



## Properties of Certain Subclasses of P-valent Functions Defined by Certain Integral Operator

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce standard definitions for new subclasses of uniformly starlike, uniformly convex p-valent functions, and study some properties of uniformly certain classes of analytic functions defined by certain integral operator.

**Keywords:** Analytic functions; p-valent functions; starlike functions; convex functions; uniformly starlike functions; uniformly convex functions.

### Introduction<sub>1</sub>-

Let  $H(U)$  be the class of analytic functions in the open unit disk  $U = \{z: z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| < 1\}$  and  $H[a, p]$  be subclass of  $H(U)$  consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \quad (a \in \mathbb{C}; n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}),$$

Also, let  $A(p)$  be the subclass of the functions  $f \in H(U)$  of the form:

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

we note that  $A(1) = A$  the class of univalent functions.

Let  $f \in A(p)$  given by (1) and  $g \in A(p)$ , given by

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

The Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  is given by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z).$$

For the functions,  $f, g \in H(U)$ , we say that  $f$  is *subordinate* to  $g$ , written  $f < g$  or  $f(z) < g(z)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$ , which is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ) such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  ( $z \in U$ ) (see[12], [16]).

Furthermore, if  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then we have the following equivalence:  
 $f(z) < g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$ .

Definition 1. [1, 9, 14].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is called *p-valent starlike of order  $\alpha$*  if  $f(z)$  satisfies the following condition:

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U), \quad (2)$$

we denote by  $S_p^*(\alpha)$  the class of all p-valent starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ .

Definition 2 [14, 18, 19].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is called *p-valent convex of order  $\alpha$*  if  $f(z)$  satisfies the following condition:

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U), \quad (3)$$

we denote by  $K_p(\alpha)$  the class of all p-valent convex functions of order  $\alpha$ .

The classes  $S_p^*(\alpha)$  and  $K_p(\alpha)$  were studied by Patil and Thakare[19] and Owa[18].

Further from (2) and (3), we can see that:

$$f(z) \in K_p(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in S_p^*(\alpha). \quad (4)$$

We denote by  $S_p^* = S_p^*(0)$  and  $K_p = K_p(0)$ , where  $S_p^*$  and  $K_p$  are the class of p-valent starlike functions and p-valent convex functions, respectively, (see[15]).

Definition 3 [18, 19].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is called *p-valent close-to-convex of order  $\alpha$*  if  $f(z)$  satisfies the following condition:

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; g \in S_p^*; z \in U), \quad (5)$$

we denote by  $C_p(\alpha)$  the class of all p-valent close-to-convex functions of order  $\alpha$ .

Definition 4 [1, 18].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is called *p-valent quasi-convex of order  $\alpha$*  if  $f(z)$  satisfies the following condition:

$$Re \left\{ \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < p; g \in K_p; z \in U), \quad (6)$$

we denote by  $C_p^*(\alpha)$  the class of all p-valent quasi-convex functions of order  $\alpha$ .

Definition 5 [1, 4].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is said to be in  $SP_p(\alpha)$ , the class of *uniformly p-valent starlike functions of order  $\alpha$*  if it satisfies the condition:

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \geq \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| + \alpha. \quad (7)$$

Definition 6 [1, 4].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is said to be in  $UCV_p(\alpha)$ , the class of *uniformly  $p$ -valent convex functions of order  $\alpha$*  if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \geq \left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| + \alpha. \quad (8)$$

Definition 7 [1, 3, 4].

A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1) is said to be in the class of  *$\beta$ -uniformly  $p$ -valent starlike functions*, denoted by  $\beta - UST_p$ , if it satisfies the following condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \quad (\beta \geq 0; z \in U). \quad (9)$$

Definition 8 [1, 3, 4].

A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1) is said to be in the class of  *$\beta$ -uniformly  $p$ -valent convex functions*, denoted by  $\beta - UCV_p$ , if it satisfies the following condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \beta \left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \quad (\beta \geq 0; z \in U). \quad (10)$$

Definition 9 [3, 4].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is said to be in  $UKC_p(\alpha)$ , the class of *uniformly  $p$ -valent close-to-convex functions of order  $\alpha$*  if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} \geq \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - p \right| + \alpha, \quad (11)$$

for some  $g(z) \in SP_p(\alpha)$ .

Definition 10 [3, 4].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is said to be in  $UQC_p(\alpha)$ , the class of *uniformly  $p$ -valent quasi-convex functions of order  $\alpha$*  if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{g'(z)} \right\} \geq \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g'(z)} - p \right| + \alpha, \quad (12)$$

Definition 11 [3, 4, 13].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is said to be in  $SP_p(\beta, \alpha)$ , the class of *uniformly  $p$ -valent starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and type  $\beta$*  if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \geq \beta \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| + \alpha \quad (\beta \geq 0, 0 \leq \alpha < p). \quad (13)$$

Definition 12 [3, 4, 13].

A function  $f \in A(p)$  is said to be in  $UCV_p(\beta, \alpha)$ , the class of *uniformly  $p$ -valent convex functions of order  $\alpha$  and type  $\beta$*  if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \geq \beta \left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| + \alpha \quad (\beta \geq 0, 0 \leq \alpha < p). \quad (14)$$

Lemma 1 [1, 6, 10].

Let  $a, b$  be complex constants and  $h(z)$  be univalent convex function in  $U$  with  $h(0) = p$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(ah(z) + b) > 0$ .

Let  $g(z)$  be analytic in  $U$ . Then

$$g(z) + \frac{zg'(z)}{ag(z) + b} < h(z) \text{ in } U,$$

implies  $p(z) < h(z)$  in  $U$ .

Lemma 2 [6, 7].

Let  $h(z)$  be convex univalent in  $U$  and  $Q(z)$  be analytic in  $U$  with  $\operatorname{Re}\{Q(z)\} > 0, (z \in U)$ .

If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $p(0) = h(0) = p$ , then

$$p(z) + Q(z)zp'(z) < h(z), (z \in U)$$

implies  $p(z) < h(z)$  in  $U, (z \in U)$ .

## 2. Geometric Interpretation

Let  $f, SP_p(\beta, \alpha)$  and  $UCV_p(\beta, \alpha)$  are given by (1), (13) and (14), respectively, then  $f \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha)$  and  $f \in UCV_p(\beta, \alpha)$  if and only if  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$  and  $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ , respectively, takes all the values in conic domain  $R_{\beta, \alpha}$  which is included in the right half plane (see[2],[4]) given by

$$R_{\beta, \alpha} = \{w = u + iv \in \mathbb{C}: u > \beta\sqrt{(u-p)^2 + v^2} + \alpha, \beta \geq 0 \text{ and } \alpha \in [0,1]\}. \quad (15)$$

We note that

(i) For  $\beta > 1$ , if  $f \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha)$ , then  $zf'(z)/f(z)$  lies in region  $R_{\beta, \alpha}$  such that

$$R_{\beta, \alpha} = \{w = u + iv \in \mathbb{C}: u > \beta\sqrt{(u-p)^2 + v^2} + \alpha, \beta \geq 0 \text{ and } \alpha \in [0,1]\},$$

that is, part of the complex plane which contains  $w = 1$  and is bounded by the ellipse

$$(u - (\beta^2 p - \alpha)/(\beta^2 - 1))^2 + (\beta^2/(\beta^2 - 1))v^2 = \beta^2(p - \alpha)^2/(\beta^2 - 1)^2,$$

with the vertices at the points

$$A((\beta p + \alpha)/(\beta + 1), 0); B((\beta p - \alpha)/(\beta - 1), 0);$$

$$C\left(\frac{\beta^2 p - \alpha}{\beta^2 - 1}, \frac{p - \alpha}{\sqrt{\beta^2 - 1}}\right);$$

$$D\left(\frac{\beta^2 p - \alpha}{\beta^2 - 1}, \frac{\alpha - p}{\sqrt{\beta^2 - 1}}\right).$$

Since

$$\alpha < (\beta p + \alpha)/\beta + 1 < 1 < (\beta p - \alpha)/(\beta - 1),$$

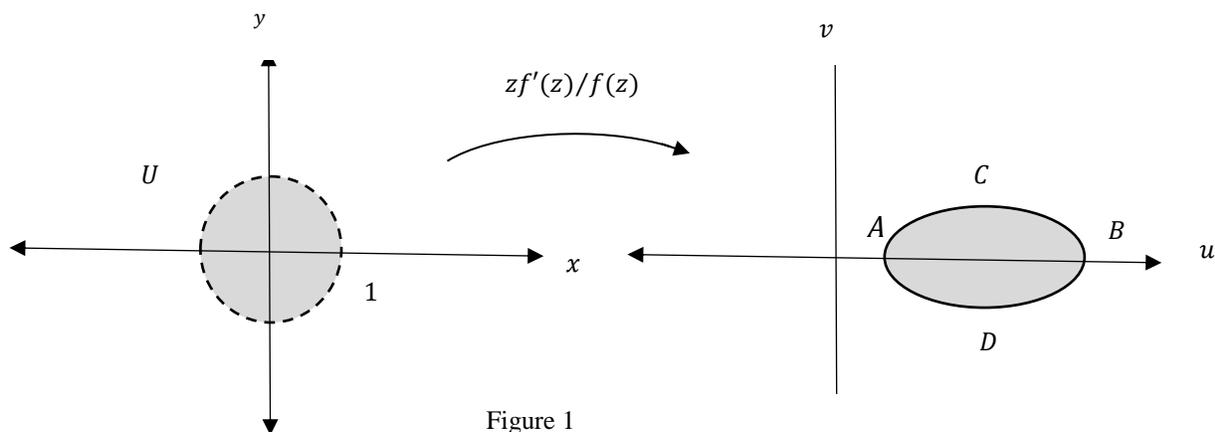
we have

$$R_{\beta, \alpha} \subset \{w: \operatorname{Re} w > \alpha\} \text{ and so } R_{\beta, \alpha} \subset S^*(\alpha),$$

Figure 1 shows this region.

For  $\beta > 1$

$$\left(u - \frac{\beta^2 p - \alpha}{\beta^2 - 1}\right)^2 + \frac{\beta^2 v^2}{\beta^2 - 1} = \frac{\beta^2 (p - \alpha)^2}{(\beta^2 - 1)^2}$$

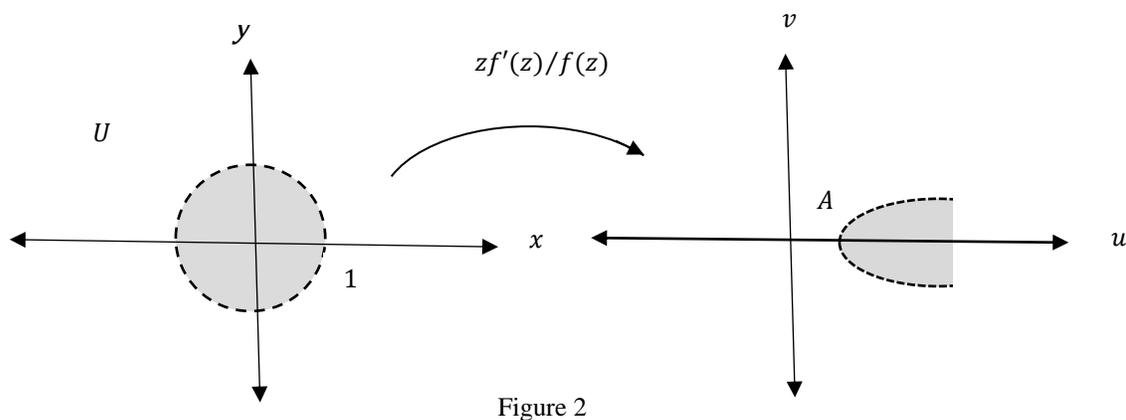


ii) For  $\beta = 1$ ,  $f \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha)$ , then  $zf'(z)/f(z)$  belongs to the region  $R_{\beta, \alpha}$  which contains  $w = 2$  and is bounded by the parabola

$u = (v^2 + p^2 - \alpha^2)/2(p - \alpha)$  with the vertic at the point  $A((p + \alpha)/2, 0)$ , as shown in figure 2.

For  $\beta = 1$

$$\frac{v^2}{2(p - \alpha)} < \left(u - \frac{p + \alpha}{2}\right)^2$$



iii) For  $\beta > 1$ , if  $f \in UCV_p(\beta, \alpha)$ , then  $zf''(z)/f'(z)$  lies in the region  $R_{\beta, \alpha}$  such that  $R_{\beta, \alpha} = \{w = u + iv \in \mathbb{C} : u > \beta\sqrt{(u - (p - 1))^2 + v^2} + \alpha - 1, \beta \geq 0 \text{ and } \alpha \in [0, 1]\}$ , that is, part of the complex plane which contains  $w = 1$  and is bounded by the ellipse

$$(u - ((1 - \alpha) + \beta^2(p - 1))/(\beta^2 - 1))^2 + (\beta^2/(\beta^2 - 1))v^2 = \frac{\beta^2(\alpha^2 + p^2 - 2\alpha)}{(\beta^2 - 1)^2}$$

with the vertices at the points

$$\begin{aligned} A & \left( (-\beta\sqrt{\alpha^2 + p^2 - 2\alpha} + (1 - \alpha) + \beta^2(p - 1))/(\beta^2 - 1), 0 \right); \\ B & \left( (\beta\sqrt{\alpha^2 + p^2 - 2\alpha} + (1 - \alpha) + \beta^2(p - 1))/(\beta^2 - 1), 0 \right); \\ C & \left( ((1 - \alpha) + \beta^2(p - 1))/(\beta^2 - 1), \sqrt{(\alpha^2 + p^2 - 2\alpha)/(\beta^2 - 1)} \right); \\ D & \left( ((1 - \alpha) + \beta^2(p - 1))/(\beta^2 - 1), -\sqrt{(\alpha^2 + p^2 - 2\alpha)/(\beta^2 - 1)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

Figure 3 show this region.

For  $\beta > 1$

$$\left(u - \frac{(1 - \alpha) + \beta^2(p - 1)}{\beta^2 - 1}\right)^2 + \frac{\beta^2 v^2}{\beta^2 - 1} = \frac{\beta^2(\alpha^2 + p^2 - 2\alpha)}{(\beta^2 - 1)^2}$$

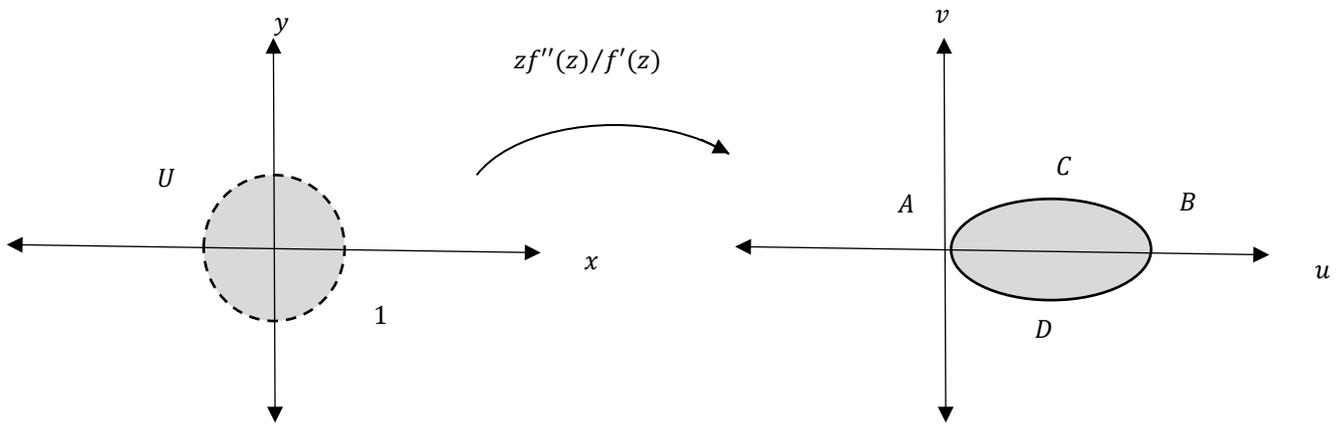


Figure 3

(iv) For  $\beta = 1$ , if  $UCV_p(\beta, \alpha)$ , then  $zf''(z)/f'(z)$  belongs to the region  $R_{\beta, \alpha}$  which contains  $w = 2$  and is bounded by the  $u = (v^2 + 2(\alpha - p) + p^2 - \alpha^2)/2(p - \alpha)$ , with the vertic at the point  $A((p + \alpha - 2)/2, 0)$ , s shown in figure 4.

For  $\beta = 1$

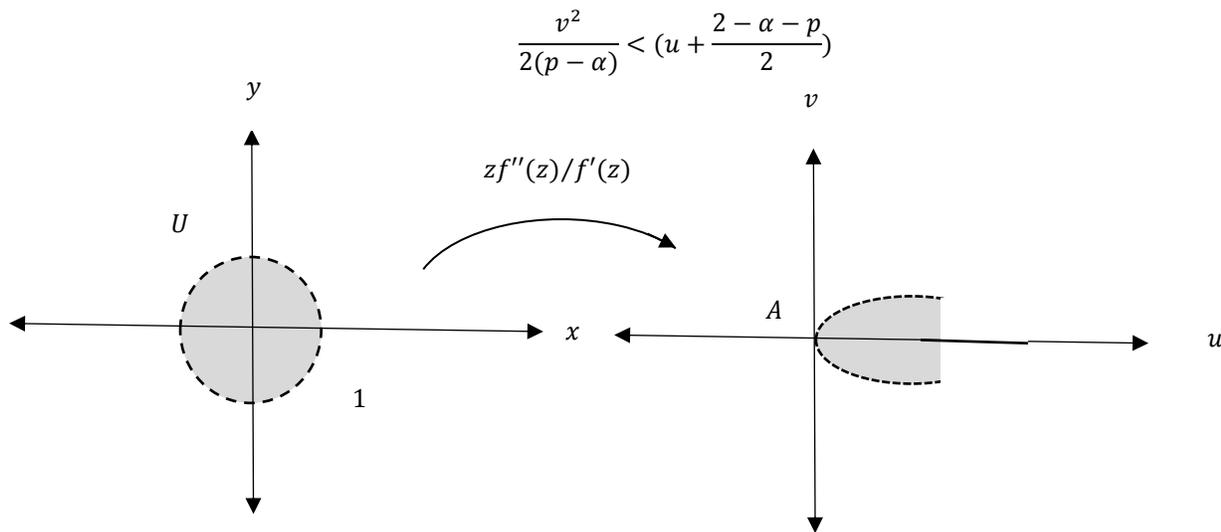


Figure 4

Recently, Komatu ([5], [17]) introduced a certain integral operator  $L_a^\lambda (a > 0; \lambda \geq 0)$  defined by

$$L_a^\lambda f(z) = \frac{a^\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^1 t^{a-2} (\log \frac{1}{t})^{\lambda-1} f(zt) dt \quad (z \in U; a > 0; \lambda \geq 0; f(z) \in A) \quad (16)$$

Thus, if  $f(z) \in A(p)$  is of the form (1), it is easily from (16) that (see [6], [11], [14])

$$L_a^\lambda f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a-1+p}{a+n-1} \right)^\lambda a_n z^n \quad (a > 0; \lambda \geq 0) \quad (17)$$

Using the above relation, it is easy to verify that

$$z(L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z))' = (a-1+p)L_a^\lambda f(z) - (a-1)L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z) \quad (a > 0; \lambda \geq 0) \quad (18)$$

### 3- Inclusion Relationships for New Subclasses of P-valent Functions

Let  $f$  be given by (1) and the integral operator  $L_a^\lambda: A(p) \rightarrow A(p)$  be given by (17), (see [8], [13])

Now, we define new classes by using the operator  $L_a^\lambda$  as follows:

Definition 13.

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  given by (1). Then  $f(z) \in SP_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$L_a^\lambda f(z) \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha) \quad (19)$$

Definition 14.

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  given by (1). Then  $f(z) \in UCV_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$L_a^\lambda f(z) \in UCV_p(\beta, \alpha) \quad (20)$$

Definition 15.

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  given by (1). Then  $f(z) \in UKC_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$L_a^\lambda f(z) \in UKC_p(\beta, \alpha) \quad (21)$$

Definition 16.

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  given by (1). Then  $f(z) \in UQC_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$L_a^\lambda f(z) \in UQC_p(\beta, \alpha) \quad (22)$$

Theorem 1.

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Then

$$SP_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) \subset SP_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha).$$

Proof.

Let  $f(z) \in SP_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha)$  and suppose that

$$\frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z) \right)'}{L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z)} = p(z), \quad (23)$$

where  $p(z) = p + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $p(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in U$ .

Using the identity (18), we have

$$\frac{(a-1+p)L_a^\lambda f(z)}{L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z)} = p(z) + (a-1) \quad (24)$$

By using the logarithmic differentiation on both side of (24) with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$\frac{z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)'}{L_a^\lambda f(z)} = \frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z) \right)'}{L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z)} + \frac{z p'(z)}{p(z) + (a-1)}$$

which, in view of (23), yields

$$\frac{z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)'}{L_a^\lambda f(z)} = p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{p(z) + (a-1)} \quad (25)$$

From (25), we see that

$$\operatorname{Re}\{h(z) + (a-1)\} > 0, \quad (z \in U),$$

and

$$p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{p(z) + (a-1)} < h(z),$$

thus, by using Lemma 1 and (23), we observe that

$$p(z) < h(z),$$

so that

$$f(z) \in SP_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \gamma),$$

this implies that

$$SP_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) \subset SP_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Theorem 2.

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Then

$$UCV_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) \subset UCV_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) \in UCV_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) &\Leftrightarrow L_a^\lambda f(z) \in UCV_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)' \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow L_a^\lambda (zf'(z)) \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in SP_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Rightarrow zf'(z) \in SP_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow L_a^{\lambda+1} (zf'(z)) \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z) \right)' \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z) \in UCV_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow f(z) \in UCV_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Which evidently proves Theorem 2.

Theorem 3.

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Then

$$UKC_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) \subset UKC_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha).$$

Proof.

Let  $f(z) \in UKC_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha)$ .

Then, by (21), there exists a function  $q(z) \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) such that

$$\frac{z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)'}{q(z)} < \psi(z) \quad \text{in } U \quad (26)$$

Taking

$$q(z) = L_a^\lambda g(z) \in SP_p(\beta, \alpha). \quad (27)$$

We find from (19) and (27) that  $g(z) \in SP_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha)$  and

$$\frac{z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)'}{L_a^\lambda g(z)} < \psi(z) \quad \text{in } U.$$

Respectively. We now let

$$\frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z) \right)'}{L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z)} = p(z). \quad (28)$$

Where  $p(z) = p + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$

Making use of the operator identity (18), we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)'}{L_a^\lambda g(z)} &= \frac{L_a^\lambda (zf'(z))}{L_a^\lambda g(z)} \\ &= \frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} (zf'(z)) \right)' + (a-1) L_a^{\lambda+1} (zf'(z))}{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z) \right)' + (a-1) L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z)} \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 1, we know that

$$g(z) \in SP_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha)$$

and

$$SP_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) \subset SP_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha) \quad (29)$$

so that we can put

$$\frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z) \right)'}{L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z)} = G(z) \quad (30)$$

where

$$\operatorname{Re}\{G(z)\} > 0, \quad (z \in U).$$

Upon substituting from (28) and (30) into (29), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)'}{L_a^\lambda g(z)} &= \frac{\frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} (zf'(z)) \right)'}{L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z)} + (a-1) \frac{L_a^{\lambda+1} (zf'(z))}{L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z)}}{\frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z) \right)'}{L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z)} + (a-1)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} (zf'(z)) \right)'}{L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z)} + (a-1)p(z)}{G(z) + (a-1)} \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Now from (28), we have

$$z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z) \right)' = p(z) L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z). \quad (32)$$

Differentiating both sides of (32) with respect to  $z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} f(z) \right)' \right)' &= L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z) (zp'(z)) + p(z) z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z) \right)' \\ \frac{z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1} (zf'(z)) \right)'}{L_a^{\lambda+1} g(z)} &= G(z)p(z) + zp'(z). \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Making use of (26), (31) and (33), we get

$$\frac{z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)'}{L_a^\lambda g(z)} = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{G(z) + (a-1)} < \psi(z) \quad (34)$$

since

$$\operatorname{Re}\{G(z) + a - 1\} > 0, \quad (z \in U).$$

Hence, be taking

$$Q(z) = \frac{1}{G(z) + (a-1)}$$

In (34), and applying Lemma 2, we can show that

$$p(z) < \psi(z) \quad \text{in } U$$

so that

$$f(z) \in UKC_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha)$$

this implies that

$$UKC_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) \subset UKC_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

Theorem 4.

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$ ;  $a > 0$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Then

$$UQC_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) \subset UQC_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) \in UQC_{p,a}^\lambda(\beta, \alpha) &\Leftrightarrow L_a^\lambda f(z) \in UQC_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow z \left( L_a^\lambda f(z) \right)' \in UKC_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow L_a^\lambda (zf'(z)) \in UKC_p(\beta, \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in UKC_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Rightarrow zf'(z) \in UKC_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow L_a^{\lambda+1}(zf'(z)) \in UKC_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow z \left( L_a^{\lambda+1}f(z) \right)' \in UKC_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow L_a^{\lambda+1}f(z) \in UQC_p(\beta, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow f(z) \in UQC_{p,a}^{\lambda+1}(\beta, \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Which evidently proves Theorem 4.

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