

## INCLUSION RELATIONS FOR A CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS BASED ON THE DZIOK-RAINA OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. The main objective of this paper is to obtain a set of inclusion relations for a subclass of normalized analytic functions using the Dziok-Raina operator. Special cases of these inclusion relations are also discussed.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of analytic functions  $f$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}), \quad (1)$$

normalized by  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$  and let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . The class of starlike functions  $\mathcal{S}^*$  and convex functions  $\mathcal{C}$  are well known subclasses of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

In 1993, Goodman [9, 10] introduced the concept of uniform convexity and uniform starlikeness of functions in  $\mathcal{A}$ . The classes consisting of uniformly convex and uniformly starlike functions are denoted by  $UCV$  and  $UST$  respectively. Further, Rønning [17] introduced the class  $\mathcal{S}_P$ , the class of parabolic starlike functions.

Two interesting subclasses of  $\mathcal{S}$ , denoted by  $k-UCV$  and  $k-ST$  consisting, respectively, of functions which are  $k$ -uniformly convex and  $k$ -uniformly starlike in  $\mathbb{U}$ , were studied by Kanas and Wisniowska [13, 14] whose analytic characterizations are as follows:

$$k-UCV := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S} : \Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > k \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|, 0 \leq k < \infty \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\} \text{ and}$$
$$k-ST := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S} : \Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right|, 0 \leq k < \infty \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}.$$

We note that  $1-UCV = UCV$  and  $1-ST = \mathcal{S}_P$ .

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For functions  $f$  of the form (1), if  $f \in k - \mathcal{UCV}$ , then the following holds true(cf. [13]):

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{n!}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}, \tag{2}$$

where  $(a)_k$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_k = \frac{\Gamma(a+k)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+k-1) & k = \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

and  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is the coefficient of  $z$  in the function

$$p_k(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} P_n(k)z^n \tag{3}$$

which is the extremal function for the class  $\mathcal{P}(p_k)$  related to the class  $k\text{-UCV}$  by the range of the expression  $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ).

Similarly, if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  of the form (1) belongs to the class  $k\text{-ST}$ , then (cf. [14])

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\} \tag{4}$$

where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is as above, by (3).

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$ , ( $\tau \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ), if it satisfies the inequality

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{(A - B)\tau - B[f'(z) - 1]} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This class  $\mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$  was introduced earlier by Dixit and Pal [3].

The subclass  $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{A}$  consisting of univalent functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_n \geq 0), \tag{5}$$

was studied by Silverman [19].

Aqlan et al.[1] studied the class  $\mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$  of functions  $f(z)$  with negative coefficients of the form (5)(see also [12]). In this paper, we consider the subclass  $\mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  and obtain the corresponding inclusion relations.

For  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $k \geq 0$ , let  $\mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$  be a subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form (1) that satisfy the condition

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z) + \alpha z^2 f''(z)}{(1 - \alpha)f(z) + \alpha z f'(z)} \right) \geq k \left| \frac{zf'(z) + \alpha z^2 f''(z)}{(1 - \alpha)f(z) + \alpha z f'(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta.$$

In particular, the class  $\mathcal{U}(1, \alpha, \beta)$  was studied by Suchithra et al. [25].

The Dziok-Raina operator  $W_q^p[\alpha_1]$  was introduced by Dziok and Raina in [6], motivated by the Wright's generalized hypergeometric function as below.

For  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} (\frac{\alpha_i}{A_i} \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, A_i > 0; i = 1, 2, \dots, p)$  and

$\beta_i \in \mathbb{C} (\frac{\beta_i}{B_i} \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, B_i > 0; i = 1, 2, \dots, q)$  such that  $1 + \sum_{i=1}^q B_i - \sum_{i=1}^p A_i \geq 0$ , Wright's generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_p\psi_q(z)$  ([24],[22]) is defined by

$${}_p\psi_q[z] = {}_p\psi_q[(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,p}, (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,q}; z] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_i + nA_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\beta_i + nB_i)} \frac{z^n}{n!} \tag{6}$$

which is analytic for bounded values of  $|z|$ .  
 In particular, if  $A_i = 1, B_i = 1, {}_p\psi_q[z]$  reduces to the the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q[z]$  given by

$${}_pF_q[z] = {}_pF_q(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^p (\alpha_i)_n z^n}{\prod_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)_n n!}, \quad p \leq 1 + q. \quad (7)$$

In view of (6), the Dziok-Raina operator [6] (see also [5], [7], [15], [16], [20]))

$$W_q^p[\alpha_1] = W_q^p[(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,p}; (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,q}] : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$

is defined by

$$W_q^p[\alpha_1]f(z) = z \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\beta_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \left( \psi_q[(\alpha_i, A_i)_{1,p}, (\beta_i, B_i)_{1,q}; z] \right) * f(z),$$

where \* denotes convolution (Hadamard product) of two functions.

For  $f(z)$  of the form (1), we have

$$W_q^p[\alpha_1]f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \Omega_n z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\Omega_n = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_i + (n-1)A_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)} \frac{1}{\frac{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\beta_i + (n-1)B_i)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i)} (n-1)!}, \quad n \geq 2. \quad (9)$$

Taking  $A_i = 1(i = 1, 2, \dots, p)$  and  $B_i = 1(i = 1, 2, \dots, q)$  the linear operator  $W_q^p[\alpha_1]$  given by(7) reduces to the Dziok -Srivastava operator  $H_q^p[\alpha_1]$  [4], which inturn contains many other operators as special cases, such as the Hohlov operator [11], the Carlson - Shaffer operator [2], the Ruscheweyh derivative operator [18] denoted by  $I, L$  and  $D$  respectively as detailed below.

$$I(\alpha_1, \alpha_2; \beta_1)f(z) = H_1^2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2; \beta_1)f(z) \quad (10)$$

$$L(\alpha_1, ; \beta_1)f(z) = H_1^2(\alpha_1, 1; \beta_1)f(z) \quad (11)$$

$$D^\lambda f(z) = H_1^2(\lambda + 1, 1; 1)f(z). \quad (12)$$

Motivated by the works of Srivastava et al.[23], Gangadharan et al. [8], Sivasubramanian et al. [21], in this paper by making use of the linear operator defined by (8), we establish a number of relations between the classes  $k\text{-}\mathcal{UCV}, k\text{-}\mathcal{ST}, \mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$  and  $\mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

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

**Lemma 1**[1, 25] A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  of the form (1) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$  if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) + n(n - 1)\alpha(1 + k) - (k + \beta)(1 - \alpha)]|a_n| \leq 1 - \beta. \quad (13)$$

**Lemma 2**[3] A function  $f \in \mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$  is of form (1), then

$$|a_n| \leq (A - B) \frac{|\tau|}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (14)$$

The result is sharp.

2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} (i = 1, \dots, p)$ ,  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0 (i = 1, \dots, q)$  and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + p - q$ . If  $f \in \mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$  of the form (1), and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\ & + \alpha(1 + k) \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i| + 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 1, B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\ & - \frac{(k + \beta)(1 - \alpha)\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)}{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|} \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i| - 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) - 1, B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\ & \leq (1 - \beta) \frac{1}{(A - B)|\tau|} + (1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) \\ & - (k + \beta)(1 - \alpha) \frac{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)}{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|} \left[ 1 + \frac{(|\alpha_1| - 1)_{A_1} \dots (|\alpha_p| - 1)_{A_p}}{(\Re(\beta_1) - 1)_{B_1} \dots (\Re(\beta_q) - 1)_{B_q}} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

hold. Then  $W_q^p[|\alpha_1|](f(z)) \in \mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f$  of the form (1) belong to the class  $\mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$ . In view of Lemma 1 and (8), it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) + n(n - 1)\alpha(1 + k) - (k + \beta)(1 - \alpha)] |\Omega_n a_n| \leq 1 - \beta, \tag{16}$$

where the coefficients  $\Omega_n (n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\})$  are given by the equation(9). Using (14) and the relation  $|(a)_{n-1}| \leq (|a|)_{n-1}$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) + n(n - 1)\alpha(1 + k) - (k + \beta)(1 - \alpha)] \\ & \times \left| \frac{(\alpha_1)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (\alpha_p)_{A_p(n-1)}}{(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots (\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n - 1)!} a_n \right| \\ & \leq (A - B)|\tau| \left[ (1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n - 1)!} \right. \\ & + (1 + k)\alpha \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n - 2)!} \\ & \left. - (k + \beta)(1 - \alpha) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n)!} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (A - B)|\tau| \left[ (1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\
 &\quad + (1 + k)\alpha \frac{(|\alpha_1|)\dots(|\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1)\dots\Re(\beta_q)} {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i| + 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 1, B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \Big] \\
 &\quad - (k + \beta)(1 - \alpha) \frac{\Re(\beta_1)\dots\Re(\beta_q)}{(|\alpha_1|)\dots(|\alpha_p|)} {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i| - 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) - 1, B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \Big] \\
 &\quad - 1 - \frac{(|\alpha_1 - 1|)_{A_1}\dots(|\alpha_p - 1|)_{A_p}}{\Re(\beta_1 - 1)_{B_1}\dots\Re(\beta_q - 1)_{B_q}} \Big] \\
 &\leq 1 - \beta.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1 by virtue of (15).

With  $A_i = 1$ ,  $B_i = 1$  we have,

**Corollary 1** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} (i = 1, \dots, p)$ ,  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0 (i = 1, \dots, q)$  and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + p - q$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$  of the form (1) and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q); 1) \right] \\
 &\quad + \alpha(1 + k) \frac{|\alpha_1|\dots|\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1)\dots\Re(\beta_q)} \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1| + 1, \dots, |\alpha_p| + 1, \Re(\beta_1) + 1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q) + 1; 1) \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{(k + \beta)(1 - \alpha)\Re(\beta_1)\dots\Re(\beta_q)}{|\alpha_1|\dots|\alpha_p|} \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1| - 1, \dots, |\alpha_p| - 1, \Re(\beta_1) - 1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q) - 1; 1) \right] \\
 &\leq (1 - \beta) \frac{1}{(A - B)|\tau|} + (1 + k(1 - \alpha) - \alpha\beta) \\
 &\quad - (k + \beta)(1 - \alpha) \frac{\Re(\beta_1)\dots\Re(\beta_q)}{|\alpha_1|\dots|\alpha_p|} \left[ 1 + \frac{(|\alpha_1| - 1)\dots(|\alpha_p| - 1)}{(\Re(\beta_1) - 1)\dots(\Re(\beta_q) - 1)} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  ${}_pF_q(f(z)) \in \mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 2** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} (i = 1, \dots, p)$ ,  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0 (i = 1, \dots, q)$  and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + p - q$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  of the form (1), and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\alpha(1 + k) \frac{|\alpha_1|\dots|\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1)\dots\Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1)\dots(|\alpha_p| + 1)}{(\Re(\beta_1) + 1)\dots(\Re(\beta_q) + 1)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 2)\dots(|\alpha_p| + 2)}{(\Re(\beta_1) + 2)\dots(\Re(\beta_q) + 2)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i| + 3, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 3, B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\
 &\quad + [(1 + k)(1 + 5\alpha) - \alpha(k + \beta)] \frac{|\alpha_1|\dots|\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1)\dots\Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1)\dots(|\alpha_p| + 1)}{(\Re(\beta_1) + 1)\dots(\Re(\beta_q) + 1)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i| + 2, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 2, B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\
 &\quad + [(1 + k)(3 + 4\alpha) - (k + \beta)(1 + 2\alpha\beta)] \frac{|\alpha_1|\dots|\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1)\dots\Re(\beta_q)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i| + 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 1, B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\
 &\quad + (1 - \beta) \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \leq 2(1 - \beta)
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

hold. Then  $W_q^p[|\alpha_1|](f(z)) \in \mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  be of the form (1). By virtue of the de Branges theorem it

suffices to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &:= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[n(1+k(1-\alpha)-\alpha\beta)+n(n-1)\alpha(1+k)-(k+\beta)(1-\alpha)] \\
 &\quad \times \left| \frac{(\alpha_1)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (\alpha_p)_{A_p(n-1)}}{(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots (\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \right| \\
 &\leq 1 - \beta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Using the inequality  $|(a)_{n-1}| \leq (|a|)_{n-1}$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n^3\alpha(1+k) + n^2[(1-\alpha)(1+k) - \alpha(k+\beta)] - n(k+\beta)(1-\alpha)] \\
 &\quad \times \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Writing  $n^3 = (n-1)(n-2)(n-3) + 6(n-1)(n-2) + 7(n-1) + 1$ ,  $n^2 = (n-1)(n-2) + 3(n-1) + 1$  and  $n = (n-1) + 1$ , the above inequality can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &\leq \alpha(1+k) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-4)!} \\
 &\quad + [(1+k)(1+5\alpha) - \alpha(k+\beta)] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-3)!} \\
 &\quad + [(1+k)(3+4\alpha) - (k+\beta)(1+2\alpha)] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \\
 &\quad + (1-\beta) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \\
 &\leq \alpha(1+k) \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)}{\Re(\beta_1+1) \dots \Re(\beta_q+1)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+2) \dots (|\alpha_p|+2)}{\Re(\beta_1+2) \dots \Re(\beta_q+2)} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+3)_{A_1(n-4)} \dots (|\alpha_p|+3)_{A_p(n-4)}}{\Re(\beta_1+3)_{B_1(n-4)} \dots \Re(\beta_q+3)_{B_q(n-4)}} \frac{1}{(n-4)!} \\
 &\quad + [(1+k)(1+5\alpha) - \alpha(k+\beta)] \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)}{\Re(\beta_1+1) \dots \Re(\beta_q+1)} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+2)_{A_1(n-3)} \dots (|\alpha_p|+2)_{A_p(n-3)}}{\Re(\beta_1+2)_{B_1(n-3)} \dots \Re(\beta_q+2)_{B_q(n-3)}} \frac{1}{(n-3)!} \\
 &\quad + [(1+k)(3+4\alpha) - (k+\beta)(1+2\alpha)] \frac{(|\alpha_1|) \dots (|\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1)_{A_1(n-2)} \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)_{A_p(n-2)}}{\Re(\beta_1+1)_{B_1(n-2)} \dots \Re(\beta_q+1)_{B_q(n-2)}} \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \\
 &\quad + (1-\beta) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha(1+k) \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)}{\Re(\beta_1+1) \dots \Re(\beta_q+1)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+2) \dots (|\alpha_p|+2)}{\Re(\beta_1+2) \dots \Re(\beta_q+2)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|+3, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i+3), B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\
 &+ [(1+k)(1+5\alpha) - \alpha(k+\beta)] \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)}{\Re(\beta_1+1) \dots \Re(\beta_q+1)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|+2, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i+2), B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\
 &+ [(1+k)(3+4\alpha) - (k+\beta)(1+2\alpha)] \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|+1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i+1), B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\
 &+ (1-\beta) \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \leq (1-\beta),
 \end{aligned}$$

by using the inequality (17). Hence the theorem.

With  $A_i = 1$ ,  $B_i = 1$  we have,

**Corollary 2** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} (i = 1, \dots, p)$ ,  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0 (i = 1, \dots, q)$  and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q \beta_i) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + p - q$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  of the form (1), and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\alpha(1+k) \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)}{(\Re(\beta_1)+1) \dots (\Re(\beta_q)+1)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+2) \dots (|\alpha_p|+2)}{(\Re(\beta_1)+2) \dots (\Re(\beta_q)+2)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|+3, \dots, |\alpha_p|+3, \Re(\beta_1)+3, \dots, \Re(\beta_1)+3; 1) \right] \\
 &+ [(1+k)(1+5\alpha) - \alpha(k+\beta)] \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)}{(\Re(\beta_1)+1) \dots (\Re(\beta_q)+1)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|+2, \dots, |\alpha_p|+2, \Re(\beta_1)+2, \dots, \Re(\beta_q)+2; 1) \right] \\
 &+ [(1+k)(3+4\alpha) - (k+\beta)(1+2\alpha)] \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|+1, \dots, |\alpha_p|+1, \Re(\beta_1)+1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q)+1; 1) \right] \\
 &+ (1-\beta) \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q); 1) \right] \leq 2(1-\beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  ${}_pF_q(f(z)) \in \mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 3** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} (i = 1, \dots, p)$ ,  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0 (i = 1, \dots, q)$  and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q \beta_i) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + P_1$ , where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is given by (3). If  $f \in k\text{-UCV}$  of the form (1), for some  $k (0 \leq k < \infty)$  and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(1+k(1-\alpha) - \alpha\beta) \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1; (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1 \right] \\
 &+ \alpha(1+k) \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p| (P_1(k))}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|+1, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1; (\Re(\beta_i+1), B_i)_{1,q}, 2; 1 \right] \\
 &\quad - (k+\beta)(1-\alpha) \left[ {}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1; (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}, 2; 1 \right] \\
 &\leq 2(1-\beta)
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

hold. Then  $W_q^p[|\alpha_1|](f(z)) \in \mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f$  of the form (1) belong  $k\text{-}\mathcal{UCV}$ . By virtue of (13) and (2), it is enough to prove that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1+k(1-\alpha)-\alpha\beta) + n(n-1)\alpha(1+k) - (k+\beta)(1-\alpha)] \times \left| \frac{(\alpha_1)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (\alpha_p)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{n!} \right| \leq 1 - \beta.$$

Using  $|(a)_{n-1}| \leq (|a|)_{n-1}$ , the proof is complete as in Theorem 1.

With  $A_i = 1, B_i = 1$  we have,

**Corollary 3.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} (i = 1, \dots, p), \Re(\beta_i) > 0 (i = 1, \dots, q)$  and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q(\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + P_1$ , where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is given by (3). If  $f \in k\text{-}\mathcal{UCV}$  of the form (1), for some  $k (0 \leq k < \infty)$  and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+k(1-\alpha)-\alpha\beta) [{}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, P_1; \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q); 1)] \\ & + \alpha(1+k) \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} [{}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|+1, \dots, |\alpha_p|+1, P_1; \Re(\beta_1)+1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q)+1, 2; 1)] \\ & - (k+\beta)(1-\alpha) [{}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, P_1; \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_1), 2; 1)] \\ & \leq 2(1-\beta) \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  ${}_pF_q(f(z)) \in \mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 4** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} (i = 1, \dots, p), \Re(\beta_i) > 0 (i = 1, \dots, q)$  and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q(\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + P_1 + 1$ , where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is given by (3). If  $f \in k\text{-}\mathcal{ST}$  of the form (1) for some  $k (0 \leq k < \infty)$  and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha(1+k)}{2} \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)(P_1+1)}{(\Re(\beta_1)+1) \dots (\Re(\beta_q)+1)} \\ & \quad \times [{}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|+2, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1+2; (\Re(\beta_i)+2, B_i)_{1,q}; 3; 1)] \\ & + [(1+k)(1+2\alpha) - \alpha(k+\beta)] \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\ & \quad \times [{}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|+1, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1+1; (\Re(\beta_i)+1, B_i)_{1,q}; 2; 1] \\ & + (1-\beta) [{}_p\psi_q(|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1; (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1)] \leq 2(1-\beta) \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  $W_q^p[|\alpha_1|](f(z)) \in \mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in k\text{-}\mathcal{ST}$  be of the form (1). Applying the estimates for the coefficients given by (4), and using  $|(a)_{n-1}| \leq (|a|)_{n-1}$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1+k(1-\alpha)-\alpha\beta) + n(n-1)\alpha(1+k) - (k+\beta)(1-\alpha)] \times \left| \frac{(\alpha_1)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (\alpha_p)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \right|$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1+k(1-\alpha)-\alpha\beta) + n(n-1)\alpha(1+k) - (k+\beta)(1-\alpha)] \\ &\quad \times \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\alpha(1+k)n^2 + n[(1-\alpha)(1+k) - \alpha(k+\beta)] - (k+\beta)(1-\alpha)) \\ &\quad \times \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!}. \end{aligned}$$

Rewriting  $n^2 = (n-1)(n-2) + 3(n-1) + 1$ ,  $n = (n-1) + 1$ , and proceeding as in Theorem 2, we get the required result.

With  $A_i = 1$ ,  $B_i = 1$  we have,

**Corollary 4** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q \beta_i) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + P_1 + 1$ , where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is given by (3).

If  $f \in k\text{-}\mathcal{ST}$  of the form (1) for some  $k$  ( $0 \leq k < \infty$ ) and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\alpha(1+k)}{2} \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)(P_1+1)}{(\Re(\beta_1)+1) \dots (\Re(\beta_q)+1)} \\ &\quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q((|\alpha_1|+2, \dots, |\alpha_p|+2, P_1+2; \Re(\beta_1)+2, \dots, \Re(\beta_1)+2, 3; 1) \right] \\ &+ [(1+k)(1+2\alpha) - \alpha(k+\beta)] \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\ &\quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|+1, \dots, |\alpha_p|+1, P_1+1; \Re(\beta_1)+1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q)+1, 2; 1) \right] \\ &\quad + (1-\beta) \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, P_1; \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q); 1) \right] \leq 2(1-\beta) \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  ${}_pF_q(f(z)) \in \mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Remark 1** By specialising the parameters  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$ ,  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$ , the main results derived can be easily restated in terms of the operators defined by (10), (11) and (12).

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