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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we investigate the properties of neighbourhoods of functions for the classes $UCV(\alpha)$ and $Sp(\alpha)$. First we established an inclusion relationship between them and proved a necessary and sufficient condition in terms of convolutions for a function f to be in $Sp(\alpha)$. Next we show that the class $Sp(\alpha)$ is closed under convolution with functions $f(z)$ which are convex univalent. The results obtained in this which generalizes the results of Padmanabhan [8] and Ronning [9].

1. INTRODUCTION:

Let A denote the class of functions of the form

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

which are analytic in the unit disk $E = \{z: |z| < 1\}$. Further, let S be the subclass of A consisting of those functions that are univalent in E . Let CV and ST denote the subclasses of S consisting of convex and starlike functions respectively.

If $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ then the convolution or Hadamard product of $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ denoted by $f * g$ is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n. \text{ Clearly } f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} = z f'(z) \text{ and } f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)} = f(z)$$

Goodman[3,4] defined the following subclasses of CV and ST .

Definition A: A function f is uniformly convex (Starlike) in E if f is in CV (ST) and has the property that for every circular arc γ contained in E with centre ξ also in E , the arc $f(\gamma)$ is convex (Starlike w.r.t $f(\xi)$).

Goodman [3,4] then gave the following two variable analytic characterizations of these classes, denoted by UCV and UST .

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Theorem A: A function f of the form (1.1) is in UCV if and only if

$$(1.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + (z - \xi) \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \geq 0, \quad (z, \xi) \in EXE$$

and is in UST if any only if

$$(1.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f(z) - f(\xi)}{(z - \xi) f'(z)} \right\} \geq 0, \quad (z, \xi) \in EXE$$

The classical Alexander result that $f \in CV$ if and only if $zf' \in ST$ does not hold between the classes UCV and UST . Ronning [7] defined a subclass of starlike functions Sp with the property that a function $f \in UCV$ if and only if $zf' \in Sp$.

Definition B: Let $Sp = \{F \in ST / F(z) = zf'(z), f \in UCV\}$

Ma and Minda [6] and Ronning [10] independently found a more applicable one variable characterization for UCV .

Theorem B: A function f is in UCV if and only if

$$(1.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \geq \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|, \quad z \in E.$$

Ronning [10] proved a one variable characterization for Sp as follows:

Theorem C: A function f is in Sp if and only if

$$(1.5) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\}, \quad z \in E.$$

A function $f \in A$ is uniformly convex of order α for $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ if and only if $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ lies in the parabolic region

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In otherwords, the function f is uniformly convex of order α if

$$(1.6) \quad 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{\pi^2} \left[\log \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right]^2, \quad z \in E$$

where the symbol \prec denotes subordination. This class was introduced by Ronning [9] and it is denoted by $UCV(\alpha)$. The class of all analytic functions $f(z) \in A$ for which $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ lies in the parabolic region is denoted by $Sp(\alpha)$ and defined as follows.

Definition C: A function $f(z)$ is said to be in the class $Sp(\alpha)$ if for all $z \in E$,

$$(1.7) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} - \alpha, \quad \text{for } -1 < \alpha < 1.$$

This implies $f \in Sp(\alpha)$ for $z \in E$ if and only if $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ lies in the region Ω_α bounded by a parabola with vertex at $(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}, 0)$ and parameterized by

$$\frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1 - \alpha)}{2(1 - \alpha)} \quad \text{for any real } t.$$

It is known [9] that the function

$$(1.8) \quad P_\alpha(z) = 1 + \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{\pi^2} \left[\log \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right]^2$$

maps the unit disk E on to the parabolic region Ω_α (The branch \sqrt{z} is chosen in such a way that $\text{Im } \sqrt{z} \geq 0$). Then from the above definition $f \in A$ is in the class $Sp(\alpha)$ if and only if $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec P_\alpha(z)$.

The notion of δ - neighbourhood was first introduced by St. Ruscheweyh [11].

Definition D: For $\delta \geq 0$, the δ - neighbourhood of $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in A$ is defined by

$$(1.9) \quad N_\delta(f) = \left\{ g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n : \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n - b_n| \leq \delta \right\}.$$

Recently Padmanabhan [8] has introduced the neighbourhoods of functions in the class Sp and studied various properties.

In this paper we studied some related work on the neighbourhood problems for k -uniformly convex functions of Kanas[5]. The work of Ma and Minda [7] generalize many studies on subclasses of starlike and convex functions. we introduce a new class of functions and study the properties of neighbourhoods, of functions in this class which generalizes the recent results of Padmanabhan [8] and Ronning [9].

First let us state lemmas which are needed to establish our results in the sequel.

Lemma A [2]: Let $\beta, \gamma \in C$, let $h(z)$ be analytic, univalent and convex in E with $h(0) = 1$ and $\text{Re } (\beta h(z) + \gamma) > 0$, $z \in E$ and let $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + \dots$ $z \in E$, then

$$(1.10) \quad p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} \prec h(z) \Rightarrow p(z) \prec h(z).$$

Lemma B [12]: Let $f(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $g(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be in $ST(\frac{1+\alpha}{2})$ denote by $f * g$ the Hadamard product $(f * g)(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n$. Then for any function $F(z)$ analytic in E , we have for $z \in E$ that

$$\frac{f(z) * g(z) F(z)}{f(z) * g(z)} \subset \overline{Co}(F(E))$$

\overline{Co} denotes the closed convex hull.

2. Main Results

First let us establish an inclusion relation.

Theorem 2.1: Let $f \in UCV(\alpha)$. Then $f \in Sp(\alpha)$.

Proof: Let $p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$. Then since $f \in UCV(\alpha)$

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \subset \Omega_\alpha$$

Since Ω_α is a convex domain, an application of Lemma A gives $\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = p(z) \subset \Omega_\alpha$, $z \in E$ which implies that $f \in Sp(\alpha)$.

Now we give a characterization of the class $Sp(\alpha)$ in terms of convolution.

Definition 2.1: Let $S'_p(\alpha)$ be the class of all functions $h_\alpha(z)$ in A of the form

$$(1.11) \quad h_\alpha(z) = \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)^2 - t^2 - 2it(1-\alpha)} \left[\frac{2}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)} \frac{z}{(1-z)} \right]$$

for $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ and for all real t .

Theorem 2.2: A function $f(z)$ in A is in $Sp(\alpha)$ if and only if for all z in E ($z \neq 0$) there exists a function $h_\alpha(z)$ in $S'_p(\alpha)$ such that $\frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \neq 0$.

Proof: Let us assume that $\frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \neq 0$, then for all $h_\alpha(z) \in S'_p(\alpha)$ and for $z \in E$ ($z \neq 0$). From the definition of $h_\alpha(z)$ it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z) * h_\alpha(z)}{z} &= \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{z[(1-\alpha)^2 - t^2 - 2it(1-\alpha)]} \left[f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)} f * \frac{z}{1-z} \right] \\ &= \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{z[(1-\alpha)^2 - t^2 - 2it(1-\alpha)]} \left[zf'(z) - \frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)} f(z) \right] \\ &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq \frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)}$, $t \in R$. This means that $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ lies completely either inside Ω_α or complement of Ω_α for all z in E . At $z = 0$, $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 \in \Omega_\alpha$, so $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in \Omega_\alpha$ which means $f \in Sp(\alpha)$.

Conversely let $f \in Sp(\alpha)$. Hence $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ lies within the parabola with vertex at the point $(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}, 0)$ and the boundary of this is given by $\frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)}$ for $t \in R$. So $f \in Sp(\alpha)$ only when

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq \frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)}$$

Equivalently

$$f(z) * \left[\frac{z}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)} \frac{z}{(1-z)} \right] \neq 0 \text{ for } z \neq 0.$$

Normalizing the function within the brackets we get $\frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \neq 0$ in E where $h_\alpha(z)$ is the function defined in (1.11).

To investigate the δ neighbourhoods of functions belonging to the class $Sp(\alpha)$, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.1: Let $h_\alpha(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k z^k \in S'_p(\alpha)$. Then

$$|c_k| \leq \frac{2k - (1 + \alpha)}{(1 - \alpha)}, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots$$

Proof: Let $h_\alpha(z) \in S'_p(\alpha)$. Then for $t \in R$

$$\begin{aligned} h_\alpha(z) &= \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)^2 - t^2 - 2it(1-\alpha)} \left[\frac{z}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)} \frac{z}{(1-z)} \right] \\ &= \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)^2 - t^2 - 2it(1-\alpha)} \left[(z + 2z^2 + \dots) - \frac{t^2 + 1 - \alpha^2 + 2it(1-\alpha)}{2(1-\alpha)} (z + z^2 + \dots) \right] \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k z^k \end{aligned}$$

Now comparing the coefficients on either side we get

$$c_k = \frac{2k(1-\alpha) - t^2 - 1 + \alpha^2 - 2it(1-\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)^2 - t^2 - 2it(1-\alpha)}$$

After simplification we get

$$|c_k| \leq T_k = \frac{2k - (1 + \alpha)}{(1 - \alpha)}, \text{ for } k = 2, 3 \dots$$

Lemma 2.2: For $f \in A$ and or every $\epsilon \in C$ such that $|\epsilon| < \delta$ if $F\epsilon(z) = \frac{f(z) + \epsilon z}{1 + \epsilon} \in Sp(\alpha)$ then for every $h\alpha(z) \in S'_p(\alpha)$.

$$\left| \frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \right| \geq \delta, \quad z \in E.$$

Proof: Let $F\epsilon(z) \in Sp(\alpha)$. Then by Theorem 2.2, $\frac{F\epsilon(z) * h_\alpha(\alpha)}{z} \neq 0$, for all $h\alpha(z) \in S'_p(\alpha)$ and $z \in E$.

Equivalently

$$\frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z) + \epsilon z}{(1 + \epsilon)z} \neq 0 \text{ or } \frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \neq -\epsilon,$$

that is

$$\left| \frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \right| \geq \delta.$$

Theorem 2.3: Let $f \in A$, $\epsilon \in C$ and for $|\epsilon| < \delta < 1$, if $F\epsilon(z) \in Sp(\alpha)$. Then $N\delta(f) \subset Sp(\alpha)$ for the sequence

$$T = T_k = \frac{2k - (1 + \alpha)}{(1 + \alpha)}$$

Proof: Let $h\alpha(z) \in S'_p(\alpha)$ and $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ is in $N\delta(f)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{(g * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \right| &= \left| \frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} + \frac{((g - f) * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \right| \\ &\geq \left| \frac{(f * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} - \frac{(g - f)(z) * h_\alpha(z)}{z} \right| \\ &\geq \delta - \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(b_k - a_k) c_k z^k}{z} \right|, \text{ by lemma 2.2.} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{(g * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \right| &\geq \delta - |z| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |c_k| |b_k - a_k| \\ &> \delta - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} T_k |b_k - a_k|, \text{ by lemma 2.1} \\ &> \delta - \delta = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\left| \frac{(g * h_\alpha)(z)}{z} \right| \neq 0$ in E for all $h\alpha \in S'_p(\alpha)$ and then by Theorem 2.2, we have $g \in Sp(\alpha)$. Hence we have $N\delta(f) \subset Sp(\alpha)$.

Next we show that the class $Sp(\alpha)$ is closed under convolution with functions f which are convex univalent in E .

Theorem 2.4: Let $f \in CV$ the class of convex functions and $g(z) \in Sp(\alpha)$. Then $(f * g)(z) \in Sp(\alpha)$.

Proof: The proof of Theorem is similar result of T.N.Shanmugan [13], hence we omitted.

Theorem 2.5: Let $f \in ST\left(\frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right)$, $g \in Sp(\alpha)$. Then $(f * g)(z) \in Sp(\alpha)$.

Proof: Let $g \in Sp(\alpha)$. Assume $f \in ST\left(\frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right)$ and $\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}$ play in the role of F in Lemma B, and let $\Omega\alpha = \{|\omega-1|\text{Re}(\omega-\alpha)\}$. Using the Lemma B, we get for $z \in E$ that

$$\frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} = \frac{f(z) * zg'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} = \frac{f(z) * g(z) \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}}{(f * g)(z)} \subset \overline{Co} \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \subset \Omega\alpha. \text{ Since } \Omega\alpha \text{ is convex and } g \in Sp(\alpha). \text{ This proves that } (f * g)(z) \in Sp(\alpha).$$

Setting $\alpha = 0$, the following result of Ronning [9] follows.

Corollary 2.1: Let $f \in ST(1/2)$, $g \in Sp(0) = Sp$, then $(f * g)(z) \in Sp$.

Theorem 2.6: Let $g \in UCV(\alpha)$ and $h(z) \in ST\left(\frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right)$. Then $(g * h)(z) \in UCV(\alpha)$.

Proof: If $g \in UCV(\alpha)$, then $zg'(z) \in Sp(\alpha)$. By Theorem 2.4 it follows that $h * zg' \in Sp(\alpha)$. So

$$z(h * g)'(z) = h(z) * zg'(z) \in Sp(\alpha).$$

This proves that $(h * g)(z) \in UCV(\alpha)$.

Setting $\alpha = 0$, the following result of Padmanabhan [8] follows.

Corollary 2.2: Let $g \in UCV$ and $h(z) \in ST(1/2)$. Then $(g * h)(z) \in UCV(\alpha)$.

Theorem 2.7 : Let $f \in UCV(\alpha)$. Then $\frac{f(z) + \varepsilon z}{1 + \varepsilon} \in Sp(\alpha)$ for $|\varepsilon| < 1$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z) + \varepsilon z}{1 + \varepsilon} &= \frac{z(1 + \varepsilon) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n}{1 + \varepsilon} = \frac{f(z) * [z(1 + \varepsilon) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} z^n]}{1 + \varepsilon} \\ &= f(z) * \frac{\left(z - \frac{\varepsilon}{1 + \varepsilon} z^2\right)}{(1 - z)} = f(z) * h(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } h(z) = \frac{\left[z - \frac{\varepsilon}{1 + \varepsilon} z^2\right]}{(1 - z)}$$

Now

$$\frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} = \frac{\left[z - \frac{2\varepsilon}{1 + \varepsilon} z^2\right]}{\left[z - \frac{\varepsilon}{1 + \varepsilon} z^2\right]} + \frac{z}{1 - z} = \frac{-\rho z}{1 - \rho z} + \frac{1}{1 - z}$$

where $\rho = \frac{\varepsilon}{1 + \varepsilon}$. Hence $|\rho| < \frac{\varepsilon}{1 - |\varepsilon|} < 1/3$ gives $|\varepsilon| < 1/4$

Thus

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{1 - 2|\rho||z| - |\rho||z|^2}{(1 - |\rho||z|)(1 + |z|)} > 0$$

if $|\rho|(|z|2 + 2|z|) - 1 < 0$. This inequality holds for all $\rho < 1/3$ and $|z| < 1$, which is true for $|\varepsilon| < 1/4$. Therefore $h(z)$ is starlike in the unit disk and so $\int_0^z \frac{h(t)}{t} dt$ is convex.

But $h(z) * \log\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) = \int_0^z \frac{h(t)}{t} dt$ and so $h(z) * \log\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right)$ is convex in E and

$$(f * h)(z) = (h * f)(z) = h(z) * \left[zf'(z) * \log\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right)\right]$$

$$= zf'(z) * \left[h(z) * \log \left(\frac{1}{1-z} \right) \right]$$

$f(z) \in UCV(\alpha)$ implies $zf'(z) \in Sp(\alpha)$ and $h(z) * \log \left(\frac{1}{1-z} \right) \in CV$. Now by Theorem 2.4 $h(z) * \left[zf'(z) * \log \left(\frac{1}{1-z} \right) \right]$ is in $Sp(\alpha)$. Thus $(f * h)(z) = \frac{f(z) + \varepsilon z}{1 + \varepsilon} \in S_p(\alpha)$ for $|\varepsilon| < 1/4$.

Corollary 2. 3: If $f \in UCV(\alpha)$, then $f \in Sp(\alpha)$.

Proof: Choosing $\varepsilon = 0$ in the Theorem 2.7 we get the result.

Corollary 2. 4: If $f \in UCV(\alpha)$ then $\int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \in UCV(\alpha)$.

Proof: $f \in UCV(\alpha)$ implies $f \in Sp(\alpha)$ by corollary 2.3, so we can write $f(z) = zg'(z)$ for some $g \in UCV(\alpha)$ and $g'(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z}$ gives $g(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \in UCV(\alpha)$.

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