

## STUDY OF HARMONIC MULTIVALENT MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS BY USING GENERALIZED HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we have studied a class of complex valued multivalent meromorphic harmonic and orientation preserving functions by using the generalized hypergeometric functions in the punctured unit disk and we have obtained coefficient estimates, distortion theorem . Other interesting properties are also investigated.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

A continuous function  $f = u + iv$  is a complex-valued harmonic function in a domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  if both  $u$  and  $v$  are real harmonic in  $D$ . In any simply connected domain  $D$ , we can write

$f = h + \bar{g}$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $D$ . We call  $h$  the analytic part and  $g$  the co-analytic part of  $f$ . A necessary and sufficient condition for  $f$  to be univalent and orientation preserving in  $D$  that  $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$  in  $D$  ( see [4]).

W. Hengartner and G. Schober [2], considered harmonic sense preserving univalent mappings defined on  $\overline{NU} = \{z : |z| > 1\}$  that map  $\infty$  to  $\infty$  and represented by

$$f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} + A \log |z| \text{ where } h(z) = \alpha z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^{-n}, g(z) = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^{-n}$$

are analytic in  $\overline{NU}$  and  $|\alpha| > 1 \geq 0, A \in \mathbb{C}$ , further  $\frac{\bar{f}_z}{f_z}$  is analytic and  $\left| \frac{\bar{f}_z}{f_z} \right| < 1$ . Jahangiri [6], O Ahuja and Jahangiri [1] and Murugusundaramoorthy [7] have studied classes of meromorphic harmonic functions.

Let us denoted the family  $\Sigma_p(H)$  consisting of all harmonic sense-preserving multivalent meromorphic mapping in  $NU^* = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\}$

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

where

$$h(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p-1} z^{(n+p-1)}, g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n+p-1} z^{(n+p-1)}, |b_p| < 1. \quad (1-2)$$

Also, we denote by  $\overline{\Sigma_p(H)}$  the subfamily of  $\Sigma_p(H)$  consisting of harmonic functions  $f = h + \overline{g(z)}$  of the form

$$f(z) = z^{-p} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p-1} z^{(n+p-1)} + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n+p-1} z^{(n+p-1)}}, (|b_p| < 1). \quad (1-3)$$

The  $\beta$ - Convolution of  $\phi(z)$  and  $\psi(z)$  where

$$\phi(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p-1} z^{(n+p-1)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n+p-1} z^{(n+p-1)} \quad (1-4)$$

and

$$\psi(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{n+p-1} z^{(n+p-1)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_{n+p-1} z^{(n+p-1)} \quad (1-5)$$

is defined by

$$(\phi \otimes_{\beta} \psi)(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n+p-1} c_{n+p-1}}{(n+p-1)^{\beta}} z^{(n+p-1)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_{n+p-1} d_{n+p-1}}{(n+p-1)^{\beta}} z^{(n+p-1)}. \quad (1-6)$$

The 0-convolution of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  is the familiar Hadamard product, also the 1-convolution of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  is named integral convolution.

For real or complex numbers  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q$  and  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s$  ( $\beta_j \neq 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots; j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ), we define the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  by

$${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \dots (\alpha_q)_n}{(\beta_1)_n \dots (\beta_s)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (1-7)$$

$$(q \leq s+1; q, s \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}; z \in \mathcal{NU}),$$

where  $(x)_k$  is the pochhammer symbol, defined, in term of the Gamma function  $\Gamma$ , by

$$(x)_k = \frac{\Gamma(x+k)}{\Gamma(x)}.$$

Corresponding to a function

$$\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = z^{-p} {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z), \quad (1-8)$$

we consider a linear operator  $H_{p,\mu}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$  defined by the convolution

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) * H_{p,\mu}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \frac{1}{z^p(1-z)^{\mu+p}}. (\mu > -p)$$

Let  $H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) : \Sigma_p(H) \rightarrow \Sigma_p(H)$  defined by

$$H_{p,q,s}^{\mu}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) f(z) = H_{p,\mu}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z). \quad (1-9)$$

$$(\alpha_j, \beta_j \neq 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots; i = 1, \dots, q; j = 1, 2, \dots, s, \mu > -p; f \in \Sigma_p(H); z \in \mathcal{NU}^*)$$

For notational simplicity, we use shorter notation

$$H_{p,q,s}^{\mu}(\alpha_1) = H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$$

Thus, from (1-9) we deduce that after simple calculations, we obtain

$$z(H_{p,q,s}^{\mu}(\alpha_1) f(z)) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu+p)_{p+n} (\beta_1)_{n+p} \dots (\beta_s)_{n+p}}{(\alpha_1)_{p+n} \dots (\alpha_q)_{n+p}} a_{n+p-1} z^{n+p-1}. \quad (1-10)$$

We note that the linear operator  $H_{p,q,s}^\mu$  is closely related to the Choi- Saigo-Srivastava operator [3]. In view of relationship 1-10 for harmonic function  $f = h + \overline{g}$  given by 1-1 , we define the operator

$$H_{p,q,s}^\mu f(z) = H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z) + \overline{H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z)}.$$

A function  $f \in \Sigma_p(H)$  is said to be in the subclass  $JH(\alpha)$  of meromorphic harmonic  $\alpha$ -starlike function in  $\mathcal{NU}^*$  if its satisfies the condition

$$Re \left\{ -\frac{z(H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z))' - \overline{z(H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z))'}}{H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z) + \overline{H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z)}} \right\} > \alpha$$

where  $(0 \geq \alpha < p)$  and  $H_{p,q,s}^\mu f(z)$  is given by 1-10. We also let  $\overline{JH(\alpha)} = JH(\alpha) \cap \overline{\Sigma_p(H)}$ .

In this paper we obtain coefficient conditions for the classes  $\overline{JH(\alpha)}$  and  $JH(\alpha)$

## 2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

**Theorem 2.1** : Let  $f = h + \overline{g}$  where  $g$  and  $h$  are given by (1-2) if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha - n - p) |a_{n+p-1}| T_p^\mu(n) + (n + p - 1 - \alpha) |b_{n+p-1}| T_p^\mu(n) \leq 1, \quad (2-1)$$

then  $f \in JH(\alpha)$ , where  $T_p^\mu(n) = \frac{(\mu+p)_{p+n}(\beta_1)_{n+p} \dots (\beta_s)_{n+p}}{(\alpha_1)_{p+n} \dots (\alpha_q)_{n+p}}$

**Proof** : Suppose the condition (2-1) holds true, we show that

$$Re \left\{ -\frac{z(H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z))' - \overline{z(H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z))'}}{H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z) + \overline{H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z)}} \right\} = Re \left\{ \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \right\} > \alpha,$$

where

$$A(z) = -z(H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z))' - \overline{z(H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z))'} = -(-pz^{-p-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)(n + p - 1)a_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-2}) + z(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)(n + p - 1)b_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-2})$$

and

$$B(z) = H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z) + \overline{H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z)} = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)a_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)b_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1}.$$

Using the fact that  $Re w > \alpha$  if and only if  $|1 - \alpha + w| > |1 + \alpha - w|$ , its suffices to show that

$$|A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| > 0. \quad (2-2)$$

Substituting for  $A(z)$  and  $B(z)$  in (2-2), and performing elementary calculations, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| \\ & > 2|z|^{-p} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1 - \alpha - n - p)|a_{n+p-1}| + (n + p - 1 - \alpha)|b_{n+p-1}|] T_p^\mu(n) |z|^{n+p-1} \\ & > 2[1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1 - \alpha - n - p)|a_{n+p-1}| + (n + p - 1 - \alpha)|b_{n+p-1}|] T_p^\mu(n)] \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $f \in JH(\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 2.2** : For  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ,  $f = h + \overline{g} \in \overline{JH(\alpha)}$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha - n - p) |a_{n+p-1}| T_p^\mu(n) + (n + p - 1 - \alpha) |b_{n+p-1}| T_p^\mu(n) \leq 1, \quad (2-3)$$

where  $T_p^\mu(n) = \frac{(\mu+p)_{p+n}(\beta_1)_{n+p} \dots (\beta_s)_{n+p}}{(\alpha_1)_{p+n} \dots (\alpha_q)_{n+p}}$

**Proof :** Since  $\overline{JH(\alpha)} \subset JH(\alpha)$ , we need to prove the "only if" part. To this end, for functions  $f$  of the form (1-3), we have

$$Re \left\{ -\frac{z(H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z))' - \overline{z(H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z))'}}{H_{p,q,s}^\mu h(z) + \overline{H_{p,q,s}^\mu g(z)}} \right\} > \alpha$$

implies that

$$Re \left\{ \frac{z^{-p} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)(1-\alpha-n-p)a_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)\overline{b_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1}}}{z^{-p} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)a_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)\overline{b_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1}}} \right\} > 0.$$

The above required condition must hold for all values of  $z$  in  $\mathcal{N}U^*$ . Upon choosing the values of  $z$  on the positive real axis where  $0 = r < 1$ , we must have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)(1-\alpha-n-p)a_{n+p-1}r^{n+2p-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)\overline{b_{n+p-1}r^{n+2p-1}}}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)a_{n+p-1}r^{n+2p-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)\overline{b_{n+p-1}r^{n+2p-1}}} \right\} > 0. \quad (2-4)$$

If the condition (2-3) does not hold, then the numerator in (2-4) is negative for  $r$  sufficiently close to 1. Here, there exist  $z_0 = r_0$  in  $(0, 1)$  for which the quotient of (2-4) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for  $f(z) \in \overline{JH(\alpha)}$ .

The following result gives the distortion bounds

**Theorem 2.3 :** Let the function  $f$  be in the class  $\overline{JH(\alpha)}$ . Then, for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ , we have

$$r^{-p} - \frac{r^p}{(p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)} \leq |f(z)| \leq r^{-p} + \frac{r^p}{(p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)}.$$

**Proof :** In view of Theorem 2.2, for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= |z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1} - \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1}}| \\ &\leq r^{-p} + r^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_{n+p-1} + b_{n+p-1}) \\ &\leq r^{-p} + \frac{r^p}{(p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)(a_{n+p-1} + b_{n+p-1}) \\ &\leq r^{-p} + \frac{r^p}{(p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)} \times \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)[(1-\alpha-n-p)a_{n+p-1} + (n+p-1-\alpha)b_{n+p-1}] \\ &\leq r^{-p} + \frac{r^p}{(p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= |z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1} - \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n+p-1}z^{n+p-1}}| \\ &\geq r^{-p} - r^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_{n+p-1} + b_{n+p-1}) \\ &\geq r^{-p} - \frac{r^p}{(p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)(a_{n+p-1} + b_{n+p-1}) \\ &\geq r^{-p} - \frac{r^p}{(p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)} \times \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^\mu(n)[(1-\alpha-n-p)a_{n+p-1} + (n+p-1-\alpha)b_{n+p-1}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq r^{-p} - \frac{r^p}{(p-\alpha)T_p^\mu(1)}$$

**Theorem 2.4 :** Let  $\phi(z)$  and  $\psi(z)$  have the form (1-5) and (1-6), respectively be in  $\overline{JH(\alpha)}$ . Then the  $\beta$ -Convolution of  $\phi(z)$  and  $\psi(z)$  belongs to  $\overline{JH(\alpha)}$  where  $\beta \geq \max \left\{ (\log(n+p-1))^{-1} \log \frac{1}{1-\alpha-n-p}, (\log(n+p-1))^{-1} \log \frac{1}{n+p-1-\alpha} \right\}$ .

**Proof :** Since  $\phi(z), \psi(z) \in \overline{JH(\alpha)}$  we can write

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1-\alpha-n-p)a_{n+p-1} + (n+p-1-\alpha)b_{n+p-1}]T_p^\mu(n) \leq 1 \quad (2-5)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1-\alpha-n-p)c_{n+p-1} + (n+p-1-\alpha)d_{n+p-1}]T_p^\mu(n) \leq 1,$$

also we have  $c_{n+p-1} \leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha-n-p}, d_{n+p-1} \leq \frac{1}{n+p-1-\alpha}$ , we must show

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha-n-p)a_{n+p-1}c_{n+p-1}T_p^\mu(n)}{(n+p-1)^\beta} + \frac{(n+p-1-\alpha)b_{n+p-1}d_{n+p-1}T_p^\mu(n)}{(n+p-1)^\beta} \right] \leq 1. \quad (2-6)$$

For this purpose we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1-\alpha-n-p)a_{n+p-1}c_{n+p-1}}{(n+p-1)^\beta} + \frac{(n+p-1-\alpha)b_{n+p-1}d_{n+p-1}}{(n+p-1)^\beta} \right] T_p^\mu(n) \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n+p-1} + b_{n+p-1}}{(n+p-1)^\beta}, \end{aligned}$$

thus in view of (2-5) the (2-6) holds true if both the following hold true

$$(n+p-1)^\beta \geq \frac{1}{1-\alpha-n-p}, (n+p-1)^\beta \geq \frac{1}{n+p-1-\alpha}.$$

Equivalently if

$$\beta \geq \max \left\{ (\log(n+p-1))^{-1} \log \frac{1}{1-\alpha-n-p}, (\log(n+p-1))^{-1} \log \frac{1}{n+p-1-\alpha} \right\}.$$

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \gamma < 1$  and  $\phi \in \overline{JH(\alpha)}, \psi \in \overline{JH(\gamma)}$ . Then

$$\phi * \psi \in \overline{JH(\gamma)} \subset \overline{JH(\alpha)}$$

**Proof :** Its clear that  $\overline{JH(\gamma)} \subset \overline{JH(\alpha)}$ , also we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1-\gamma-n-p)a_{n+p-1} + (n+p-1-\gamma)b_{n+p-1}]T_p^\mu(n) \leq 1,$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1-\alpha-n-p)c_{n+p-1} + (n+p-1-\alpha)d_{n+p-1}]T_p^\mu(n) \leq 1,$$

and consequently we can write  $c_{n+p-1} \leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha-n-p}, d_{n+p-1} \leq \frac{1}{n+p-1-\alpha}$ , therefore we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1-\gamma-n-p)a_{n+p-1}c_{n+p-1} + (n+p-1-\gamma)b_{n+p-1}d_{n+p-1}]T_p^\mu(n)$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1-\gamma-n-p)}{(1-\alpha-n-p)} a_{n+p-1} \right] T_p^{\mu}(n) \\ + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(n+p-1-\gamma)}{(n+p-1-\alpha)} b_{n+p-1} \right] T_p^{\mu}(n) \leq 1$$

and this shows that

$$\phi * \psi \in \overline{JH(\gamma)}$$

**Theorem 2.6:** Let  $f_j(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p-1,j} z^{n+p-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n+p-1,j} \overline{z^{n+p-1}}$  belong to  $\overline{JH(\alpha)}$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $F(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j f_j(z)$  belongs to  $\overline{JH(\alpha)}$ , where  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j = 1, \sigma_j \geq 0$ .

**Proof:** We have  $F(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j a_{n+p-1,j}) z^{n+p-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j b_{n+p-1,j}) \overline{z^{n+p-1}}$ , therefore

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^{\mu}(n) (1-\alpha-n-p) \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j a_{n+p-1,j} \right) + T_p^{\mu}(n) (n+p-1-\alpha) \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j b_{n+p-1,j} \right) \\ = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_p^{\mu}(n) (1-\alpha-n-p) a_{n+p-1,j} + T_p^{\mu}(n) (n+p-1-\alpha) b_{n+p-1,j} \\ \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j = 1.$$

Then  $F(z) \in \overline{JH(\alpha)}$ .

**Corollary 2.7:**  $\overline{JH(\alpha)}$  is convex set.

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