

**PROPERTIES OF P-VALENT MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS  
 ASSOCIATED WITH LINEAR OPERATOR**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce a class of p-valent meromorphic functions associated with an integral operator and obtain some properties for functions belonging to this class.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Sigma_p$  denote the class of functions of the form:

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

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

For functions  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$ , given by (1.1) and  $g(z) \in \Sigma_p$  defined by

$$g(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{k-p} z^{k-p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (1.2)$$

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

$$(f * g)(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-p} b_{k-p} z^{k-p} = (g * f)(z). \quad (1.3)$$

Using the operator  $Q_{\beta,p}^{\alpha} : \Sigma_p \rightarrow \Sigma_p$  defined by Aqlan et al. [1], where:

$$Q_{\beta,p}^{\alpha} f(z) = \begin{cases} z^{-p} + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\beta)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+\beta)}{\Gamma(k+\beta+\alpha)} a_{k-p} z^{k-p} & (\alpha > 0; \beta > -1; p \in \mathbb{N}; f \in \Sigma_p) \\ f(z) & (\alpha = 0; \beta > -1; p \in \mathbb{N}; f \in \Sigma_p). \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

Mostafa [5] defined the operator  $H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} : \Sigma_p \rightarrow \Sigma_p$  as follows:

For  $Q_{\beta,p}^{\alpha}$ , given by (1.4), let  $G_{\beta,p,\mu}^{\alpha*}$  be defined by

$$Q_{\beta,p}^{\alpha}(z) * G_{\beta,p,\mu}^{\alpha*}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p(1-z)^{\mu}} \quad (\mu > 0; p \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (1.5)$$

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Then

$$H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z) = G_{\beta,p}^{\alpha*}(z) * f(z) \quad (f \in \Sigma_p). \tag{1.6}$$

Using (1.4) – (1.6), we have

$$H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z) = z^{-p} + \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(k + \beta + \alpha)(\mu)_k}{\Gamma(k + \beta)(1)_k} a_{k-p} z^{k-p}, \tag{1.7}$$

where  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is in the form (1.1) and  $(\nu)_n$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol given by

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

It is readily verified from (1.7) that ( see [5] )

$$z(H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z))' = (\alpha + \beta)H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z) - (\alpha + \beta + p)H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z) \tag{1.8}$$

and

$$z(H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z))' = \mu H_{p,\beta,\mu+1}^\alpha f(z) - (\mu + p)H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z). \tag{1.9}$$

It is noticed that, putting  $\mu = 1$  in (1.7), we obtain the operator

$$H_{p,\beta,1}^\alpha f(z) = H_{p,\beta}^\alpha f(z) = z^{-p} + \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(k + \beta)} a_{k-p} z^{k-p}, \tag{1.10}$$

and

$$H_{p,\beta,1}^0 f(z) = f(z).$$

Recently, Frasin [3] ( see also [2] ) has obtained new properties of meromorphic p-valent functions.

In the present paper using the operator  $H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha$  defined by (1.7), we investigate some new properties of meromorphic p-valent functions.

**Definition 1.** Let  $H$  be the set of complex valued functions  $h(r, s, t) : \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such is continuous in a domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ ,  $(1, 1, 1) \in D$ ,  $|h(1, 1, 1)| < 1$  and

$$\left| h \left( e^{i\theta}, \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1}{\alpha + \beta}, \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)^2 e^{2i\theta} + 3(\alpha + \beta - 1)(\delta + 1)e^{i\theta} + 4\delta + \zeta + 2}{(\alpha + \beta + 1)[(\alpha + \beta - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1]} \right) \right| \geq 1, \tag{1.11}$$

whenever

$$\left( e^{i\theta}, \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1}{\alpha + \beta}, \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)^2 e^{2i\theta} + 3(\alpha + \beta - 1)(\delta + 1)e^{i\theta} + 4\delta + \zeta + 2}{(\alpha + \beta + 1)[(\alpha + \beta - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1]} \right) \in D$$

with  $Re\zeta \geq \delta(\delta - 1)$ ,  $\delta \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,  $\beta > -1$  and  $\theta$  real.

**Definition 2.** Let  $K$  be the set of complex valued functions  $\phi(r, s, t) : \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such is continuous in a domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ ,  $(1, 1, 1) \in D$ ,  $|\phi(1, 1, 1)| < 1$  and

$$\left| \phi \left( e^{i\theta}, \frac{1}{\mu} [(\mu - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1], \frac{(\mu - 1)^2 e^{2i\theta} + 3(\mu - 1)(\delta + 1)e^{i\theta} + 4\delta + \zeta + 2}{(\mu + 1)[(\mu - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1]} \right) \right| \geq 1, \tag{1.12}$$

whenever

$$\left( e^{i\theta}, \frac{1}{\mu} [(\mu - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1], \frac{(\mu - 1)^2 e^{2i\theta} + 3(\mu - 1)(\delta + 1)e^{i\theta} + 4\delta + \zeta + 2}{(\mu + 1)[(\mu - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1]} \right) \in D$$

with  $Re\zeta \geq \delta(\delta - 1)$ ,  $\delta \geq 1$ ,  $\mu > 1$  and  $\theta$  real.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Unless otherwise maintained we assume that  $\zeta \geq \delta(\delta - 1)$ ,  $\delta \geq 1, \alpha \geq 1, \beta > -1, \mu > 1$  and  $\theta$  real.

To prove our main results, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1**[4]. *Let  $w(z) = c + c_k z^k + c_{k+1} z^{k+1} \dots$  be analytic in  $U$  with  $w(z) \neq a$  and  $k \geq 1$ . If  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta}$  ( $0 < r_0 < 1$ ) and  $|w(z_0)| = \max_{|z| \leq r_0} |w(z)|$ . Then*

$$z_0 w'(z_0) = \zeta w(z_0) \tag{it2.1}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{z_0 w''(z_0)}{w'(z_0)} \right) \geq \delta, \tag{it2.2}$$

where  $\zeta$  is a real number and

$$\zeta \geq k \frac{|w(z_0) - a|^2}{|w(z_0)|^2 - |a|^2} \geq k \frac{|w(z_0)| - |a|}{|w(z_0)| + |a|}.$$

**Theorem 1.** *Let the functions  $h(r, s, t) \in H$  and let  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  satisfy:*

$$\left( \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+2} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)} \right) \in D \subset \mathbb{C}^3 \tag{it2.3}$$

and

$$\left| h \left( \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+2} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)} \right) \right| < 1 \quad (z \in U). \tag{it2.4}$$

Then, for  $\alpha \geq 1$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z)} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in U).$$

*Proof.* Let

$$w(z) = \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z)} \quad (z \in U). \tag{2.5}$$

Then it follows that  $w(z)$  is either analytic or meromorphic in  $U$ ,  $w(0) = 1$  and  $w(z) \neq 1$ . Differentiating (2.5) logarithmically with respect to  $z$ , and using (1.8) in the resulting equation, we have

$$\frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)} = \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left\{ (\alpha + \beta - 1)w(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + 1 \right\}. \tag{2.6}$$

Differentiating (2.6) logarithmically with respect to  $z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z \left( \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)} \right)'}{\frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}} - \frac{z \left( \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z)} \right)'}{\frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^\alpha f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z)}} &= \frac{z \left\{ (\alpha + \beta - 1)w(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + 1 \right\}'}{(\alpha + \beta - 1)w(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + 1} \\ &= \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)zw'(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + z^2 \frac{w''(z)}{w(z)} - \left( \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} \right)^2}{(\alpha + \beta - 1)w(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + 1}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Applying (1.8) again in (2.7), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha + \beta + 1) \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+2} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)} &= (\alpha + \beta) \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)} + 1 + \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)zw'(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + z^2 \frac{w''(z)}{w(z)} - (\frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)})^2}{(\alpha + \beta - 1)w(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + 1} \\
 &= (\alpha + \beta - 1)w(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + 2 + \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)zw'(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + z^2 \frac{w''(z)}{w(z)} - (\frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)})^2}{(\alpha + \beta - 1)w(z) + \frac{zw'(z)}{w(z)} + 1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We claim that  $|w(z)| < 1, z \in U$ . If it is not true, then there exists a point  $z_0 \in U$  such that  $\max_{|z| \leq r_0} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1$ . Taking  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  and applying Lemma 1 with  $c = k = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z)} &= e^{i\theta}, \\
 \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)} &= \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} [(\alpha + \beta - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+2} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z)} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)^2 e^{2i\theta} + 3(\alpha + \beta - 1)(\delta + 1)e^{i\theta} + 4\delta + \zeta + 2}{(\alpha + \beta + 1)[(\alpha + \beta - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1]},$$

where

$$\zeta = \frac{z^2 w''(z_0)}{w(z_0)} \text{ and } \zeta \geq 1.$$

Applying (2.2), we have  $Re\zeta \geq \delta(\delta - 1)$ .

Since  $h(r, s, t) \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| h \left( \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z_0)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z_0)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z_0)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z_0)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+2} f(z_0)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha+1} f(z_0)} \right) \right| \\
 &= \left| h \left( e^{i\theta}, \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1}{\alpha + \beta}, \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)^2 e^{2i\theta} + 3(\alpha + \beta - 1)(\delta + 1)e^{i\theta} + 4\delta + \zeta + 2}{(\alpha + \beta + 1)[(\alpha + \beta - 1)e^{i\theta} + \delta + 1]} \right) \right| \geq 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts the condition (2.4) of The theorem. Therefore, we conclude that

$$\left| \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha-1} f(z)} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in U).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** Let the functions  $\phi(r, s, t) \in K$  and let  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  satisfy:

$$\left( \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu-1}^{\alpha} f(z)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu+1}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu+2}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu+1}^{\alpha} f(z)} \right) \in D \subset \mathbb{C}^3 \tag{it2.3}$$

and

$$\left| \phi \left( \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu-1}^{\alpha} f(z)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu+1}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)}, \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu+2}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu+1}^{\alpha} f(z)} \right) \right| < 1 \quad (z \in U). \tag{it2.4}$$

Then, for  $\mu \geq 1$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{H_{p,\beta,\mu}^{\alpha} f(z)}{H_{p,\beta,\mu-1}^{\alpha} f(z)} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in U).$$

*Proof.* The proof follows by applying the same steps used in the proof of Theorem 1 and using the identity (1.9) instead of (1.8).

**Remark.** Putting  $\mu = 1$ , in Theorem 1, we obtain results corresponding to the operator  $H_{p,\beta}^\alpha$ .

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