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# **RESEARCH ARTICLE**

## A NEW SUB CLASS OF MEROMORPHICALLY CONVEX FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE AND FIXED SECOND COEFFICIENTS

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this class is closed under convex linear combination.

In this paper, we introduce and study a subclass  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$  of meromorphic univalent functions.

We obtain coefficients inequalities, extreme points, distortion and growth bounds, radii of

meromorphically starlikeness and meromorphically convexity for this class. Further it is shown that

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### ABSTRACT

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of functions of the form

Which are analytic in the punctured open unit disk

$$D^* = \{z : z \in C, 0 < |z| < 1\} = D \setminus \{0\}$$

with a simple pole at the origin and residue 1 there.

Let  $\Sigma_k$  denote the subclass of  $\Sigma$  consisting of functions f(z) which are convex with respect to the origin, i.e. satisfying the condition:

Let  $\Sigma_k(\alpha)$  denote the subclass of  $\Sigma$  consisting of functions f(z) which are convex of order  $\alpha$ , i.e. satisfying the condition

and similar other classes of meromorphically univalent functions have been defined and studied by Altintas et al.[1], Aouf[2,3], Ganigi and Uralegaddi[6], Uralegaddi [9], Uralegaddi and Ganigi[10] and others.

Let  $\Sigma_k(\alpha, A, B)$  denote the class of functions f(z) in  $\Sigma$  which satisfy the condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 2}{B\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) + \left[B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)\right]} \right| < 1$$
(1.4)

 $(z \in D^*, 0 \le \alpha < 1; -1 \le A < B \le 1; 0 < B \le 1)$ 

We note that  $\Sigma_k(\alpha, -1, 1) = \Sigma_K(\alpha)$ .

Let  $\Lambda$  denote the subclass of  $\Sigma$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$$
 (1.5)

Now in the following definition, we define a subclass  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  for functions in the class  $\Sigma$ .

**Definition 1.1:** A function f(z) defined by (1.5) is in the class  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  if it satisfies the condition

 $(z \in D^*, 0 \leq \alpha < 1; 0 < \beta \leq 1; -1 \leq A < B \leq 1; 0 < B \leq 1)$ 

For the class  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ , the following characterization was given by Srivastava et al. [8].

**Theorem 1.1:** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.5) be analytic in D\*. Then  $f(z) \in \Lambda_K(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\{(n+1) + \beta [Bn + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} a_n \le (B-A)\beta(1-\alpha).$$
(1.7)

For a function f(z) defined by (1.5) and in the class  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$ , Theorem 1.1 yields

$$a_1 \le \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}$$
....(1.8)

Hence we may take

$$a_1 = \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}, \lambda(0<\lambda<1)\dots$$
(1.9)

Motivated by the works of Aouf and Darwish[4], Aouf and Joshi[5], Sivasubramanian et al. [7], we now introduce the following class of functions and use the similar techniques to prove our results.

Let class  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$  be the subclass of  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B)$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n\{(n+1) + \beta[Bn+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}a_n z^n \dots (1.10)$$

where  $0 < \lambda < 1$ .

In this paper, we obtain coefficient inequalities, extreme points, distortion and growth bounds, radii of meromorphically starlikeness and meromorphically convexity for the class  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$  by fixing the second coefficient. Further it is shown that the class  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$  is closed under convex linear combinations.

#### 2.Cofficients Inequalities

**Theorem 2.1:**Let the function f(z) is defined by (1.10). then  $f(z) \in \Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ 

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n\{(n+1) + \beta [Bn + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} |a_n| \le (B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda).$$
(2.1)

The result is sharp.

Proof: By putting

$$a_{1} = \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}, (0 < \lambda < 1) \dots (2.2)$$

in (1.7), the result is easily derived. The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} z - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{n\{(n+1)+\beta[Bn+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} z^n, n \ge 2....(2.3)$$

**Corollary 2.2:** If the function f(z) defined by (1.10) is in the class  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ 

then

$$a_n \le \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{n\{(n+1)+\beta[Bn+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}, n \ge 2.$$
 (2.4)

The result is sharp for the function f(z) given by (2.3).

### **3. DISTORTION THEOREMS**

**Theorem 3.1:** If the function f(z) defined by (1.10) is in the class  $\Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ .

Then for 
$$0 < |z| = r < 1$$
, we have

$$\frac{1}{r} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}r - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{2\{3+\beta[2B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r^{2}$$

$$\leq |\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z})| \leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}r + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{2\{3+\beta[2B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r^{2}$$
(3.1)

Where equality holds true for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} z - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{2\{3+\beta[2B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} z^2 \dots (3.2)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{r^{2}} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{\{3+\beta[2B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r$$

$$\leq |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{z})| \leq \frac{1}{r^{2}} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{\{3+\beta[2B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r$$
.....(3.3)

**Proof:** Since  $f(z) \in \Lambda_K(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ , then from theorem (2.1)

$$a_n \le \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{n\{(n+1)+\beta[Bn+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}, n \ge 2.$$
(3.4)

Then for 0 < |z| = r < 1

and

Thus (3.5) and (3.6) together yield (3.1).

Further more, from theorem 2.1, it follows that

$$na_{n} \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{\{3+\beta[2B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}, n \geq 2.$$
(3.7)

Then for 0 < |z| = r < 1 and using(3.7), we obtain

$$|f'(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|-z^2|} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n |z|^{n-1}$$
  
$$\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{\{3+\beta[2B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r \qquad (3.8)$$

and 
$$|f'(z)| \ge \frac{1}{|-z^2|} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n |z|^{n-1}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{r^{2}} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{\{3+\beta[2B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r \qquad \dots (3.9)$$

Thus (3.8) and (3.9) together yield (3.3).

### **4. CLOSURE THEREMS**

Theorem 4.1: If

$$f_1(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}z \quad ....(4.1)$$

Then  $f(z) \in \Lambda_{K}(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z)$$
 .....(4.3)

where  $\mu_n \ge 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$ .

**Proof:** From (4.2) and (4.3), we have

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) = \mu_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z)$$
$$= \frac{1}{z} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)\mu_n}{n\{(n+1)+\beta[nB+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} z^n.$$

Since 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)\mu_n}{n\{(n+1)+\beta[nB+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} n\{(n+1)+\beta[nB+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}$$
  
 $= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)\mu_n$   
 $= (B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\mu_n$   
 $\leq (B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda).$ 

So from theorem (2.1) it follows that  $f(z) \in \Lambda_K(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ 

*Conversely* let  $f(z) \in \Lambda_K(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ . Since

$$a_n \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{n\{(n+1)+\beta[Bn+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}, n \geq 2.$$

Setting

$$\mu_n = \frac{n\{(n+1) + \beta[Bn + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}a_n$$

and

$$\mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n$$

It follows that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z).$$

This complete the proof.

**Theorem 4.2:** The class  $f(z) \in \Lambda_K(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$  is closed under convex linear combinations.

**Proof:** Suppose the function f(z) be given by (1.10) and let the function g(z) be given by

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n, n \ge 2.$$

Assuming that f(z) and g(z) are in the class  $\Lambda_K(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ , it is enough to prove that the function h(z) defined by  $h(z) = \mu f(z) + (1 - \mu)g(z), 0 \le \mu \le 1$ .

is also in the class  $\Lambda_{K}(\alpha, \beta, A., B, \lambda)$  .Since

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]} z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\mu a_n + (1-\mu)b_n| z^n.$$

We observe that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n\{(n+1) + \beta [Bn + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} |\mu a_n + (1-\mu)b_n| \le (B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)$$

with the aid of theorem 2.1. Thus  $h(z) \in \Lambda_k(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ .

### **5.RADIUS OF STARLIKENESS AND CONVEXITY**

Theorem 5.1: Let the function f(z) defined by (1.10) be in the class  $\Lambda_K(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ , then we have

(i) f is meromorphically starlike of order  $\delta(0 \le \delta < 1)$  in the disk  $|z| < r_1(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda, \delta)$  where

 $r_1(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda, \delta)$  is the largest value for which

(ii) f is meromorphically convex of order  $\delta(0 \le \delta < 1)$  in the disk  $|z| < r_2(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda, \delta)$  where  $r_2(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda, \delta)$  is the largest value for which

**Proof:** It is enough to show that

$$\left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}+1\right| \le 1-\delta, \left|z\right| < r_1.$$

Thus we have

Hence (5.3) holds ture if

$$\frac{2(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A}r^{2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}(n+1)a_{n}r^{n+1}$$
  
$$\leq (1-\delta)\left[1 - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A}r^{2} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}a_{n}r^{n+1}\right],$$

or,

$$\frac{(3-\delta)(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}r^2 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}(n+2-\delta)a_nr^{n+1} \le (1-\delta).$$

and it follows that from (2.1), we may take

$$a_n \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{n\{(n+1)+\beta[Bn+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}, n \geq 2.$$

For each fixed r, we choose the positive integer  $n_1 = n_1(r_1)$  for which

$$\frac{(n+2-\delta)}{n\{(n+1)+\beta[Bn+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r^{n+1}$$

is maximal. Then it follows that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+2-\delta)a_n r^{n+1} \le \frac{(n_1+2-\delta)(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{n_1\{(n_1+1)+\beta[Bn_1+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} r^{n_1+1}$$

Then f(z) is starlike of order  $\delta$  in  $0 < |z| < r_1(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda, \delta)$  provided that

$$\frac{(3-\delta)(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}r^{2} + \frac{(n_{1}+2-\delta)(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{n_{1}\{(n_{1}+1)+\beta[Bn_{1}+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r^{n_{1}+1} \le 1-\delta.$$

We find the value  $r_1 = r_1(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda, \delta)$  and the corresponding integer  $n_1 = n_1(r_1)$  so that

$$\frac{(3-\delta)(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda}{2+\beta[B+(B-A)\alpha+A]}r^{2} + \frac{(n_{1}+2-\delta)(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\lambda)}{n_{1}\{(n_{1}+1)+\beta[Bn_{1}+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}r^{n_{1}+1} = 1-\delta.$$

It is the value for which the function f(z) is starlike in  $0 < |z| < r_1$ .

(ii) In a similar manner, we can prove our result providing the radius of meromorphically convexity of order  $\delta(0 \le \delta < 1)$  for the function  $\Lambda_K(\alpha, \beta, A, B, \lambda)$ 

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