

## HADAMARD PRODUCTS IN THE CLASSES OF $k$ -UNIFORMLY CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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Let  $A$  be the class of functions analytic in the unit disk  $U$  and normalized by  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . For  $0 \leq k < \infty$  define the class  $k-UCV$  of  $k$ -uniformly convex functions to be the set of functions  $f \in A$  with the property that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > k \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|, \quad z \in U.$$

In particular cases, for  $k = 0$  we obtain the well known class of convex univalent functions, and for  $k = 1$  – the class of uniformly convex functions due to Goodman in 1991.

The concept of  $k$ -uniform convexity was introduced by S. Kanas and A. Wiśniewska in 1997. The classes  $k-UCV$  have a natural geometric interpretation in the sense that  $f \in k-UCV$  if and only if the image of every circular arc in  $U$  with center  $\zeta$ , where  $|\zeta| \leq k$ , is convex.

In this paper some convolution results for the classes  $k-UCV$  are given. Moreover certain properties concerning integral operators and neighbourhoods of  $k$ -uniformly convex functions are studied.