

GENERALIZATIONS OF HADAMARD PRODUCTS OF  
FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS. II

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**Abstract.** Let  $T(n)$  be the class of functions with negative coefficients which are analytic in the unit disc  $U$ . For functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  belonging to  $T(n)$ , generalizations of the Hadamard product of  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  denoted by  $f_1 \Delta f_2(p, q; z)$  are introduced. In the present paper, some interesting properties of these generalizations of Hadamard products of functions in  $T_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $C_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  are given.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $T(n)$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\} = \{2, 3, \dots\})$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

Then a function  $f(z)$  in  $T(n)$  is said to be in the class  $T_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  if satisfies the condition

$$(1.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{\lambda z f'(z) + (1 - \lambda) f(z)} \right\} > \alpha$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ),  $\lambda$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ) and for all  $z \in U$ .

Also, let  $C_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  denote the subclass of  $T(n)$  consisting of all functions satisfying the following condition

$$(1.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f'(z) + f''(z)}{f'(z) + \lambda z f''(z)} \right\} > \alpha$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ),  $\lambda$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ) and for all  $z \in U$ .

Note that  $T_2(0, \alpha) \equiv T^*(\alpha)$  and  $C_2(0, \alpha) = C(\alpha)$ , and that  $f(z) \in C_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if  $z f'(z) \in T_n(\lambda, \alpha)$ .  $T_n(0, \alpha) = T_n(\alpha)$  and  $C_n(0, \alpha) = C_n(\alpha)$  studied by Duren [2] and Srivastava and Owa [3].

Let  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) in  $T(n)$  be given by

$$(1.4) \quad f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (n \geq 2, j = 1, 2).$$

Then the Hadamard product (or convolution)  $f_1 * f_2$  is defined by

$$(1.5) \quad (f_1 * f_2)(z) = z - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k.$$

For any real numbers  $p$  and  $q$ , we define the generalized Hadamard product  $(f_1 \Delta f_2)$  by

$$(1.6) \quad (f_1 \Delta f_2)(p, q; z) = z - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (a_{k,1})^p (a_{k,2})^q z^k.$$

In the special case, if we take  $p = q = 1$ , then

$$(1.7) \quad (f_1 \Delta f_2)(1, 1; z) = (f_1 * f_2)(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

In the present paper, we make use of the generalized Hadamard product with a view to proving interesting characterization theorems involving the classes  $T_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $C_n(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

Note: Putting  $\lambda = 0$  in all results we get:

$$\begin{aligned} T_n(0, \alpha) &= \tau * (n, \alpha) && \text{(Choi and Kim)[2]} \\ C_n(0, \alpha) &= C(n, \alpha) && \text{(Choi and Kim)[2]} \end{aligned}$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In order to prove our results for functions in the general classes  $T_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $C_n(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we shall need the following lemmas given by O. Altintas and S. Owa [1]:

LEMMA 1. *A function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) is in the class  $T_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if*

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} [k - \alpha(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)] a_k \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

LEMMA 2. *A function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) is in the class  $C_n(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if*

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k [k - \alpha(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)] a_k \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

REMARK 1. As pointed out earlier by O. Altintas and S. Owa [1], Lemma 1 and Lemma 2 follow immediately from a result due to O. Altintas and Owa [1] upon setting  $a_k = 0$  ( $k = 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$ ).

Applying Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, we shall prove the next result.

THEOREM 1. Let the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (1.1) be in the classes  $T_n(\lambda, \alpha_j)$  for each  $j$ , then

$$(2.3) \quad (f_1 \Delta f_2) \left( \frac{1}{p}, \frac{p-1}{p}; z \right) \in T_n(\lambda, \beta_1),$$

where  $p > 1$  and

$$\beta_1 = \min_{k \geq n} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1-\lambda)}{\left( \frac{k - \alpha_1(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{k - \alpha_2(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_2} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p}} - 1 - \lambda(k-1)} \right\}.$$

*Proof.* Since  $f_j(z) \in T_n(\lambda, \alpha_j)$ , by using Lemma 1 we have

$$(2.4) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k - \alpha_j(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_j} a_{k,j} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

for  $n \geq 2$ . Moreover,

$$(2.5) \quad \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k - \alpha_1(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_1} a_{k,1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 1$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k - \alpha_2(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_2} a_{k,2} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \leq 1.$$

By the Hölder inequality, we get

$$(2.7) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k - \alpha_1(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{k - \alpha_2(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_2} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}} \cdot (a_{k,1})^{1/p} (a_{k,2})^{p-1/p} \leq 1.$$

Since

$$(2.8) \quad (f_1 \Delta f_2) \left( \frac{1}{p}, \frac{p-1}{p}; z \right) = z - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (a_{k,1})^{1/p} (a_{k,2})^{p-1/p} z^k \quad (n \geq 2),$$

we see that

$$(2.9) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k - \beta(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \beta} (a_{k,1})^{1/p} (a_{k,2})^{p-1/p} \leq 1 \quad (n \geq 2)$$

with

$$\beta \leq \min_{k \geq n} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1-\lambda)}{\left(\frac{k-\alpha_1(\lambda k+1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha_1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{k-\alpha_2(\lambda k+1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha_2}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} - 1 - \lambda(k-1)} \right\}.$$

Thus, by Lemma 1, the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.  $\square$

COROLLARY 1. *If the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (1.1) are in the class  $T_n(\lambda, \alpha)$ , then*

$$(2.10) \quad (f_1 \Delta f_2) \left( \frac{1}{p}, \frac{p-1}{p}; z \right) \in T_n(\lambda, \alpha) \quad (p > 1).$$

*Proof.* In view of Lemma 1, corollary 1, follows readily from Theorem 1 in the special case  $\alpha_j = \alpha$ .  $\square$

THEOREM 2. *If the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (1.1) are in the classes  $C_n(\lambda, \alpha_j)$  for each  $j$ , then*

$$(2.11) \quad (f_1 \Delta f_2) \left( \frac{1}{p}, \frac{p-1}{p}; z \right) \in C_n(\lambda, \beta),$$

where  $p > 1$  and

$$\beta = \min_{k \geq n} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1-\lambda)}{\left(\frac{k-\alpha_1(\lambda k+1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha_1}\right)^{1/p} \left(\frac{k-\alpha_2(\lambda k+1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha_2}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} - 1 - \lambda(k-1)} \right\}.$$

*Proof.* Since  $f_j(z) \in C_n(\lambda, \alpha_j)$ , by using Lemma 2, we get

$$(2.12) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k \frac{k-\alpha_j(\lambda k+1-\lambda)}{1-\alpha_j} a_{k,j} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad (n \geq 2).$$

Thus the proof of Theorem 2 in much again to that of Theorem 1 detailed already; instead of Lemma 1, it uses Lemma 2.  $\square$

COROLLARY 2. *If the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (1.1) are in the class  $C_n(\lambda, \alpha)$ , then*

$$(2.13) \quad (f_1 \Delta f_2) \left( \frac{1}{p}, \frac{p-1}{p}; z \right) \in C_n(\lambda, \alpha) \quad (p > 1).$$

THEOREM 3. *Let the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) defined by (1.1) be in the classes  $T_n(\lambda, \alpha_j)$  for each  $j$ , and let  $F_m(z)$  be defined by*

$$(2.14) \quad F_m(z) = z - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m (a_{k,j})^p \right) z^k \quad (n \geq p \geq 2, z \in U).$$

Then

$$(2.15) \quad F_m(z) \in T_n(\lambda, \beta_m) \quad (n \geq 2),$$

where

$$\beta_m = 1 - (k-1)(1-\lambda) / \left( \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{[k - \alpha(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)]}{1 - \alpha} \right)^p - (\lambda k + 1 - \lambda) \right)$$

and

$$n^{p-1} \left( \frac{n - \alpha(\lambda n + 1 - \lambda)}{(1 - \alpha)} \right)^p \geq n m.$$

*Proof.* Since  $f_j(z) \in T_n(\lambda, \alpha_j)$ , using Lemma 1, we observe that

$$(2.16) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k - \alpha_j(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_j} a_{k,j} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m, n \geq 2)$$

and

$$(2.17) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k - \alpha_j(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_j} \right)^p (a_{k,j})^p \leq \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k - \alpha_j(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_j} a_{k,j} \right)^p \leq 1.$$

It follows from (2.17) that

$$(2.18) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \left( \frac{k - \alpha_j(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_j} \right)^p (a_{k,j})^p \right\} \leq 1.$$

Putting

$$(2.19) \quad \alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \alpha_j,$$

and by virtue of Lemma 1, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{k - \beta_m(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \beta_m} \sum_{j=1}^m (a_{k,j})^p &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{k - \alpha(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha} \right)^p \sum_{j=1}^m (a_{k,j})^p \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \left( \frac{k - \alpha_j(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha_j} \right)^p (a_{k,j})^p \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

if

$$\beta_m \leq 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1-\lambda)}{\frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{k - \alpha(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha} \right)^p - [\lambda k + 1 - \lambda]} \quad (k \geq n).$$

Now let

$$(2.20) \quad g(k) = 1 - \frac{(k-1)(1-\lambda)}{\frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{k - \alpha(\lambda k + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha} \right)^p - [\lambda k + 1 - \lambda]}.$$

Then  $g'(k) \geq 0$  if  $p \geq 2$ . Hence

$$(2.21) \quad \beta_m \leq 1 - (n-1)(1-\lambda) / \left( \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{n - \alpha(\lambda n + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha} \right)^p - (\lambda n + 1 - \lambda) \right).$$

By

$$n^{p-1} \left[ \frac{n - \alpha(\lambda n + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha} \right]^p \geq nm,$$

we see that  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ . Thus the proof of Theorem 3 is completed.  $\square$

**THEOREM 4.** Let the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) defined by (1.1) be in the class  $C_n(\lambda, \alpha_j)$  for each  $j$ , and let  $F_m(z)$  be defined by (2.14). Then

$$(2.23) \quad F_m(z) \in C_n(\lambda, \beta_m) \quad (z \in U),$$

where

$$\beta_m = 1 - (n-1)(1-\lambda) / \left( \frac{1}{m} n^{p-1} \left( \frac{n - \alpha(\lambda n + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha} \right)^p - (\lambda n + 1 - \lambda) \right),$$

$$\alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \alpha_j$$

and

$$n^{p-2} \left( \frac{n - \alpha(\lambda n + 1 - \lambda)}{1 - \alpha} \right)^p \geq m.$$

*Proof.* Since  $f_j(z) \in C_n(\lambda, \alpha_j)$ , by using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$(2.23) \quad \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k[k - \alpha_j(k\lambda + 1 - \lambda)]}{(1 - \alpha_j)} \right) a_{k,j} \leq 1.$$

Thus the proof of Theorem 4 uses Lemma 2 in precisely the same manner as the above proof of Theorem 3 uses Lemma 1. The details may be omitted.  $\square$

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