

On Classes of Generalized Ruscheweyh Type Harmonic Functions

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Abstract

In this paper, we define and investigate the classes of complex valued harmonic functions using the generalized Ruscheweyh derivative D_{λ}^n . For functions belonging to these classes, we determine certain necessary and sufficient coefficient conditions. Furthermore, distributions bounds, extreme points, inclusion relations, convolution conditions and convex combinations are also obtained.

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INTRODUCTION

A complex-valued continuous function $\omega = f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$ defined on a domain \mathcal{G} is harmonic if both u and v are real-valued harmonic functions on \mathcal{G} , that is u and v satisfy, respectively the Laplace equations

$$\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \text{ and } \Delta v = v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0.$$

A one to one mapping $u = u(z), v = v(z)$ from a region \mathcal{G}_1 in the xy -plane to a region \mathcal{G}_2 in the uv -plane is a harmonic mapping if u and v are harmonic. It is well known that if $f = u + iv$ has continuous partial derivatives, then f is analytic if and

only if the Cauchy-Riemann equations $u_x = v_y$ and $u_y = -v_x$ are satisfied. It follows that every analytic function is a complex-valued harmonic function. However, not every complex-valued harmonic function is analytic, since no two solutions of the Laplace equation can be taken as the components u and v of an analytic function in \mathcal{G} , they must be related by the Cauchy-Riemann equations $u_x = v_y$ and $u_y = -v_x$.

A subject of considerable importance in harmonic mappings is the Jacobian.

$$\text{If } J_f(z) = |f_z(z)|^2 - |f_{\bar{z}}(z)|^2 = |h'(z)|^2 - |g'(z)|^2$$

where $f = h + \bar{g}$ is harmonic function in $\mathcal{U} = \{z: |z| < 1\}$. When J_f is positive in \mathcal{U} , the harmonic function f is called orientation $-$ preserving or sense-preserving in \mathcal{U} . A harmonic mapping is locally univalent in a neighborhood of a point z_0 if and only if $J_f(z) \neq 0$ at z_0 .

The first key insight into harmonic univalent mappings came from Clunie and Small [2] who observed that $f = h + \bar{g}$ is locally univalent and orientation pre-serving if and only if

$$J_f(z) = |h'(z)|^2 - |g'(z)|^2 > 0.$$

This is equivalent to

$$|g'(z)| < |h'(z)|.$$

Let \mathcal{H} denote the family of all harmonic, complex-valued orientation preserving, normalized and univalent mapping defined on \mathcal{U} . Thus, a function f in \mathcal{H} admits the representation $f = h + \bar{g}$, where,

$$(1.1) \quad h(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j \text{ and } g(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j z^j, |b_1| < 1.$$

Note that the family \mathcal{H} of orientation preserving normalized, harmonic univalent functions reduces to the class \mathcal{S} of normalized analytic univalent functions if the co-analytic part of $f = h + \bar{g}$ is analytically zero. Further, let $\bar{\mathcal{H}}$ denote the subfamily of \mathcal{H} consists of harmonic functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ so that h and g are of the form

$$(1.2) \quad h(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |a_j| z^j \text{ and } g(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |b_j| z^j, |b_1| < 1.$$

The generalized Ruschweyh derivative $D_\lambda^n f$ [1] is defined as follows:

For $f \in \mathcal{A}(n)$, $\lambda \geq 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{R}$, $n > -1$, we have

$$D_\lambda^n f(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{n+1}} * D_\lambda f(z), \quad z \in \mathcal{U},$$

where, $D_\lambda f(z) = (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z)$.

For $f = h + \bar{g}$, given by (1.1), we define the generalized Ruscheweyh derivative of the harmonic function by,

$$D_\lambda^n f(z) = D_\lambda^n h(z) + \overline{D_\lambda^n g(z)}.$$

The power series expansion of $D_\lambda^n f(z)$ is of the form

$$(1.3) \quad D_\lambda^n f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n, j) a_j z^j,$$

where, $C_\lambda(n, j) = [1 + (j - 1)\lambda] \frac{(n+1)_{j-1}}{(1)_{j-1}}$.

Using the generalized Ruscheweyh derivative, we define the subclass $\mathcal{F}_H(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ as the family of harmonic functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ of the form (1.1), such that

$$(1.4) \quad \Re \left\{ (1 - \alpha) \left[\frac{D_\lambda^n f(z)}{z} \right] + \alpha \left[\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} D_\lambda^n f(z)}{\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}} \right] \right\} > \beta, \quad \alpha \geq 0,$$

where, $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $z = r e^{i\theta} \in \mathcal{U}$.

Further, $\mathcal{F}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda) = \mathcal{F}_H(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda) \cap \overline{\mathcal{H}}$. As α changes from 0 to 1, the family $\mathcal{F}_H(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ produces a passage from the class of harmonic functions $\mathcal{P}_H(n, \beta, \lambda) \equiv \mathcal{F}_H(n, 0, \beta, \lambda)$ consisting of harmonic functions f where $\Re \left\{ \left[\frac{D_\lambda^n f(z)}{z} \right] \right\} > \beta$ to the class of harmonic functions

$\mathcal{Q}_H(n, \beta, \lambda) \equiv \mathcal{F}_H(n, 1, \beta, \lambda)$ consisting of harmonic functions f where

$$\left\{ \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} D_\lambda^n f(z)}{\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}} \right\} > \beta.$$

2. PRIME RESULTS

In this section, certain sufficient condition for $f = h + \bar{g}$ given by (1.1) to be in the class $\mathcal{F}_H(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ are obtained. Further, a representation theorem, inclusion properties and distortion bounds are also obtained for functions belonging to class $\mathcal{F}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda)$.

Theorem 2.1: Let $f = h + \bar{g}$ be given by (1.1). If

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n, j) |\alpha(j - 1) + 1| |a_j| + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n, j) |\alpha(j + 1) - 1| |b_j| \leq (1 - \beta)$$

then $f \in \mathcal{F}_H(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda)$.

Proof. Let

$$\omega(z) = (1 - \alpha) \left[\frac{D_\lambda^n f(z)}{z} \right] + \alpha \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} D_\lambda^n f(z) \right\}.$$

It suffices to show that $|1 - \beta + \omega| \geq |1 + \beta - \omega|$. This is equivalent to show that if the condition (2.1), holds then,

$$(1 - \beta)z + (1 - \alpha)[D_\lambda^n h(z) + \overline{D_\lambda^n g(z)}] + \alpha[z(D_\lambda^n h(z))' - z(\overline{D_\lambda^n g(z)})'] \\ - |(1 + \beta)z - (1 - \alpha)[D_\lambda^n h(z) + \overline{D_\lambda^n g(z)}] - \alpha[z(D_\lambda^n h(z))' - z(\overline{D_\lambda^n g(z)})']| : M(\alpha, \beta) \geq 0.$$

Substituting for $D_\lambda^n h(z)$ and $D_\lambda^n g(z)$ in $M(\alpha, \beta)$ yields.

$$M(\alpha, \beta) = |(1 - \beta)z + \{ \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha(j-1) + 1)a_j z^j - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\alpha(j+1) - 1)\bar{b}_j (\bar{z})^j \} C_\lambda(n, j)| \\ - \left| \beta z - \left\{ \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha(j-1) + 1)a_j z^j - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\alpha(j+1) - 1)\bar{b}_j (\bar{z})^j \right\} C_\lambda(n, j) \right| \\ \geq 2|z| \left[(1 - \beta) - \left(\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |\alpha(j-1) + 1| |a_j| + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\alpha(j+1) - 1| |b_j| \right) C_\lambda(n, j) \right].$$

By (2.1), it follows that the last expression is non-negative. Hence $f \in \mathcal{F}_H(n, \alpha, \beta, \lambda)$.

We derive a necessary and sufficient condition for function $f = h + \bar{g}$ be given with (1.4).

Theorem 2.2. Let $f = h + \bar{g}$, be given by (1.1). then, $f \in \mathcal{V}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$ if and only if

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{j-\alpha}{1-\alpha} |a_j| + \frac{j+\alpha}{1-\alpha} |b_j| \right) C_\lambda(n, j) \leq 1 - \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} b_1$$

where $a_1 = 1$ and $0 \leq \alpha < 1$.

Proof: Since $\mathcal{V}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda) \subset \mathcal{R}_H(n, \alpha, \lambda)$, we only need to prove the necessity part of the Theorem. For functions $f \in \mathcal{V}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$, we notice that the condition

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\arg D_\lambda^n f(z)) \geq \alpha$$

is equivalent to

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\arg D_\lambda^n f(z)) - \alpha = \Re \left\{ \frac{z(D_\lambda^n h(z))' - \overline{z(D_\lambda^n g(z))'}}{z(D_\lambda^n h(z)) - z(D_\lambda^n g(z))} - \alpha \right\} \geq 0.$$

That is,

$$(2.3) \quad \Re \left[\frac{(1-\alpha)z + (\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n,j)(j-\alpha)|a_j|z^j - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n,j)(j+\alpha)|b_j|\overline{z}^j)}{z + (\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n,j)|a_j|z^j + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n,j)|b_j|\overline{z}^j)} \right] \geq 0.$$

The above condition must hold for all values of $z \in \mathcal{U}$. Choosing ϕ according to (1.4), we must have,

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{(1-\alpha) - (1+\alpha)b_1 - (\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n,j)(j-\alpha)|a_j|r^{j-1} + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n,j)(j+\alpha)|b_j|r^{j-1})}{1 + |b_1| + (\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n,j)|a_j| + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} C_\lambda(n,j)|b_j|)r^{j-1}} \geq 0.$$

If the condition (2.2) does not hold, then the numerator in (2.4) is negative for r sufficiently close to 1. Hence there exists $z_0 = r_0 \in (0,1)$ for which quotient of (2.4) is negative. This contradiction proves that $f \in \mathcal{V}_{\overline{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$.

Theorem 2.3: If $f \in \mathcal{V}_{\overline{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$, then

$$(2.5) \quad |f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + C_\lambda(n, 2) \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{2-\alpha} - \frac{1+\alpha}{2+\alpha} |b_1| \right) r^2, \quad (|z| = r < 1)$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad |f(z)| \geq (1 + |b_1|)r - C_\lambda(n, 2) \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{2-\alpha} - \frac{1+\alpha}{2+\alpha} |b_1| \right) r^2, \quad (|z| = r < 1).$$

Proof: We will prove the inequality (2.6). The argument for (2.5) is similar. Let $f \in \mathcal{V}_{\overline{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$. Taking the absolute values of f , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (|a_j| + |b_j|) |r|^j \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + r^2 \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (|a_j| + |b_j|). \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r \\
&\quad + \frac{1 - \alpha}{(2 - \alpha)C_\lambda(n, 2)} \left(\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2 - \alpha)}{(1 - \alpha)} C_\lambda(n, 2) |a_j| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2 - \alpha)}{(1 - \alpha)} C_\lambda(n, 2) |b_j| \right) r^2 \\
&\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1 - \alpha}{(2 - \alpha)C_\lambda(n, 2)} \left[1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha)}{(1 - \alpha)} |b_1| \right] r^2 \\
&\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1}{C_\lambda(n, 2)} \left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} - \frac{1 + \alpha}{2 - \alpha} |b_1| \right) r^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2.4: Let f be the form (1.1), so that $f \in \mathcal{V}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$. Then,

$$(2.7) \left\{ \omega : |\omega| < \frac{2C_\lambda(n, 2) - 1 - [C_\lambda(n, 2) - 1]\alpha}{(2 - \alpha)C_\lambda(n, 2)} - \frac{2C_\lambda(n, 2) - 1 - [C_\lambda(n, 2) - 1]\alpha}{(2 + \alpha)C_\lambda(n, 2)} |b_1| \right\} \subset f(\mathcal{U}).$$

We use the coefficient bounds to examine the extreme points for $f \in \mathcal{V}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$ and determine extreme point of $\mathcal{V}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$.

Theorem 2.5: The extreme points for $\mathcal{V}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$ are

$$(2.8) \quad \{z + \gamma_j x z^j + \overline{b_1 z}\} \cup \{z + \overline{b_1 z} + \mu_j x z^j\}$$

where, $j \geq 2$ and $|x| = 1 - |b_1|$

$$\gamma_j = \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{(j - \alpha) C_\lambda(n, j)} \text{ and } \mu_j = \frac{(1 + \alpha)}{(j + \alpha) C_\lambda(n, j)}.$$

Proof. Any functions f in $\mathcal{V}_{\bar{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$ is of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |a_j| e^{i\beta_j} z^j + \overline{b_1 z} + \overline{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |b_j| e^{i\delta_j} z^j}$$

where the coefficients satisfy the inequality (2.1).

Let $h_1(z) = z$, $g_1(z) = b_1(z)$, $h_j(z) = z + \gamma_j e^{i\beta_j} z^j$, $g_j(z) = b_1 z + \mu_j e^{i\delta_j} z^j$,
for $j = 2, 3, \dots$

Writing $\chi_j = \frac{|a_j|}{\gamma_j} \eta_j = \frac{|b_j|}{\mu_j}$ $j = 2, 3, \dots$

and $\chi_1 = 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \chi_j \eta_1 = 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \eta_j$

we have ,

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\chi_j h_j(z) + \eta_j g_j(z)).$$

In particular , setting

$f_1(z) = z + \overline{b_1} z$ and $f_j(z) = z + \gamma_j x z^j + \overline{b_1} z + \overline{\mu_j y z^j}$, ($j \geq 2$, $|x| + |y| = 1 - |b_1|$).

We see that the extreme points of $\mathcal{V}_{\overline{H}}(n, \alpha, \lambda)$ are contained in $\{f_j(z)\}$.

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