ISSN: 1017-060X (Print)



ISSN: 1735-8515 (Online)

Bulletin of the

Iranian Mathematical Society

Vol. 40 (2014), No. 4, pp. 911-920

Title:

Higher order close-to-convex functions associated with Attiya-Srivastava operator

Author(s):

S. Hussain, M. Arif and S. Nawaz Malik

Published by Iranian Mathematical Society http://bims.ims.ir

Bull. Iranian Math. Soc. Vol. 40 (2014), No. 4, pp. 911–920 Online ISSN: 1735-8515

HIGHER ORDER CLOSE-TO-CONVEX FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ATTIYA-SRIVASTAVA OPERATOR

S. HUSSAIN*, M. ARIF AND S. NAWAZ MALIK

(Communicated by Gholam Hossein Esslamzadeh)

ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a new class $T_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha, \beta]$ of analytic functions by using a newly defined convolution operator. This class contains many known classes of analytic and univalent functions as special cases. We derived some interesting results including inclusion relationships, a radius problem and sharp coefficient bound for this class.

Keywords: Close-to-convex functions, bounded boundary rotation, Attiya-Srivastava operator.

MSC(2010): Primary: 65F05; Secondary: 46L05, 11Y50.

1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} contain the functions of the form

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

which are analytic in the unit disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Let \mathcal{S}^* , C and \mathcal{K} denote the subclasses of \mathcal{A} containing starlike, convex and close-toconvex univalent functions defined in E.

A function f analytic in E, is subordinate to a function F if there exists a Schwarz function h(z), analytic in E with h(0) = 0 and |h(z)| < |z| in E, such that f(z) = F(h(z)).

O2014 Iranian Mathematical Society

Article electronically published on August 23, 2014.

Received: 21 February 2012, Accepted: 5 July 2013.

^{*}Corresponding author.

⁹¹¹

In [12], the class $P[A, B, \alpha]$ of generalized Janowski functions was introduced. For arbitrary fixed numbers A, B, α , $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, a function p, analytic in E with p(0) = 1 is in the class $P[A, B, \alpha]$, if and only if

$$p(z) \prec \frac{1 + [(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]z}{1 + Bz} \Leftrightarrow p(z) = \frac{1 + [(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B]h(z)}{1 + Bh(z)}.$$

If we take $\alpha = 0$, then the class $P[A, B, \alpha]$ reduces to the class P[A, B] defined by Janwoski in [5]. We note that $p \in P[A, B, \alpha]$ if and only if there exists $p_1 \in P[A, B]$ such that, for $z \in E$.

(1.2)
$$p(z) = (1 - \alpha)p_1(z) + \alpha.$$

One can easily verify that $P[A, B] \subset P(\beta)$, $\beta = \frac{1-A}{1-B}$. Quite recently, in [8], Noor introduced the class $P_k[A, B, \alpha]$, and studied some new classes of analytic functions connected with the class $P_k[A, B, \alpha]$. A function q(z) analytic in E with q(0) = 1 and

(1.3)
$$q(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)q_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)q_2(z),$$

is in class $P_k[A, B, \alpha]$, if and only if, $q_1, q_2 \in P[A, B, \alpha]$, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, k \geq 2$. It was given in [8] that

$$P_k[A, B, \alpha] \subset P_k(\beta), \ \beta = \frac{1 - A_1}{1 - B}, \ A_1 = (1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B$$

Also note that $P_k[1, -1, 0] \equiv P_k$, as defined by Pinchuk in [11].

The convolution or Hadamard product is defined as

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

where

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

We consider the function

(1.4)
$$\Psi(s,a;z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{(a+n)^s},$$

where $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus Z_0^-$, $s \in \mathbb{C}$. The function $\Psi(s, a; z)$ contain many wellknown functions as its special cases, such as the Riemann and Hurwitz Zeta functions; for more details, see [13, 14, 17] and references therein. Using the technique of convolution and the function $\Psi(s, a; z)$, Srivastava and Attiya [16] consider the convolution operator $J_{s,a}: \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$ as

(1.5)
$$J_{s,a}f(z) = \Phi(s,a,z) * f(z), \ z \in E, \ f \in \mathcal{A},$$

where * denotes the convolution and

(1.6)
$$\Phi(s,a,z) = (1+a)^s [\Psi(s,a,z) - a^{-s}] = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^s z^n.$$

Therefore, using (1.5) and (1.6), we obtain

(1.7)
$$J_{s,a}f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^s a_n z^n.$$

For special values of a, s, the operator $J_{s,a}$ contain many known operators, see [1, 2]. From (1.7), it is clear that the operators $J_{s,a}$ satisfies the following recursive relations

(1.8)
$$z(J_{s+1,a}f(z))' = (a+1)J_{s,a}f(z) - aJ_{s+1,a}f(z).$$

For $f \in \mathcal{A}$, a > -1 and s real, in [8] Noor introduced and studied the following class of analytic functions

$$R_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{z(J_{s,a}f(z))'}{J_{s,a}f(z)} \in P_k[A, B, \alpha] \right\}$$

and a related class $V^{s,a}_k[A,B,\alpha]$ by using the Alexander type relation as

$$f \in V_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha] \Leftrightarrow zf' \in R_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha].$$

In this paper we study the mapping properties of a new class of analytic function using the methods from convolution theory and Attiya-Srivastava operator. Using the operator $J_{s,a}$, we introduce the following new class of analytic functions.

Definition 1.1. Let $f \in A$, a > -1 and let s be real. Then $f \in T_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha, \beta]$, if and only if, there exists $g \in R_2^{s,a}[1 - 2\beta, -1, 0]$ such that

$$\frac{z(J_{s,a}f(z))'}{J_{s,a}g(z)} \in P_k[A, B, \alpha],$$

where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $0 \leq \alpha, \beta < 1$ and $k \geq 2$.

We note that for special values of s, α and k we obtain several known classes of analytic and univalent functions, see [8, 14, 16] and the references therein, for example $T_k^{0,0}[1, -1, 0, \beta] = T_k(\beta)$ and $T_2^{0,0}[1, -1, 0, \beta] = K(\beta)$, the class of close-to-convex functions of order β .

2. Preliminary results

Lemma 2.1 ([6]). Let h be convex in the open unit disk E and let $F: E \to \mathbb{C}$ with $\operatorname{Re} F(z) > 0, z \in E$. If p is analytic in E, then

$$p(z) + F(z) z p'(z) \prec h(z)$$

implies that

 $p(z) \prec h(z)$.

Lemma 2.2 ([10]). Let $p \in P[A, B]$. Then

$$\frac{1-Ar}{1-Br} \le \operatorname{Re}p(z) \le |p(z)| \le \frac{1+Ar}{1+Br}.$$

Proof. (1.2), (1.3) and Lemma 2.2, the following Lemma can easily be proved. \Box

Lemma 2.3. Let $p \in P[A, B, \alpha]$. Then

$$\frac{1-\left\{(1-\alpha)A-\alpha B\right\}r}{1-Br} \le \operatorname{Re}p(z) \le |p(z)| \le \frac{1+\left\{(1-\alpha)A+\alpha B\right\}r}{1+Br}.$$

Lemma 2.4 ([15]). Let ψ be convex and let g be starlike in E. Then for F analytic in E with F(0) = 1, $\frac{\psi * Fg}{\psi * g}$ is contained in the convex hull of F(E).

Lemma 2.5. Let $p_1, p_2 \in P_k[A, B, \alpha]$. Then for any positive real numbers, δ_1, δ_2

$$\frac{1}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \left[\delta_1 p_1 + \delta_2 p_2 \right] \in P_k[A, B, \alpha].$$

Proof. Let

(2.1)
$$p_1(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2(z),$$

and

(2.2)
$$p_2(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)q_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)q_2(z),$$

where $h_i, q_i \in P[A, B, \alpha]$ for i = 1, 2. From (2.1) and (2.2), we have

$$\frac{1}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} \left[\delta_1 p_1 + \delta_2 p_2 \right] = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left\{ \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} h_1(z) + \frac{\delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} q_1(z) \right\} \\ - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left\{ \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} h_2(z) + \frac{\delta_2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2} q_2(z) \right\}.$$

Since $P[A, B, \alpha]$ is a convex set, so $\left\{\frac{\delta_1}{\delta_1+\delta_2}h_i(z) + \frac{\delta_2}{\delta_1+\delta_2}q_i(z)\right\} \in P[A, B, \alpha]$. Hence $\frac{1}{\delta_1+\delta_2}[\delta_1p_1 + \delta_2p_2] \in P_k[A, B, \alpha]$ for i = 1, 2.

Note. For $\alpha = 0$, k = 2, this result was proved in [7].

Lemma 2.6. Let $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n \in P_k[A, B, \alpha]$. Then for $n \ge 1$, 3).

(2.3)
$$|c_n| \le \frac{\kappa}{2} \left(1 - \alpha\right) \left(A - B\right)$$

This result is sharp.

Proof. The proof is straightforward by using (1.3), (1.4) and coefficient bound for P[A, B], see [5].

3. Main results

Theorem 3.1. Let $f \in A$, a > 0 and let s be real. Then

(3.1)
$$T_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha, \beta] \subset T_k^{s+1,a}[A, B, \alpha, \beta].$$

Proof. Let $f \in T_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha, \beta]$. Then there exists $g \in R_2^{s,a}[1 - 2\beta, -1, 0]$ such that

(3.2)
$$\frac{z(J_{s,a}f)'}{J_{s,a}g} \in P_k[A, B, \alpha].$$

We set

(3.3)
$$\frac{z(J_{s+1,a}f)'}{J_{s+1,a}g} = H(z)$$

(3.4)
$$= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2(z),$$

where p is analytic in E and p(0) = 1. Observe that

(3.5)
$$\frac{z(J_{s,a}f)'}{J_{s,a}g} = \frac{J_{s,a}(zf')}{J_{s,a}g}.$$

By using (1.8), and making some simplification, we obtain

(3.6)
$$\frac{z(J_{s,a}f)'}{J_{s,a}g} = \frac{\frac{z(J_{s+1,a}(zf'))'}{J_{s+1,a}g} + a\frac{z(J_{a,s+1}f)'}{J_{a,s+1}g}}{\frac{z(J_{s+1,a}g)'}{J_{s+1,a}g} + a}$$

By logarithmic differentiation of (3.3), and some simplifications, we have

(3.7)
$$\frac{z(J_{s+1,a}(zf'))'}{J_{s+1,a}g} = H(z)h(z) + zH'(z),$$

where

(3.8)
$$h(z) = \frac{z(J_{s,a}g(z))'}{J_{s,a}g(z)}.$$

Since $g \in R_2^{s,a}[1-2\beta, -1, 0]$, by using a result given in [8], $g \in R_2^{s+1,a}[1-2\beta, -1, 0] \subset S^*(\beta)$ which implies $\operatorname{Re}h(z) > \beta$. From (3.6) – (3.10), we obtain

(3.9)
$$\frac{z(J_{s,a}f)'}{J_{s,a}g} = H(z) + \frac{zH'(z)}{h(z) + a}.$$

Thus (3.4) and (3.9) together imply

(3.5)
$$\frac{z(J_{s,a}f)'}{J_{s,a}g} = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{h_1(z) + \frac{zh'_1(z)}{h(z) + a}\right\} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{h_2(z) + \frac{zh'_2(z)}{h(z) + a}\right\}.$$

From (3.2) and (3.10), we have

$$\left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ h_1(z) + \frac{zh_1'(z)}{h(z) + a} \right\} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ h_2(z) + \frac{zh_2'(z)}{h(z) + a} \right\} \in P_k[A, B, \alpha],$$

which gives that

$$h_i(z) + \frac{zh'_i(z)}{h(z) + a} \prec \frac{1 + A_1 z}{1 + B z}, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

where $A_1 = (1 - \alpha) A + \alpha B$. Since $\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{h(z)+a}\right\} > 0, z \in E$, so using Lemma 2.1, we have

$$h_i(z) \prec \frac{1+A_1z}{1+Bz}, \ i=1,2,$$

which implies that the function H defined by (3.3) belongs to $P_k[A, B, \alpha]$ and hence $f \in T_k^{s+1,a}[A, B, \alpha, \beta]$. **Theorem 3.2.** Let $f \in V_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha]$ and $g \in R_k^{a,s}[A, B, \alpha]$. Let H(z) be defined as

(3.11)
$$J_{s,a}H(z) = \int_{0}^{z} \left[\left(J_{s,a}f(t) \right)' \right]^{\delta_1} \left[\frac{J_{s,a}g(t)}{t} \right]^{\delta_2} dt,$$

where δ_1 and δ_2 are positive reals with $\delta_1 + \delta_2 = 1$. Then $H \in V_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha]$. Proof. From (3.11), we have

$$(J_{s,a}H(z))' = \left[(J_{s,a}f(z))' \right]^{\delta_1} \left[\frac{J_{s,a}g(z)}{z} \right]^{\delta_2}.$$

Logarithmic differentiation implies

$$\frac{z \left(J_{s,a} H(z)\right)'}{J_{s,a} H(z)} = \delta_1 \frac{\left(z \left(J_{s,a} f(z)\right)'\right)}{\left(J_{s,a} f(z)\right)'} + \delta_2 \frac{z \left(J_{s,a} g(z)\right)'}{J_{s,a} g(z)}.$$
(3.6)
$$= \delta_1 p_1(z) + \delta_2 p_2(z), \text{ for all } p_1, p_2 \in P_k[A, B, \alpha].$$

Then by using Lemma 2.5, $\{\delta_1 p_1(z) + \delta_2 p_2(z)\} \in P_k[A, B, \alpha]$. Hence from (3.15), $\frac{z(J_{s,a}H(z))'}{J_{s,a}H(z)} \in P_k[A, B, \alpha]$ and consequently $H \in V_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha]$.

Theorem 3.3. Let $\psi \in C$ and $f \in R_2^{a,s}[A, B, \alpha]$. Then $\psi * f \in R_2^{a,s}[A, B, \alpha]$. *Proof.* Let $F(z) = \psi * f$. Then by using some properties of convolution we have

$$(3.7) \qquad \frac{(J_{s,a}F(z))'}{J_{s,a}F(z)} = \frac{\psi * z (J_{s,a}f(z))'}{\psi * J_{s,a}f(z)}$$
$$= \frac{\psi * \frac{z(J_{s,a}f(z))'}{J_{s,a}f(z)}J_{s,a}f(z)}{\psi * J_{s,a}f(z)}$$
$$= \frac{\psi * p(z)J_{s,a}f(z)}{\psi * J_{s,a}f(z)},$$

where $p(z) = \frac{z(J_{s,a}f(z))'}{J_{s,a}f(z)}$. Since $f \in R_2^{a,s}[A, B, \alpha]$, therefore $\frac{z(J_{s,a}f(z))'}{J_{s,a}f(z)} \in P[A, B, \alpha] \subset P[A_1, B, \alpha] \subset P$ and hence $J_{s,a}f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*$. Then by Lemma 2.4, F(z) lies in the convex hull of p(z) and consequently, $F \in R_2^{a,s}[A, B, \alpha]$. By $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha), (0 \leq \alpha < 1)$, we mean the starlike functions of order α and $f \in \mathcal{S}^*_{s,a}(\alpha)$; if and only if, $J_{s,a}f \in \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$.

Theorem 3.4. Let $f \in R_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha]$ and $A_1 = (1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B$ then $f \in \mathcal{S}^*_{s,a}(\frac{1-A_1}{1-B})$ for |z| < r, with r given by

(3.14)
$$r = \frac{2N}{M + \sqrt{M^2 - 4LN}},$$

where

(3.8)
$$L = \left[\left\{ \frac{k}{2} \alpha B^2 - (1 - \alpha) A B \right\} (1 - B) + (1 - A_1) B^2 \right]$$
$$M = (1 - B) \left[\frac{k}{2} \left\{ B - (1 - \alpha) A \right\} + \alpha B \right],$$
$$N = A_1 - B = (1 - \alpha) (A - B).$$

Proof. Let $f \in R_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha]$. Then $\frac{z((J_{s,a}f)')}{J_{s,a}f} \in P_k[A, B, \alpha]$. Let

$$\frac{z((J_{s,a}f))}{J_{s,a}f} = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)p_2(z).$$

Then $p_i \in P[A, B, \alpha]$ for i = 1, 2. Now consider

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z((J_{s,a}f)')}{J_{s,a}f} - \frac{1-A_1}{1-B}\right\} = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\operatorname{Re}p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\operatorname{Re}p_2(z) - \frac{1-A_1}{1-B}.$$

Using Lemma 2.3, and making some simplifications, we have

(3.16)
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z((J_{s,a}f)'}{J_{s,a}f} - \frac{1-A_1}{1-B}\right\} \ge \frac{Lr^2 + Mr + N}{(1-B)(1-B^2r^2)},$$

where L, M, N are given by (3.15). Clearly the right hand side of (3.16) is positive for |z| < r. Hence $f \in \mathcal{S}_{a,s}^*(\frac{1-A_1}{1-B})$ for |z| < r, where r is given by (3.17).

For $\alpha = 0$, A = 1, B = -1, s = 0, a = s, we obtain the radius of starlike-ness for the class of bounded radius rotations.

Theorem 3.5. Let $f \in T_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha, \beta]$ be of the form (1.1). Then for $n \geq 2$,

(3.9)
$$|a_n| \le \left| \left(\frac{a+n}{a+1} \right)^s \right| \frac{k(1-\beta)(A-B)}{2(n-1)!} \prod_{j=2}^{\infty} (j-2\beta).$$

This bound is sharp.

Proof. For $f \in T_k^{s,a}[A, B, \alpha, \beta]$, we have by definition

(3.18)
$$\frac{z(J_{s,a}f(z))'}{J_{s,a}g(z)} = p(z),$$

where $J_{s,a}g(z) \in R_2[1 - 2\beta, -1, 0] \equiv S^*(\beta)$ and $p(z) \in P_k[A, B, \alpha]$. If $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ and $J_{s,a}g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, then from (3.18), we have

$$z\left(z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^s a_n z^n\right)' = \left(z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}b_n z^n\right)\left(1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}c_n z^n\right).$$

This implies that

$$z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^s na_n z^n = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n b_n c_{n-k}\right) z^n, \quad b_0 = 0, \ b_1 = c_0 = 1.$$

Equating coefficients of z^n , we have

$$\left(\frac{a+1}{a+n}\right)^s na_n = \sum_{k=0}^n b_n c_{n-k},$$

which implies that

$$\left| \left(\frac{a+1}{a+n} \right)^s \right| n \left| a_n \right| \le \sum_{k=0}^n \left| b_n \right| \left| c_{n-k} \right|$$

Now using the coefficient bounds $|b_n| \leq \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \prod_{j=2}^{\infty} (j-2\beta)$, (see [4]) and $|c_{n-k}| \leq \frac{k}{2} (1-\beta) (A-B)$ by Lemma 2.6, we can have the required result. Sharpness follows from the function f_0 for which

$$\frac{z(J_{s,a}f_0(z))'}{J_{s,a}g_0(z)} = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{1+A_1z}{1+Bz} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{1-A_1z}{1-Bz},$$

where $g_0(z) = \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left\{ \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} - \beta \right\}$ and $A_1 = (1-\alpha)A + \alpha B$.

Note that for s = 0, a = s, $\alpha = 0$, A = 1, B = -1, we obtain the coefficient estimate for the class T_k studied by Noor in [9].

References

- J. W. Alexander, Functions which map the interior of the unit circle upon simple regions, Ann. Math. (2) 17 (1915), no. 1, 12–22.
- [2] S. D. Bernardi, Convex and starlike univalent functions, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 135 (1969) 429–446.
- [3] N. E. Cho and J. A. Kim, Inclusion properties of certain subclasses of analytic functions defined by a multiplier transformation, *Comput. Math. Appl.* 52 (2006), no. 3-4, 323–330.
- [4] A. W. Goodman, Univalent Functions, Vol. I, II, Mariner Publishing Company, Tempa, 1983.
- [5] W. Janowski, Some extremal problems for certain families of analytic functions, I, Ann. Polon. Math. 28 (1973) 297–326.

- [6] S. S. Miller, Differential inequalities and caratheodory functions, Bull. Amer. Math. Soc. 81 (1975) 70–81.
- [7] K. I. Noor, On some univalent integral operators, J. Math. Anal. Appl. 128 (1987), no. 2, 586–592.
- [8] K. I. Noor, Applications of certain operators to the classes related with generalized Janowski functions, *Integral Transforms Spec. Funct.* **21** (2010), no. 7-8, 557–567.
- [9] K. I. Noor, On generalization of close-to-convexity, Int J. Math. Math Sci. 15, 279–290 (1992) DOI 10.1155S016117129200036X.
- [10] R. Parvatham and T. N. Shanmugham, On analytic functions with reference to an integral operator, Bull. Austral. Math. Soc. 28 (1983), no. 2, 207–215.
- [11] B. Pinchuk, Functions of bounded boundary rotation, Israel J. Math. 10 (1971), 6-16.
- [12] Y. Polatoglu, M. Bolcal, A. Sen and E. Yavuz, A study on the generalization of Janowski functions in the unit disc, *Acta Math. Acad. Paed. Nyire* 22 (2006), 27–31.
- [13] J. K. Prajapat, S. P. Goyal, Applications of Srivastava-Attiya operator to the classes of strongly starlike and strongly convex functions, J. Math. Inequal. 3 (2009), no. 1, 129–137.
- [14] D. Raducanu and H. M. Srivastava, A new class of analytic functions defined by means of a convolution operator involving the Hurwitz-Lerch zeta function, *Integral Transforms Spec. Funct.* 18 (2007), no. 11-12, 933–943.
- [15] S. Ruscheweyh and T. Shiel-small, Hadamard product of schlicht functions and polya-schoenberg conjecture, *Comment. Math. Helv.* 48 (1973) 119–135.
- [16] H. M. Srivastava and A. A. Attiya, An integral operator associated with the Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function and differential subordination, *Integral Transforms* Spec. Funct. 18 (2007), no. 3-4, 207–216.
- [17] H. M. Srivastava, D. G. Yang and N. E. Xu, Subordinations for multivalent analytic functions associated with the Dziok–Srivastava operator, *Integral Transforms. Spec. Funct.* **20** (2009), no. 7-8, 581–606.

(Saqib Hussain) DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, COMSATS INSTITUTE OF IN-FORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ABBOTABAD, PAKISTAN *E-mail address*: saqib_math@yahoo.com

(Muhammad Arif) DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, ABDUL WALI KHAN UNIVER-SITY, MARDAN, PAKISTAN

 $E\text{-}mail\ address: \texttt{marifmaths@yahoo.com}$

(Sarfraz Nawaz Malik) DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, COMSATS INSTITUTE IF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAH CANTT, PAKISTAN

E-mail address: snmalik110@yahoo.com