

## New Subclass of Meromorphic Functions Associated with Hypergeometric Function

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we determine sufficient conditions, distortion properties and radii of starlikeness and convexity for functions The hypergeometric meromorphic functions have certain formula in the punctured unit disk which contains in new subclass.

**Keywords:** hypergeometric meromorphic functions, Starlikeness functions, Convexity functions.

### 1. Introduction:

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of  $f(\zeta)$ , where  $f(\zeta)$  is the meromorphic function normalized

by  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$  and defined by:

$$f(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa}, \quad (1.1)$$

where (1.1) is analytic in  $U^* = \{ \zeta : \zeta \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } 0 < |\zeta| < 1 \} = U \setminus \{0\}$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$  be the set of complex numbers, ( $U^*$  is called punctured unit disk), [1].

Two of the most important subclasses of meromorphic functions, namely the starlike and convex functions, but both have very useful analytic characterizations.

**Definition 1.1:** A function  $f$  is said to be convex in  $U^*$  if the image of  $U^*$  under  $f$  is a convex region, i.e. "any line segment joining any two points of  $f(U^*)$  lies entirely in  $f(U^*)$ ", [2].

**Definition 1.2:** Let  $U^*$  be the punctured unit disk, if the image of  $U^*$  under  $f$  is starlike region containing  $w=0$ , then the function  $f$  is called starlike, i.e. "any line segment joining any points of  $f(U^*)$  from  $w=0$  lies in  $U^*$ ", [2].

We denote the subclasses starlike and convex of order  $\chi$ , ( $\chi \geq 0$ ) in  $U^*$  by  $\Sigma S^*(\chi)$  and  $\Sigma K(\chi)$  of  $\Sigma$  consisting of all meromorphic functions respectively, the starlike of order  $\chi$  satisfy the following condition:

$$\Re \left( -\frac{\zeta f'(\zeta)}{f(\zeta)} \right) > \chi,$$

the necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f$  to be convex of order  $\chi$  can be written as follows [3]:

$$\Re\left(-1 - \frac{\zeta f''(\zeta)}{f'(\zeta)}\right) > \chi.$$

The functions  $f_m(\zeta)$  for all  $m = 1, 2$  are defined

$$f_m(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} a_{\kappa,m} \zeta^{\kappa}, \quad (m = 1, 2).$$

The convolution of  $f_1(\zeta)$  and  $f_2(\zeta)$  defined by :

$$(f_1 * f_2)(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} a_{\kappa,1} a_{\kappa,2} \zeta^{\kappa},$$

where the convolution is called the Hadamard product.

Consider the function :

$$\tilde{\vartheta}(\varpi, \sigma; \zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} \zeta^{\kappa}, \quad (\sigma \in \mathbb{N} / \{0\}; \varpi \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (1.2)$$

where  $(\psi)_{\kappa} := \frac{\Gamma(\psi + \kappa)}{\Gamma(\psi)} = \begin{cases} \psi(\psi + 1)\dots(\psi + \kappa - 1) & (\kappa = n \in \mathbb{N}; \psi \in \mathbb{N}), \\ 1 & (\kappa = 0; \psi \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}), \end{cases}$

and  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $(\psi)_{\kappa}$  is called Pochhammer symbol and  $\Gamma$  is Gamma function, [4, 7 and 9].

We note that

where  ${}_2F_1(b, \varpi, \sigma; \zeta) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \frac{(b)_{\kappa}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa}} \cdot \frac{\zeta^{\kappa}}{\kappa!}$

$$\tilde{\vartheta}(\varpi, \sigma; \zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} {}_2F_1(1, \varpi, \sigma; \zeta),$$

is the well-known Gauss hypergeometric function, [5].

For  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1), we reintroduce  $c^t f(\zeta)$  which is studied by many authors (see for example [6]).

$$c^t f(\zeta) = (1-t)f(\zeta) + t\zeta(-f(\zeta))' = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa}, \quad (t \geq 0). \quad (1.3)$$

Now, using the convolution between (1.2) and (1.3), we will introduce a new function  $M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t$  defined on  $\Sigma$  by

$$M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta) = \tilde{\vartheta}(\varpi, \sigma; \zeta) * c^t f(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa}, \quad (\zeta \in U^*). \quad (1.4)$$

There are many studies about the generalized of meromorphic functions and hypergeometric functions, see [7-11].

For all  $\zeta \in U^*$  and  $-1 \leq D < S \leq 1$ , the function  $f \in \Sigma$  is said to be a member of the subclass  $\Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$  if it satisfies, see [12].

$$\left| \frac{\zeta (M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta))' + M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta)}{D\zeta (M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta))' + S(M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta))} \right| < 1. \quad (1.5)$$

**Remark .1.1.** It follows from (1.4) that

$$\zeta (M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta))' = \varpi M_{\varpi+1, \sigma}^t f(\zeta) - (\varpi + 1) M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta).$$

## 2. Distortion Theorems and Coefficient Estimates

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $f$  be the function defined by (1.4) and satisfies (1.5), then, we have

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)] |a_{\kappa}| \leq S - D, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $-1 \leq D < S \leq 1$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that (1.5) holds true, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\zeta \left( \frac{-1}{\zeta^2} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) \kappa a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa-1} \right) + \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa}}{D \zeta \left( \frac{-1}{\zeta^2} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) \kappa a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa-1} \right) + S \left( \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa} \right)} \right| \leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \left| \frac{\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) (\kappa + 1) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa}}{\frac{S - D}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) (\kappa D + S) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa}} \right| \leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \left| \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) (\kappa + 1) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa} \right| - \left| \frac{S - D}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) (\kappa D + S) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa} \right| \leq 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \left| \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) (\kappa + 1) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa+1} \right| - \left| S - D + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) (\kappa D + S) a_{\kappa} \zeta^{\kappa+1} \right| \leq 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| (\kappa + 1) |a_{\kappa}| |\zeta^{\kappa+1}| - S + D - \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| (\kappa D + S) |a_{\kappa}| |\zeta^{\kappa+1}| \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

when  $|\zeta| = r \rightarrow 1$

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)] |a_{\kappa}| \leq S - D$$

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**Corollary 2.1:** Let the function  $f$  be defined by (1.4). If  $f \in \Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ , then

$$|a_{\kappa}| \leq \frac{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1} (S - D)}{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)]}, \quad (\kappa \geq 1). \quad (2.2)$$

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The sharp for functions  $f(\zeta)$  at the term  $\kappa$  has the form:

$$f_{\kappa}(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \frac{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1} (S - D)}{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)]} \zeta^{\kappa}, \quad (\kappa \geq 1). \quad (2.3)$$

**Corollary 2.2:** If  $t=0, S=1$  and  $D=-1$  in Theorem 2.1, then  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying the following

condition

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} \kappa |a_{\kappa}| \leq 1$$

and it is starlike in  $U^*$ .

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**Corollary 2.3:** For  $S = 1$  and  $D = -1$  in Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| \kappa |a_{\kappa}| \leq 1$$

and therefore the function  $M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta)$  is starlike in  $U^*$ .

**Corollary 2.4:** If  $t = 0, S = 1$  and  $D = -1$  in Theorem 2.1, then  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying the following condition

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} \kappa^2 |a_{\kappa}| \leq 1$$

and it is convex in  $U^*$ .

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**Corollary 2.5:** For  $S = 1$  and  $D = -1$  in Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| \kappa^2 |a_{\kappa}| \leq 1$$

and therefore the function  $M_{\varpi, \sigma}^t f(\zeta)$  is convex in  $U^*$ .

The following Theorem is given the distortion property of function in the subclass  $\Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ .

**Theorem 2.2:** The function  $f$  defined by (1.4) in the subclass  $\Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ , then for all

$0 < |\zeta| = r < 1$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{r} - \frac{(S - D)}{(2 - (S + D))} r \leq |f(\zeta)| \leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(S - D)}{(2 - (S + D))} r \tag{2.4}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{(S - D)}{(2 - (S + D))} \leq |f'(\zeta)| \leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{(S - D)}{(2 - (S + D))} \tag{2.5}$$

with equality for

$$f(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \frac{(S - D)}{(2 - (S + D))} \zeta.$$

**Proof:** Let  $f \in \Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ . Then, Theorem 2.1 readily yields the inequality

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| |a_{\kappa}| \leq \frac{S - D}{[(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)]} \tag{2.6}$$

For  $0 < |\zeta| = r < 1$ , and making use of (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(\zeta)| &\leq \frac{1}{|\zeta|} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| |a_{\kappa}| |\zeta|^{-\kappa} \leq \frac{1}{r} + r \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| |a_{\kappa}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} + r \frac{S - D}{[(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)]} \leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(S - D)}{(2 - (S + D))} r \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

and the other side of the inequality in (2.4) can be obtained using similar procedure. For (2.5), again from Theorem 2.1, it follows that

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |1 - (\kappa + 1)t| |\kappa| a_{\kappa} | \leq \frac{\kappa(S - D)}{[(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)]}. \quad (2.8)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(\zeta)| &\leq \frac{1}{|\zeta^2|} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |1 - (\kappa + 1)t| |\kappa| |a_{\kappa}| |\zeta|^{\kappa-1} \leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\kappa(S - D)}{[(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)]} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{(S - D)}{(2 - (S + D))}. \quad (2.9) \end{aligned}$$

By similarity, the other side of the inequality follows and the proof is complete.  
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### 3. Convexity and Radii of Starlikeness

**Theorem3.1:** If the function  $f$  in the subclass  $\Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ , then  $f$  is meromorphically starlike of order  $\chi$  ( $0 \leq \chi < 1$ ) in  $|\zeta| < r_1$ ,

$$r_1 = r_1(S, D, \kappa) = \inf_{\kappa \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{(1-\chi)[(\kappa+1) - (\kappa D + S)]}{(\kappa+2-\chi)(S-D)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\kappa+1}} \quad (3.1)$$

The sharp of the function  $f_\kappa$  given by (2.3).

**Proof:** It suffices to prove that

$$\left| \frac{\zeta (M'_{\varpi, \sigma} f(\zeta))'}{M'_{\varpi, \sigma} f(\zeta)} + 1 \right| \leq 1 - \chi, \quad (3.2)$$

for  $|\zeta| < r_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\zeta (M'_{\varpi, \sigma} f(\zeta))'}{M'_{\varpi, \sigma} f(\zeta)} + 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{-\frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa+1)t) \kappa a_\kappa \zeta^\kappa}{\frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa+1)t) a_\kappa \zeta^\kappa} + 1 \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa+1)t) a_\kappa \zeta^\kappa (\kappa+1)}{\frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa+1)t) a_\kappa \zeta^\kappa} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa+1)t)| |a_\kappa| (\kappa+1) |\zeta|^\kappa}{\frac{1}{|\zeta|} - \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa+1)t)| |a_\kappa| |\zeta|^\kappa} \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa+1)t)| |a_\kappa| (\kappa+1) |\zeta|^{\kappa+1}}{1 - \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa+1)t)| |a_\kappa| |\zeta|^{\kappa+1}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Hence, (3.3) holds true if

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa+1)t)| |a_\kappa| (\kappa+1) |\zeta|^{\kappa+1} \leq (1 - \chi) \left( 1 - \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa+1)t)| |a_\kappa| |\zeta|^{\kappa+1} \right) \quad (3.4)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa+1)t)| |a_\kappa| |\zeta|^{\kappa+1} \frac{(\kappa+2-\chi)}{(1-\chi)} &\leq 1 \\ \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1 - (\kappa+1)t)| |a_\kappa| |\zeta|^{\kappa+1} \frac{(\kappa+2-\chi)}{(1-\chi)} &\leq 1, \text{ for } \kappa \geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

with the aid of (2.2) and (3.5) is true if, for all  $\kappa \geq 1$ ,

$$\frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} |(1-(\kappa+1)t)| |\zeta|^{\kappa+1} \frac{(\kappa+2-\chi)}{(1-\chi)} \leq \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1-(\kappa+1)t)| [(\kappa+1)-(\kappa D+S)]}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1} (S-D)}. \quad (3.6)$$

Solving (3.6) for  $|\zeta|$ , we obtain

$$|\zeta| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1-\chi)[(\kappa+1)-(\kappa D+S)]}{(\kappa+2-\chi)(S-D)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\kappa+1}}, \quad \forall \kappa \geq 1. \quad (3.7)$$

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**Theorem 3.2:** The function  $f$  which defined by (1.4) in the subclass  $\Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ , then  $f$  is meromorphically convex of order  $\chi$  ( $0 \leq \chi < 1$ ) in  $|\zeta| < r_2$ , where

$$r_2 = r_2(S, D, \kappa) = \inf_{\kappa \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{(1-\chi)[(\kappa+1)-(\kappa D+S)]}{\kappa(\kappa+2-\chi)(S-D)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\kappa+1}} \quad (3.8)$$

The sharp of the function at  $\kappa$ , i.e.  $f_\kappa$  is given by (2.3).

**Proof:** From proof of Theorem 3.1, we can show that

$$\left| \frac{\zeta (M'_{\varpi, \sigma} f(\zeta))''}{(M'_{\varpi, \sigma} f(\zeta))'} + 2 \right| \leq (1-\chi), \quad (3.9)$$

for  $|\zeta| < r_2$ , with the aid of Theorem 2.1. Thus, we have the assertion of Theorem 3.2.

#### 4. Convex Linear Combinations

The next results involves a linear combination of several functions of the type (2.3).

**Theorem 4.1.** Let

$$f_0(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$f_\kappa(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \frac{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1} (S-D)}{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1-(\kappa+1)t)| [(\kappa+1)-(\kappa D+S)]} \zeta^\kappa \quad (\kappa \geq 1). \quad (4.2)$$

Then  $f \in \Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(\zeta) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \eta_\kappa f_\kappa(\zeta) \quad (4.3)$$

where  $\eta_\kappa \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \eta_\kappa = 1$ .

**Proof.** From (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3), it is easily seen that

$$f(\zeta) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \eta_\kappa f_\kappa(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1} (S-D) \eta_\kappa}{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1-(\kappa+1)t)| [(\kappa+1)-(\kappa D+S)]} \zeta^\kappa \quad (4.4)$$

since

$$\sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1-(\kappa+1)t)| [(\kappa+1)-(\kappa D-S)]}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1} (S-D)} \cdot \frac{\eta_\kappa (\sigma)_{\kappa+1} (S-D)}{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1-(\kappa+1)t)| [(\kappa+1)-(\kappa D-S)]}$$

$$= \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \eta_{\kappa} = 1 - \eta_0 \leq 1,$$

it follows from Theorem 2.1 that the function  $f \in \Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ .

Conversely, let us suppose that  $f \in \Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ . Since

$$|a_{\kappa}| \leq \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} (S - D)}{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)]}, \quad (\kappa \geq 1).$$

Setting

$$\eta_{\kappa} = \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1} |(1 - (\kappa + 1)t)| [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)]}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1} (S - D)}, \quad (\kappa \geq 1)$$

and

$$\eta_0 = 1 - \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \eta_{\kappa},$$

it follows that  $f(\zeta) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \eta_{\kappa} f_{\kappa}(\zeta)$ .

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**Theorem 4.2.** *The subclass  $\Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$  is closed under convex linear combinations.*

**Proof.** Suppose that the functions  $f_1(\zeta)$  and  $f_2(\zeta)$  defined by

$$f_v(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} a_{\kappa, v} \zeta^{\kappa}, \quad (v=1, 2; \zeta \in U^*) \tag{4.5}$$

are in the subclass  $\Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ .

Setting

$$f(\zeta) = \mu f_1(\zeta) + (1 - \mu) f_2(\zeta), \quad (0 \leq \mu \leq 1). \tag{4.6}$$

We find from (4.5) that

$$f(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\zeta} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) \{ \mu a_{\kappa, 1} + (1 - \mu) a_{\kappa, 2} \} \zeta^{\kappa} \quad (0 \leq \mu \leq 1; \zeta \in U^*). \tag{4.7}$$

In view of Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)] (\mu a_{\kappa, 1} + (1 - \mu) a_{\kappa, 2}) \\ &= \mu \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)] a_{\kappa, 1} \\ & \quad + (1 - \mu) \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\varpi)_{\kappa+1}}{(\sigma)_{\kappa+1}} (1 - (\kappa + 1)t) [(\kappa + 1) - (\kappa D + S)] a_{\kappa, 2} \\ & \leq \mu (S - D) + (1 - \mu)(S - D) = (S - D). \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that  $f \in \Sigma_{\varpi, \sigma}^{S, D}(t, \kappa)$ .

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