

## ON A NEW SUBCLASS OF HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS WITH MISSING COEFFICIENTS

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**ABSTRACT.** The purpose of the present paper is to introduce a new subclass of harmonic univalent functions defined by convolution. Coefficient bounds, distortion bounds, extreme points, convolution conditions and convex combinations are studied for this class. Finally, we discuss a class preserving integral operator for this class.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous complex-valued function  $f = u + iv$  defined in a simply-connected domain  $D$  is said to be harmonic in  $D$  if both  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic in  $D$ . In any simply-connected domain  $D$  we can write  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $D$ . 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 Clunie and Sheil-Small [3]. For more basic results on harmonic mappings one may refer to the following excellent text book by Duren [5], (see also Ahuja [1], Ponnusamy and Rasila [8], [9] and references there in).

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

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

The harmonic function  $f = h + \bar{g}$  for  $g \equiv 0$  reduces to an analytic function  $f \equiv h$ . A function  $f = h + \bar{g}$  of the form (1) is said to be harmonic starlike of order

$\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  in  $U$ , if and only if

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \{ \arg f(re^{i\theta}) \} = \Re \left\{ \frac{zh'(z) - \overline{zg'(z)}}{h(z) + g(z)} \right\} > \alpha, z \in U. \quad (2)$$

The classes of all harmonic starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  is denoted by  $S_H^{j,*}(\alpha)$ . For  $j = 1$ , this class have been extensively studied by Jahangiri [6].

For  $\alpha = 0; j = 1$  the class  $S_H^{j,*}(\alpha)$  is denoted by  $S_H^*$  and studied in detail by Silverman [12] and Silverman and Silvia [13], (see also [2]).

Let  $TS_H^j$  denote the class consisting of functions of the form

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k|z^k, g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k|z^k, |b_1| < 1. \quad (3)$$

Let  $HP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$  denote the subclass of  $S_H^j$  satisfying the condition

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{h(z) * \varphi(z) + g(z) * \Psi(z)}{z} \right\} > \beta, 0 \leq \beta < 1, \quad (4)$$

where  $\varphi(z) = z + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k z^k$  and  $\Psi(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k z^k$  are analytic in  $U$  with the conditions  $\lambda_k \geq 0; \mu_k \geq 0$ . The operator " \* " stands for the Hadamard product or convolution of two power series. We further denote by  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$  the subclass of  $HP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$  such that the functions  $h$  and  $g$  in  $f = h + \bar{g}$  are of the form (3).

Clearly, if  $0 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 < 1$ , then  $HP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta_2) \subseteq HP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta_1)$ .

We note that for  $j = 1$ , the class  $HP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$  reduces to the class  $HP(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$  studied by Porwal *et al.* [11], (see also [10]) and  $HP^1\left(\frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}; \beta\right) = HP(\beta)$  and  $THP^1\left(\frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}; \beta\right) = HP^*(\beta)$  were studied by Karpuzogullari *et al.* [7], (see also [4]).

In the present paper, results involving the coefficient inequalities, extreme points, distortion bounds, convolution condition and convex combinations for the above classes  $HP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$  and  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$  of harmonic univalent functions have been investigated.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

First, we give a sufficient coefficient condition for function  $f = h + \bar{g} \in S_H^j$  belonging to the class  $HP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let the function  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be such that  $h$  and  $g$  are given by (1). Furthermore, let*

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k |b_k| \leq 1 - \beta, \quad (5)$$

where  $0 \leq \beta < 1, k(1-\beta) \leq \lambda_k, k(1-\beta) \leq \mu_k$ . Then  $f$  is sense-preserving, harmonic univalent in  $U$  and  $f \in HPP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* First we note that  $f$  is locally univalent and sense-preserving in  $U$ . This is because

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k |a_k| r^{k-1} \\ &> \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k |a_k| \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} |b_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k| \\ &> \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k| r^{k-1} \\ &\geq |g'(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

To show that  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ , suppose  $z_1, z_2 \in U$  such that  $z_1 \neq z_2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\
 &= 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k(z_1^k - z_2^k)}{z_1 - z_2 + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} a_k(z_1^k - z_2^k)} \right| \\
 &> 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k|a_k|} \\
 &\geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta}|b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta}|a_k|} \\
 &\geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we show that  $f \in HP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ . Using the fact that  $\Re\{\omega\} \geq \beta$ , if and only if  $|1 - \beta + w| \geq |1 + \beta - w|$ , it suffices to show that

$$\left| 1 - \beta + \frac{h(z) * \varphi(z) + g(z) * \Psi(z)}{z} \right| - \left| 1 + \beta - \frac{h(z) * \varphi(z) + g(z) * \Psi(z)}{z} \right| \geq 0. \quad (6)$$

Substituting the values of  $h(z) * \varphi(z)$  and  $g(z) * \Psi(z)$  in L.H.S. of (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| (1 - \beta) + 1 + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k a_k z^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k b_k z^{k-1} \right| \\
 &- \left| (1 + \beta) - 1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k a_k z^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k b_k z^{k-1} \right| \\
 &= \left| 2 - \beta + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k a_k z^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k b_k z^{k-1} \right| \\
 &- \left| \beta - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k a_k z^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k b_k z^{k-1} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\geq (2 - \beta) - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |a_k| |z|^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \\
 &\quad - \beta - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |a_k| |z|^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \\
 &> 2 \left[ (1 - \beta) - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k |b_k| \right] \\
 &\geq 0, \quad \text{by (5)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The harmonic mappings

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \beta}{\lambda_k} x_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \beta}{\mu_k} \overline{y_k z^k}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |x_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| = 1$ , show that the coefficient bound given by (5) is sharp.

In our next theorem, we prove that the above sufficient condition is also necessary for functions in  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be given by (3). Then  $f \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$ , if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k |b_k| \leq 1 - \beta, \quad (8)$$

where  $0 \leq \beta < 1, k(1 - \beta) \leq \lambda_k, (k \geq j + 1, j + 2, \dots)$  and  $k(1 - \beta) \leq \mu_k, \text{ for } k \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Since  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta) \subseteq HPP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ , we only need to prove the "only if" part of the theorem. For this we have to show that if  $f \in THP^j(\varphi, \psi, \beta)$  then the condition (8) holds. We note that a necessary and sufficient condition for  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , given by (3), to be in the class  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$  is

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\varphi * h(z) + \Psi(z) * g(z)}{z} \right\} > \beta,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\Re \left\{ 1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |a_k| z^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k |b_k| z^{k-1} \right\} > \beta.$$

If we choose  $z$  to be real and let  $z \rightarrow 1^{-1}$ , we obtain

$$1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k |b_k| \geq \beta,$$

or

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k |b_k| \leq 1 - \beta,$$

which is the required condition.

Next, we give the bounds for the function belonging to the class  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ ,  $A_{j+1} \leq \lambda_k$  and  $A_{j+1} \leq \mu_k$  for  $k \geq j+1$  and  $A_{j+1} = \min_k \{\lambda_k, \mu_k\}$ . Then we have

$$|f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + |b_2| r^2 + \dots + |b_j| r^j + \frac{1}{A_{j+1}} (1 - \beta - |b_1| - \mu_2 |b_2| - \dots - \mu_j |b_j|) r^{j+1}, |z| = r < 1$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - |b_2| r^2 - \dots - |b_j| r^j - \frac{1}{A_{j+1}} (1 - \beta - |b_1| - \mu_2 |b_2| - \dots - \mu_j |b_j|) r^{j+1}, |z| = r < 1$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k| r^k + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |b_k| r^k \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + |b_2| r^2 + \dots + |b_j| r^j + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) r^{j+1} \\ &= (1 + |b_1|)r + |b_2| r^2 + \dots + |b_j| r^j + \frac{1}{A_{j+1}} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} A_{j+1} (|a_k| + |b_k|) r^{j+1} \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + |b_2| r^2 + \dots + |b_j| r^j + \frac{1}{A_{j+1}} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k |a_k| + \mu_k |b_k|) r^{j+1} \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + |b_2| r^2 + \dots + |b_j| r^j + \frac{1}{A_{j+1}} (1 - \beta - |b_1| - \mu_2 |b_2| - \dots - \mu_j |b_j|) r^{j+1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &\geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k|r^k - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |b_k|r^k \\
 &\geq (1 - |b_1|)r - |b_2|r^2 - \dots - |b_j|r^j - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^{j+1} \\
 &= (1 - |b_1|)r - |b_2|r^2 - \dots - |b_j|r^j - \frac{1}{A_{j+1}} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} A_{j+1}(|a_k| + |b_k|)r^{j+1} \\
 &\geq (1 - |b_1|)r - |b_2|r^2 - \dots - |b_j|r^j - \frac{1}{A_{j+1}} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k|a_k| + \mu_k|b_k|)r^{j+1} \\
 &\geq (1 - |b_1|)r - |b_2|r^2 - \dots - |b_j|r^j - \frac{1}{A_{j+1}} (1 - \beta - |b_1| - \mu_2|b_2| - \dots - \mu_j|b_j|)r^{j+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we determine the extreme points of the closed convex hulls of  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$  denoted by  $clco THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ .

**Theorem 4.**  $f \in clcoTHP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ , if and only if

$$f(z) = x_1 h_1(z) + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} x_k h_k(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k g_k(z), \quad (9)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_1(z) &= z, h_k(z) = z - \frac{1 - \beta}{\lambda_k} z^k, k = j + 1, j + 2, \dots, \\
 g_k(z) &= z - \frac{1 - \beta}{\mu_k} \bar{z}^k, k = 1, 2, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} x_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k = 1 - x_1, x_k \geq 0 \text{ and } y_k \geq 0.$$

In particular, the extreme points of  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$  are  $\{h_k\}$  and  $\{g_k\}$ .

*Proof.* For functions  $f$  of the form (9), we have

$$f(z) = x_1 h_1(z) + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} x_k h_k(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k g_k(z),$$

$$= z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\beta}{\lambda_k} x_k z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\beta}{\mu_k} y_k \bar{z}^k.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{1-\beta}{\lambda_k} x_k \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{1-\beta}{\mu_k} y_k \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} x_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k = 1 - x_1 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

and so  $f \in \text{clcoTHP}^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $f \in \text{clcoTHP}^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ . Set

$$x_k = \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} |a_k|, \quad k = j+1, j+2, \dots \text{ and } y_k = \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} |b_k|, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Then note that by Theorem 2,  $0 \leq x_k \leq 1, (k = j+1, j+2, \dots)$  and  $0 \leq y_k \leq 1, (k = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$ , we define

$$x_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} x_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k$$

and note that, by Theorem 2,  $x_1 \geq 0$ . Consequently, we obtain

$$f(z) = x_1 h_1(z) + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} x_k h_k(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k g_k(z),$$

as required.

**Theorem 5.** *Each member of  $\text{THP}^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$  maps  $U$  onto a starlike domain.*

*Proof.* We only need to show that if  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \text{THP}^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ , then

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

Using the fact that  $\Re \{\omega\} > 0$  if and only if  $|1+w| > |1-w|$ , it suffices to show that

$$|h(z) + \overline{g(z)} + zh'(z) - \overline{zg'(z)}| - |h(z) + \overline{g(z)} - zh'(z) + \overline{zg'(z)}|$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| 2z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (k+1)|a_k|z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-1)|b_k|\bar{z}^k \right| \\
 &- \left| \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (k-1)|a_k|z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k+1)|b_k|\bar{z}^k \right| \\
 &\geq 2|z| \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k|a_k||z|^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k||z|^{k-1} \right] \\
 &> 2|z| \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k|a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k|b_k| \right] \\
 &\geq 2|z| \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta}|a_k| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta}|b_k| \right] \\
 &\geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of theorem.

For our next theorem, we need to define the convolution of two harmonic functions. For harmonic functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k|z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k|\bar{z}^k$$

and

$$F(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |A_k|z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |B_k|\bar{z}^k$$

we define their convolution

$$(f * F)(z) = f(z) * F(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k A_k|z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k B_k|\bar{z}^k. \quad (10)$$

Using this definition, we show that the class  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$  is closed under convolution.

**Theorem 6.** For  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta < 1$ , let  $f(z) \in THP^j(\varphi, \psi; \beta)$  and  $F(z) \in THP^j(\varphi, \psi; \alpha)$ . Then

$$(f * F)(z) \in THP^j(\varphi, \psi; \beta) \subseteq THP^j(\varphi, \psi; \alpha).$$

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k|z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k|\bar{z}^k$  be in  $THP^j(\varphi, \psi; \beta)$  and  $F(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |A_k|z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |B_k|\bar{z}^k$  be in  $THP^j(\varphi, \psi; \alpha)$ . Then the convolution  $(f * F)(z)$  is given by (10). We wish to show that the coefficient of  $(f * F)(z)$  satisfy the required condition given in Theorem 2. For  $F(z) \in THP^j(\varphi, \psi; \alpha)$ , we note that  $|A_k| \leq 1, (k = j+1, j+2, \dots)$  and  $|B_k| \leq 1, (k = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$ . Now, for the convolution functions  $(f * F)(z)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} |a_k A_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} |b_k B_k| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} |b_k| \\ & \leq 1, \text{ since } f \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta). \end{aligned}$$

Next, we show that the class  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$  is closed under convex combination.

**Theorem 7.** *The class  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$  is closed under convex combination.*

*Proof.* For  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , let  $f_i(z) \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ , where  $f_i(z)$  is given by

$$f_i(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_{k_i}|z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{k_i}|\bar{z}^k.$$

Then by Theorem 2, we have

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} |a_{k_i}| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} |b_{k_i}| \leq 1. \quad (11)$$

For  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1, 0 \leq t_i \leq 1$ , the convex combination of  $f_i$  may be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_i(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |a_{k_i}| \right) z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |b_{k_i}| \right) \bar{z}^k.$$

Then by (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |a_{ki}| \right\} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i |b_{ki}| \right\} \\
 = & \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left\{ \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} |a_{ki}| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} |b_{ki}| \right\} \\
 \leq & \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \\
 = & 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

This is the condition required by Theorem 2 and so  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_i(z) \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ .

### 3. A FAMILY OF CLASS PRESERVING INTEGRAL OPERATOR

Let  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  be defined by (1), then  $F(z)$  defined by the relation

$$F(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} h(t) dt + \overline{\frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} g(t) dt}, \quad (c > -1). \quad (12)$$

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} \in S_H$  be given by (3) and  $f \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$  then  $F(z)$  be defined by (12) also belong to  $THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ .*

*Proof.* From the representation (12) of  $F(z)$ , it follows that

$$F(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{c+1}{c+k} |a_k| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c+1}{c+k} |b_k| \overline{z^k}.$$

Since  $f(z) \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} |b_k| \leq 1. \quad (13)$$

Now

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} |a_k| \right) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} |b_k| \right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k}{1-\beta} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_k}{1-\beta} |b_k|$$

$$\leq 1.$$

Thus  $F(z) \in THP^j(\varphi, \Psi; \beta)$ .

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