

## APPLICATION OF AN INTEGRAL OPERATOR FOR P-VALENT FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. By making use of an integral operator defined in an open unit disk, we introduce and study certain new subclasses of p-valent functions. Inclusion relationships are established and integral preserving properties of functions in these subclasses are discussed.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $A_p$  denote the class of functions of the form

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

which are analytic in an open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

Next we define some well known subclasses of p-valent functions as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} S_p^*(\xi) &= \left\{ f \in A_p : \Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \xi, 0 \leq \xi < p, p \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}; \\ K_p(\rho, \xi) &= \left\{ f \in A_p : \Re\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \xi, 0 \leq \xi < p, p \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}; \\ K_p(\rho, \xi) &= \left\{ f \in A_p : \exists g(z) \in S_p^*(\xi) \wedge \Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right) > \rho, 0 \leq \rho, \xi < p, p \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}; \\ K_p^*(\rho, \xi) &= \left\{ f \in A_p : \exists g(z) \in C_p(\xi) \wedge \Re\left(\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)}\right) > \rho, 0 \leq \rho, \xi < p, p \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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The classes  $S_p^*(\xi)$ ,  $S_p^*$ ,  $C_p(\xi)$ ,  $C_p$ ,  $K_p(\rho, \xi)$ ,  $K_1(\rho, \xi)$ ,  $K_p^*(\rho, \xi)$  and  $K_1^*(\rho, \xi)$  were introduced by Patil and Thakare [13], Goodman [14], Owa [15], Aouf [16], Libera [17] and Noor [18, 19] respectively.

Also note that

$$f(z) \in C_p(\xi) \text{ if and only if } \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_p^*(\xi), 0 \leq \xi < p, p \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Similarly

$$f(z) \in K_p(\xi) \text{ if and only if } \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in K_p^*(\xi), 0 \leq \xi < p, p \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

For a function  $f \in A_p$ , we define a differential operator as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon^0 f(z) &= f(z); \\ \Upsilon_\lambda^1(p, \alpha, \beta, \mu) f(z) &= \left( \frac{\alpha - p\mu + \beta - p\lambda}{\alpha + \beta} \right) f(z) + \left( \frac{p\mu + p\lambda}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \frac{zf'(z)}{p}; \\ \Upsilon_\lambda^1(p, \alpha, \beta, \mu) f(z) &= D_{p,\lambda}(\alpha, \beta, \mu) f(z); \\ \Upsilon_\lambda^2(p, \alpha, \beta, \mu) f(z) &= D(\Upsilon_\lambda^1(p, \alpha, \beta, \mu) f(z)); \\ &\vdots \\ \Upsilon_\lambda^n(p, \alpha, \beta, \mu) f(z) &= D(\Upsilon_\lambda^{n-1}(p, \alpha, \beta, \mu) f(z)). \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

If  $f$  is given by (1.1) then from (1.2) we have

$$\Upsilon_\lambda^n(p, \alpha, \beta, \mu) f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha + (\mu + \lambda)(k - p) + \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^n a_k z^k, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $f \in A_p$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha + \beta \neq 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, \dots\}$ .

This generalizes some well known differential operators available in literature (see for examples [1]-[11]).

Now we define the integral operator for  $f(z) \in A_p$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{C}_p^0(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z) &= f(z); \\ \mathfrak{C}_p^1(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z) &= \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} z^{p - (\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda})} \int_o^z t^{(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda}) - p - 1} f(t) dt; \\ \mathfrak{C}_p^2(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z) &= \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} z^{p - (\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda})} \int_o^z t^{(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda}) - p - 1} \mathfrak{C}_p^1(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(t) dt; \\ &\vdots \\ \mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z) &= \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} z^{p - (\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda})} \int_o^z t^{(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda}) - p - 1} \mathfrak{C}_p^{m-1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha + (\mu + \lambda)(k - p) + \beta} \right)^m a_k z^k, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\alpha \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, \mu \geq 0, \lambda \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, f(z) \in A_p, z \in \mathbb{U}$ . From (1.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \mu + \lambda \right) z \left( \mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z) \right)' \\ & \left( \alpha + \beta \right) \left( \mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z) \right) - \left( \alpha + \beta - p(\mu + \lambda) \right) \left( \mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

Using the operator  $\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z)$  defined in (1.4), we introduce the following subclasses of  $p$ -valent functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) &= \left\{ f \in A_p : \mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f \in S_p^*(\xi) \right\}; \\ \mathfrak{C}_m(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) &= \left\{ f \in A_p : \mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f \in C_p(\xi) \right\}; \\ \mathfrak{K}_m(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) &= \left\{ f \in A_p : \mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f \in K_p(\rho, \xi) \right\}; \\ \mathfrak{K}_m^*(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) &= \left\{ f \in A_p : \mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f \in K_p^*(\rho, \xi) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

## 2. INCLUSION RELATIONSHIPS

In this section, we establish various inclusion relationships for the functions belonging to the new subclasses of  $p$ -valent functions.

**Lemma 2.1.**[20, 21] Let  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  be a complex function,  $\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, D \subset \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ , and let  $\mu = \mu_1 + i\mu_1, \nu = \nu_1 + i\nu_1$ . Suppose that  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  is continuous in  $D$ ;
- (2)  $(1, 0) \in D$  and  $\Re\{\varphi(1, 0)\} > 0$ ;
- (3)  $\Re\{\varphi(i\mu_2, \nu_1)\} \leq 0$  for all  $(i\mu_2, \nu_1) \in D$  such that  $\nu_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu_2^2)$ .

Let  $h(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , such that  $(h(z), zh'(z)) \in D$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . If  $\Re\{\varphi(h(z), zh'(z))\} > 0 (z \in \mathbb{U})$ , then  $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f(z) \in A_p$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Then

$$\mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_{m+1}^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_{m+2}^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu).$$

**Proof.** To prove  $\mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_{m+1}^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , let  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$  and assume that

$$\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda) f(z)} = \xi + (p - \xi)h(z), \quad 0 \leq \xi < 1, z \in \mathbb{U}. \tag{2.1}$$

Where  $h(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ .

Using (1.5) and (2.1), we have

$$\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z)} - \xi = (p - \xi)h(z) + \frac{(p - \xi)zh'(z)}{\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi + (p - \xi)h(z)}. \quad (2.2)$$

Taking  $h(z) = \mu = \mu_1 + i\mu_1$  and  $zh'(z) = \nu = \nu_1 + i\nu_1$ , we define the function  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  by:

$$\varphi(\mu, \nu) = (p - \xi)\mu + \frac{(p - \xi)\nu}{\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi + (p - \xi)\mu}.$$

This implies

- (i)  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  is continuous in  $D = \left(\mathbb{C} - \frac{\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi}{\xi - p}\right) \times \mathbb{C}$ ,
- (ii)  $(1, 0) \in D$  and  $\Re\{\varphi(1, 0)\} > 1 - \xi$ ,
- (iii) For all  $(i\mu_2, \nu_1) \in D$  such that  $\nu_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu_2^2)$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\{\varphi(i\mu_2, \nu_1)\} &= \Re\left\{\frac{(p - \xi)\nu}{\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi + (p - \xi)i\mu_2}\right\} = \frac{\left[\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi\right](p - \xi)\nu}{\left(\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi\right)^2 + (p - \xi)^2\mu_2^2}, \\ \Rightarrow \\ \Re\{\varphi(i\mu_2, \nu_1)\} &= \frac{\left[\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi\right](p - \xi)\nu}{\left(\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi\right)^2 + (p - \xi)^2\mu_2^2} \leq -\frac{\left[\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi\right](p - \xi)(1 + \mu_2^2)}{2\left(\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\mu + \lambda} - p\right) + \xi\right)^2 + (p - \xi)^2\mu_2^2} < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the function  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  satisfies the conditions of Lemma 2.1. This shows that  $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0 (z \in \mathbb{U})$ , that is,  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{S}_{m+1}^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $f(z) \in A_p$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Then

$$\mathfrak{C}_m(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{C}_{m+1}(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{C}_{m+2}(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in \mathfrak{C}_m(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \Rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f \in C_p(\xi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{z}{p}(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f)' \in S_p^*(\xi) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f\left(\frac{zf'}{p}\right) \in S_p^*(\xi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'}{p} \in \mathfrak{C}_m(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{C}_{m+1}(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{zf'}{p} \in \mathfrak{C}_{m+1}(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f\left(\frac{zf'}{p}\right) \in S_p^*(\xi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{z}{p}(\mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f)' \in S_p^*(\xi) \Rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f \in C_p(\xi) \Rightarrow f \in \mathfrak{C}_{m+1}(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $f(z) \in A_p$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Then

$$\mathfrak{K}_m(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{K}_{m+1}(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{K}_{m+2}(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{K}_m(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$  implies

$$\Re\left(\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z)}\right) > \rho, \quad g(z) \in \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu), \quad 0 \leq \rho < 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Since  $g(z) \in \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_{m+1}^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , let

$$\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z)} = \xi + (p - \xi)H(z). \quad (2.3)$$

Suppose that

$$\left( \frac{z(\mathbb{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathbb{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z)} \right) = \rho + (p - \rho)h(z), \quad 0 \leq \rho < 1, z \in \mathbb{U}. \tag{2.4}$$

Where  $h(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ . Using (1.5), (2.3) and (2.4) we get

$$\frac{z(\mathbb{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathbb{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z)} = \frac{z(\mathbb{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)zf'(z))' + (\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\mu+\lambda} - p)(\rho + (p - \rho)h(z))}{\xi + (p - \xi)H(z) + (\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\mu+\lambda} - p)}. \tag{2.5}$$

Using (2.3) and (2.4) we have

$$\frac{z((\mathbb{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)zf'(z))')}{(\mathbb{C}_p^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z))} = [\rho + (p - \rho)h(z)][\xi + (p - \xi)H(z)] + (p - \rho)zh'(z). \tag{2.6}$$

Simplifying simultaneously (2.5) and (2.6), we get

$$\frac{z(\mathbb{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathbb{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z)} - \rho = (p - \rho)h(z) + \frac{(p - \rho)zh'(z)}{(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\mu+\lambda} - p + \xi) + (p - \xi)H(z)}. \tag{2.7}$$

Taking  $h(z) = \mu = \mu_1 + i\mu_1$  and  $zh'(z) = \nu = \nu_1 + i\nu_1$ , we define the function  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  by

$$\varphi(\mu, \nu) = (p - \rho)\mu + \frac{(p - \rho)\nu}{(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\mu+\lambda} - p + \xi) + (p - \xi)H(z)}.$$

Clearly conditions (i) and (ii) of Lemma 2.1 in  $D = \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$  are satisfied. For (iii), we proceed as follows.

$$\Re\{\varphi(i\mu_2, \nu_1)\} = \frac{\nu_1(p - \rho)[(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\mu+\lambda} - p + \xi) + (p - \xi)h_1(x_1, y_1)]}{[(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\mu+\lambda} - p + \xi) + (p - \xi)h_1(x_1, y_1)]^2 + [(p - \xi)h_2(x_2, y_2)]^2}.$$

Where  $H(z) = h_1(x_1, y_1) + ih_2(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $h_1(x_1, y_1)$  and  $h_2(x_2, y_2)$  being functions of  $x$  and  $y$  and  $\Re(h_1(x_1, y_1)) > 0$ . Since  $\nu_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu_2^2)$ , implies

$$\Re\{\varphi(i\mu_2, \nu_1)\} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(1 + \mu_2^2)(p - \rho)[(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\mu+\lambda} - p + \xi) + (p - \xi)h_1(x_1, y_1)]}{[(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{\mu+\lambda} - p + \xi) + (p - \xi)h_1(x_1, y_1)]^2 + [(p - \xi)h_2(x_2, y_2)]^2} < 0.$$

Applying Lemma 2.1. on  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$ , gives  $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0(z \in \mathbb{U})$ . This shows that  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{R}_{m+1}(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

The following theorem can be proved in a similar manner.

**Theorem 2.5.** If  $f(z) \in A_p$  and  $\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Then

$$\mathfrak{R}_m^*(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{R}_{m+1}^*(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu) \subseteq \mathfrak{R}_{m+2}^*(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu).$$

### 3. INTEGRAL OPERATOR

For  $c > -p$  and  $f(z) \in A_p$ , the integral operator  $L_{c,p} : A_p \rightarrow A_p$  is defined by

$$L_{c,p}(f) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt. \tag{3.1}$$

The operator  $L_{c,p}(f)$  was introduced by Bernardi [12].

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $c > -p$ ,  $0 \leq \xi < p$ . If  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , then  $L_c(f) \in \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

**Proof.** Using (3.1) we get

$$z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_{c,p}f(z))' = (c+p)(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))' - c(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_{c,p}f(z)). \quad (3.2)$$

Let

$$\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c f(z)} = \xi + (p - \xi)h(z). \quad (3.3)$$

Where  $h(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ . By using (3.1) and (3.2) we get

$$\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z)} - \xi = (p - \xi)h(z) + \frac{(p - \xi)zh'(z)}{\xi + (p - \xi)h(z) + c}.$$

Taking  $h(z) = \mu = \mu_1 + i\mu_2$  and  $zh'(z) = \nu = \nu_1 + i\nu_2$ , we define the function  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  by

$$\varphi(\mu, \nu) = (p - \xi)\mu + \frac{(p - \xi)\nu}{\xi + c + (p - \xi)\mu}.$$

Clearly conditions (i) and (ii) of Lemma 2.1 in  $D = \left(\mathbb{C} - \left\{\frac{\xi+c}{\xi-p}\right\}\right) \times \mathbb{C}$  are satisfied.

We proceed for (iii) as follows;

$$\Re\{\varphi(i\mu_2, \nu_1)\} = \frac{(\xi + c)(p - \xi)\nu_1}{[\xi + c]^2 + [(p - \xi)\mu_2]^2} \leq \frac{-(\xi + c)(p - \xi)(1 + \mu_2^2)}{2[\xi + c]^2 + 2[(p - \xi)\mu_2]^2} < 0.$$

Applying Lemma 2.1. we have  $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0 (z \in \mathbb{U})$ , that is,  $L_c(f) \in \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $c > -p$ ,  $0 \leq \xi < p$ . If  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{C}_m(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , then  $L_c(f) \in \mathfrak{C}_m(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

**Proof.** For the proof, use Theorem 3.1 and the fact that  $f(z) \in C_p(\xi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_p^*(\xi)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $c > -p$ ,  $0 \leq \xi < p$ . If  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{K}_m(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ , then  $L_c(f) \in \mathfrak{K}_m(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

**Proof.** As  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{K}_m(p, \rho, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$  gives

$$\Re\left(\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z)}\right) > \rho.$$

Since  $g(z) \in \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$  implies  $L_c(g(z)) \in \mathfrak{S}_m^*(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ . Let

$$\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c(g(z))')}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_cg(z)} = \xi + (p - \xi)H(z), \quad \Re(H(z)) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Also let

$$\left(\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c g(z)}\right) = \rho + (p - \rho)h(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (3.4)$$

Where  $h(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ .

After doing calculations, we get

$$\left( \frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z)} \right) = \frac{\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c(zf'(z))')}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_cg(z)} + c \frac{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c(zf'(z))}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_cg(z)}}{\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c(g(z))')}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_cg(z)} + c}.$$

Also

$$\frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_c(zf'(z))')}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)L_cg(z)} = [\rho + (p - \rho)h(z)][\xi + (p - \xi)H(z)] + [(p - \rho)zh'(z)].$$

Hence

$$\left( \frac{z(\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)f(z))'}{\mathfrak{C}_p^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)g(z)} \right) - \rho = (p - \rho)h(z) + \frac{(p - \rho)zh'(z)}{\xi + (p - \xi)H(z) + c}. \quad (3.5)$$

Taking  $h(z) = \mu = \mu_1 + i\mu_1$  and  $zh'(z) = \nu = \nu_1 + i\nu_1$ , we define the function  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  by

$$\varphi(\mu, \nu) = (p - \rho)\mu + \frac{(p - \rho)\nu}{\xi + (p - \xi)H(z) + c}. \quad (3.6)$$

It is easy to see that the function  $\varphi(\mu, \nu)$  satisfies the conditions (i) and (ii) of Lemma 2.1 in  $D = \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ . To verify the condition (iii), we proceed as follows.

$$\Re\{\varphi(i\mu_2, \nu_1)\} = \frac{\nu_1(p - \rho)[(\xi + c) + (p - \xi)h_1(x_1, y_1)]}{[(\xi + c) + (p - \xi)h_1(x_1, y_1)]^2 + [(p - \xi)h_2(x_2, y_2)]^2}.$$

Where  $H(z) = h_1(x_1, y_1) + ih_2(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $h_1(x_1, y_1)$  and  $h_2(x_2, y_2)$  being functions of  $x$  and  $y$  and  $\Re(h_1(x_1, y_1)) > 0$ . By putting  $\nu_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}(1 + \mu_2^2)$ , we obtain

$$\Re\{\varphi(i\mu_2, \nu_1)\} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(1 + \mu_2^2)(p - \rho)[(\xi + c) + (p - \xi)h_1(x_1, y_1)]}{[(\xi + c) + (p - \xi)h_1(x_1, y_1)]^2 + [(p - \xi)h_2(x_2, y_2)]^2} < 0.$$

By applying Lemma 2.1 we get  $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0 (z \in \mathbb{U})$ , that is,  $L_c(f) \in \mathfrak{C}_m(p, \xi, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \mu)$ .

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