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# Certain Subclass of *P*-valent Meromorphic Functions Involving the Extended Multiplier Transformations

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### **Abstract**

Using the linear operator  $I_p^m(\lambda,\ell)(\lambda \ge 0,\ell > 0,p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})$  for a function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  the class of P-valent meromorphic functions El-Ashwah [6] and the principle of subordination [11], we introduce the class  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta;\phi)$ , which satisfies the following condition:  $\frac{1}{\beta-p}\left[\beta+\frac{z(l_p^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z))'}{f_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;z)}\right]<\phi(z)$  ( $\beta>p;\phi\in p;z\in U$ ). Such results as inclusion relationships, integral representations, convolution properties and integral-preserving properties for these functions class are obtained.

### **Keywords**

Subordination, Analytic, Meromorphic, Multivalent, Multiplier Transformations

### 1. Introduction

Let  $A_p$  denote the class of functions f(z) of the form:

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

which are analytic and p-valent in the open unit disk  $U=\{z:z\in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z|<1\}$ . If f(z) and g(z) are analytic in U, we say that f(z) is subordinate to g(z) written symbolically as follows  $f\prec g$  in U or  $f(z)\prec g(z)$  ( $z\in U$ ), if there exists a Schwarz function w(z), which (by definition) is analytic in U with w(0)=0 and |w(z)|<1 ( $z\in U$ ), such that f(z)=g(w(z)) ( $z\in U$ ). Indeed it is known that  $f(z)\prec g(z)$  ( $z\in U$ )  $\Rightarrow$  f(0)=g(0) and  $f(U)\subset g(U)$ . Further, if the function g(z) is univalent in U, then we have the following equivalent (cf., e.g., [11]; see also [12, p.4])

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

Let *P* denote the class of functions of the form:

$$\phi(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n,$$

which are analytic and convex in U and satisfies the following condition

Re
$$\{\phi(z)\} > 0$$
,  $(z \in U)$ .

Also let  $\Sigma_p$  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)

which are analytic and p-valent in the punctured unit disc  $U^* = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$ . We note that  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma$  the class of univalent meromophic functions. For functions  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  given by (1.2) and  $g(z) \in \Sigma_p$  given by

$$g(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^{n-p}$$
  $(p \in \mathbb{N}),$ 

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

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

El-Ashwah [6] (see also [7-10]) defined a linear operator  $I_p^m(\lambda,\ell)(\lambda \ge 0,\ell > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})$  for a function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  as follows:

$$I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\lambda n + \ell}{\ell} \right]^m a_n z^{n-p} .$$
 (1.3)

we can write (1.3) as follows:

$$I_n^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z) = (\Phi_{\lambda\ell}^{p,m} * f)(z),$$

where

$$\Phi_{\lambda,\ell}^{p,m}(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\lambda n + \ell}{\ell} \right]^m z^{n-p}.$$
 (1.4)

It is easily verified from (1.3), that

$$\lambda z (I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'$$

$$= \ell I_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) - (\ell + p\lambda) I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) (\lambda > 0).$$
(1.5)

We observe that the operator  $I_p^m(\lambda, \ell)$  reduce to several interesting many other operators considered earlier for different choices of  $\lambda, \ell, p$  and m (see e.g. [1-4], [15-16]).

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $p, k \in \mathbb{N}, \ell, m \in \mathbb{N}_0, \in_k = \exp(\frac{2\pi i}{k})$  and

$$f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_{k}^{jp} \left( I_{p}^{m}(\lambda, \ell) f(\epsilon_{k}^{j} z) \right)$$

$$= z^{-p} + \dots (f \in \Sigma_{p}).$$
(1.6)

Clearly, for k = 1, we have

$$f_{n,1}^m(\lambda,\ell;z) = I_n^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z).$$

Making use of the extended multiplier transformation  $I_p^m(\lambda,\ell)$  and the above mentioned principle of subordination between analytic functions, we now introduce and investigate the following subclasses of the class  $\Sigma_p$  of p-valent meromorphic functions.

Definition 1. A function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta)$  if it satisfies the following condition:

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(-\frac{z(I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)f(z))'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)}\right) < \beta \quad (\beta > p; z \in U), \tag{1.7}$$

where  $f_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;z) \neq 0$   $(z \in U^*)$  is defined by (1.6).

Also, a function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class

 $N_{n,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta)$  if and only if

$$-\frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta).$$

Remark 1. (i)Putting  $\lambda = k = 1$  and  $m = \ell = 0$  in the classes  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta)$  and  $N_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta)$  we obtain the function classes  $M_p(\beta)$  and  $N_p(\beta)$  which are introduced and studied by Wang et al. [17] and Wang et al. [18];

(ii) Putting  $p = \lambda = k = 1$  and  $m = \ell = 0$  in the class  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta)$  we obtain the function class  $\Sigma_N^{**}(\beta)$  which are introduced and studied by Sarangi and Uralegaddi [14].

Definition 2. A function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$\frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{z(I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z))'}{f_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right) \prec \phi(z)$$

$$(\beta > p; \phi \in P; z \in U), \tag{1.8}$$

where  $f_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;z) \neq 0$   $(z \in U)$  is defined by (1.6).

In this paper, we aim and proving such results as inclusion relationships, integral representations, convolution properties and integral-preserving properties for the function class  $M_{nk}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ .

### 2. Preliminaries

In order to establish our main results, we shall use of the following lemmas.

Lemma 1 [5, 11].Let  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose also that  $\phi(z)$  is convex and univalent in U with

$$\phi(0) = 1$$
 and Re{ $\beta\phi(z) + \gamma$ } > 0  $(z \in U)$ .

If p(z) is analytic in U with p(0) = 1, then the following subordination:

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} \prec \phi(z)$$

implies that

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z) \ (z \in U).$$

Lemma 2 [13]. Let  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that  $\phi(z)$  is convex and univalent in U with

$$\phi(0) = 1$$
 and  $\operatorname{Re}\{\beta\phi(z) + \gamma\} > 0$   $(z \in U)$ .

Also let

$$q(z) \prec \phi(z)$$
.

If  $p(z) \in P$  and satisfies the following subordination:

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta q(z) + \gamma} \prec \phi(z)$$
,

then

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z)$$
.

*Lemma 3. Let*  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{z(f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z))'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right) \prec \phi(z). \tag{2.1}$$

*Proof.* In view of (1.6), we replace z by  $\in_k^j z$  (j=0,1,2,..,k-1) in  $f_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;z)$ . We thus obtain

$$f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; \in_{k}^{j} z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \in_{k}^{np} (I_{p}^{m}(\lambda, \ell) f) (\in_{k}^{n+j} z)$$

$$= \in_{k}^{-jp} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \in_{k}^{(n+j)p} (I_{p}^{m}(\lambda, \ell) f) (\in_{k}^{n+j} z)$$

$$= \in_{k}^{-jp} f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z). \tag{2.2}$$

Differentiating both sides of (1.6) with respect to z, we obtain

$$(f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z))' = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_{k}^{j(p+1)} (I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)f)' (\epsilon_{k}^{j} z).$$
 (2.3)

Therefore, from (2.2) and (2.3), we find that

$$\frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{z(f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z))'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{\varepsilon_{k}^{j(p+1)} z(I_{p}^{m}(\lambda, \ell) f)'(\varepsilon_{k}^{j} z)}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{\varepsilon_{k}^{j} z(I_{p}^{m}(\lambda, \ell) f)'(\varepsilon_{k}^{j} z)}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; \varepsilon_{k}^{j} z)} \right). \tag{2.4}$$

Moreover, since  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ , it follows that

$$\frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{\epsilon_k^j z(I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f)'(\epsilon_k^j z)}{f_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \epsilon_k^j z)} \right) \prec \phi(z)$$

$$(j = 0, 1, \dots, k - 1; z \in U).$$
(2.5)

Finally, by noting that  $\phi(z)$  is convex and univalent in U, from (2.4) and (2.5), we conclude that the assertion (2.1) of Lemma 3 holds true.

# **3. Properties of the Function Class** $M_{n,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta;\phi)$

In this section, we obtain some inclusion relationships for the function class  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ .

Unless otherwise mentioned we shall assume throughout the paper that  $\lambda > 0, \ell \ge 0, \beta > p, p, k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

*Theorem 1. Let*  $\phi \in P$  with

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{ (\beta - p)\phi(z) - \beta + p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda} \right\} > 0 \ (z \in U),$$

then

$$M_{p,k}^{m+1}(\lambda,\ell;\beta;\beta;\phi) \subset M_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;\beta;\phi).$$

*Proof.* Making use of the relationships in equations (1.5) and (1.6), we know that

$$z\left(f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;\phi)\right)' + \left(p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right)f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right)}{k}\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \in {}_{k}^{jp}\left(I_{p}^{m+1}(\lambda,\ell)f(\in_{k}^{j}z)\right) = \frac{\ell}{\lambda}f_{p,k}^{m+1}(\lambda,\ell;z) \tag{3.1}$$

Let  $f \in M_{p,k}^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$  and suppose that

$$(\beta - p)p(z) - \beta = \frac{z \left( f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z) \right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \quad (z \in U).$$
 (3.2)

Then p(z) is analytic in U and p(0) = 1. It follows from (3.1) and (3.2) that

$$(\beta - p)p(z) - \beta + p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda} = \frac{\ell}{\lambda} \frac{f_{p,k}^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell; z)}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)}.$$
 (3.3)

Differentiating both sides of (3.3) logarithmically with respect to z and using (3.2), we obtain

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(\beta - p)p(z) - \beta + p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\beta - p)} \left( \beta + \frac{z \left( f_{p,k}^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell; z) \right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right). \tag{3.4}$$

From (3.4) and Lemma 3 (with m replaced by (m+1), we can see that

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(\beta - p)p(z) - \beta + p + \frac{\ell}{2}} \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in U). \quad (3.5)$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re}\left\{ (\beta - p)\phi(z) - \beta + p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda} \right\} > 0 \ (z \in U),$  by Lemma 1, we have

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{(\beta - p)} \left( \beta + \frac{z \left( f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z) \right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in U). \quad (3.6)$$

By setting

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{(\beta - p)} \left( \beta + \frac{z \left( I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \right)'}{f_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right) \quad (z \in U), \quad (3.7)$$

we observe that q(z) is analytic in U and q(0) = 1. It follows from (1.5) and (3.7) that

$$((\beta - p)q(z) - \beta) f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)$$

$$= \frac{\ell}{\lambda} I_{p}^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) - \left(p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda}\right) I_{p}^{m}(\lambda, \ell) f(z).$$
(3.8)

Differentiating both sides of (3.8) with respect to z and using (3.7), we obtain

$$(\beta - p)zq'(z) + \left(p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + (\beta - p)p(z) - \beta\right)((\beta - p)q(z) - \beta)$$

$$= \frac{\ell}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{z\left(I_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell)f(z)\right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)}.$$
(3.9)

From (3.2),(3.3) and (3.9), we can obtain

$$\begin{split} &q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{(\beta - p)p(z) - \beta + p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\beta - p)} \left( \beta + \frac{z \left( I_p^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m+1}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in U). \end{split}$$

Since

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in U)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{ (\beta - p)\phi(z) - \beta + p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda} \right\} > 0 \ (z \in U),$$

it follows from (3.9) and Lemma 2 that

$$q(z) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

that is, that  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . This implies that

$$M_{p,k}^{m+1}(\lambda,\ell;\boldsymbol{\beta};\boldsymbol{\phi}) \subset M_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;\boldsymbol{\beta};\boldsymbol{\phi}).$$

Hence the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

# 4. Integral Representation

In this section, we obtain a number of integral representations associated with the function class  $M_{n,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ .

Theorem 2. Let  $f \in M_{n-k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then

$$f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z) = z^{-p} \exp\left\{ \frac{\left(\beta - p\right)}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_{0}^{z} \frac{\phi(w(\epsilon_{k}^{j} \xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi \right\}, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $f_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;z)$  is defined by (1.6), w(z) is analytic in U and satisfy w(0) = 1 and |w(z)| < 1 ( $z \in U$ ).

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then condition (1.8) can be written as follows:

(3.8) 
$$\frac{z\left(I_p^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z)\right)'}{f_{n,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;z)} = (\beta - p)\phi(w(z)) - \beta(z \in U), \tag{4.2}$$

where w(z) is analytic in U and satisfy w(0) = 1 and |w(z)| < 1 ( $z \in U$ ). Replacing z by  $\in_k^j z$  (j = 0, 1, ..., k-1) in (4.2), we observe that (4.2) becomes

$$\frac{\in_{k}^{j} z\left(I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)f(\in_{k}^{j}z)\right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;\in_{k}^{j}z)}$$

$$= (\beta - p)(\phi(w(\in_{k}^{j}z))) - \beta \qquad (z \in U).$$
(4.3)

We note that

$$f_{n,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\in_k^j z) = \in_k^{-jp} f_{n,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;z) (z \in U).$$

Thus, by letting j = 0, 1, ..., k - 1 in (4.3), successively, and summing the resulting equations, we have

$$\frac{z\left(f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)\right)'}{f_{n,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)} = \frac{(\beta-p)}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \phi(w(\epsilon_{k}^{j}z)) - \beta \quad (z \in U) . \quad (4.4)$$

From (4.4), we get

$$\frac{\left(f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)\right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)} + \frac{p}{z} = \frac{\left(\beta - p\right)}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left[\frac{\phi(w(\epsilon_{k}^{j}z)) - 1}{z}\right] (z \in U), \quad (4.5)$$

which, upon integration, yields

$$\log(z^{p} f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)) = \frac{(\beta - p)}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_{0}^{z} \frac{\phi(w(\epsilon_{k}^{j} \xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi.$$
 (4.6)

Then, the assertion (4.1) of Theorem 2 can now easily obtained from (4.6).

Remark 2. Putting k = 1, m = 0 and  $\phi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Theorem 2 we obtain the result obtained by Wang et al. [17, Th. 2].

Theorem 3. Let  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then

$$I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)f(z) = \int_{0}^{z} \frac{(\beta-p)\phi(w(\zeta))-\beta}{\zeta^{p+1}} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{(\beta-p)}{k}\sum_{j=0}^{k-1}\int_{0}^{\zeta} \frac{\phi(w(\epsilon_{k}^{j}\xi))-1}{\xi}d\xi\right)d\zeta, \tag{4.7}$$

where w(z) is analytic in U and satisfy w(0) = 1 and |w(z)| < 1 ( $z \in U$ ).

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in M^m_{p,k}(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then, from (4.1) and (4.2), we have

$$\left(I_p^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z)\right)' = \frac{f_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;z)}{z}\left(\left(\beta - p\right)\phi(w(z)) - \beta\right)$$

$$= \frac{((\beta - p)\phi(w(z)) - \beta)}{z^{p+1}} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{(\beta - p)\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_{0}^{z} \phi(w(\epsilon_{k}^{j} \xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi\right), \quad (4.8)$$

which, upon integration, leads us easily to the assertion (4.7) of Theorem 3.

Theorem 4. Let  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then

$$I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)f(z) = = \int_{0}^{z} \frac{(\beta-p)\phi(w_{2}(\zeta)) - \beta}{\zeta^{p+1}} \cdot \exp\left(\int_{0}^{\xi} \frac{(\beta-p)[\phi(w_{1}(\xi)) - 1]}{\xi} d\xi\right) d\zeta,$$
 (4.9)

where  $w_i(z)(i=1,2)$  are analytic in U with  $w_i(0) = 0$  and  $|w_i(z)| < 1(z \in U; i=1,2)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in M^m_{p,k}(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . We then find from (2.1) that

$$\frac{z\left(f_{p,k}^{m}\left(\lambda,\ell;z\right)\right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m}\left(\lambda,\ell;z\right)} = \left(\beta - p\right)\phi(w_{1}(z)) - \beta \ (z \in U), \quad (4.10)$$

Where  $w_1(z)$  is analytic in U with  $w_1(0) = 1$ . Thus, by similarly applying the method of proof of Theorem 3, we find that

$$f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z) = z^{-p} \cdot \exp\left(\int_{0}^{z} \frac{(\beta-p)[\phi(w_{1}(\xi))-1]}{\xi} d\xi\right). \quad (4.11)$$

It now follows from (4.2) and (4.11) that

$$(I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)f(z))' = \frac{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)}{z}((\beta-p)\phi(w_{2}(z))-\beta)$$

$$= \frac{(\beta-p)\phi(w_{2}(z))-\beta}{z^{p+1}} \cdot \exp\left(\int_{0}^{z} \frac{(\beta-p)[\phi(w_{1}(\xi))-1]}{\xi}d\xi\right),$$
(4.12)

where  $w_i(z)(i=1,2)$  are analytic in U with  $w_i(0) = 0$  and

 $|w_i(z)| < 1(z \in U; i = 1, 2)$ . Integrating both sides of (4.12), we will obtain the assertion (4.9) of Theorem 4.

# 5. Convolution Properties

In this section, we derive some convolution properties for the class  $M_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ .

Theorem 5. Let  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then

$$f(z) = \left[ \int_{0}^{z} \frac{(\beta - p) \phi(w(\zeta)) - \beta}{\zeta^{p+1}} \cdot \exp\left( \frac{(\beta - p) \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_{0}^{\zeta} \phi(w(\varepsilon_{k}^{j} \xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi \right) d\zeta \right] *$$

$$*\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\ell}{\ell + \lambda n}\right)^m z^{n-p}\right),\tag{5.1}$$

where w(z) is analytic in U with w(0) = 1 and |w(z)| < 1  $(z \in U)$ .

*Proof.* In view of (1.3) and (4.7), we know that

$$\int_{0}^{z} \frac{\left(\beta - p\right) \phi(w\left(\zeta\right)) - \beta}{\zeta^{p+1}} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{\left(\beta - p\right)}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_{0}^{\zeta} \frac{\phi(w\left(\varepsilon_{k}^{j} \xi\right)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi\right) d\zeta$$

$$= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\ell + \lambda n}{\ell}\right)^{m} z^{n-p}\right) * f(z) = \Phi_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m}(z) * f(z), \tag{5.2}$$

where  $\Phi_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(z)$  is given by (1.4).

Thus, from (5.2) , we can easily get the assertion (5.1) of Theorem 5.

Theorem 6. Let  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then

$$f(z) = \left[ \int_{0}^{z} \frac{(\beta - p)\phi(w_{2}(\zeta)) - \beta}{\zeta^{p+1}} \cdot \exp\left( \int_{0}^{\zeta} \frac{(\beta - p)[\phi(w_{1}(\zeta)) - 1]}{\zeta} d\zeta \right) d\zeta \right] *$$

$$* \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\ell}{\ell + \lambda n} \right)^{m} z^{n-p} \right), \tag{5.3}$$

where  $w_j(z)(j=1,2)$  are analytic in U with  $w_j(0)=0$  and  $|w_j(z)| < 1(z \in U; j=1,2)$ .

*Proof.* In view of (1.4) and (4.9), we know that

$$\int_{0}^{z} \frac{\left(\beta - p\right)\phi(w_{2}(\zeta)) - \beta}{\zeta^{p+1}} \cdot \exp\left(\int_{0}^{\zeta} \frac{\left(\beta - p\right)\left[\phi(w_{1}(\xi)) - 1\right]}{\xi} d\xi\right) d\zeta$$

$$= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\ell + \lambda n}{\ell}\right)^m z^{n-p}\right) * f(z) = \Phi_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(z) * f(z).$$
 (5.4)

Thus, from (5.4), we easily obtain (5.3).

Theorem 7. Let  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and  $\phi \in P$ . Then  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$  if and only if

$$z^{p} \left\{ f * \left[ \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\ell + \lambda n}{\ell} \right)^{m} (n-p) z^{n-p} \right) \right. \right.$$

$$\left. - \left( (\beta - p) \phi(e^{i\theta}) - \beta \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\ell + \lambda n}{\ell} \right)^{m} z^{n-p} \right) * \left( \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\nu=0}^{k-1} \frac{z^{-p}}{1 - \epsilon^{\nu} z} \right) \right] \right\} \neq 0$$

$$(z \in U; \ 0 \le \theta < 2\pi). \tag{5.5}$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Since

$$\frac{z\left(I_{p}^{m}\left(\lambda,\ell\right)f\left(z\right)\right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m}\left(\lambda,\ell;z\right)} \prec \left(\beta-p\right)\phi(z)-\beta$$

is equivalent to

$$\frac{z\left(I_{p}^{m}\left(\lambda,\ell\right)f\left(z\right)\right)'}{f_{p,k}^{m}\left(\lambda,\ell;z\right)}\neq\left(\beta-p\right)\phi(e^{i\theta})-\beta\left(z\in U;0\leq\theta<2\pi\right),\quad(5.6)$$

it is easy to see that the condition (5.6) can be written as follows:

$$z^{p} \left[ z \left( I_{p}^{m}(\lambda, \ell) f(z) \right)' - f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z) \left( (\beta - p) \phi(e^{i\theta}) - \beta \right) \right] \neq 0$$

$$(z \in U; 0 \le \theta < 2\pi).$$
(5.7)

On the other hand, we know from (1.3) that

$$z\left(I_p^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z)\right)' = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\ell+\lambda n}{\ell}\right)^m (n-p)z^{n-p}\right) * f(z). \quad (5.8)$$

Also, from the definition of  $f_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; z)$ , we have

$$f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z) = I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)f(z) * \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{\nu=0}^{k-1} \frac{z^{p}}{1 - \epsilon^{\nu} z}\right)$$
$$= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\ell + \lambda n}{\ell}\right)^{m} z^{n-p}\right) * \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{\nu=0}^{k-1} \frac{z^{-p}}{1 - \epsilon^{\nu} z}\right) * f(z). \tag{5.9}$$

Upon substituting from (5.8) and (5.9) in (5.7), we can easily obtain the convolution property (5.5) asserted by Theorem 7.

Remark 3. Putting k = 1, m = 0 and  $\phi(z) = \frac{1+e^{i\theta}}{1-e^{i\theta}} (0 \le \theta < 2\pi)$  in Theorem 7 we obtain the result obtained by Wang et al. [17, Th. 3].

## 6. Integral-Preserving Properties

In this section, we prove some integral-preserving properties for the class  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ .

Theorem 8. Let  $\phi \in P$  and

Re
$$\{(\beta - p)\phi(z) - \beta + p + \mu\} > 0 \ (z \in U).$$

If  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ , then the function  $F(z) \in \Sigma_p$  defined by

$$F(z) = \frac{\mu}{z^{\mu+p}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{\mu+p-1} f(t) dt \quad (\mu > 0; z \in U)$$
 (6.1)

belongs to the class  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta;\phi)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . Then, from (6.1), we find hat

$$z\left(I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)F(z)\right)'+(\mu+p)I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)F(z)$$

$$=\mu I_{p}^{m}(\lambda,\ell)f(z).$$
(6.2)

Thus, in view of (1.6) and (6.1), we have

$$z\left(F_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)\right)' + (\mu+p)F_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)$$

$$= \mu f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda,\ell;z)$$
(6.3)

We now put

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{z \left( F_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z) \right)'}{F_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right) \quad (z \in U). \quad (6.4)$$

Then H(z) is analytic in U and H(0) = 1. It follows from (6.3) and (6.4) that

$$(\beta - p)H(z) - \beta + p + \mu = \mu \frac{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)}{F_{n,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)}.$$
 (6.5)

Differentiating both sides of (6.5) logarithmically with respect to z and using Lemma 3, we obtain

$$H(z) + \frac{zH'(z)}{(\beta - p)H(z) - \beta + p + \mu}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{z(f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z))'}{f_{p,k}^{m}(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right) \prec \phi(z).$$
(6.6)

Since  $\operatorname{Re}\left\{\left(\beta-p\right)\phi(z)-\beta+p+\mu\right\}>0\ (z\in U)$ , it follows from (6.6) and Lemma 1 that  $H(z)\prec\phi(z)\ (z\in U)$ . Furthermore, we suppose that

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{\beta - p} \left( \beta + \frac{z(I_p(\lambda, \ell)F(z))'}{F_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; z)} \right) \quad (z \in U).$$

The remainder of the proof of Theorem 8 is similar to that of Theorem 1. We, therefore, choose to omit the analogous details involved. We thus find that

$$G(z) \prec \phi(z)$$

which implies that  $F(z) \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda, \ell; \beta; \phi)$ . This completes

the proof of Theorem 8.

Remark 4. By specializing the parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $\ell$ , p and m, we can obtain corresponding results for various subclasses associated with various operators.

### 7. Conclusion

The author used the operator  $I_p^m(\lambda,\ell)$  to define the class  $M_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta;\phi)$  of meromorphic analytic functions. Inclusion relationships, integral representations, convolution properties and integral-preserving properties for these function class are obtained. Some results concerning to the class  $N_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta;\phi)$  can be obtained from the relation  $f(z) \in N_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta)$  if and only if  $-\frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in M_{p,k}^m(\lambda,\ell;\beta)$ .

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