

ON SUBCLASSES OF UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS  
WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS

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**Abstract**

The subclasses  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$ ) of  $T$  the class of analytic and univalent functions of the form

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

have been considered. Sharp results concerning coefficients, distortion of functions belonging to  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  are determined along with a representation formula for the functions in  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Furthermore, it is shown that the classes  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  are closed under arithmetic mean and convex linear combinations. Also in this paper, we find extreme points and support points for these classes.

**1. Introduction**

Let  $S$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

that are analytic and univalent in the unit disc  $U = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ . We denote by  $S(\alpha)$  and  $C(\alpha)$  the subclasses of  $S$  consisting of functions which are, respectively, starlike of order  $\alpha$  and convex of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ .

Juneja and Mogra [4] introduced the class of starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and type  $\beta$  ( $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ), defined as follows:

DEFINITION 1. A function  $f \in S$  is in  $S(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ , the class of starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and type  $\beta$ , if and only if

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 - 2\alpha} \right| < \beta \quad (|z| < 1).$$

Further they [4] defined the class of convex functions of order  $\alpha$  and type  $\beta$  which is denoted by  $C(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ , as follows:

$$f(z) \in C(\alpha, \beta) \text{ if and only if } zf'(z) \in S(\alpha, \beta).$$

Let  $T$  denote the subclass of  $S$  consisting of functions whose non zero coefficients, from the second on, are negative; that is, an analytic and univalent function  $f$  is in  $T$  if and only if it can be expressed as

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

We denote by  $S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $C^*(\alpha)$ ,  $S^*(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $C^*(\alpha, \beta)$  the classes obtained by taking intersections, respectively, of the classes  $S(\alpha)$ ,  $C(\alpha)$ ,  $S(\alpha, \beta)$ , and  $C(\alpha, \beta)$  with  $T$ . In [5], Schild considered a subclass of  $T$  consisting of polyno-

mials having  $|z|=1$  as radius of univalence. For this class, he obtained a necessary and sufficient condition in terms of the coefficients, and with the aid of this he derived better results for certain quantities connected with conformal mapping of univalent functions. Silverman [6] determined coefficient inequalities, distortion, and covering theorems for the classes  $S^*(\alpha)$  and  $C^*(\alpha)$ . In [3] Gupta and Jain determined sharp results concerning coefficients and distortion theorems for the classes  $S^*(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $C^*(\alpha, \beta)$ . They also proved that these classes are closed under "arithmetic mean" and "convex linear combinations".

The aim of the present paper is first to introduce two subclasses of  $S(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $C(\alpha, \beta)$ , which we denote them by  $S(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and  $C(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ ,  $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$ , respectively. We then consider the classes

$$S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu) = S(\alpha, \beta, \mu) \cap T$$

and

$$C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu) = C(\alpha, \beta, \mu) \cap T.$$

DEFINITION 2. A function  $f \in S$  is in the class  $S(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$ , if and only if

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z) - 1}{f(z)}}{\mu \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 - (1 + \mu)\alpha} \right| < \beta \quad (|z| < 1).$$

Further,  $f \in S$  is in the class  $C(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in S(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

In this paper, sharp results concerning coefficients and distortion theorems for the classes  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  are determined. We also show that these classes are closed

under "arithmetic mean" and "convex linear combinations". Also we find extreme points and support points for these classes.

## 2. Coefficient theorems

We begin with the statement and the proof of the following result.

**THEOREM 1.** A function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) is in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  if and only if

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

The result is sharp.

**PROOF.** Let  $|z|=1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & |zf'(z) - f(z) - \beta|\mu zf'(z) + f(z)\{1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1-n)|a_n|z^n - \beta|(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)z \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\} |a_n|z^n \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}\} |a_n| - (1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha) \\ &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have  $f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

For the converse, assume that

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

Since  $|Re(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z$ , we have

$$(2.1) \quad Re \left( \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)|a_n|z^n}{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}|a_n|z^n} \right) < \beta.$$

Choose values of  $z$  on the real axis so that  $zf'(z)/f(z)$  is real. Upon clearing the denominator in (2.1) and letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values, we obtain

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

This gives the required condition.

Finally, the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} z^n \quad (n \geq 2)$$

is an extremal function for the theorem.

**THEOREM 2.** A function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) is in the class  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  if and only if

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

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

$$f(z) = z - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{n\{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}\}} z^n \quad (n \geq 2).$$

PROOF. Note that  $f(z) \in C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Therefore, the proof follows from Theorem 1.

### 3. A representation formula

We now proceed to prove a theorem which gives a representation for functions in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

THEOREM 3. A function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) is in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  if and only if

$$(3.1) \quad f(z) = z \exp \left\{ (1+\mu)(1-\alpha) \int_0^z \frac{\phi(t)}{1-\mu t\phi(t)} dt \right\},$$

where  $\phi(z)$  is analytic and satisfies  $|\phi(z)| \leq \beta$ , for  $|z| < 1$ .

PROOF. Let  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Then

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\mu \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha} \right| < \beta \quad (|z| < 1).$$

Since the absolute value vanishes for  $z=0$ , we have

$$(3.2) \quad \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\mu \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha} = V(z),$$

where  $V(z)$  is analytic and  $|V(z)| \leq \beta$  for  $|z| < 1$ . The "only if" part is easily obtained by integrating (3.2) with  $V(z) = z\phi(z)$ , and the other part by differentiating (3.1).

## 4. Distortion theorems

THEOREM 4. If  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} r - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} r^2 &\leq |f(z)| \\ &\leq r + \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \frac{2(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} r &\leq |f'(z)| \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{2(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} r \end{aligned}$$

for  $|z| = r < 1$ .

PROOF. In view of Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\{1+\beta\{2\mu+1-(1+\mu)\alpha\}\} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &= \{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}\} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{(n-1)+\beta\{\mu n+1-(1+\mu)\alpha\}\} |a_n| \\ &\leq (1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha), \end{aligned}$$

which gives

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

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq r + r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq r + \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq r - r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\geq r - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

which prove the first part of the theorem. Further we have

$$1 - r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n|.$$

Using Theorem 1, we note that

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

Therefore, the second part of the theorem follows from the above inequality.

Finally, since the equalities in the theorem are attained for the function

$$(4.1) \quad f(z) = z - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} z^2 \quad (z = \pm r),$$

the bounds in the theorem are sharp.

Using the same technique as in the proof of Theorem 4, we obtain

**THEOREM 5.** If  $f(z) \in C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} r - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2\{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}\}} r^2 &\leq |f(z)| \\ &\leq r + \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2\{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}\}} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} r &\leq |f'(z)| \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}} r \end{aligned}$$



for  $|z|=r < 1$ . The bounds are attained for the function

$$(4.2) \quad f(z) = z - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{2\{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}\}} z^2 \quad (z=\pm r).$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1$  in Theorem 4 and Theorem 5, we have

**THEOREM 6.** Let  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Then the unit disc  $|z| < 1$  is mapped onto a domain that contains the disc

$$|w| < \frac{1+\mu\beta}{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}}.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function given by (4.1).

**THEOREM 7.** Let  $f(z) \in C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Then the unit disc  $|z| < 1$  is mapped onto a domain that contains the disc

$$|w| < \frac{2+\beta\{1+\mu\}(1-\alpha)+2\mu}{2\{1+\beta\{(1+\mu)(1-\alpha)+\mu\}}.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function given by (4.2).

## 5. Closure theorems

In this section, we shall prove that the classes  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  are closed under "arithmetic mean" and "convex linear combinations".

**THEOREM 8.** If the functions

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

and

$$g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$$

are in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , then the function

$$h(z) = z - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n + b_n| z^n$$

is also in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

PROOF. The proof follows directly by appealing to Theorem 1. In fact,  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  being in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , we have

$$(5.1) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}\} |a_n| \\ \leq (1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)$$

and

$$(5.2) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}\} |b_n| \\ \leq (1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha).$$

It is sufficient, for  $h(z)$  to be a member of the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , to show

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

which will follow immediately by the use of (5.1) and (5.2).

THEOREM 9. Let  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} z^n \quad (n \geq 2).$$

Then  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z),$$

where  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$ .

PROOF. Suppose

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} \lambda_n z^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}}{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)} \lambda_n \right) \\ \left( \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} \right) \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Theorem 1, we have  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

Conversely, suppose  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Again, by Theorem 1, we have

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} \quad (n \geq 2).$$

Setting

$$\lambda_n = \frac{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}}{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)} |a_n| \quad (n \geq 2)$$

and

$$\lambda_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n,$$

we have

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z),$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 9.

The analogues of Theorem 8 and Theorem 9 for the class  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  are

**THEOREM 10.** Let the functions  $f(z)$ ,  $g(z)$  and  $h(z)$  be defined as in Theorem 8. If  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  belong to the class  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , then  $h(z)$  is also in the class  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

**THEOREM 11.** Let  $f_1(z)$  and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{n\{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}\}} z^n \quad (n \geq 2).$$

Then  $f(z) \in C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z),$$

where  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$ .

**REMARKS.** (i) Putting  $\mu=1$  and  $\beta=1$  in the above results, we get the results obtained by Silverman [6].

(ii) Putting  $\mu=1$  in the above results, we get the results obtained by Gupta and Jain [3].

## 6. Support points

A function  $f(z)$  in  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  is said to be a *support point* of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  if there exists a continuous linear functional  $J$  on  $T$  such that  $Re\{J(f)\} \geq Re\{J(g)\}$  for all  $g(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , and  $Re\{J\}$  is non constant on  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . We denote by  $Supp S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  the set of support points of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , and by  $Ext S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  the set of extreme points of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

Let  $F$  be a subfamily of univalents in  $U$  whose set of extreme points is countable, suppose  $f_0$  is a support point of  $F$ , and let  $J$  be a corresponding continuous linear func-

tional. Defining  $G_J$  by

$$G_J = \{ f \in F : \operatorname{Re}\{J(f)\} = \operatorname{Re}\{J(f_0)\} \}.$$

Deeb [2] showed the following result.

LEMMA 1. Let  $G_J$  be defined by the above. Then  $G_J$  is convex,  $\operatorname{Ext} G_J \subset \operatorname{Ext} F$ , and

$$G_J = \left\{ f \in F : f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z), \lambda_n \geq 0, \right. \\ \left. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1, f_n \in \operatorname{Ext} G_J \right\}.$$

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

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

which are analytic in  $U$ . Then, Brickman, MacGregor and Wilken [1] proved the following lemma.

LEMMA 2. Let  $\{b_n\}$  be a sequence of complex numbers such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |b_n|^{1/n} < 1,$$

and set

$$J(f) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n$$

for  $f(z) \in A$ . Then  $J$  is a continuous linear functional on  $A$ . Conversely, any continuous linear functional on  $A$  is given such a sequence  $\{b_n\}$ .

In order to give our theorems for support points, we need the following results.

LEMMA 3. The extreme points of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  are  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} z^n \quad (n \geq 2).$$

LEMMA 4. The extreme points of  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  are  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)}{n\{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}\}} z^n \quad (n \geq 2).$$

Lemma 3 and Lemma 4 follow from Theorem 9 and Theorem 11, respectively.

Now, with the help of the above lemmas, we prove

THEOREM 12. The set  $\text{Supp } S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  of support points of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  given by

$\text{Supp } S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu) = \{f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu) :$

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda_n}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} z^n,$$

$$\lambda_n \geq 0, \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n \leq 1, \lambda_j = 0 \text{ for some } j\}.$$

PROOF. Assume that

$$f_0(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda_n}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} z^n$$

is in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , where  $\lambda_n \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n \leq 1$ , and  $\lambda_j = 0$  for some  $j \geq 2$ . Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup |b_n|^{1/n} < 1$$

for  $b_n = 0$  ( $n \geq 2$ ,  $n \neq j$ ) and  $b_1 = b_j = 1$ , with Lemma 2, we define the continuous linear functional  $J$  given by  $\{b_n\}$ . Then  $J(f_0) = 1$  and  $J(f) = 1 - |a_j| \leq 1$  for  $f(z)$  belonging to

the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . This shows that  $Re\{J(f_0)\} \geq Re\{J(f)\}$  for all  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Thus, we see that  $f_0(z)$  is a support point of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

Conversely, assume that  $f_0(z)$  is a support point of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and that its continuous linear functional  $J$  is given by  $\{b_n\}$ . Note that  $Re\{J\}$  is also continuous and linear on  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Therefore, by the Krein-Milman theorem, there exists an extreme point  $f_n(z)$  of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} Re\{J(f_0)\} &= \text{Max}\{Re\{J(f)\}: f \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)\} \\ &= Re\{J(f_n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$G_j = \{f_n: Re\{J(f_0)\} = Re\{J(f_n)\}, f_n \in \text{Ext } S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)\}.$$

Note that  $\text{Ext } S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  is countable by Lemma 3. If  $G_j = \text{Ext } S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , then  $Re\{J\}$  must be constant on  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . This contradicts that  $f_0(z)$  is a support point of  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Therefore, there exists a  $j$  such that  $Re\{J(f)\} > Re\{J(f_j)\}$ . It follows from this fact that

$$\text{Ext } G_j \subset \{f_n: f_n \in \text{Ext } S^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu), n \geq 2, n \neq j\}.$$

Consequently, by using Lemma 1, we have

$$f_0(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z),$$

where  $\lambda_n \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$ , and  $f_n \in \text{Ext } G_j$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $n \neq j$ . With the help of Lemma 3, this gives

$$f_0(z) = z - \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ n \neq j}}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda_n}{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}} z^n,$$

which completes the assertion of Theorem 12.

Using the same technique as in the proof of Theorem 12, with Lemma 4, we have

**THEOREM 13.** The set  $\text{Supp } C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  of support points of  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$  is given by

$$\text{Supp } C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu) = \{ f \in C^*(\alpha, \beta, \mu) : \\ f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\mu)\beta(1-\alpha)\lambda_n}{n\{(n-1) + \beta\{\mu n + 1 - (1+\mu)\alpha\}\}} z^n, \\ \lambda_n \geq 0, \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n \leq 1, \lambda_j = 0 \text{ for some } j \}.$$

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