

**CERTAIN CLASSES OF THE MEROMORPHIC HARMONIC
FUNCTIONS WITH A POLE AT SOME FIXED POINT
OF THE UNIT DISK**

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Abstract. The class $S_H(p)$, $0 \leq p < 1$, of complex valued, meromorphic harmonic univalent sense-preserving functions in the unit disk $U \setminus \{p\}$ is studied. The functions belong to $S_H(p)$ have the expansion $f(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z-p} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n} + A \log |z-p|$ and $\lim_{z \rightarrow p} f(z) = \infty$. Some coefficient estimates, distortion and area theorems are obtained. Sufficient coefficient conditions for a class of meromorphic harmonic univalent sense-preserving functions that are starlike and convex are given.

1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous function $f = u + iv$ is a complex valued harmonic function in a complex domain D if both u and v are real harmonic in D . In any simply connected domain $D \subset \mathbb{C}$ 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 $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$ in D (see [2]). There are numerous papers on univalent harmonic functions defined on the domain $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ (see [1, 7, 10] and [8]). Hengartner and Schober [4], investigated functions harmonic in the exterior of the unit disk $\tilde{U} = \{z : |z| > 1\}$, among other things they showed that complex value, harmonic, orientation preserving univalent mapping f , defined in \tilde{U} and satisfying $f(\infty) = \infty$, must admits the representation

$$f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} + A \log |z|$$

where

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$$h(z) = \alpha z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^{-n} \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = \beta z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^{-n}$$

$0 \leq |\beta| < |\alpha|$, and $a(z) = \overline{f_z}/f_z$ is analytic and satisfies $|a(z)| < 1$ for $z \in \tilde{U}$. Recently, Jahangiri [5], Jahangiri and Silverman [6] and Murugusundaramoorthy [9] focused the study to the family of harmonic meromorphic functions.

For $0 \leq p < 1$, we let $S_H(p)$ denote the class of functions harmonic univalent, sense-preserving and meromorphic in U , with $\lim_{z \rightarrow p} f(z) = \infty$ and which are the representation

$$(1) \quad f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} + A \log |z - p|$$

where

$$(2) \quad h(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z - p} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}.$$

By applying an affine post-mapping to f we may normalize f so that $a_0 = 0$ in the representation (2). We further remove the logarithmic singularity by letting $A = 0$ and so focus our attention to the subclass $S'_H(p)$ of all harmonic, sense-preserving, univalent, meromorphic mappings which have the development

$$(3) \quad f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$$

where

$$(4) \quad h(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z - p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n, \quad z \in U \setminus \{p\},$$

or we may set for $z \in U_p = \{z : 0 < |z - p| < 1 - p\}$

$$(5) \quad h(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z - p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (z - p)^n \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (z - p)^n.$$

In this paper, we give some coefficient estimates, area theorem and distortion theorem for function in $S_H(p)$ and its subclass $S'_H(p)$. Also, sufficient coefficient conditions for a class of meromorphic harmonic sense-preserving functions that are starlike and convex are given.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. *Let h and g has expansion (4). If*

$$(6) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|c_n| + |d_n|) \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{(1+p)^2}$$

then $f = h + \bar{g}$ is harmonic univalent, sense preserving in $U \setminus \{p\}$ and $f \in S'_H(p)$, $0 \leq p < 1$. Also, for $|z| = r < 1$

$$\frac{|\alpha|(1+p-r)}{(1+p)^2} < |f(z)| < \frac{|\alpha|(1+p+r)}{|r-p|(1+p)}.$$

Proof. For $z_1 \neq p, z_2 \neq p$, and $|z_1| \leq |z_2| < 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(z_1) - f(z_2)| \\ & \geq |h(z_1) - h(z_2)| - |g(z_1) - g(z_2)| \\ & \geq \frac{|z_1 - z_2|}{|z_1 - p| |z_2 - p|} \left[|\alpha| - |z_1 - p| |z_2 - p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|c_n| + |d_n|) |z_2|^{n-1} \right] \\ & > \frac{|z_1 - z_2|}{|z_1 - p| |z_2 - p|} \left[|\alpha| - (1+p)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|c_n| + |d_n|) |z_2| \right] \\ & > \frac{|z_1 - z_2|}{|z_1 - p| |z_2 - p|} \left[|\alpha| - (1+p)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|c_n| + |d_n|) \right] \geq 0, \text{ by (6),} \end{aligned}$$

and f is univalent in $U \setminus \{p\}$. To show that f is sense preserving in $U \setminus \{p\}$, we need to show that $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$ in $U \setminus \{p\}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &= \frac{1}{|z-p|^2} \left| \alpha - (z-p)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n z^{n-1} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{|z-p|^2} \left[|\alpha| - |z-p|^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |c_n| \right] \\ &> \frac{1}{(1+p)^2} \left[|\alpha| - (1+p)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |c_n| \right] \\ &\geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |c_n| > \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |d_n| |z|^{n-1} \\ &\geq |g'(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

For $|z| = r < 1$, we see from (3) and (4)

$$|f(z)| = \left| \frac{\alpha}{z-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{1}{|z-p|} \left[|\alpha| - |z-p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|) |z|^n \right] \\ &> \frac{1}{(1+p)} \left[|\alpha| - (1+p) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|) r \right] \\ &\geq \frac{|\alpha|(1+p-r)}{(1+p)^2}, \quad \text{by (6),} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= \left| \frac{\alpha}{z-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|z-p|} \left[|\alpha| + |z-p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|) |z|^n \right] \\ &< \frac{1}{|r-p|} \left[|\alpha| + (1+p) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|) r \right] \\ &\leq \frac{|\alpha|(1+p+r)}{|r-p|(1+p)}, \quad \text{by (6).} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.1 the family of $f \in S'_H(p)$, which satisfies the condition (6) is locally uniformly bounded family of harmonic function, hence in question is normal.

Theorem 2.2. (a) If $f \in S_H(p)$, then $|A| \leq \frac{2|\alpha|}{1-p}$ and $|b_1| \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{1-p}$.

(b) If $f \in S'_H(p)$, then $|b_1| \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{(1-p)^2}$ and $|b_2| \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{2(1-p)^3}$.

Proof. If $f \in S_H(p)$ has expansion (5), then sense-preserving property of f implies that the Jacobian $|f_z|^2 - |f_{\bar{z}}|^2$ is positive, and so

$$|f_{\bar{z}}(z)| = \left| g'(z) + \frac{\bar{A}}{2(z-p)} \right| \leq |f_z| = \left| h'(z) + \frac{A}{2(z-p)} \right|.$$

If the latter were to vanish identically, then f would be constant and not univalent. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} a(z) &= \frac{\overline{f_{\bar{z}}(z)}}{f_z(z)} = \frac{2(z-p)^2 g'(z) + \bar{A}(z-p)}{2(z-p)^2 h'(z) + A(z-p)} \\ &= \frac{2(z-p)^2 g'(z) + \bar{A}(z-p)}{-2\alpha + 2(z-p)^2 \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \right) + A(z-p)} \end{aligned}$$

is analytic in U and $|a(z)| < 1$. We shall use the bounds $|w_0| \leq 1$ and $|w_1| \leq 1 - |w_0|^2$ for analytic functions $w(z) = w_0 + w_1z^{-1} + \dots$ in \tilde{U} that bounded by one. Let

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{1-p}{z} + p.$$

be conformal mapping from \tilde{U} to U_p . The composite functions

$$\begin{aligned} k(z) = a(\varphi(z)) &= \frac{2(\varphi(z) - p)^2 g'(\varphi(z)) + \bar{A}(\varphi(z) - p)}{-2\alpha + 2(\varphi(z) - p)^2 \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}\right) + A(\varphi(z) - p)} \\ &= -(1-p) \frac{\bar{A}}{2\alpha} z^{-1} - (1-p)^2 \left(\frac{b_1}{\alpha} + \frac{|A|^2}{4\alpha^2}\right) z^{-2} \\ &\quad - (1-p)^3 \left(\frac{2b_2}{\alpha} + \frac{\bar{A}a_1}{2\alpha^2} + \frac{A}{2\alpha^2} + \frac{A|A|^2}{8\alpha^3}\right) z^{-3} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

is analytic function in \tilde{U} and $|k(z)| < 1$ by sense-preserving property of $f(z)$. The maximum principle implies that $w(z) = zk(z)$ is also bounded by one, and so

$$(7) \quad \left| \frac{(1-p)\bar{A}}{2\alpha} \right| \leq 1$$

and

$$\left| \frac{(1-p)^2 b_1}{\alpha} + \frac{(1-p)^2}{4\alpha^2} |A|^2 \right| \leq 1 - \left| \frac{(1-p)\bar{A}}{2\alpha} \right|^2.$$

The latter implies

$$|b_1| \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{1-p}.$$

If $f \in S'_H(p)$, then $A = 0$,

$$k(z) = -\frac{(1-p)^2 b_1}{\alpha} z^{-2} - \frac{2(1-p)^3 b_2}{\alpha} z^{-3} + \dots$$

and $w(z) = z^2 k(z)$ is bounded by one. Therefore

$$\left| \frac{(1-p)^2}{\alpha} b_1 \right| \leq 1$$

and

$$\left| \frac{2(1-p)^3 b_2}{\alpha} \right| \leq 1 - \left| \frac{(1-p)^2 b_1}{\alpha} \right|^2$$

or

$$|b_2| \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{2(1-p)^3} \left(1 - \left| \frac{(1-p)^2 b_1}{\alpha} \right|^2 \right) \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{2(1-p)^3}. \quad \blacksquare$$

The coefficient bounds in Theorem 2.3 are all sharp. Equality in (a) is attained, for example, by the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z-p} - \frac{\alpha p}{1-p} + \frac{\alpha}{1-p} \bar{z} + \frac{2\alpha}{1-p} \log|z-p|.$$

In (b) the bound for b_1 is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z-p} + \frac{\alpha}{(1-p)^2} \bar{z}$$

W. Hengartner and G. Schober [4] proved the following lemma which we shall use the next theorem. This lemma contains a distortion estimate for a class locally quasi conform mapping.

Lemma 2.3. *Let f be a diffeomorphism of U satisfying*

$$|f_{\bar{z}}(z)| \leq |z| |f_z(z)| \quad \text{for all } z \in U,$$

$$f(z) = z + O(|z|^\beta) \quad \text{for some } \beta > 1 \text{ as } z \rightarrow 0.$$

Then for all $z \in U$ we have

$$|f(z)| \geq \frac{|z|}{4(1+|z|)^2}.$$

In particular, the disk $\{w : |w| < \frac{1}{16}\}$ is contained in $f(U)$.

An immediate consequence is the following distortion theorem for the nonvanishing class

$$S_H^0(p) = \{f - c : f \in S'_H(p) \text{ and } c \notin f(U_p)\}.$$

Theorem 2.4. *If $f(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z-p} - c + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(z-p)^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(z-p)^n}$ belongs to $S_H^0(p)$, then*

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{4|\alpha|(1-p+|z-p|)^2}{(1-p)^2|z-p|}, \quad z \in U_p,$$

$f(U_p)$ contains the set $\{w : |w| > \frac{16|\alpha|}{1-p}\}$, and $|c| \leq \frac{16|\alpha|}{1-p}$.

Proof. If f belongs to $S_H^0(p)$ and has expansion (5), then

$$\tilde{f}(z) = \frac{\alpha}{(1-p)f((1-p)z+p)}$$

is a diffeomorphism of U that satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{f}_{\bar{z}}(z)|/|\tilde{f}_z(z)| &= |\alpha((1-p)z+p)| \leq |z| \\ \tilde{f}(z) &= z + z^2 + O(|z|^2) \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore Lemma 2.3 applies to \tilde{f} , and the first two conclusions follow.

$$|c| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} f(re^{i\theta}) d\theta \right| \leq \frac{4|\alpha|(1-p+r)^2}{(1-p)^2r}$$

for all $r < 1-p$. Let r approach $1-p$ to obtain $|c| \leq \frac{16|\alpha|}{1-p}$. ■

The following theorem contains lower bound for the diameter of the omitted set $\mathbb{C} \setminus f(U_p)$ depending on the coefficient b_1 and α .

Theorem 2.5. *If h and g has expansion (5) and $f = h + \bar{g} \in S_H(p)$ then the diameter D_f of $\mathbb{C} \setminus f(U_p)$ satisfies*

$$D_f \geq \frac{2|\alpha + (1-p)^2b_1|}{1-p}.$$

This estimate is sharp for

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z-p} + b_1\bar{z} - b_1p + A \log |z-p|$$

whenever $|b_1| = |\alpha|/(1-p)^2$ and $A = 0$, $b_1 = -\alpha/(1-p)^2$ and $|A| \leq 2|\alpha|/(1-p)$, or $|b_1| < |\alpha|/(1-p)^2$ and $|A| \leq [|\alpha|^2 - (1-p)^4|b_1|^2] / [(1-p)^2(|\alpha| + (1-p)^2b_1)/|\alpha|]$.

Proof. Let $D_f(r)$ be diameter of $f(|z-p|=r)$, $0 < r < 1-p$, and let $D_f^*(r) = \max_{|z-p|=r} |f(z) - f(-z)|$. Then $D_f(r) \searrow D_f$ as $r \rightarrow 1-p$ and $D_f(r) \geq D_f^*(r)$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} D_f^*(r)^2 &\geq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta}) - f(-re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta \\ &= 4 \left[\frac{|\alpha|^2}{r^2} + \bar{b}_1\alpha + |a_1|^2r^2 + |b_1|^2r^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_{2n+1}|^2 + |b_{2n+1}|^2) r^{2(2n+1)} \right] \\ &\geq 4|b_1r + \frac{\alpha}{r}|^2, \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that $D_f \geq \frac{2|\alpha+(1-p)^2b_1|}{1-p}$. ■

Theorem 2.6. *If h and g has expansion (4) and $f = h + \bar{g} \in S_H(p)$ then the diameter D_f of $\mathbb{C} \setminus f(\cup \{p\})$ satisfies*

$$D_f \geq 2|\alpha + d_1|.$$

This estimate is sharp for

$$f(z) = \frac{\alpha}{z-p} + b_1\bar{z} - b_1p + A \log|z-p|$$

whenever $|b_1| = |\alpha|/(1-p)^2$ and $A = 0$, $b_1 = -\alpha/(1-p)^2$ and $|A| \leq 2|\alpha|/(1-p)$, or $|b_1| < |\alpha|/(1-p)^2$ and $|A| \leq [|\alpha|^2 - (1-p)^4|b_1|^2] / [(1-p)^2(|\alpha| + (1-p)^2 b_1) / |\alpha|]$.

Proof. Let $D_f(r)$ be diameter of $f(|z| = r)$, $p < r < 1$, and let $D_f^*(r) = \max_{|z|=r} |f(z) - f(-z)|$. Then $D_f(r) \searrow D_f$ as $r \rightarrow 1$ and $D_f(r) \geq D_f^*(r)$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} D_f^*(r)^2 &\geq 4 \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\alpha|^2 p^{2(2n-2)}}{r^{2(2n-1)}} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p^{2n-2} \operatorname{Re}(\alpha d_{2n-1}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |d_{2n-1}|^2 r^{2(2n-1)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_{2n-1}|^2 r^{2(2n-1)} \right] \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\alpha p^{2n-2}}{r^{2n-1}} + d_{2n-1} r^{2n-1} \right|^2 \\ &\geq 4 \left| \frac{\alpha}{r} + d_1 r \right|^2, \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that $D_f \geq 2|\alpha + d_1|$. ■

The next theorems is classical area theorems.

Theorem 2.7. *If $f = h + \bar{g} \in S'_H(p)$ has expansion (5) then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(1-p)^{2n} (|a_n|^2 - |b_n|^2) \leq \frac{|\alpha|^2 + 2(1-p)^2 \operatorname{Re}(\alpha b_1)}{(1-p)^2}.$$

Also, if $f = h + \bar{g}$ has expansion (4), then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|c_n|^2 - |d_n|^2) - 2\alpha \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n p^{n-1} \operatorname{Re}(d_n) \leq \frac{|\alpha|^2}{(1-p^2)^2}$$

Equality occurs if and only if $\mathbb{C} \setminus f(U_p)$ and $\mathbb{C} \setminus f(U \setminus \{p\})$ have area zero, respectively.

Proof. The area of the omitted set is

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow 1-p} \frac{1}{2i} \int_{|z-p|=r} \bar{f} df &= \left[\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{2i} \int_{|z-p|=r} \bar{h} h' dz + \frac{1}{2i} \int_{|z-p|=r} g \bar{g}' d\bar{z} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2i} \int_{|z-p|=r} g h' dz + \frac{1}{2i} \int_{|z-p|=r} \bar{h} \bar{g}' d\bar{z} \right] \\ &= \pi \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|a_n|^2 - |b_n|^2) - \frac{|a|^2}{(1-p)^2} - 2\alpha \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} np^{n-1} \operatorname{Re}(b_n) \right] \end{aligned}$$

For $0 < |z-p| = r < 1-p$ the curve $\Gamma_r = f(C_r)$ is a simple closed curve oriented clockwise. Hence, for $r \rightarrow 1-p$ we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|a_n|^2 - |b_n|^2) - \frac{|a|^2}{(1-p)^2} - 2 \operatorname{Re}(\alpha b_1) \leq 0,$$

and the result follows. ■

Denote by $S_H^*(p)$ the nonvanishing subclass of $S'_H(p)$ consisting of functions f of the forms (3) and (5) that are map U_p onto the complement of a point-set starlike with respect to origin.

Theorem 2.8. *Let f be of the forms (3) and (5). If*

$$(8) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|a_n| + |b_n|) \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{(1+p)^2},$$

then f is harmonic univalent, sense preserving in U_p and $f \in S_H^(p)$.*

Proof. By using the same method as Theorem 2.1, we obtain that f is harmonic univalent and sense preserving in U_p . Now, we need to show that f is in $S_H^*(p)$. A necessary and sufficient condition for such f to be starlike in U_p is that for each z , $0 < |z-p| = r < 1-p$, we have [3, page 251]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\arg f(re^{i\theta})) &= \operatorname{Im} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\log f(re^{i\theta})) \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \frac{(z-p)h'(z) - \overline{(z-p)g'(z)}}{h(z) + \overline{g(z)}} := \operatorname{Re} \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that, $\operatorname{Re}[-A(z)/B(z)] \geq 0$ if and only if

$$(9) \quad |1 - A(z)/B(z)| \geq |1 + A(z)/B(z)|,$$

or equivalently, $|A(z) - B(z)| - |A(z) + B(z)| \geq 0$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & |A(z) - B(z)| - |A(z) + B(z)| \\ &= \left| (z-p)h'(z) - \overline{(z-p)g'(z)} - h(z) - \overline{g(z)} \right| \\ &\quad - \left| (z-p)h'(z) - \overline{(z-p)g'(z)} + h(z) + \overline{g(z)} \right| \\ &= \left| -2\alpha + (z-p) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-1)a_n(z-p)^n - (z-p) \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)b_n(z-p)^n} \right| \\ &\quad - \left| (z-p) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+1)a_n(z-p)^n - (z-p)^2 \overline{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)b_n(z-p)^n} \right| \\ &\geq 2|a| - |z-p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-1)|a_n||z-p|^n - |z-p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)|b_n||z-p|^n \\ &\quad - |z-p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)|a_n||z-p|^n - |z-p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-1)|b_n||z-p|^n \\ &\geq 2 \left[|a| - |z-p|^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|a_n| + |b_n|) \right] \\ &> 2 \left[|\alpha| - (1+p)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(|a_n| + |b_n|) \right] \geq 0, \quad \text{by (8),} \end{aligned}$$

and the result follows. ■

The following theorem contains a distortion estimate.

Theorem 2.9. *If f be of the forms (3) and (5) and satisfy (8), then for $|z-p|=r < 1-p$*

$$\frac{|\alpha| [(1+p)^2 - r^2]}{(1+p)^2 r} \leq |f(z)| \leq \frac{|\alpha| [(1+p)^2 + r^2]}{(1+p)^2 r}.$$

Proof. For $0 < |z-p|=r < 1-p$, we see from (3) and (5)

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= \left| \frac{\alpha}{z-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(z-p)^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(z-p)^n} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{|z-p|} \left[|\alpha| - |z-p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)|z-p|^n \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{1}{r} \left[|\alpha| - r^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|) \right] \\ &\geq \frac{|\alpha| [(1+p)^2 - r^2]}{(1+p)^2 r}, \quad \text{by (8)}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= \left| \frac{\alpha}{z-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(z-p)^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(z-p)^n} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|z-p|} \left[|\alpha| + |z-p| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|) |z-p|^n \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} \left[|\alpha| + r^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|) \right] \\ &\leq \frac{|\alpha| [(1+p)^2 + r^2]}{(1+p)^2 r}, \quad \text{by (8)}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, the disk $\{w : |w| < \frac{2|\alpha|p}{(1+p)^2}\}$ is contained in $\mathbb{C} \setminus f(U_p)$. ■

Also, denote by $S_{CH}(p)$, the a new subclass of $S'_H(p)$ consisting of functions f of the forms (3) and (4) that are convex.

Theorem 2.10. *Let f be of the forms (3) and (5). If*

$$(10) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 (|a_n| + |b_n|) \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{(1+p)^2}$$

then f is harmonic univalent, sense preserving in U_p , and $f \in S_{CH}(p)$.

Proof. By using the same method as Theorem 2.8, we obtain that f is univalent and sense preserving in U_p . Also, a function f of the form (3) is said to be convex in U_p if it maps each $0 < |z-p| = r < 1-p$ onto a curve that bounds a convex domain. Such functions f are characterized (see [3]) by $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\arg \{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(re^{i\theta}) \}) \leq 0$ if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{(z-p)^2 h''(z) + (z-p)h'(z) + \overline{(z-p)^2 g''(z) + (z-p)g'(z)}}{(z-p)h'(z) - \overline{(z-p)g'(z)}} := \operatorname{Re} \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \leq 0.$$

Now, using the fact that, $\operatorname{Re}(-A(z)/B(z)) \geq 0$ if and only if $|1 - A(z)/B(z)| \geq |1 + A(z)/B(z)|$, or equivalently, $|A(z) - B(z)| - |A(z) + B(z)| \geq 0$. By using the same method as Theorem 2.8, we obtain that $f \in S_{CH}(p)$. ■

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