# A generalization class of certain subclasses of *P*-valently analytic functions with negative coefficients\*

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### Abstract

Recently we [5] have discussed a new generalization class  $A(n, \alpha, \beta)$  of certain subclasses of analytic functions with negative coefficients in the unit disk and have proved some properties of functions belonging to the class  $A(n, \alpha, \beta)$ . In the present paper we introduce a new generalization class  $A_p(n, \alpha, \beta)$  of certain subclasses of p-valently analytic functions with negative coefficients in the unit disk and discuss some properties of functions belonging to the class  $A_p(n, \alpha, \beta)$ .

# 1. Introduction

Let p be a positive integer, and let  $A_p(n)$  denote the class of fuctions of the form

(1.1) 
$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{h=n+p}^{\infty} a_h z^h$$
  $(a_h \ge 0, n \in N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}),$ 

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

A function f(z) in the class  $A_p(n)$  is said to be a member of the class  $R_p(n,\alpha)$  if it satisfies

(1.2) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{pf(z)}{z^p}\right\} > \alpha \qquad (z \in U)$$

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for some  $\alpha(0 \le \alpha < p)$ . Further, a function f(z) in the class  $A_p(n)$  is said to be in the class  $P_p(n,\alpha)$  if it satisfies

(1.3) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right\} > \alpha \qquad (z \in U)$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \le \alpha < p)$ .

By generalization of some results due to Sarangi and Uralegaddi [2], we see that

LEMMA A. A function  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$  is in the class  $R_p(n, \alpha)$  if and only if

(1.4) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{p}{p-\alpha} a_k \leq 1.$$

LEMMA B. A function  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$  is in the class  $P_p(n, \alpha)$  if and only if

(1.5) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k}{p-\alpha} a_k \leq 1.$$

Now, we define

DEFINITION. Suppose that  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$ ,  $0 \le \alpha < p$  and  $\beta \ge 0$ . Then the function f(z) is said to be a member of the class  $A_p(n, \alpha, \beta)$  if it satisfies

(1.6) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{(1-\beta)\frac{pf(z)}{z^p}+\beta\frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right\}>\alpha \qquad (z\in U).$$

We note that  $A_p(n,\alpha,0) = R_p(n,\alpha)$  and  $A_p(n,\alpha,1) = P_p(n,\alpha)$ . We have

LEMMA 1. Suppose that  $f(z) \in A_p(n), 0 \le \alpha < p$  and  $\beta \ge 0$ . Then the function f(z) is in the class  $A_p(n, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

(1.7) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)p + \beta k}{p-\alpha} \right\} a_k \leq 1.$$

PROOF: Let  $f(z) \in A_p(n, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then we have ,by (1.6),

(1.8) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{(1-\beta)\frac{pf(z)}{z^{p}} + \beta\frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right\}$$
$$= \operatorname{Re}\left\{p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \{(1-\beta)p + \beta k\}a_{k}z^{k-p}\right\}$$
$$> \alpha \qquad (z \in U).$$

Letting  $z \to 1$  through real values, we obtain (1.7). Conversely, let  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$  satisfy inequality (1.7). Then we have

$$\left| \left\{ (1-\beta) \frac{pf(z)}{z^p} + \beta \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right\} - p \right|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ (1-\beta)p + \beta k \right\} a_k z^{k-p} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ (1-\beta)p + \beta k \right\} a_k |z|^{k-p}$$

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This proves that inequality (1.6) holds true.

The class  $A_1(n,\alpha,\beta)$  is a special case  $\left(B_k = \frac{1+(k-1)\beta}{1-\alpha}\right)$  of the class  $A(n,B_k)$  introduced by Sekine [3].

## 2. Distortion Theorem

THEOREM 1. If  $f(z) \in A_p(n,\alpha,\beta)$  for  $0 \le \alpha < p$  and  $\beta \ge 0$ , then

$$(2.1) |z|^{p} - \frac{p-\alpha}{p+n\beta}|z|^{n+p} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z|^{p} + \frac{p-\alpha}{p+n\beta}|z|^{n+p} \qquad (z \in U)$$

for  $\beta \geq 0$ , and

$$|f'(z)| \leq p|z|^{p-1} + \frac{(p-\alpha)(n+p)}{p+n\beta}|z|^{n+p-1} \qquad (z \in U)$$

$$|f'(z)| \geq p|z|^{p-1} - \frac{(p-\alpha)(n+p)}{p+n\beta}|z|^{n+p-1} \qquad (z \in U)$$

for  $\beta \geq 1$ . The equalities in (2.1) and (2.2) are attained for the function

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{p-\alpha}{p+n\beta}z^{n+p}.$$

PROOF: Note that

(2.4) 
$$\sum_{h=n+p}^{\infty} a_h \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{p+n\beta} \qquad (\beta \geq 0)$$

and

$$(2.5) \frac{p+n\beta}{n+p} \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} k a_k \leq \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \{(1-\beta)p+\beta k\} a_k \leq p-\alpha \quad (\beta \geq 1)$$

for  $f(z) \in A_p(n,\alpha,\beta)$ . Therefore, we have (2.1) and (2.2).

Remark. Putting p = 1 in Theorem 1, we have the corresponding result due to Yaguchi, Sekine, Saitoh, Owa, Nunokawa and Fukui [5].

#### 3. Inclusion Relations

THEOREM 2. If

$$0 \leq \alpha_{1} < p, \quad 0 \leq \alpha_{2} < p,$$

$$0 \leq \beta_{1}, \quad 0 \leq \beta_{2}, \quad p(\beta_{1} - \beta_{2}) < \alpha_{2}\beta_{1} - \alpha_{1}\beta_{2},$$

$$p\{\alpha_{1} - \alpha_{2} + (\beta_{1} - \beta_{2})n\} \leq n(\alpha_{2}\beta_{1} - \alpha_{1}\beta_{2}),$$

then we have

$$(3.2) A_p(n,\alpha_2,\beta_2) \subsetneq A_p(n,\alpha_1,\beta_1).$$

PROOF: Suppose  $f(z) \in A_p(n, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$ . Since by Lemma 1

(3.3) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\beta_2)p + k\beta_2}{p-\alpha_2} a_k \leq 1,$$

we have only to prove the inequality

$$(3.4) \qquad \frac{(1-\beta_1)p+k\beta_1}{p-\alpha_1} \leq \frac{(1-\beta_2)p+k\beta_2}{p-\alpha_2} \qquad (k \geq n+p),$$

which is equivalent to the inequality

$$(3.5) k \ge \frac{p\{(\beta_2 - \beta_1)p + \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_2\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_2\}}{(\beta_2 - \beta_1)p + \alpha_2\beta_1 - \alpha_1\beta_2} (k \ge n + p).$$

But conditions (3.1) lead to the inequality

$$(3.6) \qquad \frac{p\{(\beta_2-\beta_1)p+\alpha_1-\alpha_2+\alpha_2\beta_1-\alpha_1\beta_2\}}{(\beta_2-\beta_1)p+\alpha_2\beta_1-\alpha_1\beta_2} \leq n+p,$$

which proves (3.5). The function  $f_0(z)$  defined by

(3.7) 
$$f_0(z) = z^p - \frac{p - \alpha_1}{p + (n+1)\beta_1} z^{p+n+1}$$

belongs to the class  $A_p(n,\alpha_1,\beta_1) - A_p(n,\alpha_2,\beta_2)$ , which proves

$$(3.8) A_p(n,\alpha_1,\beta_1) \neq A_p(n,\alpha_2,\beta_2). \quad \blacksquare$$

COROLLARY 1. If

(3.9) 
$$0 \le \alpha_1 \le \alpha_2 < p$$
,  $0 \le \beta_1 \le \beta_2$ ,  $(\beta_2 - \beta_1) + (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) > 0$ ,

then we have

$$(3.10) A_p(n,\alpha_2,\beta_2) \subsetneq A_p(n,\alpha_1,\beta_1)$$

PROOF: By Theorem 2, we have

$$(3.11) A_p(n,\alpha_2,\beta_1) \subsetneq A_p(n,\alpha_1,\beta_1) (0 \leq \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < p), \\ A_p(n,\alpha_2,\beta_2) \subsetneq A_p(n,\alpha_2,\beta_1) (0 \leq \beta_1 < \beta_2),$$

which prove Corollary 1. ■

Corollary 2. If  $0 < \beta_1 < 1 < \beta_2$ , then

$$(3.12) A_p(n,\alpha,\beta_2) \subsetneq P_p(n,\alpha) \subsetneq A_p(n,\alpha,\beta_1) \subsetneq R_p(n,\alpha).$$

#### 4. Starlikeness

A function f(z) in the class  $A_p(n)$  is said to be p-valently starlike of order  $\alpha$  if it satisfies

(4.1) 
$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \alpha \qquad (z \in U)$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \le \alpha < p)$ . We need the following lemma which is a generalization of a result due to Chatterjea [1] (also Srivastava, Owa and Chatterjea [4]).

LEMMA C. A function  $f(z) \in A_p(n)$  is p-valently starlike of order  $\gamma$  if and only if

$$(4.2) \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{k-\gamma}{p-\gamma} a_k \leq 1$$

for some  $\gamma(0 \leq \gamma < p)$ .

Lemma C is proved by using the similar method as in Chatterjea [1]. Using Lemma C, we have

THEOREM 3. If  $f(z) \in A_p(n,\alpha,\beta)$  for  $0 \le \alpha < p$  and  $\beta \ge 1$ , then f(z) is starlike of order  $(1 - \frac{1}{\beta})p$ .

PROOF: It follows from  $f(z) \in A_p(n,\alpha,\beta)$  that

$$(4.3) \qquad \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \{k-(1-\frac{1}{\beta})p\}a_k \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{\beta} \leq p-(1-\frac{1}{\beta})p.$$

Therefore, by Lemma C, we have the assertion of Theorem 3.

# 5. Quadi-Hadamard product

For functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  defined by

(5.1) 
$$f_j(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_{j,k} z^k$$
  $(a_{j,k} \ge 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, j = 1, 2)$ 

in the class  $A_p(n)$ , we denote by  $f_1 * f_2(z)$  the quasi-Hadamard product of functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$ , that is,

(5.2) 
$$f_1 * f_2(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_{1,k} a_{2,k} z^k.$$

THEOREM 4. If  $f_j(z) \in A_p(n,\alpha_j,\beta)$  for  $0 \le \alpha_j < p,\beta \ge 0$  and j=1,2, then  $f_1 * f_2(z) \in A_p(n,\alpha,\beta)$ , where

(5.3) 
$$\alpha = p - \frac{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)}{p+\beta n}.$$

The result is sharp for functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  defined by

(5.4) 
$$f_{j}(z) = z^{p} - \frac{p - \alpha_{j}}{p + \beta n} z^{n+p} \qquad (j = 1, 2).$$

PROOF: We have to find the largest  $\alpha$  such that

(5.5) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\beta)p+\beta k}{p-\alpha} a_{1,k} a_{2,k} \leq 1.$$

For functions  $f_j(z) \in A_p(n, \alpha_j, \beta)$ , we have

(5.6) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)p+\beta k}{p-\alpha} \right\} a_{j,k} \leq 1 \qquad (j=1,2).$$

By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, inequality (5.6) lead to the inequality

(5.7) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\beta)p + \beta k}{\sqrt{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)}} \sqrt{a_{1,k}a_{2,k}} \leq 1.$$

Therefore, it is sufficient to prove that

that is, that

(5.9) 
$$\sqrt{a_{1,k}a_{2,k}} \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{\sqrt{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)}} \qquad (k \geq n+p).$$

From (5.7), we need to show that

$$(5.10) \quad \frac{\sqrt{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)}}{(1-\beta)p+\beta k} \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{\sqrt{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)}} \qquad (k \geq n+p)$$

or

(5.11) 
$$\alpha \leq p - \frac{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)}{(1-\beta)p+\beta k} \qquad (k \geq n+p).$$

Noting that the function

(5.12) 
$$\phi(k) = p - \frac{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)}{(1-\beta)p+\beta k} \qquad (k \ge n+p)$$

is increasing on k, we have

(5.13) 
$$\alpha \leq \phi(n+p) = p - \frac{(p-\alpha_1)(p-\alpha_2)}{p+\beta n}. \quad \blacksquare$$

Finally, we derive

THEOREM 5. Let  $f_j(z)(j=1,2)$  define by (5.1). If  $f_j(z) \in A_p(n,\alpha_j,\beta)(j=1,2)$ , then the function

(5.14) 
$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{h=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ (a_{1,h})^2 + (a_{2,h})^2 \right\} z^h$$

is in the class  $A_p(n,\alpha,\beta)$ , where

(5.15) 
$$\alpha = p - \frac{2(p - \alpha_0)^2}{p + \beta n} \qquad (\alpha_0 = \min\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}).$$

The result is sharp for the function f(z) defined by

(5.16) 
$$f_j(z) = z^p - \frac{p - \alpha_0}{p + \beta n} z^{n+p} \qquad (j = 1, 2),$$

when  $\alpha_0 = \alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ .

PROOF: Since

(5.17)

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)p + \beta k}{p - \alpha_j} a_{j,k} \right\}^2 \leq \left\{ \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\beta)p + \beta k}{p - \alpha_j} a_{j,k} \right\}^2$$

$$\leq 1 \qquad (j = 1, 2),$$

we obtain that

$$(5.18)$$

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)p + \beta k}{p - \alpha_0} \right\}^2 \left\{ (a_{1,k})^2 + (a_{2,k})^2 \right\}$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)p + \beta k}{p - \alpha_1} a_{1,k} \right\}^2 + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)p + \beta k}{p - \alpha_2} a_{2,k} \right\}^2$$

$$\leq 2,$$

where  $\alpha_0$  is defined by (5.15). This implies that we only find the largest  $\alpha$  such that

$$(5.19) \qquad \frac{(1-\beta)p+\beta k}{p-\alpha} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\beta)p+\beta k}{p-\alpha_0} \right\}^2 \qquad (k \geq n+p)$$

or

(5.20) 
$$\alpha \leq p - \frac{2(p-\alpha_0)^2}{(1-\beta)p+\beta k} \qquad (k \geq n+p).$$

Since the function

(5.21) 
$$\phi(k) = p - \frac{2(p - \alpha_0)^2}{(1 - \beta)p + \beta k}$$
  $(k \ge n + p).$ 

is increasing on k, we have

(5.22) 
$$\alpha \leq \phi(n+p) = p - \frac{2(p-\alpha_0)^2}{p+\beta n}. \quad \blacksquare$$

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