



SOME FAMILIES OF MEROMORPHIC p - VALENT FUNCTIONS INVOLVING A NEW OPERATOR DEFINED BY GENERALIZED MITTAG-LEFFLER FUNCTION

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce some classes of meromorphic multivalent functions which are defined by a new linear operator containing the generalized Mittag-Leffler function. Using convolution results obtained by Sarkar et al . [1] (see also Mostafa and Aouf [2]), we investigate some properties and inclusion relations for functions in these classes.

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1 Introduction

Let Σ_p be the class of functions of the form:

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

which are analytic and p -valent in the punctured unit disk $\mathbb{U}^* = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$, where $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| < 1\}$. If f and g are analytic functions in \mathbb{U} , we say that f is subordinate to g , written $f \prec g$ if there exists a Schwarz function w , which (by definition) is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$, such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$, $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Furthermore, if the function g is univalent in \mathbb{U} , then we have the following equivalence (see [3] and [4]):

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

For functions f given by (1.1) and $g \in \Sigma_p$ given by

$$g(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^{n-p}, \tag{1.2}$$

the Hadamard product (or convolution) of f and g is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^{n-p} = (g * f)(z).$$

The Mittag-Leffler function $E_{\alpha}(z)$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}$) is defined by (see [5] and [6]):

$$E_{\alpha}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + 1)} \quad (\alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \Re\{\alpha\} > 0). \tag{1.3}$$

Srivastava and Tomovski [7] introduced the generalized Mittag-Leffler function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z)$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}$) in the form:

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{nk} z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta) n!} \tag{1.4}$$

where $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$, $\Re\{\alpha\} > \max\{0; \Re\{k\} - 1\}$; $\Re\{k\} > 0$, $\Re\{\alpha\} = 0$ when $\Re\{k\} = 1$ with $\beta \neq 0$ and $(v)_m$ denotes the Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial) defined by

$$(\nu)_m := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = 0, \\ \nu(\nu + 1)(\nu + 2) \dots (\nu + m - 1), & \text{if } m \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Srivastava and Tomovski [7] proved that the function $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(z)$ defined by (1.4) is an entire function in the complex z -plane

We now define the function $\mathcal{B}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(z)$ by

$$\mathcal{B}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(z) = z^{-p} \Gamma(\beta) E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(z) \tag{1.5}$$

Corresponding to the function $\mathcal{B}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(z)$ defined by (1.5), we introduce a linear operator $\mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) : \Sigma_p \rightarrow \Sigma_p$ by

$$\mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) = \mathcal{B}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(z) * f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n)} \frac{a_n z^{n-p}}{n!} \tag{1.6}$$

($\Re\{\alpha\} > \max\{0; \Re\{k\} - 1\}$; $\Re\{k\} > 0$, $\Re\{\alpha\} = 0$ when $\Re\{k\} = 1$ with $\beta \neq 0$).

We note that

$$\mathcal{T}_{p, 0, \beta}^{1, 1} f(z) = f(z) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{T}_{p, 0, \beta}^{2, 1} f(z) = z f'(z) + (p + 1) f(z)$$

Also, it is easily verified from (1.6) that

$$k z \left(\mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \right)' = \gamma \mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma+1, k} f(z) - (\gamma + pk) \mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \tag{1.7}$$

and

$$\alpha z \left(\mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta+1}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \right)' = \beta \mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) - (\beta + p\alpha) \mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta+1}^{\gamma, k} f(z). \tag{1.8}$$

For $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}^*$, Mogra [8] defined the following subclass of Σ_p as follows

$$\sum S_p[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \Sigma_p : -\frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \prec p \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in \mathbb{U} \right\} \tag{1.9}$$

and Srivastava et al. [9] defined the following subclass of Σ_p as follows

$$\sum K_p[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \Sigma_p : -\left[1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] \prec p \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}. \tag{1.10}$$

It is clear that

$$f(z) \in \sum K_p[A, B] \Leftrightarrow -\frac{z f'(z)}{p} \in \sum S_p[A, B]. \tag{1.11}$$

We note that

- (i) $\sum S_1[2\alpha - 1, 1] = \sum S^*(\alpha)$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) (Juneja and Reddy [10]),
- (ii) $\sum K_1[2\alpha - 1, 1] = \sum K(\alpha)$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) (Srivastava et al. [9]),
- (iii) $\sum S_p[\frac{2\alpha}{p} - 1, 1] = \sum S_p^*(\alpha)$ ($0 \leq \alpha < p$) (Aouf and Hossen [11]),
- (iv) $\sum K_p[\frac{2\alpha}{p} - 1, 1] = \sum K_p(\alpha)$ ($0 \leq \alpha < p$) (Aouf and Srivastava [12]).

Using the operator $\mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}$, we define the classes $\sum S_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(A, B)$ and $\sum K_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(A, B)$ as follows:

$$\sum S_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(A, B) = \left\{ f \in \Sigma_p : \mathcal{T}_{p, \alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \in \sum S_p[A, B], z \in \mathbb{U}^* \right\}, \tag{1.12}$$

and

$$\sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B) = \left\{ f \in \sum_p : \mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \in \sum K_p[A, B], z \in \mathbb{U}^* \right\}. \quad (1.13)$$

We notice that

$$f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B) \Leftrightarrow -\frac{zf'}{p} \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B). \quad (1.14)$$

To prove our results we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1.1. [1, 2] *The function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in the class $\sum S_p[A, B]$ if and only if*

$$z^p \left[f(z) * \frac{1 + (D-1)z}{z^p(1-z)^2} \right] \neq 0, \quad (1.15)$$

where

$$D = \frac{e^{-i\theta} + B}{p(A-B)}. \quad (1.16)$$

Lemma 1.2. [1, 2] *The function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in the class $\sum K_p[A, B]$ if and only if*

$$z^p \left\{ f(z) * \left[\frac{p - \{2 + p - (p-1)(D-1)\}z - (p+1)(D-1)z^2}{pz^p(1-z)^3} \right] \right\} \neq 0.$$

Lemma 1.3. [13] *Let h be convex (univalent) in \mathbb{U} , with $\text{Re}[\delta h(z) + \eta] > 0$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. If g is analytic in \mathbb{U} , with $g(0) = h(0)$, then*

$$g(z) + \frac{zg'(z)}{\delta g(z) + \eta} \prec h(z) \Rightarrow g(z) \prec h(z). \quad (1.17)$$

In this paper, we obtain some interesting results for the families $\sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ and $\sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ of meromorphic p -valent functions defined by the operator $\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}$.

2 Main results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in this paper that $\Re\{\alpha\} > \max\{0; \Re\{k\} - 1\}$, $\Re\{k\} > 0$, $\Re\{\alpha\} = 0$ when $\Re\{k\} = 1$ with $\beta \neq 0$, $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$, $0 < \theta < 2\pi$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}^*$.

Theorem 2.1. *The function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in the class $\sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ if and only if*

$$1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{ne^{-i\theta} + pA + (n-p)B}{p(A-B)} \right] \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n)} \frac{a_n z^n}{n!} \neq 0. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. From Lemma 1.1, we find that $f \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ if and only if

$$z^p \left[\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) * \frac{1 + (D-1)z}{z^p(1-z)^2} \right] \neq 0.$$

Expanding $\frac{1+(D-1)z}{z^p(1-z)^2}$, we have (2.1) which completes the proof of Theorem 2.1. □

Theorem 2.2. *The function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in the class $\sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ if and only if*

$$1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{n[ne^{-i\theta} + pA + (n-p)B]}{p^2(A-B)} \right] \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n)} \frac{a_n z^n}{n!} \neq 0. \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. From Lemma 1.2, we find that $f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ if and only if

$$z^p \left\{ \mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) * \left[\frac{p - \{2 + p - (p-1)(D-1)\}z - (p+1)(D-1)z^2}{pz^p(1-z)^3} \right] \right\} \neq 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Now it can be easily shown that

$$z^{-p}(1-z)^{-3} = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} z^{n-p}, \quad (2.4)$$

$$z^{1-p}(1-z)^{-3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} z^{n-p}, \quad (2.5)$$

$$z^{2-p}(1-z)^{-3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)}{2} z^{n-p}. \quad (2.6)$$

Using (2.4)-(2.6) and (1.16) in (2.3), we have the desired result which completes the proof of Theorem 2.2. \square

Theorem 2.3. *If the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) belongs to the class $\sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$, then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n + pA + (n-p)B] \left| \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n) n!} a_n \right| \leq p(A - B). \quad (2.7)$$

Proof. Since

$$\left| \frac{ne^{-i\theta} + pA + (n-p)B}{p(A-B)} \right| = \left| \frac{ne^{-i\theta} + pA + (n-p)B}{p(A-B)} \right| \leq \frac{n + pA + (n-p)B}{p(A-B)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[ne^{-i\theta} + pA + (n-p)B]}{p(A-B)} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n) n!} |a_n z^n| \right| \\ & > 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{[ne^{-i\theta} + pA + (n-p)B]}{p(A-B)} \right| \left| \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n) n!} a_k \right|. \end{aligned}$$

The result follows from Theorem 2.1. \square

Using the same technique, we can also prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2.4. *If the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) belongs to the class $\sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$, then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n [n + pA + (n-p)B] \left| \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n) n!} a_k \right| \leq p^2(A - B). \quad (2.8)$$

Theorem 2.5. *Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1.1). If*

$$\frac{1 + AB + (A + B) \cos \theta}{1 + B^2 + 2B \cos \theta} \leq \frac{\gamma}{k} + p \quad (2.9)$$

and $f \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(A, B)$ with $\gamma, k > 0$ and $\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \neq 0$, then $f \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$.

Proof. Let $f \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(A, B)$ and define the function

$$g(z) = -\frac{z \left(\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right)'}{\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)}, \quad (2.10)$$

we see that $g(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $g(0) = 1$. Using the identity (1.7) in (2.10) we have

$$\frac{\gamma}{k} \frac{\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k} f(z)}{\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)} = -g(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k} + p. \quad (2.11)$$

Differentiating (2.11) logarithmically and using (2.10), we have

$$-\frac{z \left(\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k} f(z) \right)'}{\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k} f(z)} = g(z) + \frac{zg'(z)}{-g(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k} + p} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} = h(z). \quad (2.12)$$

Simple computations show that the inequality $\Re\{-h(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k} + p\} > 0$ can be written in the form

$$\Re \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} < \frac{\gamma}{k} + p,$$

which is equivalent to (2.9). Since the function $h(z)$ is a convex function, then applying Lemma 1.3, we see that the subordination (2.12) implies $g(z) \prec h(z)$. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.5. \square

Theorem 2.5 yields the following theorem.

Theorem 2.6. *Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1.1). If (2.9) holds and $f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(A, B)$ with $\gamma, k > 0$ and $\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \neq 0$, then $f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$.*

Proof. Let $f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B) &\Leftrightarrow -\frac{zf'}{p} \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B) && \text{(From (1.14))} \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{zf'}{p} \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(A, B) && \text{(by Theorem 2.5)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(A, B) \end{aligned}$$

this proves Theorem 2.6 \square

Similarly we can prove the following theorems

Theorem 2.7. *Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1.1). If*

$$\frac{1 + AB + (A + B) \cos \theta}{1 + B^2 + 2B \cos \theta} \leq \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + p \quad (2.13)$$

and $f \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ with $\alpha, \beta > 0$ and $\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \neq 0$, then $f \in \sum S_{p,\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$.

Theorem 2.8. *Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1.1). If (2.13) holds and $f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$ with $\alpha, \beta > 0$ and $\mathcal{T}_{p,\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \neq 0$, then $f \in \sum K_{p,\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k}(A, B)$.*

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