

## A CLASS OF MEROMORPHIC MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY A DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we define a class of meromorphically multivalent functions in  $\mathbb{U}^* = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$  by using a differential operator. Important properties of this class like coefficient estimates, distortion theorem, radius of starlikeness and convexity, closure theorems, convolution properties are obtained. We also study  $\delta$ -neighborhoods and partial sums for this class.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{p+k} \quad (a_{p+k} \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}) \quad (1)$$

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

$$\mathbb{U}^* = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$$

A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is meromorphically starlike of order  $\rho$  ( $0 \leq \rho < p$ ) if

$$-\Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \rho$$

A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is meromorphically convex of order  $\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta < p$ ) if

$$-\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \theta$$

If  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is given by (1) and  $g \in \Sigma_p$  is given by

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{p+k} z^{p+k} \quad (b_{p+k} \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}) \quad (2)$$

then the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} b_{p+k} z^{p+k} = (g * f)(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}^*; p \in \mathbb{N}) \quad (3)$$

For functions  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$ ; Aouf [1] defined the following differential operator:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\lambda,p}^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ S_{\lambda,p}^1 f(z) &= (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} z f'(z) + \frac{2\lambda}{z^p} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p + \lambda k}{p} \right) a_{p+k} z^{p+k} \\ &= S_{\lambda,p} f(z) \quad (\lambda \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}) \\ S_{\lambda,p}^2 f(z) &= S_{\lambda,p}(S_{\lambda,p}^1 f(z)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\lambda,p}^n f(z) &= S_{\lambda,p}(S_{\lambda,p}^{n-1} f(z)) \\ &= (1 - \lambda)S_{\lambda,p}^{n-1} f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} z (S_{\lambda,p}^{n-1} f(z))' + \frac{2\lambda}{z^p} \quad (\lambda \geq 0; n, p \in \mathbb{N}) \end{aligned}$$

It can be easily seen that

$$S_{\lambda,p}^n f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_{p+k} z^{p+k} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, p \in \mathbb{N}) \quad (4)$$

Also Orhan et al. [4] defined the differential operator  $T_{\sigma\mu p}^n$  in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\sigma\mu p}^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ T_{\sigma\mu p}^1 f(z) &= T_{\sigma\mu p} f(z) = \sigma\mu \frac{[z^{p+1} f(z)]''}{z^{p-1}} + (\sigma - \mu) \frac{[z^{p+1} f(z)]'}{z^p} + (1 - \sigma + \mu) f(z) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and, in general

$$T_{\sigma\mu p}^n f(z) = T_{\sigma\mu p}(T_{\sigma\mu p}^{n-1} f(z)) \quad (6)$$

where  $0 \leq \mu \leq \sigma$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

If the function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is given by (1) then from (5) and (6) we obtain

$$T_{\sigma\mu p}^n f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Psi_k(\sigma, \mu, n, p) a_{k+p} z^{k+p} \quad (7)$$

where

$$\Psi_k(\sigma, \mu, n, p) = [1 + (k + 2p)(\sigma - \mu + (k + 2p + 1)\sigma\mu)]^n \quad (8)$$

Making use of the differential operators  $S_{\lambda,p}^n f(z)$  and  $T_{\sigma\mu p}^n f(z)$  defined as in (4) and (7) respectively, we defined the following differential operator for the functions  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$ :

$$D_{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p}^n f(z) = (1 - \omega)S_{\lambda,p}^n f(z) + \omega T_{\sigma\mu p}^n f(z) \quad (9)$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda \geq 0, 0 \leq \mu \leq \sigma, 0 \leq \omega \leq 1$ .

Let  $f(z)$  be given by (1), then by using (4), (7) and (9) it is easy to see that

$$D_{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p}^n f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) a_{p+k} z^{p+k} \quad (10)$$

where

$$\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) = (1 - \omega)\left(\frac{p + \lambda k}{p}\right) + \omega \Psi_k(\sigma, \mu, n, p) \quad (11)$$

$$\text{and } \Psi_k(\sigma, \mu, n, p) = [1 + (k + 2p)(\sigma - \mu + (k + 2p + 1)\sigma\mu)]^n \quad (12)$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda \geq 0, 0 \leq \mu \leq \sigma, 0 \leq \omega \leq 1$ , or in terms of convolution as

$$D_{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p}^n f(z) = (f * h)(z)$$

where

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) z^{p+k}$$

With the aid of the differential operator  $D_{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p}^n f(z)$  we define the following subclass of multivalent meromorphic functions.

**Definition 1.** A function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{z^{p+2}(D_{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p}^n f(z))'' + z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p}^n f(z))' - p^2}{\gamma z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p}^n f(z))' + \alpha(1 + \gamma)p - p} \right| < \beta \quad (13)$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ .

Meromorphically multivalent functions have been extensively studied, for example, recently by Najafzadeh and Ebadian [3], Atshan and Kulkarni [2], Orhan et al. [4] and Auof [1].

## 2. COEFFICIENTS ESTIMATES

**Theorem 1.** *A function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)a_{p+k} \leq \beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) \quad (14)$$

where  $\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)$  is given by(11).

*Proof.* Assume that (14) holds. It is enough to show that

$$M = \left| z^{p+2}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p}^n f(z))'' + z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p}^n f(z))' - p^2 \right| - \beta \left| \gamma z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p}^n f(z))' + \alpha(1+\gamma)p - p \right| < 0$$

For  $|z| = r < 1$  from (14) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)^2 \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)a_{p+k} z^{2p+k} \right| \\ &\quad - \beta \left| p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) - \gamma \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)a_{p+k} z^{2p+k} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)^2 \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)a_{p+k} r^{2p+k} \\ &\quad - \beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) + \beta\gamma \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)a_{p+k} r^{2p+k} \\ &< \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)a_{p+k} - \beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

Conversely Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then (13) holds true, so we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{z^{p+2}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p}^n f(z))'' + z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p}^n f(z))' - p^2}{\gamma z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p}^n f(z))' + \alpha(1 + \gamma)p - p} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)^2 \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) a_{p+k} z^{2p+k}}{p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) - \gamma \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k) \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) a_{p+k} z^{2p+k}} \right| < \beta \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$  for all  $z$ , it follows that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)^2 \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) a_{p+k} z^{2p+k}}{p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) - \gamma \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k) \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) a_{p+k} z^{2p+k}} \right\} < \beta$$

Now by letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real axis, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma] \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) a_{p+k} \leq \beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)$$

Hence the result follows.

**Corollary 2.** *If  $f(z)$  defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  then*

$$a_{p+k} \leq \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma] \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}$$

*This result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  given by*

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma] \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} z^{p+k} \quad (15)$$

where  $\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)$  is given by (11).

### 3. DISTORTION THEOREM

**Theorem 3.** *If  $f(z)$  defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  then for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$  we have*

$$\frac{1}{r^p} - \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{p(p+\beta\gamma) \Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} r^p \leq |f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r^p} + \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{p(p+\beta\gamma) \Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} r^p \quad (16)$$

and

$$\frac{p}{r^{p+1}} - \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p)} r^{p-1} \leq |f'(z)| \leq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} + \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p)} r^{p-1} \quad (17)$$

where

$$\Phi_0(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p) = \left[ (1-\omega) + \omega \left[ 1 + 2p(\sigma - \mu + (2p+1)\sigma\mu) \right]^n \right] \quad (18)$$

The bounds are attained for the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p)} z^p \quad (19)$$

*Proof.* In view of Theorem 1 we have

$$p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p)a_{p+k} \leq \beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} \leq \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p)} \quad (20)$$

Thus for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{r^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} r^{p+k} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r^p} + r^p \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r^p} + \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p)} r^p \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq \frac{1}{r^p} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} r^{p+k} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r^p} - r^p \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r^p} - \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n,\lambda,\sigma,\mu,\omega,p)} r^p \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

which together, yield (16). Furthermore, it follows from Theorem 1 that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k} \leq \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (23)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k}r^{p+k-1} \\ &\leq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} + r^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k} \\ &\leq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} + \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} r^{p-1} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\geq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k}r^{p+k-1} \\ &\geq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} - r^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k} \\ &\geq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} - \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} r^{p-1} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

which, together, yield (17). It can be easily seen that the function  $f(z)$  defined by (19) is external for Theorem 3.

#### 4. RADIUS OF STARLIKENESS AND CONVEXITY

**Theorem 4.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  then  $f(z)$  is meromorphically  $p$ -valent starlike of order  $\rho$  ( $0 \leq \rho < p$ ) in  $0 < |z| < r(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , where*

$$r(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \inf_k \left[ \frac{(p-\rho)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)(3p+k-\rho)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2p+k}} \quad (26)$$

$$(k \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$

*The result is sharp.*

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{(zf'(z) + pf(z))}{f(z)} \right| \leq p - \rho \quad \text{for } 0 < |z| < r(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{zf'(z) + pf(z)}{f(z)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2p+k)a_{p+k}z^{p+k}}{z^{-p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k}z^{p+k}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2p+k)a_{p+k}r^{2p+k}}{1 - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k}r^{2p+k}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\left| \frac{zf'(z) + pf(z)}{f(z)} \right| \leq p - \rho$  if

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3p+k-\rho)}{(p-\rho)} a_{p+k} r^{2p+k} \leq 1 \tag{27}$$

Theorem 1 ensures that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)} a_{p+k} \leq 1, \tag{28}$$

in view of (28) it follows that (27) will be true if

$$\frac{(3p+k-\rho)}{(p-\rho)} r^{2p+k} \leq \frac{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)} \tag{29}$$

or if

$$r \leq \left[ \frac{(p-\rho)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)(3p+k-\rho)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2p+k}} \tag{30}$$

Setting  $r(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p, \rho, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  in (30) the result follows. The result is sharp for the external function  $f(z)$  given by (15).



**Theorem 5.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  then  $f(z)$  is meromorphically  $p$ -valent convex of order  $\theta(0 \leq \theta < p)$  in  $0 < |z| < r(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p, \theta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , where

$$r(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p, \theta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \inf_k \left[ \frac{p(p - \theta)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)(p + k + \beta\gamma)}{\beta p(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)(3p + k - \theta)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2p + k}} \quad (31)$$

$(k \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{(zf'(z))' + pf'(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq p - \theta$$

for  $0 < |z| < r(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p, \theta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{(zf'(z))' + pf'(z)}{f'(z)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)(2p+k)a_{p+k}z^{p+k-1}}{-pz^{-(p+1)} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k}z^{p+k-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)(2p+k)a_{p+k}r^{2p+k}}{p - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{p+k}r^{2p+k}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\left| \frac{(zf'(z))' + pf'(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq p - \theta$  if

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(3p+k-\theta)}{p(p-\theta)} a_{p+k} r^{2p+k} \leq 1 \quad (32)$$

Theorem 1 ensures that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)} a_{p+k} \leq 1, \quad (33)$$

in view of (33) it follows that (32) will be true if

$$\frac{(p+k)(3p+k-\theta)}{p(p-\theta)} r^{2p+k} \leq \frac{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)} \quad (34)$$

or if

$$r \leq \left[ \frac{p(p-\theta)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)(p+k+\beta\gamma)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)(3p+k-\theta)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2p+k}} \quad (35)$$

Setting  $r(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p, \theta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  in (35) the result follows. The result is sharp for the external function  $f(z)$  given by (15).

## 5. CLOSURE THEOREMS

**Theorem 6.** *Let*

$$f_{p-1}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} \quad (36)$$

and

$$f_{p+k}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+k)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)(p+k+\beta\gamma)} z^{p+k} \quad (k \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0) \quad (37)$$

Then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if and only if it can be expressed of the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} c_{p+k} f_{p+k}(z) \quad (38)$$

where

$$c_{p+k} \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} c_{p+k} = 1$$

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} c_{p+k} f_{p+k}(z)$  where  $c_{p+k} \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} c_{p+k} = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} c_{p+k} f_{p+k}(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{p+k} \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+k)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)(p+k+\beta\gamma)} z^{p+k} \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{p+k} \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+k)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)(p+k+\beta\gamma)} \times \frac{(p+k)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)(p+k+\beta\gamma)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{p+k} = 1 - c_{p-1} \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

which by Theorem 1 shows  $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

Conversely, suppose  $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then by Corollary 2 we have

$$a_{p+k} \leq \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}$$

Setting

$$c_{p+k} = \frac{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)} a_{p+k}$$

and

$$c_{p-1} = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{p+k},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{p+k} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{(p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma]\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} c_{p+k} z^{p+k} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( f_{p+k}(z) - \frac{1}{z^p} \right) c_{p+k} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^p} \left( 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{p+k} \right) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{p+k} f_{p+k}(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{z^p} c_{p-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{p+k} f_{p+k}(z) \\ &= \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} c_{p+k} f_{p+k}(z) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 6.

**Theorem 7.** *The class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is closed under convex linear combinations.*

*Proof.* Let each of the functions

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k,j} z^{p+k} \quad (a_{p+k,j} \geq 0; j = 1, 2) \quad (39)$$

be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . It is sufficient to show that the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = (1-t)f_1(z) + tf_2(z) \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1) \quad (40)$$

is also in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Since

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [(1-t)(a_{p+k,1} + ta_{p+k,2})] z^{p+k} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1) \quad (41)$$

with the help of Theorem 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma] \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) [(1-t)a_{p+k,1} + ta_{p+k,2}] \\ &= (1-t) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma] \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) a_{p+k,1} \\ &+ t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (p+k)[p+k+\beta\gamma] \Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) a_{p+k,2} \\ &\leq (1-t)\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) + t\beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) = \beta p(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $h(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Hence the result follows.

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**Theorem 8.** *Let the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (39) be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\phi, \beta, \gamma)$ , where*

$$\phi = 1 - \frac{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (42)$$

and  $\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)$  is given by (18). The result is sharp for the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) given by

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \frac{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} z^p \quad (43)$$

*Proof.* Employing the technique used earlier by Schlid and Silverman, we will find the largest  $\phi$  such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\phi)} a_{p+k,1} a_{p+k,2} \leq 1 \quad (44)$$

for  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) (j = 1, 2)$ . Since  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) (j = 1, 2)$ , we readily see that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} a_{p+k,j} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2) \quad (45)$$

By applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} \sqrt{a_{p+k,1} a_{p+k,2}} \leq 1 \quad (46)$$

This implies that we need only to show that

$$\frac{a_{p+k,1} a_{p+k,2}}{(1-\phi)} \leq \frac{\sqrt{a_{p+k,1} a_{p+k,2}}}{(1-\alpha)} \quad (47)$$

or, equivalently, that

$$\sqrt{a_{p+k,1} a_{p+k,2}} \leq \frac{1-\phi}{(1-\alpha)} \quad (48)$$

Hence by the inequality (46) it is sufficient to prove the following inequality

$$\frac{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \leq \frac{1-\phi}{1-\alpha} \quad (49)$$

which it implies that

$$\phi \leq 1 - \frac{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2}{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (50)$$

Now define the function  $\Lambda(k)$  by

$$\Lambda(k) = 1 - \frac{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2}{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (51)$$

We note that  $\Lambda(k)$  is an increasing function of  $k$ , therefore we conclude that

$$\phi \leq \Lambda(0) = 1 - \frac{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (52)$$

which completes the proof of Theorem.

**Theorem 9.** Let the functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  defined by (39) be in the classes  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha_1, \beta, \gamma), \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha_2, \beta, \gamma)$ , respectively. then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\eta, \beta, \gamma)$ , where

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{p\beta(1 + \gamma)(1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2)}{p(p + \beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (53)$$

and  $\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)$  is given by (18). The result is sharp for the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) given by

$$f_1(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \frac{p\beta(1 + \gamma)(1 - \alpha_1)}{p(p + \beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} z^p \quad (54)$$

and

$$f_2(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \frac{p\beta(1 + \gamma)(1 - \alpha_2)}{p(p + \beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} z^p \quad (55)$$

*Proof.* Using similar arguments to those in the proof of Theorem 8 we get the result.

**Theorem 10.** If  $f_1(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k,1} z^{p+k} \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and

$f_2(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+k,2} z^{p+k}$  ( $0 \leq a_{p+k,2} \leq 1; k = 0, 1, 2, \dots; p \in \mathbb{N}$ ) then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

*Proof.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} a_{p+k,1} a_{p+k,2} \\ & \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} a_{p+k,1} \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then Theorem 1, implies that  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

**Corollary 11.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then the integral operator

$$\mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) = \frac{c}{z^{p+c}} \int_0^z t^{c+p-1} f(t) dt, \quad c > 0 \quad (56)$$

is also in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

*Proof.* It is easy to check that

$$\mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) = f(z) * \left( \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{c}{c+2p+k} z^{p+k} \right) \quad (57)$$

Since  $0 < \frac{c}{c+2p+k} \leq 1$ , then by Theorem 10, the proof is trivial.

**Theorem 12.** Let the functions  $f_j(z) (j = 1, 2)$  defined by (39) be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and

$$p(p + \beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) - 2p\beta(1 + \gamma)(1 - \alpha) \geq 0 \quad (58)$$

then the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{p+k,1}^2 + a_{p+k,2}^2) z^{p+k} \quad (59)$$

belongs to the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , where  $\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)$  is given by (18).

*Proof.* Since  $f_1(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , we get

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} a_{p+k,1} \leq 1 \quad (60)$$

and so

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} \right]^2 a_{p+k,1}^2 \leq 1 \quad (61)$$

Similarly, since  $f_2(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} \right]^2 a_{p+k,2}^2 \leq 1 \quad (62)$$

Hence

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} \right]^2 (a_{p+k,1}^2 + a_{p+k,2}^2) \leq 1 \quad (63)$$

In view of Theorem 1, it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} \right] (a_{p+k,1}^2 + a_{p+k,2}^2) \leq 1 \quad (64)$$

Thus the inequality (64) will be satisfied if, for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} \right]^2 \quad (65)$$

or if

$$(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) - 2p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha) \geq 0 \quad (66)$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . The left hand side of (66) is an increasing function of  $k$ , hence it is satisfied for all  $k$  if

$$p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) - 2p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha) \geq 0 \quad (67)$$

which is true by our assumption. Hence the proof is complete.

**Theorem 13.** *Let the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (39) be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  then the function  $h(z)$  defined by (59) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{H}_p(\tau, \beta, \gamma)$ , where*

$$\tau = 1 - \frac{2p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (68)$$

and  $\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, p)$  is given by (18). The result is sharp for the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by (43).

*Proof.* Noting that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left[ (p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) \right]^2}{\left[ p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha) \right]^2} a_{p+k,j}^2 \quad (69)$$

$$\leq \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} a_{p+k,j} \right]^2 \leq 1 \quad (70)$$

for  $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ), we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left[ (p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p) \right]^2}{2 \left[ p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha) \right]^2} (a_{p+k,1}^2 + a_{p+k,2}^2) \leq 1 \quad (71)$$



Therefore we have to find the largest  $\tau$  such that

$$\frac{1}{1-\tau} \leq \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{2p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2} \quad (72)$$

That is

$$\tau \leq 1 - \frac{2p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2}{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (73)$$

If we define  $L(k)$  by

$$L(k) = 1 - \frac{2p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2}{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (74)$$

we see that  $L(k)$  is an increasing function of  $k$ , thus we conclude that

$$\tau \leq L(0) = 1 - \frac{2p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)^2}{p(p+\beta\gamma)\Phi_0(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)} \quad (75)$$

which completes the proof of Theorem.

## 7. NEIGHBORHOODS AND PARTIAL SUMS

**Definition 2.** For  $\delta > 0$  and a non-negative sequence  $\mathcal{S} = \{s_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  where

$$s_k = \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} \quad (76)$$

$$(k \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, \lambda \geq 0, 0 \leq \mu \leq \sigma)$$

the  $\delta$ -neighborhood of a function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(f) = \left\{ g \in \Sigma_p : g(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{p+k} z^{p+k} \text{ and } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_k |b_{p+k} - a_{p+k}| \leq \delta \right\} \quad (77)$$

**Theorem 14.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be given by (1). If  $f$  satisfies

$$\frac{f(z) + \epsilon z^{-p}}{1 + \epsilon} \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \quad (\epsilon \in \mathbb{C}, |\epsilon| < \delta, \delta > 0) \quad (78)$$

then

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(f) \subset \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \quad (79)$$

*Proof.* It is not difficult to see that a function  $f \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if and only if

$$\frac{z^{p+2}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \delta, p}^n f(z))'' + z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \delta, p}^n f(z))' - p^2}{\beta \gamma z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda, \sigma, \mu, \delta, p}^n f(z))' + \beta \alpha (1 + \gamma)p - \beta p} \neq \nu \quad (\nu \in \mathbb{C}, |\nu| = 1) \quad (80)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\frac{(f * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} \neq 0 \quad (81)$$

where

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_{p+k} z^{p+k}$$

such that

$$c_{p+k} = \frac{(p+k)(p+k - \nu\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\nu\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}$$

which implies

$$|c_{p+k}| \leq \frac{(p+k)(p+k + \beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}$$

Furthermore, under the hypotheses (78), using (81) we obtain

$$\frac{1}{z^{-p}} \left( \frac{f(z) + \epsilon z^{-p}}{1 + \epsilon} * h(z) \right) \neq 0 \quad (82)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon} \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} + \frac{\epsilon}{1 + \epsilon} \right| &\geq \frac{1}{|1 + \epsilon|} \left| \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} \right| - \frac{|\epsilon|}{|1 + \epsilon|} \\ &> \frac{1}{1 + \delta} \left| \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} \right| - \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} \end{aligned}$$

For holding (82) we must have

$$\frac{1}{1 + \delta} \left| \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} \right| - \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} \geq 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } \left| \frac{(f * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} \right| \geq \delta.$$

Now if we let

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{p+k} z^{p+k} \in \mathcal{N}_\delta(f)$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta - \left| \frac{(g * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} \right| &\leq \left| \frac{((f - g) * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{p+k} - b_{p+k}) c_{p+k} z^{2p+k} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{p+k} - b_{p+k}| |c_{p+k}| |z|^{2p+k} \\ &< \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)} |a_{p+k} - b_{p+k}| \leq \delta \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\frac{(g * h)(z)}{z^{-p}} \neq 0$  which implies  $g(z) \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and the proof of the theorem is completed.

**Theorem 15.** Let  $f \in \Sigma_p$  be given by (1) and the partial sums  $k_0(z)$  and  $k_q(z)$  be defined by

$$k_0(z) = \frac{1}{z^p}$$

and

$$k_q(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} a_{p+k} z^{p+k} \quad (q > 0)$$

also suppose that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_{p+k} a_{p+k} \leq 1 \tag{83}$$

where

$$\theta_{p+k} = \frac{(p+k)(p+k+\beta\gamma)\Phi_k(n, \lambda, \sigma, \mu, \omega, p)}{p\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}$$

then, for  $q > 0$ , we have

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{k_q(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{\theta_q} \tag{84}$$

and

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{k_q(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \frac{\theta_q}{1 + \theta_q} \tag{85}$$

*Proof.* Under the hypotheses we can see from (83) that

$$\theta_{p+k+1} > \theta_{p+k} > 1 \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

Therefore by using (83) again we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{q-1} a_{p+k} + \theta_q \sum_{k=q}^{\infty} a_{p+k} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_{p+k} a_{p+k} \leq 1 \quad (86)$$

Let

$$w(z) = \theta_q \left[ \frac{f(z)}{k_q(z)} - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\theta_q} \right) \right] = 1 + \frac{\theta_q \sum_{k=q}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{2p+k}}{1 + \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} a_{p+k} z^{2p+k}} \quad (87)$$

Applying (86) and (87) we find

$$\left| \frac{w(z) - 1}{w(z) + 1} \right| = \left| \frac{\theta_q \sum_{k=q}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{2p+k}}{2 + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} a_{p+k} z^{2p+k} + \theta_q \sum_{k=q}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{2p+k}} \right| \leq \frac{\theta_q \sum_{k=q}^{\infty} a_{p+k}}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{q-1} a_{p+k} - \theta_q \sum_{k=q}^{\infty} a_{p+k}} \leq 1 \quad (88)$$

which shows that  $\Re w(z) > 0$ . From (87) we immediately obtain (84). Similarly letting

$$\varphi(z) = (1 + \theta_q) \left[ \frac{k_q(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{\theta_q}{1 + \theta_q} \right]$$

we can prove (85). This completes the proof.

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