

## INCLUSION RELATIONS FOR CERTAIN CLASS OF MULTIVALENT MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of the present paper is to introduce new subclasses of meromorphic multivalent functions defined by using a linear operator and obtain some inclusion relationship.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Sigma_p$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-p} \quad (m, p \in \mathbf{N}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the punctured unit disk

$$D = \{z \in C : 0 < |z| < 1\} = E \setminus \{0\},$$

where  $E$  is the open unit disk.

Let  $P_k(\rho)$  be the class of analytic functions  $p(z)$  defined in unit disc  $E = D \cup \{0\}$ , satisfying the properties  $p(0) = 1$  and

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\Re p(z) - \rho}{1 - \rho} \right| d\theta \leq k\pi, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ,  $k \geq 2$  and  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ . This class has been introduced in [3]. For  $\rho = 0$ , we obtain the class  $P_k$  defined and studied in [4], and for  $\rho = 0$ ,  $k = 2$ , we get the well - known class  $P$  of functions with positive real part. The case  $k = 2$  gives the class  $P(\rho)$  of functions with positive real part greater than  $\rho$ .

From (1.2) we can easily deduce that  $p(z) \in P_k(\rho)$  if, and only if, there exist  $p_1, p_2 \in P(\rho)$  such that, for  $E$ ,

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) p_2(z) \quad (1.3)$$

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Let  $f(z)$  is given by (1.1) and

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^{n-p}. \quad (1.4)$$

Then the Hadamard product (or convolution) is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^{n-p} = (g * f)(z). \quad (1.5)$$

In the recent paper, Noor [3] (see also [8]) introduced the following family of integral operators defined on the meromorphic functions of the class  $\Sigma_p$ .

Let  ${}_q\mathcal{F}_s(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z)$  be a function given by

$${}_q\mathcal{F}_s(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) = \frac{1}{z^p} {}_qF_s(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) \quad (1.6)$$

( $q \leq s + 1$ ,  $q, s \in \mathbf{N}_0 = \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $z \in D$ ,  $a_i, b_j \in C \setminus Z_0^-$ ;  $Z_0^- = \{0, -1, \dots\}$ ,  
 $i = 1, \dots, q$  and  $j = 1, \dots, s$ )

where  ${}_qF_s(z)$  is the well - known generalized hypergeometric function [7].

Corresponding to  ${}_q\mathcal{F}_s(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z)$  defined by (1.6), we introduce a function  ${}_q\mathcal{F}_s^{(-1)}(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z)$  by

$${}_q\mathcal{F}_s(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) * {}_q\mathcal{F}_s^{(-1)}(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) = \frac{1}{z^p(1-z)^{\lambda+p}} \quad (\lambda > -p), \quad (1.7)$$

Therefore the function  ${}_q\mathcal{F}_s^{(-1)}(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z)$  has the following form

$$\begin{aligned} {}_q\mathcal{F}_s^{(-1)}(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda+p)_n (b_1)_n \dots (b_s)_n}{(a_1)_n \dots (a_q)_n} z^{n-p}. \\ &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda+p)_n (b_1)_n \dots (b_s)_n}{(a_1)_n \dots (a_q)_n} z^{n-p}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

We now define the linear operator

$${}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j) : \Sigma_p \rightarrow \Sigma_p.$$

by

$$({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) = ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s)f)(z) = \left( {}_q\mathcal{F}_s^{(-1)}(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) * f \right)(z) \quad (1.9)$$

( $q \leq s + 1$ ,  $q, s \in \mathbf{N}_0 = \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $z \in D$ ,  $a_i, b_j \in C \setminus Z_0^-$ ;  $Z_0^- = \{0, -1, \dots\}$ ,  
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Thus from (1.9), we have

$$({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda + p)_n (b_1)_n \dots (b_s)_n}{(a_1)_n \dots (a_q)_n} a_n z^{n-p}. \tag{1.11}$$

For convenience, we use the notation

$$({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i + m; b_j + n)f)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda + p)_n (b_1)_n \dots (b_j + n)_n \dots (b_s)_n}{(a_1)_n \dots (a_i + m)_n \dots (a_q)_n} a_n z^{n-p}.$$

$$(i = 1, \dots, q \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, s)$$

Obviously the operators studied recently by Noor [3] and Yuan et al. [9] are special cases of  ${}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}$  - operator defined by (1.11).

It can easily be verified that

$$z[({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i + 1; b_j)f)(z)]' = a_i ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) - (a_i + p) ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i + 1; b_j)f)(z), \tag{1.12}$$

and

$$z[({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z)]' = (\lambda + p) ({}_qI_s^{\lambda+1,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) - (\lambda + 2p) ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z). \tag{1.13}$$

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f \in \Sigma_p$ . Then  $f \in {}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$  if and only if

$$[(1 - \beta)z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) + \beta z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda+1,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z)] \in P_k(\rho), \quad z \in E,$$

where  $\beta > 0, k \geq 2, 0 \leq \rho < 1, \lambda > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}$  and conditions given with (1.6) hold.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $f \in \Sigma_p$ . Then  $f \in {}_q\Sigma S_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$  if and only if

$$[\beta z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) + (1 - \beta)z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i + 1; b_j)f)(z)] \in P_k(\rho), \quad z \in E,$$

where  $\beta > 0, k \geq 2, 0 \leq \rho < 1, \lambda > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}$  and conditions given with (1.6) are satisfied.

**Lemma 1.1.** (see [5]). If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $E$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and  $\alpha$  is a complex number satisfying  $Re(\alpha) \geq 0 (\alpha \neq 0)$ , then

$$Re[p(z) + \alpha zp'(z)] > \gamma \quad (0 \leq \gamma < 1)$$

implies

$$Re[p(z)] > \gamma + (1 - \gamma)(2\sigma - 1).$$

where  $\sigma$  is given by

$$\sigma = \sigma_{Re\alpha} = \int_0^1 (1 + t^{Re(\alpha)})^{-1} dt.$$

**Lemma 1.2.** (see [6]). Let  $c > 0, \lambda > 0, \rho < 1$  and  $p(z) = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$  be analytic in  $E$ . let  $Re[p(z) + \lambda czp'(z)] > \rho$  in  $E$ , then

$$Re[p(z) + czp'(z)] \geq 2\rho - 1 + \left(\frac{1 - \rho}{\lambda}\right) + 2(1 - \rho) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \frac{1}{c\lambda} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{c\lambda} - 1}}{1 + u} du.$$

The result is sharp.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\lambda > -p$ ,  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbf{N}$  and let  $f \in {}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$ . Then  $z^p({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) \in P_k(\rho_1)$ , where

$$\rho_1 = \rho + (1 - \rho)(2\gamma_1 - 1), \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\gamma_1 = \int_0^1 \left(1 + t^{\frac{\beta}{\lambda+p}}\right)^{-1} dt. \quad (2.2)$$

with the conditions given in (1.6).

**Proof .** Let

$$z^p({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) = p(z). \quad (2.3)$$

Then  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $E$ , after some calculations, we get

$$(1 - \beta)z^p({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) + \beta z^p({}_qI_s^{\lambda+1,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) = p(z) + \frac{\beta}{\lambda + p} z p'(z).$$

Since  $f \in {}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$ , therefore

$$\left\{ p(z) + \frac{\beta}{\lambda + p} z p'(z) \right\} \in P_k(\rho) \quad \text{for } z \in E.$$

This implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ p_i(z) + \frac{\beta}{\lambda + p} z p_i'(z) \right] > \rho, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

using Lemma 1.1, we see that  $\operatorname{Re} \{p_i(z)\} > \rho_1$ , where  $\rho_1$  is given by (2.1). Consequently  $p(z) \in P_k(\rho_1)$  for  $z \in E$ , and proof is complete.

Similarly we have

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\lambda > -p$ ,  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbf{N}$  and let  $f \in {}_q\Sigma\mathcal{S}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$ . Then  $z^p({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i + 1; b_j)f)(z) \in P_k(\rho_2)$ , where

$$\rho_2 = \rho + (1 - \rho)(2\gamma_2 - 1), \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$\gamma_2 = \int_0^1 \left(1 + t^{\frac{\beta}{a_i}}\right)^{-1} dt. \quad (2.5)$$

with the conditions given in (1.6).

**Theorem 3 .** Let  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\lambda > -p$ ,  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbf{N}$  and let  $f \in {}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$ . Then  $z^p({}_qI_s^{\lambda+1,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) \in P_k(\rho_3)$ , where

$$\rho_3 = 2\rho - 1 + \left(\frac{1 - \rho}{\beta}\right) + 2(1 - \rho) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\lambda + p}{\beta}\right) \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda+p}{\beta}-1}}{1 + u} du. \quad (2.6)$$

This result is sharp.

The Proof of Theorem 3 is similiar to Theorem 1. Here we use Lemma 1.2 instead of Lemma 1.1.

Similarly we have

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\lambda > -p$ ,  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbf{N}$  and let  $f \in {}_q\Sigma\mathcal{S}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$ . Then  $z^p({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) \in P_k(\rho_4)$ , where

$$\rho_4 = 2\rho - 1 + \left(\frac{1 - \rho}{\beta}\right) + 2(1 - \rho) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{a_i}{\beta}\right) \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{a_i}{\beta}-1}}{1 + u} du. \quad (2.7)$$

Next we define a function

$$F_\delta(z) = \frac{1}{\delta} z^{(-\frac{1}{\delta}-p)} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\delta}+p-1} f(t) dt \quad (\delta > 0, f(z) \in \Sigma_p) \tag{2.8}$$

Then the linear operator  $({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)F_\delta)(z)$  satisfies the following relations.

$$z[({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i+1; b_j)F_\delta)(z)]' = a_i ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)F_\delta)(z) - (a_i+p) ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i+1; b_j)F_\delta)(z), \tag{2.9}$$

and

$$z[({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)F_\delta)(z)]' = (\lambda+p) ({}_qI_s^{\lambda+1,p}(a_i; b_j)F_\delta)(z) - (\lambda+2p) ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)F_\delta)(z). \tag{2.10}$$

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $\beta > 0, \lambda > -p, 0 \leq \rho < 1, p \in \mathbf{N}$  and let  $f \in {}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$ . Then  $F_\delta(z) \in {}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho_1, (\lambda+p)\beta, a_i, b_j)$  for  $z \in E$ , where  $\rho_1$  is given by (2.1) and the conditions given in (1.6) hold.*

**Proof.** We have

$$({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)F_\delta)(z) = \frac{1}{\delta} z^{-\frac{1}{\delta}-p} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\delta}+p-1} ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(t) dt \tag{2.11}$$

Differentiating (2.11), and using the identity (2.10), we have

$$(1 - (\lambda+p)\beta)z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)F_\delta)(z) + (\lambda+p)\delta z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda+1,p}(a_i; b_j)F_\delta)(z) = z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z)$$

Now using Theorem 1, we obtain the required result contained in Theorem 5.

Similarly we have

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $\beta > 0, \lambda > -p, 0 \leq \rho < 1, p \in \mathbf{N}$  and let  $f \in {}_q\Sigma\mathcal{S}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta, a_i, b_j)$ . Then  $F_\delta(z) \in {}_q\Sigma\mathcal{S}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho_2, \alpha_i \delta, a_i, b_j)$  for  $z \in E$ , where  $\rho_2$  is given by (2.4) and the conditions given in (1.6) hold.*

**Theorem 7.** *For  $0 \leq \beta_2 < \beta_1, \lambda > -p, 0 \leq \rho < 1, p \in \mathbf{N}, k \geq 2$ , we have*

$${}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta_1, a_i, b_j) \subset {}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta_2, a_i, b_j) \tag{2.12}$$

with the conditions given in (1.6).

**Proof.** For  $\beta_2 = 0$ , the proof is immediate. Let  $\beta_2 > 0$  and  $f \in {}_q\mathcal{T}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta_1, a_i, b_j)$ . Then there exist two functions  $h_1, h_2 \in P_k(\rho)$  such that, from definition 1.1 and Theorem 1,

$$(1 - \beta_1)z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) + \beta_1 z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda+1,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) = h_1(z) \tag{2.13}$$

and

$$z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) = h_2(z) \tag{2.14}$$

Hence

$$(1 - \beta_2)z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) + \beta_2 z^p ({}_qI_s^{\lambda+1,p}(a_i; b_j)f)(z) = \left(\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}\right) h_1(z) + \left(1 - \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}\right) h_2(z) \tag{2.15}$$

Since the class  $P_k(\rho)$  is a convex set, it follows that the right-hand side of (2.15) belongs to  $P_k(\rho)$  and we arrive at the result (2.12).

Similarly we have

**Theorem 8.** *For  $0 \leq \beta_2 < \beta_1, \lambda > -p, 0 \leq \rho < 1, p \in \mathbf{N}, k \geq 2$  then*

$${}_q\Sigma\mathcal{S}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta_1, a_i, b_j) \subset {}_q\Sigma\mathcal{S}_s^{\lambda,p,k}(\rho, \beta_2, a_i, b_j)$$

with the conditions given in (1.6).

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