



## A NEW SUBCLASS OF MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS WITH POSITIVE AND FIXED SECOND COEFFICIENTS DEFINED BY THE RAFID-OPERATOR

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**ABSTRACT.** The aim of the present paper is to introduce a new subclass of meromorphic functions with positive and fixed second coefficients by means of Rafid-operator by fixing second coefficient. We give a necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f$  to be in this class. Also we obtain coefficient inequality, distortion properties, meromorphically radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity, extreme points, convex linear combinations, for the functions  $f$  in this class.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the punctured unit disc

$$\mathbb{U}^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U} - \{0\}.$$

Analytically a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1) is said to be meromorphically starlike of order  $\alpha$  if it satisfies the following

$$R\left(-\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \alpha, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\alpha (0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ . We say that  $f$  is in the class  $\Sigma^*(\alpha)$  of such functions. Similarly a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1) is said to be meromorphically convex of

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order  $\alpha$  if it satisfies the following:

$$R \left\{ - \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} > \alpha, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\alpha (0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ . We say that  $f$  is in the class  $\Sigma_c(\alpha)$  of such functions. For a function  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1) is said to be meromorphically close-to-convex of order  $\beta$  and type  $\alpha$  if there exists a function  $g \in \Sigma^*(\alpha)$  such that

$$R \left( - \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right) > \beta, \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

We say that  $f$  is in the class  $K(\beta, \alpha)$ .

The class  $\Sigma^*(\alpha)$  and various other subclasses of  $\Sigma$  have been studied rather extensively by J. Clunie [7], J. E. Miller [12], Ch. Pommerenke [13], W. C. Royster [15]. See also P. L. Duren [8] (pages 29-137) and H. M. Srivastava, S. Owa [17] (pages 86-429), Akgül [1], Akgül [2] and Akgül and Bulut [3]. Recent years, many authors investigated the subclass of meromorphic functions with positive coefficient. In 1985, Junea and Reddy [10] introduced the class of  $\Sigma_p$  functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad a_n \geq 0 \quad (1.2)$$

which are regular and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . The functions in this class are said to be meromorphic functions with positive coefficient. In [4], Athsan and Buti introduced Rafid-operator for analytic functions and T. Rosy and S. Sunil Varma [16] modified their operator to meromorphic functions as follows.

**Lemma 1** ([16]). *For  $f \in \Sigma$  given by (1.1),  $0 \leq \mu < 1$  and  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ , if the operator  $S_\mu^\gamma : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  is defined by*

$$S_\mu^\gamma f(z) = \frac{1}{(1-\mu)^{\gamma+1} \Gamma(\gamma+1)} \int_0^\infty t^{\gamma+1} e^{-\frac{t}{1-\mu}} f(zt) dt, \quad (1.3)$$

then

$$S_\mu^\gamma f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n z^n \quad (1.4)$$

where  $L(n, \mu, \gamma) = (1-\mu)^{n+1} \frac{\Gamma(n+\gamma+2)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}$  and  $\Gamma$  is the familiar Gamma function. Using the equation (1.4), it is easily seen that

$$S_\mu^\gamma (zf'(z)) = z (S_\mu^\gamma f(z))'. \quad (1.5)$$

We defined the subclass  $\Sigma_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta)$  of  $\Sigma_p$  for meromorphic functions with positive coefficient associated with the integral operator  $S_\mu^\gamma f(z)$  and investigated the certain properties of this class.

**Definition 1.** A function  $f \in \Sigma$  is said to be in the class  $\sum S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta)$  if and only if satisfies the inequality:

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{-z(\Phi(z))'}{\Phi(z)} \right\} \geq q \left| \frac{z(\Phi(z))'}{\Phi(z)} + 1 \right| + \zeta \quad (1.6)$$

where  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \zeta < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $q \geq 0$  and

$$\Phi(z) = \lambda \alpha z^2 (S_\mu^\gamma f(z))' + (\lambda - \alpha) z (S_\mu^\gamma f(z))' + (1 - \lambda + \alpha) S_\mu^\theta f(z). \quad (1.7)$$

It is easily shown that there is following equality between these subclasses

$$\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta) = \sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta) \cap \sum_p .$$

**Theorem 1.** A meromorphic function  $f$  defined by the equation (1.2) in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, \gamma, \zeta, q)$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)] [(n - 1)(n\lambda + \lambda - \alpha)] L(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n \\ \leq (1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1). \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

for some  $0 \leq \zeta < 1$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $q \geq 0$ .

In view of (1.8), we can see that the functions  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta)$  satisfy the coefficient inequality

$$L(1, \mu, \gamma) a_1 \leq \frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)}{(2q + \zeta + 1)}. \quad (1.9)$$

Hence we may take

$$L(1, \mu, \gamma) a_1 = \frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} c, \quad 0 < c < 1. \quad (1.10)$$

Making use of equation (1.10), we now introduce the following class of functions: Let  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  denote the subclass of  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta)$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n z^n, \quad (1.11)$$

where

$$a_n \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 < c < 1.$$

In this paper, coefficient estimates, extreme points, growth and distortion bounds, radii of meromorphically starlikeness, convexity and close-to-convexity are obtained for the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  by fixing the second coefficient. Further, it is shown that the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  is closed under convex linear combination. Techniques used are similar to those of Aouf and Darwish [5], Aouf and Joshi [6], Ghanim and Darus [9] and Ureagaldi [18].

## 2. COEFFICIENT BOUNDS

**Theorem 2.** *Let the function defined by the equality (1.11). Then the function  $f(z)$  is in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  if and only if*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)] [(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha)] L(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n \\ & \leq (1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1 - c). \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

*The result is sharp.*

*Proof.* By putting in the inequality(1.8)

$$L(1, \mu, \gamma) a_1 = \frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)}, \quad 0 < c < 1$$

the result is easily obtained. The result is sharp for the function

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} z \\ &+ \frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1 - c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1]} z^n, \quad n \geq 2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

□

**Corollary 1.** *Let the function  $f$  defined by the equation (1.11) be in the class  $\sum_p(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$ . Then*

$$a_n \leq \frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1 - c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1] L(n, \mu, \gamma)}, \quad n \geq 2. \quad (2.3)$$

The result is sharp for the function given by the equation (1.2)

**Corollary 2.** *If  $0 < c_1 < c_2 < 1$ , then*

$$\sum_p S(0, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c_2) \subset \sum_p S(0, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c_1).$$

## 3. DISTORTION BOUNDS

In this section, we obtain growth and distortion bounds for the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$ .

**Theorem 3.** *If the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  given by the equation (1.11) is in the class  $\Sigma_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ , then one has*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r} - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)r} \\ - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)}r^2 \leq |f(z)| \\ \leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)r} \\ + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)}r^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

and the result is sharp for the function  $f$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)}z \\ &+ \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1]}z^n, \quad n \geq 2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* Since  $f \in \Sigma_p(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  in view of Theorem 2, yields

$$L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n \leq \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1]}, \quad n \geq 2$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n \\ \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1] L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n \\ \leq (1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c) \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n \leq \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)} \quad (3.3)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(z)| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n |z|^n \\
&\leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} r + r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n \\
&\leq \frac{1}{r} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} r \\
&\quad + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)} r^2. \tag{3.4}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{r} - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} r \\
&\quad - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)} r^2 \tag{3.5}
\end{aligned}$$

Combining the inequalities (3.4) and (3.5) we get desired result and the result is sharp for the function given by the equation (3.2).  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** *If the function  $f \in \sum_p$  given by the equation(1.11) is in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ , then one has*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} \\
&\quad - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)} r \leq |f'(z)| \\
&\quad \leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} \\
&\quad \quad + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)} r \tag{3.6}
\end{aligned}$$

for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$  and the result is sharp for the function  $f$  given by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} z + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)} z^2.$$

*Proof.* In view of Theorem 2, it follows that

$$nL(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n \leq \frac{n(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1]}, \quad n \geq 2. \tag{3.7}$$

Thus, for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$  and making use of (3.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|f'(z)| &\leq \left| -\frac{1}{z^2} \right| + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} nL(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n |z|^{n-1} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} + r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} nL(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n \\
&\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} \\
&\quad + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)} r
\end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

and similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
|f'(z)| &\geq \left| -\frac{1}{z^2} \right| - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} nL(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n |z|^{n-1} \\
&\geq \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} - r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} nL(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n \\
&\geq \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} \\
&\quad - \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{(3q + \zeta + 1)(2\alpha\lambda - \lambda + \alpha + 1)} r
\end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Combining the inequalities (3.8) and (3.9), we get desired result and the result is sharp.  $\square$

#### 4. CONVEX LINEAR COMBINATION

In this section, we shall prove the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  is closed under convex linear combination.

**Theorem 5.** *The class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  is closed under convex linear combination.*

*Proof.* Let the functions  $f$  is given by (1.11) and the function  $g$  be given by

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma) |b_n| z^n,$$

where  $b \geq 0$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $0 < c < 1$  are in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$ . Then by Theorem 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)] [(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha)] L(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n \\
&\leq (1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1 - c)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)] [(n - 1) (n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha)] L(n, \mu, \gamma) |b_n| \\ & \leq (1 - \zeta) (2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1) (1 - c). \end{aligned}$$

Assuming that  $f$  and  $g$  in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$ , it is enough to prove that the function  $h$  defined by

$$h(z) = \tau f(z) + (1 - \tau)g(z), \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq 1, \quad (4.1)$$

is also in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1 - \zeta) (2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1) c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} z \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma) |\tau a_n + (1 - \tau)b_n z^n|, \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)] [(n - 1) (n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha)] L(n, \mu, \gamma) |\tau a_n + (1 - \tau)b_n z^n| \\ & \leq (1 - \zeta) (2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1) (1 - c), \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

So,  $h(z) \in \sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$ .  $\square$

## 5. EXTREME POINT

**Theorem 6.** *If*

$$f_1(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1 - \zeta) (2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1) c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} z \quad (5.1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(z) &= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1 - \zeta) (2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1) c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} z \\ &+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \zeta) (2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1) (1 - c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)] [(n - 1) (n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1] L(n, \mu, \gamma)} z^n, \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

then  $f \in \sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$  if and only if it can be represented in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z), \quad (5.3)$$

where  $\mu_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$



*Proof.* Assume that  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z)$ , ( $\mu_n \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$ ). Then, from equalities (5.1),(5.2) and (5.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) \\ &= \mu_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} z \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{[(n+\zeta) + q(n+1)][(n-1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha)]L(n, \mu, \gamma)} \mu_n z^n. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[(n+\zeta) + q(n+1)][(n-1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha)]L(n, \mu, \gamma)}{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)} \\ &\quad \times \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{[(n+\zeta) + q(n+1)][(n-1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha)]L(n, \mu, \gamma)} \mu_n \\ &\quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1 - \mu_1 \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

it follows from Theorem 2 that  $f \in \sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $f \in \sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta, c)$ . Since

$$a_n \leq \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)}{[(n+\zeta) + q(n+1)][(n-1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1]L(n, \mu, \gamma)}, \quad n \geq 2,$$

if we set

$$\mu_n = \frac{[(n+\zeta) + q(n+1)][(n-1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha)]L(n, \mu, \gamma)}{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1-c)} a_n,$$

and

$$\mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mu_n,$$

then we obtain

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

## 6. RADII OF STARLIKENESS AND CONVEXITY

In this section, we find the radii of meromorphically close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity for functions  $f$  in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, \mu, q, \zeta)$ .

**Theorem 7.** *Let the function defined by (1.11) be in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$ . Then  $f$  is meromorphically starlike of order  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ) in the disk  $|z| < r_1(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c, \beta)$ , where  $r_1(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c, \beta)$  is the largest value for which*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(3 - \beta)(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} r^2 \\ & + \frac{(n + 2 - \beta)(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1 - c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1]} r^{n+1} \leq (1 - \beta), \quad (n \geq 2). \end{aligned}$$

The result is sharp for the extremal function  $f$  given by the equation(2.2)

*Proof.* It is sufficient to prove that

$$\left| z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 \right| \leq 1 - \beta, \quad |z| < r_1. \quad (6.1)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{\frac{2(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)c}{(2q+\zeta+1)}z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n(n+1)z^n}{\frac{1}{z} + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)c}{(2q+\zeta+1)}z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n z^n} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\frac{2(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)c}{(2q+\zeta+1)}z^2 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n(n+1)z^{n+1}}{1 + \frac{(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)c}{(2q+\zeta+1)}z^2 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n z^{n+1}} \right| \\ &\leq 1 - \beta \end{aligned}$$

for  $|z| < r_1(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(3 - \beta)(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} r^2 \\ & + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} L(n, \mu, \gamma)a_n(n + 2 - \beta)r^{n+1} \leq 1 - \beta \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

from the inequality (2.3) we may take

$$a_n = \frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1 - c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1]L(n, \mu, \gamma)} \lambda_n, \quad n \geq 2 \quad (6.3)$$

where  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) and

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n \leq 1.$$

For each fixed  $r$ , we choose the positive integer  $n_0 = n_0(r)$  for which

$$\frac{(n+2-\beta)}{[(n+\zeta)+q(n+1)][(n-1)(n\lambda\alpha+\lambda-\alpha)+1]} L(n, \mu, \gamma) r^{n+1}$$

is maximal. Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+2-\beta) L(n, \mu, \gamma) a_n r^{n+1} \\ \leq \frac{(n_0+2-\beta)(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)(1-c)}{[(n_0+\zeta)+q(n_0+1)][(n_0-1)(n_0\lambda\alpha+\lambda-\alpha)+1]} r^{n_0+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (6.4)$$

Then  $f$  is starlike of order  $\beta$  in  $|z| < r_1(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$  provided that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(3-\beta)(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)c}{(2q+\zeta+1)} r_1^2 \\ + \frac{(n_0+2-\beta)(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)(1-c)}{[(n_0+\zeta)+q(n_0+1)][(n_0-1)(n_0\lambda\alpha+\lambda-\alpha)+1]} r_1^{n_0+1} \leq (1-\beta). \end{aligned} \quad (6.5)$$

We find the value  $r_0 = r_0(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$  and the corresponding integer  $n_0(r_0)$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(3-\beta)(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)c}{(2q+\zeta+1)} r_0^2 \\ + \frac{(n_0+2-\beta)(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)(1-c)}{[(n_0+\zeta)+q(n_0+1)][(n_0-1)(n_0\lambda\alpha+\lambda-\alpha)+1]} r_0^{n_0+1} = (1-\beta). \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

Then this value  $r_0$  is the radius of meromorphically starlike of order  $\beta$  for functions belonging to the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** *Let the function defined by the equation (1.11) be in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$ . Then  $f$  is meromorphically convex of order  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ) in the disk  $|z| < r_2(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c, \beta)$ , where  $r_2(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c, \beta)$  is the largest value for which*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(3-\beta)(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)c}{(2q+\zeta+1)} r_2^2 \\ + \frac{n(n+2-\beta)(1-\zeta)(2\alpha\lambda-2\lambda+2\alpha+1)(1-c)}{[(n+\zeta)+q(n+1)][(n-1)(n\lambda\alpha+\lambda-\alpha)+1]} r_2^{n+1} \leq (1-\beta), \quad (n \geq 2). \end{aligned}$$

The result is sharp for the extremal function  $f$  given by (2.2).

*Proof.* By using the technique employed in the proof of Theorem 7 we can show that

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 2 \right| \leq 1 - \beta,$$

for  $|z| < r_2(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$ , and prove that the assertion of the theorem is true and the result is sharp.  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** *Let the function defined by (1.11) be in the class  $\sum_p S(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$ . Then  $f$  is meromorphically close-to-convex of order  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ) in the disk  $|z| < r_3(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c, \beta)$ , where  $r_3(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c, \beta)$  is the largest value for which*

$$\frac{(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)c}{(2q + \zeta + 1)} r^{2n} + \frac{n(1 - \zeta)(2\alpha\lambda - 2\lambda + 2\alpha + 1)(1 - c)}{[(n + \zeta) + q(n + 1)][(n - 1)(n\lambda\alpha + \lambda - \alpha) + 1]} r^{n+1} \leq (1 - \beta), \quad (n \geq 2)$$

and the result is sharp.

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \sum_p(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta)$ . By using the technique employed in the proof of Theorem 7, we can show that

$$\left| z^2 f'(z) + 1 \right| \leq 1 - \beta. \quad (6.7)$$

for  $|z| < r_3(\alpha, \lambda, q, \zeta, c)$ , and prove that the assertion of the theorem is true and the result is sharp.  $\square$

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