

# A CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS WITH POSITIVE COEFFICIENTS ASSOCIATED WITH HURWITZ-LERCH ZETA FUNCTION

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper, we introduce and study new class  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$  of meromorphic univalent functions defined in  $U^* = \{z : z \in C \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$ . We obtain coefficients inequaities, distortion theorems, extreme points, closure theorems, radius of convexity estimates and modified Hadamard products

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#### 1 Introduction

Let  $\sigma$  be denote the class of functions f(z) of the form

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

which are analytic in the punctured unit disc  $U^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$ . For functions  $f \in \sigma$  given by (1.1) and  $g \in \sigma$  given by

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

their Hadamard product (or convolution) is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n.$$

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

$$Re\left\{-\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right)\right\} > \wp, \ (z \in U)$$

for some  $\wp(0 \le \wp < 1)$ . We say that f is in the class  $\sigma^*(\wp)$  of such functions.

Similarly a function  $f \in \sigma$  given by (1.1) is said to be meromorphically convex of order  $\wp$  if it satisfies the following:

$$Re\left\{-\left(1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right)\right\} > \wp, \ (z \in U)$$

for some  $\wp(0 \le \wp < 1)$ . We say that f is in the class  $\sigma_k(\wp)$  of such functions.

For a function  $f \in \sigma$  given by (1.1) is said to be meromorphically close to convex of order  $\hbar$  and type  $\wp$  if there exists a function  $g \in \sigma^*(\wp)$  such that

$$Re\left\{-\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right)\right\} > \hbar$$
,  $(0 \le \wp < 1, 0 \le \hbar < 1, z \in U)$ .

We say that f is in the class  $K(\hbar, \wp)$ .

The class  $\sigma^*(\wp)$  and various other subclasses of  $\sigma$  have been studied rather extensively by Clunie [3], Miller[9], Pommerenke [10], Royster [11] and Akgul [1].

Recent years, many authors investigated the subclass of meromorphic functions with positive coefficient. In [6], Juneja and Reddy introduced the class of  $\sigma_p$  functions of the form

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

which are regular and univalent in U. The functions in this class are said to be meromorphic functions with positive coefficient.

The following we recall a general Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function  $\phi(z, s, a)$  defined by (see [14], p. 121)

$$\phi(z,s,a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s}$$

for  $a \in \mathbb{C}\backslash\mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  when |z| < 1;  $\Re(s) > 1$  when |z| = 1, where  $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = \mathbb{Z}\backslash\{\mathbb{N}\}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \cdots\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \cdots\}$ .

Several interesting properties and characteristics of the Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function  $\phi(z, s, a)$  can be found in the recent investigation by Ferreira and Lopez [4], Lin and Srivastava [7], Luo and Srivastava [8], Thirupathi Reddy and Venkateswarlu [15] and others.

By making use of Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function  $\phi(z, s, a)$ , Srivastava and Attiya recently introduced and investigated the integral operator

$$S_{s,b}f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+b}{k+b}\right)^s c_n z^n, (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, s \in \mathbb{C}, z \in U).$$

Motivated essentially by the above mentioned Srivastava-Atiya operator  $S_{s,b}$ , Zhi-Gang Wang and Lei Shi [17] introduced the linear operator

$$S_{s,b}$$
:  $\sigma \to \sigma$ 

defined in terms of the Hardmard product (or convolution), by

$$S_{s,b}f(z) = b_{s,b}(z) * f(z), \quad (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \cup \{1\}, s \in \mathbb{C}, f \in \sigma, z \in U^*),$$
 where for convenience,

$$b_{s,b}(z) = (b-1)^s \left[ \phi(z,s,b) - b^{-s} + \frac{1}{z(b-1)^s} \right], \quad (z \in U^*).$$

It can be easily be seen from (1.3) that

$$S_{s,b}f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Theta(n, s, b) a_n z^n,$$
where  $\Theta(n, s, b) = \left(\frac{b-1}{b+n}\right)^s.$  (1.4)

Indeed, the operator  $S_{s,b}$  can be defined for  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- \cup \{1\}$ , where

$$S_{s,0}f(z) = \lim_{b \to 0} \{S_{s,b}f(z)\}.$$

We observe that

$$S_{0,b}f(z) = f(z)$$

and

$$S_{1,\gamma} = \frac{\gamma - 1}{z^{\gamma}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{\gamma - 1} f(t) dt \quad (\Re(\gamma) > 1).$$

Furthermore, from the definition (1.4), we find that

$$S_{s+1,b}f(z) = \frac{b-1}{z^b} \int_{0}^{z} t^{b-1} S_{s,b}f(t)dt \quad (\Re(b) > 1).$$
 (1.5)

Differentiating both sides of (1.5) with respect to z, we get the following useful relationship:

$$z(\mathcal{S}_{s+1,b}f)'(z) = (b-1)\mathcal{S}_{s,b}f(z) - b\mathcal{S}_{s+1,b}f(z).$$

**Definition 1.** For  $0 \le \wp < 1$ ,  $0 < \hbar \le 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \le \gamma \le 1$ ,  $0 \le s \le 1$ ,  $0 \le b \le 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we denote by  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$  the subclass of  $\Sigma^*$  consisting of functions of the form (1.1) and satisfying the analytic criterion

$$\left| \frac{z^2 \left( \mathcal{S}_{s,b} f(z) \right)' + 1}{(2\gamma - 1)z^2 \left( \mathcal{S}_{s,b} f(z) \right)' + (2\wp\gamma - 1)} \right| < \hbar. \tag{1.6}$$

## 2. Coefficient Estimates

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume throughout this paper that  $0 \le \wp < 1$ ,  $0 < \hbar \le 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \le \gamma \le 1$ ,  $0 \le s \le 1$ ,  $0 \le b \le 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in U^*$ 

**Theorem 2.1.** The function  $f(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\,\theta(n,s,b)a_n \le 2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp). \tag{2.1}$$

Proof. Suppose (2.1) holds, so

$$\left|z^{2}\left(\mathcal{S}_{s,b}f(z)\right)'+1\right|-\hbar\left|(2\gamma-1)z^{2}\left(\mathcal{S}_{s,b}f(z)\right)'+(2\wp\gamma-1)\right|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, \Theta(n, s, b) a_n z^{n+1} \right| - \hbar \left| 2\gamma(\wp - 1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, (2\gamma - 1) \Theta(n, s, b) a_n z^{n+1} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, \Theta(n, s, b) a_n r^{n+1} | - \hbar \left\{ 2\gamma(\wp - 1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, (2\gamma - 1) \Theta(n, s, b) a_n r^{n+1} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, (1 + 2\hbar\gamma - \hbar) \Theta(n, s, b) a_n r^{n+1} - 2\hbar\gamma(1 - \wp)$$

Since the above inequality holds for all r, 0 < r < 1,

letting  $r \to 1^-$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left( 1 + 2\hbar \gamma - \hbar \right) \Theta(n, s, b) a_n - 2\hbar \gamma (1 - \wp) \le 0$$

by (2.1), hence  $f(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ .

Conversely, suppose that f(z) is in the class  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ , then

$$\left| \frac{z^{2} \left( \mathcal{S}_{s,b} f(z) \right)' + 1}{(2\gamma - 1)z^{2} \left( \mathcal{S}_{s,b} f(z) \right)' + (2\wp\gamma - 1)} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, \theta(n,s,b) a_{n} z^{n+1}}{2\gamma (1 - \wp) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, (2\gamma - 1) \theta(n,s,b) a_{n} z^{n+1}} \right| \leq \hbar.$$

$$\left|\frac{z^2 \left(\mathcal{S}_{s,b} f(z)\right)' + 1}{(2\gamma - 1)z^2 \left(\mathcal{S}_{s,b} f(z)\right)' + (2\wp\gamma - 1)}\right| \le$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, \Theta(n,s,b) a_n z^{n+1}}{2\gamma (1-\wp) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, (2\gamma - 1) \Theta(n,s,b) a_n z^{n+1}} \right\} \le \hbar \tag{2.2}.$$

If we choose z to be real so that  $z^2 \left( S_{s,b} f(z) \right)$  is real. Upon cleaning the denominator in (2.2) and letting  $z \to 1^-$  through positive values, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left[ 1 + 2\hbar \gamma - \hbar \right] \Theta(n, s, b) a_n \le 2\hbar \gamma (1 - \wp).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Corollary 2.1**. Let the function f(z) denoted by (1.1) be in the class  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ , then  $a_n \leq$  $\frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\varrho(n,s,b)}$ 

with equality for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\rho(n,s,h)} z^n$$
(2.3)

# **3.Distortion Theorems**

**Theorem 3.1**. Let the function  $f(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ , then for

$$0 < |z| = \nu < 1$$
 we have

$$0 < |z| = \gamma < 1, \text{ we have}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} - \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\theta(1,s,b)} r \le |f(z)| \le \frac{1}{r} - \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\theta(1,s,b)} r$$

$$(3.1)$$

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with equality for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\Theta(1,s,b)} z^n$$
(3.2)

**Proof.** Suppose that f is in  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ . In view of Theorem 2.1, we have

$$(1 + 2\hbar\gamma - \hbar)(1 - s)^{2}(b + 1)(b + 2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n} \le \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left[ 1 + 2\hbar\gamma - \hbar \right] \Theta(n, s, b) a_{n}$$

$$\le 2\hbar\gamma (1 - \wp)$$

. Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \le \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\Theta(1,s,b)}.$$
(3.3)

Consequently, we obtain

$$|f(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \le \frac{1}{|z|} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n$$

$$\le \frac{1}{r} + r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

$$\le \frac{1}{r} + \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\Theta(1,s,b)} r \tag{3.4}$$

Also,

$$|f(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \ge \frac{1}{|z|} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n$$

$$\ge \frac{1}{r} - r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

$$\ge \frac{1}{r} - \frac{2\hbar \gamma (1 - \wp)}{(1 + 2\hbar \gamma - \hbar) \Theta(1, s, h)} r. \tag{3.5}$$

Hence, (3.1) follows.

Theorem 3.2. Let the function 
$$f \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$$
, then for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ , we have
$$\frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\Theta(1,s,b))} \leq |f'(z)|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\Theta(1,s,b))} \tag{3.6}$$

with equality for the function f(z) given by (3.2).

**Proof.** From theorem 2.1, and (3.3), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n \le \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\wp(1,s,b)}.\tag{3.7}$$

The remaining part of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, so we omit the details.

#### 4. Closure Theorems

Let the functions  $f_i(z)$  be defined for i = 1,2,...,m by

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n, \quad (a_{n,j} \ge 0)$$
 (4.1)

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $f_i(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ ,  $(i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$ . Then the function

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{n,j} \right) z^n$$
 (4.2)

is in  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f_j(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ , (j = 1, 2, ..., m), it follows from Theorem 2.1, that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left[ 1 + 2\hbar \gamma - \hbar \right] \Theta(n, s, b) a_{n,j} \le 2\hbar \gamma (1 - \wp),$$

for every j = 1, 2, ..., m. Hence

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left[1 + 2\hbar \gamma - \hbar\right] \Theta(n, s, b) \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{n, j}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left[1 + 2\hbar \gamma - \hbar\right] \Theta(n, s, b) a_{n, j}\right] \le 2\hbar \gamma (1 - \wp).$$

From Theorem 2.1, it follows that  $h(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ This completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.2**. The class  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$  is closed under convex linear combinations. *Proof.* Let  $f_i(z)$ , (j = 1,2) defined by (4.1) be in the class  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ , then it is sufficient to show that

$$h(z) = \xi f_1(z) + (1 - \xi)f_2(z), \quad (0 \le \xi \le 1)$$
(4.3)

is in the class  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ . Since

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \xi a_{n,1} + (1 - \xi) a_{n,2} \right] z^n, \tag{4.4}$$

then, we have from Theorem 2.1, that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left[ 1 + 2\hbar \gamma - \hbar \right] \Theta(n, s, b) \left[ \xi a_{n,1} + (1 - \xi) a_{n,2} \right]$$

$$\leq 2\xi\hbar\gamma(1-\wp) + 2\hbar\gamma(1-\xi)(1-\wp) = 2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)$$

So,  $h(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ .

**Theorem 4.3**. Let  $0 \le \rho < 1$ , then

 $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b) \leq M_n(\wp, \hbar, 1, s, b) = M_n(\wp, \hbar, s, b)$ Where

$$\rho = 1 - \frac{\gamma(1+\hbar)(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)}.$$
(4.5)

**Proof.** Let 
$$f(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$$
, then
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\wp(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)} a_n \le 1. \tag{4.6}$$

We need to find the value of  $\rho$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(1+\hbar)}{2\hbar(1-\rho)} \Theta(n,s,b) a_n \le 1.$$
 (4.7)

In view of equations (4.6) and (4.7), we have

$$\frac{n[1+\hbar]}{2\hbar(1-\rho)}\Theta(n,s,b) \leq \frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}.$$

That is

$$\rho \le 1 - \frac{\gamma(1+\hbar)(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)}$$

. Which completes the proof of theorem.

Theorem 4.4. Let 
$$f_0(z) = \frac{1}{z}$$
 and 
$$f_n(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\wp(n,s,b)} z^n, \quad n \ge 1.$$
 (4.8)

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Then f(z) is in the class  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$  if and only if, it can be expressed in the form  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n f_n(z)$  (4. where  $s_n \ge 0$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n = 1$ .

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n f_n(z)$$
 (4.9)

**Proof**. Assume that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n f_n(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)} s_n z^n.$$
 (4.10)

Then it follows that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)} s_n \cdot \frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n = 1 - s_0 \le 1,$$

which implies that  $f(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ .

Conversely, assume that the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class  $M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ .

Then

$$a_n \le \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}.$$

Setting

$$s_n = \frac{n[1 + 2\hbar\gamma - \hbar]\Theta(n, s, b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1 - \wp)}, \quad n \ge 1$$

and

$$s_0 = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n,$$

we can see that f(z) can be expressed in the form (4.9).

This completes the proof of the theorem.

## 5. Integral Operators

**Theorem 5.1**. Let the function  $f(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ . Then the integral operator

$$F_c(z) = c \int_0^1 u^c f(u, z) dz, \quad (0 < u \le 1; c > 0)$$
 (5.1)

is in the class 
$$M_0(\xi)$$
, where
$$\xi = 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma c(1-\wp)}{1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)(c+2)}.$$
(5.2)

The result is sharp for the function f(z) given by (3.2)

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in M_0(\xi)$ , then

$$F_c(z) = c \int_0^1 u^c f(u, z) dz = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c}{n + c + 1} a_n z^n$$
 (5.3)

It is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{nc}{(n+c+1)(1-\xi)} a_n \le 1 \tag{5.4}$$

Since  $f(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ , the

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)} a_n \le 1$$
 (5.5)

From (5.3) and (5.5), we have

 $\frac{nc}{(n+c+1)(1-\xi)} \le \frac{n(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\omega)},$ 

Then

$$\xi \le 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma c(1 - \wp)}{n(1 + 2\hbar\gamma - \hbar)(n + c + 1)}.$$

Since

$$H(n) = 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma c(1-\wp)}{n(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)(n+c+1)}$$

is an increasing function of  $n \ (n \ge 1)$ , we obtain

$$\xi \le H(1) = 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma c(1-\wp)}{n(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)(c+2)}$$

and hence the proof of theorem 5.1 is completed.

## 6. Radius of Convexity

**Theorem 6.1**. Let the function  $f(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ . Then f(z) is meromorphically convex of order  $\delta$  (0  $\leq \delta < 1$ ) in 0 < |z| < r, where

$$r \le \left\{ \frac{(1 + 2\hbar\gamma - \hbar)(1 - \delta)\Theta(n, s, b)}{2\hbar\gamma(n + 2 - \delta)(1 - \wp)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n} + 1}$$

$$(6.1)$$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* We must show that

$$\left| 2 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \le 1 - \delta \text{ for } 0 < |z| < r,$$
 (6.2)

where r is given by (6.1). Indeed, we find from (6.2) that

$$\left| 2 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \le \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)a_n|z|^{n+1}}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n|z|^{n+1}}$$

This will be bounded by  $1 - \delta$ , if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+2-\delta)}{1-\delta} a_n r^{n+1} \le 1.$$
 (6.3)

But by using Theorem 2.1, (6.3) will be true, if

$$\frac{n(n+2-\delta)}{1-\delta}r^{n+1} \le \frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}$$

. Then

$$r \leq \left\{ \frac{(1 + 2\hbar\gamma - \hbar)(1 - \delta)\Theta(n, s, b)}{2\hbar\gamma(n + 2 - \delta)(1 - \wp)} \right\}^{1/n + 1}$$

This completes the proof of theorem.

## 7. Modified Hadamard Product

For  $f_i(z)$  (j = 1,2) defined by (4.1), the modified Hadamard product of  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  defined by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} z^n = (f_2 * f_1)(z)$$
 (7.1)

**Theorem 12.** Let  $f_j(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$  (j = 1, 2). Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in M_n(\phi, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ , where  $\phi = 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)^2}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\theta(1,s,b)}$  (7.2)

$$\phi = 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)^2}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)\varrho(1,s,b)} \tag{7.2}$$

 $f_i(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z}$ The result is sharp for the functions  $f_i(z)$ , (j = 1,2) given by

$$\frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{(1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar)(1-s)^2(b+1)(b+2)}. (7.3)$$

*Proof.* Using the technique for Schild and Silverman [12], we need to find the largest  $\phi$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\phi)} a_{n,1}a_{n,2} \le 1$$
 (7.4)

Since  $f_i(z) \in M_n(\wp, \hbar, \gamma, s, b)$ , (j = 1,2), we readily see that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)} a_{n,1} \le 1$$
 (7.5)

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)} a_{n,2} \le 1.$$
 (7.6)

By the Cauchy Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n[1 + 2\hbar\gamma - \hbar]}{2\hbar\gamma(1 - \wp)} \sqrt{a_{n,1}a_{n,2}} \le 1.$$
 (7.7)

Thus it is sufficient to show that

$$\frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\phi)}a_{n,1}a_{n,2} \le \frac{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}\sqrt{a_{n,1}a_{n,2}}$$
(7.8)

or equivalently that

$$\sqrt{a_{n,1}a_{n,2}} \le \frac{1-\phi}{(1-\wp)}$$

Connecting with (7.7), it is sufficient to prove that

$$\frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)} \le \frac{(1-\phi)}{(1-\wp)}.$$
(7.9)

It follows from (7.9) that

$$\phi \le 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)^2}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}.$$

Now defining the function G(n) by

$$G(n) = 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)^2}{n[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(n,s,b)}.$$

We see that G(n) is an increasing function of  $n(n \ge 1)$ 

Therefore, we conclude that

$$\phi \le G(1) = 1 - \frac{2\hbar\gamma(1-\wp)^2}{[1+2\hbar\gamma-\hbar]\Theta(1,s,b)}.$$

which evidently completes the proof of the theorem.

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