

**INCLUSION PROPERTIES FOR CERTAIN k -UNIFORMLY
SUBCLASSES OF p -VALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY
CERTAIN INTEGRAL OPERATOR**

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ABSTRACT. We introduce several k -uniformly subclasses of p -valent functions defined by certain integral operator and investigate various inclusion relationships for these subclasses. Some interesting applications involving certain classes of integral operators are also considered.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{A}_p denote the class of functions of the form:

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. If f and g are analytic in \mathbb{U} , we say that f is subordinate to g , written $f \prec g$ or $f(z) \prec g(z)$, if there exists a Schwarz function ω , analytic in \mathbb{U} with $\omega(0) = 0$ and $|\omega(z)| < 1$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$), such that $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$). In particular, if the function g is univalent in \mathbb{U} the above subordination is equivalent to $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$ (see [9] and [10]).

For $0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p, k \geq 0$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}$, we define $US_p^*(k; \gamma), UC_p(k; \gamma), UK_p(k; \gamma, \eta)$ and $UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \eta)$ the k -uniformly subclasses of \mathcal{A}_p consisting of all analytic functions which are, respectively, p -valent starlike of order γ , p -valent convex of order γ , p -valent close-to-convex of order γ , and type η and p -valent quasi-convex of order γ , and type η as follows:

$$US_p^*(k; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \Re \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \gamma \right) > k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \right\}, \quad (2)$$

$$UC_p(k; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \Re \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \gamma \right) > k \left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \right\}, \quad (3)$$

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$$UK_p(k; \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in US_p^*(k; \eta), \Re \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \gamma \right) > k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - p \right| \right\}, \quad (4)$$

$$UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in UC_p(k; \eta), \Re \left(\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - \gamma \right) > k \left| \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - p \right| \right\}. \quad (5)$$

These subclasses were introduced and studied by Al-Kharsani [1]. We note that

(i) $US_1^*(k; \gamma) = US^*(k; \gamma)$ and $UC_1(k; \gamma) = UC(k; \gamma)$ ($0 \leq \gamma < 1$) (see [7] and [14]);

(ii) $US_p^*(0; \gamma) = S_p^*(\gamma)$ ($0 \leq \gamma < p$) (see [12] and [13]);

(iii) $UC_p(0; \gamma) = C_p(\gamma)$ ($0 \leq \gamma < p$) (see [12]);

(iv) $UK_p(0; \gamma, \eta) = K_p(\gamma, \eta)$ ($0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p$) (see [2]);

(v) $UK_p^*(0; \gamma, \eta) = K_p^*(\gamma, \eta)$ ($0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p$) (see [11]).

Corresponding to a conic domain $\Omega_{p,k,\gamma}$ defined by

$$\Omega_{p,k,\gamma} = \left\{ u + iv : u > k\sqrt{(u-p)^2 + v^2 + \gamma} \right\}, \quad (6)$$

we define the function $q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$ which maps \mathbb{U} onto the conic domain $\Omega_{p,k,\gamma}$ such that $1 \in \Omega_{p,k,\gamma}$ as the following:

$$q_{k,\gamma}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{p + (p - 2\gamma)z}{1 - z} & (k = 0), \\ \frac{p-\gamma}{1-k^2} \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{\pi} (\cos^{-1} k) i \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right\} - \frac{k^2 p - \gamma}{1 - k^2} & (0 < k < 1), \\ p + \frac{2(p - \gamma)}{\pi^2} \left(\log \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right)^2 & (k = 1), \\ \frac{p-\gamma}{k^2-1} \sin \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2\zeta(k)} \int_0^{\frac{u(z)}{\sqrt{k}}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}\sqrt{1-k^2t^2}} \right\} + \frac{k^2 p - \gamma}{k^2 - 1} & (k > 1). \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where $u(z) = \frac{z - \sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{xz}}$, $x \in (0, 1)$ and $\zeta(k)$ is such that $k = \cosh \frac{\pi \zeta'(z)}{4\zeta(z)}$. By virtue of the properties of the conic domain $\Omega_{p,k,\gamma}$, we have

$$\Re \{q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)\} > \frac{kp + \gamma}{k + 1}. \quad (8)$$

Making use of the principal of subordination between analytic functions and the definition of $q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$, we may rewrite the subclasses $US_p^*(k; \gamma)$, $UC_p(k; \gamma)$, $UK_p(k; \gamma, \beta)$ and $UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \beta)$ as the following:

$$US_p^*(k; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) \right\}, \quad (9)$$

$$UC_p(k; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) \right\}, \quad (10)$$

$$UK_p(k; \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in US_p^*(k; \eta), \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) \right\}, \quad (11)$$

$$UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in UC_p(k; \eta), \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) \right\}. \quad (12)$$

Motivated essentially by Jung et al. [8], Shams et al. [15] introduced the integral operator $I_p^\alpha : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$ as follows (see also Aouf et al. [3]):

$$I_p^\alpha f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{(p+1)^\alpha}{z\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^z \left(\log \frac{z}{t}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt & (\alpha > 0; p \in \mathbb{N}), \\ f(z) & (\alpha = 0; p \in \mathbb{N}). \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

For $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ given by (1), then from (13), we deduce that

$$I_p^\alpha f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \binom{p+1}{n+1}^\alpha a_n z^n, \quad (\alpha \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (14)$$

Using the above relation, it is easy to verify the identity:

$$z (I_p^{\alpha+1} f(z))' = (p+1) I_p^\alpha f(z) - I_p^{\alpha+1} f(z). \quad (15)$$

We note that the one-parameter family of integral operator $I_1^\alpha = I^\alpha$ was defined by Jung et al. [8].

Next, using the operator I_p^α , we introduce the following k -uniformly subclasses of p -valent functions for $\alpha \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p$:

$$US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : I_p^\alpha f(z) \in US_p^*(k; \gamma) (z \in \mathbb{U})\}, \quad (16)$$

$$UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : I_p^\alpha f(z) \in UC_p(k; \gamma) (z \in \mathbb{U})\}, \quad (17)$$

$$UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : I_p^\alpha f(z) \in UK_p(k; \gamma, \eta) (z \in \mathbb{U})\}, \quad (18)$$

$$UK_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : I_p^\alpha f(z) \in UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \eta) (z \in \mathbb{U})\}. \quad (19)$$

We also note that

$$f \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'}{p} \in UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma), \quad (20)$$

and

$$f \in UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'}{p} \in UK_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta). \quad (21)$$

In this paper, we investigate several inclusion properties of the classes $US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma)$, $UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma)$, $UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$, and $UK_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$ associated with the operator I_p^α . Some applications involving integral operators are also considered.

2. INCLUSION PROPERTIES INVOLVING THE OPERATOR I_p^α

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

Lemma 1 [6] Let $h(z)$ be convex univalent in \mathbb{U} with $\Re\{\eta h(z) + \gamma\} > 0 (\eta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C})$. If $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $p(0) = h(0)$, then

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\eta p(z) + \gamma} \prec h(z) \quad (22)$$

implies

$$p(z) \prec h(z). \quad (23)$$

Lemma 2 [9] Let $h(z)$ be convex univalent in \mathbb{U} and let w be analytic in \mathbb{U} with $\Re\{w(z)\} \geq 0$. If $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $p(0) = h(0)$, then

$$p(z) + w(z)zp'(z) \prec h(z) \quad (24)$$

implies

$$p(z) \prec h(z). \quad (25)$$

Theorem 1 Let $k \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \gamma < p$. Then,

$$US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma) \subset US_p^*(\alpha + 1; k; \gamma). \quad (26)$$

Proof. Let $f \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma)$ and set

$$p(z) = \frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1}f(z))'}{I_p^{\alpha+1}f(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (27)$$

where the function $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $p(0) = p$. Using (15), (26) and (27), we have

$$\frac{z(I_p^\alpha f(z))'}{I_p^\alpha f(z)} = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + 1} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z). \quad (28)$$

Since $k \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \gamma < p$, we see that

$$\Re\{q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) + 1\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (29)$$

Applying Lemma 1 to (28), it follows that $p(z) \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$, that is, $f \in US_p^*(\alpha + 1; k; \gamma)$. Therefore, we complete the proof of Theorem 1. \square

Theorem 2 Let $k \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \gamma < p$. Then,

$$UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma) \subset UC_p(\alpha + 1; k; \gamma). \quad (30)$$

Proof. Applying (21) and Theorem 1, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} f \in UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma) &\iff \frac{zf'}{p} \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma) \\ &\implies \frac{zf'}{p} \in US_p^*(\alpha + 1; k; \gamma) \quad (\text{by Theorem 1}), \\ &\iff f \in UC_p(\alpha + 1; k; \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

which evidently proves Theorem 2. \square

Next, by using Lemma 2, we obtain the following inclusion relation for the class $UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$.

Theorem 3 Let $k \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p$. Then,

$$UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta) \subset UK_p(\alpha + 1; k; \gamma, \eta). \quad (31)$$

Proof. Let $f \in UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$. Then, from the definition of $UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$, there exists a function $r(z) \in US_p^*(k; \eta)$ such that

$$\frac{z(I_p^\alpha f(z))'}{r(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z). \quad (32)$$

Choose the function g such that $I_p^\alpha g(z) = r(z)$. Then, $g \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \eta)$ and

$$\frac{z(I_p^\alpha f(z))'}{I_p^\alpha g(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z). \quad (33)$$

Now let

$$p(z) = \frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} f(z))'}{I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (34)$$

where $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $p(0) = p$. Since $g \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \eta)$, by Theorem 1, we know that $g \in US_p^*(\alpha + 1; k; \eta)$. Let

$$t(z) = \frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z))'}{I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (35)$$

where $t(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $\Re\{t(z)\} > \frac{kp + \eta}{k + 1}$. Also, from (34), we note that

$$I_p^{\alpha+1} z f'(z) = I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z) p(z). \quad (36)$$

Differentiating both sides of (36) with respect to z , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} z f'(z))'}{I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z)} &= \frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z))'}{I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z)} p(z) + z p'(z) \\ &= t(z) p(z) + z p'(z). \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Now using the identity (15) and (35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z(I_p^\alpha f(z))'}{I_p^\alpha g(z)} &= \frac{I_p^\alpha z f'(z)}{I_p^\alpha g(z)} = \frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} z f'(z))' + I_p^{\alpha+1} z f'(z)}{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z))' + I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} z f'(z))'}{I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z)} + \frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} f(z))'}{I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z)}}{\frac{z(I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z))'}{I_p^{\alpha+1} g(z)} + 1} \\ &= \frac{t(z) p(z) + z p'(z) + p(z)}{t(z) + 1} \\ &= p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{t(z) + 1}. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Since $k \geq 0, 0 \leq \eta < p$, and $\Re\{t(z)\} > \frac{kp + \eta}{k + 1}$, we see that

$$\Re\{t(z) + 1\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Hence, applying Lemma 2, we can show that $p(z) \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$ so that $f \in UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$. Therefore, we complete the proof of Theorem 3. \square

Theorem 4 Let $k \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p$. Then,

$$UK_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta) \subset UK_p^*(\alpha + 1; k; \gamma, \eta). \quad (2.18)$$

Proof. Just as we derived Theorem 2 as consequence of Theorem 1 by using the equivalence (21), we can also prove Theorem 4 by using Theorem 3 and the equivalence (??). \square

3. INCLUSION PROPERTIES INVOLVING THE INTEGRAL OPERATOR $F_{c,p}$

In this section, we present several integral-preserving properties of the p -valent function classes introduced here. We consider the generalized Libera integral operator $F_{c,p}(f)$ (see [5] and [4]) defined by

$$F_{c,p}(f)(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int t^{c-1} f(z) dt \quad (c > -p). \quad (39)$$

Theorem 5 Let $kp + \gamma + c(k+1) \geq 0$. If $f \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma)$, then $F_{c,p}(f) \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma)$.

Proof. Let $f \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma)$ and set

$$p(z) = \frac{z (I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(f)(z))'}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(f)(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (40)$$

where $p(z)$ is analytic in U with $p(0) = p$. From (39), we have

$$z (I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(f)(z))' = (c+p) I_p^\alpha f(z) - c I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(f)(z). \quad (41)$$

Then, by using (40) and (41), we obtain

$$(c+p) \frac{I_p^\alpha f(z)}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(f)(z)} = p(z) + c. \quad (42)$$

Taking the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (42) and multiplying by z , we have

$$\frac{z (I_p^\alpha f(z))'}{I_p^\alpha f(z)} = p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{p(z) + c} \prec q_{k,\gamma}(z). \quad (43)$$

Hence, by virtue of Lemma 1, we conclude that $p(z) \prec q_{k,\gamma}(z)$ in \mathbb{U} , which implies that $F_{c,p}(f) \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma)$. \square

Next, we derive an inclusion property involving $F_{c,p}(f)$, which is given by the following.

Theorem 6 Let $kp + \gamma + c(k+1) \geq 0$. If $f \in UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma)$, then $F_{c,p}(f) \in UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma)$.

Proof. By applying Theorem 5, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f \in UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma) &\iff \frac{zf'}{p} \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma) \\ &\implies F_{c,p}\left(\frac{zf'}{p}\right) \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma) \\ &\iff \frac{z(F_{c,p}(f))'}{p} \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma) \\ &\iff F_{c,p}(f) \in UC_p(\alpha; k; \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

which proves Theorem 6. □

Theorem 7 Let $kp + \eta + c(k + 1) \geq 0$. If $f \in UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$, then $F_{c,p}(f) \in UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$.

Proof. Let $f \in UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$. Then, in view of the definition of the class $UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$, there exists a function $g \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \eta)$ such that

$$\frac{z(I_p^\alpha f(z))'}{I_p^\alpha g(z)} \prec q_{k,\gamma}(z). \tag{44}$$

Thus, we set

$$p(z) = \frac{z(I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(f)(z))'}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{45}$$

where $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $p(0) = p$. Since $g \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma)$, we see from Theorem 5 that $F_{c,p}(f) \in US_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma)$. Let

$$t(z) = \frac{z(I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z))'}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{46}$$

where $t(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $\Re\{t(z)\} > \frac{kp + \eta}{k + 1}$. Also, from (45), we note that

$$I_p^\alpha zF'_{c,p}(f)(z) = I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z) \cdot p(z). \tag{47}$$

Differentiating both sides of (47) with respect to z , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z(I_p^\alpha zF'_{c,p}(f)(z))'}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z)} &= \frac{z(I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z))'}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z)} p(z) + zp'(z) \\ &= t(z)p(z) + zp'(z). \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

Now using the identity (41) and (48), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{z \left(I_p^\alpha f(z) \right)'}{I_p^\alpha g(z)} &= \frac{z \left(I_p^\alpha z F'_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)' + c I_p^\alpha z F'_{c,p}(f)(z)}{z \left(I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z) \right)' + c I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{z \left(I_p^\alpha z F'_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z)} + c \frac{z \left(I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z)}}{\frac{z \left(I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z) \right)'}{I_p^\alpha F_{c,p}(g)(z)} + c} \\
 &= \frac{t(z)p(z) + zp'(z) + cp(z)}{t(z) + c} \\
 &= p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{t(z) + c}. \tag{49}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $kp + \eta + c(k + 1) \geq 0$ and $\Re \{t(z)\} > \frac{kp + \eta}{k + 1}$, we see that

$$\Re \{t(z) + c\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{50}$$

Hence, applying Lemma 2 to (49), we can show that $p(z) \prec_{q_{p,k,\gamma}} q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$ so that $f \in UK_p(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$. \square

Theorem 8 Let $kp + \eta + c(k + 1) \geq 0$. If $f \in UK_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$, then $F_{c,p}(f) \in UK_p^*(\alpha; k; \gamma, \eta)$

Proof. Just as we derived Theorem 6 as consequence of Theorem 5, we easily deduce the integral-preserving property asserted by Theorem 8 by using Theorem 7. \square

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