

# Some Subclasses of Analytic Functions with Respect to $2k$ -Symmetric Conjugate Points

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## Abstract

In the present paper, we introduce two new subclasses  $\mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  of analytic functions with respect to  $2k$ -symmetric conjugate points. Such results as integral representations, convolution conditions and coefficient inequalities for these classes are provided.

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## 1. Introduction

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk

$$\mathbb{U} := \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}.$$

Also let  $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\alpha)$  denote the familiar subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are starlike and convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) in  $\mathbb{U}$ , respectively.

Let  $\mathcal{S}_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha)$  denote the class of functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying the following inequality:

$$\Re \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $k \geq 2$  is a fixed positive integer and  $f_{2k}(z)$  is defined by the following equality:

$$f_{2k}(z) = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\nu=0}^{k-1} \left( \varepsilon^{-\nu} f(\varepsilon^{\nu} z) + \varepsilon^{\nu} \overline{f(\varepsilon^{\nu} \bar{z})} \right) \quad \left( \varepsilon = \exp \left( \frac{2\pi i}{k} \right); z \in \mathbb{U} \right). \quad (1.3)$$

And a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{C}_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha)$  if and only if  $z f'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha)$ . The class  $\mathcal{S}_{sc}^{(k)}(0)$  of functions starlike with respect to  $2k$ -symmetric conjugate points was introduced and investigated by Al-Amiri *et al.* [1].

Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all functions which are of the form:

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_n \geq 0).$$

Let  $\mathcal{T}(\lambda, \alpha)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{T}$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy the inequality:

$$\Re \left( \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}}{\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + (1-\lambda)} \right) > \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $\lambda$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ). And a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{C}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{T}(\lambda, \alpha)$ . These classes were first introduced and investigated by Altıntaş and Owa [2], then were studied by Aouf *et al.* [3].

We note that the functions  $f(z)$  with missing real coefficients belonging to  $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$  ( $\mathcal{C}(\alpha)$ ) are in the class  $\mathcal{S}_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha)$  ( $\mathcal{C}_{sc}^{(k)}(\alpha)$ ). Motivated by the classes  $\mathcal{T}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we now introduce the following subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$  with respect to  $2k$ -symmetric conjugate points, and obtain some interesting results.

A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\Re \left( \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)}}{\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + (1-\lambda)} \right) > \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (1.4)$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  and  $f_{2k}(z)$  is defined the equality (1.3). And a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ . For simplicity, we write  $\mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha) \cap \mathcal{T}$  simple as  $\mathcal{TP}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha) \cap \mathcal{T}$  simple as  $\mathcal{TQ}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

In the present paper, we shall provide some integral representations and convolution conditions for the classes  $\mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we shall also provide some coefficient inequalities for functions belonging to these classes and their subclasses with negative coefficients.

## 2. Integral Representations

We first give some integral representations of functions in the classes  $\mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  with  $k \geq 2$ . Then*

$$f_{2k}(z) = z \cdot \exp \left( \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\zeta} \left( \frac{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)}{1-\lambda - (1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)} + \frac{\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}}{1-\lambda - (1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}} \right) d\zeta \right), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $f_{2k}(z)$  is defined by equality (1.3),  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ ,  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we know that the condition (1.4) can be written as follows:

$$\frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)}}{\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + (1-\lambda)} < \frac{1 + (1-2\alpha)z}{1-z},$$

where " $\prec$ " stands for the subordination. It follows that

$$\frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)}}{\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + (1-\lambda)} = \frac{1 + (1-2\alpha)\omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)},$$

where  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ ,  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ . This yields

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} = \frac{(1-\lambda)[1 + (1-2\alpha)\omega(z)]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\omega(z)}. \quad (2.2)$$

Substituting  $z$  by  $\varepsilon^\mu z$  ( $\mu = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ ) in (2.2), respectively, we get

$$\frac{\varepsilon^\mu z f'(\varepsilon^\mu z)}{f_{2k}(\varepsilon^\mu z)} = \frac{(1-\lambda)[1 + (1-2\alpha)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu z)]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu z)}. \quad (2.3)$$

From (2.3), we have

$$\frac{\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z} \overline{f'(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})}}{f_{2k}(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})} = \frac{(1-\lambda) \left[ 1 + (1-2\alpha)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})} \right]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})}}. \quad (2.4)$$

Note that  $f_{2k}(\varepsilon^\mu z) = \varepsilon^\mu f_{2k}(z)$  and  $\overline{f_{2k}(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})} = \varepsilon^{-\mu} \overline{f_{2k}(z)}$ , summing equalities (2.3) and (2.4), we can obtain

$$\frac{z(f'(\varepsilon^\mu z) + \overline{f'(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})})}{f_{2k}(z)} = \frac{(1-\lambda)[1 + (1-2\alpha)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu z)]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu z)} + \frac{(1-\lambda) \left[ 1 + (1-2\alpha)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})} \right]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})}}. \quad (2.5)$$

Let  $\mu = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$  in (2.5), respectively, and summing them we can get

$$\frac{zf'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \frac{(1-\lambda)[1 + (1-2\alpha)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu z)]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu z)} + \frac{(1-\lambda) \left[ 1 + (1-2\alpha)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})} \right]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})}}. \quad (2.6)$$

From (2.6), we can get

$$\frac{f'_{2k}(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} - \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)[1 + (1-2\alpha)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu z)]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu z)} + \frac{(1-\lambda) \left[ 1 + (1-2\alpha)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})} \right]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{z})}} - 2 \right). \quad (2.7)$$

Integrating (2.6), we have

$$\log \left( \frac{f_{2k}(z)}{z} \right) = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\zeta} \left( \frac{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)} + \frac{\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}} \right) d\zeta. \quad (2.8)$$

From (2.8), we can get (2.1) easily. Hence the proof of Theorem 1 is complete.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  with  $k \geq 2$ . Then

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \exp \left( \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \int_0^\xi \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\zeta} \left( \frac{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)} + \frac{\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}} \right) d\zeta \right) \cdot \frac{(1-\lambda)[1 + (1-2\alpha)\omega(\xi)]}{1 - \lambda - (1 + \lambda - 2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\xi)} d\xi, \quad (2.9)$$

where  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ ,  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , from equalities (2.1) and (2.2), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \frac{f_{2k}(z)}{z} \cdot \frac{(1-\lambda)[1+(1-2\alpha)\omega(z)]}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\omega(z)} \\ &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\zeta} \left( \frac{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}} \right) d\zeta\right) \cdot \frac{(1-\lambda)[1+(1-2\alpha)\omega(z)]}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\omega(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating the above equality, we can easily get (2.6).

Similarly, for the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we have

**Corollary 1.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  with  $k \geq 2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(z) &= \int_0^z \exp\left(\frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \int_0^\xi \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\zeta} \left( \frac{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}} \right) d\zeta\right) d\xi, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_{2k}(z)$  is defined by equality (1.3),  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ ,  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ .

**Corollary 2.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  with  $k \geq 2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \exp\left(\frac{1}{2k} \sum_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \int_0^\xi \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\zeta} \left( \frac{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \zeta)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\overline{\omega(\varepsilon^\mu \bar{\zeta})}} \right) d\zeta\right) \cdot \frac{(1-\lambda)[1+(1-2\alpha)\omega(\xi)]}{1-\lambda-(1+\lambda-2\alpha\lambda)\omega(\xi)} d\xi dt, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ ,  $|\omega(z)| < 1$ .

### 3. Convolution Conditions

In this section, we provide some convolution conditions for the classes  $\mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ . Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ , where  $f(z)$  is given by (1.1) and  $g(z)$  is defined by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n.$$

Then the Hadamard product (or convolution)  $f * g$  is defined (as usual) by

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

**Theorem 3.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ f * \left\{ \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} \left\{ (1-e^{i\theta}) - \lambda[1+(1-2\alpha)e^{i\theta}] \right\} - \frac{(1-\lambda)[1+(1-2\alpha)e^{i\theta}]}{2} h \right\} \right\} (z)$$

$$-f * \left\{ \overline{\left\{ \frac{(1-\lambda)[1+(1-2\alpha)e^{i\theta}]}{2} h \right\}} \right\} (\bar{z}) \neq 0 \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ , where  $h(z)$  is given by (3.6).

**Proof.** Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , since the condition (1.4) is equivalent to

$$\frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)}}{\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + (1-\lambda)} \neq \frac{1+(1-2\alpha)e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\theta}} \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ . And the condition (3.2) can be written as follows:

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ zf'(z)(1-e^{i\theta}) - [\lambda zf'(z) + (1-\lambda)f_{2k}(z)][1+(1-2\alpha)e^{i\theta}] \right\} \neq 0. \quad (3.3)$$

On the other hand, it is well known that

$$zf'(z) = f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}. \quad (3.4)$$

And from the definition of  $f_{2k}(z)$ , we know

$$f_{2k}(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n + \bar{a}_n}{2} c_n z^n = \frac{1}{2} \left( (f * h)(z) + \overline{(f * h)(\bar{z})} \right), \quad (3.5)$$

where

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \frac{z}{1 - \varepsilon^v z}. \quad (3.6)$$

Substituting (3.4) and (3.5) into (3.3), we can easily get (3.1) This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

Similarly, for the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we have

**Corollary 3.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ f * \left\{ z \left\{ \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} \left\{ (1-e^{i\theta}) - \lambda[1+(1-2\alpha)e^{i\theta}] \right\} - \frac{(1-\lambda)[1+(1-2\alpha)e^{i\theta}]}{2} h \right\}' \right\} \right\} (z) \\ - f * \left\{ z \left\{ \overline{\left\{ \frac{(1-\lambda)[1+(1-2\alpha)e^{i\theta}]}{2} h \right\}'} \right\} \right\} (\bar{z}) \neq 0 \quad (3.7)$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ , where  $h(z)$  is given by (3.6).

#### 4. Coefficient Inequalities

In this section, we provide the sufficient conditions for functions belonging to the classes  $\mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . If

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1-\lambda\alpha)(nk+1)|a_{nk+1}| - \alpha(1-\lambda)|\Re(a_{nk+1})|] + \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ n \neq lk+1}}^{\infty} (1-\lambda\alpha)n|a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha. \quad (4.1)$$

Then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Proof.** It suffices to show that

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)}}{\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + (1-\lambda)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \alpha.$$

Note that for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)}}{\lambda \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{2k}(z)} + (1-\lambda)} - 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1-\lambda)(na_n - \Re(a_n)b_n)z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda na_n + (1-\lambda)\Re(a_n)b_n]z^{n-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1-\lambda)(na_n - \Re(a_n)b_n)|z|^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda na_n + (1-\lambda)\Re(a_n)b_n]|z|^{n-1}} \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1-\lambda)(na_n - \Re(a_n)b_n)}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda na_n + (1-\lambda)\Re(a_n)b_n]}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$b_n = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\nu=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon^{(n-1)\nu} = \begin{cases} 1, & n = lk + 1, \\ 0, & n \neq lk + 1. \end{cases} \quad (4.2)$$

This last expression is bounded above by  $1 - \alpha$  if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1-\lambda\alpha)n|a_n| - \alpha(1-\lambda)|\Re(a_n)|b_n] \leq 1 - \alpha. \quad (4.3)$$

Since inequality (4.3) can be written as inequality (4.1), hence  $f(z)$  satisfies the condition (1.4). This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

Similarly, for the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we have

**Corollary 4.** *Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . If*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1)[(1-\lambda\alpha)(nk+1)|a_{nk+1}| - \alpha(1-\lambda)|\Re(a_{nk+1})|] + \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ n \neq lk+1}}^{\infty} (1-\lambda\alpha)n^2|a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

Then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

We now provide the necessary and sufficient coefficient conditions for functions belonging to the classes  $\mathcal{TP}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{TQ}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}$ . Then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{TP}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1-\lambda\alpha)(nk+1) - \alpha(1-\lambda)]a_{nk+1} + \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ n \neq lk+1}}^{\infty} (1-\lambda\alpha)na_n \leq 1 - \alpha. \quad (4.4)$$

**Proof.** In view of Theorem 2, we need only to prove the necessity. Suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{TP}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , then from (1.4), we can get

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\lambda zf'(z) + (1-\lambda)f_{2k}(z)} \right) > \alpha,$$

that is,

$$\Re \left( \frac{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda n + (1-\lambda)b_n]a_n z^{n-1}} \right) > \alpha, \quad (4.5)$$

where  $b_n$  is given by (4.2). By letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values in (4.5), we can get

$$\frac{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda n + (1 - \lambda)b_n]a_n} \geq \alpha,$$

or equivalently,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1 - \lambda\alpha)n - \alpha(1 - \lambda)b_n]a_n \leq 1 - \alpha. \quad (4.6)$$

Substituting (4.2) into inequality (4.6), we can get inequality (4.4) easily. This completes the proof of Theorem 5.

Similarly, for the class  $\mathcal{TQ}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we have

**Corollary 5.** *Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}$ . Then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{TQ}_{sc}^{(k)}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk + 1)[(1 - \lambda\alpha)(nk + 1) - \alpha(1 - \lambda)]a_{nk+1} + \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ n \neq lk+1}}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda\alpha)n^2a_n \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

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