



## Hypergeometric transforms in subclasses of univalent functions

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**Abstract.** In the present paper, we obtain certain sufficient conditions for special analytic functions to be in the class of normalized analytic functions satisfying the condition  $\operatorname{Re}\{f'(z)\} \geq \beta |z|^\alpha |f(z)|$  for  $|z| < 1$ , where  $\beta$  is a given real number. The purpose of the present paper is to investigate various mapping and inclusion properties involving subclasses of analytic and univalent functions for a linear operator defined by means of Hadamard product with the Gaussian hypergeometric function.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1-1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ , and  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the class of analytic and univalent functions in  $\Delta$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be starlike of order  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ), if and only if  $\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > \beta$ ,  $z \in \Delta$ .

This class is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}^*(\beta)$ , with  $\mathcal{S}^*(0) \equiv \mathcal{S}^*$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be convex of order  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ), if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > \beta, \quad z \in \Delta. \text{ This class is denoted by } \mathcal{C}(\beta), \text{ with } \mathcal{C}(0) \equiv \mathcal{C}.$$

Note that  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  is convex in  $\Delta$ , if and only if  $zf'$  is starlike in  $\Delta$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{UC}^{\lambda}$  of uniformly convex functions in  $\Delta$  if and only if it has the property that, for every circular arc  $\gamma$  contained in the unit disk  $\Delta$ , with center  $\eta$  also in  $\Delta$ , the image curve  $f(\gamma)$  is a convex arc.

The class  $\mathcal{UC}^{\lambda}$  describes geometrically the domain of values of the expression

$$1 + \frac{zf'''(z)}{f'(z)}, \quad z \in \Delta \text{ to lie in a parabolic region } \Omega = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : (\operatorname{Im} w)^2 < 2\operatorname{Re} w - 1\}.$$

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Ronning [1] defined the classes  $\mathcal{UCV}$  and  $\mathcal{S}_p$  as

$$\mathcal{UCV} = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}: \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|, \quad z \in \Delta \right\}.$$

$$\mathcal{S}_p = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}: \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right|, \quad z \in \Delta \right\}.$$

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{UCV}(\beta)$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , if

$$\operatorname{Re}\{f'(z)\} \geq \beta |zf''(z)|, \quad z \in \Delta.$$

The class  $\mathcal{UCV}(\beta)$  is introduced by Breaz [2].

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  if

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{t(A - B) - B(f'(z) - 1)} \right| < 1, \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, t \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}, z \in \Delta). \quad (1-2)$$

Clearly, a function  $f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  if and only if there exists a function  $w$  regular in  $\Delta$  satisfying

$$w(0) = 0 \text{ and } |w(z)| < 1 \text{ such that}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{t}(f'(z) - 1) = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}, \quad z \in \Delta. \quad (1-3)$$

The class  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  was introduced by Dixit and Pal [3]. By giving specific values to  $t$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  in (1.2), we obtain the following subclasses studied by various researchers in earlier works:

- (i) For  $t = e^{-i\eta} \cos \eta$  ( $\eta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ,  $A = 1 - 2\beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ) and  $B = -1$ , we obtain the class of functions  $f$  satisfying the condition:

$$\left| \frac{e^{-i\eta}(f'(z) - 1)}{2(1 - \beta)\cos \eta + e^{i\eta}(f'(z) - 1)} \right| < 1, \quad z \in \Delta. \quad (1-4)$$

In this case, the class  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  is equivalent to the class  $\mathcal{R}_\eta(\beta)$  which is studied by Ponnusamy and Ronning

[4]. Here,  $\mathcal{R}_\eta(\beta)$  is the class of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re}\{e^{i\eta}(f'(z) - \beta)\} > 0, \quad \left(\eta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), (0 \leq \beta < 1), z \in \Delta\right).$$

- (ii) For  $t = e^{-i\eta} \cos \eta$  ( $\eta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ), we obtain the class of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying the condition:

$$\left| \frac{e^{-i\eta}(f'(z) - 1)}{B e^{i\eta} f'(z) - (A \cos \eta + iB \sin \eta)} \right| < 1, \quad z \in \Delta. \quad (1-5)$$

which was studied by Dashrath [5].

- (i) For  $t = 1, A = \beta, (0 \leq \beta < 1)$  and  $B = -\beta$ , we obtain the class of functions  $f$  satisfying the condition:

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{f'(z) + 1} \right| < \beta, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \Delta.$$

which was studied by Caplinger and Cauchy [6] and Padmanabhan [7].

Let  $F(a, b; c; z)$  be the Gaussian hypergeometric function defined by

$$F(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n (1)_n} z^n \tag{1-6}$$

Where  $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$  and  $(\theta)_n$  is the pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\theta)_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ \theta(\theta + 1)(\theta + 2) \dots (\theta + n - 1) & n \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

We note that  $F(a, b; c; 1)$  converges for  $\text{Re}(c - a - b) > 0$  and is related to the Gamma function by

$$F(a, b; c; 1) = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - a - b)}{\Gamma(c - a)\Gamma(c - b)} \tag{1-7}$$

Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, g(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ . Then the Hadamard product or convolution of  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$

written as  $(f * g)(z)$  is defined by

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

For  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , we define the operator  $J_{a, b, c}(f)$  by

$$J_{a, b, c}(f)(z) = zF(a, b; c; z) * f(z) \tag{1-8}$$

where  $*$  denotes the usual Hadamard product (or convolution) of power series.

## 2. MAIN RESULT

To prove the main result, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** [2] A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1-1) is in class  $\mathcal{UCV}(\beta)$  if

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

**Lemma 2.2** [3]

- (i) Let a function  $f(z)$  of the form (1-1) be in  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$ . Then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(A - B)|c|}{n}.$$

(ii) Let a function  $f(z)$  of the form (1-1) be in  $\mathcal{A}$ . If

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + |B|)n |a_n| \leq (A - B)|c|, \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, c \in \mathbb{C}, z \in \Delta).$$

Then  $f \in \mathcal{R}^c(A, B)$ .

**Lemma 2.3 [8]** Let  $w(z)$  be regular in the unit disk  $\Delta$  with  $w(0)=0$ . Then, If  $|w(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle  $|z| = r < 1$  at a point  $z_0$ , then

$$z_0 w'(z_0) = cw(z_0), \quad (c \geq 1).$$

**Lemma 2.4 [4]**

(i) For  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0,1\}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C} - \{1\}$  with  $c > \max\{0, a + b - 1\}$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n (1)_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{(a-1)(b-1)} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b+1)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} - (c-1) \right].$$

(ii) For  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  with  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$  and  $c > a + b + 1$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n (1)_n} = \left( \frac{ab}{c-a-b-1} + 1 \right) \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}.$$

**Lemma 2.5 [9]** A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) is in class  $\mathcal{UL}^*\mathcal{V}$  if

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

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $c > |a|+|b|+2$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and be of the form (1.1). If the

hypergeometric inequality

$$\frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-|a|-|b|-2)}{\Gamma(c-|a|)\Gamma(c-|b|)} [(c-|a|-|b|-2)(c-|a|-|b|-1) + \beta|ab|(1+|a|)(1+|b|) + (1+2\beta)|ab|(c-|a|-|b|-2)] \leq 2,$$

is satisfied, then  $z^F(a, b; c; z) \in \mathcal{UL}^*\mathcal{V}(\beta)$ .

**Proof.** The function  $z^F(a, b; c; z)$  has the series representation given by

$$z^F(a, b; c; z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n-1} (b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1} (1)_{n-1}} z^n.$$

In view of Lemma 2.1, it suffices to show that

$$S(\alpha, b, c, \beta) := \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1 + \beta(n-1)) \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} \right| \leq 1.$$

From the fact that  $|(z^n)_n| = (|z|)_n$ , we observe that, since  $c$  is real and positive, under the hypothesis

$$S(\alpha, b, c, \beta) \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1 + \beta(n-1)) \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}}.$$

Writing  $n[1 + \beta(n-1)]$  as,  $1 + (1 + 2\beta)(n-1) + \beta(n-1)(n-2)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} S(\alpha, b, c, \beta) &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} + (1 + 2\beta) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} + \\ &\beta \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)(n-2) \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} + \\ &(1 + 2\beta) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-2}} + \beta \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that  $(a)_n = a(a+1)_{n-1}$ , it is easy to see that,

$$\begin{aligned} S(\alpha, b, c, \beta) &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} + (1 + 2\beta) \frac{|ab|}{c} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + |a|)_{n-2}(1 + |b|)_{n-2}}{(1 + c)_{n-2}(1)_{n-2}} + \\ &\beta \frac{|ab|(1 + |a|)(1 + |b|)}{c(1 + c)} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(2 + |a|)_{n-3}(2 + |b|)_{n-3}}{(2 + c)_{n-3}(1)_{n-3}}. \end{aligned}$$

From (1-6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(\alpha, b, c, \beta) &\leq F(|a|, |b|; c; 1) - 1 + (1 + 2\beta) \frac{|ab|}{c} F(1 + |a|, 1 + |b|; 1 + c; 1) + \\ &\beta \frac{|ab|(1 + |a|)(1 + |b|)}{c(1 + c)} F(2 + |a|, 2 + |b|; 2 + c; 1). \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Theorem 2.6 follows now by an application of the Gauss summation theorem

$$F(a, b; c; 1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}, \quad \text{Re}(c-a-b) > 0. \blacksquare$$

**Theorem 2.7** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $c > |a| + |b| + 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  and if the inequality

$$\frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-|a|-|b|-1)}{\Gamma(c-|a|)\Gamma(c-|b|)} [\beta|ab| + (c-|a|-|b|-1)] \leq \frac{1}{(A-B)t} + 1, \tag{2-1}$$

is satisfied, then  $I_{a,b,c}(f) \in \mathcal{UCD}(\beta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f$  be of the form (1-1) belong to the class  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$ . In view of Lemma 2.1, it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1 + \beta(n - 1)) \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} u_n \right| \leq 1. \tag{2-2}$$

Taking into account the inequality (i) of lemma (2.2) and the relation  $|(u)_{n-1}| = (|u|)_{n-1}$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1 + \beta(n - 1)) \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} u_n \right| &\leq (A - B)|t| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + \beta(n - 1)) \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} \right| \leq \\ (A - B)|t| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} &+ \beta(A - B)|t| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

the inequality (2-2) now follows by applying the Gauss summation theorem and (2-1). ■

**Corollary 2.8** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ . Suppose that  $|b|=|a|$ . Further let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $c > |a| + 1$ . If

$f \in \mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  and If the inequality

$$\frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - 2|a| - 1)}{(\Gamma(c - |a|))^2} [\beta|a|^2 + (c - 2|a| - 1)] \leq \frac{1}{(A - B)|t|} + 1, \tag{2-3}$$

is satisfied, then  $I_{a,b,c}(f) \in \mathcal{UCD}(\beta)$ .

In the special case when  $b = 1$ , Theorem 2.7 immediately yields a result concerning the Carlson–Shaffer operator

$$\mathcal{L}(a, c)(f) := I_{a,1,c}(f).$$

**Corollary 2.9** Let  $a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ . Also, let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $c > |a| + 2$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  and If the inequality

$$\frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - |a| - 2)}{\Gamma(c - |a|)\Gamma(c - 1)} [\beta|a| + (c - |a| - 2)] \leq \frac{1}{(A - B)|t|} + 1, \tag{2-4}$$

is satisfied, then  $\mathcal{L}(a, c)(f) \in \mathcal{UCD}(\beta)$ .

**Theorem 2.10** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . If

$$\left| \left( \frac{I_{a,b,c}f(z)}{z} \right)' - 1 \right|^{1-\beta} \left| \frac{z(I_{a,1,c}(f)(z))''}{(I_{a,1,c}(f)(z))'} \right|^\beta < \frac{1}{2^\beta}, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \Delta. \tag{2-5}$$

then  $I_{a,b,c}(f)$  univalent in  $\Delta$ .

**Theorem 2.11** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  and  $c > |a| + |b|$ . Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  and satisfy the condition

$$\frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - |a| - |b|)}{\Gamma(c - |a|)\Gamma(c - |b|)} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |B|} + 1. \tag{2-6}$$

Then the operator  $I_{a,b,c}(f)$  maps  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  into  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  and  $c > |a| + |b|$ . Suppose that  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$ .

Then, By (ii) of Lemma (2.2), it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + |B|)n \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} a_n \right| \leq (A - B)|t|.$$

From (i) of Lemma (2.2) and the fact that  $|(a)_n| \leq (|a|)_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + |B|)n \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} a_n \right| &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (A - B)|t|(1 + |B|) \frac{(|a|)_{n-1}(|b|)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} \times \\ &(A - B)|t|(1 + |B|) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Using the formula (1-7) and the assumption, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + |B|)n \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} a_n \right| &\leq (A - B)|t|(1 + |B|) \left( \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - |a| - |b|)}{\Gamma(c - |a|)\Gamma(c - |b|)} - 1 \right) \\ &\leq (A - B)|t|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that the operator  $I_{a,b,c}(f)$  maps  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  into  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$ . ■

**Theorem 2.12** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ ,  $c > |a| + |b| + 1$  and  $f \in \mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$ . Suppose that

$$(A - B)|t| \left| \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - |a| - |b|)}{\Gamma(c - |a|)\Gamma(c - |b|)} \left( \frac{2|ab|}{c - |a| - |b| - 1} + 1 \right) - 1 \right| \leq 1. \tag{2-7}$$

Then the operator  $I_{a,b,c}(f)$  maps  $\mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$  into  $\mathcal{UCV}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  and  $c > |a| + |b| + 1$ . Suppose that  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{R}^t(A, B)$ .

Then,

By Lemma (2.5), it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(2n - 1) \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} a_n \right| \leq 1.$$

Then, from (1-7) and  $|(a)_n| = |a|(|a|)_{n-1}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(2n - 1) \left| \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} a_n \right| &\leq (A - B)|t| \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n + 1) \frac{(|a|)_n(|b|)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} \right] = \\ (A - B)|t| \left[ 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_n(|b|)_n}{(c)_n(1)_{n-1}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(|a|)_n(|b|)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} - 1 \right] &= \end{aligned}$$

$$(A - B)|t| \left| \frac{2|ab|}{c} \times \frac{\Gamma(c+1)\Gamma(c-|\alpha|-|b|-1)}{\Gamma(c-|\alpha|)\Gamma(c-|b|)} + \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-|\alpha|-|b|)}{\Gamma(c-|\alpha|)\Gamma(c-|b|)} \right| =$$

$$(A - B)|t| \left| \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-|\alpha|-|b|)}{\Gamma(c-|\alpha|)\Gamma(c-|b|)} \left( \frac{2|ab|}{c-|\alpha|-|b|-1} + 1 \right) - 1 \right| \leq 1,$$

by (2-7), which completes the proof of Theorem 2.12.

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