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## Some generalisations of analytic functions with respect to 2k-symmetric conjugate points

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**Abstract:** A new class of analytic functions with respect to 2k-symmetric conjugate points is introduced. This class combines the class of starlike functions and convex functions with respect to 2k-symmetric conjugate points. Some interesting properties such as subordinations, inclusion relationships, integral representations, convolution condition and inequalities are discussed in relation to the coefficients of this class of functions.

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### INTRODUCTION

Let  $A$  be the class of functions  $f$  of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two functions which are analytic in  $E$ . We say that the function  $f$  is subordinate to the function  $g$  (represented by  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ ) in  $E$  if there exists a function  $w$  analytic in  $E$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  in  $E$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . In particular, if  $g$  is univalent in  $E$ , then  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(E) \subset g(E)$ .

The classes of starlike and convex univalent functions are defined respectively as

$$S^* = \left\{ f : f \in A \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0, z \in E \right\},$$

$$C = \left\{ f : f \in A \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} > 0, z \in E \right\}.$$

The class of  $M(\lambda)$  of  $\lambda$ -convex function introduced by Mocanu [1] is defined as: Let  $f \in A$  and  $z^{-1}f(z)f'(z) \neq 0$ . Then  $f \in M(\lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in R$  if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ (1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \right] > 0, z \in E.$$

A function  $f$  which is analytic in the open unit disc  $E$  is said to be starlike with respect to the symmetric points [2] if it satisfies

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} \text{ p } \varphi(z), z \in E,$$

where  $\varphi(z) \in P$ , the class of functions with positive real part. Such class of functions is denoted by  $S_s^*(\varphi)$ . Also, a function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $C_s(\varphi)$  if and only if

$$zf' \in S_s^*(\varphi).$$

The class  $C_s(\varphi)$  was studied by Stankiewicz [3]. A function  $f$  which is analytic in the open unit disc  $E$  is said to be starlike with respect to the symmetric conjugate points [4] if it satisfies

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-\bar{z})} \text{ p } \varphi(z), z \in E,$$

where  $\varphi(z) \in P$ , the class of functions with positive real part. Such class of functions is denoted by  $S_{sc}^*(\varphi)$ . Also, a function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $C_{sc}(\varphi)$  if and only if

$$zf' \in S_{sc}^*(\varphi).$$

The classes  $S_{sc}^*(\varphi)$  and  $C_{sc}(\varphi)$  were studied by Ravichandran [5].

Al-Amiri et al. [6] introduced and investigated a class of functions starlike with respect to  $2k$ -symmetric conjugate points  $S_{sc}^k(\varphi)$  which satisfies the relation

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \text{ p } \varphi(z), z \in E,$$

where  $\varphi(z) \in P$ ,  $k \geq 2$  is a fixed positive integer and  $f_{2k}$  is defined by

$$f_{2k}(z) = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \left( \varepsilon^{-\mu} f(\varepsilon^\mu z) + \varepsilon^\mu \overline{f(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})} \right), \quad \varepsilon = \exp \frac{2\pi i}{k}. \quad (2)$$

It is clear that a function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $C_{sc}^k(\varphi)$  if and only if

$$zf' \in S_{sc}^k(\varphi).$$

These classes,  $S_{sc}^k(\varphi)$  of starlike functions with respect to  $2k$ -symmetric conjugate points and  $C_{sc}^k(\varphi)$  of convex functions with respect to  $2k$ -symmetric conjugate points, were studied by Wang and Gao [7].

From (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{2k}(x^\mu z) &= x^\mu f_{2k}(z) \text{ and } \overline{f_{2k}(x^\mu \bar{z})} = x^{-\mu} f_{2k}(z); \\
f'_{2k}(x^\mu z) &= f'_{2k}(z) \text{ and } \overline{f'_{2k}(x^\mu \bar{z})} = f'_{2k}(z); \\
f''_{2k}(z) &= \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \left( \varepsilon^\mu f''(\varepsilon^\mu z) + \varepsilon^{-\mu} \overline{f''(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

In terms of convolution,

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{2k}(z) &= z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_j + \overline{a_j}}{2} c_j z^j \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left( (f * h)(z) + \overline{(f * h)(\bar{z})} \right) \text{ where } h(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\mu=2}^{k-1} z(1-x^\mu z)^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Wang and Jiang [8] introduced and investigated the class  $M_{sc}^{2k}(\lambda, \varphi)$  which is defined as:

Let  $f \in A$  and  $z^{-1}f(z)f'(z) \neq 0$ . Then  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\lambda, \varphi)$  for  $\lambda \in R$  if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ (1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \right] \geq \varphi(z), z \in E,$$

where  $\varphi(z) \in P$ ,  $k \geq 2$  is a fixed positive integer and  $f_{2k}$  is defined by (2).

### THE CLASS $M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$

Keeping in view the above mentioned classes, we now define the following subclass of analytic functions with respect to  $2k$ -symmetric conjugate points.

**Definition 1.** Let  $f \in A$  and  $f_{2k}$  be defined by (2). Then  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  if and only if

$$\left| (1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \beta \left| \alpha \left( (1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \right) + 1 \right|, \quad z \in E, \quad (3)$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $k \geq 2$ .

### Special Cases

(i) For  $\lambda = 1$ , the class  $M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  yields the class  $C_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha, \beta)$ , consisting of univalent functions satisfying the condition:

$$\left| \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \beta \left| \alpha \left( \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \right) + 1 \right|, \quad z \in E,$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ , and  $k \geq 2$ .

(ii) For  $\lambda = 0$ , the class  $M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  produces the class  $S_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha, \beta)$ , satisfying the condition:

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \beta \left| \alpha \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \right) + 1 \right|, \quad z \in E,$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ , and  $k \geq 2$ .

(iii) When  $k = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ , we obtain the class  $C_{sc}$  [9].

(iv) For  $k = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ ,  $M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  reduces to the class  $S_{sc}^*$  [10].

(v) Taking  $k = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  reduces to the class  $C_{sc}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

(vi) For  $k = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  reduces to the class  $S_{sc}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ .

### PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**Lemma 2** [11]. Suppose that the function  $\phi$  is convex and univalent in  $E$  with  $\phi(0) = 1$  and

$$\operatorname{Re}(\beta\phi(z) + \gamma) > 0 \text{ for } \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}, z \in E.$$

If  $p$  is analytic in  $E$  with  $p(0) = 1$ , then

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} \prec \phi(z) \text{ implies } p(z) \prec \phi(z), z \in E.$$

**Lemma 3** [12]. Let  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\phi$  be a convex and univalent function with

$$\operatorname{Re}(\beta\phi(z) + \gamma) > 0, z \in E.$$

Also, let  $h \in A: h(z) \prec \phi(z)$ . If  $p \in P$  and

$$p(z) + \frac{(zp'(z))}{\beta h(z) + \gamma} \prec \phi(z), \text{ then } p(z) \prec \phi(z).$$

**Lemma 4** [13]. Let  $F$  be analytic and convex and univalent in  $E$ . If  $f, g \in A$  and  $f, g \prec F$ , then

$$\sigma f + (1 - \sigma)g \prec F, 0 \leq \sigma \leq 1.$$

### MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** A function  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$  if and only if

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then from (3) we have

$$\left| (1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} - 1 \right| < \beta \left| \alpha \left[ (1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \right] + 1 \right|.$$

By taking  $F_{2k}(z) = (1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)}$ , we have

$$|F_{2k}(z) - 1|^2 < \beta^2 |\alpha F_{2k}(z) + 1|^2$$

or

$$(1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2) |F_{2k}(z)|^2 - 2(1 + \alpha \beta^2) \operatorname{Re} F_{2k}(z) < \beta^2 - 1.$$

If  $\alpha \neq 1$  or  $\beta \neq 1$ , then we have

$$|F_{2k}(z)|^2 - 2 \left( \frac{1 + \alpha \beta^2}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2} \right) \operatorname{Re} F_{2k}(z) + \left( \frac{1 + \alpha \beta^2}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2} \right)^2 < \frac{\beta^2 - 1}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2} + \left( \frac{1 + \alpha \beta^2}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2} \right)^2$$

or

$$\left| F_{2k}(z) - \frac{1 + \alpha \beta^2}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2} \right|^2 < \frac{\beta^2 (1 + \alpha)^2}{(1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2)^2},$$

which represents the disk with centre at  $\frac{1 + \alpha \beta^2}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2}$  and radius  $\frac{\beta(1 + \alpha)}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2}$ . The function

$$\omega(z) \text{ p } \phi(z) = \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z}$$

maps the unit disk onto the disk

$$\left| \omega - \frac{1 + \alpha \beta^2}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2} \right| < \frac{\beta(1 + \alpha)}{1 - \alpha^2 \beta^2}$$

and we notice that  $F_{2k}(E) \subset \phi(E)$ ,  $F_{2k}(0) = \phi(0)$  and  $\phi$  is univalent in  $E$ . Therefore, we get

$$F_{2k}(z) \text{ p } \phi(z) = \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z}.$$

Conversely, suppose that  $F_{2k}(z) \text{ p } \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z}$ . Then using subordination, we write

$$F_{2k}(z) = \frac{1 + \beta w(z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(z)} \tag{4}$$

where  $|w(z)| < 1$ . From (4) we have

$$|F_{2k}(z) - 1| = \left| \frac{1 + \beta w(z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(z)} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{\beta w(z) + \alpha \beta w(z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(z)} \right| = \beta \left| \frac{(1 + \alpha)w(z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(z)} \right|. \tag{5}$$

Also,

$$|\alpha F_{2k}(z) + 1| = \left| \frac{\alpha + \alpha \beta w(z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(z)} + 1 \right| = \beta \left| \frac{1 + \alpha}{1 - \alpha \beta w(z)} \right|. \tag{6}$$

By using (6) in (5), we obtain

$$|F_{2k}(z) - 1| = \beta |(\alpha F_{2k}(z) + 1)w(z)| < \beta |\alpha F_{2k}(z) + 1|,$$

where  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in E$ . This implies that

$$\left| (1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} - 1 \right| < \beta \left| \alpha \left[ (1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \right] + 1 \right|.$$

Hence  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then  $f_{2k} \in M_{sc}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Furthermore,  $f_{2k} \in S_{sc}^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then by Theorem 1, we write

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \text{ p } \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z},$$

where  $f_{2k}$  is defined by (2),  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $k \geq 2$  is fixed positive integer,  $\lambda > 0$  and  $z \in E$ . Using subordination, we write

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} = \frac{1 + \beta w(z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(z)}. \tag{7}$$

On replacing  $z$  by  $x^m z$  in (7) for  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k - 1, x^{2k} = 1$ , we have

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{x^m zf'(x^m z)}{f_{2k}(x^m z)} + \lambda \frac{f'(x^m z) + x^m zf''(x^m z)}{f'_{2k}(x^m z)} = \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m z)}. \tag{8}$$

Taking conjugate, we write

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{\overline{x^m z f'(x^m \bar{z})}}{f_{2k}(x^m \bar{z})} + \lambda \frac{\overline{f'(x^m \bar{z}) + x^m \bar{z} f''(x^m \bar{z})}}{f'_{2k}(x^m \bar{z})} = \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m \bar{z})}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m \bar{z})}. \quad (9)$$

Adding (8) and (9), we obtain

$$(1-\lambda) \left\{ \frac{z f'(x^m z)}{f_{2k}(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{x^m \bar{z} f'(x^m \bar{z})}}{f_{2k}(x^m \bar{z})} \right\} + \lambda \left\{ \frac{f'(x^m z) + x^m z f''(x^m z)}{f'_{2k}(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{f'(x^m \bar{z}) + x^m \bar{z} f''(x^m \bar{z})}}{f'_{2k}(x^m \bar{z})} \right\} = \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m \bar{z})}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m \bar{z})}.$$

By using (2) and applying summation for  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$  in the above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1-\lambda)}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{z f'(x^m z)}{f_{2k}(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{x^m \bar{z} f'(x^m \bar{z})}}{f_{2k}(x^m \bar{z})} \right\} \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{f'(x^m z) + x^m z f''(x^m z)}{f'_{2k}(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{f'(x^m \bar{z}) + x^m \bar{z} f''(x^m \bar{z})}}{f'_{2k}(x^m \bar{z})} \right\} \\ & = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m \bar{z})}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m \bar{z})} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{z f'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(z f'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m \bar{z})}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m \bar{z})} \right\}$$

or

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{z f'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(z f'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m z)}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{1 + \beta w(x^m \bar{z})}{1 - \alpha \beta w(x^m \bar{z})} \right\} \in P[\alpha, \beta],$$

where  $P[\alpha, \beta]$  is a convex set and  $p(z) \prec \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z}$ . This implies that

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{z f'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(z f'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z}, \quad (10)$$

which further implies that  $f_{2k} \in M_{sc}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ .

Now, let  $p(z) = \frac{z f'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)}$ . After some manipulation, we have

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{z f'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(z f'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} = p(z) + \lambda \frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)}.$$

From (10), we obtain

$$p(z) + \lambda \frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z}.$$

Using Lemma 2, we get

$$p(z) = \frac{z f'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \beta z}{1 - \alpha \beta z}.$$

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Hence  $f_{2k} \in S_{sc}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $k \geq 2$  (fixed positive integer) and  $\lambda > 0$ . Then

$$M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda) \subset S_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha, \beta).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then by Theorem 1, we write

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\alpha\beta z},$$

where  $f_{2k}(z)$  is defined by (2). Now we let

$$p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \quad \text{and} \quad h(z) = \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f'_{2k}(z)},$$

where  $h$  and  $p$  satisfy the conditions of Lemma 3. This implies that

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} = p(z) + \lambda \frac{zp'(z)}{h(z)} \prec \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\alpha\beta z}. \quad (11)$$

From (11) and by using Lemma 3, we obtain

$$p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\alpha\beta z},$$

which implies that  $f \in S_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha, \beta)$ . Hence

$$M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda) \subset S_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha, \beta).$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  and  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$ . Then

$$M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda_2) \subset M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda_1).$$

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda_2)$ . Then by Theorem 1 we have

$$h_1(z) = (1-\lambda_2) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda_2 \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\alpha\beta z}.$$

Also from Theorem 3, we write

$$h_2(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\alpha\beta z}.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda_1) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda_1 \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} &= \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \left\{ (1-\lambda_2) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda_2 \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \right\} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right) h_1(z) + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} h_2(z). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{1+\beta z}{1-\alpha\beta z}$  is a convex set, therefore by using Lemma 4 we get the required result.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then we have

$$f_{2k}(z) = \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^z \frac{1}{u} \left[ u \exp \int_0^u \frac{(1+\alpha)\beta}{\varsigma} \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{w(x^m \varsigma)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m \varsigma)} + \frac{\overline{w(x^m \overline{\varsigma})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{\varsigma})}} \right) d\varsigma \right]^{\frac{1}{\lambda}} du \right]^\lambda,$$

where  $f_{2k}$  is defined by equality (2),  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $w$  is analytic in  $E$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then from Theorem 1, we have

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\alpha\beta z}.$$

By using subordination, we have

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} = \frac{1+\beta w(z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(z)},$$

where  $w$  is analytic with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ . Replacing  $z$  by  $x^m z$  for  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ ,

$w = \exp \frac{2\pi j}{k}$  and using (2), we write

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{x^m zf'(x^m z)}{f_{2k}(x^m z)} + \lambda \frac{f'(x^m z) + x^m zf''(x^m z)}{f'_{2k}(x^m z)} = \frac{1+\beta w(x^m z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m z)} \quad (12)$$

and

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{\overline{x^m zf'(x^m \overline{z})}}{f_{2k}(x^m \overline{z})} + \lambda \frac{\overline{f'(x^m \overline{z}) + x^m \overline{zf''(x^m \overline{z})}}}{f'_{2k}(x^m \overline{z})} = \frac{1+\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{z})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{z})}}. \quad (13)$$

Adding (12) and (13), we obtain

$$(1-\lambda) \left\{ \frac{zf'(x^m z)}{f_{2k}(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{x^m \overline{zf'(x^m \overline{z})}}}{f_{2k}(x^m \overline{z})} \right\} + \lambda \left\{ \frac{f'(x^m z) + x^m zf''(x^m z)}{f'_{2k}(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{f'(x^m \overline{z}) + x^m \overline{zf''(x^m \overline{z})}}}{f'_{2k}(x^m \overline{z})} \right\} = \frac{1+\beta w(x^m z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{1+\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{z})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{z})}}.$$

Again using (2) and applying summation for  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$  in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1-\lambda)}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{zf'(x^m z)}{f_{2k}(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{x^m \overline{zf'(x^m \overline{z})}}}{f_{2k}(x^m \overline{z})} \right\} \\ & + \lambda \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{f'(x^m z) + x^m zf''(x^m z)}{f'_{2k}(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{f'(x^m \overline{z}) + x^m \overline{zf''(x^m \overline{z})}}}{f'_{2k}(x^m \overline{z})} \right\} \\ & = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{1+\beta w(x^m z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{1+\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{z})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{z})}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{1+\beta w(x^m z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{1+\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{z})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \overline{z})}} \right\}. \quad (14)$$

From (13), we obtain

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} - \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \frac{1+\beta w(x^m z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{1+\beta \overline{w(x^m \bar{z})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \bar{z})}} \right\} - \frac{1}{z}$$

or

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)} - \frac{1}{z} = \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \frac{(1+\alpha)\beta}{z} \left( \frac{w(x^m z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m z)} + \frac{\overline{w(x^m \bar{z})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \bar{z})}} \right).$$

On integration, we have

$$\log \left\{ \frac{(f_{2k}(z))^{1-\lambda} (zf'_{2k}(z))^\lambda}{z} \right\} = \int_0^z \frac{(1+\alpha)\beta}{\varsigma} \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{w(x^m \varsigma)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m \varsigma)} + \frac{\overline{w(x^m \bar{\varsigma})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \bar{\varsigma})}} \right) d\varsigma$$

or

$$\left[ \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \right]^\lambda f_{2k}(z) = z \exp \int_0^z \frac{(1+\alpha)\beta}{\varsigma} \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{w(x^m \varsigma)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m \varsigma)} + \frac{\overline{w(x^m \bar{\varsigma})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \bar{\varsigma})}} \right) d\varsigma. \tag{15}$$

Let

$$F_{2k}(z) = \left[ \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \right]^\lambda f_{2k}(z), \quad F_{2k}(0) = 0, \quad F'_{2k}(0) = 1. \tag{16}$$

Since  $f_{2k}$  is  $\lambda$ -convex and if  $\lambda$  is not an integer, we can select a suitable branch so that  $F_{2k}(z)$  is analytic in  $E$ . Logarithmic differentiation of (16) gives

$$\frac{zF'_{2k}(z)}{F_{2k}(z)} = (1-\lambda) \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'_{2k}(z))'}{f'_{2k}(z)}.$$

Since  $f_{2k}$  is  $\lambda$ -convex in  $E$ ,  $F_{2k}$  is starlike in  $E$ . Now we solve (15) for  $f_{2k}$  by assuming that  $\lambda \neq 0$ . (The case when  $\lambda = 0$  gives  $f_{2k}(z) = F_{2k}(z)$ ). A formal manipulation leads to the solution:

$$f_{2k}(z) = \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^z \frac{(F_{2k}(\varsigma))^\lambda}{\varsigma} d\varsigma \right]^\lambda.$$

By using (15), we have

$$F_{2k}(z) = \left[ \frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \right]^\lambda f_{2k}(z) = z \exp \int_0^z \frac{(1+\alpha)\beta}{\varsigma} \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{w(x^m \varsigma)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m \varsigma)} + \frac{\overline{w(x^m \bar{\varsigma})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \bar{\varsigma})}} \right) d\varsigma$$

or

$$f_{2k}(z) = \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^z \frac{1}{u} \left[ u \exp \int_0^u \frac{(1+\alpha)\beta}{\varsigma} \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{w(x^m \varsigma)}{1-\alpha\beta w(x^m \varsigma)} + \frac{\overline{w(x^m \bar{\varsigma})}}{1-\alpha\beta \overline{w(x^m \bar{\varsigma})}} \right) d\varsigma \right]^\lambda du \right]^\lambda,$$

which is the required integral representation for  $f_{2k}$  when  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{1+c}{u [f_{2k}(u)]^c} \left[ \int_0^u [f_{2k}(t)]^c f_{2k}'(t) \frac{1+\beta w(t)}{1-\alpha\beta w(t)} dt \right] du,$$

where  $f_{2k}$  is defined by (2),  $w$  is analytic in  $E$  with  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  and  $c = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ . If  $\lambda = 0$ , then we have

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f_{2k}(u)}{u} \frac{1+\beta w(u)}{1-\alpha\beta w(u)} du.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then by Theorem 1, we have

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + \lambda \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f_{2k}'(z)} = \frac{1+\beta w(z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(z)},$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $E$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ . For  $\lambda \neq 0$ , multiplying both sides by  $\frac{1}{\lambda} [f_{2k}(z)]^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} f_{2k}'(z)$ , we get

$$czf'(z)[f_{2k}(z)]^{c-1} f_{2k}'(z) + [f_{2k}(z)]^c (zf'(z))' = (1+c)[f_{2k}(z)]^c f_{2k}'(z) \frac{1+\beta w(z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(z)},$$

where  $c = 1/\lambda$ . The left-hand side of the above equation is the exact differential of  $zf'(z)[f_{2k}(z)]^c$ . Therefore, on integrating both sides with respect to  $z$  we obtain

$$f'(z) = \frac{1+c}{z [f_{2k}(z)]^c} \int_0^z [f_{2k}(\zeta)]^c f_{2k}'(\zeta) \frac{1+\beta w(\zeta)}{1-\alpha\beta w(\zeta)} d\zeta.$$

Therefore,

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{1+c}{u [f_{2k}(u)]^c} \left[ \int_0^u [f_{2k}(t)]^c f_{2k}'(t) \frac{1+\beta w(t)}{1-\alpha\beta w(t)} dt \right] du.$$

If  $\lambda = 0$ , then we have

$$f'(z) = \frac{f_{2k}(z)}{z} \frac{1+\beta w(z)}{1-\alpha\beta w(z)}.$$

Hence

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f_{2k}(u)}{u} \frac{1+\beta w(u)}{1-\alpha\beta w(u)} du.$$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ f(z) * \left( \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{2(1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta})} h(z) \right) \right\} - \frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{2(1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta})} \overline{(f * h)(z)} \neq 0,$$

where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  and  $z \in E$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ . Then by using Theorem 2 we have

$$f \in S_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha, \beta),$$

which implies that, for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , we can write

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \prec \frac{1+\beta z}{1-\alpha\beta z},$$

and  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \neq \frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta}}$  implies that  $zf'(z) - \left(\frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta}}\right)f_{2k}(z) \neq 0$ .

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ zf'(z) - \left(\frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta}}\right)f_{2k}(z) \right\} \neq 0. \quad (17)$$

For  $zf'(z) = f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$  and  $f_{2k}(z) = z + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_j + \overline{a_j}}{2} c_j z^j = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (f * h)(z) + \overline{(f * h)(z)} \right\}$ , where

$h(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \frac{z}{1-w^m(z)}$ , from (17) we obtain

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} - \left(\frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta}}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (f * h)(z) + \overline{(f * h)(z)} \right\} \right\} \neq 0$$

or

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} - \left(\frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta}}\right) (f * h)(z) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta}}\right) \overline{(f * h)(z)} \right\} \neq 0$$

or

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ f(z) * \left( \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{2(1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta})} h(z) \right) \right\} - \frac{1+\beta e^{i\theta}}{2(1-\alpha\beta e^{i\theta})} \overline{(f * h)(z)} \neq 0.$$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be analytic in  $E$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  with

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=2, j \neq lk+1}^{\infty} ((1-\lambda)(1-\alpha\beta)j + \lambda(1-\alpha\beta)j^2) |a_j| + \\ & \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \{(1-\lambda)(jk+1) + \lambda\} (1-\alpha\beta) + (1-\beta)(2+jk) \right] |Re(a_{jk+1})a_{jk+1}| + \\ & \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-\alpha\beta)(jk+1)^2 |Re(a_{jk+1})a_{jk+1}| + (1-\beta) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (jk+1) |Re(a_{jk+1})|^2 < \beta(1+\alpha) - 2, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where  $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $f \in M_{sc}^{2k}(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ .

**Proof.** For the proof of this theorem, the desired result can be obtained by using series representation (1) and (2) of  $f$  and  $f_{2k}$  respectively in

$$\begin{aligned} M = & |(1-\lambda)zf'(z)f'_{2k}(z) + \lambda(zf'(z))'f_{2k}(z) - f_{2k}(z)f'_{2k}(z)| - \\ & \beta |\alpha \{ (1-\lambda)zf'(z)f'_{2k}(z) + \lambda(zf'(z))'f_{2k}(z) \} + f_{2k}(z)f'_{2k}(z)| \end{aligned}$$

and then applying the condition given above in (18).

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