



ON A CERTAIN CLASS OF p-VALENT FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the class A_o^*(p, A, B, alpha) of p-valent functions in the unit disc U = {z : |z| < 1}. We obtain coefficient estimate, distortion and closure theorems, radii of close-to convexity, starlikeness and convexity of order delta (0 <= delta < 1) for this class. We also obtain class preserving integral operators for this class. Furthermore, various distortion inequalities for fractional calculus of functions in this class are also given.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let A(n) be the class of functions f, analytic and p-valent in U = {z : |z| < 1} given by

(1.1) f(z) = z^p + sum_{n=1}^inf a_{p+n} z^{p+n}, a_{p+n} > 0.

A function f belonging to the class A(n) is said to be in the class A_m^*(p, A, B, alpha) if and only if

(p - 1) + Re { z f^{(p)}(z) / f^{(p-1)}(z) } > 0 for z in U.

In the other words, f in A_m^*(p, A, B, alpha) if and only if it satisfies the condition

| (p - 1) + z f^{(p)}(z) / f^{(p-1)}(z) - p / (A - B)(p - alpha) + pB - B [(p - 1) + z f^{(p)}(z) / f^{(p-1)}(z)] | < 1

where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $-1 \leq B < 0$ and $0 \leq \alpha < p$. Let A_m denote the subclass of $A(n)$ consisting of functions analytic and p -valent which can be expressed in the form

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n}; \quad a_{p+n} \geq 0.$$

Let us define

$$A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha) = A_m^*(p, A, B, \alpha) \cap A_m.$$

In this paper, we obtain a coefficient estimate, distortion theorems, integral operators and radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity, closure properties and distortion inequalities for fractional calculus. This paper is motivated by an earlier work of Nunokawa [1].

2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

Theorem 2.1. *If the function f is defined by (1.1), then $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} \leq (A-B)(p-\alpha)p!.$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. Assume that the inequality (2.1) holds true and let $|z| = 1$. Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| z f^{(p)}(z) - f^{(p-1)}(z) \right| - \left| (A-B)(p-\alpha) f^{(p-1)} - Bz f^{(p)} + B f^{(p-1)} \right| \\ &= \left| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1} \right| - \left| (A-B)(p-\alpha)p!z \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left[(A-B)(p-\alpha) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1} - B \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1} \right] \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} - (A-B)(p-\alpha)p! \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

by hypothesis. Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. To prove the converse, assume that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{(p-1) + \frac{z f^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} - p}{(A-B)(p-\alpha) + pB - B \left[(p-1) + \frac{z f^{(p)}(z)}{f^{(p-1)}(z)} \right]} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{- \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1}}{(A-B)(p-\alpha) \left(p!z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1} \right) + B \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1}} \right| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$ for all z , we have

$$(2.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{- \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1}}{(A-B)(p-\alpha) \left(p!z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1} \right) + B \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(p+n)!}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} z^{n+1}} \right\} < 1.$$

Choosing values of z on the real axis and letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$ through real values, we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} \leq (A-B)(p-\alpha)p!,$$

which obviously is required assertion (2.1). Finally, sharpness follows if we take

$$(2.4) \quad f(z) = z^p - \frac{(A-B)(p-\alpha)p!(n+1)!}{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} z^{p+n}.$$

□

Corollary 2.2. *If $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$, then*

$$(2.5) \quad a_{p+n} \leq \frac{(A-B)(p-\alpha)p!(n+1)!}{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}.$$

The equality in (2.5) is attained for the function f given by (2.4).

3. DISTORTION PROPERTIES

Theorem 3.1. *If $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$, then for $|z| = r < 1$*

$$(3.1) \quad r^p - \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+1) [(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} r^{p+1} \\ \leq |f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+1) [(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} r^{p+1}$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad pr^{p-1} - \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)} r^p \\ \leq |f'(z)| \leq pr^{p-1} + \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)} r^p.$$

All the inequalities are sharp.

Proof. Let

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n}, \quad a_{p+n} > 0.$$

From Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\frac{(p+1)! [(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \\ \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} \\ \leq (A-B)(p-\alpha)p!$$

which

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \leq \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+1) [(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}$$

and

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n) a_{p+n} \leq \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)}.$$

Consequently, for $|z| = r < 1$, we obtain

$$|f(z)| \leq r^p + r^{p+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \leq r^p + \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} r^{p+1}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq r^p - r^{p+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \geq r^p - \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} r^{p+1}$$

which prove that the assertion (3.1) of Theorem 3.1 holds.

The inequalities in (3.2) can be proved in a similar manner and we omit the details. \square

The bounds in (3.1) and (3.2) are attained for the function f given by

$$(3.5) \quad f(z) = z^p - \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+1)[(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} z^{p+1}.$$

Letting $r \rightarrow 1^-$ in the left hand side of (3.1), we have the following:

Corollary 3.2. *If $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$, then the disc $|z| < 1$ is mapped by f onto a domain that contains the disc*

$$|w| < \frac{(p+1)(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)(p-1)}{(p+1)[(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function f being given by (3.5).

Putting $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 3.1 and Corollary 3.2, we get

Corollary 3.3. *If $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, 0)$, then for $|z| = r$*

$$\begin{aligned} r^p - \frac{2p(A-B)}{(p+1)[(1-B) + p(A-B)]} r^{p+1} \\ \leq |f(z)| \leq r^p + \frac{2p(A-B)}{(p+1)[(1-B) + p(A-B)]} r^{p+1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$pr^{p-1} - \frac{2p(A-B)}{(1-B) + p(A-B)} r^p \leq |f'(z)| \leq pr^{p-1} + \frac{2p(A-B)}{(1-B) + p(A-B)} r^p.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function

$$(3.6) \quad f(z) = z^p - \frac{2p(A-B)}{(p+1)[(1-B) + p(A-B)]} z^{p+1}; \quad z = \mp r.$$

Corollary 3.4. *If $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, 0)$, then the disc $|z| < 1$ is mapped by f onto a domain that contains the disc*

$$|w| < \frac{(p+1)(1-B) + p(p-1)(A-B)}{(p+1)[(1-B) + p(A-B)]}.$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function f being given by (3.6).

4. RADII OF CLOSE-TO-CONVEXITY, STARLIKENESS AND CONVEXITY

Theorem 4.1. Let $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. Then f is p -valent close-to-convex of order δ ($0 \leq \delta < p$) in $|z| < R_1$, where

$$(4.1) \quad R_1 = \inf_n \left\{ \left[\frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)p!} \left(\frac{p-\delta}{p+n} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \right\}.$$

Theorem 4.2. If $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$, then f is p -valent starlike of order δ ($0 \leq \delta < p$) in $|z| < R_2$, where

$$(4.2) \quad R_2 = \inf_n \left\{ \left[\frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)p!} \left(\frac{p-\delta}{p+n-\delta} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \right\}.$$

Theorem 4.3. If $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$, then f is a p -valent convex function of order δ ($0 \leq \delta < p$) in $|z| < R_3$, where

$$(4.3) \quad R_3 = \inf_n \left\{ \left[\frac{[n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)](p+n-1)!}{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)!(p-1)!} \left(\frac{p-\delta}{p+n-\delta} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \right\}.$$

In order to establish the required results in Theorems 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, it is sufficient to show that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| &\leq p - \delta \quad \text{for } |z| < R_1, \\ \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| &\leq p - \delta \quad \text{for } |z| < R_2 \quad \text{and} \\ \left| \left[1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] - p \right| &\leq p - \delta \quad \text{for } |z| < R_3, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

Remark 4.4. The results in Theorems 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 are sharp with the extremal function f given by (2.4). Furthermore, taking $\delta = 0$ in Theorems 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, we obtain radius of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity, respectively.

5. INTEGRAL OPERATORS

Theorem 5.1. Let c be a real number such that $c > -p$. If $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$, then the function F defined by

$$(5.1) \quad F(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt$$

also belongs to $A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$.

Proof. Let

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n}.$$

Then from the representation of F , it follows that

$$F(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{p+n} z^{p+n},$$

where $b_{p+n} = \left(\frac{c+p}{c+p+n}\right) a_{p+n}$. Therefore using Theorem 2.1 for the coefficients of F , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} b_{p+n} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} \left(\frac{c+p}{c+p+n}\right) a_{p+n} \\ &\leq (A-B)(p-\alpha)p! \end{aligned}$$

since $\frac{c+p}{c+p+n} < 1$ and $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. Hence $F \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. \square

Theorem 5.2. Let c be a real number such that $c > -p$. If $F \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$, then the function f defined by (5.1) is p -valent in $|z| < R^*$, where

$$(5.2) \quad R^* = \inf_n \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{c+p}{c+p+n} \right) \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!(A-B)(p-\alpha)p!} \left(\frac{p}{p+n} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \right\}.$$

The result is sharp. Sharpness follows if we take

$$f(z) = z^p - \left(\frac{c+p+n}{c+p} \right) \frac{(n+1)!(A-B)(p-\alpha)p!}{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} z^{p+n}.$$

6. CLOSURE PROPERTIES

In this section we show that the class $A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$ is closed under ‘‘arithmetic mean’’ and ‘‘convex linear combinations’’.

Theorem 6.1. Let

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

and

$$h(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{p+n} z^{p+n},$$

where

$$b_{p+n} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_{p+n,j}, \quad \lambda_j > 0$$

and $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j = 1$. If $f_j \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots$, then $h \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$.

Proof. If $f_j \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$, then we have from Theorem 2.1 that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n,j} \leq (A-B)(p-\alpha)p!, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} b_{p+n} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_{p+n,j} \right) \right] \\ &\leq (A-B)(p-\alpha)p!. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Theorem 2.1, $h \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. \square

Theorem 6.2. *The class $A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$ is closed under convex linear combinations.*

Theorem 6.3. *Let $f_p(z) = z^p$ and*

$$f_{p+n} = z^p - \frac{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)!p!}{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} z^{p+n} \quad (n \geq 1).$$

Then $f \in A_o^(p, A, B, \alpha)$ if and only if it can be expressed in the form*

$$f(z) = \lambda_p f_p(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_{p+n}(z), \quad z \in U,$$

where $\lambda_n \geq 0$ and $\lambda_p = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n$.

Proof. Let us assume that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \lambda_p f_p(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_{p+n}(z) \\ &= z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)!p!}{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} \lambda_n z^{p+n}. \end{aligned}$$

Then from Theorem 2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} \\ \times \frac{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)!p!}{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} \lambda_n \\ \leq (A-B)(p-\alpha)p!. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. Conversely, let $f \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. It follows from Corollary 2.2 that

$$a_{p+n} \leq \frac{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)!p!}{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}.$$

Setting

$$\lambda_n = \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)!p!} a_{p+n}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and $\lambda_p = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \\ &= z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \frac{(A-B)(p-\alpha)(n+1)!p!}{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} z^{p+n} \\ &= \lambda_p f_p(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_{p+n}(z). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 6.3. □

7. DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS OF FRACTIONAL CALCULUS

In this section, we shall prove several distortion theorems for functions to general class $A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. Each of these theorems would involve certain operators of fractional calculus we find it to be convenient to recall here the following definition which were used recently by Owa [2] (and more recently, by Owa and Srivastava [3], and Srivastava and Owa [4] ; see also Srivastava et al. [5]).

Definition 7.1. The fractional integral of order λ is defined, for a function f , by

$$(7.1) \quad D_z^{-\lambda} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)^{1-\lambda}} d\zeta \quad (\lambda > 0),$$

where f is an analytic function in a simply – connected region of the z -plane containing the origin, and the multiplicity of $(z - \zeta)^{\lambda-1}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z - \zeta)$ to be real when $z - \zeta > 0$.

Definition 7.2. The fractional derivative of order λ is defined, for a function f , by

$$(7.2) \quad D_z^\lambda f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)^\lambda} d\zeta \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1),$$

where f is constrained, and the multiplicity of $(z - \zeta)^{-\lambda}$ is removed, as in Definition 7.1.

Definition 7.3. Under the hypotheses of Definition 7.2, the fractional derivative of order $(n + \lambda)$ is defined by

$$(7.3) \quad D_z^{n+\lambda} f(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} D_z^\lambda f(z) \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1),$$

where $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. From Definition 7.2, we have

$$(7.4) \quad D_z^0 f(z) = f(z)$$

which, in view of Definition 7.3 yields,

$$(7.5) \quad D_z^{n+0} f(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} D_z^0 f(z) = f^n(z).$$

Thus, it follows from (7.4) and (7.5) that

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} D_z^{-\lambda} f(z) = f(z) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} D_z^{1-\lambda} f(z) = f'(z).$$

Theorem 7.1. Let the function f defined by (1.2) be in the class $A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. Then for $z \in U$ and $\lambda > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} |D_z^{-\lambda} f(z)| \geq & |z|^{p+\lambda} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+p+1)} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)\Gamma(p+1)}{(\lambda+p+1)\Gamma(\lambda+p+1)[(1-B)+(A-B)(p-\alpha)]} |z| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |D_z^{-\lambda} f(z)| \leq & |z|^{p+\lambda} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+p+1)} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)\Gamma(p+1)}{(\lambda+p+1)\Gamma(\lambda+p+1)[(1-B)+(A-B)(p-\alpha)]} |z| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. Let

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \frac{\Gamma(p+1+\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)} z^{-\lambda} D_z^{-\lambda} f(z) \\ &= z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(p+n+1)\Gamma(p+\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(p+n+\lambda+1)} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \\ &= z^p - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi(n) a_{p+n} z^{p+n}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\varphi(n) = \frac{\Gamma(p+n+1)\Gamma(p+\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(p+n+\lambda+1)}, \quad (\lambda > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Then by using $0 < \varphi(n) \leq \varphi(1) = \frac{p+1}{p+\lambda+1}$ and Theorem 2.1, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(p+1)! [(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{2!} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+n)! [n(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]}{(n+1)!} a_{p+n} \\ & \leq (A-B)(p-\alpha)p!, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that $F(z) \in A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. Consequently, with the aid of Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &\geq |z|^p - \varphi(1) |z|^{p+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \\ &\geq |z|^p - \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+\lambda+1)[(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} |z|^{p+1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &\leq |z|^p + \varphi(1) |z|^{p+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} \\ &\leq |z|^p + \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+\lambda+1)[(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} |z|^{p+1} \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 7.1. By letting $\lambda \rightarrow 0$, Theorem 7.1 reduces at once to Theorem 3.1. \square

Corollary 7.2. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 7.1, $D_z^{-\lambda} f(z)$ is included in a disk with its center at the origin and radius $R_1^{-\lambda}$ given by*

$$R_1^{-\lambda} = \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+p+1)} \right\} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)}{(p+\lambda+1)[(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} \right\}.$$

Theorem 7.3. *Let the function f defined by (1.2) be in the class $A_o^*(p, A, B, \alpha)$. Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} |D_z^\lambda f(z)| &\geq |z|^{p-\lambda} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(p-\lambda+1)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(p-\lambda+1)\Gamma(p-\lambda+2)[(1-B) + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]} |z| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|D_z^\lambda f(z)| \leq |z|^{p-\lambda} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(p-\lambda+1)} + \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(p-\lambda+1)\Gamma(p-\lambda+2)[(1-B)+(A-B)(p-\alpha)]} |z| \right\}$$

for $0 \leq \lambda < 1$.

Proof. Using similar arguments as given by Theorem 7.1, we can get the result. \square

Corollary 7.4. Under the hypotheses of Theorem 7.3, $D_z^\lambda f(z)$ is included in the disk with its center at the origin and radius R_2^λ given by

$$R_2^\lambda = \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+p+1)} \right\} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2(A-B)(p-\alpha)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p-\lambda+1)[(1-B)+(A-B)(p-\alpha)]} \right\}.$$

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