

Convolutions for certain analytic functions

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Abstract

Applying the coefficient inequalities of functions $f(z)$ belonging to the subclasses $\mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}(\alpha, \beta)$ of certain analytic functions in the open unit disk \mathbb{U} , two subclasses $\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ are introduced. In this present paper, some interesting convolution properties of functions $f(z)$ in the classes $\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ are discussed by using Schwarz inequality.

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions $f(z)$ of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be a member of the class $\mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$ if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some α ($\alpha \geq 0$) and β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$). Also $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{KD}(\alpha, \beta)$ if it satisfies $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$, that is,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right) > \alpha \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| + \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some α ($\alpha \geq 0$) and β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$). The classes $\mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}(\alpha, \beta)$ were defined by Shams, Kulkarni and Jahangiri [3]. We try to derive some properties of functions $f(z)$ belonging to the classes $\mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}(\alpha, \beta)$.

Remark 1. For $f(z) \in \mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$, we write $w(z) = zf'(z)/f(z) = u + iv$. If $\alpha > 1$, then w lies in the domain which is the part of the complex plane which contains $w = 1$ and is bounded by the elliptic domain such that

$$\left(u - \frac{\alpha^2 - \beta}{\alpha^2 - 1} \right)^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^2 - 1} v^2 < \frac{\alpha^2(\beta - 1)^2}{(\alpha^2 - 1)^2}.$$

If $\alpha = 1$, then w lies in the domain which is the part of the complex plane which contains $w = 1$ and is bounded by the parabolic domain such that

$$u > \frac{v^2}{2(1 - \beta)} + \frac{1 + \beta}{2}.$$

If $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, then w lies in the domain which is the part of the complex plane which contains $w = 1$ and is bounded by the hyperbolic domain such that

$$\left(u - \frac{\alpha^2 - \beta}{1 - \alpha^2} \right)^2 - \frac{\alpha^2}{1 - \alpha^2} v^2 > \frac{\alpha^2(\beta - 1)^2}{(1 - \alpha^2)^2}.$$

We recall here the following lemmas due to Shams, Kulkarni and Jahangiri [3], which provide the sufficient conditions for a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ to belong to the classes $\mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}(\alpha, \beta)$, respectively.

Lemma 1. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies*

$$(1) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{(1 + \alpha)(n - 1) + (1 - \beta)\} |a_n| \leq 1 - \beta$$

for some α ($\alpha \geq 0$) and β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$), then $f(z) \in \mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$.

Lemma 2. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies*

$$(2) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \{(1 + \alpha)(n - 1) + (1 - \beta)\} |a_n| \leq 1 - \beta$$

for some α ($\alpha \geq 0$) and β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$), then $f(z) \in \mathcal{KD}(\alpha, \beta)$.

By Lemma 1, the class $\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ is considered as the subclass of $\mathcal{SD}(\alpha, \beta)$ consisting of $f(z)$ satisfying the inequality (1) for some α ($\alpha \geq 0$) and β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$). From Lemma 2, The class $\mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ is also considered as the subclass of $\mathcal{KD}(\alpha, \beta)$ consisting of $f(z)$ satisfying the inequality (2) for some α ($\alpha \geq 0$) and β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$).

2 Convolution properties of the classes

$\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$

For functions $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$) given by

$$f_j(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

the Hadamard product (or convolution) of $f_1(z), f_2(z), \dots, f_m(z)$ is defined by

$$G_m(z) = (f_1 * f_2 * \dots * f_m)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^m a_{n,j} \right) z^n.$$

The convolution was studied by Owa and Srivastava [2]. Lately, it was studied by Nishiwaki and Owa [1]. In this present paper, we discuss some convolutions for $f_j(z)$ belonging to $\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$, respectively. Our first result is

Theorem 1. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$ with*

$$\beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)}.$$

Proof. We consider $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$ for $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$. Letting $f(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(1 + \alpha)(n - 1) + (1 - \beta_j)}{1 - \beta_j} \right\} |a_{n,j}| \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Applying the Shwarz inequality, we have the following inequality

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{(1 + \alpha)(n - 1) + (1 - \beta_1)}{1 - \beta_1} \right\} \left\{ \frac{(1 + \alpha)(n - 1) + (1 - \beta_2)}{1 - \beta_2} \right\}} \sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|} \leq 1.$$

Then we will determine the largest β^* such that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + \alpha)(n - 1) + (1 - \beta^*)}{1 - \beta^*} |a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}| \leq 1,$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta^*)}{1-\beta^*} |a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_1)}{1-\beta_1} \right\} \left\{ \frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_2)}{1-\beta_2} \right\}} \sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we need to find the largest β^* such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta^*)}{1-\beta^*} \sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|} \\ & \leq \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_1)}{1-\beta_1} \right\} \left\{ \frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_2)}{1-\beta_2} \right\}} \end{aligned}$$

for all $n \geq 2$. Thus we get

$$\frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta^*)}{1-\beta^*} \leq \left\{ \frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_1)}{1-\beta_1} \right\} \left\{ \frac{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_2)}{1-\beta_2} \right\}$$

which implies

$$\beta^* \leq 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha)(1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)(n-1)}{\{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_1)\} \{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_2)\} - (1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)}.$$

The right hand side of the above inequality is an increasing function for all $n \geq 2$. This means

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^* &= \min_{n \geq 2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha)(1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)(n-1)}{\{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_1)\} \{(1+\alpha)(n-1) + (1-\beta_2)\} - (1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)} \right\} \\ (3) &= 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha)(1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)}{\{(1+\alpha) + (1-\beta_1)\} \{(1+\alpha) + (1-\beta_2)\} - (1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)}, \end{aligned}$$

so that $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$. Therefore, the theorem is true for $m = 2$. Let us suppose that $G_{m-1}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_0)$ and $f_m(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_m)$, where

$$\beta_0 = 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha) \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} (1-\beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^{m-1} \{(1+\alpha) + (1-\beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} (1-\beta_j)}.$$

Then replacing β_1 by β_0 and β_2 by β_m in the inequality (3), we see

$$\begin{aligned}\beta^* &= 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha)(1-\beta_0)(1-\beta_m)}{\{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_0)\}\{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_m)\} - (1-\beta_0)(1-\beta_m)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha) \prod_{j=1}^m (1-\beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1-\beta_j)}.\end{aligned}$$

For the integer m , the theorem is also true. Using the mathematical induction, we complete the proof of the theorem.

From Theorem 1, we get

Corollary 1. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$ with*

$$\beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha) \prod_{j=1}^m (1-\beta_j)}{2^{m-1} \prod_{j=1}^m \{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1-\beta_j)}.$$

Proof. Using the same way as the proof in Theorem 1, we obtain $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$ with

$$(4) \quad \beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha)(1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)}{2\{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_1)\}\{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_2)\} - (1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)}.$$

Let us suppose that $G_{m-1}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_0)$ and $f_m(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_m)$, where

$$\beta_0 = 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha) \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} (1-\beta_j)}{2^{m-2} \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} \{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} (1-\beta_j)}.$$

Then replacing β_1 by β_0 and β_2 by β_m in the inequality (4), we see

$$\beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1+\alpha)(1-\beta_0)(1-\beta_m)}{2\{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_0)\}\{(1+\alpha)+(1-\beta_m)\} - (1-\beta_0)(1-\beta_m)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)}{2^{m-1} \prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)}.$$

The corollary is true for the integer m . Using the mathematical induction, this complete the proof of the corollary.

Considering $\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ instead of $\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$ in Theorem 1, we derive

Theorem 2. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$ with*

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^m}{(1 - \beta)^{m-1}} - 1.$$

Proof. By means of Theorem 1, we easily see that $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$ with

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\{(1 + \alpha_1) + (1 - \beta)\}\{(1 + \alpha_2) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^2}{1 - \beta} - 1.$$

This gives us that $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$ with

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^m}{(1 - \beta)^{m-1}} - 1$$

from the mathematical induction. We prove the theorem.

Corollary 2. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$ with*

$$\alpha^* = \frac{2^{m-1} \prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^m}{(1 - \beta)^{m-1}} - 1.$$

Proof. By means of Theorem 1, we easily know that $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$ with

$$\alpha^* = \frac{2\{(1 + \alpha_1) + (1 - \beta)\}\{(1 + \alpha_2) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^2}{1 - \beta} - 1.$$

Therefore, applying the mathematical induction, we see that $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$ with

$$\alpha^* = \frac{2^{m-1} \prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^m}{(1 - \beta)^{m-1}} - 1.$$

The corollary is proved.

By virtue of Theorem 1 and Corollary 1, we derive

Theorem 3. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $f_i(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta_i)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, then $G_{m+k}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$ with*

$$\beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} (1 - \beta_j)}{2^k \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} (1 - \beta_j)}.$$

Proof. By using the same method as in the proof of Theorem 1, let $f_1(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_1)$ and $f_2(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta_2)$, then $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$ with

$$(5) \quad \beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)}{2\{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_1)\}\{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_2)\} - (1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)}.$$

On the other hand, if $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$), then $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \tilde{\beta}_1)$ with

$$\tilde{\beta}_1 = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)},$$

and also if $f_i(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta_i)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, k$), then $G_k(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \tilde{\beta}_2)$ with

$$\tilde{\beta}_2 = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \beta_i)}{2^{k-1} \prod_{i=1}^k \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_i)\} - \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \beta_i)}$$

from Theorem 1 and Corollary 1, respectively. Then replacing β_1 by $\tilde{\beta}_1$ and β_2 by $\tilde{\beta}_2$ from inequality (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^* &= 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha)(1 - \tilde{\beta}_1)(1 - \tilde{\beta}_2)}{2\{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \tilde{\beta}_1)\}\{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \tilde{\beta}_2)\} - (1 - \tilde{\beta}_1)(1 - \tilde{\beta}_2)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} (1 - \beta_j)}{2^k \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} (1 - \beta_j)}. \end{aligned}$$

This complete the proof of the theorem.

Corollary 3. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $f_i(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta_i)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, then $G_{m+k}(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$ with*

$$\beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} (1 - \beta_j)}{2^{k-1} \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} (1 - \beta_j)}.$$

Proof. By using the same method as in the proof of Theorem 1, let $f_1(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_1)$ and $f_2(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta_2)$, then $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta^*)$ with

$$(6) \quad \beta^* = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha)(1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)}{\{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_1)\}\{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_2)\} - (1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)}.$$

On the other hand, if $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, m$), then $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \tilde{\beta}_1)$ with

$$\tilde{\beta}_1 = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j)},$$

and also if $f_i(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta_i)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, k$), then $G_k(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \tilde{\beta}_2)$ with

$$\tilde{\beta}_2 = 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \beta_i)}{2^{k-1} \prod_{i=1}^k \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_i)\} - \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \beta_i)}$$

from Theorem 1 and Corollary 1, respectively. Then replacing β_1 by $\tilde{\beta}_1$ and β_2 by $\tilde{\beta}_2$ from inequality (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^* &= 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha)(1 - \tilde{\beta}_1)(1 - \tilde{\beta}_2)}{\{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \tilde{\beta}_1)\}\{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \tilde{\beta}_2)\} - (1 - \tilde{\beta}_1)(1 - \tilde{\beta}_2)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{(1 + \alpha) \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} (1 - \beta_j)}{2^{k-1} \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} \{(1 + \alpha) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} (1 - \beta_j)} \end{aligned}$$

which proves the corollary.

Using $\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha_i, \beta)$ instead of $\mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha, \beta_j)$ and $\mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha, \beta_i)$ in Theorem 3, we derive

Theorem 4. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $f_i(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha_i, \beta)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, then $G_{m+k}(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$ with*

$$\alpha^* = \frac{2^k \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^{m+k}}{(1 - \beta)^{m+k-1}} - 1.$$

Proof. By the same way as Theorem 3, we obtain

$$\alpha^* = \frac{2\{(1 + \tilde{\alpha}_1) + (1 - \beta)\}\{(1 + \tilde{\alpha}_2) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^2}{1 - \beta} - 1,$$

where

$$\tilde{\alpha}_1 = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^m}{(1 - \beta)^{m-1}} - 1$$

and

$$\tilde{\alpha}_2 = \frac{2^{k-1} \prod_{i=1}^k \{(1 + \alpha_i) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^k}{(1 - \beta)^{k-1}} - 1,$$

which implies that

$$\alpha^* = \frac{2^k \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^{m+k}}{(1 - \beta)^{m+k-1}} - 1.$$

This complete the proof of the theorem.

Corollary 4. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $f_i(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha_i, \beta)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, then $G_{m+k}(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta)$ with*

$$\alpha^* = \frac{2^{k-1} \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^{m+k}}{(1 - \beta)^{m+k-1}} - 1.$$

Proof. Using the same way as Theorem 3, we obtain

$$\alpha^* = \frac{\{(1 + \tilde{\alpha}_1) + (1 - \beta)\}\{(1 + \tilde{\alpha}_2) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^2}{1 - \beta} - 1,$$

where

$$\tilde{\alpha}_1 = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^m}{(1 - \beta)^{m-1}} - 1$$

and

$$\tilde{\alpha}_2 = \frac{2^{k-1} \prod_{i=1}^k \{(1 + \alpha_i) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^k}{(1 - \beta)^{k-1}} - 1,$$

which implies that

$$\alpha^* = \frac{2^{k-1} \prod_{j=1}^{m+k} \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta)\} - (1 - \beta)^{m+k}}{(1 - \beta)^{m+k-1}} - 1.$$

We complete the proof of the theorem.

Theorem 5. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta_j)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$ with*

$$\alpha^* = \prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j) - 1$$

and

$$\beta^* = 1 - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j).$$

Proof. Let $f_1(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ and $f_2(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$. Then we know that $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$ if

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + \alpha^*}{1 - \beta^*} &\leq \frac{\{(1 + \alpha_1)(n-1) + (1 - \beta_1)\} \{(1 + \alpha_2)(n-1) + (1 - \beta_2)\} - (1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)}{(1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \alpha_1)(1 + \alpha_2)(n-1) + \{(1 - \beta_1)(1 + \alpha_2) + (1 + \alpha_1)(1 - \beta_2)\}}{(1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)} \end{aligned}$$

is satisfied. The right hand side of the above inequality is a increasing function for $n \geq 2$. This means that

$$\frac{1 + \alpha^*}{1 - \beta^*} = \frac{\{(1 + \alpha_1) + (1 - \beta_1)\} \{(1 + \alpha_2) + (1 - \beta_2)\} - (1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)}{(1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)}.$$

Therefore, considering

$$\alpha^* = \{(1 + \alpha_1) + (1 - \beta_1)\} \{(1 + \alpha_2) + (1 - \beta_2)\} - (1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2) - 1$$

and

$$\beta^* = 1 - (1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2),$$

we prove that $G_2(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$. Let us suppose that $G_k(z) \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ and $f_{k+1} \in \mathcal{SD}^*(\alpha_{k+1}, \beta_{k+1})$, where

$$\alpha_0 = \prod_{j=1}^k \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^k (1 - \beta_j) - 1$$

and

$$\beta_0 = 1 - \prod_{j=1}^k (1 - \beta_j).$$

Then we get

$$\frac{1 + \alpha^*}{1 - \beta^*} = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{k+1} \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^{k+1} (1 - \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^{k+1} (1 - \beta_j)}.$$

The theorem is true for the integer $m = k + 1$. From the mathematical induction, we prove the theorem.

Corollary 5. *If $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha_j, \beta_j)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then $G_m(z) \in \mathcal{KD}^*(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$ with*

$$\alpha^* = 2^{m-1} \prod_{j=1}^m \{(1 + \alpha_j) + (1 - \beta_j)\} - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j) - 1$$

and

$$\beta^* = 1 - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \beta_j).$$

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