# Hadamard Product Of Meromorphic $p$-valent Functions with Negative Coefficients 

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#### Abstract

In this research we introduce the new class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ of meromorphic $p$-valent functions with negative coefficient. Sharp results concerning coefficient inequalities, growth and distortion, radii of starlikeness and convexity and the extreme points for the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ are determined. Furthermore it is shown that the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ is closed under convex linear combinations.


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## 1 Introduction

Let $S_{p}$ ( $p$ a fixed integer greater that 0 ) denote the class of functions of the form $f(z)=z^{p}+$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n}$ that are holomorphic and $p$-valent in a punctured disc $E=\{0<|z|<1\}$. Further let $T_{P}$ denote the subclass of $S_{P}$ consisting of function that can be expressed in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(z)=z^{-p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|a_{p+n}\right| z^{p+n} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

A function $f \in T_{P}$ is in $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ if and only if

$$
\left|\frac{\left(f^{\prime}\right)^{1-p}-p}{2 \xi\left(\left(f^{\prime}\right)^{1-p}-\alpha\right)-\left(\left(f^{\prime}\right)^{1-p}-p\right)}\right|<\beta
$$

where $|z|<1,0 \leq \alpha<\frac{p}{2 \xi}, \quad 0<\beta \leq 1 \quad \frac{1}{2}<\xi \leq 1$.
Such type of study was carried out by Aouf (1) for $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta)$. We note that $P_{1}^{*}(\alpha)=$ $P_{1}^{*}(0, \alpha, 1)$ is precisely the class of function in $E$ studied by Caplinger (2). The class $P_{1}^{*}(\alpha, 1, \beta)=P_{1}^{*}(\alpha, \beta)$ is the class of holomorphic function discussed by Juneja-Mogra (4). Gupta-Jain (3) studied the family of holomorphic univalent functions that have the form $f(z)=z-\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left|a_{n}\right| z^{n}$ and satisfy the condition

$$
\left|\frac{f^{\prime}(z)-1}{f^{\prime}(z)+(1-2 \alpha)}\right|<\beta, \quad(0 \leq \alpha<1,0<\beta \leq 1)
$$

Kulkarni (5) has studied above mentioned properties for the functions having Taylor series expansion of the type $f(z)=z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n}$.

For a functions $f \in T_{P}$ given by (1.1) and $g \in T_{P}$ given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(z)=z^{-p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{p+n} . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

We defined the Hadamard product (convolution) of $f$ and $g$ by

$$
\begin{equation*}
h(z)=(f * g)(z)=z^{-p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{p+n}=(g * f)(z) . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Many important properties and characteristics of various interesting subclasses of the class $T_{P}$ of meromorphic $p$-valent functions, were studied by Srivastava et.al.(7), Aouf et.al.(8), Mogra(9), Kulkarni et.al.(10), Moa'ath et.al.(11), Saibah and Maslina(12), Ghanim(13), Kamali(14) and Makinde(15).

A function given by (1.3) is said to be a member of the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ if and only if,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\frac{(f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-p}{2 \xi\left((f * g)^{1-p}-\alpha\right)-\left((f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-p\right)}\right| \leq \beta \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $0 \leq \alpha<\frac{p}{2 \xi}, \quad 0<\beta \leq 1, \quad \frac{1}{2}<\xi \leq 1, \quad$ for all $\quad z \in D=|z|<1$.
In this paper, sharp results concerning coefficients, distrotion theorem and the radius of convexity for the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ are determined using Hadamard product. Finally we prove that the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ is closed under the arithmetic mean and convex linear combinations.

## 2 Coefficient Inequalities

In this section, we provide a sufficient condition for a function $h$, analytic in $D$ to be in $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$.
Theorem 2.1 A function $h(z)$ defined by (1.3) is in the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, if and only if,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| \leq 2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha) \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $0 \leq \alpha<\frac{p}{2 \xi}, \quad 0<\beta \leq 1 \quad \frac{1}{2}<\xi \leq 1, \quad$ for all $\quad z \in E$.
Proof. $\Rightarrow$ Assume that $|z|=1$, and $h(z) \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left|\frac{(f * g)^{1-p}-p}{2 \xi\left((f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-\alpha\right)-\left((f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-p\right)}\right| \\
& =\left|\frac{-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}}{2 \xi(p-\alpha)-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(2 \xi-1)(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}}\right| \\
& \leq \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right|}{2 \xi(p-\alpha)-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(2 \xi-1)(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right|} \leq \beta
\end{aligned}
$$

that is

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| \leq 2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)
$$

$\Leftarrow$ Conversely, we assume that

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| \leq 2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)
$$

To show $h \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, we want to show that (1.4) satisfied.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \quad\left|\frac{(f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-p}{2 \xi\left((f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-\alpha\right)-\left((f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-p\right)}\right| \\
& =\mid \\
& \left|\frac{-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}}{2 \xi(p-\alpha)-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(2 \xi-1)(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}}\right| \leq \beta .
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq|z|$ for all $z$ we have

$$
R e\left[\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}}{2 \xi(p-\alpha)-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(2 \xi-1)(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}}\right] \leq \beta
$$

select the value of $z$ on the real axis so that $(f * g)^{\prime}(z) z^{1-p}$ is real. By simplifying the denominator in the above expression we get

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n} \leq 2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta(2 \xi-1)(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}
$$

Letting $z \rightarrow 1$ through real values, we obtain

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| \leq 2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)
$$

then

$$
\left|\frac{(f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-p}{2 \xi\left((f * g)^{1-p}-\alpha\right)-\left((f * g)^{\prime 1-p}-p\right)}\right| \leq \beta
$$

so that $h \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$.
the result is sharp for a function h of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
h_{p+n}(z)=(f * g)(z)=z^{-p}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} z^{p+n} \quad(n \geq 1) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

corollary 2.1 Let the function $h(z)$ be defined by (1.3). If $(h)(z) \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| \leq \frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} \quad(n \geq 1) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

the result is sharp for the function $h_{p+n}$ given by (2.2).

## 3 Distortion Theorem

A distortion property for functions $h$ in the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, is given as follows:
Theorem 3.1. If the function $(h)(z)$ defined by (1.3) is in the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, then for $0<|z|=r<1$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
r^{p}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p+1} \leq|(h)(z)| \leq r^{p}+\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p+1} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

with equality for

$$
\begin{equation*}
h_{p+1}(z)=z^{p}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} z^{p+1} \quad(z=i r, r) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
p r^{p-1}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p} \leq\left|(h)^{\prime}(z)\right| \leq p r^{p-1}+\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

with equality for,

$$
h_{p+1}(z)=z^{p}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} z^{p+1} \quad(z= \pm i r, \pm r)
$$

Proof. Since $h \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, Theorem 2.1 yields the inequality

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| \leq \frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, for $|z|=r<1$, and making use of (2.1) we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
|(h)(z)| & =\left|z^{p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\right| a_{p+n}| | b_{p+n}\left|z^{p+n}\right| \\
& \leq r^{p}+\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p+1} \quad(\text { substitute in }(3.4) \text { when } n=1) \\
& \leq r^{p}+\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p+1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

And

$$
\begin{aligned}
|(h)(z)| & =\left|z^{p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\right| a_{p+n}| | b_{p+n}\left|z^{p+n}\right| \\
& \geq r^{p}+\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p+1} \quad(\text { substitute in }(3.4) \text { when } n=1) \\
& \geq r^{p}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p+1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Also from Theorem 2.1, it follows that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{p+n} \leq \frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

thus

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|(h)^{\prime}(z)\right| & =\left|p z^{p-1}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\right| a_{p+n}| | b_{p+n}\left|z^{p+n-1}\right| \\
& \leq p r^{p-1}+\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p} .
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
|(h)(z)| & =\left|p z^{p-1}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\right| a_{p+n}| | b_{p+n}\left|z^{p+n-1}\right| \\
& \geq p r^{p-1}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} r^{p}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.
Theorem 3.2. Let $(h)(z) \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$. Then the disc $|z|<1$ is mapped on to a domain that contains the disc

$$
|w|<\frac{(p+1)+\beta[(2 \xi-1)+2 \xi \alpha]}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} .
$$

proof. The result follows upon letting $r \rightarrow$ 1in (3.3). that is

$$
\begin{aligned}
|w| & <1-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} \\
& <\frac{(p+1)+(p+1) \beta(2 \xi-1)-2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} \\
& <\frac{(p+1)+\beta[(2 \xi-1)+2 \xi \alpha]}{(p+1)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}
\end{aligned}
$$

## 4 Radii of Starlikeness and Convexity

The radii of starlikeness and convexity for the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, is given by the following theorem:
Theorem 4.1. If the function $(h)(z)$ defined by (1.3) is in the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, then $(h)(z)$ is starlike in the disk $|z|<r(p, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$, where $r(p, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$, is the largest value for which

$$
r=r(p, \alpha, \beta, \xi)=\inf _{n \in N}\left(\frac{p[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad(n=1,2,3, \ldots)
$$

The result is sharp for functions $h_{p+n}(z)$ given by (2.2).
Proof. It suffices to show that

$$
\left|\frac{z h^{\prime}(z)}{h(z)}-p\right| \leq p
$$

for $|z|<1$, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
\left|\frac{z h^{\prime}(z)}{h(z)}-p\right| & \leq\left|\frac{-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{p+n}}{z^{p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{p+n}}\right| \\
& \leq \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right||z|^{p+n}}{|z|^{p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right||z|^{p+n}} \leq p \tag{13}
\end{align*}
$$

The inquality (13) above holds true if

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right||z|^{p+n} \leq p|z|^{p}-p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n} \| z\right|^{p+n}
$$

and it follows that

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n} \| z\right|^{n} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}|z|^{n} \leq p
$$

thus $h(z)$ is starlike if,

$$
\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}|z|^{n} \leq p, \quad n=1,2,3, \ldots
$$

then we have,

$$
r(p, \alpha, \beta, \xi)=\inf _{n \in N}\left(\frac{p[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad(n=1,2,3, \ldots)
$$

as required.
Theorem 4.2. If the function $(h)(z)$ defined by (1.3) is in the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$, then $(h)(z)$ is convex in the disk $|z|<r(p, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$, where $r(p, \alpha, \beta, \xi)$, is the largest value for which

$$
r(p, \alpha, \beta, \xi)=\inf _{n \in N}\left(\frac{p^{2}[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}{(p+n) 2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad(n=1,2,3, \ldots)
$$

The result is sharp for functions $h_{p+n}(z)$ given by (2.2).
Proof. It suffices to show that

$$
\left|\left(1+\frac{z h^{\prime \prime}(z)}{h^{\prime}(z)}\right)-p\right| \leq p
$$

for $|z|<1$, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
\left|\left(1+\frac{z h^{\prime \prime}(z)}{h^{\prime}(z)}\right)-p\right| & =\left|\frac{z h^{\prime \prime}(z)+(1-p) h^{\prime}(z)}{h^{\prime}(z)}\right| \\
& =\left|\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}}{p-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| z^{n}}\right| \\
& \leq \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right||z|^{n}}{p-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right||z|^{n}} \leq p \tag{14}
\end{align*}
$$

The inquality (14) above holds true if

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{p+n}{p}\right)^{2}\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n} \| z\right|^{n} \leq 1
$$

and it follows that

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{p+n}{p}\right)^{2} \frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}|z|^{n} \leq 1
$$

then $(h)(z)$ is convex if,

$$
\left(\frac{p+n}{p}\right)^{2}|z|^{n} \leq \frac{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}
$$

then we have,

$$
r(p, \alpha, \beta, \xi)=\inf _{n \in N}\left(\frac{p^{2}[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}{(p+n) 2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad(n=1,2,3, \ldots)
$$

as required.

## 5 Convex Linear Combination

Our next result involves a linear combination of function $h$ of the type (1.3).
Theorem 5.1. Let

$$
\begin{equation*}
h_{p}(z)=z^{p}, \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
h_{p+n}(z)=z^{p}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} z^{p+n}, \quad(n \geq 1) \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

then $h \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$
\begin{gather*}
\qquad h(z)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} h_{p+n}(z)  \tag{17}\\
\text { where } \quad \lambda_{p+n} \geq 0 \quad \text { and } \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n}=1 .
\end{gather*}
$$

Proof. $\Leftarrow$ From (6.1), (6.12) and (6.13), it is easily seen that

$$
\begin{aligned}
h(z) & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} h_{p+n}(z) \\
& =z^{p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha) \lambda_{p+n}}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} z^{p+n}
\end{aligned}
$$

then it follows that

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)} \frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha) \lambda_{p+n}}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n}=1-\lambda_{p} \leq 1
$$

it follows from Theorem 2.1 that the function $h \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$.
$\Leftarrow$ Conversely, let us suppose that $h \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$. Then

$$
\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| \leq \frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} \quad(n \geq 0)
$$

Setting

$$
\lambda_{p+n}=\frac{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]}{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}\left|a_{p+n}\right|\left|b_{p+n}\right| \quad(n \geq 0)
$$

It follows that

$$
h(z)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{p+n} h_{p+n}(z)
$$

this complete the proof of theorem.
Corollary 5.1 The extreme points of $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ are the function

$$
\begin{equation*}
h_{p}(z)=z^{p}, \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
h_{p+n}(z)=z^{p}-\frac{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)}{(p+n)[1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]} z^{p+n} . \quad n \geq 1 \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

Theorem 5.2. The class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ is closed under convex linear combinations. Proof. Suppose that the functions $h_{1}$ and $h_{2}$ defined by,

$$
\begin{equation*}
h_{i}(z)=z^{p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|a_{p+n, i}\right|\left|b_{p+n, i}\right| z^{p+n} \quad(i=1,2 ; z \in E) \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

are in the class $P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$.
Setting $\quad h(z)=\mu h_{1}(z)+(1-\mu) h_{2}(z)$ we want to show that $h \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$. For ( $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$ ), we can write

$$
h(z)=z^{p}-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left\{\mu\left|a_{p+n, 1}\right|\left|b_{p+n, 1}\right|+(1-\mu)\left|a_{p+n, 2}\right|\left|b_{p+n, 2}\right|\right\} z^{p+n}, \quad(z \in D)
$$

In view of theorem 2.1, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} & (\quad p+n)\left[(1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]\left\{\mu\left|a_{p+n, 1}\right|\left|b_{p+n, 1}\right|+(1-\mu)\left|a_{p+n, 2}\right|\left|b_{p+n, 2}\right|\right\} z^{p+n}\right. \\
& =\mu \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(p+n)\left[(1+\beta(2 \xi-1)]\left|a_{p+n, 1}\right|\left|b_{p+n, 1}\right|+(1-\mu) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|a_{p+n, 2}\right|\left|b_{p+n, 2}\right|\right. \\
& \leq \mu\{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)\}+(1-\mu)\{2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)\}=2 \beta \xi(p-\alpha)
\end{aligned}
$$

which show that $h \in P_{p}^{*}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$. Hence the theorem.

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