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On Certain Classes of p -Valent Functions by Using Complex-Order and Differential Subordination

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The aim of the present paper is to study the p -valent analytic functions in the unit disk and satisfy the differential subordinations $z(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)} / (p-j)(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)} < (a + (aB + (A - B)\beta)z) / a(1 + Bz)$, where $I_p(r, \lambda)$ is an operator defined by Sălăgean and β is a complex number. Further we define a new related integral operator and also study the Fekete-Szegő problem by proving some interesting properties.

1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} be the class of analytic functions in $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. Let \mathcal{A}_p denote the class of all analytic functions in the form of

$$f(z) = ez^p - \sum_{n=p-1}^{2p-1} t_{n-p+1} z^{n-p+1} + {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z), \quad |z| < 1, \quad (1.1)$$

where $F_1(a, b; c; z)$ is Gaussian hypergeometric function defined by

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a, n)(b, n)}{(c, n)n!} z^n, \quad (1.2)$$

$$(a, n) = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)} = a(a+1, n-1), \quad c > b > 0, \quad c > a+b,$$

$$t_{n-p+1} = \frac{(a, n-p+1)(b, n-p+1)}{(c, n-p+1)(n-p+1)!}, \quad e > 0.$$

Note that it is easy to see that these functions are analytic in the unit disk Δ ; for more details on hypergeometric functions ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$, see [1, 2].

Definition 1.1. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be in the class $S_p^*(\alpha)$, p -valently starlike functions of order α , if it satisfies $\operatorname{Re}\{zf'(z)/f(z)\} > \alpha$, ($0 \leq \alpha < p, z \in \Delta$). We write $S_p^*(0) = S_p^*$, the class of p -valently starlike functions in Δ .

Similarly, a function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be in the class $C_p(\alpha)$, p -valently convex of order α , if it satisfies $\operatorname{Re}\{1 + zf''(z)/f'(z)\} > \alpha$, ($0 \leq \alpha < p, z \in \Delta$).

Let $h(z)$ be analytic and $h(0) = p$. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is in the class $S_p^*(h)$ if

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < h(z), \quad z \in \Delta. \quad (1.3)$$

The class $S_p^*(h)$ and a corresponding convex class $C_p(h)$ were defined by Ma and Minda in [3]. Similar results which are related to the convex class can also be obtained easily from the corresponding functions in $S_p^*(h)$. For example,

(i) if $p = 1$ and

$$h(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad (1.4)$$

then the classes reduce to the usual classes of starlike and convex functions;

- (ii) if $h(z) = (1 + (1 - 2\alpha)z)/(1 - z)$ where $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, then the classes are reduced to the usual classes of starlike and convex functions of order α ;
- (iii) if $h(z) = p((1 + Az)/(1 + Bz))$, where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, then the classes are reduced to the class of Janowski starlike functions $S_p^*[A, B]$ which is defined by

$$S_p^*[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{zf'}{f} < p \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \quad z \in \Delta \right\}; \quad (1.5)$$

- (iv) if $h(z) = ((1 + z)/(1 - z))^\alpha$ where $p = 1$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then the classes reduce to the classes of strongly starlike and convex functions of order α that consists of univalent functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfying

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \quad z \in \Delta \quad (1.6)$$

or equivalently we have

$$SS^*(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{zf'}{f} < \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\alpha, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \quad z \in \Delta \right\}. \quad (1.7)$$

In the literature, there are several works and many researchers have been studying the related problems. For example, Obradović and Owa [4], Silverman [5], Obradović and Tuneski [6], and Tuneski [7] have studied the properties of classes of functions which are defined in terms of the ratio of $1 + zf''(z)/f'(z)$ and $zf'(z)/f(z)$.

Definition 1.2. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be p -valent Bazilevic of type η and order α if there exists a function $g \in S_p^*$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f^{1-\eta}(z)g^\eta(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (z \in \Delta) \quad (1.8)$$

for some η ($\eta \geq 0$) and α ($0 \leq \alpha < p$). We denote by $\mathcal{B}_p(\eta, \alpha)$, the subclass of \mathcal{A}_p consisting of all such functions. In particular, a function in $\mathcal{B}_p(1, \alpha) = \mathcal{B}_p(\alpha)$ is said to be p -valently close-to-convex of order α in Δ .

Definition 1.3. Let f and g be analytic functions in Δ , then we say f is subordinate to g and denoted by $f < g$ if there exists a Schwarz function $w(z)$, analytic in Δ with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$, such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$, $z \in \Delta$. In particular, if the function g is univalent in Δ , the above subordination is equivalent to $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(\Delta) \subset g(\Delta)$. Also, we say that g is superordinate to f ; see [8].

Definition 1.4. Motivated by the multiplier transformation on \mathcal{A} , we define the operator $\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)$; by the following infinite series when $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ then

$$\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\lambda}{p+\lambda} \right)^r a_n z^n \quad (\lambda \geq 0). \quad (1.9)$$

Sălăgean derivative operator is closely related to the operator $\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)$; see [9]. In [10], Uralegaddi and Somanatha also studied the case $\mathcal{O}_1(r, 1) = \mathcal{O}_r$. The operator $\mathcal{O}_1(r, \lambda) = \mathcal{O}_r^\lambda$ was studied recently by Cho and Srivastava [11] and Cho and Kim [12].

Definition 1.5. Differential operator, for each $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, we have

$$f^{(j)}(z) = \frac{p!}{(p-j)!} z^{p-j} + \sum_{n=1+p}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-j)!} a_n z^{n-j}, \quad (1.10)$$

where $n, p \in \mathbb{N}$, $p > j$, and $j \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$. In particular, if $j = 0$ we have $f^{(0)}(z) = f(z)$.

Definition 1.6. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{A}_p(\lambda, r, j; h)$ if it satisfies the following subordination:

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)}}{(p-j)(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)}} < h(z), \quad (1.11)$$

and in this study we consider

$$h(z) = 1 + \frac{A-B}{a} \frac{\beta z}{1+Bz}, \quad z \in \Delta, \quad (1.12)$$

where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $a > 0$ and $\beta (\neq 0)$ is a complex number; so we denote $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, r, j; h) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, r, j, \beta, a, A, B)$. Then we say that $f(z)$ is superordinate to $h(z)$ if $f(z)$ satisfies the following:

$$h(z) < \frac{z(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)}}{(p-j)(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)}}, \quad (1.13)$$

where $h(z)$ is analytic in Δ and $h(0) = 1$.

Further we note that if

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)}}{(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)}} < \frac{(p-j)[a + (aB + (A-B)\beta)z]}{a(1+Bz)} = h(z). \quad (1.14)$$

By choosing $j = r = 0$, $p = 1$, so $h(0) = 1$, then $f(z) \in S^*(h)$. For $a = A = \beta = 1$, $B = -1$, and $p \geq 1$, we have $f(z) \in S_p^*(1)$. But if $a = \beta = 1$ and $j = r = 0$ and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, then $f(z) \in S^*[A, B]$, a class of Janowski starlike functions. If we put $p = a = \beta = A = 1$, $B = -1$, then $f(z) \in SS^*(1)$ classes of strongly starlike. By Definition 1.2, if $g(z) \in S^*$, univalent starlike, and $j = r = 0$ and $p = a = A = \beta = 1$, $B = -1$ and if $\text{Re}\{zf'(z)/f(z)g^2(z)\} > 1$, then $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}(2, 1)$ is a class Bazilevic functions of type $\eta = 2$ and order $\alpha = 1$.

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. Let the function $f(z)$ be of the form (1.1). If some A, B , $(-1 < B < A \leq 1)$, and $\beta (\neq 0)$ are complex numbers and

$$\sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(m, p) [a(1+B)(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j)) - \delta(m, j)(A-B)(p-j)|\beta|] k_m < |\beta|e(A-B)\delta(p, j+1), \quad (2.1)$$

then $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, r, j, \beta, a, A, B)$, where $\gamma_{\lambda}^r(m, p) = ((m+\lambda)/(p+\lambda))^r$, $\delta(m, j) = m!/(m-j)!$ and for $r, j \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $\lambda > 0$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$, $j < p$. The result is sharp.

Proof. Since the function $f(z)$ in the theorem can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = ez^p + \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} k_{n-p+1} z^{n-p+1} \quad \text{or} \quad f(z) = ez^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} k_m z^m, \quad (2.2)$$

where $m = n - p + 1$ and $k_m = (a, m)(b, m)/(c, m)m!$, and also we have for all $r, j \in \mathcal{N}_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)} &= \frac{ep!}{(p-j)!} z^{p-j} + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m+\lambda}{p+\lambda} \right)^r \frac{m!}{(m-j)!} k_m z^{m-j} \\ &= e\delta(p, j)z^{p-j} + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(m, p)\delta(m, j)k_m z^{m-j}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

now, assume that the condition (2.1) holds true. We show that $f \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, r, j, \beta, a, A, B)$. Equivalently, we prove that

$$\left| \frac{az(\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)} - a(p-j)(\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)}}{(p-j)R(\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)} - Baz(\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)}} \right| < 1, \quad (2.4)$$

where $R = aB + (A - B)\beta$. But we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{az(\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)} - a(p-j)(\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)}}{(p-j)R(\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)} - Baz(\mathcal{D}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\left[a \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(m, p)(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j))k_m z^{m-j} \right]}{\left[\beta(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)ez^{p-j} - \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(m, p)(aBC - \delta(m, j)(A-B)\beta(p-j))k_m z^{m-j} \right]} \right| \\ &< \left\{ \frac{\left[a \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(m, p)(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j))k_m \right]}{\left[|\beta|e(A-B)\delta(p, j+1) - \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(m, p)(aBC - \delta(m, j)(A-B)|\beta|(p-j))k_m \right]} \right\} < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where C denotes $(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j))$.

The last inequality is true by (2.1) and this completes the proof. The result is sharp for the functions $f_m(z)$ defined in Δ by

$$\begin{aligned} f_m(z) &= ez^p + \frac{|\beta|e(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)}{\gamma_{\lambda}^r(m, p)[a(1+B)(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j)) - \delta(m, j)(A-B)(p-j)|\beta|]} z^m \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

for $m \geq p+1$. □

Remark 2.2. We observe that if $B \neq 0$, the converse of the above theorem needs not be true. For instance, consider the function $f(z)$ defined by

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)}}{((p-j)\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)}} < \frac{a - \text{Sgn}(B)(pB + (A-B)\beta)z}{a(1 - \text{Sgn}(B)Bz)}, \quad (2.7)$$

where $\text{Sgn}(B) = 1, 0, -1$ thus accordingly $B > 0$, $B = 0$ and $B < 0$. It is easily seen that $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, r, j, \beta, a, A, B)$ and

$$k_m = - \frac{(1+B) \beta e(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)\text{Sgn}(B)^{m-p-1}B^{m-p-2}}{[a(1+B)(\delta(m, j+1) + \delta(m, j)(p-j)) + \delta(m, j)(A-B)(p-j)\beta]\gamma_\lambda^r(m, p)} \quad (2.8)$$

$(m \geq p+1)$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_\lambda^r(m, p) \left[\frac{a(1+B)(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j)) - \beta(A-B)\delta(m, j)(p-j)}{\beta e(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)} \right] |k_m| \\ = (1+B) \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} (B)^{m-p-2} = \frac{1+B}{1-B} > 1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

where A, B are satisfying the conditions $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $0 < B < 1$. This establishes our claim.

Theorem 2.3. If the function $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, r, j, \beta, a, A, B)$, then

$$|k_m| \leq \frac{|\beta|(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)e}{a\gamma_\lambda^r(m, p)(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j))}, \quad m \geq p-1, \quad (2.10)$$

where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ and $0 < a < A-B \leq 1$, and the estimate is sharp.

Proof. We have

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j+1)}}{(p-j)(\mathcal{O}_p(r, \lambda)f(z))^{(j)}} = \frac{a + (aB + (A-B)\beta)w(z)}{a(1+Bw(z))}, \quad (2.11)$$

where $w(z) = \sum_{i=p+1}^{\infty} w_{i-p}z^{i-p}$ is defined as in the Definition 1.3. Now we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & a \sum_{i=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(i, p)(\delta(i, j+1) - \delta(i, j)(p-j))k_i z^{i-j} \\ &= \left\{ \beta(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)ez^{p-j} - \sum_{i=p+1}^{\infty} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(i, p)(\delta(i, j+1)Ba - \delta(i, j)(p-j)R)k_i z^{i-j} \right\} \sum_{i=p+1}^{\infty} w_{i-p}z^{i-p}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

where $R = aB + (A-B)\beta$. Now if we equalize the coefficients of the same power of z in both sides, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & a \sum_{i=p-1}^m \gamma_{\lambda}^r(i, p)(\delta(i, j+1) - \delta(i, j)(p-j))k_i z^{i-j} + \sum_{i=m+1}^{\infty} c_i z^{i-j} \\ &= \left\{ \beta(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)ez^{p-j} - \sum_{i=p+1}^{m-1} \gamma_{\lambda}^r(i, p)(\delta(i, j+1)Ba - \delta(i, j)(p-j)R)k_i z^{i-j} \right\} w(z), \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

where c_i 's are suitable constants. By multiplying each side of the above equation by its conjugate and letting $|z| = 1, r \rightarrow 1^-$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & a^2 \sum_{i=p-1}^m \gamma_{\lambda}^{2r}(i, p)(\delta(i, j+1) - \delta(i, j)(p-j))^2 |k_i|^2 \\ & \leq [|\beta|(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)e]^2 + \sum_{i=p+1}^{m-1} \gamma_{\lambda}^{2r}(i, p)(\delta(i, j+1)Ba - \delta(i, j)(p-j)R)^2 |k_i|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} & a^2 \gamma_{\lambda}^{2r}(m, p)(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j))^2 |k_m|^2 \\ & \leq [|\beta|(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)e]^2 - (1-a^2) \sum_{i=p+1}^{m-1} \gamma_{\lambda}^{2r}(i, p)(\delta(i, j+1)Ba - \delta(i, j)(p-j)R)^2 |k_i|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

Since $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ and $0 < a < A - B < 1$, we have

$$|k_m| \leq \frac{|\beta|(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)e}{a\gamma_\lambda^r(m, p)(\delta(m, j+1) - \delta(m, j)(p-j))}, \quad m \geq p-1 \quad (2.16)$$

and this completes the proof. Note that the estimate in (2.10) is sharp for the functions $f_m(z)$ defined in Δ ; when $j = r = 0$ in (1.3), then

$$f_m(z) = \exp \left[\int_0^z \frac{p(\psi(t)R + a)}{t(1 + B\psi(t))} dt \right], \quad m \geq 1 + p, \quad (2.17)$$

where $|\psi(t)| < 1$, $z \in \Delta$ and $R = aB + (A - B)\beta$. We can choose $\psi(t) = t^m$. \square

Theorem 2.4 ([Fekete-Szegő Problem]). *Let the function $f(z)$, given by (2.2), be in the class $\mathcal{A}_p(\lambda, j, \beta, a, A, B)$ and μ any complex number. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| k_{p+2} - \mu k_{p+1}^2 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)e|\beta|}{2a\gamma_\lambda^r(p+2, p)} \\ & \quad \times \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{2\gamma_\lambda^r(p+2, p)\delta(p+2, j)(a\gamma_\lambda^r(p+1, p)\delta(p+1, j) + \mu(A-B)\delta(p, j+1)e\beta)}{a(\gamma_\lambda^r(p+1, p))^2} \right| \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

Proof. On using the coefficients of z^{p+1} and z^{p+2} , we get

$$\begin{aligned} k_{p+1} &= \frac{(A-B)\beta e\delta(p, j+1)}{a\gamma_\lambda^r(p+1, p)\delta(p+1, j)} w_1, \\ k_{p+2} &= \frac{(A-B)e\beta\delta(p, j+1)}{a\gamma_\lambda^r(p+2, p)2\delta(p+2, j)} w_2 - \frac{(A-B)e\beta\delta(p, j+1)}{a\gamma_\lambda^r(p+1, p)\delta(p+1, j)} w_1^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

By using [13] that

$$|w_2 - \rho w_1^2| \leq \max\{1, |\rho|\} \quad (2.20)$$

for every complex number ρ , then we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| k_{p+2} - \mu k_{p+1}^2 \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{1}{a} (A - B) \delta(p, j + 1) e\beta \left(\frac{w_2}{2\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 2, p) \delta(p + 2, j)} - \frac{w_1^2}{\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 1, p) \delta(p + 1, j)} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \mu \left(\frac{(A - B) \delta(p, j + 1) e\beta}{a\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 1, p) \delta(p + 1, j)} \right)^2 w_1^2 \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{(A - B) \delta(p, j + 1) e\beta}{2a\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 2, p) \delta(p + 2, j)} w_2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{(A - B) \delta(p, j + 1) e\beta a\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 1, p) \delta(p + 1, j) - \mu((A - B) \delta(p, j + 1) e\beta)^2}{(a\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 1, p) \delta(p + 1, j))^2} w_1^2 \right| \\
 &= \frac{(A - B) \delta(p, j + 1) e|\beta|}{2a\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 2, p)} \left| w_2 - h w_1^2 \right|,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

where

$$h = \frac{2\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 2, p) \delta(p + 2, j) (a\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 1, p) \delta(p + 1, j) - \mu(A - B) e\beta \delta(p, j + 1))}{a(\gamma_\lambda^r(p + 1, p) \delta(p + 1, j))^2}. \tag{2.22}$$

□

3. Integral Operator

Now, we introduce a new integral operator which is denoted by $G_{\eta,p}(z)$ on functions belonging to $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_p$ as follows:

$$G_{\eta,p}(z) = e(1 - \eta)z^p + \eta p \int_\epsilon^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \quad (0 < \eta < 1, \epsilon \longrightarrow 0^+), \tag{3.1}$$

and we verify the effect of this operator on (1.11); with a simple calculation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{\eta,p}(z) &= e(1 - \eta)z^p + \eta p \left[\int_\epsilon^z \left(e t^{p-1} + \sum_{m=p+1}^\infty k_m t^{m-1} \right) dt \right] \quad (0 < \eta < 1, \epsilon \longrightarrow 0^+) \\
 &= e(1 - \eta)z^p + \eta e z^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^\infty \frac{\eta p}{m} k_m z^m \\
 &= e z^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^\infty d_m z^m,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

where $d_m = (\eta p / m)k_m$. If we put $r = j = 0$ in (1.11), then we obtain

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} < \frac{a + (aB + (A - B)\beta)z}{a(1 + Bz)} \quad (3.3)$$

that is denoted by $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, 0, 0, \beta, a, A, B) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, \beta, a, A, B)$.

Now if we let $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{p,\eta}(\lambda, \beta, a, A, B)$ be a class of functions $G_{\eta,p}(z)$ analytic in Δ and defined by (3.1) where $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, \beta, a, A, B)$. Then on using (3.1) and definition of subordination, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. $G_{\eta,p}(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{p,\eta}(\lambda, \beta, a, A, B)$ if and only if

$$\frac{zG'_{\eta,p}(z) + z^2G''_{\eta,p}(z) - ep^2(1 - \eta)z^p}{pzG'_{\eta,p} - ep^2(1 - \eta)z^p} < \frac{a + (aB + (A - B)\beta)z}{a(1 + Bz)}. \quad (3.4)$$

Proof. The conditions (3.3) and (3.1) give

$$\begin{aligned} G'_{\eta,p}(z) &= ep(1 - \eta)z^{p-1} + \eta p \frac{f(z)}{z} \quad \text{or} \quad f(z) = \frac{zG'_{\eta,p}(z)}{\eta p} - \frac{e(1 - \eta)z^p}{\eta}, \\ f'(z) &= \frac{1}{\eta p} \left(G'_{\eta,p}(z) + zG''_{\eta,p}(z) \right) - \frac{ep}{\eta} (1 - \eta)z^{p-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta p} (H_{\eta,p}(z))' - \frac{ep}{\eta} (1 - \eta)z^{p-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

where $H_{\eta,p}(z) = zG'_{\eta,p}(z)$. By putting $f'(z)$ and $f(z)$ in (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} &= \frac{zH'_{\eta,p}(z) - ep^2(1 - \eta)z^p}{H_{\eta,p}(z) - ep^2(1 - \eta)z^p} \\ &= \frac{zG'_{\eta,p}(z) + z^2G''_{\eta,p}(z) - ep^2(1 - \eta)z^p}{pzG'_{\eta,p}(z) - ep^2(1 - \eta)z^p} < \frac{a + (aB + (A - B)\beta)z}{a(1 + Bz)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

With a simple calculation on $F_\xi(z)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_\xi(z) &= \frac{p + \xi}{z^\xi} \left[\int_0^z s^{\xi-1} \left(es^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} k_m s^m \right) ds \right] \\ &= ez^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{p + \xi}{m + \xi} k_m z^m \\ &= ez^p + \sum_{p+1}^{\infty} b_m z^m \quad \text{where } b_m = \frac{p + \xi}{m + \xi} k_m. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Let $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{p,\xi}(\lambda, \beta, a, A, B)$ be the class of functions $F_\xi(z)$ analytic in Δ defined by $f \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}_p(\lambda, \beta, a, A, B)$. We can write next theorem on using (3.3) and definition of subordination. \square

Theorem 3.2. The $F_\xi(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{p,\xi}(\lambda, \beta, a, A, B)$ if and only if

$$\frac{z\left((\xi+1)F'_\xi(z) + zF''_\xi(z)\right)}{p\left(\xi F_\xi(z) + zF'_\xi(z)\right)} < \frac{a + (aB + (A-B)\beta)z}{a(1+Bz)}. \quad (3.8)$$

Proof. Since

$$F_\xi(z) = \frac{p+\xi}{z^\xi} \int_0^z s^{\xi-1} f(s) ds, \quad (3.9)$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{p+\xi} \left(\xi F_\xi(z) + zF'_\xi(z) \right), \\ f'(z) &= \frac{1}{p+\xi} \left((\xi+1)F'_\xi(z) + zF''_\xi(z) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Now by making substitution $f'(z)$ and $f(z)$ in (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} &= \frac{(z/(p+\xi)) \left((\xi+1)F'_\xi(z) + zF''_\xi(z) \right)}{(p/(p+\xi)) \left(\xi F_\xi(z) + zF'_\xi(z) \right)} \\ &= \frac{z \left((\xi+1)F'_\xi(z) + zF''_\xi(z) \right)}{p \left(\xi F_\xi(z) + zF'_\xi(z) \right)} < \frac{a + (aB + (A-B)\beta)z}{a(1+Bz)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

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