

**PROPERTIES OF CERTAIN CLASS OF P-VALENT  
MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH NEW  
INTEGRAL OPERATOR**

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we investigated some interesting properties of certain class of p-valent meromorphic functions which is defined by new integral operator.

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1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

which are analytic and p-valent in the punctured open unit disk  $U^* = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$ .

For two functions  $f$  and  $g$  analytic in  $U$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written symbolically as  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ) such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then we have the following equivalence (see [8, p.4]):

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset g(U).$$

Let  $\varphi(r, s; z) : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and satisfies the first order differential subordination:

$$\varphi(p(z), zp'(z); z) \prec h(z) \quad (1.2)$$

then  $p(z)$  is a solution of the differential subordination (1.2). The univalent function  $q(z)$  is called a dominant of the solutions if  $p(z) \prec q(z)$  for all  $p(z)$  satisfying (1.2).

A univalent dominant  $\tilde{q}$  that satisfies  $\tilde{q} \prec q$  for all dominants of (1.2) is called the best dominant (see [8]).

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

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad (1.3)$$

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

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

For  $\ell > 0, \lambda \geq 0$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , El-Ashwah [5] defined the multiplier transformations  $J_p^m(\lambda, \ell)$  of functions  $f \in \Sigma_{p,n}$  by

$$J_p^m(\lambda, \ell)f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\ell + \lambda(k+p)}{\ell} \right)^m a_k z^k \quad (\ell > 0; \lambda \geq 0; z \in U^*). \quad (1.4)$$

Obviously, we have

$$J_p^{m_1}(\lambda, \ell)(J_p^{m_2}(\lambda, \ell)f(z)) = J_p^{m_1+m_2}(\lambda, \ell)f(z) = J_p^{m_2}(\lambda, \ell)(J_p^{m_1}(\lambda, \ell)f(z)), \quad (1.5)$$

for all integers  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .

We note that

- (i)  $J_1^m(1, \ell)f(z) = I(m, \ell)f(z)$  (see Cho et al. [3, 4]);
- (ii)  $J_1^m(\lambda, 1)f(z) = D_{\lambda,p}^m f(z)$  (see Al-Oboudi and Al-Zkeri [1]);
- (iii)  $J_1^m(1, 1)f(z) = I^m f(z)$  (see Uralegaddi and Somanatha [9]).

Now, we define the integral operator  $\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell)f(z)$  ( $\lambda, \ell > 0$ ) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_p^0(\lambda, \ell)f(z) &= f(z), \\ \mathcal{L}_p^1(\lambda, \ell)f(z) &= \left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right) z^{-p-\left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right)} \int_0^z t^{\left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}+p-1\right)} f(t) dt \quad (f \in \Sigma_{p,n}; z \in U^*), \\ \mathcal{L}_p^2(\lambda, \ell)f(z) &= \left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right) z^{-p-\left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right)} \int_0^z t^{\left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}+p-1\right)} \mathcal{L}_p^1(\lambda, \ell)f(t) dt \quad (f \in \Sigma_{p,n}; z \in U^*), \end{aligned}$$

and, in general,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) &= \left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right) z^{-p-\left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right)} \int_0^z t^{\left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}+p-1\right)} \mathcal{L}_p^{m-1}(\lambda, \ell) f(t) dt \\ &= \mathcal{L}_p^1(\lambda, \ell) \left(\frac{1}{z^p(1-z)}\right) * \mathcal{L}_p^1(\lambda, \ell) \left(\frac{1}{z^p(1-z)}\right) * \dots * \mathcal{L}_p^1(\lambda, \ell) \left(\frac{1}{z^p(1-z)}\right) * f(z) \\ &\quad [-----m-times-----] \\ &\quad (f \in \Sigma_{p,n}; m \in \mathbb{N}_0; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U^*). \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

We note that if  $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$ , then from (1.1) and (1.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\ell}{\ell + \lambda(k+p)} \right]^m a_k z^k \\ &\quad (\ell > 0; \lambda \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}; m \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U^*). \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

From (1.7), it is easy verify that

$$\lambda z (\mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z))' = \ell \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) - (\ell + p\lambda) \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \quad (\lambda > 0). \quad (1.8)$$

We note that:

- (i)  $\mathcal{L}_p^\alpha(1, 1)f(z) = P_p^\alpha f(z)$  (see Aqlan et al. [2]);
- (ii)  $\mathcal{L}_1^\alpha(1, \beta)f(z) = P_\beta^\alpha f(z)$  (see Lashin [7]).

Also we note that

- (i)  $\mathcal{L}_p^m(1, \ell)f(z) = \mathcal{L}_{p,\ell}^m f(z)$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_{p,\ell}^m f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\ell}{\ell + k + p} \right)^m a_k z^k$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, 1)f(z) = \mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda}^m f(z)$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda}^m f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \lambda(k+p)} \right)^m a_k z^k$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{L}_p^m(1, 1)f(z) = \mathcal{L}_p^m f(z)$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda}^m f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k+p+1} \right)^m a_k z^k$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Unless otherwise mentioned we shall assume throughout the paper that  $\lambda, \ell > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ .

To prove our results we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1 [6].** *Let  $h(z)$  be analytic and convex (univalent) in  $U$ ,  $h(0) = 1$ , and let*

$$\varphi(z) = 1 + c_{p+n}z^{p+n} + \dots \quad (2.1)$$

be analytic in  $U$ . If

$$\varphi(z) + \frac{1}{\delta}z\varphi'(z) \prec h(z),$$

then for  $\delta \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \delta \geq 0$

$$\varphi(z) \prec \psi(z) = \left(\frac{\delta}{p+n}\right) z^{-\left(\frac{\delta}{p+n}\right)} \int_0^z t^{\left(\frac{\delta}{p+n}\right)-1} h(t) dt \quad (z \in U) \quad (2.2)$$

and  $\psi(z)$  is the best dominant of (2.2).

**Theorem 1.** *If  $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$  and  $0 < \gamma < 1$ . Suppose that*

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} c_k |a_k| \leq 1, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$c_k = \frac{1-B}{A-B} \cdot \frac{\ell^m [\ell + (1-\gamma)\lambda(k+p)]}{[\ell + \lambda(k+p)]^{m+1}}. \quad (2.4)$$

(i) If  $-1 \leq B \leq 0$ , then

$$(1-\gamma)z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell)f(z) + \gamma z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell)f(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad (2.5)$$

(ii) If  $-1 \leq B \leq 0$  and  $\rho \geq 1$ , then for  $z \in U$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell)f(z))^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \right\} > \left\{ \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right) \int_0^1 t^{\left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)}\right)-1} \left( \frac{1-At}{1-Bt} \right) dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{\rho}}. \quad (2.6)$$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* (i) Let

$$G(z) = (1-\gamma)z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell)f(z) + \gamma z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell)f(z), \quad (2.7)$$

then

$$G(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{\ell^m [\ell + (1-\gamma)\lambda(k+p)]}{[\ell + \lambda(k+p)]^{m+1}} a_k z^{k+p}. \quad (2.8)$$

Using (2.3) for  $-1 \leq B \leq 0$  and  $z \in U$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{G(z) - 1}{A - BG(z)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{\ell^m [\ell + (1-\gamma)\lambda(k+p)]}{[\ell + \lambda(k+p)]^{m+1}} a_k z^{k+p}}{A - B - B \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{\ell^m [\ell + (1-\gamma)\lambda(k+p)]}{[\ell + \lambda(k+p)]^{m+1}} a_k z^{k+p}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} c_k |a_k|}{1 - B + B \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} c_k |a_k|} \\ &\leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

which proves (i) of Theorem 1.

(ii) Put

$$\varphi(z) = z^p J_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z). \quad (2.9)$$

Then the function  $\varphi(z)$  take the form (2.1) and analytic in  $U$ . Differentiating (2.9) with respect to  $z$  and using (1.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\gamma)z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) + \gamma z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) &= \varphi(z) + \frac{(1-\gamma)\lambda}{\ell} z \varphi'(z) \\ &\prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Application of Lemma 1 gives

$$\varphi(z) \prec \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right) z^{-\left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right)} \int_0^z t^{\left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right)-1} \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right) dt$$

which is equivalent to,

$$z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right) \int_0^1 u^{\left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right)-1} \left( \frac{1+Auw(z)}{1+Buw(z)} \right) du, \quad (2.11)$$

where  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ).

It follows from (2.11) that

$$\operatorname{Re} \{ z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \} > \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right) \int_0^1 u^{\left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right)-1} \left( \frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} \right) du > 0 \quad (z \in U).$$

Therefore, with the elementary inequality  $\operatorname{Re}(w^{\frac{1}{\rho}}) \geq (\operatorname{Re}(w))^{\frac{1}{\rho}}$  for  $\operatorname{Re}(w) > 0$  and  $\rho \in \mathbb{N}$ , the inequality (2.6) follows immediately.

To show the sharpness of (2.6), we take  $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$  defined by

$$z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right) \int_0^1 u^{\left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right)-1} \left( \frac{1 + Auz^n}{1 + Buz^n} \right) du. \quad (2.12)$$

For this function we find that

$$(1 - \gamma) z^p \mathcal{L}_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) + \gamma z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = \frac{1 + Az^n}{1 + Bz^n},$$

and

$$z^p \mathcal{L}_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \longrightarrow \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right) \int_0^1 u^{\left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda(1-\gamma)(p+n)} \right)-1} \left( \frac{1 - Au}{1 - Bu} \right) du \quad \text{as } z \longrightarrow e^{\frac{i\pi}{n}}.$$

Hence the proof of Theorem 1 is complete.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$  be given by (1.1) and

$$c_k \geq \begin{cases} 1, & k = n, n+1, \dots, q \\ c_{q+1}, & k = q+1, q+2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

where  $c_k$  is given by (2.4) and satisfying the condition (2.3), define the partial sums  $s_1(z)$  and  $s_q(z)$  as follows:

$$s_1(z) = z^{-p}$$

and

$$s_q(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{k=n}^q |a_k| z^k \quad (q \in \mathbb{N}; q > n), \quad (2.13)$$

then we have

$$(i) \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{s_q(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{c_{q+1}} \quad (z \in U; q \in \mathbb{N}, q > n), \quad (2.14)$$

and

$$(ii) \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{s_q(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{1 + c_{q+1}} \quad (z \in U; q \in \mathbb{N}, q > n). \quad (2.15)$$

The estimates in (2.14) and (2.15) are sharp for  $q \in \mathbb{N}, q > n$ .

*Proof.* (i) Under the hypothesis of Theorem 2, we can see from (2.3) that

$$\sum_{k=n}^q |a_k| + c_{q+1} \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} c_k |a_k| \leq 1, \quad (2.16)$$

By setting

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(z) &= c_{q+1} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{s_q(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{c_{q+1}}\right) \right\} \\ &= 1 + \frac{c_{q+1} \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k+p}}{1 + \sum_{k=n}^q a_k z^{k+p}}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

and applying (2.16), we find that

$$\left| \frac{g_1(z) - 1}{g_1(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{c_{q+1} \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=n}^q |a_k| - c_{q+1} \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} |a_k|} \leq 1 \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.18)$$

which readily yields the assertion (2.14) of Theorem 2 If we take

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \frac{z^{q+1}}{c_{q+1}}, \quad (2.19)$$

with  $z = r e^{\frac{i\pi}{q+p+1}}$  and let  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , we obtain

$$\frac{f(z)}{s_q(z)} = 1 + \frac{z^{q+p+1}}{c_{q+1}} \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{c_{q+1}},$$

which shows that the bound in (2.14) is best possible for each  $q \in \mathbb{N}, q > n$ .

(ii) Similarly, if we put

$$\begin{aligned} g_2(z) &= (1 + c_{q+1}) \left( \frac{s_q(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{c_{q+1}}{1 + c_{q+1}} \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{(1 + c_{q+1}) \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} |a_k| z^{k+p}}{1 + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |a_k| z^{k+p}}, \end{aligned}$$

and make use of (2.16), we can deduce that

$$\left| \frac{g_2(z) - 1}{g_2(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{(1 + c_{q+1}) \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=n}^q |a_k| + (1 - c_{q+1}) \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} |a_k|} \leq 1 \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.20)$$

which yields inequality (2.15) of Theorem 2. The bound in (2.15) is sharp for each  $q \in \mathbb{N}, q > n$ , with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given by (2.19). The proof of Theorem 2 is now complete.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f(z) \in \sum_{p,n}$  be given by (1.1) and

$$c_k \geq \begin{cases} (k/p), & \text{if } k = n, n+1, \dots, q, \\ \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} (k/p), & \text{if } k = q+1, q+2, \dots . \end{cases}$$

where  $c_k$  is given by (2.4) and satisfying the condition (2.3), then we have

$$(i) \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{s'_q(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{q+1}{c_{q+1}} \quad (z \in U; q \in \mathbb{N}, q > n), \quad (2.21)$$

and

$$(ii) \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{s'_q(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{q+1}{q+1+c_{q+1}} \quad (z \in U; r \in \mathbb{N}, q > n). \quad (2.22)$$

The estimates in (2.21) and (2.22) are sharp for  $q \in \mathbb{N}, q > n$ .

The results are sharp with the function  $f(z)$  given by (2.19).

*Proof.* By setting

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &= \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{s'_q(z)} - \left( 1 - \frac{q+1}{c_{q+1}} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} (k/p) a_k z^{k+p} + \sum_{k=n}^q (k/p) a_k z^{k+p}}{1 + \sum_{k=n}^q (k/p) a_k z^{k+p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

Then we have

$$\left| \frac{g(z) - 1}{g(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{\frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} (k/p) |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=n}^q (k/p) |a_k| - \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} (k/p) |a_k|}. \quad (2.24)$$

Now

$$\left| \frac{g(z) - 1}{g(z) + 1} \right| \leq 1,$$

if

$$\sum_{k=2}^q (k/p) |a_k| + \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} (k/p) |a_k| \leq 1, \quad (2.25)$$

since the left hand side of (2.25) is bounded above by  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k |a_k|$  if

$$\sum_{k=n}^q (c_k - (k/p)) |a_k| + \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} \left( c_k - \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} (k/p) \right) |a_k| \geq 0 \quad (2.26)$$

and the proof of (2.21) is completed.

To prove the result (2.22), we define the function  $h(z)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= \left( \frac{q+1+c_{q+1}}{q+1} \right) \left\{ \frac{s'_q(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1+c_{q+1}} \right\} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} \right) \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} (k/p) a_k z^{k+p}}{1 + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (k/p) a_k z^{k+p}}, \end{aligned}$$

and making use of (2.26), we deduce that

$$\left| \frac{h(z) - 1}{h(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} \right) \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} (k/p) |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=n}^q (k/p) |a_k| - \left( 1 + \frac{c_{q+1}}{q+1} \right) \sum_{k=q+1}^{\infty} (k/p) |a_k|} \leq 1,$$

which leads us immediately to the assertion (2.22) of Theorem 3.

**Remark.** By specializing the parameters  $p, \lambda, \ell$  and  $m$  we obtain various results for different operators.

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