

# Argument Estimates of certain Multivalent Functions involving Dziok–Srivastava Operator<sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to derive some argument properties using multivalent functions in the open unit disc involving Dziok–Srivastava operator. We also investigate their integral preserving property.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  be the class of functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\})$$

which are *analytic* in the open unit disc  $\mathcal{U} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be *p-valently starlike* of order  $\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ , if it satisfies

$$(1.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

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The class of all  $p$ -valently starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  is denoted by  $S_p^*(\alpha)$ . A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ , if it satisfies

$$(1.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

The class of all  $p$ -valently convex functions of order  $\alpha$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{K}_p(\alpha)$ . It follows from (1.2) and (1.3) that

$$(1.4) \quad f \in \mathcal{K}_p(\alpha) \text{ is equivalent with } zf' \in S_p^*(\alpha).$$

Further, a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be a  $p$ -valently close to convex function of order  $\beta$  and type  $\alpha$ , if there exists a function  $g \in S_p^*(\alpha)$  such that

$$(1.5) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > \beta \quad (0 \leq \alpha, \beta < p; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

It is well known ( see [13]) that every  $p$ -valently close-to-convex function is  $p$ -valent in  $\mathcal{U}$ . For arbitrary fixed real numbers  $A$  and  $B$  ( $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ), let  $\mathcal{P}(A, B)$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$(1.6) \quad \phi(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$$

which are analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and satisfies the condition

$$(1.7) \quad \phi(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

where the symbol  $\prec$  stands for subordination. The class  $\mathcal{P}(A, B)$  was introduced and studied by Janowski [11].

We note that a function  $\phi \in \mathcal{P}(A, B)$ , if and only if

$$(1.8) \quad \left| \phi(z) - \frac{1 - AB}{1 - B^2} \right| < \frac{A - B}{1 - B^2} \quad (B \neq -1, z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

For any  $\phi \in \mathcal{P}(A, B)$ ,

$$(1.9) \quad \operatorname{Re} \{ \phi(z) \} > \frac{1 - A}{2} \quad (B \neq -1, z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

For a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , given by (1.1), the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator  $F$  [1] is defined by

$$(1.10) \quad F(z) = \frac{\gamma + p}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} f(t) dt \quad (\gamma > -p; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

A simple computation shows that

$$(1.11) \quad F(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma + p}{\gamma + p + n} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (\gamma > -p; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

It readily follows from (1.11) that

$$(1.12) \quad f \in \mathcal{A}_p \text{ implies } F \in \mathcal{A}_p.$$

For any two analytic functions  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , the Hadamard product or convolution of  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$ , written as  $(f * g)(z)$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n.$$

For complex parameters  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q$  and  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s$  with  $(\beta_j \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; j = 1, 2, \dots, s)$ , we define the *generalized hypergeometric function*  ${}_qF_s(z)$  by

$$(1.13) \quad {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n (\alpha_2)_n \dots (\alpha_q)_n}{(\beta_1)_n (\beta_2)_n \dots (\beta_s)_n (1)_n} z^n$$

$$(\quad q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $(\lambda)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(1.14) \quad (\lambda)_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 0 \\ \lambda (\lambda + 1) \dots (\lambda + n - 1) & \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}.$$

Corresponding to a function  $h_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  defined by

$$h_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; z) = z^p {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; z),$$

we consider the Dziok–Srivastava operator [7]

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s)f(z) : \mathcal{A}_p \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}_p,$$

defined by the convolution

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s)f(z) = h_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z).$$

We observe that, for a function  $f$  of the form (1.1), we have

$$(1.15) \quad H_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \Gamma_n a_n z^n$$

where

$$(1.16) \quad \Gamma_n = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n-p}(\alpha_2)_{n-p}, \dots, (\alpha_q)_{n-p}}{(\beta_1)_{n-p}(\beta_2)_{n-p}, \dots, (\beta_s)_{n-p}(1)_{n-p}}.$$

For convenience, we write

$$(1.17) \quad H_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s) := H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)$$

Thus, through a simple calculations, we obtain

$$(1.18) \quad z(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))' = \alpha_1 H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z) - (\alpha_1 - p)H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z).$$

The Dziok–Srivastava operator  $H_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s)$  includes various other linear operators which were considered in earlier works in the literature. In particular, for  $p = 2, q = 1$ , the Dziok–Srivastava operator reduces to the operator  $\mathcal{L}_p(\alpha_1, \alpha_2; \beta_1)f(z)$ , studied by Saitoh and Nunokawa [19]. For  $p = s = 1$  and  $q = 2$ , we obtain the linear operator:

$$\mathcal{F}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2; \beta_1)f(z) = H_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2; \beta_1)f(z),$$

which was introduced by Hohlov [9]. Moreover, putting  $\alpha_2 = 1$ , we obtain the Carlson-Shaffer operator [3]:

$$\mathcal{L}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z) = H_1(\alpha_1, 1; \beta_1)f(z).$$

Ruscheweyh [18] introduced an operator

$$(1.19) \quad \mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^\lambda} * f(z) \quad (\lambda \geq -1; f \in \mathcal{A}_p).$$

From the equation (1.18), we have

$$(1.20) \quad \mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z) = H_1(\lambda + 1, 1; 1)f(z).$$

A detailed investigation on argument estimates using  $L_p(a, c)$  was discussed by Cho et al. [6]. In this paper, motivated by the work of Cho et al. [6], we give some argument properties of function in certain subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}_p$  involving the Dziok–Srivastava operator  $H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)$ . An application of certain integral operator is also considered. The results obtained here, besides extending the works of Bulboacă [2], Nunokawa [16], Chichra [4], Libera [12] and Sakaguchi [20], also yields a number of new results.

## 2 Main Results

To establish the main results we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** [14]. *Let  $h(z)$  be convex univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$  and let  $\psi(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \{\psi(z)\} \geq 0$ . If  $\phi(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\psi(0) = \phi(0)$ , then*

$$(2.1) \quad \phi(z) + \psi(z)z\phi'(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

*implies*

$$(2.2) \quad \phi(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [17]. *Let  $p(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and  $p(z) \neq 0$ . If there exists two points  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that*

$$(2.3) \quad -\frac{\eta_1\pi}{2} = \arg p(z_1) < \arg p(z) < \arg p(z_2) = \frac{\eta_2\pi}{2}$$

for  $\eta_1 > 0$ ,  $\eta_2 > 0$ , and for  $|z| < |z_1| = |z_2|$ , then we have

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{z_1 p'(z_1)}{p(z_1)} = -i \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} m$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{z_2 p'(z_2)}{p(z_2)} = i \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} m$$

where

$$(2.6) \quad m \geq \frac{1 - |a|}{1 + |a|} \quad \text{and} \quad a := i \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{\eta_1 + \eta_2} \right).$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\alpha_1 > 0$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

If

$$(2.8) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \delta_1 < \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_2$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad 0 < \delta_1, \delta_2 \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then

$$(2.9) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \eta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta_2 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta_1$  ( $0 < \eta_1 \leq 1$ ) and  $\eta_2$  ( $0 < \eta_2 \leq 1$ ) are the solutions of the equations

$$(2.10) \quad \delta_1 = \begin{cases} \eta_1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)}{2\alpha_1(1 + A)/(1 + B)(1 + |a|) + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)} \right], & \text{for } B \neq -1 \\ \eta_1, & \text{for } B = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$(2.11) \quad \delta_2 = \begin{cases} \eta_2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)}{2\alpha_1(1 + A)/(1 + B)(1 + |a|) + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)} \right], & \text{for } B \neq -1 \\ \eta_2, & \text{for } B = -1 \end{cases}$$

and  $t_1$  is given by

$$(2.12) \quad t_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A - B}{1 - AB} \right\}.$$

**Proof.** Let

$$(2.13) \quad \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} = \beta + (1 - \beta)\phi(z).$$

Then the function is analytic  $\phi(z)$  analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\phi(0) = 1$ . On differentiating with respect to  $z$  both sides of (2.13) and using the identity (1.18), we get

$$(2.14) \quad \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} =$$

$$= (1 - \beta) \left\{ \phi(z) + \frac{\lambda z \phi'(z)}{\alpha_1 r(z)} \right\}$$

where,

$$(2.15) \quad r(z) = \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)}$$

Let

$$(2.16) \quad r(z) = \rho e^{(\pi\theta/2)i}$$

then from (2.7) followed by (1.8) and (1.9), it follows that

$$\frac{1 - A}{1 - B} < \rho < \frac{1 + A}{1 + B},$$

$$-t_1 < \theta < t_1 \quad \text{for } B \neq -1,$$

where  $t_1$  is given by (2.12), and

$$(2.17) \quad \frac{1 - A}{2} < \rho < \infty,$$

$$-1 < \theta < 1 \quad \text{for } B \neq -1.$$

Let  $h(z)$  be the function which maps the open unit disc  $\mathcal{U}$  onto the angular domain  $\{\omega : -\frac{\pi}{2}\delta_1 < \arg(\omega) < -\frac{\pi}{2}\delta_2\}$  with  $h(0) = 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.1 for this  $h(z)$  with  $\psi(z) = \frac{\lambda}{\alpha r(z)}$ , we see that  $Re(\phi(z)) > 0$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  and hence  $\phi(z) \neq 0$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Suppose there exists points  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  such that (2.3) is satisfied. Then by Lemma 2.2, we obtain (2.4) and (2.5) with the restrictions (2.6). For the case  $B \neq -1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z_1)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z_1)} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z_1)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z_1)} - \beta \right\} \\
&= \arg \phi(z_1) + \arg \left\{ 1 + \frac{\lambda}{\alpha_1 r(z_1)} \frac{z_1 \phi'(z_1)}{\phi(z_1)} \right\} \\
&= \frac{-\pi}{2} \eta_1 + \arg \left[ 1 - i \frac{\lambda e^{i(\frac{-\pi\theta}{2})}}{\rho \alpha_1} \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} m \right] \\
&\leq \frac{-\pi}{2} \eta_1 - \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)m \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - \theta)}{2\alpha_1 \rho + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)m \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - \theta)} \right] \leq \frac{-\pi}{2} \eta_1 - \\
&- \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)}{2\alpha_1(1 + A)/(1 + B)(1 + |a|) + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)} \right] \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{2} \delta_1
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z_2)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z_2)} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z_2)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z_2)} - \beta \right\} \\
&= \arg \phi(z_2) + \arg \left\{ 1 + \frac{\lambda}{\alpha_1 r(z_2)} \frac{z_2 \phi'(z_2)}{\phi(z_2)} \right\} \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \eta_2 + \\
&+ \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)}{2\alpha_1(1 + A)/(1 + B)(1 + |a|) + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)} \right] \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly for the case  $B = -1$ , we have

$$\arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \delta_1$$



and

$$\arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z_2)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z_2)} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z_2)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z_2)} - \beta \right\} \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_2$$

where we have used the inequality (2.6) with  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$  and  $t_1$  are as given in (2.10), (2.11) and (2.12) respectively. These obviously contradict the assumption of Theorem 2.3. The proof of Theorem 2.3 is thus completed.

If we let  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = \delta$  in Theorem 2.3, we readily obtain the following.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $\alpha_1 > 0$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(2.18) \quad \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

If

$$(2.19) \quad \left| \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad 0 < \delta \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then

$$(2.20) \quad \left| \arg \left\{ \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta$  ( $0 < \eta \leq 1$ ) is the solution of the equation

$$(2.21) \quad \delta = \begin{cases} \eta + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda \eta \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1-t_1)}{\alpha_1(1+A)/(1+B) + \lambda \eta \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1-t_1)} \right] & \text{for } B \neq -1 \\ \eta & \text{for } B = -1 \end{cases}$$

and  $t_1$  is given by (2.12).

For  $s = q = 1$  in Theorem 2.3, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $\alpha_1 > 0, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies

$$(2.22) \quad \frac{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)g(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

If

$$(2.23) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}\delta_1 < \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)g(z)} + \lambda \frac{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2}\delta_2$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad 0 < \delta_1, \delta_2 \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then

$$(2.24) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}\eta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2}\eta_2 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta_1$  ( $0 \leq \eta_1 \leq 1$ ) and  $\eta_2$  ( $0 \leq \eta_2 \leq 1$ ) are the solutions of the equations

$$(2.25) \quad \delta_1 = \begin{cases} \eta_1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)}{2\alpha_1(1 + A)/(1 + B)(1 + |a|) + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)} \right], & \text{for } B \neq -1 \\ \eta_1, & \text{for } B = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$(2.26) \quad \delta_2 = \begin{cases} \eta_2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)}{2\alpha_1(1 + A)/(1 + B)(1 + |a|) + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)} \right], & \text{for } B \neq -1 \\ \eta_2, & \text{for } B = -1 \end{cases}$$

and  $t_1$  is given by (2.12).

For  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = \delta, \quad s = q = 1$  in Theorem 2.3, we get the following result.

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $\alpha_1 > 0, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies

$$(2.27) \quad \frac{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)g(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

If

$$(2.28) \quad \left| \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)g(z)} + \lambda \frac{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}\delta$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad 0 < \delta \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then

$$(2.29) \quad \left| \arg \left\{ \frac{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}\eta \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta$  ( $0 < \eta \leq 1$ ) is the solution of the equation

$$(2.30) \quad \delta = \begin{cases} \eta + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda \eta \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1-t_1)}{\alpha_1(1+A)/(1+B)(1+|a|) + \lambda \eta \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1-t_1)} \right] & \text{for } B \neq -1 \\ \eta & \text{for } B = -1 \end{cases}$$

and  $t_1$  is given by (2.12).

**Remark 2.7.** For  $\delta_1 = \delta_2$ ,  $s = q = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = p$ ,  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$  and  $\lambda = 1$  in Theorem 2.3, we get the result obtained by Nunokawa [16].

Taking  $s = q = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \mu + p$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $A = 1$ , and  $B = 0$  in Theorem 2.3, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies

$$(2.31) \quad \frac{D^{\mu+p}g(z)}{D^{\mu+p-1}g(z)} \prec 1 + z \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

If

$$(2.32) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}\delta_1 < \arg \left\{ (1-\lambda) \frac{D^{\mu+p-1}f(z)}{D^{\mu+p-1}g(z)} + \lambda \frac{D^{\mu+p}f(z)}{D^{\mu+p}g(z)} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2}\delta_2$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad 0 < \delta_1, \delta_2 \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then

$$(2.33) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}\eta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{D^{\mu+p-1}f(z)}{D^{\mu+p-1}g(z)} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2}\eta_2 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta_1$  ( $0 < \eta_1 \leq 1$ ) and  $\eta_2$  ( $0 < \eta_2 \leq 1$ ) are the solutions of the equations  
(2.34)

$$\delta_1 = \begin{cases} \eta_1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)}{2(\mu + p)(1 + |a|) + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)} \right] & \text{for } B \neq -1 \\ \eta_1 & \text{for } B = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$(2.35) \quad \delta_2 = \begin{cases} \eta_2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)}{2(\mu + p)(1 + |a|) + \lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - t_1)} \right] & \text{for } B \neq -1 \\ \eta_2 & \text{for } B = -1 \end{cases}$$

and  $t_1$  is given by

$$(2.36) \quad t_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A - B}{1 - AB} \right\}.$$

Letting  $B \rightarrow A$  and  $g(z) = z^p$  in Theorem 2.3, we get the following corollary

**Corollary 2.9.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ . If*

$$(2.37) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \delta_1 < \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z)}{z^p} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_2$$

$$(2.38) \quad (\alpha_1 > 0, \quad \lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad 0 < \delta_1, \delta_2 \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then,

$$(2.39) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \eta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta_2 (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta_1$  ( $0 < \eta_1 \leq 1$ ) and  $\eta_2$  ( $0 < \eta_2 \leq 1$ ) are the solutions of the equations

$$(2.40) \quad \delta_1 = \eta_1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|)}{2\alpha_1(1 + |a|)} \right]$$

and

$$(2.41) \quad \delta_2 = \eta_2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|)}{2\alpha_1(1 + |a|)} \right].$$

**Corollary 2.10.** *Under the hypothesis of Corollary 2.9, we have*

$$(2.42) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \eta_1 < \arg \{G'(z) - \beta\} < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta_2 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where the function  $G(z)$  is defined in  $\mathcal{U}$  by

$$(2.43) \quad G(z) = \int_0^z \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(t)}{t^p} dt$$

and  $\eta_1$  ( $0 < \eta_1 \leq 1$ ) and  $\eta_2$  ( $0 < \eta_2 \leq 1$ ) are the solutions of the equations (2.40) and (2.41).

For  $q = s = 1$ ,  $B \rightarrow A$  and  $g(z) = z^p$ , in Corollary 2.9, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.11.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , satisfies*

$$(2.44) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \delta_1 < \arg \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda \frac{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)f(z)}{z^p} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_2$$

$$(2.45) \quad (\alpha_1 > 0, \quad \lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad 0 < \delta_1, \delta_2 \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then

$$(2.46) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \eta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{z^p} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2} \eta_2 (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta_1$  ( $0 < \eta_1 \leq 1$ ) and  $\eta_2$  ( $0 < \eta_2 \leq 1$ ) are the solutions of the equations

$$(2.47) \quad \delta_1 = \eta_1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|)}{2\alpha_1(1 + |a|)} \right]$$

$$(2.48) \quad \delta_2 = \eta_2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\lambda(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|)}{2\alpha_1(1 + |a|)} \right].$$

**Remark 2.12.** *Taking  $q = s$ ,  $p = \alpha_1 = \beta_1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ , and  $\beta = 0$  in Corollary 2.9 and  $q = s = p = \alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ , and  $\beta = 0$  in Corollary 2.10, we get the results obtained by Cho et al. [5]*

Setting  $A = 1 - \frac{2\alpha}{p}$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ),  $B = -1$  and  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 1$  in Theorem 2.3, we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $\alpha_1 > 0$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{K}_p(\alpha)$ . If*

$$(2.49) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} + \lambda \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z)} \right\} > \beta$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then

$$(2.50) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} \right\} > \beta \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

**Corollary 2.14.** *Let  $\alpha_1 > 0$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{K}_p(\alpha)$ . If*

$$(2.51) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \frac{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)g(z)} + \lambda \frac{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1)g(z)} - \beta \right\} > \beta$$

$$(\lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then,

$$(2.52) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{L_p(\alpha_1, \beta_1)g(z)} \right\} > \beta \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

**Remark 2.15.** *For  $q = s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = p = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$ , Corollary 2.13, is the result obtained by Bulboacă [2]. If we put  $q = s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = p = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$ , and  $g(z) = z$  in Corollary 2.13, then we have the result due to Chichra [4]. Further, taking  $q = s = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = p$ ,  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  in 2.13, we get the corresponding results obtained by Libera [12] and Sakaguchi [20].*

**Theorem 2.16.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , satisfies*

$$(2.53) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}\delta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{z^p} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2}\delta_2$$

$$(\alpha_1 > 0, \quad \lambda \geq 0; \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1; \quad 0 < \delta_1, \delta_2 \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U})$$

then

$$(2.54) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}\eta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{(\gamma + p) \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(t) dt}{z^{\gamma+p}} - \beta \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2}\eta_2 \quad (\gamma > -p; z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta_1$  ( $0 \leq \eta_1 \leq 1$ ) and  $\eta_2$  ( $0 \leq \eta_2 \leq 1$ ) are the solutions of the equations

$$(2.55) \quad \delta_1 = \eta_1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|)}{2(\gamma + p)(1 + |a|)} \right]$$

$$(2.56) \quad \delta_2 = \eta_2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|)}{2(\gamma + p)(1 + |a|)} \right].$$

**Proof** Consider the function  $\phi(z)$  defined in  $\mathcal{U}$  by

$$(2.57) \quad \frac{(\gamma + p) \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(t) dt}{z^{\gamma+p}} = \beta + (1 - \beta)\phi(z).$$

Then  $\phi(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\phi(0) = 1$ . Differentiating both sides of (2.57) and simplifying, we get

$$(2.58) \quad \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)}{z^p} - \beta = (1 - \beta) \left\{ \phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{\gamma + p} \right\}.$$

Now, by using Lemma 2.1 and a similar method in the proof of Theorem 2.3, we get (2.54).

**Theorem 2.17.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ . If*

$$(2.59) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}\delta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1) f(z)}{H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)} - \frac{\alpha_1 - p - \gamma}{\alpha_1} \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2}\delta_2$$

$$(\alpha_1 > 0; \quad p + \gamma > 0; \quad 0 < \delta_1, \delta_2 \leq 1; \quad z \in \mathcal{U})$$

then

$$(2.60) \quad -\frac{\pi}{2}\eta_1 < \arg \left\{ \frac{z^\gamma H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{\int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(t)dt} \right\} < \frac{\pi}{2}\eta_2 \quad (\gamma > -p; \quad z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $\eta_1$  ( $0 < \eta_1 \leq 1$ ) and  $\eta_2$  ( $0 < \eta_2 \leq 1$ ) are the solutions of the equations

$$(2.61) \quad \delta_1 = \eta_1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|)}{2(\gamma + p)(1 + |a|)} \right]$$

$$(2.62) \quad \delta_2 = \eta_2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(\eta_1 + \eta_2)(1 - |a|)}{2(\gamma + p)(1 + |a|)} \right].$$

**Proof.** The proof of the theorem is much akin to the proof of Theorem 2.16 and hence we omit the details involved.

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