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**A NEW SUBCLASS OF MEROMORPHIC p-VALENT FUNCTIONS  
WITH POSITIVE COEFFICIENTS**

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**ABSTRACT**

this paper we have introduced a family of meromorphic p- valent functions, by making use of the generalized hypergeometric function and study some properties as coefficients inequalities, distortion theorems, closure theorems and radii of starlikeness and convexity.

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**INTRODUCTION**

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

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_n \geq 0, n \geq p, p \in N), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and p-valent in the punctured unit disk  $U^* = \{z \in C: 0 < |z| < 1\}$ .

Define the Hadamard product of the function  $f(z) \in A_p^*$  given by (1.1) and  $g(z) \in A_p^*$  given

$$g(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_n \geq 0, n \geq p, p \in N) \quad (1.2)$$

as

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

For complex parameters  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m$  ( $\beta_i \neq 0, -1, \dots; i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) the generalized

Hypergeometric function  ${}_lF_m(z)$  is defined by

$${}_lF_m(z) \equiv {}_lF_m(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \dots (\alpha_l)_n z^n}{(\beta_1)_n \dots (\beta_m)_n n!} \quad (1.3)$$

( $l \leq m + 1; l, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, z \in U^*$ ),

Where  $(x)_n$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(x)_n = \begin{cases} x(x+1)(x+2) \dots (x+n-1), & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ 1, & n = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

For positive real values of  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m$  ( $l \leq m + 1; l, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ), let  $H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) : A_p^* \rightarrow A_p^*$  be a linear operator defined by

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$$\begin{aligned}
 H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z) &= H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)f(z) \\
 &= [z^{-p} {}_lF_m(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z)] * f(z) \\
 &= z^{-p} + \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) a_n z^n
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.5}$$

where

$$\omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n+p} \dots (\alpha_l)_{n+p}}{(\beta_1)_{n+p} \dots (\beta_m)_{n+p}} \frac{1}{(n+p)!}
 \tag{1.6}$$

is a positive number for all  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Here  $H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]$  is used for shorter notation of  $H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)$ .

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic in unit disk  $U$ , then  $g$  is said to be subordinate to  $f$ , written as  $g < f$  or  $g(z) < f(z)$ , if there exists a Schwartz function  $\omega$ , which is analytic in  $U$  with  $\omega(0)=0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1 (z \in U)$  such that  $g(z) = f(\omega(z))$ . In particular, if the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ , we have the following equivalence ([4][5])

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

Motivated with the work of Aqlam, Kulkarni [1] and Dziok, Murugusundaramoorthy and Sokol [3] we define  $H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$  as a class of functions of the form (1.1) which satisfies the condition

$$p - \frac{1}{b} \left\{ \frac{z(H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z))'}{H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z)} + p \right\} < p - \mu p + \mu p \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz},
 \tag{1.7}$$

Where  $0 < \mu \leq 1 - 1 \leq B < A \leq 1, p \in N, b$  non zero complex number.

We can re-write the condition (1.7) as

$$\left| \frac{z(H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z))' + pH_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z)}{Bz(H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z))' + [Bp(1-\mu b) + Ab\mu p]H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z)} \right| < 1.
 \tag{1.8}$$

We note that the concept of generalized hypergeometric function  $H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]$  was motivated by Carlson – Shaffer [2].

In this paper, coefficient inequalities, distortion theorem as well as closure theorem for the class  $H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$  are obtained.

### 2. Coefficients Inequality

**Theorem 2.1:** A necessary and sufficient for  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) to be in the class  $H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$  is that

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}] \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) a_n \leq p\mu|b|(A-B).
 \tag{2.1}$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \left( \frac{p\mu|b|(A-B)}{[n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}]} \right) \frac{1}{\omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m)} z^k, (k \geq p, n \in N).
 \tag{2.2}$$

**Proof:** Let  $f(z) \in H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{z(H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z))' + pH_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z)}{Bz(H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z))' + [Bp(1-\mu b) + Ab\mu p]H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z)} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+p)\omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) a_n z^n}{p\mu|b|(A-B) + \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [B(n+p) + p\mu|b|(A-B)] \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) a_n z^n} \right| < 1
 \end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $z$  to be real and  $z \rightarrow 1^-$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}] \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) a_n \leq p\mu|b|(A-B).$$

Assuming that the inequality (2.1) holds true then from (1.8), we find that

$$\left| \frac{z(H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z))' + pH_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z)}{Bz(H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z))' + [Bp(1-\mu b) + Ab\mu p]H_m^l[\alpha, \beta]f(z)} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+p)\omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) a_n}{p\mu|b|(A-B) + \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [B(n+p) + p\mu|b|(A-B)] \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) a_n} < 1.$$

( $z \in U^*, z \in C, |z| < 1$ ).

Hence, by the Maximum Modulus Theorem we have  $f(z) \in H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$ .

### 3. DISTORTION THEOREM

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $f(z) \in H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$ , then for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &r^{-p} - \left( \frac{\mu|b|(A-B)(2p)!}{[2(1-B) - \mu|b|(A-B)]} \frac{(\beta_1)_{2p} \dots (\beta_m)_{2p}}{(\alpha_1)_{2p} \dots (\alpha_l)_{2p}} \right) r^p \leq |f(z)| \\
 &\leq r^{-p} + \left( \frac{\mu|b|(A-B)(2p)!}{[2(1-B) - \mu|b|(A-B)]} \frac{(\beta_1)_{2p} \dots (\beta_m)_{2p}}{(\alpha_1)_{2p} \dots (\alpha_l)_{2p}} \right) r^p
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.1}$$

where equality holds true for the function

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \left( \frac{\mu|b|(A-B)(2p)!}{[2(1-B) - \mu|b|(A-B)]} \frac{(\beta_1)_{2p} \dots (\beta_m)_{2p}}{(\alpha_1)_{2p} \dots (\alpha_l)_{2p}} \right) z^p.
 \tag{3.2}$$

**Proof:** Since  $f(z) \in H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$  then from (2.1)

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}] \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n+p} \cdots (\alpha_l)_{n+p}}{(\beta_1)_{n+p} \cdots (\beta_m)_{n+p}} \frac{1}{(n+p)!} a_n \leq p\mu|b|(A-B)$$

or

$$[p(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}] \frac{(\alpha_1)_{2p} \cdots (\alpha_l)_{2p}}{(\beta_1)_{2p} \cdots (\beta_m)_{2p}} \frac{1}{(2p)!} \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} a_n \leq p\mu|b|(A-B)$$

or

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \left( \frac{\mu|b|(A-B)(2p)!}{[2(1-B)-\mu|b|(A-B)]} \frac{(\beta_1)_{2p} \cdots (\beta_m)_{2p}}{(\alpha_1)_{2p} \cdots (\alpha_l)_{2p}} \right). \tag{3.3}$$

Thus for  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ ,

$$|f(z)| \leq |z|^{-p} + \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \leq r^{-p} + r^p \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

or

$$|f(z)| \leq r^{-p} + \left( \frac{\mu|b|(A-B)(2p)!}{[2(1-B)-\mu|b|(A-B)]} \frac{(\beta_1)_{2p} \cdots (\beta_m)_{2p}}{(\alpha_1)_{2p} \cdots (\alpha_l)_{2p}} \right) r^p \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq |z|^{-p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \geq r^{-p} - r^p \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

or

$$|f(z)| \geq r^{-p} - \left( \frac{\mu|b|(A-B)(2p)!}{[2(1-B)-\mu|b|(A-B)]} \frac{(\beta_1)_{2p} \cdots (\beta_m)_{2p}}{(\alpha_1)_{2p} \cdots (\alpha_l)_{2p}} \right) r^p \tag{3.5}$$

On using (3.4) and (3.5) inequality (3.1) follows.

#### 4. Closure Theorem

**Theorem 4.1:** Let

$$f_{p-1}(z) = z^{-p} \text{ and } f_n(z) = z^{-p} + \left( \frac{p\mu|b|(A-B)}{[n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}]} \right) \frac{1}{\omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m)} z^n \tag{4.1}$$

for  $n \geq p$ , then  $f(z) \in H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=p-1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z), \text{ where } \lambda_n \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{n=p-1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1. \tag{4.2}$$

**Proof:** Let  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form (4.2), then

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=p-1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p\mu|b|(A-B)}{[n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}]} \right) \frac{\lambda_n}{\omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m)} z^n.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}] \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) \times \left( \frac{p\mu|b|(A-B)}{[n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}]} \right) \frac{\lambda_n}{\omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m)} \\ = \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} p\mu|b|(A-B) \lambda_n = p\mu|b|(A-B) \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \lambda_n \leq p\mu|b|(A-B). \end{aligned}$$

So, from (2.1), it follows that  $f(z) \in H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$

Conversely, let  $f(z) \in H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$ . From theorem 2.1, we have

$$a_n \leq \left( \frac{p\mu|b|(A-B)}{[n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}]} \right) \frac{1}{\omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m)} \text{ for } n \geq p.$$

Setting

$$\lambda_n = \frac{[n(1-B) + p\{1-B-\mu|b|(A-B)\}]}{p\mu|b|(A-B)} \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) \text{ for } n \geq p.$$

and  $\lambda_{p-1} = \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \lambda_n$

It follows that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=p-1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z).$$

This completes the proof.

5. Radii of Starlikeness and Convexity

**Theorem 5.1:** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $H_m^l(p, A, B, b, \mu)$  Then

(i)  $f$  is meromorphically  $p$ -valent starlike of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta \leq p$ ) in the disk  $|z| < r_1$ , where

$$r_1 = r_1(p, A, B, b, \mu, \delta) = \min_{n \geq p} \left[ \frac{\{n(1-B) + p(1-B - \mu|b|(A-B))\}}{p\mu|b|(A-B)} \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) \left(\frac{p-\delta}{n+\delta}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right]. \tag{5.1}$$

(ii)  $f$  is meromorphically  $p$ -valent convex of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta \leq p$ ) in the disk  $|z| < r_2$ , where

$$r_2 = r_2(p, A, B, b, \mu, \delta) = \min_{n \geq p} \left[ \frac{\{n(1-B) + p(1-B - \mu|b|(A-B))\}}{p\mu|b|(A-B)} \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) \frac{p(p-\delta)}{n(n+\delta)} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}. \tag{5.2}$$

**Proof: (i)** Using definition (1.1), we observe that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z) + pf(z)}{zf''(z) + (2\delta - p)f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} n(n+p)|a_n||z|^n}{2(p-\delta) - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} n(n-p+2\delta)|a_n||z|^n} \leq 1, (|z| < r_1; 0 \leq \delta < 1). \tag{5.3}$$

This last inequality (5.3) holds true if

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+\delta}{p-\delta}\right) |a_n||z|^n \leq 1.$$

In view of (2.1), the last inequality is true if

$$\left(\frac{n+\delta}{p-\delta}\right) |z|^n \leq \frac{\{n(1-B) + p(1-B - \mu|b|(A-B))\}}{p\mu|b|(A-B)} \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) (n \geq p, p \in N).$$

which on solving gives (5.1).

**(ii)** Using definition (1.1), we observe that

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z) + (1+p)f'(z)}{zf'''(z) + (1+2\delta-p)f''(z)} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} n(n+p)|a_n||z|^n}{2p(p-\delta) - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} n(n-p+2\delta)|a_n||z|^n} \leq 1, (|z| < r_2; 0 \leq \delta < 1). \tag{5.4}$$

This last inequality (5.4) holds true if

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n(n+\delta)}{p(p-\delta)}\right) |a_n||z|^n \leq 1.$$

In view of (2.1), the last inequality is true if

$$\left(\frac{n(n+\delta)}{p(p-\delta)}\right) |z|^n \leq \frac{\{n(1-B) + p(1-B - \mu|b|(A-B))\}}{p\mu|b|(A-B)} \omega_n(\alpha, \beta; l; m) (n \geq p, p \in N).$$

which on solving gives (5.2).

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