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### Abstract

A function f = u + iv defined in the domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  is harmonic in D if u, v are real harmonic. Such functions can be represented as  $f = h + \bar{g}$  where h, g are analytic in D. In this paper the class of harmonic functions constructed by the Hadamard product in the unit disk, and properties of some of its subclasses are examined.

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# 1. Introduction

Let U denote the open unit disk in  $\mathbb{C}$  and let f = u + iv be a complex valued harmonic function on U. Since u and v are real parts of analytic functions, f admits a representation  $f = h + \overline{g}$  for two functions h and g, analytic on U.

The Jacobian of f is given by  $J_f(z) = |h'(z)|^2 - |g'(z)|^2$ . The necessary and sufficient conditions for f to be local univalent and sense-preserving is  $J_f(z) > 0, z \in U$  [1].

Many mathematicians studied the class of harmonic univalent and sensepreserving functions on U and its subclasses [2, 5].

Here we discuss two classes obtained by the Hadamard product.



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# **2.** The Class $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$

Let  $P_H$  denote the class of all functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  so that  $\operatorname{Re} f > 0$  and f(0) = 1 where h and g are analytic on U.

If the function  $f_z + \overline{f_z} = h' + \overline{g'}$  belongs to  $P_H$  for the analytic and normalized functions

(2.1) 
$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$
 and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ ,

then the class of functions  $f = h + \overline{g}$  is denoted by  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$  [5].

The function

(2.2) 
$$t_{\alpha}(z) = z + \frac{1}{1+\alpha}z^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{1+(n-1)\alpha}z^n + \dotsb$$

is analytic on U when  $\alpha$  is a complex number different from  $-1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \dots$ For  $f \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ , we denote, by  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$ , the class of functions defined by

(2.3)  $F = f * (t_{\alpha} + \overline{t_{\alpha}}).$ 

Here  $f * (t_{\alpha} + \overline{t_{\alpha}})$  is the Hadamard product of the functions f and  $t_{\alpha} + \overline{t_{\alpha}}$ . Therefore

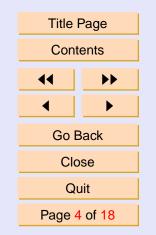
$$(2.4) F(z) = H(z) + \overline{G(z)}$$

$$= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1 + (n-1)\alpha} z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \overline{\frac{b_n}{1 + (n-1)\alpha} z^n}$$

$$= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \overline{B_n z^n}, z \in U$$



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is in  $\widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha).$ 

Conversely, if F is in the form (2.4), with  $a_n, b_n$  being the coefficients of  $f \in \widetilde{P}^0_H$ , then  $F \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$ .

Furthermore, if  $\alpha = 0$ , then as F = f, we have  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(0) = \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ . Moreover  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\infty) = \{I : I(z) \equiv z, z \in U\}$  and since  $I \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ ,  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0} \cap \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha) \neq \phi$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $F \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$  then there exists  $f \in \widetilde{P}^0_H$  so that

(2.5)  $\alpha[zF_z(z) + \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}(z)] + (1-\alpha)F(z) = f(z).$ 

Conversely, for any function  $f \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ , there exists  $F \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$  satisfying (2.5). *Proof.* Let  $F \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$ . If  $f \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ , then since

$$\alpha z t'_{\alpha}(z) + (1 - \alpha)t_{\alpha}(z) = t_0(z),$$

as  $F = f * (t_{\alpha} + \overline{t_{\alpha}})$  we obtain that

$$f(z) = \alpha[f(z) * (zt'_{\alpha}(z) + \overline{zt'_{\alpha}(z)})] + (1 - \alpha)[f(z) * (t_{\alpha}(z) + \overline{t_{\alpha}}(z))].$$

Therefore,

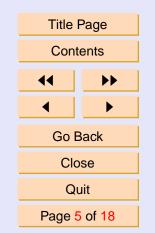
$$f(z) = \alpha[zF_z(z) + \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}(z)] + (1 - \alpha)F(z).$$

Conversely, for  $f \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ , from (2.1), (2.2) and (2.5),

$$z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \overline{b_n z^n} = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\alpha] A_n z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \overline{[1 + (n-1)\alpha] B_n z^n}$$



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From these one obtains

(2.6) 
$$A_n = \frac{a_n}{1 + (n-1)\alpha}$$
 and  $B_n = \frac{b_n}{1 + (n-1)\alpha}$ .

Therefore,

$$F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1 + (n-1)\alpha} z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \overline{\frac{b_n}{1 + (n-1)\alpha} z^n}$$
$$= f(z) * [t_\alpha(z) + \overline{t_\alpha}(z)].$$

**Corollary 2.2.** A function  $F = H + \overline{G}$  of the form (2.4) belongs to  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$ , if and only if

(2.7) Re{
$$z(\alpha H''(z) + \overline{\alpha}G''(z)) + H'(z) + G'(z)$$
} > 0,  $z \in U$ .

*Proof.* If  $F = H + \overline{G} \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$ , then from Theorem 2.1

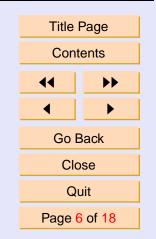
$$\alpha[zH'(z) + \overline{zG'(z)}] + (1-\alpha)[H(z) + \overline{G(z)}] = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} \in \widetilde{P}^0_H$$

and  $h' + \overline{g'} \in P_H$ . Hence

$$0 < \operatorname{Re}\{h'(z) + g'(z)\}$$
  
=  $\operatorname{Re}\{\alpha z H''(z) + \alpha H'(z) + (1 - \alpha)H'(z) + \overline{\alpha} z G''(z) + \overline{\alpha} G'(z) + (1 - \overline{\alpha})G'(z)\}$   
=  $\operatorname{Re}\{z(\alpha H''(z) + \overline{\alpha} G''(z)) + H'(z) + G'(z)\}.$ 



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Conversely, if the function  $F = H + \overline{G}$  of the form (2.4) satisfies (2.7), then by Theorem 2.1,  $h' + \overline{g'} \in P_H$  and the function

$$f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} = \alpha[zH'(z) + \overline{zG'(z)}] + (1 - \alpha)(H(z) + G(z))$$

is from the class  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ . Hence by Theorem 2.1,  $F = H + \overline{G} \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$ .

**Proposition 2.3.**  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$  is convex and compact.

Proof. Let 
$$F_1 = H_1 + \overline{G}_1$$
,  $F_2 = H_2 + \overline{G}_2 \in \widetilde{P}_H^0(\alpha)$  and let  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . Then  
 $\operatorname{Re}\{z[\alpha(\lambda H_1''(z) + (1 - \lambda)H_2''(z)\overline{\alpha}(\lambda G_1''(z) + (1 - \lambda)G_2''(z))]$   
 $+ \lambda[H_1'(z) + G_1'(z)] + (1 - \lambda)[H_2'(z) + G_2'(z)]\}$   
 $= \lambda \operatorname{Re}\{z[\alpha H_1''(z) + \overline{\alpha}G_1''(z)] + H_1'(z) + G_1'(z)\}$   
 $+ (1 - \lambda) \operatorname{Re}\{z[\alpha H_2''(z) + \overline{\alpha}G_2''(z)] + H_2'(z) + G_2'(z)\}$   
 $> 0.$ 

Hence, from Corollary 2.2,  $\lambda F_1 + (1 - \lambda)F_2 \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$ . Therefore,  $\widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$  is convex.

On the other hand, let  $F_n = H_n + \overline{G}_n \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$  and let  $F_n \to F = H + \overline{G}$ . By Corollary 2.2,

$$\alpha[zH'_n(z) + \overline{zG'_n(z)}] + (1-\alpha)[H_n(z) + \overline{G_n(z)}] \in \widetilde{P}^0_H$$

Since  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$  is compact, [5],

$$\alpha[zH'(z) + \overline{zG'(z)}] + (1 - \alpha)[H(z) + \overline{G(z)}] \in \widetilde{P}^0_H.$$

Hence, by Theorem 2.1,  $F = H + \overline{G} \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$ . Therefore,  $\widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$  is compact.



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**Proposition 2.4.** If  $F = H + \overline{G} \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$  and |z| = r < 1 then  $-r + 2\ln(1+r) \leq \operatorname{Re}\{\alpha[zH'(z) + \overline{zG'(z)}] + (1-\alpha)[H(z) + \overline{G(z)}]\}$  $\leq -r - 2\ln(1-r).$ 

Equality is obtained for the function (2.3) where

$$f(z) = 2z + \ln(1-z) - 3\overline{z} - 3\ln(1-\overline{z}), \quad z \in U$$

*Proof.* From Theorem 2.1, if  $F = H + \overline{G} \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$ , then there exists  $f = h + \overline{g} \in \widetilde{P}^0_H$  so that

$$\alpha[zH'(z) + \overline{zG'(z)}] + (1 - \alpha)[H(z) + \overline{G(z)}] = f(z).$$

Since by [5, Proposition 2.2]

$$-r + 2\ln(1+r) \le \operatorname{Re} f(z) \le -r - 2\ln(1-r),$$

the proof is complete.

**Proposition 2.5.** If  $F = H + \overline{G} \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$ , then there exists an  $f \in \widetilde{P}^0_H$  so that

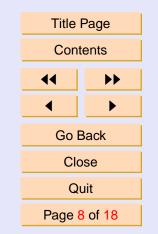
(2.8) 
$$F(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^1 \zeta^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 2} f(z\zeta) \, d\zeta, \quad z \in U.$$

*Proof.* Since

$$t_{\alpha}(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^1 \zeta^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} \frac{z}{1 - z\zeta} \, d\zeta, \quad |\zeta| \le 1, \quad \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0,$$



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and for  $f = h + \overline{g} \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ 

$$h(z) * \frac{z}{1 - z\zeta} = \frac{h(z\zeta)}{\zeta}, \quad g(z) * \frac{z}{1 - z\zeta} = \frac{g(z\zeta)}{\zeta},$$

we have

$$H(z) = h(z) * t_{\alpha}(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^1 \zeta^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 2} h(z\zeta) \, d\zeta$$

and

$$G(z) = g(z) * t_{\alpha}(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^1 \zeta^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 2} g(z\zeta) \, d\zeta.$$

Hence F is type (2.8).

**Theorem 2.6.** If  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$ , then  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha) \subset \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ . Further, for any  $0 < \operatorname{Re} \alpha_{1} \leq \operatorname{Re} \alpha_{2}$ ,  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha_{2}) \subset \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha_{1})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$  and Re  $\alpha > 0$ . Then there exists  $f \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$  so that

$$F = H + \overline{G} = f * (t_{\alpha} + \overline{t_{\alpha}}) = (h * t_{\alpha}) + (\overline{g * t_{\alpha}})$$

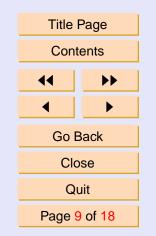
Hence,  $0 < \operatorname{Re}\{h' + \overline{g'}\} = \operatorname{Re}\{h' + g'\}$  and since  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\{H' + G'\} > 0$ , and H(0) = 0, H'(0) = 1, G(0) = G'(0) = 0 and hence  $F = H + \overline{G} \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ . For  $0 < \operatorname{Re} \alpha_{1} \le \operatorname{Re} \alpha_{2}$ , if  $F \in \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha_{2})$ , from Corollary 2.2

$$0 < \operatorname{Re}\{z(\alpha_2 H''(z) + \overline{\alpha_2} G''(z)) + H'(z) + G'(z)\}$$
  
$$\leq \operatorname{Re}\{z(\alpha_1 H''(z) + \overline{\alpha_1} G''(z)) + H'(z) + G'(z)\}$$

we get  $F \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha_1)$ .



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*Remark* 2.1. For some values of  $\alpha$ ,  $\tilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha) \subset \tilde{P}_{H}^{0}$  is not true. It is known [5, Corollary 2.5] that the sharp inequalities

(2.9) 
$$|a_n| \le \frac{2n-1}{n} \text{ and } |b_n| \le \frac{2n-3}{n}$$

are true. Hence, for example, the function

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n-1}{n} z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n-3}{n} \overline{z^n}$$

belongs to  $\tilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ . In this case

$$F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n-1}{n[1+(n-1)\alpha]} z^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \overline{\frac{2n-3}{n[1+(n-1)\alpha]} z^n}$$

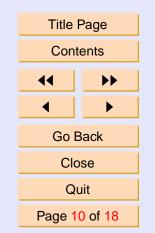
belongs to the class  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$  for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\alpha \neq -1/n$ ,  $n \in N$ . However, for  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \in \left(-\frac{|\alpha|^{2}}{3},0\right)$ ,  $\alpha \neq -1, -\frac{1}{2}, \ldots$  as the coefficient conditions of  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$  given in (2.9) are not satisfied,  $F \notin \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$ . Hence for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \in \left(-\frac{|\alpha|^{2}}{3},0\right)$ ,  $\alpha \neq -1, -\frac{1}{2}, \ldots, \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha) - \widetilde{P}_{H}^{0} \neq \phi$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $F = H + \overline{G} \in \widetilde{P}^0_H(\alpha)$ . Then

(i) 
$$||A_n| - |B_n|| \le \frac{2}{n|1 + (n-1)\alpha|}, \quad n \ge 1$$



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(ii) If F is sense-preserving, then

$$|A_n| \le \frac{2n-1}{n} \frac{1}{|1+(n-1)\alpha|}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$|B_n| \le \frac{2n-3}{n} \frac{1}{|1+(n-1)\alpha|}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

Equality occurs for the functions of type (2.3) where

$$f(z) = \frac{2z}{1-z} + \ln(1-z) - \frac{3\bar{z} - \bar{z}^2}{1-\bar{z}} - 3\ln(1-\bar{z}), \quad z \in U$$

*Proof.* By (2.6),

$$||A_n| - |B_n|| = \frac{1}{|1 + (n-1)\alpha|} ||a_n| - |b_n||.$$

Also by [5, Theorem 2.3], we have

$$||a_n| - |b_n|| \le \frac{2}{n}$$

the required results are obtained.

On the other hand, from (2.6) and from the coefficient relations in  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}$  given in (2.9), we obtain the coefficient inequalities for  $\widetilde{P}_{H}^{0}(\alpha)$ .



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## **3.** The Class $P_H(\beta, \alpha)$

Let  $f = h + \overline{g}$  for analytic functions

$$h(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$
 and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ 

on U. The class  $P_H(\beta)$  of all functions with  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) > \beta$ ,  $0 \le \beta < 1$  and f(0) = 1 is studied in [5].

Let us consider the function

(3.1) 
$$k_{\alpha}(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{1+\alpha}z + \dots + \frac{1}{1+n\alpha}z^n + \dots, \ \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \ \alpha \neq -1, -\frac{1}{2}, \dots$$

which is analytic on U.

For  $f \in P_H(\beta)$ , let us denote the class of functions

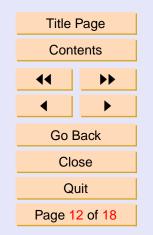
(3.2) 
$$F = f * (k_{\alpha} + \overline{k_{\alpha}}) = (h * k_{\alpha}) + (\overline{g * k_{\alpha}}) = H + \overline{G},$$

by  $P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ . If  $\alpha = 0$ , then since F = f,  $P_H(\beta, 0) = P_H(\beta)$ . Therefore,

(3.3) 
$$F(z) = H(z) + \overline{G(z)}$$
$$= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1 + n\alpha} z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\frac{b_n}{1 + n\alpha}} z^n$$
$$= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{B_n z^n}, \qquad z \in U$$



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**Theorem 3.1.** If  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$  then there exists an  $f \in P_H(\beta)$ , so that

(3.4) 
$$\alpha[zF_z(z) + \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}(z)] + F(z) = f(z).$$

Conversely, for  $f \in P_H(\beta)$ , there is a solution of (3.4) belonging to  $P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $k_0(z) = \alpha z k'_{\alpha}(z) + k_{\alpha}(z)$ , for  $f \in P_H(\beta)$ , using the fact that,  $f = f * (k_0 + \overline{k_0})$ ,

$$f(z) = \alpha[f(z) * (zk'_{\alpha}(z) + \overline{zk'_{\alpha}(z)})] + [f(z) * (k_{\alpha}(z) + \overline{k_{\alpha}(z)})]$$

is obtained. Hence, for  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ 

$$f(z) = \alpha[zF_z(z) + \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}(z)] + F(z).$$

Conversely, let  $f = h + \overline{g} \in P_H(\beta)$  be given by (3.4). Hence, we can write

(3.5) 
$$h(z) = \alpha z H'(z) + H(z), \quad g(z) = \alpha z G'(z) + G(z).$$

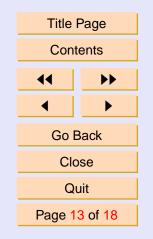
From the system (3.5) the analytic functions H and G are in the form

$$H(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{1+n\alpha} z^n = h(z) * k_{\alpha}(z),$$
$$G(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{1+n\alpha} z^n = g(z) * k_{\alpha}(z).$$

Hence the function  $F = H + \overline{G}$  belongs to the class  $P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ .



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**Corollary 3.2.** The necessary and sufficient conditions for a function F of form (3.3) to belong to  $P_H(\beta, \alpha)$  are

(3.6) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\{z(\alpha H'(z) + \overline{\alpha}G'(z)) + H(z) + G(z)\} > \beta, \quad z \in U,$$

*Proof.* If  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$  then by Theorem 3.1,

$$\beta < \operatorname{Re} \{ f(z) \}$$
  
=  $\operatorname{Re} \{ \alpha [zF_z(z) + \overline{z}F_{\overline{z}}(z)] + F(z) \}$   
=  $\operatorname{Re} \{ z(\alpha H'(z) + \overline{\alpha}G'(z)) + H(z) + G(z) \}, z \in U$ 

Conversely, if a function  $F = H + \overline{G}$  of form (3.3) satisfies (3.6), then

$$z\alpha H'(z) + H(z) + \alpha \overline{zG'(z)} + \overline{G(z)} \in P_H(\beta).$$

Hence, from Theorem 3.1, we have  $F = H + \overline{G} \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** If  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$  then there exists an  $f \in P_H(\beta)$  so that

(3.7) 
$$F(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} f(zt) dt, \quad z \in U.$$

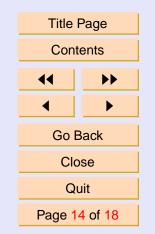
The converse is also true.

Proof. Since

$$k_{\alpha}(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{0}^{1} t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} \frac{1}{1-zt} dt, \quad \text{Re } \alpha > 0,$$



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and for  $f = h + \overline{g} \in P_H(\beta)$ ,

$$h(z) * \frac{1}{1 - zt} = h(zt)$$
 and  $g(z) * \frac{1}{1 - zt} = g(zt)$ ,

we obtain

$$H(z) = h(z) * k_{\alpha}(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{0}^{1} t^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} h(zt) dt$$

and

$$G(z) = g(z) * k_{\alpha}(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1} g(zt) dt.$$

Therefore,  $F = H + \overline{G}$  is of type (3.7).

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ . Then

(i) 
$$||A_n| - |B_n|| \le \frac{2(1-\beta)}{|1+n\alpha|}, \quad n \ge 1$$

(ii) If F is sense-preserving, then for n = 1, 2, ...

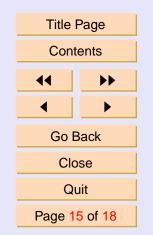
$$|A_n| \le \frac{(1-\beta)(n+1)}{|1+n\alpha|}$$
 and  $|B_n| \le \frac{(1-\beta)(n-1)}{|1+n\alpha|}$ 

Equality is valid for the functions of type (3.2) where

(3.8) 
$$f(z) = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z}\right\} + i\operatorname{Im}\left\{\frac{1 + z}{1 - z}\right\}.$$



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*Proof.* Let  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ . Then from (3.3), as the coefficient relation for  $P_H(\beta)$  is

$$||a_n| - |b_n|| \le 2(1 - \beta)$$

[5, Proposition 3.4], the required inequalities are obtained.

On the other hand, from (3.3), as the coefficient relations for  $P_H(\beta)$  are

$$|a_n| \le (1 - \beta)(n + 1)$$
 and  $|b_n| \le (1 - \beta)(n - 1)$ 

the required inequalities are obtained.

**Proposition 3.5.** If  $F = H + \overline{G} \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$ , then for  $X = \{\eta : |\eta| = 1\}$  and  $z \in U$ ,

$$H(z) + G(z) = 2(1 - \beta) \int_{|\eta|=1} k_{\alpha}(\eta z) \, d\mu(\eta)$$

Here  $\mu$  is the probability measure defined on the Borel sets on X.

*Proof.* From [5, Corollary 3.3] there exists a probability measure  $\mu$  defined on the Borel sets on X so that

$$h(z) + g(z) = \int_{|\eta|=1} \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta) \, z\eta}{1 - z\eta} \, d\mu(\eta)$$

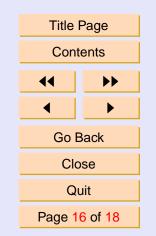
Taking the Hadamard product of both sides by  $k_{\alpha}(z)$ , we get

$$H(z) + G(z)$$

$$= \int_{|\eta|=1} \left\{ \left( k_{\alpha}(z) * \frac{1}{1-z\eta} \right) + (1-2\beta)\eta \left( k_{\alpha}(z) * \frac{z}{1-z\eta} \right) \right\} d\mu(\eta)$$



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$$= \int_{|\eta|=1} \left\{ k_{\alpha}(\eta z) + (1-2\beta)\eta \frac{k_{\alpha}(\eta z)}{\eta} \right\} d\mu(\eta).$$

**Theorem 3.6.** If  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \geq 0$ , then  $P_H(\beta, \alpha) \subset P_H(\beta)$ . Further if  $0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \alpha_1 \leq \operatorname{Re} \alpha_2$ , then  $P_H(\beta, \alpha_2) \subset P_H(\beta, \alpha_1)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \geq 0$ . Then as  $\operatorname{Re}\{h' + g'\} > \beta$ , we have  $\operatorname{Re}\{H' + G'\} > \beta$  and F(0) = 1. Hence  $F \in P_H(\beta)$ . Further as  $0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \alpha_1 \leq \operatorname{Re} \alpha_2$ , for  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha_2)$ 

$$\beta < \operatorname{Re}\{z(\alpha_2 H'(z) + \overline{\alpha}_2 G'(z)) + H(z) + G(z)\} \\ < \operatorname{Re}\{z(\alpha_1 H'(z) + \overline{\alpha}_1 G'(z)) + H(z) + G(z)\}$$

Therefore, by Corollary 3.2,  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha_1)$ .

For  $f \in P_H$ , the class  $B_H(\alpha)$  consisting of the functions  $F = f * (k_\alpha + \overline{k_\alpha})$  is studied in [2]. The relation between the classes  $P_H(\beta, \alpha)$  and  $B_H(\alpha)$  is given as follows.

**Proposition 3.7.** For  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \geq 0$ ,  $P_H(\beta, \alpha) \subset B_H(\alpha)$ .

*Proof.* If  $F \in P_H(\beta, \alpha)$  then there exists an  $f \in P_H(\beta)$  so that  $F = f * (k_\alpha + \overline{k_\alpha})$ . Since  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) > \beta$ , f(0) = 1 and  $0 \le \beta < 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) > 0$ . Hence,  $f \in P_H$ . By the definition of  $B_H(\alpha)$ ,  $F \in B_H(\alpha)$ .



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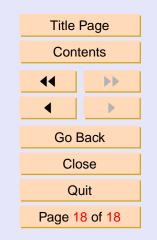
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