



# Certain Classes of Analytic Functions Defined by Convolution with Varying Argument of Coefficients

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**Abstract** In this paper we introduce the classes  $\kappa - ST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  and  $\kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ , of  $\kappa$ -uniformly starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and type  $\beta$  and the  $\kappa$ -uniformly convex functions of order  $\alpha$  and type  $\beta$  with varying arguments of coefficient, respectively. Moreover, we give coefficient estimates, distortion theorems and extreme points for functions belonging to these classes.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form:

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

that are analytic and univalent in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  given by (1.1) and  $g \in \mathcal{A}$  given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad (1.2)$$

the Hadamard product (or convolution)  $(f * g)(z)$  of  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z). \quad (1.3)$$

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**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\kappa-ST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) and function  $g(z)$  of the form (1.2) and satisfy the following inequality:

$$Re \left\{ \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \kappa \left| \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - \beta \right|, \tag{1.4}$$

$$(0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1; \kappa(1 - \beta) < (1 - \alpha); z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Also Let  $\kappa-CT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) and function  $g(z)$  of the form (1.2) and satisfy the following inequality:

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z(f * g)''(z)}{(f * g)'(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \kappa \left| 1 + \frac{z(f * g)''(z)}{(f * g)'(z)} - \beta \right| \tag{1.5}$$

$$(0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1; \kappa(1 - \beta) < (1 - \alpha); z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

It follows from (1.4) and (1.5) that

$$f(z) \in \kappa-CT(f, g; \alpha, \beta) \iff zf'(z) \in \kappa-ST(f, g; \alpha, \beta). \tag{1.6}$$

We note that

(i)  $\kappa-ST(f, \frac{z}{1-z}, \alpha; \beta) = \kappa-ST(\alpha, \beta) (0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1, \kappa(1 - \beta) < (1 - \alpha); z \in \mathbb{U})$   
 (see Sim et al. [1] and El-Ashwah et al. [2]).

(ii)  $\kappa-CT(f, \frac{z}{1-z}, \alpha; \beta) = \kappa-UCV(\alpha, \beta) (0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1, \kappa(1 - \beta) < (1 - \alpha); z \in \mathbb{U})$   
 (see Sim et al. [1] and El-Ashwah et al. [2]).

We also note that, for different choices of  $g(z)$  we have the following new classes:

(i)  $\kappa-ST(f, z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+l+\lambda(n-1)}{1+l}\right)^m z^n, \alpha; \beta) = \kappa-ST(m, \alpha, \beta)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \in \mathcal{A} : Re \left\{ \frac{z(I^m(\lambda, l)f(z))'}{I^m(\lambda, l)f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \kappa \left| \frac{z(I^m(\lambda, l)f(z))'}{I^m(\lambda, l)f(z)} - \beta \right|, \\ (0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1, \kappa(1 - \beta) < (1 - \alpha), \lambda \geq 0, l \geq 0, \\ m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}; z \in \mathbb{U} \end{array} \right\}.$$

(ii)  $\kappa-CT(f, z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+l+\lambda(n-1)}{1+l}\right)^m z^n, \alpha; \beta) = \kappa-UCV(m, \alpha, \beta)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \in \mathcal{A} : Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z(I^m(\lambda, l)f(z))''}{(I^m(\lambda, l)f(z))'} \right\} > \kappa \left| 1 + \frac{z(I^m(\lambda, l)f(z))''}{(I^m(\lambda, l)f(z))'} - \beta \right| \\ (0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1, \kappa(1 - \beta) < (1 - \alpha), \lambda \geq 0, l \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in \mathbb{U} \end{array} \right\},$$

where the operator  $I^m(\lambda, l)$  was introduced and studied by Cătas et al. [3], which generalizes other operators see ([4-7]).

(iii)  $\kappa-ST(f, z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega_n(\alpha_1)z^n; \alpha, \beta) = \kappa-TS_{q,s}(n, \alpha, \beta),$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \in \mathcal{A} : Re \left\{ \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \alpha \right\} \\ > \kappa \left| \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))} - \beta \right| (z \in \mathbb{U}), \end{array} \right\}$$

where

$$\Omega_n(\alpha_1) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n-1} \dots (\alpha_q)_{n-1}}{(\beta_1)_{n-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{n-1}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \tag{1.7}$$

and

$$(a)_k = \frac{\Gamma(a+k)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+k-1), & k \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}, \tag{1.8}$$

( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, \alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}(i = 1, 2, \dots, q)$  and  $\beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1, -2, \dots\}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, s, z \in \mathbb{U}$ );

$$(iv) \kappa - ST(f, z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Omega_n(\alpha_1)z^n; \alpha, \beta) = \kappa - TC_{q,s}(n, \alpha, \beta),$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \in \mathcal{A} : Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))''}{(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'} - \alpha \right\} \\ > \kappa \left| 1 + \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))''}{(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'} - \beta \right| (z \in \mathbb{U}), \end{array} \right\}$$

where  $\Omega_n(\alpha_1)$  is given by (1.7) and  $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)$  was introduced and studied by Dziok-Srivastava [8].

Silverman [9] defined the class  $V(\theta_n)$  of univalent functions in the form (1.1) with varying arguments of coefficient as follows:

**Definition 1.2.** [9] A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) is said to be in the class  $V(\theta_n)$  if  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\arg(a_n) = \theta_n$  for all  $n \geq 2$ . If furthermore there exists a real number  $\delta$  such that  $\theta_n + (n-1)\delta \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi}$  for all  $n \geq 2$ , then  $f(z)$  is said to be in the class  $V(\theta_n, \delta)$ . The union of  $V(\theta_n, \delta)$  taken over all possible sequences  $\{\theta_n\}$  and possible real numbers  $\delta$  is denoted by  $V$ .

Let  $\kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  denote the subclass of  $V$  consisting of functions  $f(z) \in \kappa - ST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ . Also let  $\kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  denote the subclass of  $V$  consisting of functions  $f(z) \in \kappa - CT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ .

In this paper we obtain coefficient bounds for functions in the classes  $\kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  and  $\kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ , further we obtain distortion bounds and the extreme points for functions in these classes.

## 2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this paper that  $0 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1, \kappa(1 - \beta) < (1 - \alpha), g(z)$  is given by (1.2) with  $b_n > 0 (n \geq 2)$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . We shall need the following lemmas.

**Theorem 2.1.** *If the function  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) satisfies the condition*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)] |a_n| b_n \leq 1 - \alpha - \kappa(1 - \beta). \tag{2.1}$$

Then  $f(z) \in \kappa - ST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ .

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that inequality (1.4) holds true. Using the fact that

$$Re \{w - \alpha\} > \kappa |w - \beta| \iff Re \{(1 + \kappa e^{i\theta})w - \beta \kappa e^{i\theta}\} > \alpha, \tag{2.2}$$

then inequality (1.4) may be written as

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 + \kappa e^{i\theta}) \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - \beta \kappa e^{i\theta} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (2.3)$$

or

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $A(z) = (1 + \kappa e^{i\theta})z(f * g)'(z) - \beta \kappa e^{i\theta}(f * g)(z)$  and  $B(z) = (f * g)(z)$ . The condition (1.4) or (2.4) is equivalent to

$$|A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| \geq 0. \quad (2.5)$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| &= \left| [(1 - \beta)\kappa e^{i\theta} + 2 - \alpha]z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(\beta - n)\kappa e^{i\theta} + \alpha - n - 1]b_n a_n z^n \right| \\ &\geq [-\kappa(1 - \beta) + 2 - \alpha]|z| \\ &\quad - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n - \beta)\kappa + n - \alpha + 1]b_n |a_n| |z|^n. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| &= \left| [(1 - \beta)\kappa e^{i\theta} - \alpha]z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n - \beta)\kappa e^{i\theta} + n - \alpha - 1]b_n a_n z^n \right| \\ &\leq [\kappa(1 - \beta) + \alpha]|z| \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n - \beta)\kappa + n - \alpha - 1]b_n |a_n| |z|^n. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Using (2.6) and (2.7), we obtain the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| \\ \geq 2[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)]|z| - 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(\beta - n)\kappa + (n - \alpha)]b_n |a_n| |z|^n. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

The expression  $|A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)|$  is bounded below by 0 if

$$2[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)]|z| - 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n |a_n| |z|^n > 0,$$

or

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n |a_n| < (1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta). \quad (2.9)$$

Hence the proof of Theorem 2.1 is completed.  $\blacksquare$

By using (1.6) and (2.1) we can obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** *If the function  $f(z)$  given by (1.1) satisfies the condition*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n |a_n| < (1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta). \quad (2.10)$$

Then  $f(z) \in \kappa - CT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $f(z)$  be defined by (1.1), then  $f(z) \in \kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n |a_n| < (1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta). \tag{2.11}$$

*Proof.* In view of Theorem 2.1, we need only to show that the function  $f(z) \in \kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  satisfies the coefficient inequality (2.11). If  $f(z) \in \kappa - ST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ , then from (1.4), we have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \kappa \left| \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - \beta \right|,$$

thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} & Re \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - \alpha)b_n a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n a_n z^{n-1}} \right\} \\ & > \kappa \left| \frac{(1 - \beta) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - \beta)b_n a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n a_n z^{n-1}} \right|. \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Since  $f(z) \in V$ , then  $f(z)$  lies in the class  $V(\theta_n, \delta)$  for some sequences  $\{\theta_n\}$  and real number  $\delta$  such that

$$\theta_n + (n - 1)\delta \equiv \pi(mod 2\pi) \quad (n \geq 2).$$

Setting  $z = re^{i\delta}$  in (2.12), then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - \alpha)b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}} \\ & > \kappa \left[ \frac{(1 - \beta) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - \beta)b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n |a_n| r^{n-1}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , then we have the inequality (2.11). Hence the proof of Theorem 2.3 is completed. ■

**Corollary 2.4.** *If  $f(z) \in \kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ , then*

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n} \quad (n \geq 2). \tag{2.13}$$

*The inequality holds for the function*

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n} e^{i\theta_n} z^n \quad (n \geq 2; z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.14}$$

Using the same technique used in Theorem 2.3 we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $f(z)$  be of the form (1.1), then  $f(z) \in \kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[\kappa(n - \beta) + n - \alpha]b_n |a_n| < (1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta). \quad (2.15)$$

**Corollary 2.6.** If  $f(z) \in \kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ , then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{n[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n} \quad (n \geq 2). \quad (2.16)$$

The inequality holds for the function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{n[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n} e^{i\theta_n} z^n \quad (n \geq 2; z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (2.17)$$

### 3. DISTORTION THEOREMS

**Theorem 3.1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined (1.1) be in the class  $\kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ . Then

$$|z| - \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} |z|^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} |z|^2. \quad (3.1)$$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* We employ the same technique as used by Silverman [6]. In view of Theorem 2.3, since

$$\Phi(n) = [\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n, \quad (3.2)$$

is an increasing function of  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ), we have

$$\Phi(2) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Phi(k) |a_k| \leq (1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta), \quad (3.3)$$

that is

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{\Phi(2)}. \quad (3.4)$$

Thus, we have

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq |z| + \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} |z|^2. \quad (3.5)$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\geq |z| - \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} |z|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1. Finally the result is sharp for the function:

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} z^2 e^{i\theta_2} z^2, \quad (3.7)$$

at  $z = \pm |z| e^{i\theta_2}$ . ■

**Corollary 3.2.** *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3.1,  $f(z)$  is included in a disc with center at the origin and radius  $r_1$  given by*

$$r_1 = 1 + \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2}. \tag{3.8}$$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ . Then*

$$1 - \frac{2[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)]}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} |z| \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{2[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)]}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} |z|. \tag{3.9}$$

*The result is sharp.*

*Proof.* Similarly for  $\Phi(n)$  defined by (3.2) it is clear that  $\frac{\Phi(n)}{n}$  is an increasing function of  $n(n \geq 2)$ , in view of Theorem 2.3, we have

$$\frac{\Phi(2)}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n\Phi(n)}{n} |a_n| \leq (1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta), \tag{3.10}$$

that is

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq \frac{2[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)]}{\Phi(2)}. \tag{3.11}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq 1 + |z| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{2[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)]}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} |z|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\geq 1 - |z| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n| \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{2[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)]}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2} |z|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

Finally, we can see that the assertions of Theorem 3.3 are sharp for the function  $f(z)$  defined by (3.7). This completes the proof of the Theorem 3.3. ■

**Corollary 3.4.** *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3.3,  $f'(z)$  is included in a disc with center at origin and radius  $r_2$  given by*

$$r_2 = 1 + \frac{2[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)]}{[\kappa(2 - \beta) + (2 - \alpha)]b_2}. \tag{3.14}$$

Using the same technique used in Theorems 3.1 and 3.3 we get the following theorems.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined (1.1) be in the class  $\kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ . Then

$$|z| - \frac{(1-\alpha) - \kappa(1-\beta)}{2[\kappa(2-\beta) + (2-\alpha)]b_2} |z|^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{(1-\alpha) - \kappa(1-\beta)}{2[\kappa(2-\beta) + (2-\alpha)]b_2} |z|^2. \quad (3.15)$$

The result is sharp for following function

$$f(z) = z + \frac{(1-\alpha) - \kappa(1-\beta)}{2[\kappa(2-\beta) + (2-\alpha)]b_2} |z|^2 e^{i\theta_2} z^2, \quad (3.16)$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ . Then

$$1 - \frac{(1-\alpha) - \kappa(1-\beta)}{[\kappa(2-\beta) + (2-\alpha)]b_2} |z| \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{(1-\alpha) - \kappa(1-\beta)}{[\kappa(2-\beta) + (2-\alpha)]b_2} |z|. \quad (3.17)$$

The result is sharp for function given by (3.16).

#### 4. EXTREME POINTS

**Theorem 4.1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ , with  $\arg(a_n) = \theta_n$ , where  $\theta_n + (n-1)\delta \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi} (n \geq 2)$ . Let

$$f_1(z) = z$$

and

$$f_n(z) = z + \frac{(1-\alpha) - \kappa(1-\beta)}{[\kappa(n-\beta) + (n-\alpha)]b_n} e^{i\theta_n} z^n (n \geq 2; z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (4.1)$$

Then  $f(z) \in \kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  if and only if  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z), \quad (4.2)$$

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

*Proof.* If  $f(z)$  is given by (4.2), with  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) = \lambda_1 f_1(z) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z). \\ &= \left(1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n\right) z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha) - \kappa(1-\beta)}{[\kappa(n-\beta) + (n-\alpha)]b_n} \lambda_n e^{i\theta_n} z^n \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\alpha) - \kappa(1-\beta)}{[\kappa(n-\beta) + (n-\alpha)]b_n} \lambda_n e^{i\theta_n} z^n. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$



But according to (2.11), we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n \cdot \left| \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n} \lambda_n e^{i\theta_n} \right| \\
 &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n \cdot \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n} \lambda_n \\
 &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta) \lambda_n = (1 - \lambda_1)[(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)] \\
 &\leq (1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta).
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Then  $f(z)$  satisfies (2.11), hence  $f(z) \in \kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ .

Conversely, let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\kappa - VST(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ , and define

$$\lambda_n = \frac{[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n}{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)} a_n, n \geq 2$$

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

Form Theorem 2.3,  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n \leq 1$  and so  $\lambda_1 \geq 0$ . Since  $\lambda_n f_n(z) = \lambda_n z + a_n z^n$ , then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n = f(z).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.1. ■

Finally using the same technique used in Theorem 4.1 we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$ , with  $\arg(a_n) = \theta_n$ , where  $\theta_n + (n - 1)\delta \equiv \pi \pmod{2\pi} (n \geq 2)$ . Define*

$$f_1(z) = z$$

and

$$f_n(z) = z + \frac{(1 - \alpha) - \kappa(1 - \beta)}{n[\kappa(n - \beta) + (n - \alpha)]b_n} e^{i\theta_n} z^n (n \geq 2; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then  $f(z) \in \kappa - VCT(f, g, \alpha; \beta)$  if and only if  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form (4.2), where  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k = 1$ .

**Remark 4.3.** Taking  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  or ( $b_n = 1$ , with  $n \geq 2$ ) in our results, we obtain the results obtained by El-Ashwah et al. [2].

**Remark 4.4.** Specializing the function  $g(z)$  in our results, we obtain new results associated to the subclasses  $\kappa - ST(m, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\kappa - UCV(m, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\kappa - TS_{q,s}(n, \alpha, \beta)$  and  $\kappa - TC_{q,s}(n, \alpha, \beta)$  defined in the introduction.

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