



## On a p-valent Multiplier Differential Operator

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, we focus on inclusion properties for the multiplier transformation of the form

$$D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \alpha \left( \frac{1 + \lambda(n + \alpha - 2)}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1)} \right)^m a_n z^n$$

using the principle of subordination.

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### I. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let A denote the class of normalized univalent functions of the form

$$z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + a_4 z^4 \dots \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $U = \{z: |z| < 1\}$ .

For the function of the form (1), the following results are well known: f is said to be starlike respectively convex with respect to the origin, if, and only if,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0, |z| < 1$$

And

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0, |z| < 1$$

**Remark 1.1.** From the above, it is obvious that f is convex if and only if zf' is starlike. Respectively, f is said to be starlike, convex, of order  $\gamma$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \gamma, |z| < 1$$

And

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \gamma, |z| < 1$$

**Definition:** Let  $f \in A$  and  $g$  is starlike of order  $\gamma$  i.e.  $g \in S^*(\gamma)$  then  $f \in K(\beta, \gamma)$ , if, and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > \beta, z \in U.$$

This function is called close-to-convex function of order  $\beta$  type  $\gamma$ .

We denote by  $A_{p,\alpha}$ , the class of function  $f \in A$  of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, p \geq 1 \quad (2)$$

**Definition:** Let  $g(z)$  be analytic and univalent in  $U$  and  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $U$ , then,  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $g$  if there exists a Schwartz  $w(z)$  function which is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in U$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . This is expressed as  $f < g$ .

Moreover, suppose  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then the following equivalence holds [1,4,5,6,10]

$$f < g \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset g(U)$$

For  $f \in A$ , the following subclasses of starlike, convex and close-to-convex functions

$S^*(\xi, \phi)$ ,  $C(\xi, \phi)$ , and  $K(\xi, \rho; \phi, \varphi)$  of order  $\xi$ , are studied by several authors (6, 8, 10) and are respectively defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} S^*(\mu, \psi) &= \left\{ f \in A: \frac{1}{1-\mu} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \mu \right) < \psi(z), z \in U \right\} \\ C(\mu, \psi) &= \left\{ f \in A: \frac{1}{1-\mu} \left( 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \mu \right) < \psi(z), z \in U \right\} \\ K(\mu, \zeta; \psi, \varphi) &= \left\{ f \in A: \frac{1}{1-\zeta} \left( \frac{f'(z)}{g(z)} - \zeta \right) < \varphi(z), z \in U, g(z) \in S^*(\mu, \psi) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

For the function of the form

$$f^\alpha(z) = z^\alpha + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \alpha a_n z^{n+\alpha-1} \tag{3}$$

[5], obtained the multiplier transformation  $D_\alpha^m f$  given by

$$D_\alpha^m f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha \left( \frac{1 + \lambda(n + \alpha - 2)}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1)} \right)^m a_n z^n \tag{4}$$

Where  $D_\alpha^{m+1} f(z) = (1 - \lambda) D_\alpha^m f(z) + \lambda z (D_\alpha^m f(z))'$

Such that

$$\lambda z (D_\alpha^m f(z))' = D_\alpha^{m+1} f(z) - (1 - \lambda) D_\alpha^m f(z) \tag{5}$$

We denote  $D_{p,\alpha}^m f$  by

$$D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \alpha \left( \frac{1 + \lambda(n + \alpha - 2)}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1)} \right)^m a_n z^n \tag{6}$$

We denote by  $H_p$ , the class of all functions which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in  $U$  for which  $\psi(U)$  is convex such that  $\psi(0) = 1$  and  $\text{Re}(\psi(z)) > 0, z \in U$

We denote by  $S^*(\mu, \psi)$ ,  $C(\mu, \psi)$ , and  $K(\mu, \zeta; \varphi, \psi)$  the subclasses of starlike, convex and close-to-convex functions of order  $\mu$  respectively, for the function  $\psi, \varphi \in H_p$  which are defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi) &= \{ f \in A: D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) \in S^*(\mu, \psi) \}, \\ C_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi) &= \{ f \in A: D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) \in C^*(\mu, \psi) \}, \\ K_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \zeta; \varphi, \psi) &= \{ f \in A: D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) \in K(\mu, \zeta; \varphi, \psi) \}, \end{aligned}$$

In this paper, we shall investigate inclusion properties for the multiplier transform  $D_{p,\alpha}^m f$  with respect to starlike, convex and close-to-convex functions using principle of subordination.

Next, we give the preliminary results that we shall employ to prove our main results.

**Lemma 1:** [2, 3, 8, 10]: Let  $\phi$  be convex, univalent in  $U$  with  $\phi(0) = 1$  and  $\text{Re}\{k\phi(z) + \gamma\} \geq 0, k, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $p(0) = 1$ , then  $p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{kp(z)+\gamma} < \phi(z), z \in U$  implies  $p(z) < \phi(z), z \in U$

**Lemma 2:** [6, 10]: Let  $\phi$  be convex, univalent in  $U$  and  $w$  be analytic in  $U$  with  $\text{Re}(w(z)) \geq 0$ . If  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $p(0) = \phi(0)$ , then  $p(z) + w(z)zp'(z) < \phi(z), z \in U$  implies  $p(z) < \phi(z), z \in U$

In what follows, we give some inclusion properties of the operator  $D_{p,\alpha}^m f$  using the principle of subordination.

### Inclusion Properties

Theorem 1: Let  $f$  belongs to the analytic function of the form (1) and let

$$\varphi \in H_p \text{ with } \text{Re}\left\{ (p(1-\mu))\psi(z) + \mu + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda} \right\} > 0. \text{ Then, } S_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi) \subset S_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi)$$

Proof: Let  $f$  belongs to the class  $S_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi)$  and let

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{p(1-\mu)} \left( \frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z)} - \mu \right) \tag{7}$$

Applying (5) in (7), we obtain:

$$\frac{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1} f(z) - D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) + \lambda D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z)}{\lambda D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z)} = p(1-\mu)p(z) + \mu$$

From where we have

$$\frac{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z)}{\lambda D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z)} = (p(1-\mu))p(z) + \mu + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda} \tag{8}$$

From (8), we obtain

$$\frac{(D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z)} = \frac{(D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z)} + \frac{(p(1-\mu))p'(z)}{(p(1-\mu))p(z) + \mu + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda}} \tag{9}$$

But

$$\frac{(D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z)} = \frac{(p(1-\mu))p(z) + \mu}{z} \tag{10}$$

Using (9) and (10), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{p(1-\mu)} \left( \frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z)} - \mu \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(p(1-\mu))p(z) + \mu + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda}} \tag{11}$$

Applying Lemma 1 to (11) shows that

$$p(z) < \phi(z), \text{ i. e. } f \in D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1} f(z)$$

Thus,

$$S_{\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi) \subset S_{\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi)$$

**Theorem 2:** Let  $f$  belongs to the analytic function of the form (1) and let  $\psi \in H_p$  with  $\text{Re}\{(p(1-\mu))\psi(z) + \mu + 1 - \lambda\} > 0$ . Then,

$$C_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi) \subset C_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi)$$

**Proof:** From Remark 1, we have

$$f \in C_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi) \Leftrightarrow zf' \in S_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi)$$

and from Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f \in C_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi) &\Leftrightarrow zf' \in S_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi) \subset S_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi) \\ &\Rightarrow zf' \in S_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi) \\ &\Rightarrow f \in C_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$C_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi) \subset C_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \psi)$$

The function  $\psi(z) = \frac{1-Az}{1+Bz}$  is analytic and satisfies  $\psi(0) = 1$ . Thus, we have the following corollaries.

**Corollary 3:** Let  $f \in A$  and  $\psi(z) = \frac{1-Az}{1+Bz}$ ,  $-1 \leq B \leq A \leq 1$  in Theorem 1.

Then

$$S_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, A, B) \subset S_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, A, B)$$

**Corollary 4:** Let  $f \in A$  and  $\psi(z) = \frac{1-Az}{1+Bz}$ ,  $-1 \leq B \leq A \leq 1$  in Theorem 2.

Then

$$C_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, A, B) \subset C_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, A, B)$$

**Theorem 5:** Let  $f$  belongs to the analytic function of the form (1) and let

$\psi, \varphi \in H_p$  with  $\text{Re}\{(p(1-\mu))\psi(z) + \mu + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda}\} > 0$ . Then,

$$K_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \zeta; \varphi, \psi) \subset K_{p,\alpha}^m(\mu, \zeta; \varphi, \psi)$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in K_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \zeta; \varphi, \psi)$ , then there must exist a function  $g \in S_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \zeta; \varphi, \psi)$  such that

$$\text{Re}\left\{ \frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}g(z)} \right\} > \zeta, z \in U$$

That is, we should have

$$\frac{1}{p(1-\zeta)} \left( \frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}g(z)} - \zeta \right) < \varphi, z \in U$$

Let

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{p(1-\zeta)} \left( \frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^m g(z)} - \zeta \right) \tag{12}$$

From (5), we have

$$z \left( D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) \right)' = \frac{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z) - (1-\lambda)D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z)}{\lambda}$$

Now, from (5) we have:

$$\frac{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z)}{\lambda} = \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda} \left( D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) \right) + ((p-\zeta)p(z) + \zeta) D_{p,\alpha}^m g(z)$$

This implies that

$$\frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z))'}{\lambda} = \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda} z \left( D_{p,\alpha}^m f(z) \right)' + (p(1-\zeta)zp'(z))D_{p,\alpha}^m g(z) + (p(1-\zeta)p(z) + \zeta)z \left[ D_{p,\alpha}^m g(z) \right]' \quad (13)$$

Also, by Theorem 1  $g \in S_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \psi) \Rightarrow g \in S_{p,\alpha}^m(\zeta, \psi)$

Now, let

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{p(1-\zeta)} \left( \frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^m g(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^m g(z)} - \zeta \right) \quad (14)$$

Using (5) in (14), we obtain

$$\frac{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}g(z)}{\lambda D_{p,\alpha}^m g(z)} = (p(1-\zeta))q(z) + \zeta + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda} \quad (15)$$

and further, from (13) and (15), we obtain

$$\frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}g(z)} = (p(1-\zeta))p(z) + \zeta + \frac{(p(1-\mu))p'(z)}{(p(1-\mu))q(z) + \mu + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda}} \quad (16)$$

But

Algebraic manipulation in (16) gives

$$\frac{1}{p(1-\zeta)} \left( \frac{z(D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z))'}{D_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}f(z)} - \zeta \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(p(1-\mu))q(z) + \mu + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda}} \quad (11)$$

Thus, making

$$\frac{1}{(p(1-\mu))q(z) + \mu + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda}} = w(z)$$

and

apply

Lemma 2,  
 $p(z) < \varphi(z)$ , i. e.  $f \in K_{p,\alpha}^{m+1}(\mu, \zeta; \varphi, \psi)$

we

have

This proves the theorem.

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