

HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS WITH VARYING ARGUMENTS DEFINED BY USING SALAGEAN INTEGRAL OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we define and investigate a new class of harmonic functions defined by using Salagean integral operator with varying arguments. We obtain coefficient inequalities, extreme points and distortion bounds.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous complex-valued function $f = u + iv$ which is defined in a simply-connected complex domain D is said to be harmonic in D if both u and v are real harmonic in D . In any simply-connected domain we can write

$$f = h + \bar{g}, \tag{1}$$

where h and g are analytic in D . We call h the analytic part and g the co-analytic part of f . A necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in D is that $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$, $z \in D$ (see [3]).

Denote by S_H the class of functions f of the form (1) that are harmonic univalent and sense-preserving in the unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ for which $f(0) = h(0) = f'_z(0) - 1 = 0$. Then for $f = h + \bar{g} \in S_H$ we may express the analytic functions h and g as

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad |b_1| < 1. \tag{2}$$

In 1984 Clunie and Shell-Small [3] investigated the class S_H as well as its geometric subclasses and obtained some coefficient bounds. Since then, there have been several related papers on S_H and its subclasses.

Salagean integral operator I^n is defined as follows (see [8])

- (i) $I^0 f(z) = f(z)$;
- (ii) $I^1 f(z) = I f(z) = \int_0^z f(t) t^{-1} dt$;
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- (iii) $I^n f(z) = I(I^{n-1} f(z))$ ($n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$).

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In [4], Cotirla defined Salagean integral operator for harmonic univalent functions $f(z)$ such that $h(z)$ and $g(z)$ are given by (2) as follows

$$I^n f(z) = I^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{I^n g(z)}, \quad (3)$$

where

$$I^n h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-n} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad I^n g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-n} b_k z^k.$$

With the help of the modified Salagean integral operator we let $E_H(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ be the family of harmonic functions $f = h + \bar{g}$, which satisfy the following condition [6]

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) \frac{I^n f(z)}{I^m f(z)} - \rho e^{i\alpha} \right\} \geq \gamma \quad (4)$$

$$(\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq \gamma < 1, \rho \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, m > n, \text{ and } z \in U),$$

where $I^n f$ is defined by (3), we note that

(i) Taking $\alpha = 0$, $E_H(n+1, n; 2\beta-1, 1) = H(n, \beta)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1$) (see Cotirla [4]).

(ii) Taking $m = n+q$, $E_H(n+q, n; \gamma, \rho) = H_{\rho, q}(n, \gamma)$ ($q \in \mathbb{N}$) (see Guney and Sakar [5]).

Also we note that, by the special choices of α , γ , ρ , m and n , we obtain the following special cases

(i) Taking $\alpha = 0$, then $E_H(m, n, 2\beta-1, 1) = H(m, n; \beta) = \left\{ f \in S_H : \right.$

$$\left. \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{I^n f(z)}{I^m f(z)} \right\} > \beta (0 \leq \beta < 1; m \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; m > n; z \in U) \right\};$$

(ii) $E_H(n+1, n; \gamma, \rho) = E_H(n; \gamma, \rho) = \left\{ f \in S_H : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) \frac{I^n f(z)}{I^{n+1} f(z)} - \rho e^{i\alpha} \right\} \geq \gamma \right.$

$$\left. (\alpha \in \mathbb{R}; 0 \leq \gamma < 1; \rho \geq 0; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U) \right\};$$

(iii) $E_H(1, 0; \gamma, \rho) = E_H(\gamma, \rho) = \left\{ f \in S_H : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) \frac{f(z)}{I f(z)} - \rho e^{i\alpha} \right\} \geq \gamma \right.$

$$\left. (\alpha \in \mathbb{R}; 0 \leq \gamma < 1; \rho \geq 0; z \in U) \right\}.$$

Also we define the subclass $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ consists of harmonic functions $f_n = h + \bar{g}_n$ in $E_H(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ such that h and g_n are the form

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g_n(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad (5)$$

and there exists a real number ϕ such that, mod 2π ,

$$\arg(a_k) + (k-1)\phi \equiv \pi, \quad k \geq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(b_k) + (k+1)\phi \equiv (n-1)\pi, \quad k \geq 1. \quad (6)$$

Also we note that, by the special choices of α , γ , m and n , we obtain:

(i) Taking $\alpha = 0$, $V_{\overline{H}}(n+1, n; 2\beta-1, 1) = V_{\overline{H}}(n, \beta)$;

(ii) Taking $\alpha = 0$, $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n, 2\beta-1, 1) = V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \beta)$;

(iii) $V_{\overline{H}}(n+1, n; \gamma, \rho) = V_{\overline{H}}(n; \gamma, \rho)$;

(iv) $V_{\overline{H}}(1, 0; \gamma, \rho) = V_{\overline{H}}(\gamma, \rho)$.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this paper that, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 \leq \gamma < 1$, $\rho \geq 0$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $m > n$ and $z \in U$. We begin with a sufficient coefficient condition for functions in the class $E_H(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $f = h + \bar{g}$ be such that h and g are given by (2). Furthermore,*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |a_k| + \frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |b_k| \right] \leq 2, \tag{7}$$

where $a_1 = 1$. Then $f \in E_H(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$.

Proof. We need to show that if (7) holds then the condition (4) is satisfied, then we want to prove that

$$Re \left\{ \frac{(1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) I^n f(z) - \rho e^{i\alpha} I^m f(z)}{I^m f(z)} \right\} = Re \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \geq \gamma. \tag{8}$$

Using the fact that $Re \{w\} > \gamma$ if and only if $|1 - \gamma + w| > |1 + \gamma - w|$, it suffices to show that

$$|A(z) + (1 - \gamma)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \gamma)B(z)| \geq 0, \tag{9}$$

where $A(z) = (1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) I^n f(z) - \rho e^{i\alpha} I^m f(z)$ and $B(z) = I^m f(z)$. Substituting for $A(z)$ and $B(z)$ in the left side of (9) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) I^n f(z) - \rho e^{i\alpha} I^m f(z) + (1 - \gamma) I^m f(z) \right| - \\ & \left| (1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) I^n f(z) - \rho e^{i\alpha} I^m f(z) - (1 + \gamma) I^m f(z) \right| = \\ = & \left| (2 - \gamma) z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) k^{-n} + (1 - \gamma - \rho e^{i\alpha}) k^{-m}] a_k z^k + \right. \\ & \left. + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\rho e^{i\alpha} + \gamma - 1) k^{-m}] \times \right. \\ & \left. \times \overline{b_k z^k} \right| - \left| \gamma z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) k^{-n} - (1 + \gamma + \rho e^{i\alpha}) k^{-m}] a_k z^k - \right. \\ & \left. - (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (1 + \gamma + \rho e^{i\alpha}) k^{-m}] \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \geq \\ \geq & 2(1 - \gamma) |z| - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho) k^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho) k^{-m}] |a_k| |z|^k - \\ & - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho) k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho) k^{-m}] |b_k| |z|^k \geq \\ \geq & 2(1 - \gamma) |z| \left\{ 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \rho) k^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho) k^{-m}}{1 - \gamma} |a_k| |z|^{k-1} - \right. \\ & \left. - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \rho) k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n} (\gamma + \rho) k^{-m}}{1 - \gamma} |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

By using (7), then the last expression is non-negative, then (9) is satisfied.

The harmonic function

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)k^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}} x_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)k^{-n}-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}} \overline{y_k z^k}, \tag{10}$$

where $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |x_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| = 1$, shows that the coefficient bound given by (7) is sharp. \square

In the following theorem, it is shown that the condition (7) is also necessary for function $f_n = h + g_n$, where h and g_n are of the form (5).

Theorem 2.2. *Let $f_n = h + g_n$, where h and g_n are given by (5). Then $f_n \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$, if and only if the coefficient condition (7) holds.*

Proof. Since $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho) \subseteq E_H(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$, we only need to prove the “only if” part of the theorem. For functions $f_n = h + g_n$, where h and g_n are given by (5), the inequality (4) with $f = f_n$ is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1 + \rho e^{i\alpha}) \left[z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-n} a_k z^k + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-n} \overline{b_k} \overline{z^k} \right]}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-m} a_k z^k + (-1)^m \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-m} \overline{b_k} \overline{z^k}} \right\} - \\ & - \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(\gamma + \rho e^{i\alpha}) \left[z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-m} a_k z^k + (-1)^m \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-m} \overline{b_k} \overline{z^k} \right]}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-m} a_k z^k + (-1)^m \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-m} \overline{b_k} \overline{z^k}} \right\} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

The above condition holds for all values of $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $z \in U$. Upon choosing ϕ according (6) and substituting $\alpha = 0$ and $z = r e^{i\phi}$ ($0 < r < 1$), we must have

$$\frac{E}{1 - \left[\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{-m} |a_k| - (-1)^{m+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-m} |b_k| \right] r^{k-1}} > 0, \tag{11}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} E = & (1 - \gamma) - \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho)k^{-n} - (\gamma + \rho)k^{-m}] |a_k| \right) r^{k-1} - \\ & - \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(1 + \rho)k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)k^{-m}] |b_k| \right) r^{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

If the inequality (7) does not hold, then E is negative for r sufficiently close to 1. Thus there exists $z_0 = r_0$ in $(0, 1)$ for which the quotient in (11) is negative. But this is a contradiction, the proof of Theorem 2 is completed. \square

We now obtain the distortion bounds for functions in $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $f_n = h + g_n$, where h and g_n are given by (5) and $f_n \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have*

$$|f_n(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|) r + \left[\frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)2^{-m}} - \frac{(1+\rho)-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)2^{-m}} |b_1| \right] r^2 \tag{12}$$

and

$$|f_n(z)| \geq (1 + |b_1|) r - \left[\frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)2^{-m}} - \frac{(1+\rho)-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)2^{-m}} |b_1| \right] r^2. \tag{13}$$

Proof. We prove the first inequality.

Let $f_n \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^k \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^2 \leq \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)2^{-m}} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)2^{-m}}{1-\gamma} (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^2 \leq \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)2^{-m}} \times \\ &\quad \times \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |a_k| + \frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n}-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |b_k| \right] r^2 \leq \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)2^{-m}} \left[1 - \frac{(1+\rho)-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}{1-\gamma} |b_1| \right] r^2 \leq \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \left[\frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-2^{-m}(\gamma+\rho)} - \frac{(1+\rho)-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}{(1+\rho)2^{-n}-2^{-m}(\gamma+\rho)} |b_1| \right] r^2. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the second inequality is similar, thus it is left. □

The bounds given in Theorem 3 for functions $f_n = h + \overline{g}_n$ such that h and g_n are given by (6) also hold for functions $f = h + \overline{g}$ such that h and g are given by (2) if the coefficient condition (7) is satisfied.

Using the same technique used earlier by Aghalary [1] we introduce the extreme points of the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$.

Theorem 2.4. *The closed convex hull of the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ (denoted by $clcoV_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$) is*

$$\left\{ f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k} \in E_H(m, n; \gamma, \rho) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |a_k| + \frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n}-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |b_k| \right] \leq 2 \right\},$$

where $a_1=1$. Set $\lambda_k = \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)k^{-n}-(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}$ and $\mu_k = \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)k^{-n}-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}$.

For b_1 fixed, $|b_1| \leq \frac{1-\gamma}{(1+\rho)-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}$, the extreme points of the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ are

$$\left\{ z + \lambda_k x z^k + \overline{b_1 z} \right\} \cup \left\{ z + \mu_k x z^k + b_1 z \right\}, \tag{14}$$

where $k \geq 2$ and $|x| = 1 - \frac{(1+\rho)-(-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)}{1-\gamma}$.

Proof. Any function $f \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ may be expressed as

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| e^{i\beta_k} z^k + \overline{b_1 z} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |b_k| e^{i\delta_k} z^k,$$

where the coefficients satisfy the inequality (7). Set

$$h_1(z)=z, g_1(z)=b_1 z, h_k(z)=z+\lambda_k e^{i\beta_k} z^k, g_k(z)=b_1 z+\mu_k e^{i\delta_k} z^k, k=2, 3, \dots .$$

Writing $X_k = \frac{|a_k|}{\lambda_k}$, $Y_k = \frac{|b_k|}{\mu_k}$, $k = 2, 3, \dots$ and $X_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} X_k$, $Y_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} Y_k$, we have

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(X_k h_k(z) + \overline{Y_k g_k(z)} \right).$$

In particular, setting $f_1(z) = z + \overline{b_1 z}$ and $f_k(z) = z + \lambda_k x z^k + \overline{b_1 z} + \overline{\mu_k y z^k}$,

$$\left(k \geq 2, |x| + |y| = 1 - \frac{(1 + \rho) - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)}{1 - \gamma} |b_1| \right),$$

we see that extreme points of the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ are contained in $\{f_k(z)\}$. To see that $f_1(z)$ is not an extreme point, note that $f_1(z)$ may be written as

$$f_1(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f_1(z) + \lambda \left(1 - \frac{(1 + \rho)k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)k^{-m}}{1 - \gamma} |b_1| \right) z^2 \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f_1(z) - \lambda \left(1 - \frac{(1 + \rho)k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma + \rho)k^{-m}}{1 - \gamma} |b_1| \right) z^2 \right\},$$

a convex linear combination of functions in the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$. Next we will show if both $|x| \neq 0$ and $|y| \neq 0$, then f_k is not an extreme point.

Without loss of generality, assume $|x| \geq |y|$. Choose $\epsilon > 0$ small enough so that $\epsilon < \frac{|x|}{|y|}$. Set $A = 1 + \epsilon$ and $B = 1 - \left| \frac{\epsilon x}{y} \right|$, we then see that both

$$t_1(z) = z + \lambda_k x A z^k + \overline{b_1 z + \mu_k y B z^k}$$

and

$$t_2(z) = z + \lambda_k x (2 - A) z^k + \overline{b_1 z + \mu_k y (2 - B) z^k},$$

are in the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ and note that

$$f_k(z) = \frac{1}{2} (t_1(z) + t_2(z)).$$

The extremal coefficient bounds shows that functions of the form (14) are the extreme points for the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$, then the proof of Theorem 4 is completed. \square

Now we will examine the closure properties of the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$ under the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator (see [2, 7]) $L_c(f)$ which is defined by

$$L_c(f(z)) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \quad (c > -1). \tag{15}$$

Theorem 2.5. *Let $f_n = h + g_n \in V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$, where h and g_n are given by (5). Then $L_c(f_n(z))$ belongs to the class $V_{\overline{H}}(m, n; \gamma, \rho)$.*

Proof. From the representation of $L_c(f_n(z))$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} L_c(f_n(z)) &= \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} (h(t) + \overline{g_n(t)}) dt = \\ &= \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} \left\{ t + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k t^k + \overline{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k t^k} \right\} dt = \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k z^k + \overline{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k z^k}, \end{aligned}$$

where $A_k = \frac{c+1}{c+k} a_k$, $B_k = \frac{c+1}{c+k} b_k$. Therefore, we have,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} \frac{c+1}{c+k} |a_k| + \frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} \frac{c+1}{c+k} |b_k| \right] \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n} - (\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |a_k| + \frac{(1+\rho)k^{-n} - (-1)^{m-n}(\gamma+\rho)k^{-m}}{1-\gamma} |b_k| \right] \leq 2,$$

and the proof of Theorem 5 is completed. \square

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