

Some Subclasses of p -Valent Functions Defined by Generalised Fractional Differintegral Operator - I

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Abstract: A generalized extended fractional differintegral operator $S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(z \in \Delta; p \in \mathbb{N}; \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \mu < p + 1; -\infty < \lambda < \eta + p + 1)$ was introduced and studied by Goyal and Prajapat [3]. In this paper, by applying this operator we define a class $\mathcal{Y}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B)$ for a different subordination function and obtain some interesting results.

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1 Introduction and definitions

Let \mathcal{A}_p denote the class of functions normalized by

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}), \quad (1)$$

which are analytic and p -valent in the open disk $\Delta = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$.

A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)$ of p -valently starlike functions of order α in Δ , if $\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \alpha$ ($0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in \Delta$). Furthermore, a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{K}_p(\alpha)$ of p -valently convex functions of order α in Δ , if $\Re\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \alpha$ ($0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in \Delta$). Indeed, it follows that $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_p(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in \mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)$ ($0 \leq \alpha < p; z \in \Delta$). We note that $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_p^*(0) \equiv \mathcal{S}_p^*$ and $\mathcal{K}_p(\alpha) \subseteq \mathcal{K}_p(0) \equiv \mathcal{K}_p$ ($0 \leq \alpha < p$), where \mathcal{S}_p^* and \mathcal{K}_p denote the subclass of \mathcal{A}_p consisting of functions which are p -valently starlike in Δ and p -valently convex in Δ , respectively (see, for details, [2]; see also [17] and [1]).

If $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are analytic in Δ , we say that $f(z)$ is subordinate to $g(z)$, written symbolically as

$$f \prec g \text{ in } \Delta \text{ or } f(z) \prec g(z) \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

if there exists a Schwarz function $w(z)$, which (by definition) is analytic in Δ with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ in Δ such that $f(z) = g(w(z)), z \in \Delta$. It is known that

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \quad (z \in \Delta) \Rightarrow f(0) = g(0)$$

and

$$f(\Delta) \subset g(\Delta).$$

In particular, if the function $g(z)$ is univalent in Δ , then we have the following equivalence (cf., e.g., [10]):

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \quad (z \in \Delta) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0)$$

and

$$f(\Delta) \subset g(\Delta).$$

Furthermore, $f(z)$ is said to be subordinate to $g(z)$ in the disk $\Delta_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < r\}$ if the function $f_r(z) = f(rz)$ is subordinate to the function $g_r(z) = g(rz)$ in Δ . It follows from the Schwarz lemma that if $f \prec g$ in Δ , then $f \prec g$ in Δ_r for every r ($0 < r < 1$).

The general theory of differential subordination introduced by Miller and Mocanu is given in [9]. Namely,

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if $\Psi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ (where $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$) is an analytic function, h is analytic and univalent in Δ , and if ϕ is analytic in Δ with $(\phi(z), z\phi'(z)) \in \Omega$ when $z \in \Delta$, then we say that ϕ satisfies a first-order differential subordination provided that

$$\Psi(\phi(z), z\phi'(z)) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \Delta) \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi(\phi(0), 0) = h(0). \tag{2}$$

We say that a univalent function $q(z)$ is a dominant of the differential subordination (2) if $\phi(0) = q(0)$ and $\phi(z) \prec q(z)$ for all analytic functions $\phi(z)$ that satisfy the differential subordination (2). A dominant $\bar{q}(z)$ is called as the best dominant of (2), if $\bar{q}(z) \prec q(z)$ for all dominants $q(z)$ of (2) [9, 10].

For functions $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$, given by

$$f_j(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n,j} z^{p+n} \quad (j \in 1, 2; p \in \mathbb{N}),$$

we define the Hadamard product (or convolution) of $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$ by

$$(f_1 \star f_2)(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n,1} a_{p+n,2} z^{p+n} = (f_2 \star f_1)(z) \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \Delta).$$

In our present investigation, we shall also make use of the generalised hypergeometric functions ${}_2F_1$ and ${}_3F_2$ defined by

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}, c \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}), \tag{3}$$

and

$${}_3F_2(a, b, c; d, e; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n (c)_n}{(d)_n (e)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (a, b, c, d, e \in \mathbb{C}, d, e \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}), \tag{4}$$

where $(\kappa)_n$ denote the Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial) given in terms of Gamma function Γ , by

$$(\kappa)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\kappa+n)}{\Gamma(\kappa)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (n = 0), \\ \kappa(\kappa+1) \cdots (\kappa+n-1) & (n \in \mathbb{N}). \end{cases}$$

We note that the series defined by (3) and (4) converges absolutely for $z \in \Delta$ and hence ${}_2F_1$ and ${}_3F_2$ represent analytic functions in the open unit disk Δ (see, for details, [[22], Chapter 14]).

We recall here the following generalised fractional integral and generalised fractional derivative operator due to Srivastava et al. [19] (see also [15]).

Definition 1. For real numbers $\lambda > 0, \mu$ and η , Saigo hypergeometric fractional integral operator $I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}$ is defined by

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) = \frac{z^{-\lambda-\mu}}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z (z-t)^{\lambda-1} \times {}_2F_1\left(\lambda+\mu, -\eta; \lambda; 1-\frac{t}{z}\right) f(t) dt,$$

where the function $f(z)$ is analytic in a simply-connected region of the complex z -plane containing the origin, with the order

$$f(z) = O(|z|^\varepsilon) \quad (z \rightarrow 0; \varepsilon > \max\{0, \mu - \eta\} - 1),$$

and the multiplicity of $(z-t)^{\lambda-1}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z-t)$ to be real when $(z-t) > 0$.

Definition 2. Under the hypotheses of Definition 1, Saigo hypergeometric fractional derivative operator $\mathfrak{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}$ is defined by

$$\mathfrak{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ z^{\lambda-\mu} \int_0^z (z-t)^{-\lambda} \times {}_2F_1\left(\mu-\lambda, 1-\eta; 1-\lambda; 1-\frac{t}{z}\right) f(t) dt \right\} & (0 \leq \lambda < 1); \\ \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \mathfrak{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda-n,\mu,\eta} f(z) & (n \leq \lambda < n+1; n \in \mathbb{N}), \end{cases}$$

where the multiplicity of $(z-t)^{-\lambda}$ is removed as in Definition 1.

It may be remarked that

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,-\lambda,\eta} f(z) = D_z^{-\lambda} f(z) \quad (\lambda > 0)$$

and

$$\mathfrak{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\lambda,\eta} f(z) = D_z^\lambda f(z) \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1),$$

where $D_z^{-\lambda}$ denotes fractional integral operator and D_z^λ denotes fractional derivative operator considered by Owa [12].

Recently Goyal and Prajapat [3] introduced generalised fractional differintegral operator $S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$, by

$$S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(1+p-\mu)\Gamma(1+p+\eta-\lambda)}{\Gamma(1+p)\Gamma(1+p+\eta-\mu)} z^\mu \mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) & (0 \leq \lambda < \eta+p+1, z \in \Delta); \\ \frac{\Gamma(1+p-\mu)\Gamma(1+p+\eta-\lambda)}{\Gamma(1+p)\Gamma(1+p+\eta-\mu)} z^\mu I_{0,z}^{-\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) & (-\infty < \lambda < 0, z \in \Delta). \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

It is easily seen from (5) that for a function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) &= z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+p)_n(1+p+\eta-\mu)_n}{(1+p-\mu)_n(1+p+\eta-\lambda)_n} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \\ &= z^p {}_3F_2(1, 1+p, 1+p+\eta-\mu; 1+p-\mu, 1+p+\eta-\lambda; z) \\ &\quad * f(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$(z \in \Delta; p \in \mathbb{N}; \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \mu < p+1; -\infty < \lambda < \eta+p+1) \quad (6)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} S_{0,z}^{0,0,0} f(z) &= f(z), \\ S_{0,z}^{1,1,1} f(z) &= S_{0,z}^{1,0,0} f(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$S_{0,z}^{2,1,1} f(z) = \frac{zf'(z) + z^2 f''(z)}{p^2}.$$

We also note that

$$S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\lambda,\eta} f(z) = S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,0} f(z) = \Omega_z^{\lambda,p} f(z),$$

where $\Omega_z^{\lambda,p}$ is an extended fractional differintegral operator studied very recently by [14]. On the other hand, if we set

$$\lambda = -\alpha, \mu = 0, \eta = \beta - 1,$$

in (6) and using

$$I_{0,z}^{\alpha,0,\beta-1} f(z) = \frac{1}{z^\beta \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \left(1 - \frac{t}{z}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt,$$

we obtain following p -valent generalization of multiplier transformation operator [5, 7]:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_{\beta,p}^\alpha f(z) &= \left(\frac{p+\alpha+\beta-1}{p+\beta-1}\right) \frac{\alpha}{z^\beta} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \left(1 - \frac{t}{z}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt \\ &= z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(p+\beta+n)\Gamma(p+\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(p+\alpha+\beta+n)\Gamma(p+\beta)} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if we set

$$\lambda = -1, \mu = 0, \text{ and } \eta = \beta - 1.$$

in (6), we obtain the generalized Bernardi-Libera Livingston integral operator $\mathcal{F}_{\beta,p} : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$ ($\beta > -p$) defined by

$$\begin{aligned} S_{0,z}^{-1,0,\beta-1} f(z) &= \mathcal{F}_{\beta,b} f(z) = \frac{p+\beta}{z^\beta} \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} f(t) dt \\ &= z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{p+\beta}{p+\beta+n} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \\ &= z^p {}_2F_1(1, p+\beta; p+\beta+1; z) \end{aligned}$$

($\beta > -p; z \in \Delta$). (8)

It is easily seen from (6) that

$$\begin{aligned} z(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z))' &= (p+\eta-\lambda)(S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} f(z)) \\ &\quad - (\eta-\lambda)(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z)) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

and it follows from (6) and (8) that

$$\begin{aligned} z(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z))' &= (p+\eta+\beta)(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z)) \\ &\quad - (\eta+\beta)(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\lambda,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z)). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Using the generalized fractional differintegral operator $S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}$, we now introduce the following subclass of \mathcal{A}_p :

Definition 3. For fixed parameters A, B ($-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$) and $0 \leq \alpha < p$, we say that a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is in the class $\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B)$ if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{z(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z))'}{(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z))} - \alpha \right) &< \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \end{aligned}$$

($z \in \Delta; p \in \mathbb{N}; \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \mu < p+1; -\infty < \lambda < \eta+p+1$). (11)

For $A = 1, B = -1$, we have

$$\frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{z(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z))'}{(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z))} - \alpha \right) < \frac{1+z}{1-z}.$$

For convenience, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; 1, -1) &= \mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha) \\ &= \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p : \Re \left(\frac{z(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z))'}{(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z))} \right) > \alpha, \right. \\ &\quad \left. 0 \leq \alpha < p, z \in \Delta \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We further observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B) &= \mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(0; A + \frac{\alpha}{p}(B-A), B); \\ (\beta > -p; \alpha + \beta > -p) \\ \mathcal{V}_p^{0,0,0}(\alpha) &= \mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathcal{V}_p^{1,0,0}(\alpha) = \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha).$$

Srivastava et. al [16] have studied some interesting properties of class $\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,0}(\alpha) = \mathcal{S}_\lambda(\alpha)$ ($0 \leq \lambda < 1; 0 \leq \alpha < 1$) by using the techniques of Hadamard product.

In the present paper several sharp inclusion relationships and other interesting properties of the class $\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B)$ are found for $\eta \in \mathbb{R}, \mu < p+1$ and for all admissible non-negative values of λ and also for negative values of λ by using the techniques of differential subordination. Mapping properties of a variety of operators involving the operator $S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}$ are also investigated.

2 A set of preliminary lemmas

We denote by $\mathcal{P}(\gamma)$ the class of functions $\varphi(z)$ given by

$$\varphi(z) = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots \quad (12)$$

which are analytic in Δ and satisfy the following inequality:

$$\Re(\varphi(z)) > \gamma \quad (0 \leq \gamma < 1; z \in \Delta).$$

In order to prove our main results, we recall the following lemmas.

Lemma 1.[4, 11] *Let the function $h(z)$ be analytic and convex (univalent) in Δ with $h(0) = 1$. Suppose also that the function $\phi(z)$ given by*

$$\phi(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$$

is analytic in Δ . If

$$\phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{\gamma} \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \Delta; \Re(\gamma) \geq 0; \gamma \neq 0), \quad (13)$$

then

$$\phi(z) \prec \psi(z) = \frac{\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} h(t) dt \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and $\psi(z)$ is the best dominant of (13).

Lemma 2.[10] *If $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $\beta > 0$, and the complex number γ is constrained by*

$$\Re(\gamma) \geq -\beta(1-A)/(1-B),$$

then the following differential equation:

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\beta q(z) + \gamma} = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

has a univalent solution in Δ given by

$$q(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z^{\beta+\gamma}(1+Bz)^{\beta(A-B)/B}}{\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta+\gamma-1}(1+Bt)^{\beta(A-B)/B} dt} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, & (B \neq 0) \\ \frac{z^{\beta+\gamma} \exp(\beta Az)}{\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta+\gamma-1} \exp(\beta At) dt} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, & (B = 0) \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

If the function $\phi(z)$ given by

$$\phi(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$$

is analytic in Δ and satisfies the following subordination:

$$\phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{\beta\phi(z) + \gamma} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta), \quad (15)$$

then

$$\phi(z) \prec q(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (15).

Lemma 3.[21] *For real or complex numbers a, b and c ($c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$),*

$$\int_0^1 t^{b-1}(1-t)^{c-b-1}(1-zt)^{-a} dt = \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)} {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) \quad (\Re(c) > \Re(b) > 0); \quad (16)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = {}_2F_1(b, a; c; z); \quad (17)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = (1-z)^{-a} {}_2F_1(a, c-b; c; \frac{z}{z-1}); \quad (18)$$

$$(a+1) {}_2F_1(1, a; a+1; z) = (a+1) + az {}_2F_1(1, a+1; a+2; z) \quad (19)$$

and

$${}_2F_1(a, b; \frac{a+b+1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{a+b+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{a+1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{b+1}{2})}. \quad (20)$$

Lemma 4.[20] *If $\phi_j(z) \in P(\gamma_j)$ ($0 \leq \gamma_j < 1; j = 1, 2$), then $(\phi_1 * \phi_2)(z) \in P(\gamma_3)$, $\gamma_3 = 1 - 2(1-\gamma_1)(1-\gamma_2)$ and the bound γ_3 is the best possible.*

Lemma 5.[11] *Suppose that the function $\Psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy the condition*

$$\Re(\Psi(ix, y; z)) \leq \varepsilon \quad (21)$$

for $\varepsilon > 0$, real $x, y \leq -\frac{(1+x^2)}{2}$ and for all $z \in \Delta$. If $\phi(z)$, given by (12) is analytic in Δ and $\Re(\Psi(\phi(z)), z\phi'(z); z) > \varepsilon$, then $\Re(\phi(z)) > 0$ in Δ .

3 Inclusion relationships for function class

$$\mathcal{Y}_p^{\lambda, \mu, \eta}(\alpha; A, B)$$

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume throughout the sequel that

$$-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < p,$$

$$(z \in \Delta; p \in \mathbb{N}; \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \mu < p+1; -\infty < \lambda < \eta + p+1).$$

Theorem 1. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{Y}_p^{\lambda+1, \mu, \eta}(\alpha; A, B)$,*

$$(p-\alpha)(1-A) + (\alpha + \eta - \lambda)(1-B) \geq 0 \quad (22)$$

and the function $Q(z)$ be defined on Δ by

$$Q(z) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t^{p+\eta-\lambda-1} \left(\frac{1+Btz}{1+\beta z}\right)^{(p-\alpha)(A-B)/B} dt & (B \neq 0), \\ \int_0^1 t^{p+\eta-\lambda-1} \exp(A(p-\alpha)(t-1)z) dt & (B = 0). \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{z \left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)'}{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)} - \alpha \right) \\ & \prec \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{Q(z)} - \alpha - \eta + \lambda \right) \\ & = q(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta), \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B) \subset \mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B),$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (24).

If, in addition to (22) one has $A \leq -\frac{(\alpha+\eta-\lambda+1)B}{p-\alpha}$ with $-1 \leq B < 0$, then

$$\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B) \subset \mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; 1-2\rho, -1), \tag{25}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left[(p+\eta-\lambda) \right. \\ & \times \left. \left\{ {}_2F_1\left(1, \frac{(p-\alpha)(B-A)}{B}; p+\eta-\lambda+1; \frac{B}{B-1}\right) \right\}^{-1} \right. \\ & \left. - \alpha - \eta + \lambda \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The bound in (25) is the best possible.

Proof. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B)$, and $g(z)$ be defined by

$$g(z) = z \left(\frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)'}{z^p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-\alpha}} \quad (z \in \Delta). \tag{26}$$

Write $r_1 = \sup\{r : g(z) \neq 0, 0 < |z| < r < 1\}$. Then $g(z)$ is single-valued and analytic in $|z| < r_1$. Taking logarithmic differentiation in (26), it follows that the function

$$\phi(z) = \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{z \left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)'}{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)} - \alpha \right) \tag{27}$$

is of the form (12) and is analytic in $|z| < r_1$. Using the identity (9) in (27) and again carrying out logarithmic differentiation in the resulting equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{(p-\alpha)\phi(z) + \alpha + \eta - \lambda} \\ & = \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{z \left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)'}{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)} - \alpha \right) \\ & \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (|z| < r_1). \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Hence, by using Lemma ?? we find that

$$\phi(z) \prec \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{Q(z)} - \alpha - \eta + \lambda \right) = q(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (|z| < r_1), \tag{29}$$

where $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (24) and $Q(z)$ is given by (23). The remaining part of the proof can now be deduced on the same lines as in [[13], Theorem 1]. This evidently completes the proof.

Taking $A = 1, B = -1, \eta = 0$ and $p = 1$ in Theorem 1 we get the following result which both extends and sharpens the work of Srivastava et al. [16].

Corollary 1. If $-\infty < \max\{\lambda, \frac{\lambda}{2}\} \leq \alpha < 1$, then

$$\mathcal{S}_{\lambda+1}(\alpha) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_\lambda(\gamma) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_\lambda(\alpha),$$

where $\gamma = (1-\lambda) \left[{}_2F_1\left(1, 2(1-\alpha); 2-\lambda; \frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} + \lambda$. The value of γ is the best possible.

Theorem 2. Let β be a real number satisfying

$$(p-\alpha)(1-A) + (\eta+\beta+\alpha)(1-B) \geq 0.$$

(i) If $f(z) \in \mathcal{C}\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda}(\alpha; A, B)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{z \left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)} - \alpha \right) \\ & \prec \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{Q(z)} - \eta - \beta - \alpha \right) \\ & = \tilde{q}(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta), \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

where

$$Q(z) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t^{p+\eta+\beta-1} \left(\frac{1+Btz}{1+\beta z} \right)^{(p-\alpha)(A-B)/B} dt & (B \neq 0) \\ 0 & \\ \int_0^1 t^{p+\eta+\beta-1} \exp(A(p-\alpha)(t-1)z) dt & (B = 0) \end{cases}$$

and $\tilde{q}(z)$ is the best dominant of (30). Consequently, the operator $\mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}$ maps the class $\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B)$ into itself.

(ii) If $-1 \leq B < 0$ and

$$\beta \geq \max \left\{ \frac{(p-\alpha)(B-A)}{B} - p - \eta - 1, -\frac{(p-\alpha)(1-A)}{1-B} - \alpha - \eta \right\}, \tag{31}$$

then the operator $\mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}$ maps the class $\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; A, B)$ into the class $\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha; 1 - 2\rho, -1)$, where

$$\rho = \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left[(\eta + \beta + p) \times \left\{ {}_2F_1\left(1, \frac{(p-\alpha)(B-A)}{B}; \eta + \beta + p + 1; \frac{B}{B-1}\right) \right\}^{-1} - \eta - \beta - \alpha \right].$$

The bound ρ is the best possible.

Proof. Upon replacing

$$g(z) \text{ by } z \left(\frac{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p-\alpha}}}{z^p} \right), \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

in (26) and carrying out logarithmic differentiation it follows that the function $\phi(z)$ given by

$$\phi(z) = \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{z \left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)} - \alpha \right) \quad (32)$$

is of the form (12) and is analytic in $|z| < r_1$. Using the identity (10) in (32) and the fact that $\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \neq 0$ in $0 < |z| < 1$, we get

$$\frac{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)} = \frac{\eta + \beta + p}{(p-\alpha)\phi(z) + \eta + \beta + \alpha} \quad (|z| < r_1). \quad (33)$$

Again, by taking logarithmic differentiation in (33) and using (32) in the resulting equation, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{p-\alpha} \left(\frac{z \left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)'}{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)} - \alpha \right) \\ &= \phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{(p-\alpha)\phi(z) + \eta + \beta + \alpha} \\ &< \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (|z| < r_1). \end{aligned}$$

The remaining part of the proof is similar to that of [[13], Theorem 1] and we choose to omit the details.

Putting $A = 1$ and $B = -1$ in Theorem 2, we get

Corollary 2. If β is a real number satisfying $\beta \geq \max\{p - 2\alpha - \eta - 1, -\alpha - \eta\}$, then

$$\mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(\mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\alpha)) \subset \mathcal{V}_p^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}(\sigma),$$

where

$$\sigma = (\eta + \beta + p) \left[{}_2F_1\left(1, 2(p-\alpha); \eta + \beta + p + 1; \frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} - \eta - \beta. \text{ The result is the best possible.}$$

In particular, when $\eta = 0$, Corollary 3.4 gives [[14], Corollary 1.7]. Further, for $\eta = 0$ and $\lambda = 0$, Corollary 2 gives the following result which, in turn, the first half of Remark 2 [[13], p.330].

Corollary 3. If β is a real number satisfy $\beta \geq \max\{p - 2\alpha - 1, -\alpha\}$, then

$$\mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)) \subset \mathcal{S}_p^*(\sigma),$$

where $\sigma = (\beta + p) \left[{}_2F_1\left(1, 2(p-\alpha); \beta + p + 1; \frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} - \beta$. The value of σ is the best possible.

It is interest to note that, by setting $\beta = 0$ in corollary 3, we have the further consequence [[18], Corollary 7].

4 Some properties of the operator $\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}$

Now we discuss some properties of the operator $\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}$.

Theorem 3. Let

$\delta > 0, \eta \in \mathbb{R}, \mu < p + 1, -\infty < \lambda < p, p \neq 1$ and the function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ satisfies the following subordination:

$$(1-\delta) \frac{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)}{z^p} + \delta \frac{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)}{z^p} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (34)$$

Then

$$\Re \left[\left(\frac{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)'}{z^p} \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \right] > \chi_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}; z \in \Delta), \quad (35)$$

where

$$\chi_1 = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + (1 - \frac{A}{B})(1-B)^{-1} {}_2F_1\left(1, 1; \frac{p+\eta-\lambda}{\delta} + 1; \frac{B}{B-1}\right) & (B \neq 0), \\ 1 - \frac{(p+\eta-\lambda)A}{p+\eta-\lambda+\delta}, & (B = 0). \end{cases}$$

The result is the best possible.

Proof. For $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$, consider the function given by

$$\phi(z) = \frac{\left(\mathcal{S}_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)}{z^p} \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (36)$$

Then $\phi(z)$ is of the form (12) and analytic in Δ . By differentiating (36) and making use of the identity (9), we obtain

$$\phi(z) + \frac{\delta}{p+\eta-\lambda} z\phi'(z) < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

Now, by applying Lemma ?? we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)}{z^p} \prec Q(z) \\ &= \frac{p+\eta-\lambda}{\delta} z^{-\frac{p+\eta-\lambda}{\delta}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{p+\eta-\lambda}{\delta}-1} \left(\frac{1+At}{1+Bt} \right) dt \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) (1+Bz)^{-1} {}_2F_1\left(1, 1; \frac{p+\eta-\lambda}{\delta} + 1; \frac{Bz}{1+Bz}\right) & (B \neq 0), \\ 1 + \frac{(p+\eta-\lambda)Az}{p+\eta-\lambda+\delta} & (B = 0), \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where we have also made a change of variable followed by the use of identities (16) and (18). The remaining part of the proof can be deduced on the same lines as in [[13], Theorem 4]. The proof of Theorem 3 is thus completed.

Upon setting $A = 1 - 2\alpha, (0 \leq \alpha < 1), B = -1, m = 1, \eta = 0$ and $\lambda = 0$ in Theorem 3, we state the following

Corollary 4. For $\delta > 0$, if

$$\Re \left((1-\delta) \frac{f(z)}{z^p} + \delta \frac{(zf'(z))}{pz^p} \right) > \alpha,$$

then

$$\Re \left(\frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right) > \alpha + (1-\alpha) \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; \frac{p}{\delta} + 1; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right].$$

Upon setting $A = 1 - 2\alpha, (0 \leq \alpha < 1), B = -1, m = 1, \eta = 0$ and $\lambda = -1$ in Theorem 3 we state the following

Corollary 5. For $\delta > 0$, if

$$\Re \left(\frac{(1-\delta)}{z^p} \left[\frac{p+1}{z} \int_0^z f(\xi) d\xi \right] + \delta \frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right) > \alpha, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left(\frac{1}{z^p} \left[\frac{p+1}{z} \int_0^z f(\xi) d\xi \right] \right) \\ & > \alpha + (1-\alpha) \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; \frac{p+1}{\delta} + 1; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4. Let

$\delta > 0, \eta \in \mathbb{R}, \mu < p + 1, -\infty < \lambda < p + 1, p \neq 1$ and $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$. If the function $\mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z)$ be defined by (8) satisfies

$$(1-\delta) \frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)}{z^p} + \delta \frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) \right)}{z^p} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta), \quad (37)$$

then

$$\Re \left[\left(\frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)}{z^p} \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \right] > \zeta_1^{\frac{1}{m}} \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}; z \in \Delta), \quad (38)$$

where

$$\zeta_1 = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) (1-B)^{-1} {}_2F_1\left(1, 1; \frac{p+\eta+\beta}{\delta} + 1; \frac{B}{B-1}\right) & (B \neq 0), \\ 1 - \frac{(p+\eta+\beta)A}{p+\eta+\beta+\delta}, & (B = 0). \end{cases}$$

Proof. For $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$, consider the function given by

$$\psi(z) = \frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} \mathcal{F}_{\beta,p}(f)(z) \right)}{z^p} \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (39)$$

Then $\psi(z)$ is of the form (12) and analytic in Δ . By differentiating (39) and making use of the identity (10), we obtain

$$\psi(z) = \frac{\delta}{p+\eta+\beta} z \psi'(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

The remaining part of the proof of Theorem 4 is similar to that of Theorem 3 and we omit the details.

Upon setting $A = 1 - 2\alpha, (0 \leq \alpha < 1), B = -1, m = \delta = 1, \eta = 0$ and $\lambda = 0$ in Theorem 4 we state the following

Corollary 6. If $\Re \left(\frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right) > \alpha$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left(\frac{1}{z^p} \left[\frac{p+\beta}{z^\beta} \int_0^z \xi^{\beta-1} f(\xi) d\xi \right] \right) \\ & > \alpha + (1-\alpha) \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; p+\beta+1; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Upon setting $A = 1 - 2\alpha, (0 \leq \alpha < 1), B = -1, \eta = 0$ and $m = \delta = \lambda = 1$ in Theorem 4 we state the following

Corollary 7. If $\Re \left(\frac{(zf'(z))}{pz^p} \right) > \alpha$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left(\frac{1}{pz^p} \left[z \left\{ \frac{p+\beta}{z^\beta} \int_0^z \xi^{\beta-1} f(\xi) d\xi \right\}' \right] \right) \\ & > \alpha + (1-\alpha) \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; p+\beta+1; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for $\beta = 0$, Corollary 7 gives

Corollary 8. If $\Re \left(\frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right) > \alpha$, then

$$\Re \left(\frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right) > \alpha + (1-\alpha) \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; p+1; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right].$$

5 Some properties of the operator $S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta}$ involving convolution

The proof of the following theorem is similar to that of [[13], Theorem 3] and we omit its proof.

Theorem 5. Let $\delta > 0$ and $-1 \leq B_j < A_j \leq 1$ ($j = 1, 2$). If each of the function $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ ($j = 1, 2$) satisfies

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f_j(z) \right)}{z^p} + \delta \frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} f_j(z) \right)}{z^p} \prec \frac{1 + A_j z}{1 + B_j z} \quad (j = 1, 2; z \in \Delta),$$

then

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} H(z) \right)}{z^p} + \delta \frac{\left(S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z) \right)}{z^p} \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\eta_0)z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where

$$H(z) = S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} (f_1 \star f_2)(z) \quad (z \in \Delta) \quad (40)$$

and

$$\eta_0 = 1 - \frac{4(A_1 - B_1)(A_2 - B_2)}{(1 - B_1)(1 - B_2)} \times \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} {}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; \frac{p + \eta - \lambda}{\delta} + 1; \frac{1}{2} \right) \right].$$

The results is the best possible when $B_1 = B_2 = -1$.

We now state

Theorem 6. Let $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ ($j = 1, 2$). If the functions $S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} f_j(z)/z^p \in \mathcal{P}(\eta_j)$ ($0 \leq \eta_j < 1$; $j = 1, 2$), then the function $H(z)$, given by (40) satisfies

$$\Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} H(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

provided

$$(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) < \frac{2(p - \lambda) + 1}{2 \left[\left\{ {}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; p + \eta - \lambda + 1; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 2 \right\}^2 + 2(p + \eta - \lambda) \right]}. \quad (41)$$

Proof. By the hypothesis on $f_j(z)$ it follows from Lemma 2.4

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{z^p} + \frac{z}{p - \lambda} \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{z^p} \right)' \right) \\ &= \Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} f_1(z)}{z^p} \star \frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} f_2(z)}{z^p} \right) \\ &> 1 - 2(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) \quad (z \in \Delta), \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

which in view of Lemma 1 for

$\gamma = p + \eta - \lambda$, $A = -1 + 2(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2)$, and $B = -1$ yields

$$\Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{z^p} \right) > 1 + 2(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) \times \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; p + \eta - \lambda; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 2 \right] \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (43)$$

Again, from (43) and Theorem 4.1 for

$$A = -1 - 4(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; p + \eta - \lambda; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 2 \right],$$

$$B = -1, \delta = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad m = 1,$$

we deduce that

$$\Re(\vartheta(z)) > 1 - 2(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) \times \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; p + \eta - \lambda; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 2 \right]^2 \quad (z \in \Delta), \quad (44)$$

where $\vartheta(z) = S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} H(z)/z^p$. Now, if we let

$$\phi(z) = \frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} H(z)} \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

then $\phi(z)$ is of the form (12) is analytic in Δ and a simple computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{z^p} + \frac{z}{p + \eta - \lambda} \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{z^p} \right)' \\ &= \vartheta(z) \left[\phi^2(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{p + \eta - \lambda} \right] \\ &= \Psi(\phi(z), z\phi'(z); z), \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

where $\Psi(u, v; z) = \vartheta(z)(u^2 + (v/(p + \eta - \lambda)))$. Thus by using (42) in (45), we get

$$\Re(\Psi(\phi(z), z\phi'(z); z)) > 1 - 2(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

Now for all real $x, y \leq -\frac{1}{2}(1 + x^2)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Re(\Psi(ix, y; z)) &= \left(\frac{y}{p + \eta - \lambda} - x^2 \right) \Re(\vartheta(z)) \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{2(p + \eta - \lambda)} \\ &\quad \times (1 + (2(p + \eta - \lambda) + 1)x^2) \Re(\vartheta(z)) \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{2(p + \eta - \lambda)} \Re(\vartheta(z)) \\ &\leq 1 - 2(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) \quad (z \in \Delta), \end{aligned}$$

by (41) and (44). Hence by making use of Lemma 2.5 we get $\Re(\phi(z)) > 0$ in Δ ; that is

$$\Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} H(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

This completes the proof.

Setting $\lambda = 0$ and $\eta = 0$ in Theorem 5.2, we get the following corollary which, in turn, yields the corresponding work of Lashin [6], Theorem 1] for $p = 1$.

Corollary 9. Let $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ ($j = 1, 2$). If the functions $f'_j(z)/pz^{p-1} \in \mathcal{P}(\eta_j)$ ($0 \leq \eta_j < 1$; $j = 1, 2$), then the function $(f_1 \star f_2)(z) \in \mathcal{S}_p^*$, provided

$$(1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) < \frac{2p + 1}{2[\{ {}_2F_1(1, 1; p + 1; \frac{1}{2}) - 2 \}^2 + 2p]} \quad (46)$$

Theorem 7. Let $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ ($j = 1, 2$). If the functions $H(z)$, given by (40) satisfies

$$\Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{z^p} \right) > 1 - \frac{2(p + \eta - \lambda) + 1}{[\{ {}_2F_1(1, 1; p + \eta - \lambda + 1; \frac{1}{2}) - 2 \}^2 + 2(p + \eta - \lambda)]} \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

then

$$\Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} G_{\lambda,\eta}(z)}{S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} G_{\lambda,\eta}(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where

$$G_{\lambda,\eta}(z) = (p + \eta - \lambda) z^{\lambda-\eta} \int_0^z \frac{H(t)}{t^{\lambda-\eta+1}} dt \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

Proof. From the definition of the function $G_{\lambda,\eta}(z)$, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} H(z)}{z^p} \right) \\ &= \Re \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} G_{\lambda,\eta}(z)}{z^p} + \frac{z}{p + \eta - \lambda} \left(\frac{S_{0,z}^{\lambda+1,\mu,\eta} G_{\lambda,\eta}(z)}{z^p} \right)' \right) \\ &> 1 - \frac{2(p + \eta - \lambda) + 1}{[\{ {}_2F_1(1, 1; p + \eta - \lambda + 1; \frac{1}{2}) - 2 \}^2 + 2(p + \eta - \lambda)]} \quad (z \in \Delta), \end{aligned}$$

and the proof of Theorem 5.4 is completed similar to Theorem 5.2.

For $\lambda = 0$ and $\eta = 0$ in Theorem 5.4, we obtain the following result which yields the corresponding work of Lashin [6], Theorem 3] for $p = 1$.

Corollary 10. Let $f_j(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$ ($j = 1, 2$). If

$$\Re \left(\frac{(f_1 \star f_2)'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} \right) > 1 - \frac{2p + 1}{[\{ {}_2F_1(1, 1; p + 1; \frac{1}{2}) - 2 \}^2 + 2p]} \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

then

$$G_{0,0}(z) = p \int_0^z \frac{(f_1 \star f_2)(t)}{t} dt \in \mathcal{S}_p^*.$$

6 Concluding Remarks

Putting $\eta = 0$ in Theorem 3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4, we get the corresponding theorems and consequences of Patel and Mishra [14].

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