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SOME PROPERTIES OF EXTENDED MULTIPLIER TRANSFORMATIONS TO THE CLASSES OF MEROMORPHIC MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce new classes $\sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$ and $\mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$ of p-valent meromorphic functions defined by using the extended multiplier transformation operator. We use a strong convolution technique and derive inclusion results. A radius problem and some other interesting properties of these classes are discussed. **Keywords:** Multivalent functions, analytic functions, meromorphic functions, multiplier transformations, linear operator, functions with positive real part, Hadamard product (or Convolution).

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1. Introduction

Let $\sum_{p,n}$ denote the class of functions of the form

(1.1)
$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{t=n}^{\infty} a_t z^t, \qquad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, ...\}; n > -p),$$

which are analytic in the punctured unit disk

$$E^* = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\} = E \setminus \{0\}.$$

For two functions $f_j(z) \in \sum_{p,n} (j = 1, 2)$, given by

(1.2)
$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{t=n}^{\infty} a_{t,j} \ z^t, \qquad (j=1,2),$$

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we define the Hadamard product (or convolution) of $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$ by

(1.3)
$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{t=n}^{\infty} a_{t,1} a_{t,2} z^k = (f_2 * f_1)(z).$$

Let $P_k(\rho)$ be the class of functions p(z) analytic in E with p(0) = 1 and

(1.4)
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\Re p(z) - \rho}{1 - \rho} \right| d\theta \le k\pi, \ z = re^{i\theta},$$

where $k \ge 2$ and $0 \le \rho < 1$. This class was introduced by Padmanabhan et al. in [13]. We note that $P_k(0) = P_k$, see Pinchuk [15], $P_2(\rho) = P(\rho)$, the class of analytic functions with positive real part greater than ρ and $P_2(0) = P$, the class of functions with positive real part. We can write (1.4) as

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{1 + (1 - 2\rho)ze^{-it}}{1 - ze^{-it}} d\mu(t),$$

where $\mu(t)$ is a function with bounded variation on $[0, 2\pi]$ such that

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} d\mu(t) = 2, \text{ and } \int_{0}^{2\pi} |d\mu(t)| \le k.$$

From (1.4) we can easily deduce that $p(z) \in P_k(\rho)$ if, and only if, there exists $p_1(z), p_2(z) \in P(\rho)$ such that for $z \in E$,

(1.5)
$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)p_2(z).$$

For l > 0, $\lambda \ge 0$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, Ashwah [5] defined the multiplier transformation $J_p^m(\lambda, l)$ of functions $f \in \sum_{p,n}$ by

(1.6)
$$J_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{t=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{l+\lambda(k+p)}{l}\right)^m a_t \ z^t \quad (l>0; \ \lambda \ge 0; z \in E^*).$$

Obviously, we have

(1.7)
$$J_p^{m_1}(\lambda, l)(J_p^{m_2}(\lambda, l)f(z)) = J_p^{m_1+m_2}(\lambda, l)f(z) = J_p^{m_2}(\lambda, l)(J_p^{m_1}(\lambda, l)f(z)),$$

for all positive integers m_1 and m_2 .

We note that

(i) $J_1^m(1,l)f(z) = I(m,l)f(z)$, see Cho et al [3,4];

- (ii) $J_1^m(1,1)f(z) = I^m f(z)$, see Uralegaddi and Somanatha [21].
- (*iii*) $J_1^m(\lambda, 1)f(z) = D_{\lambda,p}^m f(z)$, see Al-Oboudi and Al-Zkero [1].

Ashwa [6] defined the integral operator $\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{p}^{0}(\lambda,l)f(z) &= f(z), \\ \mathcal{L}_{p}^{1}(\lambda,l)f(z) &= \left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)z^{-p-\left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)}\int_{0}^{z}t^{\left(\frac{l}{\lambda}+p-1\right)}f(t)dt \quad (f\in\sum_{p,n};z\in E^{*}), \\ \mathcal{L}_{p}^{2}(\lambda,l)f(z) &= \left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)z^{-p-\left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)}\int_{0}^{z}t^{\left(\frac{l}{\lambda}+p-1\right)}\mathcal{L}_{p}^{1}(\lambda,l)f(t)dt \quad (f\in\sum_{p,n};z\in E^{*}), \end{aligned}$$

and, in general,

$$\mathcal{L}_{p}^{m}(\lambda,l)f(z) = \left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)z^{-p-\left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)}\int_{0}^{z}t^{\left(\frac{l}{\lambda}+p-1\right)}\mathcal{L}_{p}^{m-1}(\lambda,l)f(t)dt$$

$$(1.8) = \mathcal{L}_{p}^{1}(\lambda,l)\left(\frac{1}{z^{p}(1-z)}\right)*\mathcal{L}_{p}^{1}(\lambda,l)\left(\frac{1}{z^{p}(1-z)}\right)*\dots$$

$$*\mathcal{L}_{p}^{1}(\lambda,l)\left(\frac{1}{z^{p}(1-z)}\right)*f(z)$$

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$$(1.9) \qquad (f \in \sum_{p,n} ; m \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{F}} ; z \in E^{*}).$$

We note that if $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$, then from (1.1) and (1.8), we have

(1.10)
$$\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{t=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{l}{l+\lambda(k+p)} \right)^m a_t z^t$$
$$(1.10) \qquad (l > 0; \ \lambda \ge 0; \ p \in \mathbb{N}; \ m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \ ; \ z \in E^*).$$

From (1.9), Ashwa [6] obtained the following properties:

(1.10)
$$\lambda z (\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z))' = l \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z) - (l+\lambda p) \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z) \quad (\lambda > 0).$$

We note that:

$$\mathcal{L}_p^m(1,\beta)f(z) = P_{p,\beta}^\alpha f(z), \text{ (see Aqlan et al. [2])}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1^\alpha(1,\beta)f(z) = \mathcal{L}_{p,l}^m f(z) \text{ (see Lashin [7])}.$$

Also, we note that (see Ashwah [6]) (i) $\mathcal{L}_p^m(1,l)f(z) = \mathcal{L}_{p,l}^mf(z)$, where $\mathcal{L}_{p,l}^m(\lambda,l)f(z)$ is given by (1.9). (ii) $\mathcal{L}_p^m(1,1)f(z) = \mathcal{L}_p^mf(z)$, where $\mathcal{L}_p^mf(z)$ is given by (1.9). **Definition 1.1.** Let $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$. Then, $f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$ if, and only if,

$$\left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z)) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z^{p+1} (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z))' \right\} \in P_k(\rho),$$

where α is a complex number, $k \ge 2, z \in E$ and $0 \le \rho < p$.

Definition 1.2. Let $f \in \sum_{p,n}$. Then, $f \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$ if, and only if,

$$\left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z)) + \alpha(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z)) \right\} \in P_k(\rho),$$

where $\alpha > 0, \ k \ge 2, \ z \in E$, and $0 \le \rho < p$.

In this paper, we introduce new classes of p-valent meromorphic functions defined by using the extended multiplier transformation operator. We use a strong convolution technique and derive inclusion results, a radius problem and some other interesting properties of these classes are discussed as well.

The interested reader are referred to the research works [5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20].

2. Preliminary results

To establish our main results we need the following Lemmas.

Lemma 2.1. [16]

If p(z) is analytic in E with p(0) = 1, and if λ_1 is a complex number satisfying $\Re(\lambda_1) \ge 0$ ($\lambda_1 \neq 0$), then

$$\Re\left\{p(z) + \lambda_1 z p'(z)\right\} > \beta \qquad (0 \le \beta < 1).$$

Implies

$$\Re p(z) > \beta + (1 - \beta)(2\gamma - 1),$$

where γ is given by

$$\gamma = \gamma(\Re \lambda_1) = \int_0^1 (1 + t^{\Re \lambda})^{-1} dt,$$

which is an increasing function of $\Re \lambda_1$ and $\frac{1}{2} \leq \gamma < 1$. The estimate is sharp in the sense that the bound cannot be improved.

Lemma 2.2. [17]

If p(z) is analytic in E, p(0) = 1 and $\Re p(z) > \frac{1}{2}$, $z \in E$, then for any function F analytic in E, the function p * F takes values in the convex hull of the image of E under F.

Lemma 2.3. [14]

Let $p(z) = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + ... \in P(\rho)$. Then,

$$\Re p(z) \ge 2\rho - 1 + \frac{2(1-\rho)}{1+|z|}.$$

3. Main results

Theorem 3.1. Let $\Re \alpha > 0$. Then,

$$\sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho) \subset \sum_{k,p,n} (0, m, \lambda, l, \rho_1),$$

where ρ_1 is given by

(3.1) $\rho_1 = \rho + (1 - \rho)(2\gamma - 1),$

and

$$\gamma = \int_0^1 \left(1 + t^{\Re \frac{\alpha}{p}} \right)^{-1} dt$$

Proof. Let $f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$, and set

(3.2)
$$z^p(\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z)) = p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)p_2(z)$$

Then, p(z) is analytic in E with p(0) = 1. After a simple computations, we have

$$\left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z^{p+1} (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z))' \right\} = \left\{ p(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z p'(z) \right\}$$

Since $f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$, so $\left\{ p(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z p'(z) \right\} \in P_k(\rho)$ for $z \in E$. This implies that

$$\Re\left\{p_i(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z p_i'(z)\right\} > \rho, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Using Lemma 2.1, we see that $\Re\{p_i(z)\} > \rho_1$, where ρ_1 is given by (3.1). Consequently $p \in P_k(\rho_1)$ for $z \in E$, and the proof is complete.

Now, we examine at the converse statement for Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.2. Let $f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (0, m, \lambda, l, \rho_1)$, for $z \in E$. Then, $f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$ for $|z| < R(\alpha, p, n)$, where

(3.3)
$$R(\alpha, p, n) = \left[\frac{p}{|\alpha|(p+n) + \sqrt{|\alpha|^2(p+n)^2 + p^2}}\right]^{\frac{1}{(p+n)}}$$

Proof. Set

$$z^{p}(\mathcal{L}_{p}^{m}(\lambda, l)f(z)) = (p-\rho)h(z) + \rho, \qquad h \in P_{k}.$$

Now proceeding as in Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z)) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z^{p+1} (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z))' - \rho \right\} = (p-\rho) \left\{ h(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z h'(z) \right\}.$$

(3.4)
=
$$(p - \rho) \left[\left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ h_1(z) + \frac{\alpha z h_1(z)}{p} \right\} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ h_2(z) + \frac{\alpha z h_2(z)}{p} \right\} \right],$$

where we have used (1.5) and $h_1, h_2 \in P, z \in E$. Using the following well known estimates, see MacGregor [11],

$$\left|zh^{'}(z)\right| \leq \frac{2(p+n) r^{p+n}}{1-r^{2(p+n)}} \Re\{h(z)\}, \quad (|z|=r<1), \qquad i=1,2,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \bigg\{ h_i(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z h_i'(z) \bigg\} &\geq \Re \bigg\{ h_i(z) - \frac{|\alpha|}{p} |z h_i'(z)| \bigg\} \\ &\geq \Re h_i(z) \bigg\{ 1 - \frac{2 |\alpha| (p+n) r^{p+n}}{p(1 - r^{2(p+n)})} \bigg\}. \end{aligned}$$

The right hand side of this inequality is positive if $r < R(\alpha, p, n)$, where $R(\alpha, p, n)$ is given by (3.3). Consequently it follows from (3.4) that $f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$ for $|z| < R(\alpha, p, n)$.

Sharpness of this result follows by taking $h_i(z) = \frac{1+z^{p+n}}{1-z^{p+n}}$ in (3.4), i = 1, 2.

Theorem 3.3.

$$\sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha_1, m, \lambda, l, \rho) \subset \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha_2, m, \lambda, l, \rho) \text{ for } 0 \le \alpha_2 < \alpha_1.$$

Proof. For $\alpha_2 = 0$, the proof is immediate. Let $\alpha_2 > 0$ and let $f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha_1, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$. Then, there exist two functions $H_1, H_2 \in P_k(\rho)$ such that, from Definition 1.1 and Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z^{p+1} (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z))' \right\} = H_1(z),$$

and

$$z^p(\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z)) = H_2(z).$$

Hence, (3.5)

$$\left\{ (1 - \alpha_2)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z)) + \frac{\alpha_2}{p} z^{p+1} (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z))' \right\} = \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} H_1(z) + (1 - \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}) H_2(z)$$

Since the class $P_k(\rho)$ is a convex set, see Noor [12], it follows that the right hand side of (3.5) belongs to $P_k(\rho)$ and this proves the result.

Theorem 3.4. Let $f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$, and let $\phi \in \sum_{p,n}$ satisfy the following inequality:

$$\Re(z^p\phi(z)) > \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in E).$$

Then, $\phi * f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$.

Proof. Let $F = \phi * F$. Then, we have

$$\begin{cases} (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)F(z)) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z^{p+1} (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)F(z))' \\ \\ = & \left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \phi(z) * z^p (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \frac{\alpha}{p} (z^p \phi(z) * z^{p+1} (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z))') \right\} \\ \\ = & (z^p \phi(z)) * G(z), \end{cases}$$

where

$$G(z) = \left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \frac{\alpha}{p} z^{p+1} (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z))' \right\} \in P_k(\rho).$$

Therefore, we have

$$(z^{p}\phi(z)) * G(z)(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}) \{(p-\rho)(z^{p}\phi(z) * g_{1}(z)) + \rho\} - (\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}) \{(p-\rho)(z^{p}\phi(z) * g_{2}(z)) + \rho\},\$$

$$g_{1}, g_{2} \in P.$$

Since, $\Re\{(z^p\phi(z))\} > \frac{1}{2}, z \in E$, and so using Lemma 2.2, we conclude that $F = \phi * f \in \sum_{k,p,n} (\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$.

Next, we study the interesting properties of the class $\mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$.

Theorem 3.5. Let $f \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho_2)$ and $g \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho_3)$, and let F = f * g. Then, $F \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho_4)$, where

(3.6)
$$\rho_4 = 1 - 4(1 - \rho_2)(1 - \rho_3) \left[1 - \frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{l}{\lambda \alpha}} - 1}{1 + u} du \right].$$

Proof. Since, $f \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho_2)$, it follows that

$$H(z) = \left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z)) + \alpha(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z)) \right\} \in P_k(\rho_2),$$

and so using identity (1.10) in the above equation, we have

(3.7)
$$(\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l)f(z) = \frac{l}{\lambda\alpha} z^{-p - \frac{l}{\lambda\alpha}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{l}{\lambda\alpha} - 1} H(t) dt.$$

Similarly

(3.8)
$$(\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l)g(z) = \frac{l}{\lambda\alpha} z^{-p - \frac{l}{\lambda\alpha}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{l}{\lambda\alpha} - 1} H^*(t) dt,$$

where $H^* \in P_k(\rho_3)$. Using (3.7) and (3.8), we have

(3.9)
$$(\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l)F(z) = \frac{l}{\lambda\alpha} z^{-p - \frac{l}{\lambda\alpha}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{l}{\lambda\alpha} - 1}Q(t)dt,$$

where

(3.10)

$$Q(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)q_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)q_2(z)$$

$$l = l \int_{-\infty}^{z} \lambda p_1(z) + p_2(z)$$

$$= \frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} z^{-\frac{l}{\lambda \alpha}} \int_0^{\infty} t^{\frac{\lambda + p}{\alpha} - 1} (H * H^*) dt.$$

Now

$$H(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2(z),$$
$$H^*(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1^*(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2^*(z),$$

where $h_i \in P(\rho_2)$ and $h_i^* \in P(\rho_3)$, i = 1, 2. Since

(3.11)
$$p_i^*(z) = \frac{h_i^*(z) - \rho_3}{2(1 - \rho_3)} + \frac{1}{2} \in P(\frac{1}{2}), \quad i = 1, 2,$$

we obtain that $(h_i * p_i^*) \in P(\rho_3)$, by using Herglotz formula. Thus,

(3.12)
$$(h_i * h_i^*) \in P(\rho_4),$$

with

$$\rho_4 = 1 - 2(1 - \rho_2)(1 - \rho_3).$$

Using (3.9), (3.10), (3.11), (3.12) and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{split} \Re q_i(z) &= \frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} - 1} \Re\{(h_i * h_i^*)(uz)\} du \\ &\geq \frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} - 1} \left(2\rho_4 - 1 + \frac{2(1 - \rho_4)}{1 + u |z|} \right) du \\ &\geq \frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} - 1} \left(2\rho_4 - 1 + \frac{2(1 - \rho_4)}{1 + u} \right) du \\ &= 1 - 4(1 - \rho_2)(1 - \rho_3) \left[1 - \frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} - 1}}{1 + u} du \right] \end{split}$$

From this we conclude that $F \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho_4)$, where ρ_4 is given by (3.6). We discuss the sharpness as follows:

We take

$$H(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1 + (1 - 2\rho_2)z}{1 - z} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1 - (1 - 2\rho_2)z}{1 + z}$$
$$H^*(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1 + (1 - 2\rho_3)z}{1 - z} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1 - (1 - 2\rho_3)z}{1 + z}$$

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Since,

$$\left(\frac{1+(1-2\rho_2)z}{1-z}\right)*\left(\frac{1+(1-2\rho_3)z}{1-z}\right) = 1-4(1-\rho_2)(1-\rho_3) + \frac{4(1-\rho_2)(1-\rho_3)}{1-z}.$$

It follows from (3.10), that

$$q_i(z) = \frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} - 1} \left\{ 1 - 4(1 - \rho_2)(1 - \rho_3) + \frac{4(1 - \rho_2)(1 - \rho_3)}{1 - z} \right\} du$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad 1 - 4(1 - \rho_2)(1 - \rho_3) \left[1 - \frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{l}{\lambda \alpha} - 1}}{1 + u} du \right] \quad \text{as } z \longrightarrow -1.$$

This completes the proof. \Box

This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.6. Let $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$, we consider the integral operator J_c defined by

(3.13)
$$J_c f(z) = \frac{c}{z^{c+p}} \int_0^z t^{c+p-1} f(t) dt$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{t=n}^\infty \frac{c}{c+p+t} z^t\right) * f(z) \quad (c > 0, \ z \in E^*).$$

If

(3.14)
$$\left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) J_c f(z)) + \alpha(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z)) \right\} \in P_k(\rho),$$
then

then

$$(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) J_c f(z)) \in P_k(\beta), \quad z \in E,$$

where

(3.15)
$$\beta = \rho + (1 - \rho)(2\gamma_1 - 1),$$

and

$$\gamma_1 = \int_0^1 \left(1 + t^{\Re \frac{\alpha}{c}}\right)^{-1} dt$$

Proof. First of all it follows from the Definition 3.13, that $J_c f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$ and $(3.16) \ z(\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l)J_cf(z))' = c(\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l)f(z)) - (c+p)(\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l)J_cf(z)).$ Let

(3.17)
$$(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) J_c f(z)) = h(z) = (\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}) h_1(z) - (\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}) h_2(z).$$

Then, the hypothesis (3.14) in conjection with (3.16) would yield

$$\left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) J_c f(z)) + \alpha z^p (\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z)) \right\} = \left\{ h(z) + \frac{\alpha z h'(z)}{c} \right\}$$

 $\in P_k(\rho) \text{ for } z \in E.$

Consequently

$$\left\{h_i(z) + \frac{\alpha z h_i'(z)}{c}\right\} \in P(\rho), \ i = 1, 2, \ 0 \le \rho \le p, \text{ and } z \in E.$$

Using Lemma 2.1, with $\lambda_1 = \frac{a}{c}$, we have $\Re \{h_i(z)\} > \beta$, where β is given by (3.15), and the proof is complete.

Theorem 3.7. Let $f \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$, and let $\phi \in \sum_{p,n}$ satisfy the following inequality:

$$\Re(z^p\phi(z)) > \frac{1}{2} \qquad (z \in E).$$

Then, $\phi * f \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$.

Proof. Let $F = \phi * f$. Then, we have

$$\left\{(1-\alpha)(z^p\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda,l)F(z)) + \alpha z^p\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda,l)F(z)\right\} = z^p\phi(z)*G(z),$$

where

$$G(z) = \left\{ (1-\alpha)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \alpha(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l)f(z)) \right\} \in P_k(\rho).$$

Therefore, we have

$$z^{p}\phi(z) * G(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ \left(p - \rho\right) \left(z^{p}\phi(z) * g_{1}(z)\right) + \rho \right\} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ \left(p - \rho\right) \left(z^{p}\phi(z) * g_{2}(z)\right) + \rho \right\},$$

$$g_{1}, g_{2} \in P.$$

Since $\Re\{(z^p\phi(z))\} > \frac{1}{2}, z \in E$, and so using Lemma 2.2, we conclude that $F = \phi * f \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$.

Theorem 3.8. For $0 \leq \alpha_2 < \alpha_1$,

$$\mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha_1, m, \lambda, l, \rho) \subset \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha_2, m, \lambda, l, \rho).$$

Proof. For $\alpha_2 = 0$, the proof is immediate. Let $\alpha_2 > 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha_1, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$. Then,

$$\left\{ (1 - \alpha_2)(z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z)) + \alpha_2 z^p (\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z)) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_2}{a_1} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{a_2} - 1 \right) (z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z)) + (1 - a_1) (z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z)) + a_1 (z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, l) f(z)) \right]$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_2}{a_1} \right) H_1(z) + \frac{\alpha_2}{a_1} H_2(z), \qquad H_1, \quad H_2 \in P_k(\rho).$$

Since $P_k(\rho)$ is a convex set, see Noor [12], we conclude that $f \in \mathcal{T}_{k,p,n}(\alpha_2, m, \lambda, l, \rho)$, for $z \in E$.

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