

Some Classes of Analytic Functions Associated with the Wright Generalized Hypergeometric Function

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce some classes of multivalent functions associated with the Wright generalized hypergeometric function and derive several interesting results of these classes.

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1 Introduction

Let $A(p)$ denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}), \quad (1)$$

which are analytic and p -valent in the open unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and let $A(1) = A$.

Let $P_k(\gamma, p)$ ($k \geq 2, 0 \leq \gamma < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$) denote the class of functions

$$g(z) = p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \quad (2)$$

which are analytic in U and satisfy for every $r < 1$ ($z = re^{i\theta} \in U$) the conditions

$$(1) \quad g(0) = p, \quad (2) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|\operatorname{Re}\{g(z)\} - \gamma|}{(p - \gamma)} d\theta \leq k\pi. \quad (3)$$

The class $P_k(\gamma, p)$ was introduced and studied by Aouf [2].

We note that:

- (1) $P_k(\alpha, 1) = P_k(\gamma)$ ($k \geq 2, 0 \leq \gamma < 1$) (see Padmanabhan and Parvatham [17]);
- (2) $P_k(0, 1) = P_k$ ($k \geq 2$) (see Pinchuk [20] and Robertson [23]);
- (3) $P_2(\gamma, p) = P(\gamma, p)$, ($0 \leq \gamma < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$), where $P(\gamma, p)$ is the class of functions g of the form (2) and satisfy the conditions $g(0) = p$ and $\operatorname{Re}\{g(z)\} > \gamma$, ($0 \leq \gamma < p$) in U ;
- (4) $P_2(0, 1) = P$, where P is the class of functions with positive real part in U ;
- (5) $P_2(\gamma, 1) = P(\gamma)$ ($0 \leq \gamma < 1$), where $h(\gamma) = (1 - \gamma)p(z) + \gamma$, $h(z) \in P(\gamma)$ and $p(z) \in P$.

From (1.2), we have $g(z) \in P_k(\gamma, p)$ if and only if there exists $g_i \in P(\gamma, p)$, $i = 1, 2$ such that (see [2])

$$g(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) g_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) g_2(z) \quad (z \in U). \quad (4)$$

For analytic functions $f(z) \in A(p)$, given by (1) and $\phi(z) \in A(p)$ given by $\phi(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ ($p \in \mathbb{N}$), the Hadamard product (or convolution) of $f(z)$ and $\phi(z)$, is defined by

$$(f * \phi)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1+p}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (\phi * f)(z). \quad (5)$$

Let $\alpha_1, A_1, \dots, \alpha_q, A_q$ and $\beta_1, B_1, \dots, \beta_s, B_s$ ($q, s \in \mathbb{N}$) be positive real parameters such that

$$1 + \sum_{j=1}^s B_j - \sum_{j=1}^q A_j \geq 0.$$

The Wright generalized hypergeometric function [28] (see also [27])

$${}_q\Psi_s [(\alpha_1, A_1), \dots, (\alpha_q, A_q); (\beta_1, B_1), \dots, (\beta_s, B_s); z] = {}_q\Psi_s [(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s}; z]$$

is defined by

$${}_q\Psi_s [(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s}; z] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_i + kA_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^s \Gamma(\beta_i + kB_i)} \cdot \frac{z^n}{k!} \quad (z \in U).$$

If $A_i = 1 (i = 1, \dots, q)$ and $B_i = 1 (i = 1, \dots, s)$, we have the relationship:

$$\Omega_q \Psi_s [(\alpha_i, 1)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, 1)_{1,s}; z] = {}_qF_s (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z),$$

where ${}_qF_s (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ is the generalized hypergeometric function (see [27]) and

$$\Omega = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^s \Gamma(\beta_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_i)}. \quad (6)$$

The Wright generalized hypergeometric functions were invoked in the geometric function theory (see [21] and [22]).

By using the generalized hypergeometric function Dziok and Srivastava [10] introduced a linear operator. In [9] Dziok and Raina and in [4] Aouf and Dziok extended this linear operator by using Wright generalized hypergeometric function.

Aouf et al. [6] considered the following linear operator

$$\theta_{p,q,s} [(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s}] : A(p) \rightarrow A(p),$$

defined by the following Hadamard product:

$$\theta_{p,q,s} [(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s}] f(z) = {}_q\Phi_s^p [(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s}; z] * f(z),$$

where ${}_q\Phi_s^p [(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s}; z]$ is given by

$${}_q\Phi_s^p \left[(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s}; z \right] = \Omega z^p {}_q\Psi_s \left[(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s}; z \right].$$

We observe that, for a function $f(z)$ of the form (1), we have

$$\theta_{p,q,s} \left[(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,q}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,s} \right] f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1+p}^{\infty} \Omega \sigma_{k,p}(\alpha_1) a_k z^k, \quad (7)$$

where Ω is given by (6) and $\sigma_{k,p}(\alpha_1)$ is defined by

$$\sigma_{k,p}(\alpha_1) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + A_1(k-p)) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_q + A_q(k-p))}{\Gamma(\beta_1 + B_1(k-p)) \dots \Gamma(\beta_s + B_s(k-p)) (k-p)!}. \quad (8)$$

If, for convenience, we write

$$\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] f(z) = \theta_{p,q,s}[(\alpha_1, A_1), \dots, (\alpha_q, A_q); (\beta_1, B_1), \dots, (\beta_s, B_s)] f(z),$$

then one can easily verify from (7) that

$$\begin{aligned} z A_1 (\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] f(z))' &= \alpha_1 \theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] f(z) \\ &- (\alpha_1 - p A_1) \theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] f(z), \quad (A_1 > 0). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

For $p = 1$, $\theta_{1,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] = \theta[\alpha_1]$ which was introduced by Dziok and Raina [9] and studied by Aouf and Dziok [4]. We note that, for $f(z) \in A(p)$, $A_i = 1$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, q$) and $B_i = 1$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, s$), we obtain $\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, 1, 1] f(z) = H_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1] f(z)$, where $H_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1]$ is the Dziok-Srivastava operator (see [10]).

We note also that, for $f(z) \in A(p)$, $q = 2$, $s = 1$ and $A_1 = A_2 = B_1 = 1$, we have:

$$(1) \theta_{p,2,1}[a, 1; c] f(z) = L_p(a, c) f(z) \quad (a > 0, c > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}) \quad (\text{see [25]});$$

$$(2) \theta_{p,2,1}[\mu + p, 1; 1] f(z) = D^{\mu+p-1} f(z) \quad (\mu > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}), \text{ where } D^{\mu+p-1} f(z) \text{ is the } (\mu + p - 1)\text{-the order Ruscheweyh derivative (see [11]);}$$

$$(3) \theta_{p,2,1}[\nu + p, 1; \nu + p + 1] f(z) = F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) \quad (\nu > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}), \text{ where } F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) \text{ is the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston-integral operator (see [8]);}$$

$$(4) \theta_{p,2,1}[c, 1; a] f(z) = I_{c,p}^a f(z) \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, p \in \mathbb{N}), \text{ where the operator } I_{c,p}^a \text{ was introduced and studied by by AL-Kharasani and Al-Hajiry (see [1]);}$$

(5) $\theta_{p,2,1} [p+1, 1; n+p] f(z) = I_{n,p} f(z)$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}; n > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}$), where the operator $I_{n,p}$ was introduced and studied by Liu and Noor (see [14]);

(6) $\theta_{p,2,1} [\lambda+p, c; a] f(z) = I_p^\lambda(a, c) f(z)$ ($a, c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; \lambda > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}$), where $I_p^\lambda(a, c)$ is the Cho-Kwon-Srivastava operator (see [7]);

(7) $\theta_{p,2,1} [1+p, 1; 1+p-\mu] f(z) = \Omega_z^{(\mu,p)} f(z)$ ($-\infty < \mu < 1+p, p \in \mathbb{N}$), where the operator $\Omega_z^{(\mu,p)}$ was introduced and studied by Patel and Mishra (see [18]) and studied by Srivastava and Aouf [26] when ($0 \leq \mu < 1$).

Now we define the following classes of the class $A(p)$ for $0 \leq \gamma, \lambda < p$ and $k \geq 2$:

$$S_k(p, \gamma) = \left\{ f(z) \in A(p) : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in P_k(p, \gamma), z \in U \right\}, \quad (10)$$

$$C_k(p, \gamma) = \left\{ f(z) \in A(p) : \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \in P_k(p, \gamma), z \in U \right\}, \quad (11)$$

and

$$V_k(p, \gamma, \lambda) = \left\{ f(z) \in A(p), g(z) \in S_2(p, \gamma) : \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \in P_k(p, \lambda), z \in U \right\}. \quad (12)$$

We can easily see that:

$$f(z) \in C_{k,p}(\gamma) \iff \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_{k,p}(\gamma). \quad (13)$$

We note that, for special choices for the parameters k and γ involved in the above classes, we can obtain well-known subclasses of $A(p)$. For example, we have

$$S_{2,p}(\gamma) = S_p^*(\gamma), C_{2,p}(\gamma) = K_p(\gamma) \text{ and } V_{2,p}(\gamma, \lambda) = K_p(\gamma, \lambda).$$

The classes $S_p^*(\gamma)$, $K_p(\gamma)$ and $K_p(\gamma, \lambda)$ denoted by p -valently starlike, convex and close-to-convex of order γ and type λ ($0 \leq \gamma, \lambda < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$). The classes $S_p^*(\gamma)$ and $K_p(\gamma)$ were studied by Patil and Thakare [19] and Owa [16] and the class $K_p(\gamma, \lambda)$ was studied by Aouf [3]. Note that $S_1^*(\gamma) = S^*(\gamma)$ ($0 \leq \gamma < 1$) is the class of starlike function of order γ .

Next, by using the Wright generalized hypergeometric functions, we introduce the following classes of analytic functions for $0 \leq \gamma, \lambda < p$, and $k \geq 2$

$$S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma) = \{f(z) \in A(p) : \theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] f(z) \in S_k(p, \gamma), z \in U\}, \quad (14)$$

$$C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma) = \{f(z) \in A(p) : \theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] f(z) \in C_k(p, \gamma), z \in U\}, \quad (15)$$

and

$$V_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma, \lambda) = \{f(z) \in A(p) : \theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] f(z) \in V_k(p, \lambda), z \in U\}. \quad (16)$$

We also note that

$$f(z) \in C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma). \quad (17)$$

Putting $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = c, \alpha_2 = 1, \beta_1 = a$ ($a, c > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}$) and $A_1 = A_2 = B_1 = 1$, in the above classes we obtain, respectively, the following classes:

$$S_{k,p}(a, c; \gamma) = \{f(z) \in A(p) : L_p^*(a, c) f(z) \in S_k(p, \gamma), z \in U\}, \quad (18)$$

$$C_{k,p}(a, c; \gamma) = \{f(z) \in A(p) : L_p^*(a, c) f(z) \in C_k(p, \gamma), z \in U\}, \quad (19)$$

and

$$V_{k,p}(a, c; \gamma, \lambda) = \{f(z) \in A(p) : L_p^*(a, c) f(z) \in V_k(p, \lambda), z \in U\}. \quad (20)$$

We also note that

$$f(z) \in C_{k,p}(a, c; \gamma) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_{k,p}(a, c; \gamma). \quad (21)$$

Remark 1. (1) The classes $S_{k,p}(a, c; \gamma)$, $C_{k,p}(a, c; \gamma)$ and $V_{k,p}(a, c; \gamma, \lambda)$ given by (18), (19) and (20), respectively, correct the definitions of the classes introduced by Hussain et al. [13, Definitions 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3, respectively];

(2) Putting $k = 2$, in (18), (19) and (20), respectively, we correct the classes introduced by Hussain [12, Definitions 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3, respectively].

2 Preliminary results

In order to prove our results, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1 [15]. Let $u = u_1 + iu_2$ and $v = v_1 + iv_2$ and $\Phi(u, v)$ be a complex-valued function satisfying the conditions:

(1) $\Phi(u, v)$ is continuous in a domain $D \in \mathbb{C}^2$.

(2) $(0, 1) \in D$ and $\operatorname{Re}\Phi(1, 0) > 0$.

(3) $\Re\{\Phi(iu_2, v_1)\} > 0$ where $(iu_2, v_1) \in D$ and $v_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}(1 + u_2^2)$.

If $h(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ is analytic in U such that $(h(z), zh'(z)) \in D$ and $\operatorname{Re}\{\Phi(h(z), zh'(z))\} > 0$ for $z \in U$, then $\operatorname{Re}\{h(z)\} > 0$ in U .

Lemma 2 [24]. Let $p(z)$ be analytic in U with $p(0) = 1$ and $\Re\{p(z)\} > 0, z \in U$. Then for $s > 0$ and $\sigma \neq -1$ (complex),

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{p(z) + \frac{szp'(z)}{p(z) + \sigma}\right\} > 0 \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where r_0 is given by

$$r_0 = \frac{|\sigma + 1|}{\sqrt{A + (A^2 - |\sigma^2 - 1|)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}, \quad A = 2(s + 1)^2 + |\sigma|^2 - 1,$$

and this radius is best possible.

Lemma 3 [24]. Let ϕ be convex and f be starlike in U . Then, for F analytic in U with $F(0) = 1, \frac{\phi * F f}{\phi * f}$ is contained in the convex hull of $F(U)$.

3 Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the remainder of this paper that, the parameters $\alpha_1, A_1, \dots, \alpha_q, A_q$ and $\beta_1, B_1, \dots, \beta_s, B_s$ ($q, s \in \mathbb{N}$) are positive real numbers, $0 \leq \gamma, \lambda < p, k \geq 2$ and $z \in U$.

Theorem 1. Let $0 \leq \eta \leq \gamma < p, \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} > p$ and $k \geq 2$, then

$$S_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma) \subset S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \eta), \quad (22)$$

where

$$\eta = \frac{2[p - 2\gamma(p - \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1})]}{2\frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - 2p - 2\gamma + 1 + \sqrt{\left(2\frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - 2p - 2\gamma + 1\right)^2 + 8[p - 2\gamma(p - \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1})]}}. \quad (23)$$

Proof. Let $f(z) \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$ and

$$\frac{z (\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1, A_1, B_1] f(z)} = H(z) = (p - \eta)h(z) + \eta, \quad (24)$$

where

$$h(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) h_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) h_2(z), \quad (25)$$

where $h_i(z)$ ($i = 1, 2$) are analytic in U and $h_i(0) = 1$ ($i = 1, 2$). Using (9) in (24) and differentiating the resulting equation with respect to z , we have

$$\frac{z (\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] f(z)} - \gamma = \eta - \gamma + (p - \eta) h(z) + \frac{(p-\eta)zh'(z)}{(p-\eta)h(z)+\eta+\frac{\alpha_1}{A_1}-p}. \quad (26)$$

Now we will show that $H(z) \in P_k(\gamma, p)$ or $h_i(z) \in P$. From (25) and (26) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z (\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] f(z)} - \gamma &= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ \eta - \gamma + (p - \eta) h_1(z) \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{(p-\eta)zh_1'(z)}{(p-\eta)h_1(z)+\eta+\frac{\alpha_1}{A_1}-p} \right\} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ \eta - \gamma + (p - \eta) h_2(z) \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{(p-\eta)zh_2'(z)}{(p-\eta)h_2(z)+\eta+\frac{\alpha_1}{A_1}-p} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

this implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \eta - \gamma + (p - \eta) h_i(z) + \frac{(p - \eta) zh_i'(z)}{(p - \eta) h_i(z) + \eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p} \right\} > 0 \quad (i = 1, 2).$$

We form the functional $\Phi(u, v)$ by taking $u = h_i(z)$, $v = zh_i'(z)$,

$$\Phi(u, v) = \eta - \gamma + (p - \eta)u + \frac{(p - \eta)v}{(p - \eta)u + \eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p}.$$

Clearly, the first two conditions of Lemma 1 are satisfied in the domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \setminus \frac{\eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p}{\eta - p}$. Now, we verify the condition (iii) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \{ \Phi(iu_2, v_1) \} &= (\eta - \gamma) + \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(p - \eta)v_1}{(p - \beta)iu_2 + \eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p} \right\} \\ &\leq (\eta - \gamma) - \frac{(p - \eta) \left(\eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p \right) (1 + u_2^2)}{2 \left[(p - \eta)^2 u_2^2 + \left(\eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p \right)^2 \right]} \\ &= \frac{A + Bu_2^2}{2C}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2(\eta - \gamma) \left(\eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p \right)^2 - (p - \eta) \left(\eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p \right), \\ B &= 2(\eta - \gamma) (p - \eta)^2 - (p - \eta) \left(\eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p \right), \\ C &= (p - \eta)^2 u_2^2 + \left(\eta + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

We note that $\operatorname{Re} \{ \Phi(iu_2, v_1) \} < 0$ if and only if $A \leq 0$ and $B < 0$. From $A \leq 0$, we obtain η as given by (23) and from $0 \leq \eta \leq \gamma < p$ we have $B < 0$. Therefore applying Lemma 1, $h_i(z) \in P$ ($i = 1, 2$) and consequently $f \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \eta)$. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Putting $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = c, \alpha_2 = 1, \beta_1 = a$ and $A_1 = A_2 = B_1 = 1$ ($c \in \mathbb{R}, a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, p \in \mathbb{N}$) in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary .

Corollary 1. *Let $0 \leq \eta \leq \gamma < p, c > p$ and $k \geq 2$, then*

$$S_{k,p}(a, c + 1, \gamma) \subset S_{k,p}(a, c, \eta),$$

where

$$\eta = \frac{2[p - 2\gamma(p - c)]}{2c - 2p - 2\gamma + 1 + \sqrt{(2c - 2p - 2\gamma + 1)^2 + 8[p - 2\gamma(p - c)]}}. \quad (27)$$

Remark 2. *The result in Corollary 1 corrects the result obtained by Hussain et al. [13, Theorem 1].*

Putting $k = 2$, in Corollary 1, we obtain the following corollary which corrects the result obtained by Hussain [12, Theorem 1].

Corollary 2. *Let $0 \leq \eta \leq \gamma < p$ and $c > p$, then*

$$S_p(a, c + 1, \gamma) \subset S_p(a, c, \eta),$$

where η given by (27).

Theorem 2. *Let $0 \leq \eta \leq \gamma < p, \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} > p$ and $k \geq 2$, then*

$$C_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma) \subset C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \eta). \quad (28)$$

Proof. Applying (17) and Theorem 1, we observe that

$$f(z) \in C_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma) \iff \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$$

$$\implies \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \eta) \iff f(z) \in C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \eta),$$

which evidently proves Theorem 2.

Theorem 3. Let $0 \leq \gamma, \lambda < p, \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} > p$ and $k \geq 2$, then

$$V_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma, \lambda) \subset V_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma, \lambda). \quad (29)$$

Proof. Let $f(z) \in V_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma, \lambda)$. Then, in view of the definition of the class $V_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma, \lambda)$, there exists a function $g(z) \in S_{2,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$ such that

$$\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1]f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1]g(z)} \in P_k(\lambda, p) \quad (z \in U).$$

Now let

$$\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]g(z)} = G(z) = (p - \lambda)h(z) + \lambda, \quad (30)$$

where $h(z)$ is given by (25). Using (9) in (30), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1}\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1]f(z) - \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p\right)\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z) \\ &= [(p - \lambda)h(z) + \lambda]\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]g(z). \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Differentiating (31) with respect to z and multiplying by z , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1}z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1]f(z))' - \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p\right)z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z))' \\ &= (p - \lambda)h'(z)\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]g(z) + [(p - \lambda)h(z) + \lambda]z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]g(z))'. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Since $g(z) \in S_{2,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$, by Theorem 1, $g(z) \in S_{2,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$, then we have

$$\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]g(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]g(z)} = (p - \gamma)q(z) + \gamma,$$

where $q(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ is analytic in U with $q(0) = 1$. Then by using (9), we have

$$\frac{\alpha_1}{A_1}\frac{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1]g(z)}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]g(z)} = (p - \gamma)q(z) + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma. \quad (33)$$

From (32) and (33), we obtain

$$\frac{z (\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] g(z)} - \lambda = (p - \lambda) h(z) + \frac{(p - \lambda) z h'(z)}{(p - \gamma) q(z) + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma}. \quad (34)$$

Now we will show that $G(z) \in P_k(\lambda, p)$ or $h_i(z) \in P$, $i = 1, 2$. From (25) and (34) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{z (\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s} [\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1] g(z)} - \lambda \\ &= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left\{ (p - \lambda) h_1(z) + \frac{(p - \lambda) z h_1'(z)}{(p - \gamma) q(z) + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma} \right\} \\ & - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left\{ (p - \lambda) h_2(z) + \frac{(p - \lambda) z h_2'(z)}{(p - \gamma) q(z) + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

this implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (p - \lambda) h_i(z) + \frac{(p - \lambda) z h_i'(z)}{(p - \gamma) q(z) + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U; i = 1, 2).$$

We form the functional $\Phi(u, v)$ by choosing $u = h_i(z)$, $v = z h_i'(z)$,

$$\Phi(u, v) = (p - \lambda) u + \frac{(p - \lambda) v}{(p - \gamma) q(z) + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma}.$$

Clearly, the first two conditions of Lemma 1 are satisfied in the domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \setminus \frac{\alpha_1 - p + \gamma}{\gamma - p}$ and $q(z) = q_1 + i q_2$. Now, we verify the condition (iii) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \{ \Phi(iu_2, v_1) \} &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(p - \lambda) v_1}{(p - \gamma) (q_1 + i q_2) + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma} \right\} \\ &\leq - \frac{[(p - \gamma) q_1 + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma] (p - \lambda) (1 + u_2^2)}{2 \left\{ [(p - \gamma) q_1 + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p + \gamma]^2 + [(p - \gamma) q_2]^2 \right\}} \\ &< 0. \end{aligned}$$

By applying Lemma 1, $h_i(z) \in P$ ($i = 1, 2$) and consequently $f(z) \in V_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma, \lambda)$. This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

Theorem 4. *If $0 \leq \gamma < p$, $k \geq 2$ and $f \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$ for $z \in U$, then $f \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1 + 1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$ for*

$$|z| < r_0 = \frac{|\sigma + 1|}{\sqrt{A + (A^2 - |\sigma^2 - 1|)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}, \quad (35)$$

where $A = 2(s+1)^2 + |\sigma|^2 - 1$, with $\sigma = \frac{\gamma + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p}{p - \gamma} \neq -1$ and $s = \frac{1}{p - \gamma}$. This radius is best possible.

Proof. Let $f \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma)$ for $z \in U$ and

$$\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z)} = (p - \gamma)h(z) + \gamma, \quad (36)$$

where $h(z)$ is given by (25). Using (9) in (36), and differentiating the resulting equation with respect to z , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p-\gamma} \left\{ \frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1+1, A_1, B_1]f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1+1, A_1, B_1]f(z)} - \gamma \right\} &= h(z) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{p-\gamma}\right)zh'(z)}{h(z) + \left(\frac{\gamma + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p}{p-\gamma}\right)} \\ &= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ h_1(z) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{p-\gamma}\right)zh_1'(z)}{h_1(z) + \left(\frac{\gamma + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p}{p-\gamma}\right)} \right\} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ h_2(z) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{p-\gamma}\right)zh_2'(z)}{h_2(z) + \left(\frac{\gamma + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p}{p-\gamma}\right)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 2 with $s = \left(\frac{1}{p-\gamma}\right)$ and $\sigma = \frac{\gamma + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p}{p-\gamma} \neq -1$, we get

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ h_i(z) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{p-\gamma}\right)zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z) + \left(\frac{\gamma + \frac{\alpha_1}{A_1} - p}{p-\gamma}\right)} \right\} > 0 \text{ for } |z| < r_0, \quad (37)$$

where r_0 is given by (35) and this radius is the best possible. This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

Theorem 5. Let ϕ be convex and $f \in S_{2,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; p\gamma')$. Then $G \in S_{2,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; p\gamma')$, where $G = \phi * f$ and $(0 \leq \gamma' < 1)$.

Proof. To show that $G = \phi * f \in S_{2,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; p\gamma')$ ($0 \leq \gamma' < 1$), it sufficient to show that $\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G)'}{p\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G}$ contained in the convex hull of $F(U)$. Now

$$\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G)'}{p\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G} = \frac{\phi * F\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f}{\phi * \theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f}, \quad (38)$$

where $F = \frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z))'}{p\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z)}$ is analytic in U and $F(0) = 1$. From Lemma 3, we can see that $\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G)'}{p\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G}$ is contained in the convex hull of $F(U)$.

Since $\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G)'}{p\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G}$ is analytic in U and

$$F(U) \subseteq \Omega = \left\{ w : \frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]w(z))'}{p\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]w(z)} \in P(\gamma') \right\},$$

then $\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G)'}{p\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]G}$ lies in Ω , this implies that $G = \phi * f \in S_{2,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; p\gamma')$.

In [8] Choi et al. defined the familiar integral operator $F_{\nu,p}(f)(z)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) &= \frac{\nu+p}{z^\nu} \int_0^z t^{\nu-1} f(t) dt \quad (\nu > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}) \\ &= z^p + \sum_{k=1+p}^{\infty} \binom{\nu+p}{\nu+k} a_k z^k. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

It follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]F_{\nu,p}(f)(z))' &= (\nu+p)\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z) \\ &\quad - \nu\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]F_{\nu,p}(f)(z). \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Theorem 6. *If $0 \leq \gamma < p$, $k \geq 2$ and $f \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$, then $F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$ ($\nu \geq 0$).*

Proof. Let $f \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1; \gamma)$ and set

$$\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]F_{\nu,p}(f)(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]F_{\nu,p}(f)(z)} = M(z) = (p-\gamma)h(z) + \gamma, \quad (41)$$

where $h(z)$ is given by (25). Using (40) and (41), we have

$$(\nu+p) \frac{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z)}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]F_{\nu,p}(f)(z)} = (p-\gamma)h(z) + \gamma + \nu. \quad (42)$$

Taking the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (42) with respect to z and multiplying by z , we have

$$\frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z)} - \gamma = (p-\gamma)h(z) + \frac{(p-\gamma)zh'(z)}{(p-\gamma)h(z) + \gamma + \nu}. \quad (43)$$

Now we will show that $M(z) \in P_k(\gamma, p)$ or $h_i(z) \in P$. From (25) and (43) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z(\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z))'}{\theta_{p,q,s}[\alpha_1, A_1, B_1]f(z)} - \gamma &= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ (p-\gamma) h_1(z) + \frac{(p-\gamma)zh_1'(z)}{(p-\gamma)h_1(z)+\gamma+\nu} \right\} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ (p-\gamma) h_2(z) + \frac{(p-\gamma)zh_2'(z)}{(p-\gamma)h_2(z)+\gamma+\nu} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

this implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (p-\gamma) h_i(z) + \frac{(p-\gamma)zh_i'(z)}{(p-\gamma)h_i(z)+\gamma+\nu} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U; i = 1, 2). \quad (44)$$

We form the functional $\Phi(u, v)$ by choosing $u = h_i(z)$, $v = zh_i'(z)$,

$$\Phi(u, v) = (p-\gamma)u + \frac{(p-\gamma)v}{(p-\gamma)u + \gamma + \nu}.$$

Then clearly $\Phi(u, v)$ satisfies all the conditions of Lemma 1. Hence $h_i(z) \in P$ ($i = 1, 2$) and consequently $h(z) \in P_k$ for $z \in U$, which implies that $F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) \in S_{n,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma)$. This completes the proof of Theorem 6.

Next, we derive an inclusion property for the subclass $C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma)$ involving $F_{\nu,p}(f)(z)$, which is given by the following theorem.

Theorem 7. *If $0 \leq \gamma < p$, $k \geq 2$, $\nu \geq 0$ and $f \in C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma)$, then $F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) \in C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma)$.*

Proof. By applying Theorem 5, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f \in C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma) &\iff \frac{zf'}{p} \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma) \\ &\implies F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) \left(\frac{zf'}{p} \right) \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma) \\ &\iff \frac{z(F_{\nu,p}(f)(z))'}{p} \in S_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma) \iff F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) \in C_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Using (40) instead of (9) and the techniques of the proof of Theorem 3, we can prove the following theorem.

Theorem 8. *If $0 \leq \gamma, \lambda < p$, $k \geq 2$, $\nu \geq 0$ and $f \in V_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma, \lambda)$, then $F_{\nu,p}(f)(z) \in V_{k,p}(\alpha_1, A_1, B_1, \gamma, \lambda)$.*

Remark 3. *Putting $q = 2$, $s = 1$, $\alpha_1 = c$, $\alpha_2 = 1$, $\beta_1 = a$ and $A_1 = A_2 = B_1 = 1$ ($a, c > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}$), our results in this paper correct the results of Hussain et al. [13].*

Remark 4. *Specializing $q, s, \alpha_1, A_1, \dots, \alpha_q, A_q$ and $\beta_1, B_1, \dots, \beta_s, B_s$, in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results for different classes associated with the operators (1-7) defined in the introduction.*

4 Open Problem

The authors suggest to study these classes defined by the Aouf et al. [5] operator:

$$D_{\lambda,p}^m(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k+p)]^m a_k b_k z^k$$

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