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A CLASS OF HARMONIC STARLIKE FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY MULTIPLIER TRANSFORMATION

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ABSTRACT. We define two new subclasses, $HS(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ and $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$, of univalent harmonic mappings using multiplier transformation. We obtain a sufficient condition for harmonic univalent functions to be in $HS(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ and we prove that this condition is also necessary for the functions in the class $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$. We also obtain extreme points, distortion bounds, convex combination, radius of convexity and Bernandi-Libera-Livingston integral for the functions in the class $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$.

1. Introduction

A continuous function f=u+iv is a complex valued harmonic function in $\mathbb C$ if both u and v are real valued harmonic in $\mathbb C$. In any simply connected domain $\mathcal D$, a complex valued harmonic function f=u+iv can be written as $f=h+\overline g$, where h and g are analytic in $\mathcal D$. We call h the analytic part and g the co-analytic part of f. We denote by $\mathcal H$ the class of complex valued harmonic mappings $f=h+\overline g$ defined in the open unit disk $\mathbb D=\{z\in\mathbb C:|z|<1\}$ and normalized by h(0)=g(0)=h'(0)-1=0. Such mappings have the following power series representation

(1.1)
$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}.$$

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A necessary and sufficient condition for $f \in \mathcal{H}$ to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in \mathbb{D} is that |h'(z)| > |g'(z)| for all $z \in \mathbb{D}$ (see[4]). Let S_H denote the subclass of \mathcal{H} consisting of all sense-preserving univalent harmonic mappings f and S_H^0 is the subclass of S_H whose members satisfy additional condition $f_{\overline{z}}(0) = 0$, i.e. g'(0) = 0. Denote by K_H^0 , S_H^{*0} and C_H^0 the subclasses of S_H^0 whose functions map \mathbb{D} onto convex, starlike and close-to-convex domains, respectively. Further \overline{S}_H denote the subclass of S_H consisting of functions of the type $f_k = h + \overline{g}_k$, where

(1.2)
$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \text{ and } g_k(z) = (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n.$$

In 1984 Clunie and Sheil-Small in their landmark paper [2], investigated some geometric properties of the class S_H and its subclasses. Since then researchers defined many subclasses of the class S_H and studied their various properties e.g. see [5, 6, 8, 11 and 14] and references therein. In particular, Nasr and Aouf [7] introduced the subclass $S^*(b)$ consisting of functions which are analytic and starlike of complex order b, $(b \in \mathbb{C}/\{0\})$ and satisfying

$$Re\left[1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)\right] \ge 0, \ z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Halim and Janteng [3] defined the subclass $HS^*(b,\alpha)$, $b \neq 0$ with $|b| \leq 1$, of the class S_H consisting of the functions of the form $f = h + \overline{g}$, where h and g are given by (1.1) and satisfy

$$Re\left[1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{z'f(z)} - 1\right)\right] \ge \alpha, \ \ 0 \le \alpha < 1$$

where $z'=\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(z=re^{i\theta})$ and $f'(z)=\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(f(z)=f(re^{i\theta}))$. Further, Yaşar and Yalçın [14] studied the subclass $\overline{S}_H(m,b), b\in \mathbb{C}/\{0\}$, of \overline{S}_H consisting of functions $f_m=h+\overline{g}_m$ that satisfy the following condition:

$$Re\left[1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{m+1}f_m(z)}{D^m f_m(z)} - 1\right)\right] > 0.$$

Where D^m is the modified Salagean differential operator defined for the functions $f=h+\overline{g}$ as

$$D^m f(z) = D^m h(z) + (-1)^m \overline{D^m g(z)}.$$

One can refer to [11] and [5] for more details about Salagean and modified Salagean operators, respectively. Motivated by above papers, we define a new

subclass $HS(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$, $(k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, 0 \le \lambda \le 1, b \ne 0 \text{ with } |b| \le 1)$ of S_H consisting of harmonic functions $f = h + \overline{g}$ of the form (1.1) and satisfying

(1.3)
$$Re\left[1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{I(k+1,\lambda)f(z)}{I(k,\lambda)f(z)} - 1\right)\right] \ge \alpha, \ 0 \le \alpha < 1.$$

Here $I(k, \lambda)$ is the modified multiplier transformation defined as

$$I(k,\lambda)f(z) = I(k,\lambda)h(z) + (-1)^k \overline{I(k,\lambda)g(z)},$$

where

$$I(k,\lambda)h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k a_n z^n$$
 and $I(k,\lambda)g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k b_n z^n$.

The multiplier transformation $I(k,\gamma)$ for analytic functions f was introduced by Cho and Kim [1]. We denote by $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$, the class of functions of the type $f_k=h+\overline{g}_k$, which satisfy the condition (1.3). For particular, values of k,λ,b and α we obtain the corresponding results for several known subclasses as special cases. For example, for $\gamma \in [0,1)$ and

- (i) if $k = 0, \lambda = 0, b = 1 \gamma$ and $\alpha = 0$, then $\overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha) = T_H^*$, [10];
- (ii) if $k = 1, \lambda = 0, b = 1 \gamma$ and $\alpha = 0$, then $\overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha) = TK_H$, [10];
- (iii) if $k, \lambda, b = \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{2} \tan \frac{\gamma}{2}$ and α , then $\overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha) = \overline{RS}_H(k, \lambda, \alpha)$, [6].

If the co-analytic part of f is identically zero i.e. $g \equiv 0$ and

- (iv) if $k = 0, \lambda = 0, b = 1 \gamma$ and $\alpha = 0$, then $HS(k, \lambda, b, \alpha) = T^*(\gamma)$, [9];
- (v) if $k = 1, \lambda = 0, b = 1 \gamma$ and $\alpha = 0$, then $HS(k, \lambda, b, \alpha) = C(\gamma)$, [9];
- (vi) if $k = 0, \lambda = 0, b$ and $\alpha = 0$, then $HS(k, \lambda, b, \alpha) = T_n^*(b)$, [12];
- (vii) if $k = m, \lambda = 0, b$ and $\alpha = 0$, then $HS(k, \lambda, b, \alpha) = T_{n,m}^*(b)$, [13].

In Section 2, we first obtain a sufficient condition for harmonic univalent functions $f=h+\overline{g}$ given by (1.1) to be in $HS(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ and then we prove that this condition is also necessary for the functions in the class $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$. We also obtain extreme points, distortion bounds, convex combination, radius of convexity and Bernandi-Libera-Livingston integral for the functions in the class $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. Let a function $f = h + \overline{g} \in S_H$ given by (1.1) and satisfies

(2.1)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left\{ \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) |a_n| + \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) |b_n| \right\} \le 2(1-\alpha),$$

where $0 \le \alpha < 1$, $0 \le \lambda \le 1$, $k \in \mathbb{N} \bigcup \{0\}$, $b \ne 0$ with $|b| \le 1$, then $f \in HS(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$.

Proof. First we shall prove that f is sense-preserving and univalent in \mathbb{D} . Since |z| < 1, therefore

$$|h'(z)| \ge 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1} > 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n|$$

$$\ge 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|(1-\alpha)}\right) |a_n|$$

$$\ge \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|(1-\alpha)}\right) |b_n|; \text{ using } (2.1)$$

$$> \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n||z|^{n-1} \ge |g'(z)|.$$

This shows that f is sense-preserving in \mathbb{D} . Next we prove the univalence of f in \mathbb{D} . For $z_1 \neq z_2 \in \mathbb{D}$,

$$\left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \ge 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| > 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n|} \\
\ge 1 - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^k \left(\frac{(n+\lambda) + (1+\lambda)(1-|b| + \alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|(1-\alpha)} \right) |b_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^k \left(\frac{(n+\lambda) - (1+\lambda)(1-|b| + \alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|(1-\alpha)} \right) |a_n|} \ge 0.$$

Hence in view of condition (2.1), f is univalent in \mathbb{D} . In order to prove that $f \in HS(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ we shall show that for $0 \le \alpha < 1$ and $|b| \le 1$, $Re\left(1+\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{I(k+1,\lambda)f(z)}{I(k,\lambda)f(z)}-1\right)\right) \ge \alpha$. We know that $Re(w) \ge \alpha$ if and only if $|1-\alpha+w| \ge |1+\alpha-w|$. So, it suffices to show that

$$|(1-\alpha)bI(k,\lambda)f(z) + bI(k,\lambda)f(z) + I(k+1,\lambda)f(z) - I(k,\lambda)f(z)| - |(1+\alpha)bI(k,\lambda)f(z) - (bI(k,\lambda)f(z) + I(k+1,\lambda)f(z) - I(k,\lambda)f(z))| \ge 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{split} &|(1-\alpha)bI(k,\lambda)f(z)+bI(k,\lambda)f(z)+I(k+1,\lambda)f(z)-I(k,\lambda)f(z)|-\\ &|(1+\alpha)bI(k,\lambda)f(z)-(bI(k,\lambda)f(z)+I(k+1,\lambda)f(z)-I(k,\lambda)f(z))|\\ &=|(b(2-\alpha)-1)I(k,\lambda)f(z)+I(k+1,\lambda)f(z)|-\\ &|(b\alpha+1)I(k,\lambda)f(z)-I(k+1,\lambda)f(z)|\\ &=\left|(2-\alpha)bz+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left(2b-b\alpha-1+\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)a_nz^n+\right.\\ &\left.\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left(2b-b\alpha-1-\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)\overline{b_n}\overline{z}^n\right|-\\ &\left|b\alpha z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left(b\alpha+1-\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)a_nz^n+\right.\\ &\left.\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left(b\alpha+1+\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)\overline{b_n}\overline{z}^n\right|-\\ &\left.\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left((2-\alpha)|b|-1+\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)\overline{b_n}\overline{z}^n\right|\\ &\geq(2-\alpha)|b||z|-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left((2-\alpha)|b|-1+\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)|b_n||z|^n-\\ &\left.\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left(|b|\alpha+1-\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)|b_n||z|^n-\\ &\left.\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left(|b|\alpha+1+\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)|b_n||z|^n-\\ &=2(1-\alpha)|b||z|-2\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k\left((1-\alpha)|b|-1+\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)|a_n||z|^n-\\ &\geq2(1-\alpha)|b||z|\left(1-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k|a_n||z|^{n-1}\left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+|b|\alpha)}{(1+\lambda)(1-\alpha)|b|}\right)-\\ &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k|b_n||z|^{n-1}\left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+|b|\alpha)}{(1+\lambda)(1-\alpha)|b|}\right)\right)\\ &>0, \quad \text{in view of}(2.1). \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 2.2. Let $f_k = h + \overline{g}_k$ be given by (1.2). Then $f_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ if and only if f_k satisfy condition (2.1).

Proof. Since $\overline{HS}^*(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)\subset HS(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ therefore, 'if' part of the Theorem 2.2 can be proved from Theorem 2.1, thus we prove 'only if' part of Theorem 2.2. Let $f_k=h+\overline{g_k}\in \overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$, then

$$Re\left[1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{I(k+1,\lambda)f_k(z)}{I(k,\lambda)f_k(z)} - 1\right) - \alpha\right] \ge 0, \ \ 0 \le \alpha < 1, \ |b| \le 1.$$

After substituting $I(k+1,\lambda)f_k(z)$ and $I(k,\lambda)f_k(z)$ in the above inequality we get,

$$Re\left[\frac{b(1-z)-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}+b-1-\alpha b\right]}{bI(k,\lambda)f(z)}-\frac{\left(-1\right)^{2k}\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|\overline{z}^{n}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}-b+1+\alpha b\right]}{bI(k,\lambda)f(z)}\right]\geq0,$$

$$Re\left[\frac{(1-\alpha)z-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{b(1+\lambda)}+1-\frac{1}{b}-\alpha\right]}{z-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n}+(-1)^{2k}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|\overline{z}^{n}}-\frac{\left(-1\right)^{2k}\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|\overline{z}^{n}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{b(1+\lambda)}-1+\frac{1}{b}+\alpha\right]}{z-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n}+(-1)^{2k}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|\overline{z}^{n}}\right]\geq0,$$

$$Re\left[\frac{(1-\alpha)-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n-1}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{b(1+\lambda)}+1-\frac{1}{b}-\alpha\right]}{1-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n-1}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{b(1+\lambda)}-1+\frac{1}{b}+\alpha\right]}-\frac{1}{1-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n-1}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{b(1+\lambda)}-1+\frac{1}{b}+\alpha\right]}{1-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n-1}+(-1)^{2k}\frac{\overline{z}}{z}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n-1}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{b(1+\lambda)}-1+\frac{1}{b}+\alpha\right]}{1-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|z^{n-1}+(-1)^{2k}\frac{\overline{z}}{z}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)|b_{n}|\overline{z}^{n-1}}\right]\geq0.$$

The above condition holds for all values of z, |z| = r < 1. Choosing the values of z on positive real axis, where $0 \le z = r < 1$, we have

$$Re\left[\frac{(1-\alpha)-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|r^{n-1}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{b(1+\lambda)}+1-\frac{1}{b}-\alpha\right]-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|r^{n-1}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{b(1+\lambda)}-1+\frac{1}{b}+\alpha\right]}{1-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|r^{n-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|r^{n-1}}\right]\geq0.$$

Since $Re(b) \leq |b|$, the above inequality reduces to

$$\left[\frac{(1-\alpha)-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|r^{n-1}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{|b|(1+\lambda)}+1-\frac{1}{|b|}-\alpha\right]}{1-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|r^{n-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|r^{n-1}}-\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|r^{n-1}\left[\frac{n+\lambda}{|b|(1+\lambda)}-1+\frac{1}{|b|}+\alpha\right]}{1-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|a_{n}|r^{n-1}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k}|b_{n}|r^{n-1}}\right] \geq 0.$$

In case the condition (2.1) doesn't holds then, the numerator of left hand side of (2.2) becomes negative for r sufficiently close to 1. This leads to contradiction. Hence it proves the result.

Theorem 2.3. Members of the class $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ map unit disk onto a starlike domain.

Proof. A function $f=h+\overline{g}=z-\sum\limits_{n=2}^{\infty}|a_n|z^n+\sum\limits_{n=1}^{\infty}|b_n|\overline{z}^n\in\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ maps the unit disk $\mathbb D$ onto a starlike domain if and only if for $z\in\mathbb D$,

(2.3)
$$Re\left\{\frac{zh'(z) - \overline{zg'(z)}}{h(z) + \overline{g(z)}}\right\} > 0.$$

We know that Re(w)>0 if and only if |1+w|>|1-w|. Therefore to prove (2.3), it suffices to show that $|h(z)+\overline{g(z)}+zh'(z)-\overline{zg'(z)}|-|h(z)+\overline{g(z)}-zh'(z)+\overline{zg'(z)}|>0$. Since

$$\begin{split} |h(z) + \overline{g(z)} + zh'(z) - \overline{zg'(z)}| - |h(z) + \overline{g(z)} - zh'(z) + \overline{zg'(z)}| \\ &= \left|z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \overline{z}^n + z(1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| z^{n-1}) - \overline{z} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n| \overline{z}^{n-1}\right| - \\ &= \left|z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| \overline{z}^n - z(1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| z^{n-1}) + \overline{z} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n| \overline{z}^{n-1}\right| \\ &= \left|2z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+1)|a_n| z^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-1)|b_n| \overline{z}^n\right| - \\ &\left|\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)|a_n| z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)|b_n| \overline{z}^n\right| \\ &\geq 2|z| \left[1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| |z|^{n-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n| |z|^{n-1}\right] \\ &> 2|z| \left[1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|b_n| \right] \\ &\geq 2|z| \left[1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda})^k \frac{(n+\lambda) - (1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|} |a_n| - \\ &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \frac{(n+\lambda) + (1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|} |b_n| \right] > 0, \end{split}$$

in view of condition (2.1). Hence it completes the proof.

Extreme Points

In the next result we obtain the extreme points for the class $\overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$.

Theorem 2.4. If $f_k = h + \overline{g_k}$, then $f_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ if and only if $f_k(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n(z) + Y_n g_{k_n}(z))$, where

$$h_1(z) = z,$$

$$h_n(z) = z - \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|}{[(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)](n+\lambda)^k} z^n, \quad n = 2, 3, 4 \dots,$$

$$g_{k_n}(z) = z + (-1)^k \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|}{[(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)](n+\lambda)^k} \overline{z^n}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n + Y_n) = 1$, $X_n \ge 0$, $Y_n \ge 0$. In particular, the extreme points of $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ are $\{h_n\}$ and $\{g_{k_n}\}$.

Proof. Substituting the values of $h_n(z)$ and $g_{k_n}(z)$ in $f_k(z)$, we have

$$f_k(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n(z) + Y_n g_{k_n}(z))$$

$$= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|}{[(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)](n+\lambda)^k} X_n z^n +$$

$$(-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|}{[(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)](n+\lambda)^k} Y_n \overline{z^n}.$$

Compairing (2.4) with $f_k(z)=h(z)+g_k(z)=z-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}|a_n|z^n+(-1)^k\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}|b_n|\overline{z^n},$ we obtain

$$|a_n| = \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|}{[(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)](n+\lambda)^k} X_n$$

and

$$|b_n| = (-1)^k \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|}{[(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)](n+\lambda)^k} Y_n.$$

Now,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|}\right] |a_n| +$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|}\right] |b_n|$$

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

Therefore, $f_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$. Conversely, let $f_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$. Set

$$X_n = \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda) - (1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|}\right] |a_n|, \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

and

$$Y_n = \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda) + (1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|}\right] |b_n|, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where $\sum\limits_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(X_n+Y_n\right)=1.$ Since $f_k\in\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha),$ thus $f_k(z)=z-\sum\limits_{n=2}^{\infty}|a_n|z^n+(-1)^k\sum\limits_{n=1}^{\infty}|b_n|\overline{z}^n.$ by substituting values of $|a_n|$ and $|b_n|,$ we get

 $f_k(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n(z) + Y_n g_{k_n}(z))$, where $h_n(z)$ and $g_{k_n}(z)$ are as mentioned above. Hence the proof is complete.

Convolution Properties

In this section, we show that the class $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ is closed under convolution. For harmonic functions

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

and

$$F_k(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |A_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |B_n| \overline{z}^n,$$

their convolution, $f_k * F_k$ is given by

$$(f_k * F_k)(z) = f_k(z) * F_k(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n A_n| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n B_n| \overline{z}^n.$$

Theorem 2.5. Let $f_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha_1)$ and $F_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha_2)$, where $0 \le \alpha_1 \le \alpha_2 < 1$. Then $f_k * F_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha_2) \subset \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha_1)$.

Proof. We wish to show that $(f_k * F_k)$ satisfies the coefficient condition (2.1). For $F_k \in \overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha_2)$, we note that $|A_n| \le 1$ and $|B_n| \le 1$. Now, for the coefficients of convolution function $(f_k * F_k)$, we can write

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha_2)(1+\lambda)|b|}\right] |a_n A_n| + \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha_2)(1+\lambda)|b|}\right] |b_n B_n| \\ \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha_2)(1+\lambda)|b|} |a_n| + \frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha_2)(1+\lambda)|b|} |b_n|\right] \\ \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha_1)(1+\lambda)|b|} |a_n| + \frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha_1)(1+\lambda)|b|} |b_n|\right] \\ \leq 2.$$

Hence
$$(f_k * F_k) \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha_2) \subset \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha_1)$$
.

In order to prove our next result, we use the following lemma of Clunie and Sheil-Small [2].

Lemma 2.1. If $F \in K_H^{\circ}$ is given by $F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (A_n z^n + \overline{B_n} \overline{z}^n)$, then $|A_n| \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$ and $|B_n| \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$.

Theorem 2.6. If $f \in \overline{HS}^0(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ and $F \in K_H^{\circ}$, then $f * F \in \overline{HS}^0(k-1, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ for $0 \le \lambda \le 1$.

Proof. Since $f \in \overline{HS}^0(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$, therefore

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^k \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} |a_n| + \frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} |b_n| \right] \le (1-\alpha).$$

We know that
$$(f * F)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_n A_n z^n + \overline{b_n} \overline{B_n} \overline{z}^n)$$
. Now,

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k-1} \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} |a_n A_n| + \frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} |b_n B_n| \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k-1} \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} |a_n| |A_n| + \frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} |b_n| |B_n| \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k-1} \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) |a_n| + \\ & \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right) |b_n| \right]; \quad \text{using $Lemma 2.1$} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k-1} \left[\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right) |a_n| + \\ & \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} \right) \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right) |b_n| \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k} \left[\left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} \right) |a_n| + \\ & \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} \right) |b_n| \right] \leq (1-\alpha). \end{split}$$

Hence, $f * F \in \overline{HS}^0(k-1,\lambda,b,\alpha)$.

Convex Combinations

Here, we prove that the class $\overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ is closed under convex combinations of its members. Let the function $f_{k,i}(z)$ be defined for i=1,2,... by

(2.4)
$$f_{k,i}(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{n,i}| z^n + (-1)^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_{n,i}| \overline{z}^n.$$

Theorem 2.7. The class $\overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ is closed under convex combinations.

Proof. For i=1,2,3,..., let $f_{k,i} \in \overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$, where $f_{k,i}$ is given by (2.4). Since each $f_{k,i}(z)$ is in $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ therefore by Theorem 2.2, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) |a_{n,i}| + \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) |b_{n,i}| \right] \leq 2(1-\alpha).$$

For $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1$, $0 \le t \le 1$, the convex combinations of $f_{k,i}$ may be written as

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

Now for $c_i(z)$, consider

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k} \left[\left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_{i} a_{n,i} \right| + \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_{i} b_{n,i} \right| \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_{i} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^{k} \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} |a_{n,i}| + \frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|} |b_{n,i}| \right) \right]$$

$$\leq 2(1-\alpha) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_{i} = 2(1-\alpha).$$

Thus, we get $c_i(z) \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$.

Covering Theorem

Our next theorem is on the distortion bounds for functions in $\overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$, which yields a covering result for this family.

Theorem 2.8. If $f \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ and |z| = r < 1, then

$$(2.5) (1 - |b_1|)r - M \le |f(z)| \le (1 + |b_1|)r + M$$

where,

$$M = \frac{(1+\lambda)^{k+1}}{(2+\lambda)^k} \left[\frac{(1-\alpha)|b|}{(2+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)} - \frac{(2-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(2+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)} |b_1| \right] r^2.$$

Proof. First, We shall prove the left hand side of the inequality (2.5). Let $f \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$, then by using Theorem 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{split} |f(z)| &\geq \left(1 - |b_1|\right)r - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(|a_n| + |b_n|\right)r^n \\ &\geq \left(1 - |b_1|\right)r - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(|a_n| + |b_n|\right)r^2 \\ &\geq \left(1 - |b_1|\right)r - \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|}{((2+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|))(2+\lambda)^k} \\ &\qquad \times \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{((2+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|))(2+\lambda)^k}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|} \left(|a_n| + |b_n|\right)r^2 \\ &\geq \left(1 - |b_1|\right)r - \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|r^2}{((2+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|))(2+\lambda)^k} \\ &\qquad \times \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left(\left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|}\right)|a_n| \\ &\qquad + \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|}\right)|b_n|\right) \\ &\geq \left(1 - |b_1|\right)r - \frac{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)^{k+1}|b|r^2}{((2+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|))(2+\lambda)^k} \times \left(1 - \frac{(2-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)|b|}|b_1|\right) \\ &= \left(1 - |b_1|\right)r - M. \end{split}$$

Following on the similar arguments we can easily prove the right hand side of the inequality (2.5). Hence proof of the theorem is complete.

Radius of Convexity

Theorem 2.9. If $f_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ then f_k is convex in the disk

$$|z| \le \min_{q \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)|b|(1-|b_1|)}{q((1-\alpha)|b|-(2-|b|+\alpha|b|)|b_1|)} \right)^{1/(q-1)}.$$

Proof. Let $f_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ and let r, 0 < r < 1 be fixed. Then $r^{-1}f_k(rz) \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$ and we get,

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 \left(|a_n| + |b_n| \right) r^{n-1} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left(|a_n| + |b_n| \right) n r^{n-1} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^k \left(\left(\frac{(n+\lambda) - (1+\lambda)(1-|b| + \alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|} \right) |a_n| \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{(n+\lambda) + (1+\lambda)(1-|b| + \alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)(1+\lambda)|b|} \right) |b_n| \right) n r^{n-1} \leq 1 - |b_1|, \end{split}$$
 provided,
$$n r^{n-1} \leq \frac{(1-|b_1|)}{1 - \frac{(2-|b| + \alpha|b|)}{(1-\alpha)|b|} |b_1|}, \text{ or } \\ r \leq \min_{q \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)|b|(1-|b_1|)}{q\left((1-\alpha)|b| - (2-|b| + \alpha|b|) |b_1| \right)} \right)^{1/(q-1)}. \end{split}$$

Bernandi-Libera-Livingston Integral of $\overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$

In this last section, we study the closure property of the class $\overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$ under the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator \mathfrak{L}_c . For an analytic function f its generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator is defined as,

$$\mathfrak{L}_{c}[f(z)] = \frac{c+1}{z^{c}} \int_{0}^{z} \xi^{c-1} f(\xi) d\xi, \quad (c > -1),$$

whereas for harmonic functions $f = h + \overline{g}$ it is defined as,

$$\mathfrak{L}_{c}[f(z)] = \frac{c+1}{z^{c}} \int_{0}^{z} \xi^{c-1} h(\xi) d\xi + \frac{\overline{c+1}}{z^{c}} \int_{0}^{z} \xi^{c-1} g(\xi) d\xi, \quad (c > -1).$$

Theorem 2.10. If $f_k \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$, then $\mathfrak{L}_c[f_k(z)] \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$.

Proof. Let
$$f_k = h + \overline{g_k} \in \overline{HS}(k, \lambda, b, \alpha)$$
. Then,

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{L}_{c}[f(z)] &= \frac{c+1}{z^{c}} \int_{0}^{z} \xi^{c-1} h(\xi) d\xi + \overline{\frac{c+1}{z^{c}} \int_{0}^{z} \xi^{c-1} g_{k}(\xi) d\xi} \\ &= \frac{c+1}{z^{c}} \int_{0}^{z} \xi^{c-1} \left(\xi - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_{n}| \xi^{n} \right) d\xi + \\ \overline{\frac{c+1}{z^{c}} \int_{0}^{z} \xi^{c-1} \left((-1)^{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_{n}| \xi^{n} \right) d\xi} \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |A_{n}| z^{n} + (-1)^{k} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |B_{n}| \overline{z^{n}}, \end{split}$$

where

$$|A_n| = \left(\frac{c+1}{c+n}\right)|a_n|$$
 and $|B_n| = \left(\frac{c+1}{c+n}\right)|b_n|$.

Hence

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left[\left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) |A_n| + \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) |B_n| \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) \left(\frac{c+1}{c+n}\right) |a_n| + \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+|b|\alpha)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) \left(\frac{c+1}{c+n}\right) |b_n| \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{n+\lambda}{1+\lambda}\right)^k \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)-(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+\alpha|b|)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) |a_n| + \left(\frac{(n+\lambda)+(1+\lambda)(1-|b|+|b|\alpha)}{(1+\lambda)|b|}\right) |b_n| \right] \\ &\leq 2(1-\alpha). \end{split}$$

Thus
$$\mathfrak{L}_c[f_k(z)] \in \overline{HS}(k,\lambda,b,\alpha)$$
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