



## Some Properties of New Classes of Analytic Functions

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**Abstract.** The authors introduce two new classes  $H_k(\lambda, A, B)$  and  $M_k(\lambda, A, B)$  of analytic functions. Distortion bounds, inclusion relations and integral transforms properties for these classes are investigated.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In the present paper the following assumptions are given.

$$N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}, k \in N \setminus \{1\}, -1 \leq B \leq 0, B < A \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1. \quad (1.1)$$

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

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1.2)$$

which are analytic in  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

For two functions  $f$  and  $g$  analytic in  $U$ , the function  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  ( $z \in U$ ), if there exists an analytic function  $w$  in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ .

Let

$$f_j(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \in \mathcal{A} \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

The Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is defined by

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

**Lemma.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  defined by (1.2) satisfy

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1 - \lambda + \lambda n)(1 - B) - (1 - A)\delta_{n,k}] |a_n| \leq A - B. \quad (1.3)$$

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Then

$$\frac{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z)}{f_k(z)} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in U), \quad (1.4)$$

where

$$\delta_{n,k} = \begin{cases} 0 & \left(\frac{n-1}{k} \notin N\right), \\ 1 & \left(\frac{n-1}{k} \in N\right) \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

for  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$f_k(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{-j} f(\varepsilon_k^j z) \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon_k = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{k}\right). \quad (1.6)$$

**Proof.** For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  defined by (1.2), the function  $f_k(z)$  in (1.6) can be expressed as

$$f_k(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \delta_{n,k} a_n z^n, \quad (1.7)$$

where

$$\delta_{n,k} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{j(n-1)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \left(\frac{n-1}{k} \notin N\right), \\ 1 & \left(\frac{n-1}{k} \in N\right) \end{cases}$$

for  $n \geq 2$ . Also, by (1.1) and (1.5), we see that

$$A\delta_{n,k} - B(1-\lambda + \lambda n) \geq 0 \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (1.8)$$

Let the inequality (1.3) hold. Then from (1.7) and (1.8) we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\frac{(1-\lambda)f(z)+\lambda z f'(z)}{f_k(z)} - 1}{A - B \frac{(1-\lambda)f(z)+\lambda z f'(z)}{f_k(z)}} \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1-\lambda + \lambda n - \delta_{n,k}) a_n z^{n-1}}{A - B + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [A\delta_{n,k} - B(1-\lambda + \lambda n)] a_n z^{n-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1-\lambda + \lambda n - \delta_{n,k}) |a_n|}{A - B - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [A\delta_{n,k} - B(1-\lambda + \lambda n)] |a_n|} \\ &\leq 1 \quad (|z| = 1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have (1.4).

Now we introduce the following two subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Definition 1.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  defined by (1.2) is said to be in the class  $H_k(\lambda, A, B)$  if and only if it satisfies the coefficient inequality (1.3).

It follows from Lemma that, if  $f(z) \in H_k(\lambda, A, B)$ , then the subordination relation (1.4) holds.

**Definition 2.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  defined by (1.2) is said to be in the class  $M_k(\lambda, A, B)$  if and only if it satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[(1-\lambda + \lambda n)(1-B) - (1-A)\delta_{n,k}] |a_n| \leq A - B. \quad (1.9)$$

It is clear that for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$f(z) \in M_k(\lambda, A, B) \iff zf'(z) \in H_k(\lambda, A, B). \quad (1.10)$$

If we write

$$\alpha_n = \alpha_{n,k}(\lambda, A, B) = \frac{(1 - \lambda + \lambda n)(1 - B) - (1 - A)\delta_{n,k}}{A - B} \text{ and } \beta_n = n\alpha_n > \alpha_n \quad (n \geq 2),$$

then it is easy to see that

$$\frac{\partial \beta_n}{\partial \lambda} = n \frac{\partial \alpha_n}{\partial \lambda} > 0, \quad \frac{\partial \beta_n}{\partial A} = n \frac{\partial \alpha_n}{\partial A} \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \beta_n}{\partial B} = n \frac{\partial \alpha_n}{\partial B} \geq 0.$$

Therefore we have the following inclusion relations: If

$$0 \leq \lambda_0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, -1 \leq B_0 \leq B < A \leq A_0 \leq 1 \text{ and } B \leq 0,$$

then

$$M_k(\lambda, A, B) \subset H_k(\lambda, A, B) \subseteq H_k(\lambda_0, A_0, B_0) \subseteq H_k(0, 1, -1).$$

In particular, by taking  $\lambda = 1$  and the Lemma, we see that each function in the classes  $H_k(1, A, B)$  and  $M_k(1, A, B)$  is starlike with respect to  $k$ -symmetric points. Analytic (and meromorphic) functions which are starlike with respect to symmetric points and related functions have been extensively studied by several authors (see, e.g., [1] to [8], [10] to [18] and [20] to [22]; see also the recent works [6], [12] and [19]).

In the present paper, we obtain distortion bounds, inclusion relations and integral transforms for each of the above-defined classes  $H_k(\lambda, A, B)$ ,  $M_k(\lambda, A, B)$ . Our results are motivated by a number of recent works (see, for example, [1] to [22]).

## 2. Distortion Bounds

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\frac{1-A}{(k-1)(1-B)} \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

(i) If  $f(z) \in H_k(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$|z| - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)}|z|^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{A - B}{(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)}|z|^2. \quad (2.1)$$

The bounds in (2.1) are sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)}z^2 \in H_k(\lambda, A, B). \quad (2.2)$$

(ii) If  $f(z) \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$1 - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)} \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{A - B}{(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)}|z|. \quad (2.3)$$

The bounds in (2.3) are sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{A - B}{2(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)}z^2 \in M_k(\lambda, A, B). \quad (2.4)$$

**Proof.** For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n-1}{k} \notin N$ , we have  $\delta_{n,k} = 0$ ,  $\delta_{1+m,k} = 0$  ( $1 \leq m \leq k - 1$ ) and

$$(1 - \lambda + \lambda n)(1 - B) - (1 - A)\delta_{n,k} \geq (1 + \lambda)(1 - B). \quad (2.5)$$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n-1}{k} \in N$ , we have  $n = 1 + mk$  ( $m \in N$ ),  $\delta_{n,k} = 1$  and

$$(1 - \lambda + \lambda n)(1 - B) - (1 - A)\delta_{n,k} \geq (1 + \lambda k)(1 - B) - (1 - A). \quad (2.6)$$

If  $\frac{1-A}{(k-1)(1-B)} \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , then

$$(1 + \lambda k)(1 - B) - (1 - A) \geq (1 + \lambda)(1 - B). \quad (2.7)$$

(i) If

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in H_k(\lambda, A, B),$$

then it follows from (2.5) to (2.7) that

$$(1 + \lambda)(1 - B) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1 - \lambda + \lambda n)(1 - B) - (1 - A)\delta_{n,k}] |a_n| \leq A - B.$$

Hence we obtain

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq |z| + \frac{A - B}{(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)} |z|^2$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \geq |z| - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)} |z|^2 \geq 0$$

for  $z \in U$ .

(ii) If

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in M_k(\lambda, A, B),$$

then (2.5) to (2.7) yield

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

From this we easily have (2.3).

**Theorem 2.** Let

$$0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1 - A}{(k - 1)(1 - B)}. \quad (2.8)$$

(i) If  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in H_k(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum_{n=2}^k |a_n| |z|^n + \frac{(A - B) - (1 - B) \sum_{n=2}^k (1 - \lambda + \lambda n) |a_n|}{(1 + \lambda k)(1 - B) - (1 - A)} |z|^{k+1} \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \sum_{n=2}^k |a_n| |z|^n - \frac{(A - B) - (1 - B) \sum_{n=2}^k (1 - \lambda + \lambda n) |a_n|}{(1 + \lambda k)(1 - B) - (1 - A)} |z|^{k+1}. \quad (2.10)$$

Equalities in (2.9) and (2.10) are attained, for example, by the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \lambda k)(1 - B) - (1 - A)} z^{k+1} \in H_k(\lambda, A, B). \quad (2.11)$$

(ii) If  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + \sum_{n=2}^k n |a_n| |z|^{n-1} + \frac{(A - B) - (1 - B) \sum_{n=2}^k n (1 - \lambda + \lambda n) |a_n|}{(1 + \lambda k)(1 - B) - (1 - A)} |z|^k \quad (2.12)$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^k n|a_n||z|^{n-1} - \frac{(A-B)-(1-B)\sum_{n=2}^k n(1-\lambda+\lambda n)|a_n|}{(1+\lambda k)(1-B)-(1-A)}|z|^k. \quad (2.13)$$

Equalities in (2.12) and (2.13) are attained, for example, by the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{A-B}{(1+k)[(1+\lambda k)(1-B)-(1-A)]}z^{k+1} \in M_k(\lambda, A, B). \quad (2.14)$$

**Proof.** (i) If  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in H_k(\lambda, A, B)$ , then from (2.5), (2.6) and (2.8) we find that

$$\begin{aligned} A-B &\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}]|a_n| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=2}^k (1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)|a_n| + [(1+\lambda k)(1-B)-(1-A)] \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n|. \end{aligned}$$

From this we easily have (2.9) and (2.10).

(ii) If  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} A-B &\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}]|a_n| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=2}^k n(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)|a_n| + [(1+\lambda k)(1-B)-(1-A)] \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} n|a_n|. \end{aligned}$$

This leads to (2.12) and (2.13).

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f(z)$  given by (2.1) be in the class  $H_k(\lambda, A, B)$ .

(i) If  $0 < \lambda \leq \frac{A-B}{1-B}$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$1 - \frac{A-B}{\lambda(1-B)}|z| \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{A-B}{\lambda(1-B)}|z|. \quad (2.15)$$

The bounds in (2.15) are sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{A-B}{2\lambda(1-B)}z^2 \in H_k(\lambda, A, B). \quad (2.16)$$

(ii) If  $\frac{A-B}{1-B} < \lambda \leq 1$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + \sum_{n=2}^k n|a_n||z|^{n-1} + \frac{(A-B)-\lambda(1-B)\sum_{n=2}^k n|a_n|}{\lambda k(1-B)+A-B}(1+k)|z|^k \quad (2.17)$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^k n|a_n||z|^{n-1} - \frac{(A-B)-\lambda(1-B)\sum_{n=2}^k n|a_n|}{\lambda k(1-B)+A-B}(1+k)|z|^k. \quad (2.18)$$

The bounds in (2.17) and (2.18) are sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{A-B}{\lambda k(1-B)+A-B}z^{k+1} \in H_k(\lambda, A, B).$$

**Proof.** For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n-1}{k} \notin N$ , we have  $\delta_{n,k} = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}}{n} &= \lambda(1-B) + \frac{(1-\lambda)(1-B)}{n} \\ &\geq \lambda(1-B) \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n-1}{k} \in N$ , we have  $\delta_{n,k} = 1$ ,  $n = 1 + mk$  ( $m \in N$ ) and

$$\frac{(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}}{n} = \lambda(1-B) + \frac{(A-B)-\lambda(1-B)}{n}. \quad (2.20)$$

(i) If  $0 < \lambda \leq \frac{A-B}{1-B}$ , then it is seen from (2.19) and (2.20) that

$$\frac{(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}}{n} \geq \lambda(1-B) \quad (2.21)$$

for all  $n \geq 2$ . Using (2.21) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A-B &\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}]|a_n| \\ &\geq \lambda(1-B) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n|. \end{aligned}$$

From this we easily have (2.15).

(ii) If  $\frac{A-B}{1-B} < \lambda \leq 1$ , then it is seen from (2.19) and (2.20) that

$$\frac{(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}}{n} \geq \lambda(1-B) - \frac{\lambda(1-B)-(A-B)}{1+k} \quad (2.22)$$

for  $n \geq 1+k$ . Using (2.22) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A-B &\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}]|a_n| \\ &\geq \lambda(1-B) \sum_{n=2}^k n|a_n| + \left[ \lambda(1-B) - \frac{\lambda(1-B)-(A-B)}{1+k} \right] \sum_{n=1+k}^{\infty} n|a_n|. \end{aligned}$$

From this we easily have (2.17) and (2.18).

### 3. Inclusion Relation between $H_k(\lambda, C, D)$ and $M_k(\lambda, A, B)$

In this section we generalize and improve the above mentioned inclusion relation

$$M_k(\lambda, A, B) \subset H_k(\lambda, A, B). \quad (3.1)$$

**Theorem 4.** If  $-1 \leq D \leq 0$ , then

$$M_k(\lambda, A, B) \subset H_k(\lambda, C(D), D), \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$C(D) = D + \frac{(1-D)(A-B)}{2(1-B)}, \quad (3.3)$$

and the number  $C(D)$  cannot be decreased for each  $D$ .

**Proof.** Obviously  $D < C(D) < 1$ . Let  $f(z) \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$ . In order to prove that  $f(z) \in H_k(\lambda, C(D), D)$ , we need only to find the smallest  $C$  ( $D < C \leq 1$ ) such that

$$\frac{(1 - \lambda + \lambda n)(1 - D) - (1 - C)\delta_{n,k}}{C - D} \leq \frac{n[(1 - \lambda + \lambda n)(1 - B) - (1 - A)\delta_{n,k}]}{A - B} \quad (3.4)$$

for all  $n \geq 2$ , that is, that

$$\frac{(1 - D)(1 - \lambda + \lambda n - \delta_{n,k})}{C - D} + \delta_{n,k} \leq n \left\{ \frac{(1 - B)(1 - \lambda + \lambda n - \delta_{n,k})}{A - B} + \delta_{n,k} \right\} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (3.5)$$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n-1}{k} \in N$ , (3.5) is equivalent to

$$C \geq D + \frac{\lambda(1 - D)}{\frac{\lambda n(1 - B)}{A - B} + 1} = \varphi(n) \quad (\text{say}). \quad (3.6)$$

The function  $\varphi(n)$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) is decreasing in  $n$  and hence

$$\varphi(n) \leq \varphi(1 + k) = D + \frac{\lambda(1 - D)}{\frac{\lambda(1+k)(1-B)}{A-B} + 1}.$$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n-1}{k} \notin N$ , (3.5) reduces to

$$C \geq D + \frac{1 - D}{\frac{n(1 - B)}{A - B}} = \psi(n) \quad (\text{say}) \quad (3.7)$$

and we have

$$\psi(n) \leq \psi(2) = D + \frac{(1 - D)(A - B)}{2(1 - B)}. \quad (3.8)$$

Noting that (1.1), a simple calculation shows that  $\varphi(1 + k) \leq \psi(2)$ . Consequently, by taking  $C = \psi(2) = C(D)$ , it follows from (3.4) to (3.8) that  $f(z) \in H_k(\lambda, C(D), D)$ .

Furthermore, for  $D < C_0 < C(D)$ , we have

$$\frac{(1 + \lambda)(1 - D)}{C_0 - D} \cdot \frac{A - B}{2(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)} > \frac{(1 + \lambda)(1 - D)}{C(D) - D} \cdot \frac{A - B}{2(1 + \lambda)(1 - B)} = 1,$$

which implies that the function  $f(z) \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$  defined by (2.4) is not in the class  $H_k(\lambda, C_0, D)$ . The proof of Theorem 4 is thus completed.

Setting  $D = B$ , Theorem 4 reduces to the following result.

**Corollary 1.**  $M_k(\lambda, A, B) \subset H_k(\lambda, C(B), B)$ , where

$$C(B) = \frac{A + B}{2} \in (B, A)$$

cannot be decreased for each  $B$ .

Note that Corollary 1 refines the inclusion relation (3.1).

#### 4. Integral Transforms

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f(z) \in H_k(\lambda, A, B)$  and

$$I_\mu(z) = \frac{\mu + 1}{z^\mu} \int_0^z t^{\mu-1} f(t) dt \quad (\mu > -1). \quad (4.1)$$

Then  $I_\mu(z) \in H_k(\lambda, C_1(D), D)$ , where  $-1 \leq D \leq 0$  and

$$C_1(D) = D + \frac{(\mu+1)(1-D)(A-B)}{(\mu+2)(1-B)}. \quad (4.2)$$

The number  $C_1(D)$  cannot be decreased for each  $D$ .

**Proof.** Note that  $D < C_1(D) < 1$ . For

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in H_k(\lambda, A, B),$$

it follows from (4.1) that

$$I_\mu(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\mu+1}{\mu+n} a_n z^n. \quad (4.3)$$

In order to prove that  $I_\mu(z) \in H_k(\lambda, C_1(D), D)$ , we need only to find the smallest  $C$  ( $D < C \leq 1$ ) such that

$$\frac{(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-D)-(1-C)\delta_{n,k}}{C-D} \cdot \frac{\mu+1}{\mu+n} \leq \frac{(1-\lambda+\lambda n)(1-B)-(1-A)\delta_{n,k}}{A-B} \quad (4.4)$$

for all  $n \geq 2$ .

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n-1}{k} \in N$ , (4.4) becomes

$$C \geq D + \frac{\lambda(1-D)}{\frac{\lambda(1-B)(\mu+n)}{(A-B)(\mu+1)} + \frac{1}{\mu+1}} = \varphi_1(n) \quad (\text{say}) \quad (4.5)$$

and we have

$$\varphi_1(n) \leq \varphi_1(1+k) = D + \frac{\lambda(1-D)}{\frac{\lambda(1-B)(\mu+1+k)}{(A-B)(\mu+1)} + \frac{1}{\mu+1}}.$$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n-1}{k} \notin N$ , (4.5) reduces to

$$C \geq D + \frac{1-D}{\frac{(1-B)(\mu+n)}{(A-B)(\mu+1)}} = \psi_1(n) \quad (\text{say}) \quad (4.6)$$

and we have

$$\psi_1(n) \leq \psi_1(2) = D + \frac{(\mu+1)(1-D)(A-B)}{(\mu+2)(1-B)}. \quad (4.7)$$

A simple calculation shows that  $\varphi_1(1+k) \leq \psi_1(2)$ . Therefore, by taking  $C = \psi_1(2) = C_1(D)$ , it follows from (4.4) to (4.7) that  $I_\mu(z) \in H_k(\lambda, C_1(D), D)$ .

Furthermore the number  $C_1(D)$  is best possible for the function  $f(z)$  defined by (2.2).

**Theorem 6.** Let  $I_\mu(z)$  and  $C_1(D)$  be the same as in Theorem 5. If  $f(z) \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$ , then  $I_\mu(z) \in M_k(\lambda, C_1(D), D)$  and the number  $C_1(D)$  cannot be decreased for each  $D$ .

**Proof.** By (4.3) we have

$$I_\mu(z) = \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\mu+1}{\mu+n} z^n \right) * f(z)$$

and so

$$z I'_\mu(z) = \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\mu+1}{\mu+n} z^n \right) * z f'(z). \quad (4.8)$$

In view of (4.8) and (1.10), an application of Theorem 5 yields Theorem 6.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $f(z) \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$  and  $I_\mu(z)$  be the same as in Theorem 5. Then  $I_\mu(z) \in H_k(\lambda, C_2(D), D)$ , where  $-1 \leq D \leq 0$  and

$$C_2(D) = D + \frac{(\mu+1)(1-D)(A-B)}{2(\mu+2)(1-B)}.$$

The number  $C_2(D)$  cannot be decreased for each  $D$ .

**Proof.** Note that  $D < C_2(D) < 1$ . Let  $f(z) \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$ . Then it follows from Theorem 6 and Corollary 1 that  $I_\mu(z) \in H_k(\lambda, C(D), D)$ , where  $-1 \leq D \leq 0$  and

$$C(D) = D + \frac{C_1(D)-D}{2} = D + \frac{(\mu+1)(1-D)(A-B)}{2(\mu+2)(1-B)} = C_2(D).$$

Furthermore, for the function  $f(z) \in M_k(\lambda, A, B)$  given by (2.4) and  $D < C_0 < C_2(D)$ , we have

$$I_\mu(z) = z - \frac{(\mu+1)(A-B)}{2(\mu+2)(1+\lambda)(1-B)}z^2$$

and

$$\frac{(1+\lambda)(1-D)}{C_0-D} \cdot \frac{(\mu+1)(A-B)}{2(\mu+2)(1+\lambda)(1-B)} > \frac{(1+\lambda)(1-D)}{C_2(D)-D} \cdot \frac{(\mu+1)(A-B)}{2(\mu+2)(1+\lambda)(1-B)} = 1.$$

Hence  $I_\mu(z) \notin H_k(\lambda, C_0, D)$  and the proof of Corollary 2 is completed.

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