

## CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF $p$ -VALENT MEROMORPHIC ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS INVOLVING CERTAIN INTEGRAL OPERATOR

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**Abstract.** The purpose of the present paper is to introduce a new subclass of  $p$ -valent meromorphic functions by using certain integral operator and to investigate various properties for this subclass.

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### 1 Introduction

Let  $\sum_p$  denote the class of functions  $f$  of the form:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1-p}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad p \in \mathbf{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}, \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the punctured unit disc  $U^* = \{z \in \mathbf{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$ .

For a function  $f$  in the class  $\sum_p$  given by (1.1), Aqlan et al.<sup>[1]</sup> introduced the following one parameter families of integral operator

$$\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z) = \frac{1}{z^{p+1}\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^z \left( \log \frac{z}{t} \right)^{\alpha-1} t^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \quad \alpha > 0; \quad p \in \mathbf{N} \quad (1.2)$$

Using an elementary integral calculus, it is easy to verify that

$$\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1-p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k+p+1} \right)^\alpha a_k z^k, \quad \alpha \geq 0; \quad p \in \mathbf{N}. \quad (1.3)$$

Also, it is easily verified from (1.3) that

$$z(\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))' = \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z) - (1+p)\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z). \quad (1.4)$$

**Definition.** Let  $\sum_p^\alpha(\eta, \delta, \mu, \lambda)$  be the class of functions  $f \in \sum_p$  which satisfy the following inequality:

$$\Re \left\{ (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \right)^\mu + \lambda \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \left( \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \right)^\mu \right\} > \eta, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $g \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the following inequality:

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} g(z)} \right\} > \delta, \quad 0 \leq \delta < 1, z \in U, \quad (1.6)$$

and  $\eta, \delta$  and  $\mu$  are real numbers such that  $0 \leq \eta, \delta < 1$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}$  with  $\Re\{\lambda\} > 0$ .

To establish our main results we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1<sup>[5]</sup>.** Let  $\Omega$  be a set in the complex plane  $\mathbf{C}$  and let the function  $\psi : \mathbf{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  satisfy the condition  $\psi(ir_2, s_1) \notin \Omega$  for all real  $r_2, s_1 \leq -\frac{1+r_2^2}{2}$ . If  $q$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$  and  $\psi(q(z), zq'(z)) \in \Omega, z \in U$ , then

$$\Re\{q(z)\} > 0 \quad (z \in U).$$

**Lemma 2<sup>[6]</sup>.** If  $q$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$ , and if  $\lambda \in C \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\Re\{\lambda\} \geq 0$ , then

$$\Re\{q(z) + \lambda z q'(z)\} > \alpha, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1$$

implies

$$\Re\{q(z)\} > \alpha + (1-\alpha)(2\gamma - 1),$$

where  $\gamma$  is given by

$$\gamma = \gamma(\Re\{\lambda\}) = \int_0^1 (1+t^{\Re\{\lambda\}})^{-1} dt$$

which is increasing function of  $\Re\{\lambda\}$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \gamma < 1$ . The estimate is sharp in the sense that the bound cannot be improved.

For real or complex numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$  ( $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ ), the Gaussian hypergeometric function is defined by

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = 1 + \frac{a \cdot b}{c} \frac{z}{1!} + \frac{a(a+1) \cdot b(b+1)}{c(c+1)} \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots \quad (1.7)$$

We note that the series (1.9) converges absolutely for  $z \in U$  and hence represents an analytic function in  $U$  (see, for details, [7, Ch. 14]). Each of the identities (asserted by Lemma 3 below) is fairly well known (cf., e.g., [7, Ch. 14]).

**Lemma 3<sup>[7]</sup>.** For real or complex numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$  ( $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ ),

$$\int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-tz)^{-a} dt = \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)} {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z), \quad \Re(c) > \Re(b) > 0; \quad (1.8)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = (1-z)_2^{-a} F_1(a, c-b; c; \frac{z}{z-1}); \quad (1.9)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = {}_2F_1(b, a; c; z); \quad (1.10)$$

and

$${}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; \frac{1}{2}) = 2\ln 2. \quad (1.11)$$

In the present paper, we investigate various properties for the class  $\Sigma_p^\alpha(\eta, \delta, \mu, \lambda)$ . A similar problem for  $p$ -valent meromorphic functions was studied by Aouf and Mostafa<sup>[2]</sup>, EL-Ashwah<sup>[3]</sup> and EL-Ashwah and Aouf<sup>[4]</sup>.

## 2 Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume throughout this paper that  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $0 \leq \eta < 1$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let

$$f \in \sum_p^\alpha(\eta, \delta, \mu, \lambda).$$

Then

$$\Re \left\{ \left( \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \right)^\mu \right\} > \frac{2\mu\eta + \lambda\delta}{2\mu + \lambda\delta} \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.1)$$

where the function  $g \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the condition (1.6).

*Proof.* Let

$$\gamma = \frac{2\mu\eta + \lambda\delta}{2\mu + \lambda\delta},$$

and we define the function  $q$  by

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \left[ \left( \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \right)^\mu - \gamma \right]. \quad (2.2)$$

Then  $q$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $q(0) = 1$ . If we set

$$h(z) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} g(z)}, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.3)$$

then by the hypothesis (1.5),  $\Re\{h(z)\} > \delta$ . Differentiating (2.2) with respect to  $z$  and using the identity (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \right)^\mu + \lambda \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \left( \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \right)^\mu \\ = (1-\gamma)q(z) + \gamma + \frac{\lambda(1-\gamma)}{\mu} z q'(z) h(z). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Let us define the function  $\psi(r, s)$  by

$$\psi(r, s) = (1 - \gamma)r + \gamma + \frac{\lambda(1 - \gamma)}{\mu}sh(z). \quad (2.5)$$

Using (2.5) and the fact that  $f \in \Sigma_p^\alpha(\eta, \delta, \mu, \lambda)$ , we obtain

$$\{\psi(q(z), zq'(z)); z \in U\} \subset \Omega = \{w \in C : \Re(w) > \eta\}.$$

Now for all real

$$r_2, s_1 \leq -\frac{1+r_2^2}{2},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\{\psi(ir_2, s_1)\} &= \gamma + \frac{\lambda(1 - \gamma)s_1}{\mu}\Re\{h(z)\} \leq \gamma - \frac{\lambda(1 - \gamma)\delta(1 + r_2^2)}{2\mu} \\ &\leq \gamma - \frac{\lambda(1 - \gamma)\delta}{2\mu} = \eta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for each  $z \in U$ ,  $\psi(ir_2, s_1) \notin \Omega$ . Thus by Lemma 1, we have

$$\Re\{q(z)\} > 0 \quad (z \in U)$$

and hence

$$\Re\left\{\left(\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)}\right)^\mu\right\} > \gamma \quad (z \in U).$$

This proves Theorem 1.

**Corollary 1.** *Let the functions  $f$  and  $g$  be in  $\Sigma_p$  and let  $g$  satisfy the condition (1.6). If  $\lambda \geq 1$  and*

$$\Re\left\{(1 - \lambda)\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} + \lambda\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}g(z)}\right\} > \eta, \quad 0 \leq \eta < 1; z \in U, \quad (2.6)$$

then

$$\Re\left\{\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}g(z)}\right\} > \gamma = \frac{\eta(2 + \delta) + \delta(\lambda - 1)}{2 + \delta\lambda}, \quad z \in U. \quad (2.7)$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\lambda\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}g(z)} = \left\{(1 - \lambda)\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} + \lambda\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}g(z)}\right\} + (\lambda - 1)\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)}, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $\lambda \geq 1$ , making use of (2.6) and (2.1) (for  $\mu = 1$ ), we deduce that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}g(z)}\right\} > \gamma = \frac{\eta(2 + \delta) + \delta(\lambda - 1)}{2 + \delta\lambda}, \quad z \in U.$$

this completes the proof of the corollary.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}^* = \mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\Re\{\lambda\} \geq 0$ . If  $f \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the following condition :

$$\Re\{(1-\lambda)(z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^\mu + \lambda z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z) (z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^{\mu-1}\} > \eta, \quad z \in U,$$

then

$$\Re\{(z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^\mu\} > \frac{2\mu\eta + \Re\{\lambda\}}{2\mu + \Re\{\lambda\}}, \quad z \in U. \quad (2.8)$$

Further, if  $\lambda \geq 1$  and  $f \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies

$$\Re\{(1-\lambda)z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z) + \lambda z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z)\} > \eta \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.9)$$

then

$$\Re\{z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z)\} > \frac{2\eta + \lambda - 1}{2 + \lambda}, \quad z \in U. \quad (2.10)$$

*Proof.* The results (2.8) and (2.10) follows by putting  $g(z) = z^{-p}$  in Theorem 1 and Corollary 1, respectively.

**Remark 1.** Choosing  $\alpha, \lambda$  and  $\mu$  appropriately in Corollary 2, we have

(i) For  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\lambda = 1$  in Corollary 2, we have that

$$\Re\left\{\left(p+1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right)(z^p f(z))^\mu\right\} > \eta, \quad z \in U$$

implies

$$\Re\{(z^p f(z))^\mu\} > \frac{2\mu\eta + 1}{2\mu + 1}, \quad z \in U.$$

(ii) For  $\alpha = 0, \mu = 1$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}^*$  with  $\Re\{\lambda\} \geq 0$  in Corollary 2, we have that

$$\Re\{(1+\lambda p)z^p f(z) + \lambda z^{p+1} f'(z)\} > \eta$$

implies

$$\Re\{z^p f(z)\} > \frac{2\eta + \Re\{\lambda\}}{2 + \Re\{\lambda\}}, \quad z \in U.$$

(iii) Replacing  $f(z)$  by  $-\frac{zf'(z)}{p}$  in the result (ii) we have that

$$-\Re\left\{[1 + \lambda(p+1)]\frac{z^{p+1} f'(z)}{p} + \frac{\lambda}{p} z^{p+1} f''(z)\right\} > \eta, \quad 0 \leq \eta < 1; z \in U$$

implies

$$-\Re\left\{\frac{z^{p+1} f'(z)}{p}\right\} > \frac{2\eta + \Re\{\lambda\}}{2 + \Re\{\lambda\}}, \quad z \in U.$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}$  with  $\Re\{\lambda\} > 0$ . If  $f \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the following condition :

$$\Re\{(1-\lambda)(z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^\mu + \lambda z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z) (z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^{\mu-1}\} > \eta, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.11)$$

then

$$\Re\{(z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^\mu\} > \eta + (1-\eta)(2\rho - 1), \quad (2.12)$$

where

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} {}_2F_1(1, 1; \frac{\mu}{\Re\{\lambda\}} + 1; \frac{1}{2}). \quad (2.13)$$

*Proof.* Let

$$q(z) = (z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^\mu. \quad (2.14)$$

Then  $q$  is analytic with  $q(0) = 1$ . Differentiating (2.14) with respect to  $z$  and using the identity (1.4), we have

$$(1-\lambda)(z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^\mu + \lambda z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z) (z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z))^{\mu-1} = q(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\mu} z q'(z),$$

so that by the hypothesis (2.11), we have

$$\Re\left\{q(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\mu} z q'(z)\right\} > \eta, \quad z \in U.$$

In view of Lemma 2, this implies that

$$\Re\{q(z)\} > \eta + (1-\eta)(2\rho - 1),$$

where

$$\rho = \rho(\Re\{\lambda\}) = \int_0^1 \left(1 + t^{\frac{\Re\{\lambda\}}{\mu}}\right)^{-1} dt.$$

Putting

$$\Re\{\lambda\} = \lambda_1 > 0,$$

we have

$$\rho = \int_0^1 \left(1 + t^{\frac{\lambda_1}{\mu}}\right)^{-1} dt = \frac{\mu}{\lambda_1} \int_0^1 (1+u)^{-1} u^{\frac{\mu}{\lambda_1}-1} du$$

Using (1.8) – (1.11), we obtain

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} {}_2F_1(1, 1; \frac{\mu}{\lambda_1} + 1; \frac{1}{2}).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

**Corollary 3.** Let  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$  with  $\lambda \geq 1$ . If  $f \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies

$$\Re\{(1-\lambda)z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z) + \lambda z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z)\} > \eta, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.15)$$

then

$$\Re \{z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z)\} > \eta + (1-\eta)(2\rho_1 - 1)(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda}), \quad z \in U,$$

where

$$\rho_1 = \frac{1}{2} {}_2F_1(1, 1; \frac{1}{\lambda} + 1; \frac{1}{2}).$$

*Proof.* The result follows by using the identity

$$\lambda z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z) = (1-\lambda)z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z) + \lambda z^p \mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z) + (\lambda-1)z^p \mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z). \quad (2.16)$$

**Remark 2.** We note that, for  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\lambda = \mu > 0$  in Corollary 2, that is, if

$$\Re \{(1-\lambda)(z^p f(z))^\lambda + \lambda(z^{p+1} f(z))' (z^p f(z))^{\lambda-1}\} > \eta, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.17)$$

then (2.8) implies

$$\Re \{(z^p f(z))^\lambda\} > \frac{2\eta+1}{3}, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.18)$$

whereas if  $f \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the condition (2.17) then by using Theorem 2, we have

$$\Re \{(z^p f(z))^\lambda\} > 2(1 - \ln 2)\eta + (2\ln 2 - 1) \quad (z \in U),$$

which is better than (2.18).

**Remark 3.** The results in Remark 2 also obtained by Aouf and Mostafa<sup>[2, Remark2]</sup>.

**Theorem 3.** Suppose that the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are in  $\Sigma_p$  and  $g$  satisfies the condition (1.6). If

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} g(z)} - \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \right\} > -\frac{(1-\eta)\delta}{2}, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.19)$$

for some  $\eta$  ( $0 \leq \eta < 1$ ), then

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} \right\} > \eta, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.20)$$

and

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} g(z)} \right\} > \frac{\eta(2+\delta)-\delta}{2}, \quad z \in U. \quad (2.21)$$

*Proof.* Let

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} - \eta \right]. \quad (2.22)$$

Then  $q$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$ . Setting

$$\phi(z) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1} g(z)}, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.23)$$

we observe that from (1.5), we have

$$\Re\{\phi(z)\} > \delta \quad (0 \leq \delta < 1)$$

in  $U$ . A simple computation shows that

$$(1 - \eta)zq'(z) \cdot \phi(z) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}g(z)} - \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)} = \psi(q(z), zq'(z)),$$

where

$$\psi(r, s) = (1 - \eta)s\phi(z).$$

Using the hypothesis (2.19), we obtain

$$\{\psi(q(z), zq'(z)); z \in U\} \subset \Omega = \left\{ w \in \mathbf{C} : \Re\{w\} > -\frac{(1 - \eta)\delta}{2} \right\}.$$

Now, for all real  $r_2$ ,  $s_1 \leq -\frac{1+r_2^2}{2}$ , we have

$$\Re\{\psi(ir_2, s_1)\} = s_1(1 - \eta)\Re\{\phi(z)\} \leq \frac{-(1 - \eta)\delta(1 + r_2^2)}{2} \leq \frac{-(1 - \eta)\delta}{2}.$$

This shows that  $\psi(ir_2, s_1) \notin \Omega$  for each  $z \in U$ . Hence by Lemma 1, we have  $\Re\{q(z)\} > 0$  ( $z \in U$ ).

This proves (2.20). The proof of (2.21) follows by (2.20) and (2.21) in the identity :

$$\Re\left\{\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}g(z)}\right\} = \Re\left\{\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^{\alpha-1}g(z)} - \frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)}\right\} + \Re\left\{\frac{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha f(z)}{\mathcal{P}_p^\alpha g(z)}\right\}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

*Remark 4.* (i) For  $\alpha = 0$  and  $g(z) = z^{-p}$  in Theorem 3, we have

$$\Re\{z^{p+1}f'(z) + pz^p f(z)\} > \frac{-(1 - \eta)\delta}{2}, \quad z \in U$$

implies

$$\Re\{z^p f(z)\} > \eta, \quad z \in U$$

and

$$\Re\{z^{p+1}f'(z) + (p+1)z^p f(z)\} > \frac{\eta(2 + \delta) - \delta}{2}, \quad z \in U.$$

(ii) Putting  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 3, we get that, if

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z) + (p+1)f(z)}{zg'(z) + (p+1)g(z)} - \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}\right\} > \frac{-(1 - \eta)\delta}{2}, \quad z \in U,$$

then

$$\Re\left\{\frac{f(z)}{g(z)}\right\} > \eta, \quad z \in U$$

and

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z) + (p+1)f(z)}{zg'(z) + (p+1)g(z)}\right\} > \frac{\eta(2 + \delta) - \delta}{2}, \quad z \in U.$$

*Remark 5.* The results in Remark 4 also obtained by Aouf and Mostafa<sup>[2, Remak3]</sup>.

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