## COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES AND THE CONVEX HULL PROBLEM FOR MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** We consider the class S(p) of meromorphic univalent functions in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  having a simple pole at  $p \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $\Sigma^s(p, w_0)$  consist of functions  $f \in S(p)$  for which  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus f(\mathbb{D})$  is a starlike set with respect to a point  $w_0 \neq 0, \infty$ . In this paper, we find a sharp estimate for the real part of the constant coefficient in the Laurent expansion of functions in S(p). Also we prove a result on the closed convex hull of  $\Sigma^s(p, w_0)$ . Lastly, we obtain certain coefficient estimates in the Laurent expansion for functions in  $\Sigma^s(p, w_0)$ .

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