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## Abstract

In this paper we obtain coefficient bounds, distortion and closure theorems and radius of convexity for the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ .

## 1 Introduction

Let  $\Omega$  be the class of functions of the form:

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

which are analytic in  $U^* = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\}$ .

We denote by  $\Omega(p)$  a class, consisting of functions of the form

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n}, \quad p \in N.$$

Let  $\Omega^*(p)$  be the class of functions of the form

$$(1.3) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n}, \quad a_{p+n} \geq 0, \quad p \in N.$$

Clearly, we have a relationship

$$\Omega^*(p) \subseteq \Omega(p) \subseteq \Omega.$$

We set

$$F(z) = (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z), \quad f(z) \in \Omega(p), \quad 0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2},$$

that is

$$(1.4) \quad F(z) = \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(p + n - 1)] a_{p+n} z^{p+n}.$$

Given  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), a function  $f \in \Omega$  is said to be in the class of meromorphic starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ , denoted by  $\Omega^*(\alpha)$ , if

$$(1.5) \quad -\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad |z| < 1.$$

Similarly, for  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), a function  $f \in \Omega$  is in the class of meromorphic convex function of order  $\alpha$ , denote by  $\Omega_k^*(\alpha)$  if

$$(1.6) \quad -\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad |z| < 1.$$

### Definition

A function  $f \in \Omega(p)$  is said to be in the class  $\Omega(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$  if it satisfies the condition

$$(1.7) \quad \left| \frac{\frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} + 2}{B \left( 1 + \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} \right) + [B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)]} \right| < \beta,$$

where  $F(z)$  defined in terms of  $f(z)$  ( $f \in \Omega(p)$ ) is given by (1.4) and

$$(1.8) \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \quad 0 < \beta \leq 1, \quad -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, \quad 0 < B \leq 1.$$

Let us write

$$(1.9) \quad \Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B) = \Omega^*(p) \cap \Omega(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B).$$

We note that similar types of classes were studied rather extensively by Bajpai [1], Goel and Sohi [2], Joshi et al. [3] and Srivastava et al. [4].

In the present paper, we obtain coefficient inequalities and a distortion theorem for the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ . Further, it is shown that  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$  is closed under convex linear combination. Also we obtain the radius of convexity. We employ techniques, similar to those used by Urategaddi and Ganigi [5].

## 2 Coefficient Inequalities

### Theorem 2.1

Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) be analytic in  $U^*$ . If

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{1 + (p + n - 1)\lambda\} [(p + n + 1) + \beta \{B(p + n) + (B - A)\alpha + A\}] (p + n) |a_{p+n}| \leq \beta(B - A)(1 - \alpha)(1 - 2\lambda),$$

then  $f(z) \in \Omega(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ .

### Proof.

Suppose that (2.1) holds true for all admissible values of  $\alpha, \beta, A, B$  and  $\lambda$ .

Consider the expression

$$(2.2) \quad \Phi(F, F') = |zF''(z) + 2F'(z)| - \beta |B \{F'(z) + zF''(z)\} + [B + (A - B)(1 - \alpha)] F'(z)|.$$

Replacing  $F$  and  $F'$  by their expansion in (2.2), we have for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(F, F') = & \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{1 + (p + n - 1)\lambda\} (p + n)(p + n + 1) a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \right| - \\ & \beta \left| \frac{(1 - 2\lambda)(B - A)(1 - \alpha)}{z^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{1 + (p + n - 1)\lambda\} a_{p+n} [B(p + n) + (B - A)\alpha + A] z^{p+n-1} \right| \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
r^2 \Phi(F, F') &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\} (p+n)(p+n+1) a_{p+n} z^{p+n+1} - \\
&\quad \beta \left\{ (B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [B(p+n) + (B-A)\alpha + A] (1 + (p+n-1)\lambda) (p+n) |a_{p+n}| r^{p+n+1} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{1 + \lambda(p+n-1)\} (p+n+1) + \beta (B(p+n) + (B-A)\alpha + A) (p+n) |a_{p+n}| r^{p+n+1} - \\
&\quad \beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)
\end{aligned}$$

Since the above inequality holds true for all  $r$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ), letting  $r \rightarrow 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi(F, F') &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{(n+p+1) + \beta[B(p+n) + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} \{1 + \lambda(p+n-1)\} (p+n) |a_{p+n}| - \\
&\quad \beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda) \leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

by (2.1).

Hence, it follows that

$$\left| \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} + 2 \right| \leq \beta \left| B \left( 1 + \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} \right) + [B + (A-B)(1-\alpha)] \right|^1$$

so that  $f(z) \in \Omega(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

### Theorem 2.2

Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) be analytic in  $U^*$ , then  $f(z) \in \Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$  if and only if (2.1) is satisfied.

#### Proof,

In view of Theorem 2.1, let us assume that function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) is in the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{\frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} + 2}{B \left( 1 + \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} \right) + [B + (A-B)(1-\alpha)]} \right| = \\
&\left| \frac{- \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)(p+n+1) a_{p+n} \{1 + (p+n+1)\lambda\} z^{p+n-1}}{\frac{(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{z^2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [B(p+n) + (B-A)\alpha + A] (p+n) a_{p+n} z^{p+n-1}} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U^*).
\end{aligned}$$

By the fact that  $\operatorname{Re} z < |z|$  for all  $z$ , we thus have

$$(2.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(p+n)(p+n+1) a_{p+n} \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\} z^{p+n-1}}{\frac{(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{z^2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [B(p+n) + (B-A)\alpha + A] (p+n) a_{p+n} z^{p+n-1}} \right\} < \beta.$$

Now choose the values of  $z$  on the real axis so that  $\left(1 + \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)}\right)$  is real, clearing denominator in (2.3) and letting  $z \rightarrow 1$  through real values, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+p+1)(p+n) \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\} a_{p+n} \leq \beta \left\{ (B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A] (p+n) \right\},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n+1) + \beta [B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A] (p+n) \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\} a_{p+n} \leq (B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda),$$

which proves Theorem 2.2.

### Corollary 1

Let function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) be in the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ . Then

$$|a_{n+p}| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{(n+p) \{(n+p+1) + \beta[B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\}} z^{p+n},$$

where equality holds for the function

$$(2.4) \quad f_{p+n}(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{(n+p) \{(n+p+1) + \beta[B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\}} z^{p+n}.$$

## 3 A Distortion Theorem

### Theorem 3.1

Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) be in the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ .

Then for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r} - \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)r^p}{p \{(p+1) + \beta[Bp + A + (B-A)\alpha]\} \{1 + (p-1)\lambda\}} &\leq \\ \leq |f(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)r^p}{p \{(p+1) + \beta[Bp + A + (B-A)\alpha]\} \{1 + (p-1)\lambda\}}, \end{aligned}$$

where equality holds for the function

$$(3.2) \quad f_p(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{p \{(p+1) + \beta[Bp + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} \{1 + (p-1)\lambda\}} z^p$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{\{1 + (p-1)\lambda\} \{(p+1) + \beta[Bp + A + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}} r^{p-1} &\leq \\ \leq |f'(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{\{1 + (p-1)\lambda\} \{(p+1) + \beta[Bp + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}} r^{p-1}, \end{aligned}$$

where equality holds for the function  $f_p(z)$  given by (3.2) at  $z = \pm r$ .

**Proof.**

In view of Theorem 2.2 we have

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| \leq \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{p\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}\{1+(p-1)\lambda\}}.$$

Thus, for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| r^{p+n} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} + r^p \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} + r^p \frac{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{p\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+A+(B-A)\alpha]\}\{1+(p-1)\lambda\}}. \\ f(z) &\geq \frac{1}{r} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| r^{p+n} \\ |f(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{r} - r^p \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+n}| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r} - \frac{r^p(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{p\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+A+(B-A)\alpha]\}\{1+(p-1)\lambda\}}, \end{aligned}$$

which together yield (3.1).

It follows from Theorem 2.2 that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+p) |a_{n+p}| \leq \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{\{1+(p-1)\lambda\}\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n) |a_{p+n}| r^{p+n-1} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + r^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n) |a_{p+n}| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)r^{p-1}}{\{1+(p-1)\lambda\}\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} \\ |f'(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{r^2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n) |a_{p+n}| r^{p+n-1} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r^2} - r^{p-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n) |a_{p+n}| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)r^{p-1}}{\{1+(p-1)\lambda\}\{(p+1)+\beta[Bp+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}, \end{aligned}$$

which together yield (3.3).

It can be easily seen that the function  $f_p(z)$  defined by (3.2) is extremal for Theorem 3.1.

## 4 A Pair of Closure Theorems

### Theorem 4.1

*The class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$  is closed under convex linear combinations.*

#### Proof.

Let each of the functions

$$|f_{p+j}(z)| = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{n+p,j}| z^{p+n} \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

be in the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ . It is sufficient to prove that the function defined by

$$h(z) = (1 - \mu)f_1(z) + \mu f_2(z) \quad (0 \leq \mu \leq 1)$$

is also in the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ .

Since

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(1 - \mu)|a_{p+n,1}| + \mu|a_{p+n,2}|] z^{p+n}, \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq 1,$$

using Theorem 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n) \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\} \{(p+n+1) + \beta[(p+n)B + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} \times \\ & \quad \{(1-\mu)|a_{p+n,1}| + \mu|a_{p+n,2}|\} \\ &= (1-\mu) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n) \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\} \{(p+n+1) + \beta[(p+n)B + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} |a_{p+n,1}| + \\ & \quad + \mu \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n) \{1 + (p+n-1)\lambda\} \{(p+n+1) + \beta[(p+n)B + (B-A)\alpha + A]\} |a_{p+n,2}| \\ & \leq (1-\mu)(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda) + \mu(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda) = (B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)\beta, \end{aligned}$$

which indicates that  $h(z) \in \Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ .

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.1.

### Theorem 4.2

Let

$$f_0(z) = \frac{1}{z},$$

$$f_{p+n}(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{(p+n)\{1+(p+n-1)\lambda\}\{(p+n+1)+\beta[(p+n)B+(B-A)\beta+A]\}} z^{p+n}.$$

Then  $f(z) \in \Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$  if and only if  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z),$$

where

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1, \quad \mu_n \geq 0$$

and  $\mu_n = 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, p$  if  $p \geq 2$  ( $p < n$ ).

**Proof.**

Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) = \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n \left( \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{(p+n)\{1+(p+n-1)\lambda\}\{(p+n+1)+\beta[(p+n)B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} z^n \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+p)\{(n+p-1)+\beta[(p+n)B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}\{1+(n+p-1)\lambda\}}{(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)\beta} \mu_n \times \\ &\quad \frac{\beta(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)}{(p+n)\{1+(p+n-1)\lambda\}\{(p+n+1)+\beta[(p+n)B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}} \\ (4.1) \quad &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1 - \mu_0 \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $f(z) \in \Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$  with reference to Theorem 2.2.

Conversely, suppose that the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) belongs to the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$ , then

$$|a_{p+n}| \leq \frac{(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)\beta}{(n+p)\{1+(n+p-1)\lambda\}\{(n+p+1)+\beta[(n+p)B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}$$

by Corollary 1. Setting

$$\mu_{p+n} = \frac{(n+p)\{1+(n+p-1)\lambda\}\{(n+p+1)+\beta[(n+p)B+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)} |a_{p+n}|,$$

$$\mu_j = 0 \ (j = 1, 2, \dots, p-1) \text{ if } p \geq 2 \text{ and } \mu_0 = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n \geq 0.$$

It follows that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.2.

### Theorem 4.3 (Radius of Convexity)

If  $f(z)$  given by (1.3) is in the class  $\Omega^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B)$  then  $f(z)$  is convex in the disk

$$0 < |z| = r = r(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B) =$$

$$\inf_n \left( \frac{\{(n+p+1)+\beta[B(n+p)+(B-A)\alpha+A]\}\{1+(n+p-1)\lambda\}}{(B-A)\beta(1-\alpha)(p+n+2)(1-2\lambda)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+n+1}}.$$

The result is sharp for the function given by (2.4).

**Proof.**

It is sufficient to prove the  $n \in \{0, N\}$

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 2 \right| < 1 \text{ for } 0 < |z| \leq r(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, A, B).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 2 \right| &= \left| \frac{zf''(z) + 2f'(z)}{f'(z)} \right| = \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)(p+n-1)a_{p+n}z^{p+n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2(p+n)a_{p+n}z^{p+n-1}}{-\frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n}z^{p+n-1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)(p+n-1)a_{p+n}z^{p+n-1}}{-\frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n}z^{p+n-1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)(p+n-1)a_{p+n}z^{p+n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n}z^{p+n-1}} \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)(p+n+2)a_{p+n}z^{p+n-1} \right| \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 2.2.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+p)\{(n+p+1) + \beta[B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}\{1 + (n+p-1)\lambda\}}{\beta(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)(B-A)} a_{n+p} \leq 1.$$

But (4.1) holds if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p+n)(p+n+2)|z|^{p+n+1} &\leq \\ \frac{[1 + (p+n-1)\lambda](n+p)\{(n+p+1) + \beta[B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A]\}}{(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)\beta}, \\ |z|^{p+n+1} &\leq \frac{[(n+p+1) + \beta\{B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A\}][1 + (p+n-1)\lambda]}{(p+n+2)(B-A)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)\beta}, \\ |z| &\leq \left( \frac{[(n+p+1) + \beta\{B(n+p) + (B-A)\alpha + A\}][1 + (p+n-1)\lambda]}{(p+n+2)(1-\alpha)(1-2\lambda)(B-A)\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.3.

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