

## APPLICATION OF HÖLDER'S INEQUALITY AND CONVOLUTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce a new subclass  $M_p(n, \alpha, c)$  of analytic and multivalent functions in the unit disk which includes the class  $S_p(n, \alpha)$  of multivalent starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and the class  $T_p(n, \alpha)$  of multivalent convex functions of order  $\alpha$ . Using generalized Bernardi Libera integral operator and Hölder's inequality, some interesting properties of convolution for the class  $M_p(n, \alpha, c)$  are considered

### 1. Introduction

Let  $A_p(n)$  be class of functions  $f(z)$  of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (p, n \in \mathcal{N})$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : z \in \mathcal{C}; |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $S_p(n, \alpha)$  be the subclass of  $A_p(n)$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $\alpha (0 \leq \alpha < p)$ . A function  $f(z) \in S_p(n, \alpha)$  is known as starlike of order  $\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Further, let  $T_p(n, \alpha)$  be the subclass of  $A_p(n)$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  satisfying  $\frac{z f'(z)}{p} \in S_p(n, \alpha)$ , that is,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

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for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ). A function  $f(z)$  in  $T_p(n, \alpha)$  is known as convex of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$ .

These classes  $A_p(n)$ ,  $S_p(n, \alpha)$  and  $T_p(n, \alpha)$  were studied earlier by Owa [9] respectively. Also Nishiwaki and Owa [6] have given the following lemmas which provide the sufficient conditions for functions  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$  to be in the classes  $S_p(n, \alpha)$  and  $T_p(n, \alpha)$  respectively.

**Lemma 1.1.** *If  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} (k - \alpha) |a_k| \leq p - \alpha \quad (1.1)$$

*for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ), then  $f(z) \in S_p(n, \alpha)$*

**Lemma 1.2.** *If  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} k(k - \alpha) |a_k| \leq p(p - \alpha) \quad (1.2)$$

*for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ), then  $f(z) \in T_p(n, \alpha)$ .*

**Remark 1.** We note that Silverman [10] has given Lemma (1.1) and Lemma (1.2) in the case of  $p = 1$  and  $n = 1$ . Also Srivastava, Owa and Chatterjea [11] have given the coefficient inequalities in the case of  $p = 1$ .

In view of lemmas (1.1) and (1.2) Nishiwaki and Owa [6] introduced the subclasses  $S_p^*(n, \alpha)$ ,  $T_p^*(n, \alpha)$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy the coefficient inequalities (1.1) and (1.2) respectively.

Now, we introduce subclass  $M_p^*(n, \alpha, c)$  consisting of functions  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$  which satisfy the following coefficient inequality.

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c (k - \alpha) |a_k| \leq p - \alpha \quad (1.3)$$

for some  $c \geq 0$  and  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ).

Obviously  $M_p^*(n, \alpha, 0) \equiv S_p^*(n, \alpha)$  and  $M_p^*(n, \alpha, 1) \equiv T_p^*(n, \alpha)$ .

For functions  $f_j(z) \in A_p(n)$  given by

$$f_j(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m), \quad (1.4)$$

we define

$$G_m(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m a_{k,j} \right) z^k, \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$H_m(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m (a_{k,j})^{p_j} \right) z^k \quad (p_j > 0) \quad (1.6)$$

where  $G_m(z)$  denotes the convolution of  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ). Therefore  $H_m(z)$  is the generalization of convolutions. In the case  $p_j = 1$ , we have  $G_m(z) := H_m(z)$ . The generalization of the convolutions was considered by Choi, Kim and Owa [2], and Nishiwaki and Owa [6].

Further for functions  $f_j(z) \in A_p(n)$  given by (1.4), generalized Libera integral operator is defined as follows :

$$B_{j,p}(z) = \frac{p+c_j}{z^{c_j}} \int_0^z t^{c_j-1} f(t) dt \quad (c_j > -p) \quad (1.7)$$

(For  $c_j = 1$ , we obtain multivalent Libera operator. For  $p = 1$ , we get generalized Bernardi-Libera- Livingston integral operator defined recently by Gordji et al. [4] and for  $p = 1, c_j = 1$ , Libera [5] studied the above operator. The operator (1.7) also includes the Alexander operator [1] for  $p = 1$  and  $c_j = 0$ )

Using the operator (1.7), we find that the convolution integral of  $B_{1,p}$  and  $B_{2,p}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} (B_{1,p} * B_{2,p})(z) &= \frac{p+c_1}{z^{c_1}} \int_0^z t^{c_1-1} f(t) dt * \frac{p+c_2}{z^{c_2}} \int_0^z t^{c_2-1} f(t) dt \\ &= z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \frac{(p+c_1)(p+c_2)}{(k+c_1)(k+c_2)} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k \end{aligned}$$

The convolution integral was studied by Duren [3].

Hence the convolution integral of  $B_{1,p}, B_{2,p}, \dots, B_{m,p}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (B_{1,p} * B_{2,p} * \dots * B_{m,p})(z) &= \frac{p+c_1}{z^{c_1}} \int_0^z t^{c_1-1} f(t) dt * \dots * \frac{p+c_m}{z^{c_m}} \int_0^z t^{c_m-1} f(t) dt \\ &= z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{p+c_j}{k+c_j} a_{k,j} \right) z^k \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

For functions  $f_j(z) \in A_p(n)$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) given by (1.4), the familiar Hölder's inequality assumes the form

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m |a_{k,j}| \right) \leq \prod_{j=1}^m \left( \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} |a_{k,j}|^{p_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_j}} \quad (1.9)$$

where  $p_j > 1$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{p_j} \geq 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ )

Nishiwaki, Owa and Srivastava [8] have given some results of Hölder's-type inequalities for subclass of uniformly starlike functions. Also applying these inequalities, Nishiwaki and Owa [6] have obtained some interesting properties of generalizations of convolutions for functions  $f(z)$  in the classes  $S_p^*(n, \alpha)$  and  $T_p^*(n, \alpha)$ . Again Nishiwaki and Owa [7] have given application of convolution integral for certain subclasses by using Hölder's inequalities. Motivated essentially by these papers, we discuss some applications of Hölder's inequalities for  $H_m(z)$  defined by (1.6) and convolution integral defined by (1.8) for the subclass  $M_p^*(n, \alpha, c)$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 1.** *If  $f_j(z) \in M_p^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , then  $H_m(z) \in M_p^*(n, \beta, c)$  with*

$$\beta = \inf_{k \geq p+n} \left\{ p - \frac{k^c(k-p) \prod_{j=1}^m [p^c(p-\alpha_j)]^{p_j}}{p^c \prod_{j=1}^m [k^c(k-\alpha_j)]^{p_j} - k^c \prod_{j=1}^m [p^c(p-\alpha_j)]^{p_j}} \right\} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $p_j \geq \frac{1}{q_j}$ ,  $q_j > 1$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1$ .

**Proof .** Since  $f_j(z) \in M_p^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$ , therefore by equation (1.3), we get

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right) |a_{k,j}| \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m)$$

which implies

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right) |a_{k,j}| \right\}^{\frac{1}{q_j}} \leq 1 \quad (2.2)$$

with  $q_j > 1$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 1$ .

From (2.2), we have

$$\prod_{j=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right) |a_{k,j}| \right\}^{\frac{1}{q_j}} \leq 1$$

Applying Hölder's inequality (1.9), we find that

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^m \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^{\frac{c}{q_j}} \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right)^{\frac{1}{q_j}} |a_{k,j}|^{\frac{1}{q_j}} \right\} \leq 1 \quad (2.3)$$

Note that we have to find the largest  $\beta$  such that

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\beta}{p-\beta}\right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^m |a_{k,j}|^{p_j} \right) \leq 1$$

that is,

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\beta}{p-\beta}\right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^m |a_{k,j}|^{p_j} \right) \leq \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^m \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^{\frac{c}{q_j}} \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right)^{\frac{1}{q_j}} |a_{k,j}|^{\frac{1}{q_j}} \right\}$$

Therefore we need to find largest  $\beta$  such that

$$\left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\beta}{p-\beta}\right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^m |a_{k,j}|^{p_j} \right) \leq \prod_{j=1}^m \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^{\frac{c}{q_j}} \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right)^{\frac{1}{q_j}} |a_{k,j}|^{\frac{1}{q_j}}$$

which is equivalent to

$$\left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\beta}{p-\beta}\right) \left(\prod_{j=1}^m |a_{k,j}|^{p_j - \frac{1}{q_j}}\right) \leq \prod_{j=1}^m \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^{\frac{c}{q_j}} \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right)^{\frac{1}{q_j}}$$

for all  $k \geq p+n$ . Since

$$\prod_{j=1}^m \left\{ \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right) |a_{k,j}| \right\}^{p_j - \frac{1}{q_j}} \leq 1 \quad \left(p_j - \frac{1}{q_j} \geq 0\right)$$

, therefore

$$\prod_{j=1}^m |a_{k,j}|^{p_j - \frac{1}{q_j}} \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^m \left\{ \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right) \right\}^{p_j - \frac{1}{q_j}}}$$

This implies that

$$\left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\beta}{p-\beta}\right) \leq \prod_{j=1}^m \left\{ \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^c \left(\frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j}\right) \right\}^{p_j}$$

for all  $k \geq p+n$ . Therefore  $\beta$  should be

$$\beta \leq p - \frac{k^c(k-p) \prod_{j=1}^m (p^c(p-\alpha_j))^{p_j}}{p^c \prod_{j=1}^m (k^c(k-\alpha_j))^{p_j} - k^c \prod_{j=1}^m (p^c(p-\alpha_j))^{p_j}}$$

for all  $k \geq p+n$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

Taking  $p_j = 1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain

**Corollary 2.1.** *If  $f_j(z) \in M_p^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , then  $G_m(z) \in M_p^*(n, \beta, c)$  with*

$$\beta = p - \frac{np^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)}{(p+n)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p+n-\alpha_j) - p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)} \quad (2.4)$$

**Proof .** In view of Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\beta \leq \inf_{k \geq p+n} \left\{ p - \frac{k^c(k-p) \prod_{j=1}^m p^c(p-\alpha_j)}{p^c \prod_{j=1}^m k^c(k-\alpha_j) - k^c \prod_{j=1}^m p^c(p-\alpha_j)} \right\}$$

Let  $F(c, k, m)$  be the right-hand side of the above inequality. Further let us define  $G(c, k, m)$  be the numerator of  $F'(c, k, m)$ . Then

$$G(c, k, m) = -p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j) \left\{ k^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (k-\alpha_j) - p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (k-p)(pk)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j) \left[ \frac{(m-1)c}{k} \prod_{j=1}^m (k-\alpha_j) \right. \\
& + \left. \{(k-\alpha_2)(k-\alpha_3)\cdots(k-\alpha_m) + \cdots + (k-\alpha_1)(k-\alpha_2)\cdots(k-\alpha_{m-1})\} \right] \\
& = -p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j) \left\{ k^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (k-\alpha_j) - p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j) \right\} \\
& + (k-p)(pk)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j) \left[ \frac{(m-1)c}{k} \prod_{j=1}^m (k-\alpha_j) + \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (k-\alpha_i)}{(k-\alpha_j)} \right\} \right]. \\
& = (pk)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m \{(p-\alpha_j)(k-\alpha_j)\} \left\{ (k-p) \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{k-\alpha_j} + \frac{(m-1)c}{k} \right) - 1 \right\} \\
& \quad + p^{2(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)^2 \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $F(c, k, m)$  is increasing function for all  $k \geq p+n$ .

This means that

$$\beta = F(p+n) = p - \frac{np^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)}{(p+n)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p+n-\alpha_j) - p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)}$$

On taking  $c=0$  and  $c=1$  in Theorem 1, we get the Theorem 2.1, 2.6 and 2.8 obtained recently by Nishiwaki and Owa [6]. Corollaries 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7 and 2.9 due to them are also special cases of our Theorem 1 and corollary 2.1

**Theorem 2.** If  $f_j(z) \in M_p^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  then  $(B_1 * B_2 \dots * B_m)(z) \in M_p^*(n, \beta, c)$  with

$$\beta = p - \frac{np^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p+c_j)(p-\alpha_j)}{(p+n)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p+n+c_j)(p+n-\alpha_j) - p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p+c_j)(p-\alpha_j)} \quad (2.5)$$

**Proof .** Since  $f_j(z) \in M_p^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$ , then from (2.3), we get

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^m \left( \frac{k}{p} \right)^{\frac{c}{q_j}} \left( \frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q_j}} |a_{k,j}|^{\frac{1}{q_j}} \right\} \leq 1$$

Note that we have to find the largest  $\beta$  such that

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k}{p} \right)^c \left( \frac{k-\beta}{p-\beta} \right) \prod_{j=1}^m \left( \frac{p+c_j}{k+c_j} \right) |a_{k,j}| \leq 1$$

that is

$$\sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k}{p} \right)^c \left( \frac{k-\beta}{p-\beta} \right) \prod_{j=1}^m \left( \frac{p+c_j}{k+c_j} \right) |a_{k,j}| \leq \sum_{j=1}^m \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{k}{p} \right)^{\frac{c}{q_i}} \left( \frac{k-\alpha_j}{p-\alpha_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{q_j}} |a_{k,j}|^{\frac{1}{q_j}} \right\}$$

Using the same procedure of Theorem 1, we can easily prove that for all  $k \geq p + n$ ,  $\beta$  should be

$$\beta \leq p - \frac{k^c(k-p) \prod_{j=1}^m (p+c_j)p^c(p-\alpha_j)}{p^c \prod_{j=1}^m (k+c_j)k^c(k-\alpha_j) - k^c \prod_{j=1}^m (p+c_j)p^c(p-\alpha_j)} \quad (2.6)$$

Let  $F(c, k, m)$  be the right hand side of the above inequality. Further let us define  $G(c, k, m)$  be the numerator of  $F'(c, k, m)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} G(c, k, m) &= -p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)(p+c_j) \left\{ k^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (k-\alpha_j)(k+c_j) - p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)(p+c_j) \right\} \\ &\quad + (k-p)(pk)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)(p+c_j) \left[ \frac{(m-1)c}{k} \prod_{j=1}^m (k-\alpha_j)(k+c_j) \right. \\ &\quad + \{(k-\alpha_2)(k-\alpha_3) \cdots (k-\alpha_m)(k+c_1) \cdots (k+c_m) + \cdots + (k-\alpha_1) \\ &\quad (k-\alpha_2) \cdots (k-\alpha_{m-1})(k+c_1) \cdots (k+c_m) + (k-\alpha_1) \cdots (k-\alpha_m)(k+c_2) \cdots (k+c_m) + \\ &\quad \left. \cdots + (k-\alpha_1) \cdots (k-\alpha_m)(k+c_1) \cdots (k+c_{m-1})\} \right] \\ &= -p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)(p+c_j) \left\{ k^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (k-\alpha_j)(k+c_j) - p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)(p+c_j) \right\} \\ &\quad + (k-p)(pk)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)(p+c_j) \left[ \frac{(m-1)c}{k} \prod_{j=1}^m (k-\alpha_j)(k+c_j) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (k-\alpha_i)(k+c_j)}{k-\alpha_j} + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m (k-\alpha_i)(k+c_j)}{k+c_j} \right\} \right] \\ &= (pk)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)(p+c_j)(k-\alpha_j)(k+c_j) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ (k-p) \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{k-\alpha_j} \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{k+c_j} + \frac{(m-1)c}{k} \right) - 1 \right\} + p^{2(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p-\alpha_j)^2(p+c_j)^2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $F(c, k, m)$  is increasing function for all  $k \geq p + n$ .

This means that

$$\beta = F(p+n) = p - \frac{np^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p+c_j)(p-\alpha_j)}{(p+n)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p+n+c_j)(p+n-\alpha_j) - p^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (p+c_j)(p-\alpha_j)}$$

If we take  $c_j = 1$  in Theorem 2, we get

**Corollary 2.2.** *If  $f_j(z) \in M_p^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  then  $(B_1 * B_2 \dots * B_m)(z) \in M_p^*(n, \beta, c)$  with*

$$\beta = p - \frac{np^{(m-1)c}(p+1)^m \prod_{j=1}^m (p - \alpha_j)}{(p+n)^{(m-1)c}(p+n+1)^m \prod_{j=1}^m (p+n - \alpha_j) - p^{(m-1)c}(p+1)^m \prod_{j=1}^m (p - \alpha_j)}$$

If we take  $p = 1$  in Theorem 2 and Corollary 2.2, we deduce that

**Corollary 2.3.** *If  $f_j(z) \in M^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  then  $(B_1 * B_2 \dots * B_m)(z) \in M^*(n, \beta, c)$  with*

$$\beta = 1 - \frac{n \prod_{j=1}^m (1 + c_j)(1 - \alpha_j)}{(n+1)^{(m-1)c} \prod_{j=1}^m (n+1 + c_j)(n+1 - \alpha_j) - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 + c_j)(1 - \alpha_j)}$$

**Corollary 2.4.** *If  $f_j(z) \in M^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  then  $(B_1 * B_2 \dots * B_m)(z) \in M^*(n, \beta, c)$  with*

$$\beta = 1 - \frac{n2^m \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \alpha_j)}{(n+1)^{(m-1)c}(n+2)^m \prod_{j=1}^m (n+1 - \alpha_j) - 2^m \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \alpha_j)}$$

Further taking  $c_j = 0$  in Corollary 2.3, we get

**Corollary 2.5.** *If  $f_j(z) \in M_p^*(n, \alpha_j, c)$  for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  then  $(B_1 * B_2 \dots * B_m)(z) \in M_p^*(n, \beta, c)$  with*

$$\beta = 1 - \frac{n \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \alpha_j)}{(n+1)^{(m-1)c+m} \prod_{j=1}^m (n+1 - \alpha_j) - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \alpha_j)}$$

**Remark.** All results due to Nishiwaki and Owa [7] can be deduced as special cases if we put  $c = 0$  and  $c = 1$  in Theorem 2 and Corollaries 2.2-2.5.

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