



Problems and Properties for p -Valent Functions Involving a New Generalized Differential Operator

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Abstract : In this paper, a new differential operator $A_p^n f(z)$ defined in the open unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ is introduced. We then, using this operator and introduce a new subclass of analytic functions $G(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$. Moreover, we discuss coefficient estimates, growth and distortion theorems and inclusion properties for the function f belonging to the class $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$.

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1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Let $\mathcal{A}(p)$ denote the class of function f of the form

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$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and normalized in the open unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. For a function f in $\mathcal{A}(p)$, we define the following differential operator

$$A_p^0 f(z) = f(z); \quad (1.2)$$

$$A_p^1 f(z) = \left(\frac{\alpha - p(\beta + \lambda)}{\alpha} \right) f(z) + \left(\frac{\beta + \lambda}{\alpha} \right) z f'(z); \quad (1.3)$$

and for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$A_p^n f(z) = A_{\lambda}(A_p^{n-1} f(z)). \quad (1.4)$$

If f is given by (1.1), then from (1.4) we get

$$A_p^n f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right)^n a_k z^k \quad (1.5)$$

where $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$, $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$. This generalizes many operators as follows:

(i) When $p = 1$, we get $A^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - 1)}{\alpha} \right)^n a_k z^k$, introduced by Darus and Faisal [1].

(ii) When $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0$ and $p = 1$, we get $A^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 + \lambda(k - 1))^n a_k z^k$ given by Al-Oboudi [2].

(iii) When $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0, \lambda = 1$ and $p = 1$, we get $A^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k$ the Sălăgean's differential operator [3].

(iv) When $\alpha = 2, \beta = 0, \lambda = 1$ and $p = 1$, we get $A^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+1}{2} \right)^n a_k z^k$ given by Uralegaddi and Somanatha [4].

(v) When $\beta = 1, \lambda = 0, p = 1$ and replacing α by $\alpha + 1$, we get $A^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n a_k z^k$, the differential operator of Cho and Srivastava [5].

(vi) When $\beta = 0, p = 1$ and replacing α by $\alpha + 1$, we get $A^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha + \lambda(k-1) + 1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^n a_k z^k$, a well known differential operator of Aouf et al. [6].

Let $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$ denote the subclass of $\mathcal{A}(p)$ consisting of functions f which satisfy

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[p(1 - \mu) \frac{A_p^n f(z)}{z} + \mu(A_p^n f(z))' - p \right] \right\} > 0, \quad (1.6)$$

where $A_p^n f(z)$ is given by (1.5).

This implies that it satisfies the following inequality

$$\left| \frac{p(1 - \mu) \frac{A_p^n f(z)}{z} + \mu(A_p^n f(z))' - p}{p(1 - \mu) \frac{A_p^n f(z)}{z} + \mu(A_p^n f(z))' - 1 + 2b} \right| < 1 \quad (1.7)$$

where $z \in U; \mu \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$.

We note that

- $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, 1) = G(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b)$
 $= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[(1 - \mu) \frac{A^n f(z)}{z} + \mu(A^n f(z))' - 1 \right] \right\}, z \in U \right\} > 0;$
- $G_0(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, 1) = G(\lambda, b)$
 $= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[(1 - \mu) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \mu(f(z))' - 1 \right] \right\}, z \in U \right\} > 0;$
- $G_n(1, 1, 1, 0, b, 1) = R_n(b)$
 $= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[(A^n f(z))' - 1 \right] \right\}, z \in U \right\} > 0;$
- $G_0(0, 1, 1, 0, b, 1) = G(b)$
 $= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[\frac{f(z)}{z} - 1 \right] \right\}, z \in U \right\} > 0;$
- $G_n(0, 1, 1, 0, b, 1) = G_n(b)$
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- $G_n(1, 1, 1, 0, b, 1) = R(b)$
 $= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[(f(z))' - 1 \right] \right\}, z \in U \right\} > 0;$
- $G_0(0, 1, 1, 0, 1 - \alpha, 1)$
 $= G_\alpha = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(p) : \operatorname{Re} \frac{f(z)}{z} > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, z \in U \right\} > 0;$

- $G_0(0, 1, 1, 0, 1 - \alpha, 1)$

$$= R_\alpha = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}(p) : \operatorname{Re}(f(z))' > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, z \in U \right\} > 0.$$

The class $R(b)$ was studied by Halim [7], the class G_α by Chen [8, 9] and the class R_α by Ezrohi [10].

2 Coefficient Inequalities

In this section, we find the coefficient inequality for the class $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$.

Theorem 2.1. *Let the function f defined by (1.1) satisfies the condition*

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b| \quad (2.1)$$

where $\mu \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, \alpha > 0, \beta + \lambda > 0$. Then $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$.

Proof. Suppose that the inequality (2.1) holds. Then we have for $z \in U$ and $|z| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| p(1 - \mu) \frac{A_p^n f(z)}{z} + \mu(A_p^n f(z))' - p \right| - \left| p(1 - \mu) \frac{A_p^n f(z)}{z} + \mu(A_p^n f(z))' - 1 + 2b \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n a_k z^{k-1} \right| \\ & \quad - \left| 2b + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n a_k z^{k-1} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| |z^{k-1}| - 2|b| \\ & \quad - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| |z^{k-1}| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| - |b| \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where $A_p^n f(z)$ is given by (1.5).

This implies

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b|,$$

which shows that $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$. □

Corollary 2.2. *Let the function f defined by (1.1) be in the class $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$. Then we have*

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{|b|}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n}, k \geq p + 1.$$

Corollary 2.3. *Let the hypotheses of (2.1) be satisfied. Then for $\beta = \lambda = 0$ and $p = \mu = 1$ we have*

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{|b|}{k}, k \geq p + 1.$$

3 Growth and Distortion Theorems

A growth and distortion property for function f to be in the class $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$ is given as follows:

Theorem 3.1. *If the function f defined by (1.1) is in the class $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$, then for $|z| < 1$, we have*

$$|r^p| - \frac{|b| |r|^k}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n} \leq |f(z)| \leq |r^p| + \frac{|b| |r|^k}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n}.$$

Proof. Let $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$. Then by (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \\ & \leq |b| = \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \frac{|b|}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n}. \end{aligned}$$

From equation (1.1) we have

$$|f(z)| = \left| z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right| \leq |z^p| + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| |z^k|$$

which implies

$$|f(z)| \leq |z^p| + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| |z^k| \leq r^p + \frac{|b|}{[p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n} r^k.$$

Similarly we can prove that

$$|f(z)| \geq r^p - \frac{|b|}{[p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n} r^k. \quad \square$$

Theorem 3.2. *Let the hypotheses of (2.1) be satisfied, then for $|z| < 1$,*

$$|r^p| - \frac{\alpha^n |b| |r|^2}{[p + \mu] [\alpha + \beta + \lambda]^n} \leq |f(z)| \leq |r^p| + \frac{\alpha^n |b| |r|^2}{[p + \mu] [\alpha + \beta + \lambda]^n}.$$

Proof. From (2.1) we have $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$ and hence

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b|.$$

Since

$$[p + \mu] \left[\frac{\alpha + \beta + \lambda}{\alpha} \right]^n \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b|$$

we have

$$[p + \mu] \left[\frac{\alpha + \beta + \lambda}{\alpha} \right]^n \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq |b|.$$

From (1.1) we have

$$|f(z)| \leq |z^p| + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| |z^k| \leq |z^p| + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| |z^2|.$$

This proves that

$$|f(z)| \leq |r^p| + \frac{\alpha^n |b| |r|^2}{[p + \mu] [\alpha + \beta + \lambda]^n}.$$

Similarly

$$|f(z)| \geq |z^p| - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| |z^k| \geq |z^p| - \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| |z^2|$$

shows that

$$|f(z)| \geq |r^p| - \frac{\alpha^n |b| |r|^2}{[p + \mu][\alpha + \beta + \lambda]^n}. \quad \square$$

Corollary 3.3. *Let the hypotheses of (2.1) be satisfied. If $\alpha = \lambda = \mu = p = 1, \beta = 0$ then for $|z| < 1$, we have*

$$|r^p| - \frac{|b| |r|^2}{2^{n+1}} \leq |f(z)| \leq |r^p| + \frac{|b| |r|^2}{2^{n+1}}.$$

Theorem 3.4. *If the function f defined by (1.1) is in the class $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$, then for $|z| < 1$, we have*

$$p - \frac{k |b| |r|^{k-1}}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n} \leq |f'(z)| \leq p + \frac{k |b| |r|^{k-1}}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n}.$$

Proof. Let $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$, by using (2.1) we have

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \frac{|b|}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n}.$$

Also

$$|f'(z)| = \left| pz^{p-1} + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} ka_k z^{k-1} \right| \leq p + k \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \leq p + k \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} |a_k| |r|^{k-1}.$$

This shows that

$$|f'(z)| \leq p + \frac{k |b| |r|^{k-1}}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n}.$$

Similarly we can prove that

$$|f'(z)| \geq p - \frac{k |b| |r|^{k-1}}{[p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha} \right]^n}.$$

\square

4 Inclusion Properties

The inclusion properties for the class $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$ are given by the following theorem.

Theorem 4.1. *Let the hypotheses of (2.1) be satisfied. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} G_n(\mu_2, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p) &\subseteq G_n(\mu_1, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p), \\ G_n(\mu, \lambda_2, \alpha, \beta, b, p) &\subseteq G_n(\mu, \lambda_1, \alpha, \beta, b, p), \\ G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha_1, \beta, b, p) &\subseteq G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha_2, \beta, b, p), \\ G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta_2, b, p) &\subseteq G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta_1, b, p) \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha_2 \geq \alpha_1, \beta_2 \geq \beta_1, \mu_2 \geq \mu_1$ and $\lambda_2 \geq \lambda_1$.

Proof. Let $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$. Then by using (2.1) we have

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b|.$$

If $\mu_2 \geq \mu_1$, implying that $p + \mu_2(k-p) \geq p + \mu_1(k-p)$ in such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu_2(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n \\ &\geq \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu_1(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n \end{aligned}$$

this shows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu_1(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \\ &\leq |b| \leq \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu_2(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b| \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu_1(k-p)] \left[\frac{\alpha + (\beta + \lambda)(k-p)}{\alpha} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b|.$$

Hence $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$, which shows that $G_n(\mu_2, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p) \subseteq G_n(\mu_1, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$. Similarly, let $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$, then by using

(2.1) we have $\alpha_2 \geq \alpha_1$. This implies that $(1 + \frac{(\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha_1})^n \geq (1 + \frac{(\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha_2})^n$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha_1 + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha_1} \right]^n \\ & \geq \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu_1(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha_2 + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha_2} \right]^n \\ & \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha_1 + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha_1} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b| \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [p + \mu(k - p)] \left[\frac{\alpha_2 + (\beta + \lambda)(k - p)}{\alpha_2} \right]^n |a_k| \leq |b|.$$

This proves that $f \in G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$ and finally implies that $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha_1, \beta, b, p) \subseteq G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha_2, \beta, b, p)$. Employing a similar procedure we can prove that $G_n(\mu, \lambda_2, \alpha, \beta, b, p) \subseteq G_n(\mu, \lambda_1, \alpha, \beta, b, p)$ and $G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta_2, b, p) \subseteq G_n(\mu, \lambda, \alpha, \beta_1, b, p)$.

For more details about coefficient bounds we refer to Joshi [11], Aouf [12], Silverman [13], Raina [14], and Owa and Aouf [15], respectively. \square

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