

## STUDY ON MEROMORPHIC HURWITZ-ZETA FUNCTION DEFINED BY LINEAR OPERATOR

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**Abstract.** The aim of this paper is to define a new class of Hurwitz-Lerch-Zeta functions by introducing two classes of meromorphic functions in terms of the Srivastava-Attiya operator. Coefficient inequalities, growth and distortion inequalities, as well as radii of meromorphically starlikeness are obtained. In addition, some interesting properties depending on some integral representations are discussed.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $M$  denote the class of meromorphic functions  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the punctured unit disk  $U^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$ . For  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ , we denote by  $S^*(\beta)$  and  $k(\beta)$ , the subclasses of  $M$  consisting of all meromorphic functions which are respectively, starlike of order  $\beta$  and convex of order  $\beta$  in  $U^*$ .

The functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n. \quad (1.2)$$

We denote the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  by

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$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} z^n, \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$Z_0^{-1} = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}, U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$$

and

$$\partial U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}.$$

Now, we recall a general Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function which, as many authors do, see for example ([6, 12 - 15]), we define by the following series.

$$\Phi(z, t, a) = \frac{1}{a^t} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{(n+a)^s}, \quad (1.4)$$

$a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus Z_0^{-}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{C}$  when  $z \in U = U^* \cup \{0\}$ ;  $\Re(t) > 1$  when  $z \in \partial U$ . Several interesting properties and characteristics of the Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function  $\Phi(z, t, a)$  can be found in the recent investigations by Choi and Srivastava [2], Ferreira and Lopez [4], Garg et al. [7], Lin and Srivastava [8], Lin et al. [10], and others. Recent results on  $\Phi(z, t, a)$ , can be found in the expositions [22], [23].

In [5] (see also [18] and [19]) Ghanim defined

$$\begin{aligned} G_{t,a}(z) &= (1+a)^s \left[ \Phi(z, t, a) - a^s + \frac{1}{z(1+a)^s} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1+a}{n+a} \right)^s z^n, \quad (z \in U^*). \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

Corresponding to the functions  $G_{s,a}(z)$  and using the Hadamard product for  $f(z) \in M$ , we define a new linear operator

$$\begin{aligned} L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z) &= \Phi(z, t, a) * G_{t,a}(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) a_n z^n, \quad (z \in U^*), \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

for  $\beta \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Here  $C_a^s(n) = \left| \left( \frac{1+a}{n+1+a} \right)^s \right|$  and unless indicated otherwise, throughout this paper the parameter  $a$  is constrained to  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{Z_0^{-}\}$ , and  $s$  belongs  $\mathbb{C}$ . Meromorphic functions in terms of guessean and generalized hypergeometric functions were considered recently by many others (see for example [15-22] and the others therein).

It follows from (1.6) that

$$z(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))' = \alpha(L_a^s(\alpha+1, \beta)f(z)) - (\alpha+1)(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)). \quad (1.7)$$

Now, for univalently meromorphic function  $f(z) \in M$  the normalization

$$z^2 f(z) |_{z=0} = 0 \text{ and } z f(z) |_{z=0} = 1, \tag{1.8}$$

is classical. One can obtain interesting results by applying Montel’s normalization [12] of the form

$$z^2 f(z) |_{z=0} = 0 \text{ and } z f(z) |_{z=\rho} = 1, \tag{1.9}$$

where  $\rho$  is a fixed point from the unit circle. Note that if  $\rho = 0$  the normalization (1.9) is the classical normalization (1.8)

Meromorphic multivalent functions have been studied by Mogra[11], Raina and Ganigi[20], Uralegaddi and Somanatha [21], Aouf and Hossen [1], Srivastava et. al [16]. We define the following new subclass  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$  of meromorphic starlike function in the parabolic region of function  $M$  by making use of the generalized operator  $L_a^t$  with Montel’s normalization. We study its characteristic properties: for example coefficient inequalities, growth and distortion inequalities, radii of starlikeness are obtained. And we also establish some new results concerning the convolution products.

For fixed parameters  $\alpha \geq \frac{1}{2+\beta}; 0 \leq \beta < 1$ , denote the set  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$  consisting of those meromorphic function  $f(z) \in M$  with two fixed points (or classical normalization) which satisfy

$$\left| \frac{z (L_a^s(\alpha, \beta) f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta) f(z)} + \alpha + \alpha\beta \right| \leq \mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{-z (L_a^s(\alpha, \beta) f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta) f(z)} + \alpha - \alpha\beta \right\}, \tag{1.10}$$

where  $L_a^t(\alpha, \beta) f(z)$  given by (1.6). In addition the text further, more let the subclass  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$  satisfying the condition (1.10) with Montel’s (1.9) is denoted by  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta, \rho)$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section we will discuss certain characterization properties for  $f(z) \in M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $f \in M$ . Then  $f$  is in the class  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n(\alpha, \beta) |a_n| \leq (1 - \alpha\beta), \tag{2.1}$$

where

$$d_n(\alpha, \beta) = \left[ (n - 1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} \right] C_a^s(n) \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$\alpha > \frac{1}{2 + \beta}; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then by the inequality (1.10), we have

$$\left| \frac{z(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)} + \alpha + \alpha\beta \right| \leq \mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{-z(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)} + \alpha - \alpha\beta \right\},$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{z(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)} + \alpha + \alpha\beta \right\} &\leq \left| \frac{z(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)} + \alpha + \alpha\beta \right| \\ &\leq \mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{-z(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)} + \alpha - \alpha\beta \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{z(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)} + \alpha\beta \right\} \leq 0.$$

Substituting for  $L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)$  and  $(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))'$ , we get

$$\mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{\frac{\alpha}{z} + \alpha \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha+1)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) a_n z^n - \frac{\alpha+1}{z} - (\alpha+1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) a_n z^n}{\frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) a_n z^n} + \alpha\beta \right\} \leq 0.$$

Since  $\mathbb{R}(z) \leq |z|$ , we have

$$\left| -(1 - \alpha\beta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n - 1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) a_n z^{n+1} \right| \leq 0$$

and by letting  $|z| \rightarrow 1^-$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n - 1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) |a_n| \leq (1 - \alpha\beta).$$

Now conversely, we assume that the inequality holds. Then, if we let  $z \in \partial U$ , we find the following from (1.1) and (2.1),

$$\mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{z(L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z))'}{L_a^s(\alpha, \beta)f(z)} + \alpha\beta \right\} \leq 0$$

or

$$\mathbb{R} \left\{ \frac{\frac{\alpha}{z} + \alpha \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha+1)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) a_n z^n - \frac{\alpha+1}{z} - (\alpha+1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) a_n z^n}{\frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) a_n z^n} + \alpha\beta \right\} \leq 0.$$

Since  $\mathbb{R}(z) \leq |z|$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} C_a^s(n) |a_n|}{(1 - \alpha\beta)} \leq 1.$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $f \in M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$ , then*

$$\left(1 - \frac{(1 - \alpha\beta)r}{d_1}\right) r^{-1} \leq |f(z)| \leq \left(1 + \frac{(1 - \alpha\beta)r}{d_1}\right) r^{-1}, \quad (0 < |z| = r < 1).$$

*Proof.* Using classical normalization (that is by taking  $\rho = 0$  in Theorem 2.2) it is very simple to prove the theorem. □

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by equation (1.1) in the class  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is meromorphically valent starlike of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ) in the disk  $|z| < r$ ; ( $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ), that is,*

$$\mathbb{R} \left( -\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \mu,$$

where

$$r = \left( \frac{d_n(1 - \mu)}{(n + \mu)((1 - \alpha\beta))} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}.$$

*Proof.* From equation (1.1) we have

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

and we can easily get

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

Thus, the desired inequality

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1}{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 + 2\mu} \right| \leq 1, \quad \text{if} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+\mu)}{1-\mu} a_n |z|^{n+1} \leq 1. \quad (2.3)$$

Since  $f \in M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$  from Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_n |a_n|}{(1-\alpha\beta)} \leq 1. \quad (2.4)$$

Then from (2.3) and (2.4), we get

$$\frac{n+\mu}{1-\mu} |z|^{n+1} \leq \frac{d_n}{1-\alpha\beta},$$

and then

$$|z|^{n+1} \leq \frac{d_n (1-\mu)}{(1-\alpha\beta)(n+\mu)},$$

from which we conclude

$$|z| \leq \left( \frac{d_n (1-\mu)}{(1-\alpha\beta)(n+\mu)} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

### 3. CONVOLUTION PROPERTIES

For the functions

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n,j}| z^n, \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad (3.1)$$

we denote by  $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$  the Hadamard product or (convolution) of the functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$ , that is

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}| z^n. \quad (3.2)$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let the function  $f_j(z)$ , ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (3.1) be in the class  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then it follows that  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in M_a^s(\alpha, \delta)$  with*

$$\delta \leq \left( \frac{d_1^2}{(1 - \alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(1) + d_1^2} \right),$$

where  $d_n(\alpha, \beta) = \left[ (n - 1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} \right] C_a^s(n)$ ,  $C_a^s(n) = \left( \frac{1+a}{n+1+a} \right)^s$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f_1(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n,1}| z^n$  and  $f_2(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n,2}| z^n$  be in the class  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then, by Theorem 2.1, we have

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

and

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

Employing the technique used earlier by many authors, we need to find smallest  $\delta$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n - 1 + \alpha\delta) C_a^s(n)}{(1 - \alpha\delta)} |a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}| \leq 1, \tag{3.3}$$

where  $C_a^s(n) = \left( \frac{1+a}{n+1+a} \right)^s$ .

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_n}{(1 - \alpha\beta)} \sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|} \leq 1, \tag{3.4}$$

where  $d_n(\alpha, \beta) = \left[ (n - 1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} \right] C_a^s(n)$ , and then

$$\frac{(n - 1 + \alpha\delta) C_a^s(n)}{(1 - \alpha\delta)} |a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}| \leq \frac{d_n}{(1 - \alpha\beta)} \sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|}.$$

It implies that

$$\sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|} \leq \frac{d_n (1 - \alpha\delta)}{(n - 1 + \alpha\delta) C_a^s(n) (1 - \alpha\beta)}. \tag{3.5}$$

We know that

$$\sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|} \leq \frac{(1 - \alpha\beta)}{d_n}. \tag{3.6}$$

Now from (3.5) and (3.6), we see that it suffices to choose  $\beta > 0$  in such a way that

$$\frac{(1 - \alpha\beta)}{d_n} \leq \frac{d_n(1 - \alpha\delta)}{(n - 1 + \alpha\delta)C_a^s(n)(1 - \alpha\beta)},$$

it follows from this inequality that

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( 1 - \frac{n(1 - \alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(n)}{(1 - \alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(n) + d_n^2} \right).$$

Now define a function  $\Psi(n)$  by

$$\Psi(n) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( 1 - \frac{n(1 - \alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(n)}{(1 - \alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(n) + d_n^2} \right), \quad n \geq 1.$$

We observe that  $\Psi(n)$  is an increasing function of  $n$ , we thus conclude that

$$\delta = \Psi(1) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( 1 - \frac{(1 - \alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(1)}{(1 - \alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(1) + d_1^2} \right). \quad (3.7)$$

Since  $d_n(\alpha, \beta) = \left[ (n - 1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} \right] C_a^s(n)$ , then  $d_1 = \left[ \alpha\beta \frac{(\alpha)_2}{(\beta)_2} \right] C_a^s(1)$  and  $C_a^s(1) = \left( \frac{1+a}{2+a} \right)^s$ . Substituting in equation (3.7) and simplifying we get

$$\delta \leq \left( \frac{d_1^2}{(1 - \alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(1) + d_1^2} \right).$$

This complete the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $f_1(z) \in M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $f_2(z) \in M_a^s(\alpha, \gamma)$  then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in M_a^s(\alpha, \eta)$  with*

$$\eta \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{d_1(\alpha, \beta)d_1(\alpha, \gamma)}{d_1(\alpha, \beta)d_1(\alpha, \gamma)C_a^s(1) + (1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)} \right),$$

where  $d_1(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha\beta \frac{(\alpha)_2}{(\beta)_2} C_a^s(1)$  and  $d_1(\alpha, \gamma) = \alpha\gamma \frac{(\alpha)_2}{(\gamma)_2} C_a^s(1)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f_1(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n,1}| z^n \in M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $f_2(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n,2}| z^n \in M_a^s(\alpha, \gamma)$ , from Theorem 2.1 we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_n(\alpha, \beta)C_a^s(n)}{(1 - \alpha\beta)} |a_{n,1}| \leq 1$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_n(\alpha, \gamma)C_a^s(n)}{(1 - \alpha\gamma)} |a_{n,2}| \leq 1,$$



where

$$d_n(\alpha, \beta) = \left[ (n - 1 + \alpha\beta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\beta)_{n+1}} \right] C_a^s(n) \tag{3.8}$$

and

$$d_n(\alpha, \delta) = \left[ (n - 1 + \alpha\gamma) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\gamma)_{n+1}} \right] C_a^s(n). \tag{3.9}$$

Moreover, we have  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in M_a^s(\alpha, \eta)$  then, from Theorem 2. 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d_n(\alpha, \eta) C_a^s(n)}{(1 - \eta\beta)} |a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}| \leq 1, \tag{3.10}$$

where

$$d_n(\alpha, \eta) = \left[ (n - 1 + \alpha\eta) \frac{(\alpha)_{n+1}}{(\eta)_{n+1}} \right] C_a^s(n). \tag{3.11}$$

Now, using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{C_a^s(n) \sqrt{d_n(\alpha, \beta) d_n(\alpha, \gamma)}}{\sqrt{(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)}} \sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|} \leq 1. \tag{3.12}$$

From equations (3.10) and (3.12), we get

$$\frac{d_n(\alpha, \eta) C_a^s(n)}{(1 - \eta\beta)} |a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}| \leq \frac{C_a^s(n) \sqrt{d_n(\alpha, \beta) d_n(\alpha, \gamma)}}{\sqrt{(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)}} \sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|},$$

from which we get

$$\sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|} \leq \frac{(1 - \eta\beta) C_a^s(n) \sqrt{d_n(\alpha, \beta) d_n(\alpha, \gamma)}}{d_n(\alpha, \eta) C_a^s(n) \sqrt{(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)}}. \tag{3.13}$$

But from (3.12) we have

$$\sqrt{|a_{n,1}| |a_{n,2}|} \leq \frac{\sqrt{(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)}}{C_a^s(n) \sqrt{d_n(\alpha, \beta) d_n(\alpha, \gamma)}}. \tag{3.14}$$

Therefore from equations (3.13) and (3.14) we will have

$$\frac{\sqrt{(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)}}{C_a^s(n) \sqrt{d_n(\alpha, \beta) d_n(\alpha, \gamma)}} \leq \frac{(1 - \eta\beta) C_a^s(n) \sqrt{d_n(\alpha, \beta) d_n(\alpha, \gamma)}}{d_n(\alpha, \eta) C_a^s(n) \sqrt{(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)}}.$$

Solving this inequality for  $\eta$ , we get

$$\eta \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n(1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)}{d_n(\alpha, \beta) d_n(\alpha, \gamma) C_a^s(n) + (1 - \alpha\beta)(1 - \alpha\gamma)} \right\}.$$

Define the function  $\Psi(n)$  by

$$\Psi(n) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n(1-\alpha\beta)(1-\alpha\gamma)}{d_n(\alpha, \beta)d_n(\alpha, \gamma)C_a^s(n) + (1-\alpha\beta)(1-\alpha\gamma)} \right\}, \quad (3.15)$$

then it is clear that  $\Psi(n)$  is an increasing function of  $n$ . Hence we have

$$\Psi(1) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(1-\alpha\beta)(1-\alpha\gamma)}{d_1(\alpha, \beta)d_1(\alpha, \gamma)C_a^s(1) + (1-\alpha\beta)(1-\alpha\gamma)} \right\},$$

and then, for  $n = 1$ , we have  $C_a^s(1) = \left(\frac{1+a}{2+a}\right)^s$ . Substituting in (3.15) and simplifying we get

$$\eta \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{d_1(\alpha, \beta)d_1(\alpha, \gamma)}{d_1(\alpha, \beta)d_1(\alpha, \gamma)C_a^s(1) + (1-\alpha\beta)(1-\alpha\gamma)} \right).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *If the function  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by*

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{n,j}| z^n$$

*is in the class  $M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$ , then the function  $h(z)$  defined by*

$$h(z) = \frac{2}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_{n,1}|^2 + |a_{n,2}|^2) z^n \quad (3.16)$$

*belongs to the class  $M_a^s(\alpha, \gamma)$  with*

$$\gamma \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{C_1^2 + \rho}{C_1^2 + 2(1-\alpha\beta)^2(C_a^s(1) - \rho)} \right\},$$

*where  $C_a^s(1) = \left(\frac{1+a}{2+a}\right)^s$  and  $C_1 = \alpha\beta C_a^s(1) + (1-\alpha\beta)\rho$ .*

*Proof.* Noting that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{C_n}{(1-\alpha\beta)} \right]^2 |a_{n,j}|^2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{C_n}{(1-\alpha\beta)} |a_{n,j}| \right]^2 \leq 1, \quad (3.17)$$

where

$$C_n = [n - (1-\alpha\beta)] C_a^s(n) + (1-\alpha\beta)\rho^n.$$

Since  $f_j(z) \in M_a^s(\alpha, \beta)$ , ( $j = 1, 2$ ), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{C_n}{(1-\alpha\beta)} \right]^2 (|a_{n,1}|^2 + |a_{n,2}|^2) \leq 1. \tag{3.18}$$

Now we have to find largest  $\gamma$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{[n - (1 - \alpha\gamma)] C_a^s(n) + (1 - \alpha\gamma)}{(1 - \alpha\gamma)} \right] (|a_{n,1}|^2 + |a_{n,2}|^2) \leq 1. \tag{3.19}$$

From equations (3.18) and (3.19) we get

$$\left[ \frac{[n - (1 - \alpha\gamma)] C_a^s(n) + (1 - \alpha\gamma)}{(1 - \alpha\gamma)} \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{C_n}{(1 - \alpha\beta)} \right]^2, (n \geq 1).$$

Solving this inequality for  $\gamma$  and simplifying we get

$$\gamma \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{C_n^2 - 2(n-1)(1-\alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(n) + \rho^n}{C_n^2 + 2(1-\alpha\beta)^2 (C_a^s(n) - \rho^n)} \right\}, (n \geq 1).$$

Define a function  $\Psi(n)$  by

$$\Psi(n) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{C_n^2 - 2(n-1)(1-\alpha\beta)^2 C_a^s(n) + \rho^n}{C_n^2 + 2(1-\alpha\beta)^2 (C_a^s(n) - \rho^n)} \right\}, (n \geq 1),$$

then we know that  $\Psi(n)$  is an increasing function of  $n$  and for  $n = 1$ , we have

$$\Psi(1) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{C_1^2 + \rho}{C_1^2 + 2(1-\alpha\beta)^2 (C_a^s(1) - \rho)} \right\}. \tag{3.20}$$

We conclude that

$$\gamma \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{C_1^2 + \rho}{C_1^2 + 2(1-\alpha\beta)^2 (C_a^s(1) - \rho)} \right\}.$$

This completes the proof. □

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