### ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES OF NEIGHBORHOODS OF MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS INVOLVING THE GENERALIZED SAITOH OPERATOR

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce the generalized Saitoh operator  $L_p(a,c,\eta)$ 

and using this operator, the new subclasses  $\mathcal{H}^{p,b}_{n,m}(a,c,\eta)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}^{p,b,c}_{n,m}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$ ,  $\mathcal{H}^{p,b,\alpha}_{n,m}(a,c,\eta)$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{p,b,\alpha}_{n,m}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$  of the class of multivalent functions denoted by  $\mathcal{A}_p(n)$  are defined. Further for functions belonging to these classes.

certain properties of neighborhoods are studied.

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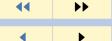
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#### 1. Introduction

Let  $A_p(n)$  be the class of normalized functions f of the form

(1.1) 
$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \qquad (n, p \in \mathbb{N}),$$

which are analytic and p-valent in the open unit disc  $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}_p(n)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}_p(n)$ , consisting of functions f of the form

(1.2) 
$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+n}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \qquad (a_k \ge 0, \ n, \ p \in \mathbb{N}),$$

which are p-valent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

The Hadamard product of two power series

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$
 and  $g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ 

is defined as

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k.$$

**Definition 1.1.** For  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{..., -2, -1, 0\}$  and  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$   $(\eta \ge 0)$ , the operator  $L_p(a, c, \eta) : \mathcal{A}_p(n) \to \mathcal{A}_p(n)$ , is defined as

(1.3) 
$$L_p(a, c, \eta) f(z) = \phi_p(a, c, z) * D_{\eta} f(z),$$

where

$$D_{\eta}f(z) = (1 - \eta)f(z) + \frac{\eta}{p}zf'(z), \quad (\eta \ge 0, \ z \in \mathcal{U})$$



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and

$$\phi_p(a, c, z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} z^k, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}$$

and  $(x)_k$  denotes the Pochammer symbol given by

$$(x)_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0, \\ x(x+1)\cdots(x+k-1) & \text{if } k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}. \end{cases}$$

In particular, we have,  $L_1(a, c, \eta) \equiv L(a, c, \eta)$ .

Further, if  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+n}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ , then

$$L_p(a, c, \eta) f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \eta \right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} a_k z^k.$$

Remark 1. For  $\eta = 0$  and n = 1, we obtain the Saitoh operator [7] which yields the Carlson - Shaffer operator [1] for  $\eta = 0$  and n = p = 1.

For any function  $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(n)$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ , the  $(n,\delta)$ -neighborhood of f is defined as,

(1.4) 
$$\mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(f) = \left\{ g \in \mathcal{T}_p(n) : g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k \text{ and } \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} k|a_k - b_k| \le \delta \right\}.$$

For the function  $h(z) = z^p$ ,  $(p \in \mathbb{N})$  we have,

$$(1.5) \qquad \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(h) = \left\{ g \in \mathcal{T}_p(n) : g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k \text{ and } \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} k|b_k| \le \delta \right\}.$$

The concept of neighborhoods was first introduced by Goodman [2] and then generalized by Ruscheweyh [6].



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**Definition 1.2.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(n)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta)$  if

(1.6) 
$$\left| \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z \left( L_p(a, c, \eta) f(z) \right)^{(m+1)}}{\left( L_p(a, c, \eta) f(z) \right)^{(m)}} - (p - m) \right) \right| < 1,$$

where  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , a > 0,  $\eta \ge 0$ , p > m,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(n)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$  if

(1.7) 
$$\left| \frac{1}{b} \left[ p(1-\mu) \left( \frac{L_p(a,c,\eta)f(z)}{z} \right)^{(m)} + \mu \left( L_p(a,c,\eta)f(z) \right)^{(m+1)} - (p-m) \right] \right| < p-m,$$

where  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , a > 0,  $\eta \ge 0$ , p > m,  $\mu \ge 0$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ .



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#### 2. Coefficient Bounds

In this section, we determine the coefficient inequalities for functions to be in the subclasses  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(n)$ . Then,  $f \in \mathcal{H}^{p,b}_{n,m}(a,c,\eta)$  if and only if

(2.1) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \eta \right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} {k \choose m} \left( k + |b| - p \right) a_k \le |b| {p \choose m}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}^{p,b}_{n,m}(a,c,\eta)$ . Then, by (1.6) and (1.7) we can write,

$$(2.2) \Re \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \eta \right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} {k \choose m} (p-k) a_k z^{k-p}}{{p \choose m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \eta \right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} {k \choose m} a_k z^{k-p}} \right\} > -|b|, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

Taking  $z=r,\ (0\leq r<1)$  in (2.2), we see that the expression in the denominator on the left hand side of (2.2), is positive for r=0 and for all  $r,\ 0\leq r<1$ . Hence, by letting  $r\mapsto 1^-$  through real values, expression (2.2) yields the desired assertion (2.1).

Conversely, by applying the hypothesis (2.1) and letting |z| = 1, we obtain,

$$\frac{\left| \frac{z \left( L_{p}(a, c, \eta) f(z) \right)^{(m+1)}}{\left( L_{p}(a, c, \eta) f(z) \right)^{(m)}} - (p - m) \right|}{\left( L_{p}(a, c, \eta) f(z) \right)^{(m)}} - \left( p - m \right) \\
= \frac{\left| \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \eta \right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} \binom{k}{m} (p - k) a_{k} z^{k-m}}{\binom{p}{m} z^{p-m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \eta \right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} \binom{k}{m} a_{k} z^{k-m}}} \right) dz^{p-m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \eta \right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} \binom{k}{m} a_{k} z^{k-m}} dz^{k-m}}{2} dz^{k-m} dz^{k-m}} dz^{k-m} dz$$



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$$\leq \frac{|b|\left[\binom{p}{m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\eta\right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} \binom{k}{m} a_k\right]}{\binom{p}{m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\eta\right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} \binom{k}{m} a_k}$$
$$= |b|.$$

Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta)$ .  $\square$ On similar lines, we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$  if and only if

(2.3) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \eta \right] \frac{(a)_{k-p}}{(c)_{k-p}} {k-1 \choose m} \left[ \mu(k-1) + 1 \right] a_k$$

$$\leq (p-m) \left[ \frac{|b|-1}{m!} + {p \choose m} \right].$$



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### 3. Inclusion Relationships Involving $(n, \delta)$ -Neighborhoods

In this section, we prove certain inclusion relationships for functions belonging to the classes  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$ .

#### Theorem 3.1. If

(3.1) 
$$\delta = \frac{(n+p)|b|\binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|)\left(1+\frac{n}{p}\eta\right)\frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n}\binom{n+p}{m}}, \quad (p>|b|),$$

then  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta) \subset \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(h)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta)$ . By Theorem 2.1, we have,

$$(n+|b|)\left(1+\frac{n}{p}\eta\right)\frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n}\binom{n+p}{m}\sum_{k=n+n}^{\infty}a_k \le |b|\binom{p}{m},$$

which implies

(3.2) 
$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k \le \frac{|b|\binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|)\left(1+\frac{n}{p}\eta\right)\frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n}\binom{n+p}{m}}.$$

Using (2.1) and (3.2), we have,

$$\left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} {n+p \choose m} \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} ka_k$$

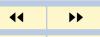
$$\leq |b| {p \choose m} + (p-|b|) \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} {n+p \choose m} \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k$$



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$$\leq |b| \binom{p}{m} + (p - |b|) \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} \binom{n+p}{m} \frac{|b| \binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|) \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} \binom{n+p}{m}}$$

$$= |b| \binom{p}{m} \frac{n+p}{n+|b|}.$$

That is,

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} k a_k \le \frac{|b|(n+p)\binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|)\left(1+\frac{n}{p}\eta\right)\frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n}\binom{n+p}{m}} = \delta, \quad (p>|b|).$$

Thus, by the definition given by (1.5),  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(h)$ .

Similarly, we prove the following theorem.

#### Theorem 3.2. If

(3.3) 
$$\delta = \frac{(p-m)(n+p)\left[\frac{|b|-1}{m!} + \binom{p}{m}\right]}{\left[\mu(n+p-1) + 1\right]\left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right)\frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n}\binom{n+p}{m}}, \quad (\mu > 1)$$

then  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta;\mu) \subset \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(h)$ .



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### 4. Further Neighborhood Properties

In this section, we determine the neighborhood properties of functions belonging to the subclasses  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b,\alpha}(a,c,\eta)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b,\alpha}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$ .

For  $0 \le \alpha < p$  and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , a function f is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{H}^{p,b,\alpha}_{n,m}(a,c,\eta)$  if there exists a function  $g \in \mathcal{H}^{p,b}_{n,m}(a,c,\eta)$  such that

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right|$$

For  $0 \le \alpha < p$  and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , a function f is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b,\alpha}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$  if there exists a function  $g \in \mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$  such that the inequality (4.1) holds true.

**Theorem 4.1.** If  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta)$  and

(4.2) 
$$\alpha = p - \frac{\delta(n+|b|) \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} \binom{n+p}{m}}{(n+p) \left[(n+|b|) \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} \binom{n+p}{m} - |b| \binom{p}{m}\right]},$$

then  $\mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(g) \subset \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b,\alpha}(a,c,\eta)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(g)$ . Then,

$$(4.3) \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} k|a_k - b_k| \le \delta,$$

which yields the coefficient inequality,

(4.4) 
$$\sum_{k=n+n}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k| \le \frac{\delta}{n+p}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$



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Since  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta)$ , by (3.2) we have,

$$(4.5) \qquad \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k \le \frac{|b|\binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|)\left(1+\frac{n}{p}\eta\right)\frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n}\binom{n+p}{m}}$$

so that,

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k}$$

$$\leq \frac{\delta}{n+p} \frac{(n+|b|) \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} \binom{n+p}{m}}{\left[(n+|b|) \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} \binom{n+p}{m} - |b| \binom{p}{m}\right]}$$

$$= p - \alpha.$$

Thus, by definition,  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,b,\alpha}(a,c,\eta)$  for  $\alpha$  given by (4.2).

On similar lines, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2.** If  $g \in \mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b}(a,c,\eta;\mu)$  and

$$(4.6) \quad \alpha = p - \frac{1}{(n+p)} \\ \times \frac{\delta[\mu(n+p-1)+1] \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} \binom{n+p-1}{m}}{\left[\{\mu(n+p-1)+1\} \left(1 + \frac{n}{p}\eta\right) \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} \binom{n+p-1}{m} - (p-m) \left(\frac{|b|-1}{m!} + \binom{p}{m}\right)\right]}, \\ then \, \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(g) \subset \mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,b,\alpha}(a,c,\eta;\mu).$$



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