# CERTAIN SUBCLASSES OF MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS INVOLVING LINEAR OPERATORS

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**Abstract**. In terms of linear operators we introduce new classes of functions. Then by using differential subordinations, certain results concerning inclusion relations, coefficient bounds and other results are given.

#### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  denote the classes of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \tag{1.1}$$

which are analytic in the open 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 Schawrz function w, analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  which w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1 ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))(z \in \mathbb{U})$ . In particular, if the function g is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , the above subordination is equivalent to f(0) = g(0) and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$ . For  $0 \leq \xi < p, \beta < 1$ , we denote by  $\chi^*(\xi), \mathcal{K}(\xi), \Phi(\xi, \beta)$  the subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}_p$  consisting of all analytic p-valent functions which are, respectively, starlike of order  $\xi$ , convex of order  $\xi$ , close-to-convex of order  $\xi$ , and type  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be the class of all functions  $\phi$  which are analytic and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and for which  $\phi(\mathbb{U})$  is convex with  $\phi(0) = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\{\phi(z)\} > 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

From the principle of subordination between analytic functions, we introduce the subclasses  $\chi^*(\xi, \phi)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}(\xi, \phi)$ , and  $\phi(\xi, \beta, \phi, \psi)$  of the class  $\mathcal{A}_p$  for  $0 \leq \xi < p$ ,  $\beta < 1$ , and

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 $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{N}$ , which are defined by

$$\chi^*(\xi;\phi) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{1}{p-\xi} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \xi \right) \prec \phi(z) \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \right\},$$
$$\mathcal{K}(\xi;\phi) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{1}{p-\xi} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \xi \right) \prec \phi(z) \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \right\},$$
$$\Phi(\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in \chi^*(\xi,\phi) \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{p-\beta} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \right\}.$$
(1.2)

We note that the classes mentioned above are the familiar classes which have been used widely on the space of analytic and *p*-valent functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and for special choices for the functions  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  involved in these definitions, we can obtain the well known subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}_p$ . For example, we have

$$\chi^*\left(\xi;\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) = \chi^*(\xi), \mathcal{K}\left(\xi;\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) = \mathcal{K}(\xi), \Phi\left(\xi,\beta;\frac{1+z}{1-z},\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) = \Phi(\xi,\beta).$$
(1.3)

Also let the Hadamard product (or convolution) f \* g of two analytic functions

$$f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_{k} z^{k}, g(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} b_{k} z^{k}$$
(1.4)

be given by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k.$$
 (1.5)

For  $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{C}(j = 1, 2, ..., l)$  and  $\beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, -1, -2, ...\}(j = 1, 2, ..., m)$ , the generalized hypergeometric function is defined by the infinite series

$${}_{l}F_{m}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{l};\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{m};z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_{1})_{k}\cdots(\alpha_{l})_{k}}{(\beta_{1})_{k}\cdots(\beta_{m})_{k}} \frac{z^{k}}{k!} \quad (l \le m+1; l, m \in \mathbb{N}_{0} = \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\}),$$

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

$$(a)_k := \frac{\Gamma(a+k)}{\Gamma(k)} \begin{cases} 1 & (k=0) \\ a(a+1)\cdots(a+k-1) & (k \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, \ldots\} \end{cases}$$

In particular, the incomplete beta function, related to the Gauss hypergeometric function,  $\phi(a,c;z)$  is defined by

$$\phi(a,c;z) = zF(a,1;c;z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_k}{(c)_k} z^{k+1}, z \in \mathbb{U}, c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$$

Note that  $\phi(a, 1; z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^a}$ . Moreover,  $\phi(2, 1; z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$  is the Koebe function.

Corresponding to the function

$$h_p(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_l;\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m;z) := z^p {}_l F_m(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_l;\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m;z).$$
(1.6)

The Dziok-Srivastava operator [7] (see also [6] and [22])  $H_p^{l,m}(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_l, \beta_1, \ldots, \beta_m)$  is defined by the Hadamard product

$$H_p^{l,m}(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_l;\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m)f(z)$$
  
=  $h_p(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_l;\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m;z)*f(z)$   
=  $z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-p}\cdots(\alpha_l)_{k-p}}{(\beta_1)_{k-p}\cdots(\beta_m)_{k-p}} \frac{a_m z^k}{(k-p)!}.$ 

Special cases of the Dziok-Srivastava linear operator include the Hohlov linear operator [9]. The Carlson-Shaffer linear operator [3], the Ruscheweh derivative operator [19], the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston operator (cf. [2], [11], [12]) and the Srivastava-Owa fractional derivative operators (cf. [16], [18]).

Corresponding to the function  $h_p(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_l, \beta_1, \ldots, \beta_m; z)$  defined by (1.6), we introduce a function  $\mathcal{F}_{\mu}(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_l, \beta_1, \ldots, \beta_m; z)$  given by

$$h_{p}(\alpha_{1}, \dots, \alpha_{l}; \beta_{1}, \dots, \beta_{m}; z) * \mathcal{F}_{\mu}(\alpha_{1}, \dots, \alpha_{l}; \beta_{1}, \dots, \beta_{m}; z) = \frac{z^{p}}{(1-z)^{\mu+p-1}}, (z \in \mathbb{U}, \mu > 0, l = m+1).$$
(1.7)

Analogous to  $H_p(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_l, \beta_1, \ldots, \beta_m)$ , we now define the linear operator  $J_\mu(\alpha_1, \ldots; \alpha_l; \beta_1, \ldots, \beta_m)$  on  $\mathcal{A}_p$  as follows:

$$J_{\mu}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{l},\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{m})f(z) = \mathcal{F}_{\mu}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{l},\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{m};z)*f(z)$$
  
( $\alpha_{1},\beta_{j} \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_{0}^{-}; i = 1,\ldots,l; j = 1,\ldots,m; \mu > 0; z \in \mathbb{U}; f \in \mathcal{A}_{p}).$  (1.8)

For convenience, we write

$$J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1) := J_{\mu}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m).$$

If f is given by (1.1), then by (1.8), we see that

$$J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \Psi_k(\alpha_1,\mu)a_k z^k,$$
(1.9)

where

$$\Psi_k(\alpha_1, \mu) = (\mu + p - 1)_{k-p} \frac{(\beta_1)_{k-p} \cdots (\beta_m)_{k-p}}{(\alpha_1)_{k-p} \cdots (\alpha_l)_{k-p}}.$$

Special cases of this operator are [10] when p = 1, the generalized integral operator in [1] when p = 1 and  $\mu = 2$  and Noor integral operator [14]. We can verify from the definition (1.8) that

$$z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1+1)f(z))' = \alpha_1 J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z) - (\alpha_1-p)J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1+1)f(z)$$
(1.10)

$$z(J_{\mu}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)f(z))' = (\mu + p - 1)J_{\mu+1}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)f(z) - (\mu - 1)J_{\mu}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)f(z) \quad (1.11)$$

By using the operator  $J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)$ , we introduce the following classes of analytic functions for  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{N}$  and  $0 \leq \xi < p, \beta < 1$ :

$$\chi_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_{p} : J_{\mu}^{l,m}(\alpha_{1})f(z) \in \chi^{*}(\xi;\phi) \right\}$$
$$\mathcal{K}_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_{p} : J_{\mu}^{l,m}(\alpha_{1})f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(\xi;\phi) \right\}$$
$$(1.12)$$
$$\Phi_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_{p} : J_{\mu}^{l,m}(\alpha_{1})f(z) \in \Phi(\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) \right\}.$$

Also

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi).$$
(1.13)

The multiplier transformations defined on  $\mathcal{A}_p$  by the following infinite series

$$I_p(r,\lambda)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\lambda}{p+\lambda}\right)^r a_k z^k \qquad (\lambda \ge 0).$$
(1.14)

The operator  $I_p(r, \lambda)$  is closely related to Şălăgean, derivative operators [21]. The operator  $I_{\lambda} := I_1(r, \lambda)$  was studied recently by Cho and Srivastava [4] and Kim [5].

The operator  $I_r := I_1(r, 1)$  was studied by Uralgaddi and Somanatha [23]. By using Hadamard product

$$I_p(r,\lambda)f(z) := \mathcal{F}^r_\lambda(z) * f(z) \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{F}^r_\lambda(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^\infty \left(\frac{k+\lambda}{p+\lambda}\right)^r z^k \quad (\lambda \ge 0).$$
(1.15)

Corresponding to the function  $\mathcal{F}^r_{\lambda}(z)$  defined by (1.15), we introduce a function  $\mathcal{F}^r_{\lambda,\mu}(z)$  given by

$$\mathcal{F}_{\lambda}^{r}(z) * \mathcal{F}_{\lambda,\mu}^{r}(z) = \frac{z^{p}}{(1-z)^{\mu+p-1}}, \qquad z \in \mathbb{U}, \mu > 0.$$
(1.16)

Using  $I_p(r, \lambda)$ , we define the multiplier transformations  $T_\mu(r, \lambda)$  as follows:

$$T_{\mu}(r,\lambda)f(z) = \mathcal{F}^{r}_{\lambda,\mu}(z) * f(z) \qquad (\lambda \ge 0, \mu > 0, z \in \mathbb{U}, f \in \mathcal{A}_{p}).$$
(1.17)

If f is given by (1.1), then by (1.17), we see that

$$T_{\mu}(r,\lambda)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \Psi_k(r,\lambda)a_k z^k, \qquad (1.18)$$

where

$$\Psi_k(r,\lambda) = \frac{(\mu+p-1)_{k-p}}{(k-p)!} \left(\frac{p+\lambda}{k+\lambda}\right)^r.$$

For p = 1 we note that a special case of this operator is the integral operator defined in [15].

We can verify from the definition (1.17) that

$$z(T_{\mu}(r+1,\lambda)f(z))' = (p+\lambda)T_{\mu}(r,\lambda)f(z) - \lambda T_{\mu}(r+1,\lambda)f(z)$$
(1.19)

$$z(T_{\mu}(r,\lambda)f(z))' = (1-\mu)T_{\mu}(r,\lambda)f(z) + (\mu+p-1)T_{\mu+1}(r,\lambda)f(z).$$
(1.20)

By using the operator  $T_{\mu}(r, \lambda)$  we introduce the following classes of analytic functions for  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{N}$ , and  $0 \leq \xi < p, \beta < 1$ :

$$\chi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi) := \{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : T_{\mu}(r,\lambda)f(z) \in \chi^*(\xi;\phi) \}$$
  

$$\mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi) := \{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : T_{\mu}(r,\lambda)f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(\xi;\phi) \}$$
  

$$\Phi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\beta;\phi,\psi) := \{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : T_{\mu}(r,\lambda)f(z) \in \Phi(\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) \}.$$
  
(1.21)

Also

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \chi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi,\phi).$$
(1.22)

In this paper, basic properties of the classes  $\chi_{\mu}(l,m;\xi,\phi), \mathcal{K}_{\mu}(l,m;\xi,\phi), \Phi_{\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi), \chi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda,\xi,\phi), \mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda,\xi,\phi)$  and  $\Phi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda,\xi,\beta,\phi,\psi)$  are studied, such as, inclusion relations and coefficient bounds. Various known or new special cases of our results are also pointed out.

# 2. Inclusion properties involving the operator $J^{l,m}_{\mu}$ and $T_{\mu}$

The following results will be required in our investigation.

**Lemma 2.1.** ([13]). Let  $\phi$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\phi(0) = 1$  and Re  $[k\phi(z)+\gamma] > 0$  $(k, \gamma \in \mathbb{C})$ . If p is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with p(0) = 1, then

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{kp(z) + \gamma} \prec \phi(z) \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

$$(2.1)$$

implies

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z), \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
 (2.2)

**Lemma 2.2.** ([13]). Let  $\phi$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and let w be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $Re\{w(z)\} \ge 0$ . If p is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $p(0) = \phi(0)$ , then

$$p(z) + w(z)zp'(z) \prec \phi(z) \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
(2.3)

implies

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z) \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
 (2.4)

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\mu > 1$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{N}$ . Then

(i) 
$$\chi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi;\phi) \subset \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi) \subset \chi_{\alpha_1+1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi) \quad (\alpha_1 > p)$$
 (2.5)

(ii) 
$$\chi_{\mu+1}^*(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi) \subset \chi_{\mu}^*(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi) \subset \chi_{\mu}^*(r+1,\lambda;\xi;\phi).$$
 (2.6)

**Proof.** (i) First of all, we will show that

$$\chi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi;\phi) \subset \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi).$$

$$(2.7)$$

Let  $f \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$  and set

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{p - \xi} \left( \frac{z (J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1) f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - \xi \right),$$
(2.8)

where p is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with p(0) = 1. Using (1.11) and (2.8),

$$\frac{1}{p-\xi} \left( \frac{z(J_{\mu+1}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J_{\mu+1}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \xi \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(p-\xi)p(z) + \mu - 1 + \xi}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(2.9)

Since  $\mu > 1$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{N}$ , we see that

$$\operatorname{Re}\{(p-\xi)\phi(z) + \mu - 1 + \xi\} > 0 \qquad \{z \in \mathbb{U}\}.$$
(2.10)

Using Lemma 2.1 to (2.9), we find that  $p \prec \phi$ , which means  $f \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ .

To prove the second part, let  $f \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$  and put

$$s(z) = \frac{1}{p - \xi} \left( \frac{z (J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z)} - \xi \right),$$
(2.11)

where s is analytic function with s(0) = 1. Then, by using the arguments above with (1.10), it follows that  $s \prec \phi$  in U, which implies that  $f \in \chi_{\alpha_1+1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\phi)$ . Therefore, we complete the proof.

(ii) The proof is the same as (i).

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\mu > 1$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{N}$ . Then,

(i) 
$$\mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi;\phi) \subset \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi) \subset \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1+1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi), \quad \alpha_1 > p$$
 (2.12)

(ii) 
$$\mathcal{K}^*_{\mu+1}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi) \subset \mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi) \subset \mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(r+1,\lambda;\xi;\phi).$$
 (2.13)

**Proof.** Applying (1.13) and Theorem 2.3, we find that

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_{1},\mu+1}(l,m;\xi,\phi) \Leftrightarrow J^{l,m}_{\mu+1}(\alpha_{1})f(z) \in \mathcal{K}(\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow J^{l,m}_{\mu+1}(\alpha_{1})\frac{(zf'(z))}{p} \in \chi^{*}(\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \chi_{\alpha_{1},\mu+1}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \chi_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_{1})f(z))'}{p} \in \chi^{*}(\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \chi_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \chi_{\alpha_{1}+1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_{1}+1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi),$$

which completes the proof.

Now, by using Lemma 2.2, we obtain the following inclusion relation for the class  $\Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$  and  $\Phi^*_{\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $\mu > 1$  and  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{N}$ . Then

(i)  $\Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) \subset \Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) \subset \Phi_{\alpha_1+1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi), \ (\alpha_1 > p)$  (2.15)

(ii) 
$$\Phi_{\mu+1}^*(r,\lambda;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) \subset \Phi_{\mu}^*(r,\lambda;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) \subset \Phi_{\mu}^*(r+1,\lambda;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi).$$
 (2.16)

**Proof.** First, we will prove that

$$\Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) \subset \Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi).$$
(2.17)

Let  $f(z) \in \Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ . Then, from the definition of  $\Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ , there exists a function  $r(z) \in \chi^*(\xi,\phi)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p-\beta} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu+1}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{r(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

$$(2.18)$$

Choose the function g(z) such that  $J_{\mu+1}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)g(z) = r(z)$ . Then,  $g(z) \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ and

$$\frac{1}{p-\beta} \left( \frac{z(J_{\mu+1}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J_{\mu+1}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

$$(2.19)$$

Now let

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{p - \beta} \left( \frac{z (J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1) f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1) g(z)} - \beta \right),$$
(2.20)

where p is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with p(0) = 1. Using (1.11), we have

$$(p-\beta)zp'(z)J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)g(z) + ((p-\beta)p(z)+\beta)z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)g(z))' = (\mu+p-1)z(J^{l,m}_{\mu+1}(\alpha_1)f(z))' - (\mu-1)z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z))'.$$
(2.21)

Since  $g(z) \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu+1}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ , by Theorem 2.3, we know that  $g(z) \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ . Let

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{p - \xi} \left( \frac{z(J_{\mu}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)g(z))'}{J_{\mu}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \xi \right).$$
(2.22)

Then, using (1.11), once again, we have

$$(\mu + p - 1)\frac{J_{\mu+1}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)g(z)}{J_{\mu}(\alpha_1)g(z)} = (p - \xi)q(z) + \mu - 1 + \xi.$$
(2.23)

From (2.21), (2.23), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{p-\beta} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu+1}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu+1}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'z}{(p-\xi)q(z) + \mu - 1 + \xi}.$$
 (2.24)

Since  $\mu > 1$  and  $q \prec \phi$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ ,

$$\operatorname{Re}\{(p-\xi)q(z) + \mu - 1 + \xi\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(2.25)

Therefore, from Lemma 2.2, we can show that  $p \prec \psi$ , so that  $f \in \Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ . For the second part, by using the same arguments above with (1.10), we obtain

$$\Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi) \subset \Phi_{\alpha_1+1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi).$$
(2.26)

Therefore, we complete the proof.

### 3. Inclusion Properties Involving the Integral Operator $F_a$

In this section, we consider the generalized Libera integral operator  $F_a$  [17] defined by

$$F_a(f) := F_a(f)(z) = \frac{a+1}{z^a} \int_0^z t^{a-1} f(t) dt \qquad (f \in \mathcal{A}_p, a > -1).$$
(3.1)

First we will prove the following.

# Theorem 3.1.

(i) If  $f \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ , then  $F_a(f) \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$   $(a \ge 0)$ . (ii) If  $f \in \chi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi)$ , then  $F_a(f) \in \chi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi)$   $(a \ge 0)$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $f \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$  and set

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{p - \xi} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(f)(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(f)(z)} - \xi \right)$$
(3.2)

where p is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with p(0) = 1. From (3.1), we have

$$z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(f)(z))' = (a+1)J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z) - aJ^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(f)(z).$$
(3.3)

Then, by using (3.2) and (3.3), we obtain

$$(a+1)\frac{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(f)(z)} = (p-\xi)p(z) + a + \xi.$$
(3.4)

Taking the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (3.4) and multiplying by z, we have

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(p-\xi)p(z) + a + \xi} = \frac{1}{p-\xi} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \xi \right) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(3.5)

Hence, by virtue of Lemma 2.1, we conclude that  $p \prec \phi$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , which implies that  $F_a(f) \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ .

(ii) The proof is the same as (i).

Next, we derive an inclusion property involving  $F_a$ , which is given by the following.

# Theorem 3.2.

(i) If  $f \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ , then  $F_a(f) \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$   $(a \ge 0)$ . (ii) If  $f \in \mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi)$ , then  $F_a(f) \in \mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi;\phi)$   $(a \ge 0)$ .

**Proof.** By applying Theorem 3.1, it follows that

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \chi_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{a}(\frac{zf'(z)}{p}) \in \chi_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z\frac{(F_{a}(f)(z))'}{p} \in \chi_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_{a}(f)(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_{1},\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi).$$
(3.6)

From Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, we have the following.

# Theorem 3.3.

(i) If  $f \in \Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ , then  $F_a(f) \in \Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ ,  $(a \ge 0)$ . (ii) If  $f \in \Phi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ , then  $F_a(f) \in \Phi^*_{\mu}(r,\lambda;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ ,  $(a \ge 0)$ . **Proof.** Let  $f \in \Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ . Then, from the definition of the class  $\Phi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ , there exists a function  $g(z) \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p-\beta} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

$$(3.7)$$

Thus, we set

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{p - \beta} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(f)(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(g)(z)} - \beta \right),$$
(3.8)

where p is analytic in U with p(0) = 1. Since  $g(z) \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ , we see from Theorem 3.1 that  $F_a(g) \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(l,m;\xi;\phi)$ . Using (3.3), we have

$$((p-\beta)p(z)+\beta)J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(g)(z)+aJ^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(f)(z) = (a+1)J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z).$$
 (3.9)

By some calculation, we get

$$(a+1)\frac{z(J_{\alpha}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J_{\mu}^{l,m}(\alpha_1)F_a(g)(z)} = ((p-\beta)p(z)+\beta)((p-\xi)q(z)+a+\xi) + (p-\beta)zp'(z), (3.10)$$

where

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{p - \xi} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(g)(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)F_a(g)(z)} - \xi \right).$$
(3.11)

Hence, we have

$$\frac{1}{p-\beta} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(p-\xi)q(z) + a + \xi}.$$
(3.12)

The remaining part of the proof in Theorem 3.3 is similar to that of Theorem 2.5 and so we leave it.

### 4. Coefficient bounds

Now we will give bounds for the coefficients of series expansion of functions belonging to the classes  $\chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(\xi), \mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1,\mu}(\xi), \chi^*_{\mu}(\xi)$  and  $\mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(\xi)$ .

Taking into account the fundamental relation

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{p - \xi} \left( \frac{z (J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1) f_{\xi}(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1) f_{\xi}(z)} - \xi \right),$$
(4.1)

between the extremal functions in the class  $P(\phi(z))$  and the extremal functions  $f_{\xi}$  of the class  $\chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(\xi)$  and in view of (1.9) and (4.1), we have for  $\phi(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k z^k$ ,

$$f_{\xi} = z^p + \sum_{k-p+1}^{\infty} A_k z^k \tag{4.2}$$

a coefficient relation

$$(k-p)A_k\Psi_k(\alpha_1,\mu) = (p-\xi)\sum_{j=p}^{k-1} B_{k-j}A_j\Psi_j(\alpha_1,\mu), \quad A_p = 1.$$

In particular, by a straightforward computation, we obtain

$$A_{p+1} = \frac{(p-\xi)B_1}{\Psi_{p+1}(\alpha_1,\mu)}.$$
(4.3)

Observe that the coefficients  $A_k$  are nonnegative since  $\Psi_k(\alpha_1, \mu) \ge 0$ .

We give sharp bound on the second coefficient for functions of the classes,  $\chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(\xi)$  and  $\chi^*_{\mu}(\xi)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** i) If a function of the form (1.1) is in  $\chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(\xi)$ , then

$$|a_k| \le \frac{(p-\xi)}{\Psi_k(\alpha_1,\mu)} \frac{(|B_1|)_{k-p}}{(1)_{k-p}}, \quad k \ge p+1.$$
(4.4)

(ii) If a function of the form (1.1) is in  $\chi^*_{\mu_1}(\xi)$ , then

$$|a_k| \le \frac{(p-\xi)}{\Psi_k(r,\mu)} \frac{(|B_1|)_{k-p}}{(1)_{k-p}}, \qquad k \ge p+1.$$

For the proof of this theorem, we need the following result by Rogosinski [20]. **Rogosinski's Theorem**. Let  $h(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k$  be subordinate to  $H(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k z^k$ in U. If H(z) is univalent in U and H(U) is convex, then  $|c_k| \leq |C_1|$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .

**Proof of Theorem 4.1.** (i) Let  $f \in \chi_{\alpha_1,\mu}(\xi), f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{p-\xi} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \xi \right) \prec \phi(z).$$

Define  $q(z) = \frac{1}{p-\xi} \left( \frac{z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \xi \right) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ . The function  $\phi$  is

univalent in  $\mathbb U$  and  $\phi(\mathbb U),$  the conic domain, is convex domain, so Rogosinski's theorem applies. Then we have

$$|c_k| \le 2, \qquad k \ge 1. \tag{4.5}$$

Now writing  $((p-\xi)q(z)+\xi)J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z) = z(J^{l,m}_{\mu}(\alpha_1)f(z))'$  and comparing coefficients of  $z^k$  on both sides, we get

$$(k-p)a_k\Psi_k(\alpha_1,\mu) = (p-\xi)\sum_{j=p}^{k-1} c_{k-j}a_j\Psi_j(\alpha_1,\mu), \qquad a_p = 1.$$
(4.6)

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From (4.6), we get  $|a_{p+1}| = \frac{(p-\xi)}{\Psi_{p+1}(\alpha_1,\mu)}|c_1| \le \frac{(p-\xi)|B_1|}{\Psi_{p+1}(\alpha_1,\mu)}$ . So the result is true for k = p+1. Let  $k \ge p+1$  and assume that the inequality (4.4) is true for all  $j \le k-1$ . By using (4.5), (4.6) and applying the induction hypothesis to  $|a_j|$ , we get

$$|a_k| \le \frac{(p-\xi)}{(k-p)\Psi_k(\alpha_1,\mu)} \left[ |c_1| + \sum_{j=p+1}^{k-1} |c_{k-j}| |a_j|\Psi_j(\alpha_1,\mu) \right]$$
$$\le \frac{(p-\xi)|B_1|}{(k-p)\Psi_k(\alpha_1,\mu)} \left[ 1 + \sum_{j=p+1}^{k-1} \frac{(p-\xi)(|B_1|)_{j-p}}{(1)_{j-p}} \right].$$

Putting  $p - 1 \le \xi < p$ , we obtain

$$|a_k| \le \frac{(p-\xi)|B_1|}{(k-p)\Psi_k(\alpha_1,\mu)} \left[ 1 + \sum_{j=p+1}^{k-1} \frac{(|B_1|)_{j-p}}{(1)_{j-p}} \right].$$

By applying mathematical induction another time, we find that

$$1 + \sum_{j=p+1}^{k-1} \frac{|B_1|_{j-p}}{(1)_{j-p}} = \frac{(|B_1|+1)(|B_1|+2)\cdots(|B_1|+k-p-1)}{(k-p-1)!}$$

Thus we get the inequality (4.4).

(ii) The proof is the same as (i).

Applying the relation (1.13) and (1.22), we observe that the extremal function  $\mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1,\mu}(\xi)$ and  $\mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(\xi)$  denoted by  $F_{\xi}(z)$ , is given by

$$F_{\xi}(z) = p \int_0^z \frac{f_{\xi}(\gamma)}{\gamma} d\gamma,$$

where  $f_{\xi}(z)$  is given by (4.2).

By (4.3) and for

$$F_{\xi}(z) = z + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} C_k z^k,$$

we get

$$C_{p+1} = \frac{p(p-\xi)B_1}{(p+1)\Psi_{p+1}(\alpha_1,\mu)}$$

Applying relation (1.13), we can prove the next result.

# Corollary 4.2.

(i) If a function f of the form (1.1) is in  $\mathcal{K}_{\alpha_1,\mu}(\xi)$ , then

$$|a_k| \le \frac{p(p-\xi)(|B_1|)_{k-p}}{k\Psi_k(\alpha_1,\mu)(1)_{k-p}}.$$

(ii) If a function f of the form (1.1) is in  $\mathcal{K}^*_{\mu}(\xi)$ , then

$$|a_k| \le \frac{p(p-\xi)(|B_1|)_{k-p}}{k\Psi_k(r,\mu)(1)_{k-p}}.$$

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