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# Classes of Meromorphic Multivalent Bazilevič and non-Bazilevič Functions Associated

# with New Operator

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#### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to introduce subclasses of Bazilevič and non-Bazilevič meromorphic multivalent functions by using new operator and investigate various properties for functions of these classes.

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#### 1 Introduction

Denote by  $\Sigma_p$  the class of meromorphic *p*-valent functions of the form:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-p} z^{n-p} \ (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}), \tag{1}$$

which are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}^* = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}.$ 

Let  $\mathcal{P}_k(\rho)$  be the class of functions p(z) analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  satisfying the properties p(0) = 1 and

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\Re p(z) - \rho}{1 - \rho} \right| d\theta \le k\pi,\tag{2}$$

where  $k \geq 2$  and  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ . This class was introduced by Padmanabhan and Parvatham [10]. For  $\rho = 0$ , the class  $\mathcal{P}_k(0) = \mathcal{P}_k$  introduced by Pinchuk [11]. Also,  $\mathcal{P}_2(\rho) = \mathcal{P}(\rho)$ , where  $\mathcal{P}(\rho)$  is the class of functions with real part greater than  $\rho$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2(0) = \mathcal{P}$ , is the class of functions with positive real part. From (2), we have  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho)$  if and only if there exist  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}(\rho)$  such that

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) p_2(z) \ (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(3)

It is known that the class  $\mathcal{P}_k(\rho)$  is a convex set (see [7]).

The Hadamard product (or convolution) of f(z) given by (1) and g(z) given by

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n-p} z^{n-p},$$
(4)

is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-p} b_{n-p} z^{n-p} = (g * f)(z).$$
(5)

For a function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$ , Frasin [3] defined the following differential operator:

$$\begin{split} I_{\lambda}^{0}f(z) &= f(z), \\ I_{\lambda}^{1}f(z) &= (1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z) + \frac{\lambda(p+1)}{z^{p}}, \\ I_{\lambda}^{2}f(z) &= (1-\lambda)I^{1}f(z) + \lambda z \left(I^{1}f(z)\right)' + \frac{\lambda(p+1)}{z^{p}}, \\ &\vdots \\ I_{\lambda}^{m}f(z) &= (1-\lambda)I^{m-1}f(z) + \lambda z \left(I^{m-1}f(z)\right)' + \frac{\lambda(p+1)}{z^{p}}. \end{split}$$

In a general form:

$$I_{\lambda}^{m}f(z) = \frac{1}{z^{p}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[1 + \lambda(n-p-1)\right]^{m} a_{n-p} z^{n-p} \ (m \in \mathbb{N}_{0} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; \ \lambda > 0).$$
(6)

For the function  $I^{m*}_{\lambda,\mu}(z)$  defined by:

$$I_{\lambda}^{m}(z) * I_{\lambda,\mu}^{m*}(z) = \frac{1}{z^{p}(1-z)^{\mu}} \ (\mu; \lambda > 0; \ z \in \mathbb{U}^{*}),$$

 $\operatorname{let}$ 

$$\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z) = I_{\lambda,\mu}^{m*}(z) * f(z)$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{z^{p}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+\lambda(n-p-1)}\right)^{m} \frac{(\mu)_{n}}{(1)_{n}} a_{n-p} z^{n-p},$  (7)

where  $(\theta)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\theta)_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0\\ \theta(\theta + 1)...(\theta + n - 1) & n \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

It is easily verified from (7) that

$$z\left(\mathcal{L}^{m}_{\lambda,\mu}f(z)\right)' = \mu\mathcal{L}^{m}_{\lambda,\mu+1}f(z) - (\mu+p)\mathcal{L}^{m}_{\lambda,\mu}f(z).$$
(8)

Using the operator  $\mathcal{L}^{m}_{\lambda,\mu}$ , we introduce classes of meromorphic multivalent functions of  $\Sigma_{p}$  as follows:

**Definition.** For  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\lambda, \alpha, \gamma, \mu > 0$ ,  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ , and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , a function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is in the class  $\mathcal{M}^{p,m}_{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha, \gamma, \rho, k)$  if it satisfies the condition:

$$\left[ (1-\gamma) \left( z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z) \right)^{\alpha} + \gamma \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)} \right) \left( z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z) \right)^{\alpha} \right] \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho), \quad (9)$$

and is in the class  $\mathcal{N}^{p,m}_{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k)$  if it satisfies the condition:

$$\left[ (1+\gamma) \left( \frac{1}{z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)} \right)^{\alpha} - \gamma \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)} \right)^{\alpha} \right] \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho).$$
(10)

Putting m = 0 and  $\mu = 1$  in (9) and (10), we have, respectively

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda,1}^{p,0}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k) = \left\{ f: \left[ (1-\gamma) \left( z^p f(z) \right)^{\alpha} + \gamma \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,2}^0 f(z)}{f(z)} \right) \left( z^p f(z) \right)^{\alpha} \right] \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho) \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{N}_{\lambda,1}^{p,0}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k) = \left\{ f: \left[ (1+\gamma) \left( \frac{1}{z^p f(z)} \right)^{\alpha} - \gamma \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,2}^0 f(z)}{f(z)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{z^p f(z)} \right)^{\alpha} \right] \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho) \right\}$$

### 2. Main results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume throughout this paper that  $k \geq k$ 2,  $\alpha, \lambda, \gamma, \mu > 0, 0 \le \rho < 1$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

To establish our results, we need the following lemma due to Miller and Mocanu [5].

**Lemma 2.1** [5]. Let  $\phi(u, v)$  be a complex valued function  $\phi: D \to \mathbb{C}, D \subset \mathbb{C}$  $\mathbb{C}^2$  and let  $u = u_1 + iu_2$ ,  $v = v_1 + iv_2$ . Suppose that the function  $\phi(u, v)$  satisfies (i)  $\phi(u, v)$  is continuous in D;

(ii)  $(1,0) \in D$  and  $\Re \{\phi(1,0)\} > 0;$ 

(iii) for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in D$  such that  $v_1 \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1+u_2^2)$ ,  $\Re \{\phi(iu_2, v_1)\} \leq 0$ . Let  $p(z) = 1 + p_n z^n + p_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$  be regular in  $\mathbb{U}$  such that  $(p(z), zp'(z)) \in$ 

D for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . If  $\Re \{ \phi(p(z), zp'(z)) \} > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then  $\Re p(z) > 0$ .

Employing the techniques used by Owa [9] for univalent functions, Noor and Muhammad [8] and Aouf and Seoudy [1] for multivalent functions and Mostafa et al. [6] for meromorphic multivalent functions, we prove the following theorems.

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda,\mu}^{p,m}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k)$ , then

$$\left(z^{p}\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z)\right)^{\alpha}\in\mathcal{P}_{k}(\rho_{1}),\tag{11}$$

where  $\rho_1$  is given by

$$\rho_1 \le \frac{2\alpha\mu\rho + n\gamma}{2\alpha\mu + n\gamma} \ (0 \le \rho_1 < 1).$$
(12)

**Proof.** Let

$$\left(z^{p}\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z)\right)^{\alpha} = (1-\rho_{1})p(z) + \rho_{1}$$
$$= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left[(1-\rho_{1})p_{1}(z) + \rho_{1}\right] - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left[(1-\rho_{1})p_{2}(z) + \rho_{1}\right], \quad (13)$$

where  $p_i(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p_i(0) = 1$  for j = 1, 2. Differentiating (13) with respect to z, and using identity (8) in the resulting equation, we get

$$\left[ (1-\gamma) \left( z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z) \right)^{\alpha} + \gamma \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)} \right) \left( z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z) \right)^{\alpha} \right]$$
$$= \left[ (1-\rho_1) p(z) + \rho_1 \right] + \frac{\gamma (1-\rho_1) z p'(z)}{\mu \alpha} \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho).$$

This implies that

$$\frac{1}{1-\rho} \left\{ [(1-\rho_1)p_i(z)+\rho_1] - \rho + \frac{\gamma(1-\rho_1)zp'_i(z)}{\mu\alpha} \right\} \in \mathcal{P} \ (z \in \mathbb{U}; \ i=1,2).$$

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$$\phi(u,v) = [(1-\rho_1)u + \rho_1] - \rho + \frac{\gamma(1-\rho_1)v}{\mu\alpha},$$

where  $u = p_j(z) = u_1 + iu_2$ ,  $v = zp'_j(z) = v_1 + iv_2$ , we have (i)  $\phi(u, v)$  is continuous in  $D = \mathbb{C}^2$ ; (ii)  $(1, 0) \in D$  and  $\Re \{\phi(1, 0)\} = 1 - \rho > 0$ ; (iii) for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in D$  such that  $v_1 \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + u_2^2)$ ,

$$\Re \{ \phi(iu_2, v_1) \} = \rho_1 - \rho + \frac{\gamma(1 - \rho_1)v_1}{\mu \alpha} \\ \leq \rho_1 - \rho - \frac{n\gamma(1 - \rho_1)(1 + u_2^2)}{2\mu \alpha} \\ = \frac{A + Bu_2^2}{2C},$$

where  $A = 2(\rho_1 - \rho) \mu \alpha - n\gamma(1 - \rho_1)$ ,  $B = -n\gamma(1 - \rho_1)$ ,  $C = \mu \alpha > 0$ . We note that  $\Re \{\phi(iu_2, v_1)\} < 0$  if  $A \leq 0$ , B < 0, this is true from (12). Therefore, by applying Lemma 2.1,  $p_j(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  (j = 1, 2) and consequently  $(z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z))^{\alpha} \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho_1)$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}^{p,m}_{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k)$ , then

$$\left(z^{p}\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z)\right)^{\alpha/2} \in \mathcal{P}_{k}(\rho_{2}),$$
(14)

where  $\rho_2$  is given by

$$\rho_2 \le \frac{n\gamma + \sqrt{(n\gamma)^2 + 4(\mu\alpha + n\gamma)\alpha\mu\rho}}{2(\alpha\mu + n\gamma)} \ (0 \le \rho_2 < 1).$$
(15)

**Proof.** Let

$$(z^{p} \mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m} f(z))^{\alpha/2} = (1 - \rho_{2})p(z) + \rho_{2}$$
$$= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[(1 - \rho_{2})p_{1}(z) + \rho_{2}\right] - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[(1 - \rho_{2})p_{1}(z) + \rho_{2}\right], \quad (16)$$

where  $p_j(z)$  is as in Theorem 2.1. Differentiating (16) with respect to z, and using identity (8) in the resulting equation, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1-\gamma) \left( z^p \mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^m f(z) \right)^{\alpha} + \gamma \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu+1}^m f(z)}{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^m f(z)} \right) \left( z^p \mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^m f(z) \right)^{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$
  
=  $[(1-\rho_2)p(z) + \rho_2]^2 + \frac{2\gamma(1-\rho_2) \left[ (1-\rho_2)p(z) + \rho_2 \right] z p'(z)}{\alpha \mu} \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho).$ 

This implies that

$$\frac{1}{1-\rho} \left\{ \left[ (1-\rho_2)p_j(z) + \rho_2 \right]^2 - \rho + \frac{2\gamma(1-\rho_2)\left[ (1-\rho_2)p_j(z) + \rho_2 \right] z p'_j(z)}{\alpha \mu} \right\} \in \mathcal{P}$$
$$(z \in \mathbb{U}; \ j = 1, 2).$$

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$$\psi(u,v) = \left[ (1-\rho_2)u + \rho_2 \right]^2 - \rho + \frac{2\gamma(1-\rho_2)\left[ (1-\rho_2)u + \rho_2 \right]v}{\alpha\mu},$$

where  $u = p_j(z) = u_1 + iu_2$ ,  $v = zp'_j(z) = v_1 + iv_2$ , we have (i)  $\psi(u, v)$  is continuous in  $D = \mathbb{C}^2$ ; (ii)  $(1, 0) \in D$  and  $\Re \{\psi(1, 0)\} = 1 - \rho > 0$ ; (iii) for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in D$  such that  $v_1 \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + u_2^2)$ ,

$$\Re \left\{ \psi(iu_2, v_1) \right\} = -(1 - \rho_2)^2 u_2^2 + \rho_2^2 - \rho + \frac{2\gamma \rho_2 (1 - \rho_2) v_1}{\alpha \mu} \\ \leq -(1 - \rho_2)^2 u_2^2 + \rho_2^2 - \rho - \frac{n\gamma \rho_2 (1 - \rho_2) (1 + u_2^2)}{\alpha \mu} \\ = \frac{A + B u_2^2}{C},$$

where  $A = \alpha \mu \rho_2^2 - \alpha \mu \rho - n\gamma \rho_2 (1-\rho_2)$ ,  $B = -(1-\rho_2) [\alpha \mu (1-\rho_2) + \gamma n\rho_2]$ ,  $C = \alpha \mu > 0$ . We note that  $\Re \{\psi(iu_2, v_1)\} < 0$  if  $A \leq 0$ , B < 0, this is true from (14) and  $0 \leq \rho_2 < 1$ . Therefore, by applying Lemma 2.1,  $p_j(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  (j = 1, 2) and consequently  $(z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z))^{\alpha/2} \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho_2)$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}^{p,m}_{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k)$ , then

$$\left(\frac{1}{z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)}\right)^{\alpha} \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho_3),\tag{17}$$

where  $\rho_3$  is given by

$$\rho_3 \le \frac{2\alpha\mu\rho + n\gamma}{2\alpha\mu + n\gamma} \ (0 \le \rho_3 < 1).$$
(18)

**Proof.** Let

$$\left(\frac{1}{z^{p}\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z)}\right)^{\alpha} = (1-\rho_{3})p(z) + \rho_{3}$$
$$= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left[(1-\rho_{3})p_{1}(z) + \rho_{3}\right] - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left[(1-\rho_{3})p_{2}(z) + \rho_{3}\right], \quad (19)$$

where  $p_j(z)$  is as in Theorem 2.1. Differentiating (16) with respect to z, and using identity (8) in the resulting equation, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1+\gamma)\left(\frac{1}{z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)}\right)^{\alpha} - \gamma\left(\frac{\mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)}\right)\left(\frac{1}{z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)}\right)^{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= [(1-\rho_3)p(z) + \rho_3] + \frac{\gamma(1-\rho_3)zp'(z)}{\mu\alpha} \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho).$$

This implies that

$$\frac{1}{1-\rho} \left\{ [(1-\rho_3)p_j(z)+\rho_3] - \rho + \frac{\gamma(1-\rho_3)zp'_j(z)}{\mu\alpha} \right\} \in \mathcal{P} \ (z \in \mathbb{U}; \ j=1,2).$$

Defining the function

$$\phi(u,v) = [(1-\rho_3)u + \rho_3] - \rho + \frac{\gamma(1-\rho_3)v}{\mu\alpha},$$

where  $u = p_i(z) = u_1 + iu_2$ ,  $v = zp'_i(z) = v_1 + iv_2$ . The remaining part of the proof is as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, so, we omit it.

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{N}^{p,m}_{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k)$ , then

$$\left(\frac{1}{z^p \mathcal{L}^m_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)}\right)^{\alpha/2} \in \mathcal{P}_k(\rho_4),\tag{20}$$

where  $\rho_4$  is given by

$$\rho_4 \le \frac{n\gamma + \sqrt{(n\gamma)^2 + 4(\mu\alpha + n\gamma)\alpha\mu\rho}}{2(\alpha\mu + n\gamma)} \ (0 \le \rho_4 < 1).$$
(21)

**Proof.** Let

$$\left(\frac{1}{z^{p}\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z)}\right)^{\alpha/2} = (1-\rho_{4})p(z) + \rho_{4}$$
$$= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\left[(1-\rho_{4})p_{1}(z) + \rho_{4}\right] - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left[(1-\rho_{4})p_{1}(z) + \rho_{4}\right], \quad (22)$$

where  $p_j(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p_j(0) = 1$  for j = 1, 2. Differentiating (22) with respect to z, and using identity (8), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1+\gamma)\left(\frac{1}{z^{p}\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z)}\right)^{\alpha} - \gamma\left(\frac{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu+1}^{m}f(z)}{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z)}\right)\left(\frac{1}{z^{p}\mathcal{L}_{\lambda,\mu}^{m}f(z)}\right)^{\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$
  
=  $[(1-\rho_{4})p(z)+\rho_{4}]^{2} + \frac{2\gamma(1-\rho_{4})\left[(1-\rho_{4})p(z)+\rho_{4}\right]zp'(z)}{\alpha\mu} \in \mathcal{P}_{k}(\rho).$ 

This implies that

$$\frac{1}{1-\rho} \left\{ \left[ (1-\rho_4)p_j(z) + \rho_4 \right]^2 - \rho + \frac{2\gamma(1-\rho_4)\left[ (1-\rho_4)p_j(z) + \rho_4 \right]zp'_j(z)}{\alpha\mu} \right\} \in P.$$

Defining the function

$$\psi(u,v) = \left[ (1-\rho_4)u + \rho_4 \right]^2 - \rho + \frac{2\gamma(1-\rho_4)\left[ (1-\rho_4)u + \rho_4 \right]v}{\alpha\mu},$$

where  $u = p_j(z) = u_1 + iu_2$ ,  $v = zp'_j(z) = v_1 + iv_2$ . The remaining part of the proof is as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, so, we omit it.

**Remark.** Putting m = 0 and  $\mu = 1$  in the above results we obtain the results for the classes  $\mathcal{M}_{\lambda,1}^{p,0}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{\lambda,1}^{p,0}(\alpha,\gamma,\rho,k)$ .

# 2 Open Problem

The authors suggest to study these classes defined by the Frasin-Darus [4] operator:

$$I^{n}f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{n} a_{k} z^{k} (n \in \mathbb{N}_{0} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{U}^{*}).$$

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