



# Hadamard product of certain meromorphic starlike and convex functions

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, the authors establish certain results concerning the Hadamard product for two classes related to starlike and convex univalent meromorphic functions of order  $\alpha$  and type  $\beta$  with positive coefficients.

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, let the functions of the form :

$$\varphi(z) = c_1 z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n \quad (c_1 > 0, c_n \geq 0), \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$\psi(z) = d_1 z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} d_n z^n \quad (d_1 > 0, d_n \geq 0) \quad (1.2)$$

be regular and univalent in the unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ ; and let

$$f(z) = \frac{a_0}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_0 > 0, a_n \geq 0), \quad (1.3)$$

$$f_i(z) = \frac{a_{0,i}}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n,i} z^n \quad (a_{0,i} > 0, a_{n,i} \geq 0), \quad (1.4)$$

$$g(z) = \frac{b_0}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad (b_0 > 0, b_n \geq 0), \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$g_j(z) = \frac{b_{0,j}}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n,j} z^n \quad (b_{0,j} > 0, b_{n,j} \geq 0), \quad (1.6)$$

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be regular and univalent in the punctured disc  $U^* = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\}$ .

For a function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.3) (with  $a_0 = 1$ ) we define

$$\begin{aligned} I^0 f(z) &= f(z), \\ I^1 f(z) &= z f'(z) + \frac{2}{z}, \\ I^2 f(z) &= z(I^1 f(z))' + \frac{2}{z} \end{aligned}$$

and for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} I^k f(z) &= z(I^{k-1} f(z))' + \frac{2}{z} \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^k a_n z^n. \end{aligned}$$

The operator  $I^k$  was introduced by Frasin and Darus [1].

With the help of the differential operator  $I^k$ , we define the classes  $\sum S_0^*(k, \alpha, \beta)$  and  $\sum C_0(k, \alpha, \beta)$  as follows :

Denote by  $\sum S_0^*(k, \alpha, \beta)$ , the class of functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy the condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(I^k f(z))'}{I^k f(z)} + 1}{\frac{z(I^k f(z))'}{I^k f(z)} + 2\alpha - 1} \right| < \beta \quad (1.7)$$

$(z \in U^*, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, k \in N_0).$

Let  $\sum C_0^*(k, \alpha, \beta)$  be the class of functions  $f(z)$  for which  $-zf'(z) \in \sum S_0^*(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

We note that :

- (i)  $\sum S_0^*(0, \alpha, \beta) = \sum S_0^*(\alpha, \beta)$ , is the class of meromorphic starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and type  $\beta$  ( $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ) with  $a_0 = 1$ ; studied by Mogra et al. [2];
- (ii)  $\sum C_0^*(0, \alpha, \beta) = \sum C_0^*(\alpha, \beta)$ , is the class of meromorphic convex functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and type  $\beta$  ( $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ) with positive coefficients;
- (iii)  $\sum S_0^*(k, \alpha, 1) = \sum^*(k, \alpha)$  (Frasin and Darus [1]).

Using similar arguments as given in [1], we can easily prove the following results for functions in the classes  $\sum S_0^*(k, \alpha, \beta)$  and  $\sum C_0^*(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

A function  $f(z) \in \sum S_0^*(k, \alpha, \beta)$  if, and only if,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^k [(1 + \beta)n + (2\alpha - 1)\beta + 1] a_n \leq 2\beta(1 - \alpha)a_0; \quad (1.8)$$

and  $f(z) \in \sum C_0^*(k, \alpha, \beta)$  if, and only if,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k+1} [(1 + \beta)n + (2\alpha - 1)\beta + 1] a_n \leq 2\beta(1 - \alpha)a_0. \quad (1.9)$$

The quasi-Hadamard product of two or more functions has recently been defined and used by Owa [3–5], Kumar [6–8], Mogra [9,10], Aouf and Darwish [11,12], Hossen [13] and Sekine [14]. Accordingly, the quasi-Hadamard product of two functions  $\varphi(z)$  and  $\psi(z)$  given by (1.1) and (1.2) is defined by

$$\varphi * \psi(z) = c_1 d_1 z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k d_k z^k.$$

Let us define the Hadamard product of two meromorphic univalent functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  by

$$f * g(z) = \frac{a_0 b_0}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n. \quad (1.10)$$

The Hadamard product of more than two meromorphic functions can similarly be defined.

In [10], Mogra obtained certain results concerning the quasi-Hadamard product of two or more functions in  $\sum S_0^*(0, \alpha, \beta) = \sum S_0^*(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\sum C_0^*(0, \alpha, \beta) = \sum C_0^*(\alpha, \beta)$ .

In this paper, we introduce the following class of meromorphic univalent functions in  $U^*$ .

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