

On certain classes of p -valent functions defined by Sălăgean operator ¹

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Abstract

Let \mathcal{A}_p be the class of analytic functions f which are of the form $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} a_m z^m$, ($p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$), defined in the open unit disk $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. We introduce the class $\mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$ and also the subclass $\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$. The aim of the present paper is to derive some convolution properties for functions belonging to the class $\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$.

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} be the class of functions f of the form

$$(1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m z^m.$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

Sălăgean [5] has introduced the following operator $D^n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ defined by

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$D^0 f(z) = f(z)$, $D^1 f(z) = D(f(z)) = z f'(z)$ and $D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1} f(z))$, for $n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. We note that if f is of the form (1), then

$$(2) \quad D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} m^n a_m z^m$$

Let \mathcal{A}_p be the class of functions f of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

We define $D^n : \mathcal{A}_p \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$ by $D^0 f(z) = f(z)$, $D^1 f(z) = D(f(z)) = \frac{1}{p} z f'(z)$ and $D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1} f(z))$ for $n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.

We note that if f is of the form (3), then

$$(4) \quad D^n f(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n a_m z^m$$

We introduce the subclass $\mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$ consisting of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ which satisfy

$$(5) \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} \right\} < \alpha \left| \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some $\alpha \leq 0, \beta > 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.

We note that $\mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, 0, 1) \equiv \mathcal{MD}(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, 1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{ND}(\alpha, \beta)$. The classes $\mathcal{MD}(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{ND}(\alpha, \beta)$ were studied by Owa [3] and $\mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, n, 1) \equiv \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, n)$, the class introduced by Mahzoon and Latha [2].

2 Coefficient inequalities

We derive sufficient conditions for f to be in the class $\mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$ in terms of coefficient inequalities.

Theorem 1 *If $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ satisfies*

$$\sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \{|m - \beta + 1| + |m - \beta - 1| - 2\alpha(m - 1)\} |a_m|$$

$$\leq \{|(1 + \beta - p)| - |(p - \beta + 1)| + 2\alpha(p - 1)\}$$

for some $\alpha \leq 0$, $\beta > 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, then $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$.

Proof. We suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \{|m - \beta + 1| + |m - \beta - 1| - 2\alpha(m - 1)\}|a_m| \\ & \leq \{|(1 + \beta - p)| - |(p - \beta + 1)| + 2\alpha(p - 1)\} \end{aligned}$$

for $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$. It suffices to show that

$$\left| \frac{\left(\frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - \alpha \left| \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| - \beta\right) + 1}{\left(\frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - \alpha \left| \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| - \beta\right) - 1} \right| < 1, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\left(\frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - \alpha \left| \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| - \beta\right) + 1}{\left(\frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - \alpha \left| \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| - \beta\right) - 1} \right| \\ & = \left| \frac{z(D^n f(z))' - \alpha e^{i\theta} |z(D^n f(z))' - (D^n f(z))| - \beta D^n f(z) + D^n f(z)}{z(D^n f(z))' - \alpha e^{i\theta} |z(D^n f(z))' - (D^n f(z))| - \beta D^n f(z) - D^n f(z)} \right| = \\ & \left| \frac{p^n(p - \beta + 1) + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n(m - \beta + 1)a_m z^{m-p} - \alpha e^{i\theta} |p^n(p - 1) + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n(m - 1)a_m z^{m-p}|}{\{p^n(1 + \beta - p) - \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n(m - \beta - 1)a_m z^{m-p} + \alpha e^{i\theta} |p^n(p - 1) + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n(m - 1)a_m z^{m-p}|\}} \right| \\ & < \frac{|p^n(p - \beta + 1) + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n |m - \beta + 1| |a_m| - \alpha p^n(p - 1) - \alpha \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n(m - 1) |a_m|}{|p^n(1 + \beta - p)| - \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n |m - \beta - 1| |a_m| + \alpha p^n(p - 1) + \alpha \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n(m - 1) |a_m|}. \end{aligned}$$

The last expression is bounded above by 1 if

$$|p^n(p - \beta + 1) + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n |m - \beta + 1| |a_m| - \alpha p^n(p - 1) - \alpha \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n(m - 1) |a_m|$$

$$\leq |p^n(1+\beta-p)| - \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n |m-\beta+1| |a_m| + \alpha p^n (p-1) + \alpha \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} m^n (m-1) |a_m|$$

which is equivalent to our condition

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \{|m-\beta+1| + |m-\beta-1| - 2\alpha(m-1)\} |a_m| \\ & \leq \{|(1+\beta-p)| - |(p-\beta+1)| + 2\alpha(p-1)\} \end{aligned}$$

of the Theorem.

3 Relation for $\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$

By Theorem 1, the class $\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$ is considered as the subclass of $\mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$ consisting of f satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \{|m-\beta+1| + |m-\beta-1| - 2\alpha(m-1)\} |a_m| \\ (6) \quad & \leq \{|(1+\beta-p)| - |(p-\beta+1)| + 2\alpha(p-1)\} \end{aligned}$$

for some $\alpha \leq 0$, $\beta > 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

We note that $\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, 0, 1) \equiv \mathcal{MD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, 1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{ND}^*(\alpha, \beta)$.

The classes $\mathcal{MD}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ and $\mathcal{ND}^*(\alpha, \beta)$ were studied by Owa [3] and

$\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, 1) \equiv \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n)$, the class studied by Mahzoon and Latha [2].

Theorem 2 *If $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$, then $\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha_1, \beta, n, p) \subseteq \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha_2, \beta, n, p)$ for some $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 (\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq 0)$.*

Proof. For $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \{|m-\beta+1| + |m-\beta-1| - 2\alpha_2(m-1)\} |a_m| \\ & \leq \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \{|m-\beta+1| + |m-\beta-1| - 2\alpha_1(m-1)\} |a_m| \end{aligned}$$

and also,

$$(7) \quad \{|(1+\beta-p)| - |(p-\beta+1)| + 2\alpha_1(p-1)\}$$

$$(8) \quad \leq \{|(1+\beta-p)| - |(p-\beta+1)| + 2\alpha_2(p-1)\}$$

Therefore, if $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha_1, \beta, n, p)$, then $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha_2, \beta, n, p)$.

4 Convolution of the class $\mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$

For analytic functions f_1 and f_2 given by

$$(9) \quad f_1(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} a_{m,1} z^m \text{ and } f_2(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} a_{m,2} z^m$$

the Hadamard product $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$ of f_1 and f_2 is defined by

$$(10) \quad (f_1 * f_2)(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} a_{m,1} a_{m,2} z^m$$

Theorem 3 *If $f_1 \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta_1, n, p)$ and $f_2 \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta_2, n, p)$ for some α ($\alpha \leq 2 - \sqrt{5}$), $\left(p \neq 1 : \alpha > \frac{\beta_1 - p}{1 - p} \text{ and } \alpha > \frac{\beta_2 - p}{1 - p} \right)$, β_1, β_2 ($p < \beta_1, \beta_2 \leq p + 1$)*

*and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, then $(f_1 * f_2) \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$, where $\beta = 1 + \frac{Q + R}{S}$ with*

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= p^n [(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)][p(1 - \alpha) + 1] \\ R &= (p + 1)^n (p - 1)(1 - \alpha)[p(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta_1)][p(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta_2)] \\ S &= p^n [(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)] + \\ &\quad + (p + 1)^n [p(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta_1)][p(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta_2)]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From (6), for $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$ with $p < \beta \leq p + 1$ and $\alpha > \frac{\beta - p}{1 - p}$, ($p \neq 1$), we have

$$(11) \quad \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \{(m - \beta + 1) + (m - \beta - 1) - 2\alpha(m - 1)\} |a_m| \\ \leq \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \{(m - \beta + 1) + |m - \beta - 1| - 2\alpha(m - 1)\} |a_m| \leq 2p^n [(\beta - p) + \alpha(p - 1)].$$

That is, if $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$, then

$$(12) \quad \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \frac{[m(1 - \alpha) + (\alpha - \beta)]}{[(\beta - p) + \alpha(p - 1)]} |a_m| \leq 1.$$

Conversely, if f satisfies

$$(13) \quad \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \frac{[m(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta + \alpha)]}{[(\beta - p) + \alpha(p - 1)]} |a_m| \leq 1,$$

then $f \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$. From (12), if $f_1 \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta_1, n, p)$, then

$$(14) \quad \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_1)]}{[(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p-1)]} |a_{m,1}| \leq 1$$

and also if $f_2 \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta_2, n, p)$, then

$$(15) \quad \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_2)]}{[(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p-1)]} |a_{m,2}| \leq 1.$$

Applying the Schwarz's inequality, we have the following inequality

$$(16) \quad \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^{2n} \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_1)][m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_2)]}{[(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p-1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p-1)]}} \sqrt{|a_{m,1}| |a_{m,2}|} \leq 1$$

by (14) and (15). From (13) and (16), if the following inequality

$$(17) \quad \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (1-\beta+\alpha)]}{[(\beta-p) + \alpha(p-1)]} |a_{m,1}| |a_{m,2}|$$

$$\leq \sum_{m=p+1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^{2n} \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_1)][m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_2)]}{[\beta_1 - p + \alpha(p-1)][\beta_2 - p + \alpha(p-1)]}} \sqrt{|a_{m,1}| |a_{m,2}|}$$

is satisfied, then we say that $(f_1 * f_2) \in \mathcal{M}^*(\alpha, \beta, n, p)$ this inequality holds true if

$$(18) \quad \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (1-\beta+\alpha)]}{[(\beta-p) + \alpha(p-1)]} \sqrt{|a_{m,1}| |a_{m,2}|}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^{2n} \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_1)][m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_2)]}{[(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p-1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p-1)]}}$$

for all $m \geq p+1$. Therefore, we have

$$(19) \quad \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^n \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (1-\beta+\alpha)]}{[(\beta-p) + \alpha(p-1)]}$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^{2n} \frac{[m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_1)][m(1-\alpha) + (\alpha - \beta_2)]}{[\beta_1 - p + \alpha(p-1)][\beta_2 - p + \alpha(p-1)]}$$

which is equivalent to $\beta = 1 + \frac{Q + R}{S}$ where

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= p^n[(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)][p(1 - \alpha) + 1] \\ R &= (p + 1)^n(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)[p(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta_1)][p(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta_2)] \\ S &= p^n[(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)] + \\ &\quad + (p + 1)^n[p(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta_1)][p(1 - \alpha) + (1 - \beta_2)]. \end{aligned}$$

for all $m \geq p + 1$.

Let $R(m)$ be the right hand side of the last inequality. Further, let us define $S(m)$ by numerator of $R'(m)$. Then, $S(m)$ gives us that,

$$\begin{aligned} S(m) &= p^n[(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)]\{p^n[(\beta_1 - p) \\ &\quad + \alpha(p - 1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)](1 - \alpha) + 2m^n(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)^2[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha] \\ &\quad + m^{n-1}(1 - \alpha)[n(p - 1) - m][m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]^2 - nm^{n-1}[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]^3 \\ &\quad - nm^{n-1}(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]\beta_1 - nm^{n-1}(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]\beta_2 \\ &\quad + nm^{n-1}[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]^2\beta_1 + nm^{n-1}[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]^2\beta_2 - nm^{n-1}[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]\beta_1\beta_2 \\ &\quad + m^{n-1}(1 - \alpha)[m + n(p - 1)]\beta_1\beta_2 - m^n(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)^2\beta_1 - m^n(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)^2\beta_2\} \\ &\leq p^n[(\beta_1 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)][(\beta_2 - p) + \alpha(p - 1)]\{p^n(1 - \alpha) \\ &\quad + 2m^n(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)^2[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha] + m^{n-1}(1 - \alpha)[n(p - 1) - m][m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]^2 \\ &\quad - nm^{n-1}[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]^3 - 2nm^{n-1}(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]p \\ &\quad + 2nm^{n-1}[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]^2(p + 1) - nm^{n-1}[m(1 - \alpha) + \alpha]p^2 \\ &\quad + m^{n-1}(1 - \alpha)[m + n(p - 1)](p + 1)^2 - 2m^n(p - 1)(1 - \alpha)^2p\} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha \leq 2 - \sqrt{5}$ and $\left(p \neq 1 : \alpha > \frac{\beta_1 - p}{1 - p} \text{ and } \alpha > \frac{\beta_2 - p}{1 - p}\right)$ which shows that

$R(m)$ is decreasing for $m \geq p + 1$, $\alpha \leq 2 - \sqrt{5}$, $\left(p \neq 1 : \alpha > \frac{\beta_1 - p}{1 - p} \text{ and } \alpha > \frac{\beta_2 - p}{1 - p}\right)$

and for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \in \mathbb{N}$.

Thus, $R(p + 1)$ is the maximum of $R(m)$ for α given by

$$\alpha \leq 2 - \sqrt{5}, \left(p \neq 1 : \alpha > \frac{\beta_1 - p}{1 - p} \text{ and } \alpha > \frac{\beta_2 - p}{1 - p}\right)$$

and for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \in \mathbb{N}$.

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