

# Some Results on a Class of Harmonic Univalent Functions Defined by Generalised Derivative Operator

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## ABSTRACT

Harmonic function is one of an important branches of complex analysis. The first study of complex – valued, harmonic mappings defined on a domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  was given by Clunie and Sheil-Small [1]. Harmonic functions have been studied by different researchers such as Silverman [6]. In the present paper, a new class of harmonic univalent functions will be introduced. Various properties of functions belong to this class which include coefficient bounds, growth bounds, a closure property, extreme points, neighborhood and a convex combination will be obtained.

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## INTRODUCTION

Let  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| < 1\}$  be the open unit disc and let  $S_H$  denote the class of all complex valued, harmonic, sense-preserving, univalent functions  $f$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  normalized by  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$  and expressed as  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  where  $h$  and  $g$  belong to the linear space  $H(\mathbb{U})$  of all analytic functions on  $\mathbb{U}$  take the form

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \text{ and } g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n. \quad (1.1)$$

Thus for each  $f \in S_H$  takes the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (1.2)$$

Clunie and Sheil-Small [1] proved that  $S_H$  is not compact and the necessary and sufficient condition for  $f$  to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in any simply connected domain  $\mathbb{U}$  is that  $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$ .

Darus and Ibrahim [2] introduced the generalized derivatives operator, denoted by  $\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z)$  for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\beta(n-1)(\lambda - \delta) + 1]^k a_n z^n, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\delta \geq 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\delta \neq \lambda$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

In this paper the operator  $\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z)$  will be introduced for  $f = h + \overline{g}$  where  $h$  and  $g$  given by (1.1) and it will be given by

$$\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z) = \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k h(z) + (-1)^k \overline{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k g(z)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (1.4)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k h(z) &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1]^k a_n z^n, \\ \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k g(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1]^k b_n z^n, \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

for  $\delta \geq 0, \beta > 0, \lambda > 0, \delta \neq \lambda$ , and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

We further denote by  $\overline{S}_H$  the subclass of  $S_H$  consist of harmonic functions of the form

$$f_k = h + \overline{g}_k, \tag{1.6}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \\ g_k(z) &= (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n, \quad z \in U, \quad |b_1| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

A class of harmonic univalent functions is introduced as the following:

**Definition 1.1.** The function  $f = h + \overline{g}$  defined by (1.2) is in the class  $S_H^K(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  if

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^{k+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z)} \right\} \geq \alpha, \tag{1.7}$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, \delta \geq 0, \beta > 0, \lambda > 0, \delta \neq \lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

Note that, the class  $\overline{S}_H^0(0, 0, 0, \alpha) \equiv S_H(\alpha)$  is the class of sense-preserving harmonic univalent functions  $f$  which are starlike of order  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , was studied by Jahangiri [3] and the class  $\overline{S}_H^k(0, 1, 1, \alpha)$  is the class of Salagean-type harmonic univalent functions introduced by Jahangiri et al. [4].

We further denote by  $\overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ , the subclass of  $S_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ , where  $\overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha) = S_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha) \cap \overline{S}_H$ .

## MAIN RESULTS

In the next theorem, a sufficient coefficient bound related to the class  $S_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  shall be obtained

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f = h + \overline{g}$  be given by (1.2). Furthermore, let

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega - \alpha] |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega + \alpha] |b_n| \leq 1 - \alpha \tag{2.1}$$

Where

$$\Omega^k = [\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1]^k, \quad \Omega = [\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1],$$

$a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \delta \geq 0, \beta > 0, \lambda > 0, \delta \neq \lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , then  $f \in S_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Proof.** According to (1.7), we have

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^{k+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z)} \right\} \geq \alpha.$$

This is equivalent to  $\Re \left( \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \right) > \alpha$ ,

where  $A(z) = \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^{k+1} f(z)$  and  $B(z) = \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z)$ .

Using the fact that,  $\Re(w) > \alpha$  if  $|1 - \alpha + w| \geq |1 + \alpha - w|$ , it suffices to show that

$$|A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| \geq |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)|.$$

Substituting values of  $A(z)$  and  $B(z)$ , and with simple calculations, we get

$$|\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^{k+1} f(z) + (1 - \alpha)\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z)| \geq |\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^{k+1} f(z) - (1 + \alpha)\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z)|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^{k+1} a_n z^n + (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^{k+1} \overline{b_n z^n}| \\ & + (1 - \alpha) |z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k a_n z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k \overline{b_n z^n}| \\ & \geq |z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^{k+1} a_n z^n + (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^{k+1} \overline{b_n z^n}| \\ & - (1 + \alpha) |z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k a_n z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k \overline{b_n z^n}|. \\ & |(2 - \alpha)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega + (1 - \alpha)] a_n z^n \\ & - (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega - (1 - \alpha)] \overline{b_n z^n}| \\ & - | -\alpha z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega - (1 + \alpha)] a_n z^n \\ & + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k [-\Omega - (1 + \alpha)] \overline{b_n z^n}| \\ & \geq 2(1 - \alpha) |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k [2\Omega - 2\alpha] |a_n| |z|^n \\ & - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k [2\Omega + 2\alpha] |\overline{b_n}| |\overline{z}|^n \\ & \geq 2(1 - \alpha) |z| \left\{ 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k \left[ \frac{\Omega - \alpha}{1 - \alpha} \right] |a_n| |z|^{n-1} \right. \\ & \left. - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k \left[ \frac{\Omega + \alpha}{1 - \alpha} \right] |\overline{b_n}| |\overline{z}|^{n-1} \right\} \\ & \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

by assumption. Hence the proof is complete.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f_k = h + \overline{g_k}$  be given by (1.6). Then

$f_k \in \overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega - \alpha] |a_n| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega + \alpha] |b_n| \leq 1 - \alpha, \tag{2.2}$$

where

$$\Omega^k = [\beta(n - 1)(\lambda - \delta) + 1]^k, \Omega = [\beta(n - 1)(\lambda - \delta) + 1]$$

$$a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \delta \geq 0, \beta > 0, \lambda > 0, \delta \neq \lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

**Proof.** Since  $\overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha) \subset S_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ , we only need to prove the "only if" part of the theorem. Note that a necessary and sufficient condition for  $f_k = h + \overline{g}_k$  given by (1.6) to be in  $\overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  is that

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^{k+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f(z)} \right\} \geq \alpha,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^{k+1} f_k(z) - \alpha \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f_k(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \beta, \lambda}^k f_k(z)} \right\} \geq 0$$

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega - \alpha] a_n z^{n-1} - (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega + \alpha] b_n \overline{z}^n}{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k a_n z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k b_n \overline{z}^n} \right\} \geq 0.$$

The above condition must hold for all values of  $z$ ,  $|z| = r < 1$ . Choosing  $z$  on the positive real axis where  $0 \leq z = r < 1$ . We have

$$\left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega - \alpha] a_n r^{n-1} - (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k [\Omega + \alpha] b_n r^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega^k a_n r^{n-1} + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega^k b_n r^{n-1}} \right\} \geq 0. \tag{2.3}$$

If the condition (2.2) does not hold, then the numerator in (2.3) is negative for  $r$  sufficiently close to 1. Thus there exists  $z_0 = r_0$  in  $(0,1)$  for which the quotient in (2.3) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for  $f_k \in \overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  and so the proof is complete.

In this section, growth bounds for  $f_k \in \overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  are obtained.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f_k \in \overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ , then for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have

$$|f_k(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1}{\Omega^k} \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Omega - \alpha} - \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega + \alpha)}{\Omega - \alpha} |b_1| \right) r^2,$$

$$|f_k(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \frac{1}{\Omega^k} \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Omega - \alpha} - \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega + \alpha)}{\Omega - \alpha} |b_1| \right) r^2,$$

where  $\Omega^k = [\beta(\lambda - \delta) + 1]^k, \Omega = [\beta(\lambda - \delta) + 1]$ .

$$a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \delta \geq 0, \beta > 0, \lambda > 0, \delta \neq \lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

**Proof.** The first inequality will be proved. The argument for the second inequality is similar and will be omitted. Let  $f_k \in \overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ . Taking absolute value of  $f_k$ , we obtain

$$|f_k(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)r^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1-\alpha}{\Omega^k(\Omega-\alpha)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega-\alpha)}{1-\alpha} (|a_n| + |b_n|) \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1-\alpha}{\Omega^k(\Omega-\alpha)} \left( 1 - \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega+\alpha)}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \right) r^2 \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1}{\Omega^k} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\Omega-\alpha} - \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega+\alpha)}{\Omega-\alpha} |b_1| \right) r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we prove closure property related to the class  $\overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** Let the functions  $f_{k_i}(z)$  defined by

$$f_{k_i}(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{n,i}|z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_{n,i}|\overline{z}^n,$$

be in the class  $\overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ , for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

Then the convex combination of  $f_{k_i}$  denoted by  $\sum_{i=1}^m t_i f_{k_i}(z)$  are also in the class  $\overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ , where  $\sum_{i=1}^m t_i = 1$ ,

$$0 \leq t_i \leq 1.$$

**Proof.** According to the definition of convex combination of  $f_{k_i}$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^m t_i f_{k_i}(z) &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m t_i |a_{n,i}| \right) z^n \\ &+ (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m t_i |b_{n,i}| \right) \overline{z}^n. \end{aligned}$$

Further, since  $f_{k_i}(z)$  are in  $\overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ , for every  $(i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$ , then by (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega^k[\Omega - \alpha]}{1 - \alpha} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m t_i |a_{n,i}| \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega^k[\Omega + \alpha]}{1 - \alpha} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m t_i |b_{n,i}| \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m t_i \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega^k[\Omega - \alpha]}{1 - \alpha} |a_{n,i}| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega^k[\Omega + \alpha]}{1 - \alpha} |b_{n,i}| \right] \\ &\leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\sum_{i=1}^m t_i f_{k_i} \in \overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ .

Next, we present the extreme points related to the class  $\overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** A function  $f \in \overline{S}_H^{-k}(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if  $f$  can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n(z) + Y_n g_n(z)), \tag{2.4}$$

where

$$h_1(z) = z, \quad h_n(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)} z^n, \quad n \geq 2,$$

$$g_n(z) = z + (-1)^k \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)} \overline{z^n}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n + Y_n) = 1, \quad X_n \geq 0, Y_n \geq 0,$$

$$\Omega^k = [\beta(n - 1)(\lambda - \delta) + 1]^k, \quad \Omega = [\beta(n - 1)(\lambda - \delta) + 1], \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \delta \geq 0, \beta > 0, \lambda > 0, \delta \neq \lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

In particular, the extreme points of  $\overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  are  $\{h_n\}$  and  $\{g_n\}$ .

**Proof.** Note that for  $f$  of the form (2.4), we may write

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n + Y_n g_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n + Y_n)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} X_n \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)} z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)} \overline{z^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)}{1 - \alpha} \right) \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)} X_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)}{1 - \alpha} \right) \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)} Y_n \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} X_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n - X_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n \\ &= 1 - X_1 \\ &\leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $f \in \overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $f \in \overline{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ .

Set

$$X_n = \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)}{1 - \alpha} |a_n|, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 \leq X_n \leq 1, \quad n \geq 2,$$

$$Y_n = \frac{\Omega^k(\Omega - \alpha)}{1 - \alpha} |b_n|, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 \leq Y_n \leq 1, \quad n \geq 1,$$

we define

$$X_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} X_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n.$$

Therefore,  $f$  can be written as

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + (-1)^k \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)X_n}{\Omega^k(\Omega-\alpha)} z^n + (-1)^k \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)Y_n}{\Omega^k(\Omega-\alpha)} z^n} \\
 &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (h_n(z) - z)X_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (g_n(z) - z)Y_n \\
 &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} h_n(z)X_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_n(z)Y_n + z(1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} X_n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (h_n(z)X_n + g_n(z)Y_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

as required.

Following Avci and Zlotkiewicz [5], we refer to the  $\gamma$  –neighborhood of a function  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^*(\alpha)$  will be defined by

$$\mathcal{N}_\gamma(f) = \{F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_n z^n}:$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(|a_n - A_n| + |b_n - B_n|) + |b_1 - B_1| \leq \gamma\}.$$

In our case, let us define the generalized  $\gamma$  –neighborhood of  $f$  to be the set

$$\mathcal{N}_\gamma^D(f) = \{F(z): \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k$$

$$[(\Omega - \alpha)(|a_n - A_n| + (\Omega + \alpha)|b_n - B_n|]$$

$$+ (1 + \alpha)|b_1 - B_1| \leq (1 - \alpha)\gamma\}. \tag{2.5}$$

Now, we see the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$  be given by (1.2). If  $f$  satisfies the conditions

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k ((\Omega - \alpha)|a_n| + (\Omega + \alpha)|b_n|)$$

$$\leq (1 - \alpha) - (1 + \alpha)|b_1|, \tag{2.6}$$

where

$$\Omega^k = [\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1]^k, \Omega = [\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1], 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \delta \geq 0, \quad \beta > 0, \lambda > 0, \delta \neq \lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

$$\gamma \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \right), \tag{2.7}$$

then  $N_\gamma^D(f) \subset \mathcal{S}_H^k(\delta, \beta, \lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f$  satisfies (2.6) and  $F(z)$  be given by

$$F(z) = z + \overline{B_1}z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (A_n z^k + \overline{B_n z^n}),$$

which belong to  $N_{\gamma}^D(f)$ . In other words, it suffices to show that  $F$  satisfies the condition

$$\mathcal{N}_{\gamma}^D(f) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\Omega-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |A_n| + \frac{\Omega+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_n| \right] (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_1| \leq 1.$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}_{\gamma}^D(f) &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\Omega-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |A_n| + \frac{\Omega+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_n| \right] \\ &\quad (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_1| \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\Omega-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |A_n - a_n + a_n| + \frac{\Omega+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_n - b_n + b_n| \right] \\ &\quad (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_1 - b_1 + b_1| \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\Omega-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |A_n - a_n| + \frac{\Omega+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_n - b_n| \right] (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\Omega-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |a_n| + \frac{\Omega+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_n| \right] (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_1 - b_1| + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\Omega-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |A_n - a_n| + \frac{\Omega+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_n - b_n| \right] (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k \\ &\quad + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |B_1 - b_1| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\Omega-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |a_n| + \frac{\Omega+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_n| \right] \\ &\quad (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \\ &= \gamma + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left[ \frac{\Psi-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |a_n| + \frac{\Psi+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_n| \right] \\ &\quad (\beta(n-1)(\lambda-\delta) + 1)^k \\ &\leq \gamma + \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now this last expression is never greater than one provided that

$$\gamma \leq 1 - \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_1| \right).$$

**Remark 2.1.** Other works related to harmonic univalent functions can be found in [[7]-[10]].

## CONCLUSION

In this paper, we obtained some results concerning the coefficient bounds, growth bounds, a closure



property, extreme points, neighborhood and a convex combination of harmonic univalent Function in the open unit disc, which are related to the differential operator. We suggest to introduce a new subclass of  $p$ -valent starlike functions with negative coefficients in the open unit disc which is defined by a generalised derivative operator.

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