# ON CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF P-VALENT FUNCTIONS INVOLVING THE DZIOK-SRIVASTAVA OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a class  $T_k(\lambda, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$ . We investigate a number of inclusion relationships, radius problem and some other interesting properties of p-valent functions which are defined here by means of a certain linear integral operator  $H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let A(p) denote the class of functions f(z) normalized by

$$f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{p+k} \ (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3 \cdots\},$$
(1)

which are analytic and p-valent in the unit disk  $E = \{|z| : z \in C, |z| < 1\}$ .

For functions  $f_j(z) \in A(p)$ , given by (1) we define the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  by

$$f_j(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k,j} z^{p+k} \ (j = \{1, 2, 3 \cdots\},$$
(2)

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

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k,1} a_{p+k,2} z^{p+k} = (f_2 * f_1)(z), \ (z \in E).$$
(3)

Let  $P_k(\rho)$  be the class of functions p(z) analytic in E satisfying the properties p(0) = 1 and  $2\pi$ 

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\operatorname{Re}p(z) - \rho}{1 - \rho} \right| d\theta \le k\pi, \qquad (4)$$

where  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ,  $k \ge 2$  and  $0 \le \rho < 1$ . This class has been introduced in [10]. We note, for  $\rho = 0$ , we obtain the class  $P_k$  defined and studied in [11], and for  $\rho = 0, k = 2$ , we have the well-known class P of functions with positive real part. The case k = 2gives the class  $P(\rho)$  of functions with positive real part greater than  $\rho$ . From (4) we can easily deduce that  $p \in P_k(\rho)$  if and only if, there exists  $p_1, p_2 \in P(\rho)$  such that for  $z \in E$ ,

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)p_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)p_2(z).$$
(5)

Making use of the Hadamard product (or convolution) given by (3), we now define the Dziok-Srivastava operator,

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \cdots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_q) : A(p) \to A(p).$$

which was introduced and studied in a series of recent papers by Dziok and Srivastava [1], [2], see also [5], [6]. Indeed, for complex parameters

 $\alpha_1, \cdots \alpha_q$  and  $\beta_1, \cdots, \beta_s$ ,  $(\beta_j \notin Z_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, -3, \cdots\}; j = 1, \cdots s)$ , the generalized hypergeometric function

$$_{q}F_{s}(\alpha_{1},\cdots,\alpha_{q};\beta_{1},\cdots,\beta_{s};z)$$

is given by

$${}_{q}F_{s}(\alpha_{1},\cdots,\alpha_{q};\beta_{1},\cdots,\beta_{s};z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_{1})_{n}\cdots(\alpha_{q})_{n}}{(\beta_{1},\cdots,\beta_{s})_{n}n!} z^{n}$$
(6)

 $(q \leq s+1; q, s \in N_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \cdots\}; z \in E, \text{ where } (v)_k \text{ is the Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial) defined in (terms of the Gamma function) by$ 

$$(v)_k = \frac{\Gamma(v+k)}{\Gamma(v)} = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & \text{if } k = 0, \ v \in C \setminus \{0\} \\ v(v+1), \cdots (v+k-1) & \text{if } k \in N, v \in C. \end{array} \right\}$$

Corresponding to a function

$$\mathcal{F}_p(\alpha_1, \cdots \alpha_q; \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_s; z)$$

defined by

$$\mathcal{F}_p(\alpha_1, \cdots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_s; z) = z^p_{\ q} F_s(\alpha_1, \cdots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_s; z)$$

Dziok and Srivastava [1] considered a linear operator defined by the following Hadamard product (or convolution):

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \cdots \alpha_q; \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_s) f(z) = \mathcal{F}_p(\alpha_1, \cdots \alpha_q; \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_s; z) * f(z).$$
(7)

For convenience, we write

$$H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) = H_p(\alpha_1, \cdots \alpha_q; \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_s).$$
(8)

Thus after some calculations, we have

$$z(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))' = \alpha_1 H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z) - (\alpha_1 - p)H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z).$$
(9)

Many interesting subclasses of analytic functions, associated with the Dziok-Srivastava operator  $H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)$  and its many special cases, were investigated recently by Dziok and Srivastava [1], [2], Gangadharan et. al [3], Liu and Srivastava [5], [6], see also [5], [9], [13].

**Definition 1.1.** Let 
$$f \in A(p)$$
. Then  $f \in T_k(\lambda, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$ , if and only if

$$\left\{(1-\lambda)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f(z)}{z^p}\right\} \in P_k(\rho), \ z \in E,$$

where  $\lambda > 0, k \ge 2$  and  $0 \le \rho < p$ .

## 2. Preliminary Results

**Lemma 2.1.**[12] If p(z) is analytic in E with p(0) = 1, and if  $\lambda_1$  is a convex number satisfying  $Re(\lambda_1) \ge 0$ ,  $(\lambda_1 \ne 0)$ , then

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

implies

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

where  $\gamma$  is given by

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

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

## 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $Re\alpha_1 > 0$ . Then  $T_k(\lambda, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho) \subset T_k(0, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho_1)$ , where  $\rho_1$  is given by

$$\rho_1 = \rho + (1 - \rho)(2\gamma - 1), \tag{10}$$

and

$$\int_{0}^{1} \left(1 + t^{\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\lambda}{\alpha_{1}}\right)}\right)^{-1} dt.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in T_k(\lambda, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$  and set

$$\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} = h(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2(z) \tag{11}$$

Then h(z) is analytic in E with h(0) = 1. By a simple computation, we have

$$\left\{ (1-\lambda)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f(z)}{z^p} \right\} = \left\{ h(z) + \frac{\lambda z h'(z)}{\alpha_1} \right\} \in P_k(\rho)$$

for  $z \in E$ .

This implies that  $\operatorname{Re}\left\{h_i(z) + \frac{\lambda z h'_i(z)}{\alpha_1}\right\} > \rho, i = 1, 2.$ 

Using Lemma 2.1, we see that  $\operatorname{Re}h_i(z) > \rho_1$ , where  $\rho_1$  is given by (10). Consequently  $h \in P_k(\rho_1)$ , where  $\rho_1$  is given by (10) for  $z \in E$  and proof is complete.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $f \in T_k(0, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$  for  $z \in E$ . Then  $f \in T_k(\lambda, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$  for  $|z| < R(\alpha_1, \lambda)$ , where

$$R(\alpha_1, \lambda) = \frac{|\alpha_1|}{\lambda + \sqrt{(\lambda^2 + |\alpha_1|^2)}}.$$
(12)

Proof. Set

$$\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} = (p-\rho)h(z) + \rho, \qquad h \in P_k.$$

Now proceeding as in Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\left\{ (1-\lambda)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f(z)}{z^p} - \rho \right\} = (p-\rho)\left\{ h(z) + \frac{\lambda z h'(z)}{\alpha_1} \right\} \\
= (p-\rho)\left[ (\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2})\left\{ h_1(z) + \frac{\lambda z h'_1(z)}{\alpha_1} \right\} - (\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2})\left\{ h_2(z) + \frac{\lambda z h'_2(z)}{\alpha_1} \right\} \right]$$
(13)

where we have used (5) and  $h_1, h_2 \in P, z \in E$ . Using the following well-known estimates, see [7]

$$|zh'_i(z)| \le \frac{2r}{1-r^2} \operatorname{Re}h_i(z), \ (|z|=r<1), i=1,2,$$

we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{h_{i}(z) + \frac{\lambda z h_{i}'(z)}{|\alpha_{1}|}\right\} \geq \operatorname{Re}\left\{h_{i}(z) + \frac{\lambda z h_{i}'(z)}{|\alpha_{1}|}\right\} \\ \geq \operatorname{Re}h_{i}(z)\left\{1 - \frac{2\lambda r}{|\alpha_{1}|(1 - r^{2})}\right\}.$$

The right hand side of this inequality is positive if  $r < R(\alpha_1, \lambda)$ , where  $R(\alpha_1, \lambda)$  is given by (12). Consequently it follows from (13) that  $f \in T_k(\lambda, \alpha, p, q, s, \rho)$  for  $|z| < R(\alpha_1, \lambda)$ . Sharpness of this result follows by taking  $h_i(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in (13), i = 1, 2.

**Theorem 3.3.**  $T_k(\lambda_1, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho) \subset T_k(\lambda_2, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$  for  $0 \leq \lambda_2 < \lambda_1$ . *Proof.* For  $\lambda_2 = 0$  the proof is immediate. Let  $\lambda_2 > 0$  and let  $f \in T_k(\lambda_1, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$ . Then there exist two functions  $H_1, H_2 \in P_k(\rho)$  such that, from Definition 1.1 and Theorem 3.1,

$$(1 - \lambda_1)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda_1\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)}{z^p} = H_1(z),$$

and

$$\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)}{z^p} = H_2(z).$$

Hence

$$(1-\lambda_2)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_2)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda_2\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1+1)}{z^p} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}H_1(z) + (1-\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1})H_2(z).$$
(14)

Since the class  $P_k(\rho)$  is a convex set, see [8], it follows that the right hand side of (14) belongs to  $P_k(\rho)$  and this proves the result.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f \in T_k(\lambda, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$  and let  $\phi \in C(\rho)$  is the class of *p*-valent convex functions. Then  $\phi * f \in T_k(\lambda, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$ .

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

$$\left\{(1-\lambda)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)F(z)}{z^p} + \lambda\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1+1)F(z)}{z^p}\right\} = \frac{\phi(z)}{z^p} * G(z),$$

where

$$G(z) = \left\{ (1-\lambda)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f(z)}{z^p} \right\} \in P_k(\rho).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\frac{\phi(z)}{z^p} * G(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ (p-\rho) \left(\frac{\phi(z)}{z^p} * g_1(z)\right) + \rho \right\} - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ (p-\rho) \left(\frac{\phi(z)}{z^p} * g_2(z)\right) + \rho \right\}$$

where  $g_1, g_2 \in P$ .

Since  $\phi \in C(p)$ , Re  $\left\{\frac{\phi(z)}{z^p}\right\} > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z \in E$ , and so using Lemma 2.2, we conclude that  $F = \phi * f \in T_k(\lambda, \alpha_1, p, q, s, \rho)$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and define the one-parameter integral operator  $J_c(c > -p)$  by

$$J_c f(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \ (f \in A(p); c > p).$$
(15)

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$$\left\{ (1-\lambda)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)J_cf(z)}{z^p} + \lambda\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} \right\} \in P_k(\rho).$$
(16)

then

$$\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)J_cf(z)}{z^p} \in P_k(\rho_2),$$

where  $\rho_2$  is given by

$$\rho_2 = \rho + (1 - \rho)(2\gamma_1 - 1), \tag{17}$$

and

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

Proof. First of all it follows from the Definition 3.6, that

$$z(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)J_cf(z))' = (c+p)H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z) - cH_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)J_cf(z).$$
 (18)

Let

$$\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 J_c f(z))}{z^p} = h(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2(z),\tag{19}$$

then the hypothesis (16) in conjection with (18) would yield

$$\left\{(1-\lambda)\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)J_cf(z)}{z^p} + \lambda\frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p}\right\} = \left\{h(z) + \frac{\lambda z h'(z)}{c+p}\right\} \in P_k(\rho) \text{ for } z \in E$$

Consequently

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

Using Lemma 2.1 with  $\lambda_1 = \frac{\lambda}{(c+p)}$ , we have  $\operatorname{Re}h_i(z) > \rho_2$ , where  $\rho_2$  is given by (17), and the proof is complete.

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