

**SOME PROPERTIES OF A CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF
MULTIVALENT ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
AN EXTENDED FRACTIONAL DIFFERINTEGRAL OPERATOR**

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ABSTRACT. Making use of an extended fractional differintegral operator (introduced recently by Patel and Mishra), we introduce a new subclass of multivalent analytic functions. Such results as subordination and superordination properties, convolution properties, inequality properties and other interesting properties of this subclass are proved.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $H(U)$ be the class of functions analytic in $U = \{z : z \in C \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ and $H[a, k]$ be the subclass of $H(U)$ consisting of functions of the form $f(z) = a + a_k z^k + a_{k+1} z^{k+1} + \dots$, with $H_0 \equiv H[0, 1]$ and $H \equiv H[1, 1]$.

Let $A_p(k)$ denote the class of functions of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk U , and let $A_p(1) = A_p$ and $A_1(1) = A$. A function $f(z) \in A_p(k)$ is said to be in the class $S_{p,k}^*(\rho)$ of multivalent (p -valent) starlike of order ρ ($0 \leq \rho < p$), if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \rho \quad (0 \leq \rho < p, z \in U). \quad (2)$$

Let f and F be members of $H(U)$, the function $f(z)$ is said to be subordinate to $F(z)$, or $F(z)$ is said to be superordinate to $f(z)$, if there exists a function $w(z)$ analytic in U with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1 (z \in U)$, such that $f(z) = F(w(z))$. In such a case we write $f(z) \prec F(z)$. In particular, if F is univalent, then $f(z) \prec F(z)$ if and only if $f(0) = F(0)$ and $f(U) \subset F(U)$ (see [8,9]).

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For two functions $f(z)$ given by (1) and

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} b_{n+p} z^{n+p}, \tag{3}$$

The hadmard product (or convolution) of f and g is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n+p} b_{n+p} z^{n+p} = (g * f)(z). \tag{4}$$

In [11] (see also [12] and [16]), Owa introduced the following definitions of fractional calculus (that is, fractional integrals and fractional derivatives of an arbitrary order).

Definition 1 Let the function $f(z)$ be analytic in a simply connected region (of the z -plane) containing the origin and let $\alpha > 0$, then the fractional integral of order α is defined by

$$D_z^{-\alpha} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)^{1-\alpha}} d\zeta \quad (\alpha > 0), \tag{5}$$

where the multiplicity of $(z - \zeta)^{\alpha-1}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z - \zeta)$ to be real when $(z - \zeta) > 0$.

Definition 2 Let the function $f(z)$ be analytic in a simply connected region (of the z -plane) containing the origin and let $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, then the fractional derivative of order α is defined by

$$D_z^{\alpha} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)^{\alpha}} d\zeta \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1), \tag{6}$$

where the multiplicity of $(z - \zeta)^{-\alpha}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z - \zeta)$ to be real when $(z - \zeta) > 0$.

Definition 3 Under the hypotheses of Definition 2, the fractional derivative of order $\alpha + n$ is defined by

$$D_z^{n+\alpha} f(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} D_z^{\alpha} f(z) \quad (n \leq \alpha < n + 1; n \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}). \tag{7}$$

Very recently, Patel and Mishra [13] defined the extended fractional differintegral operator $\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} : A_p(k) \rightarrow A_p(k)$ for a function $f(z) \in A_p(k)$ and for a real number $\alpha (-\infty < \alpha < p + 1)$ by

$$\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z) = \frac{\Gamma(p - \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(p + 1)} z^{\alpha} D_z^{\alpha} f(z), \tag{8}$$

where $D_z^{\alpha} f$ is, respectively the fractional integral of f of order $-\alpha$ when $-\infty < \alpha < 0$ and the fractional derivative of f of order α if $0 \leq \alpha < p + 1$.

It is easily seen from (8) that for a function $f(z)$ of the form (1), we have

$$\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n + p + 1) \Gamma(p - \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(p + 1) \Gamma(n + p - \alpha + 1)} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (z \in U), \tag{9}$$

and

$$\left(z \Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z) \right)' = (p - \alpha) \Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z) + \alpha \Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z) \quad (-\infty < \alpha < p; z \in U). \quad (10)$$

The fractional differential operator $\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)}$ with $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ was investigated by Srivastava and Aouf [17] and studied by Srivastava and Mishra [18]. We, further observe that $\Omega_z^{(\alpha,1)} = \Omega_z^\alpha$ is the operator introduced and studied by Owa and Srivastava [12].

By making use of the differintegral operator $\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)}$ and the above mentioned principle of subordination between analytic functions, we introduce and investigate the following subclass of the class $A_p(k)$ of p -valent analytic functions.

Definition 4 A function $f(z) \in A_p(k)$ is said to be in the class $S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$(1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (11)$$

$(-\infty < \alpha < p; -1 \leq B < A \leq 1; A \neq B; A \in \mathbb{R}; p, k \in \mathbb{N}; \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\operatorname{Re}(\mu) > 0$).

It may be noted that for suitable choice of μ, A, B, p, λ and α the class $S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ extends several classes of analytic and p -valent functions studied by several authors such as Aouf and Seoudy [3], Yang [19], Zhou and Owa [20] and Liu [4].

To prove our results, we need the following definitions and lemmas.

Definition 5 ([8]). Denote by Q the set of all functions $f(z)$ that are analytic and injective on $\bar{U}/E(f)$ where

$$E(f) = \{ \zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} f(z) = \infty \},$$

and are such that $f'(\zeta) \neq 0$ for $\zeta \in \partial U/E(f)$.

Lemma 1 ([9]). Let the function $h(z)$ be analytic and convex (univalent) in U with $h(0) = 1$. Suppose also that the function $g(z)$ given by

$$g(z) = 1 + c_k z^k + c_{k+1} z^{k+1} + \dots \quad (12)$$

is analytic in U . If

$$g(z) + \frac{z g'(z)}{\gamma} \prec h(z) \quad (\Re(\gamma) > 0; \gamma \neq 0; z \in U), \quad (13)$$

then

$$g(z) \prec q(z) = \frac{\gamma}{k} z^{-\frac{\gamma}{k}} \int h(t) t^{\frac{\gamma}{k}} dt \prec h(t),$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (13).

Lemma 2 ([15]). Let $q(z)$ be a convex univalent function in U and let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \eta \in \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ with

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z q''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > \max \left\{ 0, -\Re \left(\frac{\sigma}{\eta} \right) \right\}.$$

If the function $g(z)$ is analytic in U and

$$\sigma g(z) + \eta z g'(z) \prec \sigma q'(z) + \eta z q'(z),$$

then $g(z) \prec q(z)$ and $q(z)$ is the best dominant.

Lemma 3 ([9]). Let $q(z)$ be convex univalent function in U and let $k \in \mathbb{C}$. Further assume $Re(k) > 0$. If $g(z) \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$, and $g(z) + kzg'(z)$ is univalent in U , then

$$q(z) + kzq'(z) \prec g(z) + kzg'(z),$$

implies $g(z) \prec q(z)$ and $q(z)$ is the best subordinate.

Lemma 4 ([16]). Let the function F be analytic and convex in U . If $f, g \in A$ and $f, g \prec F$, then $\lambda f + (1 - \lambda)g \prec F$ ($0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$).

Lemma 5 ([14]). Let $f(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$, be analytic in U and $g(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ be analytic and convex in U . If $f(z) \prec g(z)$, then

$$|a_k| < |b_1| \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Lemma 6 ([6]). Let $0 \neq \delta \in \mathbb{R}$, $\frac{\rho}{\delta} > 0$, $0 \leq \rho < 1$, $g(z) \in H[1, k]$ and

$$g(z) \prec +Lz \quad \left(L = \frac{\nu M}{k\delta + \nu} \right),$$

where

$$M = M_k(\delta, \nu, \rho) = \frac{(1 - \rho) |\delta| \left(1 + \frac{k\delta}{\nu}\right)}{|1 - \delta + \rho\delta| + \sqrt{1 + \left(1 + \frac{k\delta}{\nu}\right)^2}}.$$

If $h(z) \in H[1, k]$ satisfies the following subordination condition;

$$g(z) [1 - \delta + \delta(1 - \rho)h(z) + \rho] \prec 1 + Mz,$$

then

$$\Re(h(z)) > 0 \quad (z \in U).$$

In the present paper, we aim to prove some subordination and superordination properties, convolution properties associated with the fractional differintegral operator $\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)}$. Sandwich-type result involving this operator is also derived. A similar problem for analytic functions was studied by Aouf and Seoud [3] and Muhamad [10].

2. MAIN RESULT

Theorem 1 Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. Then

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \prec q(z) = \frac{(p - \alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1 + Azu}{1 + Bzu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} - 1} du \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (14)$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant.

Proof. Define the function $g(z)$ by

$$g(z) = \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \quad (z \in U). \quad (15)$$

Then $g(z)$ is of the form (12) and analytic in U . Differentiating (14) with respect to z and using (10), we get

$$(1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu = g(z) + \frac{\lambda z g'(z)}{(p - \alpha)\mu} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \tag{16}$$

Applying Lemma 1 to (16) with $\gamma = \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu < q(z) &= \frac{(p - \alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^z \frac{1 + At}{1 + Bt} t^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} - 1} dt \\ &= \frac{(p - \alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1 + Azu}{1 + Bzu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} - 1} du < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant.

Theorem 2 Let $q(z)$ be univalent function in U and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$. Suppose also that $q(z)$ satisfies the following inequality:

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z q''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > \max \left\{ 0, -\Re \left(\frac{(p - \alpha)\mu}{\lambda} \right) \right\}. \tag{18}$$

If $f \in A_p$ satisfies the following subordination:

$$(1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu < q(z) + \frac{\lambda z q'(z)}{(p - \alpha)\mu}, \tag{19}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu < q(z),$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant.

Proof. Let the function $g(z)$ be defined by (15). we know that (16) holds true. Combining (16) and (19), we find that

$$g(z) + \frac{\lambda z g'(z)}{(p - \alpha)\mu} < q(z) + \frac{\lambda z q'(z)}{(p - \alpha)\mu}. \tag{20}$$

By using Lemma 2 and (20), we easily get the assertion of Theorem 2.

Taking $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ in Theorem 2, we get the following result.

Corollary 1 Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$ and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$. Suppose also that

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{1 - Bz}{1 + Bz} \right\} > \max \left\{ 0, -\Re \left(\frac{(p - \alpha)\mu}{\lambda} \right) \right\}.$$

If $f \in A_p$ satisfies the following subordination:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \\ < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + \frac{\lambda (A - B)z}{(p - \alpha)\mu (1 + Bz)^2}, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$$

and $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ is the best dominant.

Theorem 3 Let $q(z)$ be convex univalent function in U and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. Also let

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and

$$(1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu$$

be univalent in U . If

$$q(z) + \frac{\lambda z q'(z)}{(p - \alpha)\mu} \prec (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu,$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu,$$

and $q(z)$ is the best subordinate.

Proof. Let the function $g(z)$ be defined by (15). Then

$$\begin{aligned} q(z) + \frac{\lambda z q'(z)}{(p - \alpha)\mu} &\prec (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu \\ &= g(z) + \frac{\lambda z g'(z)}{(p - \alpha)\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma 3 we easily get the assertion of theorem 3.

Taking $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ in Theorem 3, we get the following result.

Corollary 2 Let $q(z)$ be convex univalent function in U and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. Also let

$$0 \neq \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and

$$(1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu$$

be univalent in U . If

$$\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + \frac{\lambda}{(p - \alpha)\mu} \frac{(A - B)z}{(1 + Bz)^2} \prec (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu,$$

then

$$\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \prec \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\mu,$$

and $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ is the best subordinate.

Combining the above results of subordination and superordination, we easily get the following "sandwich-type result".

Corollary 3 Let $q_1(z)$ be convex function in U and let $q_2(z)$ be univalent function in U , let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. let $q_2(z)$ satisfy (18). If

$$0 \neq \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu$$

is univalent in U , and also

$$\begin{aligned} q_1(z) + \frac{\lambda z q_1'(z)}{(p-\alpha)\mu} &< (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \\ &< q_2(z) + \frac{\lambda z q_2'(z)}{(p-\alpha)\mu}, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$q_1(z) < \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu < q_2(z),$$

and $q_1(z)$ and $q_2(z)$ are respectively, the best subordinate and dominant.

Theorem 4 If $\lambda, \mu > 0$ and $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{0,\mu}(\alpha; 1-2\rho, -1)$ ($0 \leq \rho < 1$), then $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; 1-2\rho, -1)$ for $|z| < R$, where

$$R = \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\lambda k}{(p-\alpha)\mu} \right)^2 + 1} - \frac{\lambda k}{(p-\alpha)\mu} \right)^{\frac{1}{k}}. \quad (21)$$

The bound R is the best possible.

Proof. We begin by writing

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu = \rho + (1-\rho)g(z) \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \rho < 1). \quad (22)$$

Then, clearly, the function $g(z)$ is of the form (12), is analytic and has a positive real part in U . Differentiating (22) with respect to z and using the identity (10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{1-\rho} \left\{ (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu - \rho \right\} \\ &= g(z) + \frac{\lambda z g'(z)}{(p-\alpha)\mu}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

By making use of the following well-known estimate (see [7]):

$$\frac{|z g'(z)|}{\Re(g(z))} \leq \frac{2kr^k}{1-r^{2k}} \quad (|z| < r < 1)$$

In (23), we obtain that

$$\Re \left(\frac{1}{1-\rho} \left\{ (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu - \rho \right\} \right) \geq \Re \{g(z)\} \left(1 - \frac{2kr^k \lambda}{(p-\alpha)\mu(1-r^{2k})} \right). \tag{24}$$

It is seen that the right-hand side of (24) is positive, provided that $r < R$, where R is given by (21).

In order to show that the bound R is the best possible, we consider the function $f(z) \in A_p(k)$ defined by

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu = \rho + (1-\rho) \frac{1+z^k}{1-z^k} \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \rho < 1).$$

Noting that

$$\frac{1}{1-\rho} \left\{ (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu - \rho \right\} = \frac{1+z^k}{1-z^k} + \frac{2k\lambda z^k}{(p-\alpha)\mu(1+z^k)^2} = 0. \tag{25}$$

for $|z| < R$, we conclude that the bound is the best possible. Theorem 4 is thus proved.

Theorem 5 Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. Then

$$f(z) = \left(z^p \left(\frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \right) * \left(z^p + \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(p-\alpha+1)} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+p-\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(n+p+1)} z^{n+p} \right), \tag{26}$$

where $w(z)$ is an analytic function with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ ($z \in U$).

Proof. Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. It follows from (14) that

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu = \frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)}, \tag{27}$$

where $w(z)$ is an analytic function with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ ($z \in U$). By virtue of (27), we easily find that

$$\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z) = z^p \left(\frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}}. \tag{28}$$

Combining (9) and (28), we have

$$\left(z^p + \frac{\Gamma(p-\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(p+1)} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+p+1)}{\Gamma(n+p-\alpha+1)} z^{n+p} \right) * f(z) = \left(z^p \left(\frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \right) \tag{29}$$

The assertion (26) of Theorem 5 can now easily be derived from (29).

Theorem 6 Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. Then

$$\frac{1}{z^p} \left[(1 + Be^{i\theta})^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \left(z^p + \frac{\Gamma(p-\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(p+1)} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+p+1)}{\Gamma(n+p-\alpha+1)} z^{n+p} \right) * f(z) - z^p (1 + Ae^{i\theta})^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in U; 0 < \theta < 2\pi). \quad (30)$$

Proof. Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. We know that (14) holds true, which implies that

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \neq \frac{1 + Ae^{i\theta}}{1 + Be^{i\theta}} \quad (z \in U; 0 < \theta < 2\pi). \quad (31)$$

It is easy to see that the condition (31) can be written as follows:

$$\frac{1}{z^p} \left[\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z) (1 + Be^{i\theta})^{\frac{1}{\mu}} - z^p (1 + Ae^{i\theta})^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in U; 0 < \theta < 2\pi). \quad (32)$$

Combining (9) and (23), we easily get the convolution property (30) asserted by Theorem 6.

Theorem 7 Let $\lambda_2 \geq \lambda_1 \geq 0$ and $-1 \leq B_1 \leq B_2 < A_2 \leq A_1 \leq 1$. then

$$S_{p,k}^{\lambda_2,\mu}(\alpha; A_2, B_2) \subset S_{p,k}^{\lambda_1,\mu}(\alpha; A_1, B_1). \quad (33)$$

Proof. Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda_2,\mu}(\alpha; A_2, B_2)$. Then

$$(1 - \lambda_2) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \prec \frac{1 + A_2 z}{1 + B_2 z}.$$

Since $-1 \leq B_1 \leq B_2 < A_2 \leq A_1 \leq 1$, we easily find that

$$(1 - \lambda_2) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \prec \frac{1 + A_2 z}{1 + B_2 z} \prec \frac{1 + A_1 z}{1 + B_1 z}, \quad (34)$$

that is $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda_2,\mu}(\alpha; A_1, B_1)$. Thus the assertion (33) holds for $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 \geq 0$. If $\lambda_2 \geq \lambda_1 \geq 0$, by Theorem 1 and (34), we know that $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda_0,\mu}(\alpha; A_1, B_1)$, that is

$$\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \prec \frac{1 + A_1 z}{1 + B_1 z}, \quad (35)$$

At the same time, we have

$$(1 - \lambda_1) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda_1 \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \left[(1 - \lambda_2) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \right]. \quad (36)$$

Moreover, $0 \leq \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} < 1$, and the function $\frac{1+A_1z}{1+B_1z}$ ($-1 \leq B_1 < A_1 \leq 1; z \in U$) is analytic and convex in U . Combining (34)-(36) using Lemma 4, we find that

$$(1 - \lambda_1) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda_1 \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu \prec \frac{1 + A_1 z}{1 + B_1 z},$$

that is $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A_1, B_1)$, which implies that the assertion (33) of Theorem 7 holds.

Theorem 8 Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$ and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du \\ & < \Re \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu < \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1+Au}{1+Bu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du. \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

The extremal function of (37) is defined by

$$\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} F(z) = z^p \left(\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1+Az u}{1+zBu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du \right)^\frac{1}{\mu}. \tag{38}$$

Proof. Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$. From Theorem 1 we know that (14) holds true, which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu < \sup_{z \in U} \Re \left\{ \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1+Az u}{1+Bz u} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \sup_{z \in U} \Re \left(\frac{1+Az u}{1+Bz u} \right) u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du \\ & \leq \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1+Au}{1+Bu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du, \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\mu > \inf_{z \in U} \Re \left\{ \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1+Az u}{1+Bz u} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du \right\} \\ & \geq \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \inf_{z \in U} \Re \left(\frac{1+Az u}{1+Bz u} \right) u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du \\ & \geq \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1+Au}{1+Bu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du, \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Combining (37) and (40), we get (37). By noting that the function $\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} F(z)$ defined by (38) belongs to the class $S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$, we obtain that equality (37) is sharp. The proof of Theorem 8 is evidently completed.

In view of Theorem 8, we easily derive the following distortion theorems for the class $S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$.

Corollary 4 Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$ and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & r^p \left(\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1-Aur}{1-Bur} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du \right)^\frac{1}{\mu} \\ & < \left| \Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z) \right| < r^p \left(\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1+ Aur}{1+ Bur} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du \right)^\frac{1}{\mu}. \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

The extremal function of (41) is defined by (38).

By noting that

$$\left(\Re(\nu)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \Re\left(\nu^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \leq \left|\nu^{\frac{1}{2}}\right| \quad (\nu \in \mathbb{C}; \Re(\nu) \geq 0).$$

From Theorem 8, we easily get the following results.

Corollary 5 Let $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$ with $\Re(\lambda) > 0$ and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & < \Re\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^{\frac{\mu}{2}} < \left(\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} \int_0^1 \frac{1+Au}{1+Bu} u^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} du\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 9 Let $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, B)$, Then

$$|a_{n+p}| \leq \frac{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+p-\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(k+p+1)\Gamma(p-\alpha)} \left| \frac{A-B}{\lambda k + \mu(p-\alpha)} \right|. \tag{42}$$

The inequality (42) is sharp, with the extremal function defined by (38).

Proof. Combining (1) and (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^{\mu} + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^{\mu} \\ & = 1 + [\lambda k + \mu(p-\alpha)] \frac{\Gamma(k+p+1)\Gamma(p-\alpha)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+p-\alpha+1)} a_{p+k} z^k + \dots \\ & < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} = 1 + (A-B)z + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

An application of Lemma 5 to (43) yields

$$\frac{\Gamma(k+p+1)\Gamma(p-\alpha)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+p-\alpha+1)} [|\lambda k + \mu(p-\alpha)| a_{n+p}] \leq |A-B|. \tag{44}$$

Thus, from (44), we easily arrive at (42) asserted by Theorem 9.

Theorem 10 Let $0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha > 1$, $\frac{\mu}{\lambda} > 0$ and $0 \leq \rho < 1$. If $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, 0)$ with

$$A = \frac{(1-\rho)|\lambda| \left(1 + \frac{k\lambda}{(p-\alpha)\mu}\right)}{|1-\lambda + \rho\lambda| + \sqrt{1 + \left(1 + \frac{k\lambda}{(p-\alpha)\mu}\right)^2}},$$

then

$$\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z) \in S_{p,k}^*(p\rho - (p-\alpha)(1-\rho)).$$

Proof. Suppose that $f(z) \in S_{p,k}^{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha; A, 0)$. By (11), we have

$$(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^{\mu} + \lambda \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^{\mu} < 1 + Az. \tag{45}$$

Let the function $g(z)$ be defined by (15). We then find from (14) and (45) that

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &< \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k} z^{-\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}} \int_0^z (1+At) t^{\frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k}-1} dt \\ &= 1 + \frac{(p-\alpha)\mu}{\lambda k + (p-\alpha)\mu} z. \end{aligned}$$

We now suppose that

$$\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)} = (1-\rho)h(z) + \rho \quad (\alpha > 1; 0 \leq \rho < 1; z \in U). \quad (46)$$

Then $h \in H[1, k]$. It follows from (45) and (46) that

$$g(z) \{(1-\lambda) + \lambda[(1-\rho)h(z) + \rho]\} < 1 + Az \quad (z \in U). \quad (47)$$

An application of Lemma 6 to (47) yields

$$\Re(h(z)) > 0 \quad (z \in U). \quad (48)$$

Combining (46) and (48), we find that

$$\Re\left(\frac{\Omega_z^{(\alpha+1,p)} f(z)}{\Omega_z^{(\alpha,p)} f(z)}\right) = (1-\rho)\Re(h(z)) + \rho > \rho \quad (\alpha > 1; 0 \leq \rho < 1; z \in U). \quad (49)$$

The assertion of Theorem 10 can now easily be derived from (10) and (49).

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