



## Certain Subclasses of $k$ - Uniformly Starlike and Convex Functions Defined by Convolution with Varying Arguments of Coefficients

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**Abstract** In this paper we introduce and study the subclass  $VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ , which represent the  $k$  -uniformly analytic functions of order  $\alpha$  with varying argument of coefficients. Moreover, we give coefficient estimates, growth distortion bounds and radii of starlikeness and convexity.

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## فصول جزئية معينة للدوال التحليلية النجمية والمحدبة وحيدة التكافؤ وذات المعاملات متغيرة السعة والمعرفة بواسطة الالتفاف

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الملخص في هذا البحث عرفنا الفصل  $VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  للدوال التحليلية وحيدة التكافؤ من رتبة  $\alpha$  وذات المعاملات متغيرة السعة والمعرفة على قرص الوحدة  $\{z \in \mathbb{C}: 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U}$ ، تحصلنا على نظرية المعاملات لهذا الفصل ودرستنا بعض الخواص لدوال هذا الفصل وهي – التشوه – وأنصاف أقطار التحدب. ()، وكل النتائج التي حصلنا عليها قاطعة.

**الكلمات المفتاحية:** الدوال التحليلية النجمية أحادية التكافؤ- الدوال التحليلية المحدبة أحادية التكافؤ- ساعات متغيرة.

### Introduction

The class of analytic and univalent functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U}$  and has the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1.1)$$

is denoted by  $S$ . For  $f(z) \in S$  and  $g(z) \in S$  of the form:

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad (1.2)$$

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

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n, \quad (1.3)$$

Using the convolution, we define a unified subclass of univalent function class  $S$  as follows:

**Definition 1.** For  $(0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \gamma < 1, k(1 - \beta) < (1 - \alpha))$  and  $g(z)$  of the form (1.2) , let  $U_{\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  denote the subclass of  $S$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) and satisfy the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} Re \left\{ \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + (1 + 2\gamma)z^2(f * g)''(z) + \gamma z^3(f * g)'''(z)}{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)} \right. \\ \left. - \alpha \right\} \geq \\ k \left| \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + (1 + 2\gamma)z^2(f * g)''(z) + \gamma z^3(f * g)'''(z)}{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)} \right. \\ \left. - \beta \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

For different choices of parameters  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k$  and the function  $g(z)$  in (1.4) we obtain many subclasses of the class  $U_{\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  studied earlier see (for example)([1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9]), as well as new classes defined by differentiable and integrable operators. Also we obtain the following new subclass as follows:

$$U_0(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k) = k - UCV(f, g, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\left\{ f \in S: Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z(f * g)''(z)}{(f * g)'(z)} - \alpha \right\} > k \left| 1 + \frac{z(f * g)''(z)}{(f * g)'(z)} - \beta \right| \right\}. \quad (1.5)$$

Let  $V_{\theta}$  be the class of functions  $f(z) \in S$  of the form (1.1), for which  $\arg(a_n) \equiv \pi + (n + 1)\theta, n \geq 2$ . We note that for  $\theta = 0$ , we obtain the familiar class  $T$  of functions with negative coefficients [10]. Moreover, we define  $V = \bigcup_{\theta \in R} V_{\theta}$ . The class  $V$  was introduced by Sliverman [11].

Further, we define the class  $VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  by  $VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k) = U_{\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k) \cap V_{\theta}$ . (1.6)

For different choices of parameters  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k$  and the function  $g(z)$  in (1.6) we obtain many subclasses of the class  $VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  studied earlier see (for example) ([2] and [7]), as well as new subclasses with varying arguments of coefficients defined by differentiable and integrable operators. Also we obtain a new subclass with varying arguments of coefficients to the subclass defined in (1.5) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} VU_{\theta,0}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k) &= VU_\theta(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k) \\ &= U(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k) \cap V_\theta \\ &= k - VUCV(f, g, \alpha, \beta). \end{aligned}$$

In this paper we study some properties of the function of the form (1.1) and belongs to the class  $VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ .

### Coefficient estimates.

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume throughout our present paper that:  $g(z)$  is defined by (1.2) with  $b_n > 0$  ( $n \geq 2$ ),  $0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ,  $k(1-\beta) < (1-\alpha)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\Psi_n = n[1 + \gamma(n-1)]$

$$(2.1)$$

**Theorem 1.** A function  $f(z) \in U_\gamma(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ , if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [k(n-\beta) + (n-\alpha)] \Psi_n b_n |a_n| \leq (1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta) \quad (2.2)$$

**Proof.** It is sufficient to show that inequality (1.4) holds true. Using the fact that

$$Re\{w - \alpha\} > k|w - \beta| \Leftrightarrow Re\{(1 + ke^{i\theta})w - \beta ke^{i\theta}\} > \alpha, \quad (2.3)$$

then inequality (1.4) may be written as

$$Re\left\{(1 + ke^{i\theta}) \frac{z(f*g)'(z) + (1+2\gamma)z^2(f*g)''(z) + \gamma z^3(f*g)'''(z)}{z(f*g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f*g)''(z)} - \beta ke^{i\theta}\right\} \geq \alpha, \quad (2.4)$$

or

$$Re\left\{\frac{A(z)}{B(z)}\right\} > \alpha, \quad (2.5)$$

Where

$$A(z) = (1 + ke^{i\theta})[z(f*g)'(z) + (1 + 2\gamma)z^2(f*g)''(z) + \gamma z^3(f*g)'''(z)] - \beta ke^{i\theta}[z(f*g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f*g)''(z)],$$

and

$$B(z) = z(f*g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f*g)''(z).$$

We have

$$|A(z) + (1-\alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) + (1+\alpha)B(z)| \geq 0. \quad (2.6)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) + (1-\alpha)B(z)| &= |[(1-\beta)ke^{i\theta} + 2 - \alpha]z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)ke^{i\theta} - 1 + \alpha] \Psi_n b_n a_n z^n| \\ &\geq |(1-\beta)k + 2 - \alpha| |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)k - 1 + \alpha] \Psi_n b_n |a_n| |z^n| \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) - (1+\alpha)B(z)| &= |[(1-\beta)ke^{i\theta} + 2 - \alpha]z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)ke^{i\theta} - 1 - \alpha + n] \Psi_n b_n a_n z^n| \leq |(1-\beta)k + \alpha| |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)k - 1 + \alpha + n] \Psi_n b_n |a_n| |z^n|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Using (2.7) and (2.8), we obtain the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} &|A(z) + (1-\alpha)B(z)| + |A(z) - (1+\alpha)B(z)| \\ &\geq 2[(1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta)] - 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)(n-\alpha)] \Psi_n b_n |a_n| |z^n| \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

The expression  $|A(z) + (1-\alpha)B(z)| + |A(z) - (1+\alpha)B(z)|$  is bounded below by if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)] \Psi_n b_n |a_n| \leq (1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta). \quad (2.10)$$

Hence the proof is completed. ■

In the following theorem, we find the necessary condition for functions of the form (1.1) to be in the subclass  $VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$

**Theorem 2.** A function  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)] \Psi_n b_n |a_n| \leq (1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta), \quad (2.11)$$

where  $\Psi_n$  are given by (2.1).

**Proof.** In view of Theorem 1, we need only to show that  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  satisfies the coefficient inequality (2.11). If  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ , then from (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &Re\left\{\frac{(1-\alpha) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Psi_n b_n a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n b_n a_n z^{n-1}}\right\} \\ &\geq k \left| \frac{(1-\beta) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Psi_n b_n a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n b_n a_n z^{n-1}} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Since  $f(z)$  is of the form (1.1) with the argument property given in the class  $V(\theta_n)$  and setting  $z = re^{i[\theta_n + (n-1)\delta]}$  in the above inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &Re\left\{\frac{(1-\alpha) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Psi_n b_n |a_n| e^{i[\theta_n + (n-1)\delta]} z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n b_n |a_n| e^{i[\theta_n + (n-1)\delta]} z^{n-1}}\right\} \\ &\geq k \left| \frac{(1-\beta) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Psi_n b_n |a_n| e^{i[\theta_n + (n-1)\delta]} z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n b_n |a_n| e^{i[\theta_n + (n-1)\delta]} z^{n-1}} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $Re\{w(z)\} < |w(z)| < 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(1-\alpha) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Psi_n b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}} > \\ &k \left[ \frac{(1-\beta) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\alpha) \Psi_n b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Psi_n b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , then we have the inequality (2.11). ■

**Corollary 1.** If  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta)}{[(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)] \Psi_n b_n} (n \geq 2), \quad (2.14)$$

and equality holds for

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)}{[(n-\beta)k+(n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n} e^{i\theta_n} z^n \quad (n \geq 2; z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (2.15)$$

### 3. Growth and distortion theorems.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ . Then for  $|z| < r = 1$

$$r - \frac{(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2} r^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq r + \frac{(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2} r^2. \quad (3.1)$$

Sharpness holds for

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2} e^{i\theta} z^2. \quad (3.2)$$

**Proof.** From (2.11), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} [(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| &\leq \\ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)k+(n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n |a_n| &\leq (1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta), \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq r + r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq r + \frac{(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2} r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq r - r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq r - \frac{(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2} r^2. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3. ■

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ . Then for  $|z| < r = 1$

$$1 - \frac{2[(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)]}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2} r \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{2[(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)]}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2} r. \quad (3.3)$$

Sharpness holds for  $f(z)$  given by (3.2).

**Proof.** We have

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1} \leq 1 + r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$1 - r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| \leq |f'(z)| \geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1} \geq 1 - r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n|. \quad (3.5)$$

In view of (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| &\leq \\ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)\Psi_n + (n-\alpha)\Psi_n] b_n |a_n| &\leq (1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta), \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| \leq \frac{2[(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)]}{[(2-\beta)k+(2-\alpha)]\Psi_2 b_2} \quad (3.7)$$

A substitution of (3.7) into (3.4) and (3.5) yields the inequality (3.3).

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ , with  $\arg(a_n) \equiv \pi + (n+1)\theta, n \geq 2$ . Let

$$f_1(z) = z$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(z) &= z + \frac{[(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)]}{[(n-\beta)k+(n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n} e^{i\theta_n} z^n \\ (n \geq 2; 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi). & \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Then  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ , if and only if  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n f_n(z), \quad (3.9)$$

where  $v_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n = 1$ .

**Proof.** If  $f(z)$  is given by (3.9), then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n f_n(z) = v_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} v_n f_n(z) \\ &= (v_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} v_n) z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)]}{[(n-\beta)k+(n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n} v_n e^{i\theta_n} z^n. \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)]}{[(n-\beta)k+(n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n} v_n e^{i\theta_n} z^n. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

We see that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n-\beta)k \\ &+ (n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n \left| \frac{[(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)]}{[(n-\beta)k+(n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n} v_n e^{i\theta_n} \right| \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta)] v_n \\ &= (1-v_1)(1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta) \\ &\leq (1-\alpha)-k(1-\beta). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $f(z)$  satisfies (2.11) and hence  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ .

Conversely, let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1)

belongs to the class  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$ ,

$$v_n = \frac{[(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n}{(1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta)} a_n \quad (n \geq 2),$$

$$v_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} v_n.$$

From Theorem 2,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} v_n \leq 1$  and so  $v_1 \geq 0$ . Since  $v_n f_n(z) = v_n z + a_n z^n$ , then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n f_n(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n = f(z).$$

**Remark 1.** Putting  $\gamma = 0$  and  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  or ( $b_n = 1$  with  $n \geq 2$ ) in Theorems 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively, we obtain the results obtained by El-Ashwah et al. ([2], Theorems 8, 14, 15 and 17, respectively).

#### 4. Radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity

**Theorem 6.** Let  $f(z) \in VU_{\theta,\gamma}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, k)$  Then

- (i)  $f(z)$  is close-to-convex of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta \leq 1$ ) in  $|z| < r_1$ ,

$$r_1 = \inf_{n \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n}{n[(1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta)]} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}. \quad (4.1)$$

- (ii)  $f(z)$  is starlike of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta \leq 1$ ) in  $|z| < r_2$ ,

$$r_2 = \inf_{n \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n}{(k-\delta)[(1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta)]} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}, \quad (4.2)$$

- (iii)  $f(z)$  is convex of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta \leq 1$ ) in  $|z| < r_3$ ,

$$r_3 = \inf_{n \geq 2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n}{n(k-\delta)[(1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta)]} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}. \quad (4.3)$$

Each of these results is sharpness for  $f(z)$  given by (2.15).

**Proof.** We must show that

$$|f(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \delta \text{ for } |z| < r_1, \quad (4.4)$$

where  $r_1$  is given by (4.1). Indeed we find from (1.1) that

$$|f(z) - 1| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1}.$$

Thus

$$|f(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \delta,$$

If

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{1-\delta} \right) |a_n| |z|^{n-1} \leq 1. \quad (4.5)$$

But, by Theorem 2 and (4.5) will be true if

$$\left( \frac{n}{1-\delta} \right) |z|^{n-1} \leq \frac{[(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n}{[(1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta)]}$$

that is, if

$$|z| = \left\{ \frac{(1-\delta)[(n-\beta)k + (n-\alpha)]\Psi_n b_n}{n[(1-\alpha) - k(1-\beta)]} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-1}},$$

the proof (i) is completed. The proof of (ii) and (iii) is similar to (i) and will be omitted. ■

**Remark 2.** Taking  $\gamma = 0$  and  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  or ( $b_n = 1$  with  $n \geq 2$ ) in our results, we obtain the results obtained by Magesh [7].

**Remark 3.** Putting  $\gamma = 0$  in our results, we obtain new results associated with the subclass  $k$ -VUCV( $f, g, \alpha, \beta$ ), defined in the introduction.

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