

Characterizations of analytic functions associated with functions of bounded variation

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Abstract. We define certain classes of functions associated with functions of bounded variation. Some characterizations of those classes are given.

1. Introduction. We denote by \mathcal{A} the class of functions which are *analytic* in $\mathcal{U} := \mathcal{U}_1$, where $\mathcal{U}_r := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < r\}$, and let \mathcal{A}_p ($p \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$) denote the class of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ of the form

$$(1) \quad f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

Let $a \in \mathbb{C}$, $a \neq 1$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $k \geq 2$ and let M_k denote the class of real-valued functions m of bounded variation on $[0, 2\pi]$ which satisfy the conditions

$$(2) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} dm(t) = 2, \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |dm(t)| \leq k.$$

It is clear that M_2 is the class of nondecreasing functions on $[0, 2\pi]$ satisfying (2) or equivalently $\int_0^{2\pi} dm(t) = 2$.

We denote by $\mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta)$ the class of functions $q \in \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 := \{q \in \mathcal{A}_0 : 0 \notin q(\mathcal{U})\}$ for which there exists $m \in M_k$ such that

$$(3) \quad q(z) = a + \frac{1-a}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1+ze^{-it}}{1-ze^{-it}} \right)^\beta dm(t) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

Here and throughout we assume that all powers denote principal determi-

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nations. Moreover, let us denote

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{k,p}^*(a, \beta) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \in \mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta) \right\}, \\
 S_{k,p}^c(a, \beta) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{1}{p} + \frac{zf''(z)}{pf'(z)} \in \mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta) \right\}, \\
 S_{k,p}^*(a) &:= S_{k,p}^*(a, 1), \quad S_{k,p}^c(a) := S_{k,p}^c(a, 1), \quad \mathcal{P}_k(a) := \mathcal{P}_k(a, 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

These classes of functions have recently been intensively investigated (see for example [1–3, 5–15]). We record that they were introduced by:

- Paatero [12], Pinchuk [14] for $p = \beta = 1, a = 0$,
- Padmanabhan and Parvatham [13] for $p = \beta = 1, 0 \leq a < 1$,
- Moulis [7] for $p = \beta = 1, a = 1 - e^{-i\alpha}(1 - \rho) \cos \alpha$.

In particular, $V_k := S_{k,1}^c(0, 1)$ is called the class of functions of *bounded boundary rotation*. The classes $\mathcal{P} := \mathcal{P}_2(0)$, $\mathcal{S}^* := S_{2,1}^*(0, 1)$, $\mathcal{S}^c := S_{2,1}^c(0, 1)$ and $\mathcal{S}_\beta^* := S_{2,1}^*(0, \beta)$ are the well-known classes of Carathéodory functions, starlike functions, convex functions and strongly starlike functions of order β , respectively.

The main object of the paper is to obtain some characterizations of the classes of functions defined above.

2. Main results. Let $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{U}_r)$ and $\mathcal{SH}(\mathcal{U}_r)$ denote the classes of harmonic and subharmonic functions in \mathcal{U}_r , respectively. Moreover, let us denote

$$(4) \quad h_{a,\beta}(z) := (1 - a) \left(\frac{1 + z}{1 - z} \right)^\beta + a, \quad h_a := h_{a,1} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

and

$$\mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta) := \left\{ \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) q_1 - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) q_2 : q_1, q_2 \prec h_{a,\beta} \right\}.$$

From the result of Hallenbeck and MacGregor [4, p. 50] we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 1. $q \prec h_{a,\beta}$ if and only if there exists $m \in M_2$ such that

$$q(z) = a + \frac{1 - a}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1 + ze^{-it}}{1 - ze^{-it}} \right)^\beta dm(t) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

THEOREM 1.

$$\mathcal{B}_\lambda(a, \beta) \subset \mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta) \quad (2 \leq \lambda < k).$$

Proof. Let $q \in \mathcal{B}_\lambda(a, \beta)$. Then there exist $q_1, q_2 \prec h_{a,\beta}$ such that $q = (\lambda/4 + 1/2)q_1 - (\lambda/4 - 1/2)q_2$. Thus, we obtain

$$q = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) q_1 - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \tilde{q}_2 \quad \left(\tilde{q}_2 = \frac{k - \lambda}{k - 2} q_1 + \frac{\lambda - 2}{k - 2} q_2 \right).$$

Since $h_{a,\beta}$ is a convex function in \mathcal{U} , we have $\tilde{q}_2 \prec h_{a,\beta}$ and consequently $q \in \mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta)$. ■

THEOREM 2. *The class $\mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta)$ is convex.*

Proof. Let $q, r \in \mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta)$, $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ and $\mu := k/4 + 1/2$. Then there exist $q_j, r_j \prec h_{a,\beta}$ ($j = 1, 2$) such that

$$q = \mu q_1 + (1 - \mu)q_2, \quad r = \mu r_1 + (1 - \mu)r_2.$$

It follows that

$$\alpha q + (1 - \alpha)r = \mu[\alpha q_1 - (\alpha - 1)r_1] + (1 - \mu)[\alpha q_2 + (1 - \alpha)r_2].$$

Since $\alpha q_j + (1 - \alpha)r_j \prec h_{a,\beta}$ ($j = 1, 2$), we conclude that $\alpha q + (1 - \alpha)r \in \mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta)$. Hence, the class $\mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta)$ is convex. ■

THEOREM 3.

$$\mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta) = \mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta).$$

Proof. Let $q \in \mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta)$. Then there exists $m \in M_k$ such that q is of the form (3). If $m \in M_2$, then by Lemma 1 and Theorem 1 we have $q \in \mathcal{B}_2(a, \beta) \subset \mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta)$. Let now $m \in M_k \setminus M_2$. Since m is a function of bounded variation, by the Jordan theorem there exist real-valued functions μ_1, μ_2 which are nondecreasing and nonconstant on $[0, 2\pi]$ such that

$$(5) \quad m = \mu_1 - \mu_2, \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |dm| = \int_0^{2\pi} d\mu_1 + \int_0^{2\pi} d\mu_2.$$

Thus, putting

$$\alpha_j := \frac{\mu_j(2\pi) - \mu_j(0)}{2}, \quad m_j := \frac{1}{\alpha_j} \mu_j \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

we have $m_1, m_2 \in M_2$ and

$$(6) \quad m = \alpha_1 m_1 - \alpha_2 m_2.$$

Combining (5) and (6) we obtain

$$2\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 = \int_0^{2\pi} dm(t) = 2, \quad 2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = \int_0^{2\pi} |dm(t)| \leq k,$$

and consequently

$$\alpha_1 = \lambda/4 + 1/2, \quad \alpha_2 = \lambda/4 - 1/2 \quad \left(\lambda = \int_0^{2\pi} |dm| \leq k \right).$$

Therefore, by (3) and (6) we get

$$(7) \quad q = (\lambda/4 + 1/2)q_1 - (\lambda/4 - 1/2)q_2,$$

where

$$(8) \quad q_j(z) = a + \frac{1-a}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1+ze^{-it}}{1-ze^{-it}} \right)^\beta dm_j(t) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = 1, 2).$$

Hence, by Lemma 1 we have $q_1, q_2 \prec h_{a,\beta}$ and so $q \in \mathcal{B}_\lambda(a, \beta) \subset \mathcal{B}_k(a, \beta)$.

Conversely, let $q \in \mathcal{A}_0$ be a function of the form (7) for some $q_1, q_2 \prec h_{a,\beta}$. Thus, by Lemma 1 we have (8) for some $m_1, m_2 \in M_2$. Therefore, by (7) we have (3) with $m = (k/2 + 1)m_1 - (k/2 - 1)m_2$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} dm(t) &= (k/2 + 1) \int_0^{2\pi} dm_1 - (k/2 - 1) \int_0^{2\pi} dm_2 = 2, \\ \int_0^{2\pi} |dm(t)| &\leq (k/2 + 1) \int_0^{2\pi} dm_1 + (k/2 - 1) \int_0^{2\pi} dm_2 = k, \end{aligned}$$

we have $m \in M_k$ and consequently $q \in \mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta)$. ■

LEMMA 2. *Let $q \in \mathcal{A}_0$. Then $q \in \mathcal{P}_2(a)$ if and only if*

$$(9) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \operatorname{Re} \frac{q(re^{it}) - a}{1-a} \right| dt = 2\pi \quad (0 < r < 1).$$

Proof. Let $q \in \mathcal{A}_0$. Then, by the properties of subordination we get

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} q \in \mathcal{P}_2(a) &\Leftrightarrow q(z) \prec \frac{1+(1-2a)z}{1-z} \Leftrightarrow \frac{q(z)-a}{1-a} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Re} \frac{q(z)-a}{1-a} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \operatorname{Re} \frac{q(re^{it}) - a}{1-a} dt &= \operatorname{Re} \int_{|z|=r} \frac{1}{iz} \frac{q(z) - a}{1-a} dz \\ &= 2\pi \frac{q(0) - a}{1-a} = 2\pi \quad (0 < r < 1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, condition (9) is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{q(z) - a}{1-a} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

and by (10) we obtain the required equivalence. ■

THEOREM 4. *Let $q \in \mathcal{A}_0$. Then $q \in \mathcal{P}_k(a)$ if and only if*

$$(11) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \operatorname{Re} \frac{q(re^{it}) - a}{1-a} \right| dt \leq k\pi \quad (0 < r < 1).$$

Proof. By Lemma 2, we can assume $k > 2$. Let $q \in \mathcal{P}_k(a)$. Then there exist $q_1, q_2 \prec h_a(z)$ such that

$$q = (k/4 + 1/2)q_1 - (k/4 - 1/2)q_2.$$

Hence, by Lemma 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \operatorname{Re} \frac{q(re^{it}) - a}{1 - a} \right| dt &\leq \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \operatorname{Re} \frac{q_1(re^{it}) - a}{1 - a} \right| dt \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \operatorname{Re} \frac{q_2(re^{it}) - a}{1 - a} \right| dt = k\pi \quad (0 < r < 1). \end{aligned}$$

To obtain a contradiction, suppose that $q \in \mathcal{A}_0$ satisfies (11). If we put

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &:= \operatorname{Re} \frac{q(z) - a}{1 - a}, \quad F^+(z) := \max\{F(z), 0\} \geq 0, \\ F^-(z) &:= \max\{-F(z), 0\} \geq 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \\ V_r^\tau(z) &:= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r^2 - |z|^2}{|re^{it} - z|^2} F^\tau(re^{it}) dt \geq 0 \quad (|z| \leq r < 1, \tau \in \{+, -\}), \end{aligned}$$

then the functions F^τ, V_r^τ ($\tau \in \{+, -\}$) are nonconstant and

$$\begin{aligned} F &\in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{U}), \quad V_r^+, V_r^- \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{U}_r), \quad F^+, F^- \in \mathcal{SH}(\mathcal{U}), \\ (12) \quad F &= F^+ - F^-, \quad |F| = F^+ + F^-, \quad V_r^\tau(z) = F^\tau(z) \\ &\quad (|z| = r, \tau \in \{+, -\}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{F^\tau(z), V_r^\tau(z)\} &= V_r^\tau(z) \quad (|z| \leq r, r \in (0, 1), \tau \in \{+, -\}), \\ \max\{V_r^\tau(z) : |z| \leq r\} &= \max\{F^\tau(z) : |z| = r\} \\ &\leq \max\{F^\tau(z) : |z| \leq R\} \quad (r \leq R < 1, \tau \in \{+, -\}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the functions

$$U_r^\tau(z) := \begin{cases} V_r^\tau(z) & |z| < r, \\ F^\tau(z) & r \leq |z| < 1, \end{cases} \quad (r \in (0, 1), \tau \in \{+, -\})$$

are continuous subharmonic functions in \mathcal{U} and the families $\{U_r^+ : r \in (0, 1)\}, \{U_r^- : r \in (0, 1)\}$ are locally uniformly bounded. Hence, if we define

$$U^\tau(z) := \sup\{U_r^\tau(z) : r \in (0, 1)\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{1-1/n}^\tau(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, \tau \in \{+, -\}),$$

then

$$U^\tau \in \mathcal{SH}(\mathcal{U}), U_r^\tau, U^\tau \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{U}_r) \quad (r \in (0, 1), \tau \in \{+, -\})$$

and so $U^+, U^- \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{U}), U^+, U^- > 0$. Moreover, by (12) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (13) \quad F(z) &= U_r^+(z) - U_r^-(z) \quad (|z| \leq r, r \in (0, 1)), \\ |F(z)| &= U_r^+(z) + U_r^-(z) \quad (|z| = r, r \in (0, 1)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$(14) \quad F(z) = \alpha_1 U_1(z) - \alpha_2 U_2(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

where

$$U_1 := \frac{1}{\alpha_1} U^+, \quad U_2 := \frac{1}{\alpha_2} U^- \quad (\alpha_1 = U^+(0), \alpha_2 = U^-(0))$$

are positive harmonic functions in \mathcal{U} . Moreover, by (13) we obtain

$$(15) \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^{2\pi} |F(re^{it})| dt = \alpha_1 \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^{2\pi} U_1(re^{it}) dt + \alpha_2 \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^{2\pi} U_2(re^{it}) dt.$$

Now, we consider functions $q_1, q_2 \in \mathcal{A}_0$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{q_j(z) - a}{1 - a} = U_j(z) > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = 1, 2).$$

Then $q_1, q_2 \prec h_\alpha$, and by (14) we have

$$\frac{q(z) - a}{1 - a} = \alpha_1 \frac{q_1(z) - a}{1 - a} - \alpha_2 \frac{q_2(z) - a}{1 - a} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

or simply

$$(16) \quad q = \alpha_1 q_1 - \alpha_2 q_2.$$

Hence, $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 1$. Moreover, by (15) and Lemma 2 we have $2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = \lambda$, where

$$\lambda := \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^{2\pi} |F(re^{it})| dt$$

and $2 \leq \lambda \leq k$, by (11). Thus,

$$\alpha_1 = \lambda/4 + 1/2, \quad \alpha_2 = \lambda/4 - 1/2, \quad 2 \leq \lambda \leq k.$$

Therefore, by (16) and Theorem 1 we have $q \in \mathcal{P}_\lambda(a) \subset \mathcal{P}_k(a)$, which completes the proof. ■

Let us mention some consequences of Theorems 1-4.

COROLLARY 1. *The class $\mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta)$ is convex and*

$$\mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta) \subset \mathcal{P}_\lambda(a, \beta), \quad \mathcal{S}_k^*(a, \beta) \subset \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*(a, \beta), \quad \mathcal{S}_k^c(a, \beta) \subset \mathcal{S}_\lambda^c(a, \beta) \quad (2 \leq k < \lambda).$$

COROLLARY 2. *Let $q \in \mathcal{A}_0$, $0 \leq \rho < 1$, $|\alpha| < \pi/2$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) $q \in P_k^\alpha(\rho) := \mathcal{P}_k(1 - e^{-i\alpha}(1 - \rho) \cos \alpha)$.
- (ii) q is of the form (7) for some $q_1, q_2 \prec \frac{\cos \alpha}{e^{i\alpha}} \frac{2(1-\rho)z}{1-z} + 1$.
- (iii) $\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \operatorname{Re} \left(e^{i\alpha} \frac{q(re^{it}) - \rho}{1-\rho} \right) \right| dt \leq k\pi \cos \alpha$ ($0 < r < 1$).

COROLLARY 3. *Let $q \in \mathcal{A}_0$, $0 \leq \rho < 1$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) $q \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho)$.
- (ii) q is of the form (7) for some $q_1, q_2 \prec \frac{1+(1-2\rho)z}{1-z}$.
- (iii) $\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \operatorname{Re} \frac{q(re^{it})-\rho}{1-\rho} \right| dt \leq k\pi$ ($0 < r < 1$).

COROLLARY 4. Let $q \in \mathcal{A}_0$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) $q \in \mathcal{P}_k := \mathcal{P}_k(0)$.
- (ii) q is of the form (7) for some $q_1, q_2 \in \mathcal{P}$.
- (iii) $\int_0^{2\pi} |\operatorname{Re} q(re^{it})| dt \leq k\pi$ ($0 < r < 1$).

REMARK 1. The implication (iii) \Rightarrow (i) in Corollary 3 was obtained in [13]. The conditions (iii) in Corollary 2 and Corollary 3 give definitions of the classes $\mathcal{P}_k(\rho)$ and $\mathcal{P}_k^\alpha(\rho)$ introduced by Padmanabhan and Parvatham [13] and Moulis [7], respectively.

THEOREM 5. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$. Then $f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a, \beta)$ if and only if there exists $m \in M_k$ such that

$$(17) \quad f(z) = z^p \exp \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^z \frac{p(1-a)}{2u} \left[\left(\frac{1+ue^{-it}}{1-ue^{-it}} \right)^\beta - 1 \right] du dm(t) \right\} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

Proof. From the definitions of the classes $\mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{P}_k(a, \beta)$ we find that $f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a, \beta)$ if and only if there exists $m \in M_k$ such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} = a + \frac{1-a}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1+ze^{-it}}{1-ze^{-it}} \right)^\beta dm(t) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

or equivalently

$$(18) \quad z \left(\log \frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right)' = \frac{p(1-a)}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\left(\frac{1+ze^{-it}}{1-ze^{-it}} \right)^\beta - 1 \right] dm(t) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

Easy computations show that the conditions (17) and (18) are equivalent. ■

From Theorem 5 we obtain the following two corollaries.

COROLLARY 5. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$. Then $f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a)$ if and only if there exists $m \in M_k$ such that

$$f(z) = z^p \exp \left\{ p(a-1) \int_0^{2\pi} \log(1-ze^{-it}) dm(t) \right\} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

COROLLARY 6. Let $b \in \mathbb{C}$, $b \neq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a, \beta) &\Leftrightarrow f^p \in \mathcal{S}_{k,1}^*(a, \beta), \\ f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a, \beta) &\Leftrightarrow z^p [z^{-p} f(z)]^{\frac{1-b}{1-a}} \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(b, \beta). \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 6. $f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a, \beta)$ if and only if there exist $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{S}_{2,p}^*(a, \beta)$ such that

$$(19) \quad f = f_1^{k/4+1/2} / f_2^{k/4-1/2}.$$

Proof. $f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a, \beta)$ if and only if f is of the form (17) for some $m = (k/4 + 1/2)m_1 - (k/4 - 1/2)m_2 \in M_k$. Thus, equivalently there exist $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{S}_{2,p}^*(a, \beta)$, where

$$f_j(z) = z^p \exp \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^z \frac{p(1-a)}{2u} \left[\left(\frac{1+ue^{-it}}{1-ue^{-it}} \right)^\beta - 1 \right] du dm_j(t) \right\} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = 1, 2),$$

such that (19) holds. ■

It is clear that

$$f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^c(a, \beta) \Leftrightarrow \frac{z}{p} f'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^*(a, \beta).$$

Therefore, by Theorems 5–6 and Corollary 5 we obtain the corollaries listed below.

COROLLARY 7. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$. Then $f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^c(a, \beta)$ if and only if there exists $m \in M_k$ such that

$$f'(z) = pz^{p-1} \exp \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^z \frac{p(1-a)}{2u} \left[\left(\frac{1+ue^{-it}}{1-ue^{-it}} \right)^\beta - 1 \right] du dm(t) \right\} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

COROLLARY 8. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$. Then $f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^c(a)$ if and only if there exists $m \in M_k$ such that

$$f'(z) = pz^{p-1} \exp \left\{ p(a-1) \int_0^{2\pi} \log(1 - ze^{-it}) dm(t) \right\} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

COROLLARY 9. $f \in \mathcal{S}_{k,p}^c(a, \beta)$ if and only if there exist $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{S}_{2,p}^c(a, \beta)$ such that

$$f' = (f_1')^{k/4+1/2} / (f_2')^{k/4-1/2}.$$

REMARK 2. Putting $p = 1$ and $a = 1 - e^{-i\alpha}(1 - \rho) \cos \alpha$ in Corollary 5 and Corollary 8 we obtain the results of Moulis [7]. Moreover, putting $\alpha = 0$ we obtain the results of Padmanabhan and Parvatham [13]. Also, Corollary 5 and Corollary 8 for $p = 1$ and $a = 0$ give the definitions of the classes $U_k = \mathcal{S}_{k,1}^*(0)$, $V_k = \mathcal{S}_{k,1}^c(0)$, introduced by Pinchuk [14].

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