



## ON A CERTAIN CLASS OF MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY HADAMARD PRODUCT

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### ABSTRACT

The object of this paper to study the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  of multivalent functions defined by Hadamard product in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| < 1\}$ . We obtain some geometric properties for this class, like, coefficient estimate, closure theorem, extreme points, distortion theorem and modified Hadamard products.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $W(p, n)$  denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0; k \geq n+p; p, n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and multivalent in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| < 1\}$ .

If  $f \in W(p, n)$  is given by (1.1) and  $g \in W(p, n)$  given by

$$g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad (b_k \geq 0)$$

then the Hadamard product (or convolution)  $f * g$  of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} b_{n+p} z^{n+p} = (g * f)(z). \quad (1.2)$$

A function  $f \in W(p, n)$  is said to be multivalent starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \alpha < p; p \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (1.3)$$

and is said to be multivalent convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) if it satisfies the condition:

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \alpha < p; p \in \mathbb{N}). \tag{1.4}$$

Denote by  $S_n^*(p, \alpha)$  and  $C_n(p, \alpha)$  the classes of multivalent starlike and multivalent convex functions of order  $\alpha$ , respectively, which were introduced and studied by Owa (1992). It is known that (see (Goodman, 1983) and (Owa, 1992))

$$f \in C_n(p, \alpha) \text{ if and only if } \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_n^*(p, \alpha). \tag{1.5}$$

The classes  $S_1^*(p, \alpha) = S^*(p, \alpha)$  and  $C_1(p, \alpha) = C(p, \alpha)$  were studied by Owa (1985).

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f$  be given by (1.1), is said to be in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  if and only if satisfies the inequality:

$$Re \left\{ \frac{z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)} + \lambda z^2((f * g)(z))^{(2+q)}}{(1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}} \right\} \geq \theta \left| \frac{z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)} + \lambda z^2((f * g)(z))^{(2+q)}}{(1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}} - 1 \right| + \alpha, \tag{1.6}$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha < p - q, p > q, n \in \mathbb{N}, q \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, \theta \geq 0$  and for each  $f \in W(p, n)$ , we have

$$f^{(q)}(z) = \delta(p, q)z^{p-q} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \delta(k, q)a_k z^{k-q}, \tag{1.7}$$

$$\delta(i, j) = \frac{i!}{(i-j)!} = \begin{cases} 1 & (j = 0) \\ i(i-1) \dots (i-j+1) & (j \neq 0) \end{cases}. \tag{1.8}$$

We note that by specializing the parameters  $\lambda, \theta, q, n, p$ , we obtain the following different subclasses as studied by various authors:

- (1) If  $\theta = 0, \lambda = 0$ , the family  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  reduces to the class  $TS_g^*(p, q, n, \alpha)$  which was studied by Aouf and Mostafa (2012).
- (2) If  $\theta = 0, \lambda = 1$ , the family  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  reduces to the class  $TC_g(p, q, n, \alpha)$  which was studied by Aouf and Mostafa (2012).
- (3) If  $n = p = 1$  and  $q = 0$ , the family  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  reduces to the class  $WR(\lambda, \theta, \alpha)$  which was studied by Atshan and Buti (2011).
- (4) If  $\theta = 0, \lambda = 0, q = 0$  and replace  $n + p$  by  $m$ , we have  $WH(n, p, \alpha, 0, 0, 0) = WH(p, m, \alpha)$  which was studied by Ali et al. (2006).
- (5) If  $\theta = 0, \lambda = 0, q = 0$  and  $b_k = 1$  ( $k \geq n + p$ ), we have

$$WH(n, p, \alpha, 0, 0, 0) = \begin{cases} T_n^*(p, \alpha) & \text{(Owa (1992))} \\ T_\alpha(p, \alpha) & \text{(Yamakawa (1992))} \end{cases}.$$

- (6)  $\theta = 0, \lambda = 1, q = 0$  and  $b_k = 1$  ( $k \geq n + p$ ), we have

$$WH(n, p, \alpha, 1, 0, 0) = \begin{cases} C_n(p, \alpha) & \text{(Owa (1992))} \\ C_\alpha(p, \alpha) & \text{(Yamakawa (1992))} \end{cases}.$$

(7) If  $k = m, \theta = k, \alpha = \beta$  and  $b_k = 1$ , the family  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  reduces to the class  $k - UCV_p^n(\lambda, \beta, q)$  which was studied by Aqlan (2004).

**Lemma 1** (Aqlan (2004)). Let  $w = u + iv$ . Then  $Re(w) \geq \sigma$  if and only if  $|w - (1 + \sigma)| \leq |w + (1 - \sigma)|$ .

**Lemma 2** (Aqlan (2004)). Let  $w = u + iv$  and  $\sigma, \eta$  are real numbers. Then  $Re(w) \geq \sigma|w - 1| + \eta$  if and only if  $Re\{w(1 + \sigma e^{i\phi}) - \sigma e^{i\phi}\} > \eta$ .

## 2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATE

**Theorem 1.** Let the function  $f$  be in the form (1.1). Then  $f$  is in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]}{(k - q)!} a_k b_k \leq \frac{p!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)}{(p - q)!}, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}, q \in \mathbb{N}_0, k \geq n + p, \theta \geq 0, 0 \leq \alpha < p - q, p > q$ , and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

The result is sharp for the function  $f$  given by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{p!(n+p-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{(n+p)!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))[(n+p-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_{n+p}} z^{n+p}, \tag{2.2}$$

( $p, n \in \mathbb{N}; p > q; q \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U$ ).

**Proof:** Let  $f \in WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ . Then  $f$  satisfies the inequality (1.6) which is equivalent to

$$Re \left\{ \frac{z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)} + \lambda z^2((f * g)(z))^{(2+q)}}{(1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}} (1 + \theta e^{i\phi}) - \theta e^{i\phi} \right\} \geq \alpha, \text{ (by using Lemma 2)}$$

( $0 \leq \alpha < p - q; p > q; \theta \geq 0; 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1; p \in \mathbb{N}; q \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $-\pi < \phi \leq \pi$ . Or

$$Re \left\{ \frac{\left[ z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)} + \lambda z^2((f * g)(z))^{(2+q)} \right] (1 + \theta e^{i\phi})}{(1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}} - \frac{\theta e^{i\phi} \left[ (1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)} \right]}{(1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}} \right\} \geq \alpha. \tag{2.3}$$

Let  $g(z) = \left[ z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)} + \lambda z^2((f * g)(z))^{(2+q)} \right] (1 + \theta e^{i\phi})$

$$- \theta e^{i\phi} \left[ (1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)} \right]$$

$h(z) = (1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}$ .

Then (2.3) is equivalent to

$$|g(z) + (1 - \alpha)h(z)| \geq |g(z) - (1 + \alpha)h(z)| \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha < p - q. \text{ (by using Lemma 1)}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 |g(z) + (1 - \alpha)h(z)| &= \left| \left[ \frac{p!}{(p - q - 1)!} z^{p-q} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k! a_k b_k}{(k - q - 1)!} z^{k-q} + \frac{\lambda p!}{(p - q - 2)!} z^{p-q} \right. \right. \\
 &- \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda k! a_k b_k}{(k - q - 2)!} z^{k-q} \left. \right] (1 + \theta e^{i\phi}) - \theta e^{i\phi} \left[ \frac{(1 - \lambda)p!}{(p - q)!} z^{p-q} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \lambda)k! a_k b_k}{(k - q)!} z^{k-q} \right. \\
 &+ \left. \frac{\lambda p!}{(p - q - 1)!} z^{p-q} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda k! a_k b_k}{(k - q - 1)!} z^{k-q} \right] \\
 &+ (1 - \alpha) \left[ \frac{(1 - \lambda)p!}{(p - q)!} z^{p-q} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \lambda)k! a_k b_k}{(k - q)!} z^{k-q} \right. \\
 &+ \left. \frac{\lambda p!}{(p - q - 1)!} z^{p-q} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda k! a_k b_k}{(k - q - 1)!} z^{k-q} \right] \Bigg| \\
 &= \left| \frac{p!}{(p - q)!} (1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q + 1 - \alpha) z^{p-q} \right. \\
 &+ \frac{\theta e^{i\phi} p!}{(p - q)!} [(p - q)(1 + \lambda(p - q - 2)) - 1 + \lambda] z^{p-q} \\
 &- \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(k - q)!} (1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))(k - q + 1 - \alpha) a_k b_k z^{k-q} \\
 &- \left. \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{\theta e^{i\phi} k!}{(k - q)!} [(k - q)(1 + \lambda(k - q - 2)) - 1 + \lambda] a_k b_k z^{k-q} \right| \\
 &\geq \frac{p!}{(p - q)!} (1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q + 1 - \alpha) |z|^{p-q} \\
 &+ \frac{\theta p!}{(p - q)!} [(p - q)(1 + \lambda(p - q - 2)) - 1 + \lambda] |z|^{p-q} \\
 &- \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(k - q)!} (1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))(k - q + 1 - \alpha) a_k b_k |z|^{k-q} \\
 &- \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{\theta k!}{(k - q)!} [(k - q)(1 + \lambda(k - q - 2)) - 1 + \lambda] a_k b_k |z|^{k-q}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |g(z) - (1 + \alpha)h(z)| &= \left| \frac{p!}{(p - q)!} (1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - 1 - \alpha) z^{p-q} \right. \\
 &+ \frac{\theta e^{i\phi} p!}{(p - q)!} [(p - q)(1 + \lambda(p - q - 2)) - 1 + \lambda] z^{p-q}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(k-q)!} (1 + \lambda(k-q-1))(k-q-1-\alpha) a_k b_k z^{k-q} \\
 & - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{\theta e^{i\phi} k!}{(k-q)!} [(k-q)(1 + \lambda(k-q-2)) - 1 + \lambda] a_k b_k z^{k-q} \Big| \\
 & \leq \frac{p!}{(p-q)!} (1 + \lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-1-\alpha) |z|^{p-q} \\
 & + \frac{\theta p!}{(p-q)!} [(p-q)(1 + \lambda(p-q-2)) - 1 + \lambda] |z|^{p-q} \\
 & + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(k-q)!} (1 + \lambda(k-q-1))(k-q-1-\alpha) a_k b_k |z|^{k-q} \\
 & + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{\theta k!}{(k-q)!} [(k-q)(1 + \lambda(k-q-2)) - 1 + \lambda] a_k b_k |z|^{k-q}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 |g(z) + (1 - \alpha)h(z)| - |g(z) - (1 + \alpha)h(z)| & \geq \frac{2p!}{(p-q)!} (1 + \lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha) \\
 - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{2k!}{(k-q)!} & \left[ (1 + \lambda(k-q-1))(k-q-\alpha) \right. \\
 & \left. + \theta \left( (k-q)(1 + \lambda(k-q-2)) - 1 + \lambda \right) \right] a_k b_k \\
 & \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k! (1 + \lambda(k-q-1))}{(k-q)!} [(k-q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)] a_k b_k \\
 & \leq \frac{p! (p-q-\alpha)}{(p-q)!} (1 + \lambda(p-q-1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, by considering (2.1), we must show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{[z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)} + \lambda z^2((f * g)(z))^{(2+q)}] (1 + \theta e^{i\phi})}{(1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{(\theta e^{i\phi} + \alpha) [(1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}]}{(1 - \lambda)((f * g)(z))^{(q)} + \lambda z((f * g)(z))^{(1+q)}} \right\} \geq 0. \tag{2.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Upon choosing the values of  $z$  on the positive real axis where  $0 \leq z = r < 1, \operatorname{Re}(-e^{i\phi}) \geq -|e^{i\phi}| = -1$  and letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , we conclude to (2.4) by using (2.1) in the left hand of (2.2).

**Corollary 1.** Let  $f$  be in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ . Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_k}, \tag{2.5}$$

where  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}, q \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 \leq \alpha < p - q, p > q, \theta \geq 0, k \geq n + p$ , and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

### 3. DISTORTION THEOREM

**Theorem 2.** Let the function  $f \in WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \frac{(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))[(n+p-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_{n+p}} |z|^n \right] \frac{p!}{(p-q)!} |z|^{p-q} \\ & \leq |f^{(q)}(z)| \\ & \leq \left[ 1 + \frac{(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))[(n+p-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_{n+p}} |z|^n \right] \frac{p!}{(p-q)!} |z|^{p-q}. \end{aligned}$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f$  given by (2.2).

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ . Then

$$f^{(q)}(z) = \delta(p, q)z^{p-q} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \delta(k, q)a_k z^{k-q},$$

where

$$\delta(i, j) = \frac{i!}{(i-j)!} = \begin{cases} 1 & (j = 0) \\ i(i-1) \dots (i-j+1) & (j \neq 0). \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$f^{(q)}(z) = \frac{p!}{(p-q)!} z^{p-q} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(k-q)!} a_k z^{k-q}.$$

By (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |f^{(q)}(z)| \\ & \leq \frac{p!}{(p-q)!} |z|^{p-q} \\ & + \frac{p!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{(p-q)!(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))[(n+p-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_{n+p}} |z|^{n+p-q} \\ & = \left[ 1 + \frac{(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))[(n+p-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_{n+p}} |z|^n \right] \frac{p!}{(p-q)!} |z|^{p-q} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & |f^{(q)}(z)| \\ & \geq \left[ 1 - \frac{(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))[(n+p-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_{n+p}} |z|^n \right] \frac{p!}{(p-q)!} |z|^{p-q}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $q = 0$ , Theorem 2 would provide the growth property of functions in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ . For  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ , the results may be looked upon as the distortion properties for the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ .

**4. CLOSURE THEOREM**

Let the functions  $f_i(z) (i = 1, 2, \dots, v)$  be defined by

$$f_i(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_{k,i} z^k \quad (a_{k,i} \geq 0). \tag{4.1}$$

We shall prove the following result for the closure functions in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let the functions  $f_i(z) (i = 1, 2, \dots, v)$  defined by (4.1) be in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ . Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = \sum_{i=1}^v c_i f_i(z), \quad (c_i \geq 0), \tag{4.2}$$

is also in the  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ , where

$$\sum_{i=1}^v c_i = 1.$$

**Proof.** According to the definition of  $h(z)$ , it can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= \sum_{i=1}^v c_i \left( z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_{k,i} z^k \right) = \sum_{i=1}^v c_i z^p - \sum_{i=1}^v \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} c_i a_{k,i} z^k \\ &= z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^v c_i a_{k,i} z^k. \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Furthermore, since the functions  $f_i(z) (i = 1, 2, \dots, v)$  are in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k! (1 + \lambda(k - q - 1)) [(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]}{(k - q)!} a_{k,i} b_k \\ \leq \frac{p! (1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)}{(p - q)!}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k! (1 + \lambda(k - q - 1)) [(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]}{(k - q)!} b_k \left( \sum_{i=1}^v c_i a_{k,i} \right) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^v c_i \left\{ \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k! (1 + \lambda(k - q - 1)) [(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]}{(k - q)!} b_k a_{k,i} \right\} \\ \leq \frac{p! (1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)}{(p - q)!}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $h(z)$  be in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ .

**Corollary 2.** Let the functions  $f_i(z) (i = 1, 2)$  defined by (4.1) be in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ . Then the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = (1 - t)f_1(z) + tf_2(z), \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1), \tag{4.4}$$

is also in the  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ .

### 5. EXTREME POINTS

We obtain here an extreme points of the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f_p(z) = z^p$  and

$$f_k(z) = z^p - \frac{p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)}{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k} z^k, \tag{5.1}$$

where  $k \geq n + p, n, p \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq \alpha < p - q, p > q, q \in \mathbb{N}_0, \theta \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

Then the function  $f$  is in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form:

$$f(z) = \gamma_p z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \gamma_k f_k(z), \tag{5.2}$$

where  $(\gamma_p \geq 0, \gamma_k \geq 0, k \geq n + p)$  and  $\gamma_p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \gamma_k = 1$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f$  is expressed in the form (5.2). Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \gamma_p z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \gamma_k \left[ z^p - \frac{p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)}{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k} z^k \right] \\ &= z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)}{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k} \gamma_k z^k. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k}{p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)} \\ &\quad \times \frac{p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)\gamma_k}{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k} \\ &= \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \gamma_k = 1 - \gamma_p \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $f \in WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $f \in WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ . we may set

$$\gamma_k = \frac{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k}{p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)} a_k,$$

where  $a_k$  is given by (2.4). Then

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_k} \gamma_k z^k \\
 &= z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} [z^p - f_k(z)] \gamma_k = \left(1 - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \gamma_k\right) z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \gamma_k f_k(z) = \gamma_p z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \gamma_k f_k(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

### 6. MODIFIED HADAMARD PRODUCT

Let the functions  $f_i(z)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) defined by (4.1). The modified Hadamard product of the functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is defined by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k. \tag{6.1}$$

**Theorem 5.** Let the functions  $f_i(z)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) defined by (4.1) be in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  and  $b_{n+p} \geq b_k$  ( $k \geq n+p$ ). Then we have  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in WH(n, p, \beta, \lambda, \theta, q)$ ,

where 
$$\beta = \frac{(p-q)(n+p)!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))+p!(n+p-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))[\theta-(n+p-q)(1+\theta)]}{(n+p)!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))-p!(n+p-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))}. \tag{6.2}$$

The result is sharp for the functions  $f_i(z)$  given by

$$f_i(z) = z^p - \frac{p!(n+p-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)}{(n+p)!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(n+p-q-1))[(n+p-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_{n+p}} z^{n+p}, \quad (i = 1, 2). \tag{6.3}$$

**Proof.** Employing the technique used earlier by [Schild and Silverman \(1975\)](#), we need to find the largest  $\beta = \beta(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$  such that

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_k}{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} \leq 1. \tag{6.4}$$

Since the functions  $f_i(z)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) belong to the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ , then from Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_k}{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)} a_{k,i} \leq 1. \tag{6.5}$$

By the Cauchy Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta)-(\theta+\alpha)]b_k}{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)} \sqrt{a_{k,1} a_{k,2}} \leq 1. \tag{6.6}$$

Thus, it is sufficient to show that

$$\frac{[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \beta)]}{(p - q - \beta)} \sqrt{a_{k,1}a_{k,2}} \leq \frac{[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]}{(p - q - \alpha)},$$

that is, that

$$\sqrt{a_{k,1}a_{k,2}} \leq \frac{(p - q - \beta)[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]}{(p - q - \alpha)[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \beta)]}. \tag{6.7}$$

But from (6.6), we have

$$\sqrt{a_{k,1}a_{k,2}} \leq \frac{p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)}{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k}, \tag{6.8}$$

consequently, we need only to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(p - q - \alpha)[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \beta)]}{(p - q - \beta)[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]} \\ & \leq \frac{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1))[(k - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k}{p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))(p - q - \alpha)}, \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently, that

$$\beta \leq \frac{(p - q)k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1)) + p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))[\theta - (k - q)(1 + \theta)]}{k!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(k - q - 1)) - p!(k - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))}. \tag{6.9}$$

Since the right hand side of (6.9) is an increasing function of  $k$  ( $k \geq n + p$ ).

Hence, we have

$$= \frac{\beta}{(p - q)(n + p)!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(n + p - q - 1)) + p!(n + p - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))[\theta - (n + p - q)(1 + \theta)]}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5.

**Theorem 6.** Let the functions  $f_i(z)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) defined by (4.1) be in the class  $WH(n, p, \alpha, \lambda, \theta, q)$ .

Then the function

$$h(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} (a_{k,1}^2 + a_{k,2}^2)z^k, \tag{6.10}$$

is in the class  $WH(n, p, \beta, \lambda, \theta, q)$ , where

$$\beta = \frac{(p - q)M + 2N(\theta - (n + p - q)(1 + \theta))}{M - 2N}, \tag{6.11}$$

such that

$$M = (n + p)!(p - q)!(1 + \lambda(n + p - q - 1))[(n + p - q)(1 + \theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]^2 b_{n+p},$$

and

$$N = p!(n + p - q)!(1 + \lambda(p - q - 1))^2.$$

The result is sharp for the functions  $f_i(z)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) given by (6.3).

**Proof.** From Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k}{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)} \right\}^2 a_{k,i}^2$$

$$\leq \left\{ \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k}{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)} a_{k,i} \right\}^2$$

$$\leq 1, (i = 1,2). \tag{6.12}$$

It follows that

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]b_k}{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)} \right\}^2 (a_{k,1}^2 + a_{k,2}^2)$$

$$\leq 1. \tag{6.13}$$

Therefore, we need to find the largest  $\beta$  such that

$$\frac{[(k-q)(1+\theta) - (\theta + \beta)]}{(p-q-\beta)} \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]^2 b_k}{p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))(p-q-\alpha)^2},$$

that is, that

$$\beta \leq \frac{(p-q)M + 2N(\theta - (k-q)(1+\theta))}{M - 2N}, \tag{6.14}$$

where

$$M = k!(p-q)!(1+\lambda(k-q-1))[(k-q)(1+\theta) - (\theta + \alpha)]^2 b_k,$$

and

$$N = p!(k-q)!(1+\lambda(p-q-1))^2.$$

Since the right hand side of (6.14) is an increasing function of  $k$  and  $b_{k+1} \geq b_k (k \geq n+p)$ , then, setting  $k = n+p$  in (6.14), we have (6.11).

This completes the proof of Theorem 6.

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