

# Parabolic Starlike and Uniformly Convex Functions

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## Abstract

The main object of this paper is to derive the sufficient conditions for the function  $z \{ {}_p\psi_q(z) \}$  to be in the class of uniformly starlike and uniformly convex function associated with the parabolic region  $\operatorname{Re} \{ \omega \} > |\omega - 1|$ . Further, the hadamard product of the function which are analytic in the open unit disk with negative coefficients are also investigated. Finally, similar results using an integral operator are also obtained.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $T$  denote the class of function  $f(z)$  of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad , \quad a_n \geq 0$$

that are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$

A function  $f \in T$  is said to be starlike of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , if and only if  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha$  and convex if and only if  $\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha$ , with  $z \in U$

**Definition: 1.1** A function  $f(z)$  is uniformly convex (uniformly starlike) in  $U$  if  $f(z)$  is convex (starlike) and has the property that for every circular arc  $\xi$  contained in  $U$ , with center  $\xi$  also in  $U$ , the arc  $f(\xi)$  is convex (starlike) with respect to  $f(\xi)$ . The class of uniformly convex functions is denoted by  $UC_p$  and the class of uniformly starlike functions by  $US_p$  [5] (also refer [7],[10]).

These subclasses were introduced and defined by Goodman [2] and [3]. The class  $UC_p$  describes geometrically the domain of values of the expression  $\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right)$ ,  $z \in U$  as a parabolic region [8]

$$\Re = \{\omega \in C : (\text{Im}\omega)^2 < 2\text{Re}\omega - 1\}$$

**Definition: 1.2** [12]  $f \in UC_p(\lambda, \mu)$  if and only if

$$(1.2) \quad \text{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \geq \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|, z \in U$$

**Definition: 1.3** Let  $f \in T$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ , then  $f \in UC_p(\lambda, \mu)$  if and only if

$$(1.3) \quad \text{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \geq \lambda \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| + \mu$$

The following sufficient condition on the coefficient of the class  $UC_p(\lambda, \mu)$  was obtained in [9].

**Definition: 1.4** [4] Let  $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ , then  $f \in US_p(\lambda, \mu)$  if and only if

$$(1.4) \quad \text{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \geq \lambda \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| + \mu$$

**Definition: 1.5** For function  $f(z)$  of the form(1.1) and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  we define the hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  by

$$(1.5) \quad (f * g)(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n, z \in U$$

**Definition: 1.6** [6] The Fox-Wright function appearing in the present paper is defined by

$$(1.6) \quad {}_p\psi_q(z) = {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} z \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j n)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j n) n!} z^n$$

where  $\alpha_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, p$ ) and  $\beta_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, q$ ) are real and positive and

$$1 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j > \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j$$

**Definition: 1.7** For  ${}_p\Psi_q$  given by (1.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_p\psi_q(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n-1)) z^n}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n-1)) (n-1)!} \\
 &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p |a_j|}{\prod_{j=1}^q |b_j|} z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p |(a_j + \alpha_j(n-1))| z^n}{\prod_{j=1}^q |(b_j + \beta_j(n-1))| (n-1)!} \\
 (1.7) \quad z \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j} {}_p\psi_q &= z_p\Omega_q = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n-1)) z^n}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n-1)) (n-1)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

where 
$${}_p\Omega_q = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j} {}_p\psi_q$$

**Definition: 1.8** Let  $G_q^p : T \rightarrow T$  be a linear operator defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_q^p f(z) &= z_p\Omega_q * f(z) \\
 &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n-1))}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n-1))} a_n \frac{z^n}{(n-1)!} \\
 (1.8) \quad G_q^p f(z) &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B(a_j, n) a_n z^n
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(1.9) \quad B(a_j, n) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n-1))}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n-1))}$$

**Definition: 1.9** For  $-1 \leq \gamma < 1$ , we let  $S_q^p(\gamma)$  denote the subclass of starlike functions corresponding to the family  $UC_p$  for  $f(z)$  s.t.

$$(1.10) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(G_q^p f(z))'}{G_q^p f(z)} - \gamma \right\} \geq \left| \frac{z(G_q^p f(z))'}{G_q^p f(z)} - 1 \right|$$

**Lemma (1.1)** A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) is in  $US_p(\lambda, \mu)$  if and only if

$$(1.11) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1+\lambda) - (\lambda + \mu)] a_n \leq (1 - \mu) M_1$$

where  $M_1 > 0$  is a suitable constant

**Lemma (1.2)** [1] A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) is in  $f \in UC_p(\lambda, \mu)$  if it satisfies the condition

$$(1.12) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n [n(1+\lambda) - (\lambda + \mu)] a_n \leq (1 - \mu) M_2$$

where  $M_2 > 0$  is a suitable constant.

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1** If  $\sum_{j=1}^q b_j > \sum_{j=1}^p a_j + 1$ ,  $a_j > 0$  and  $1 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j > \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j$  then a sufficient condition for the function  $z \{ {}_p\psi_q(z) \}$  to be in the class  $US_p(\lambda, \mu)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \mu < \infty$  is

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{(1+\lambda)}{(1-\mu)} {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j + \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j + \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] + {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] \leq M_1 + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}$$

**Proof:** Since

$$\begin{aligned} z {}_p\psi_q(z) &= z \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j n) z^n}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j n) n!} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n-1)) z^n}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n-1)) (n-1)!} \end{aligned}$$

So by the virtue of Lemma 1.1, we need only to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1+\lambda) - (\lambda + \mu)] \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n-1))}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n-1)) (n-1)!} \right] \leq (1 - \mu) M_1$$

Now,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1+\lambda) - (\lambda + \mu)] \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n-1))}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n-1)) (n-1)!} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(1+\lambda) - (\lambda+\mu)] \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n+1))}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n+1)) (n+1)!} \right] \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(1+\lambda) \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n+1))}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n+1)) (n+1)!} \right] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-\mu) \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n+1))}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n+1)) (n+1)!} \right] \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1+\lambda) \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j(n+1))}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j(n+1)) n!} \right] + (1-\mu) \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + \alpha_j n)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j n) n!} - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} \right] \\
 &(1+\lambda) {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j + \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j + \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] + (1-\mu) {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] - (1-\mu) \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} \\
 &= (1-\mu) \left\{ \frac{(1+\lambda)}{(1-\mu)} {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j + \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j + \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] + {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

This expression is bounded above by  $(1-\mu) M_1$ , if and only if

$$= \frac{(1+\lambda)}{(1-\mu)} {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j + \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j + \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] + {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] \leq M_1 + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}$$

**Remark 2.1** In Theorem 2.1  $\lambda = 2$  and  $\mu = 0$  gives the sufficient condition for the function  $z \{ {}_p\psi_q(z) \}$  to be in the class  $US_p(2, 0)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$  obtained in [11].

We get this similar result for  $\alpha = 0$  in [11, Th 2.2] i.e.

$$= {}_3{}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j + \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j + \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] + {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] \leq M_1 + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}$$

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $f(z)$  be given by (1.1). if  $-1 \leq \gamma < 1$  and

$$(2.2) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n-1-\gamma) B(a_j, n) |a_n| \leq 1-\gamma$$

then  $f(z) \in S_q^p(\gamma)$  where  $B(a_j, n)$  is given by (1.9).

**Proof:** By Def (1.9) of the class  $S_q^p(\gamma)$ , it suffices to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \quad & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(G_q^p f(z))'}{G_q^p f(z)} - \gamma \right\} \geq \left| \frac{z(G_q^p f(z))'}{G_q^p f(z)} - 1 \right| \\
 & \text{or} \quad 2 \left| \frac{z(G_q^p f(z))'}{G_q^p f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \gamma \\
 & \text{or} \quad 2 \left| \frac{z \left\{ 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B(a_j, n) a_n n z^{n-1} \right\}}{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B(a_j, n) a_n z^n} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \gamma \\
 & \text{or} \quad 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B(a_j, n) (n-1) |a_n| \leq (1-\gamma) \left\{ 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B(a_j, n) |a_n| \right\} \\
 & \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n-1-\gamma) B(a_j, n) |a_n| \leq 1-\gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the theorem is proved.

### 3. An Integral Operator

In this section we illustrate some results obtained by a particular integral operator defined by

$${}_p\phi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} z \right] = \int_0^z {}_p\psi_q(x) dx$$

**Theorem 3.1** If  $\sum_{j=1}^q b_j > \sum_{j=1}^p a_j$ ,  $a_j > 0$  and  $1 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j > \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j$  then a sufficient condition

for the function  ${}_p\phi_q(z) = \int_0^z {}_p\psi_q(x) dx$  to be in the class  $US_p(\lambda, \mu)$   $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.1) \quad & \frac{(1+\lambda)}{(1-\mu)} {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} 1 \right] - \frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{(1-\mu)} {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j - \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j - \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} 1 \right] \\
 & + \frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{(1-\mu)} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j)} \leq M_1 + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Since  ${}_p\phi_q(z) = \int_0^z {}_p\psi_q(x)dx$

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma [(a_j - \alpha_j) + \alpha_j n] z^n}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma [(b_j - \beta_j) + \beta_j n] n!} \end{aligned}$$

We see that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + \lambda) - (\lambda + \mu)] \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma [(a_j - \alpha_j) + \alpha_j n]}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma [(b_j - \beta_j) + \beta_j n] n!} \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma [(a_j - \alpha_j) + \alpha_j n]}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma [(b_j - \beta_j) + \beta_j n] n!} - (\lambda + \mu) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma [(a_j - \alpha_j) + \alpha_j n]}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma [(b_j - \beta_j) + \beta_j n] n!} \\ &= (1 + \lambda) \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma (a_j + \alpha_j n)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma (b_j + \beta_j n) n!} - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} \right] (\lambda + \mu) \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma [(a_j - \alpha_j) + \alpha_j n]}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma [(b_j - \beta_j) + \beta_j n] n!} - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma (a_j - \alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma (b_j - \beta_j)} - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} \right] \\ &= (1 + \lambda) {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] - (\lambda + \mu) {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j - \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j - \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] \\ &\quad + (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma (a_j - \alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma (b_j - \beta_j)} - (1 - \mu) \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} \\ &= (1 - \mu) \left\{ \frac{(1 + \lambda)}{(1 - \mu)} {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] - \frac{(\lambda + \mu)}{(1 - \mu)} {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j - \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j - \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(\lambda + \mu)}{(1 - \mu)} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma (a_j - \alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma (b_j - \beta_j)} - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j} \right\} \\ &\leq (1 - \mu) M_1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_1$  is a constant greater than the expression in (3.2) which in view of Lemma 1.1 gives the desired result (3.1).

**Remark:** For  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\mu = 0$  theorem (3.1) reduce to the desired result obtained by Chaurasia and Srivastava.

**Theorem (3.2)** If  $\sum_{j=1}^q b_j > \sum_{j=1}^p a_j$ ,  $a_j > 0$  and  $1 + \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j > \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j$  then a sufficient condition for the function  ${}_p\phi_q(z) = \int_0^z {}_p\psi_q(x)dx$  to be in the class  $UC_p(\lambda, \mu)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$  is

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{(1+\lambda)}{(1-\mu)} {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j + \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j + \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] + {}_p\psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}; \end{matrix} \quad 1 \right] \leq M_2 + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma a_j}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma b_j}$$

**Proof:** The proof of this theorem is a direct consequence of Th.3.1

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