# INCLUSION RELATIONSHIPS AND SOME INTEGRAL-PRESERVING PROPERTIES OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF MEROMORPHIC P-VALENT FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. We introduce some integral operators defined on the space of pvalent meromorphic functions in the class  $\Sigma_p$ . By using these integral operators, we define several subclasses of p-valent meromorphic functions and investigate various inclusion relationship and integral-preserving properties.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Sigma_p$  denotes the class of functions f given by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-p} z^{k-p} \qquad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\})$$
(1)

which are analytic and p-valent in the punctured unit disc

$$\mathbb{U}^* = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1 \}.$$

A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\Sigma S_p^*(\alpha)$  of meromorphic p-valent starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) < -\alpha, \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}^*; 0 \le \alpha < p), \tag{2}$$

also, a function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\Sigma C_p(\alpha)$  of meromorphic p-valent convex functions of order  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) < -\alpha, \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}^*; 0 \le \alpha < p).$$
(3)

It is easy to observe from (2) and (3) that

$$f \in \Sigma C_p(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow -\frac{zf'}{p} \in \Sigma S_p^*(\alpha).$$
(4)

A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\Sigma K_p(\beta, \alpha)$  of meromorphic pvalent close-to-convex functions of order  $\beta$  and type  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  if there exist a function  $g \in \Sigma S_p^*(\alpha)$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right) < -\beta, \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}^*; 0 \le \alpha, \beta < p), \tag{5}$$

furthermore, a function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\Sigma K_p^*(\beta, \alpha)$  of meromorphic p-valent quasi-convex functions of order  $\beta$  and type  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  if there exist a function  $g \in \Sigma C_p(\alpha)$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\left(zf'(z)\right)'}{g'(z)}\right) < -\beta, \qquad (z \in \mathbb{U}^*; 0 \le \alpha, \beta < p).$$
(6)

It is easy to observe from (5) and (6) that

$$f \in \Sigma K_p^*(\beta, \alpha) \Leftrightarrow -\frac{zf'}{p} \in \Sigma K_p(\beta, \alpha).$$
(7)

**Definition 1.** Let  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ ;  $0 \le \gamma \le 1$ ;  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f \in \Sigma_p$ , we introduce the *p*-valent Rafid operator  $S_{\mu,p}^{\gamma}: \Sigma_p \to \Sigma_p$  which is defined by

$$S^{\gamma}_{\mu,p}f(z) = \frac{1}{(1-\mu)^{\gamma+1}} \prod_{\gamma=1}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} t^{\gamma+p} e^{\left(-\frac{t}{1-\mu}\right)} f(zt) dt \tag{8}$$

then,

$$S_{\mu,p}^{\gamma}f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} L(\gamma,\mu,k)a_{k-p}z^{k-p}$$
(9)

where,

$$L(\gamma, \mu, k) = (1 - \mu)^k (\gamma + 1)_k$$

and  $(\nu)_k$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol given by

$$(\nu)_k = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+k)}{\Gamma(\nu)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \nu(\nu+1)...(\nu+k-1) & \text{if } k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$
(10)

**Remark 1.** Putting p = 1 in (8) we have the Rafid operator  $S^{\gamma}_{\mu}$  which is introduced by Rosy and Varma [4].

**Remark 2.** Using the equation (9), it is easy to see that

$$S_{\mu,p}^{\gamma}\left(zf'(z)\right) = z\left(S_{\mu,p}^{\gamma}f(z)\right)'$$

and,

$$z \left( S_{\mu,p}^{\gamma} f(z) \right)' = (\gamma + 1) S_{\mu,p}^{\gamma + 1} f(z) - (\gamma + p + 1) S_{\mu,p}^{\gamma} f(z)$$

By putting  $a_{k-p} = 1$ ,  $\forall k$  in (9), we get

$$\psi_{\mu,p}^{\gamma}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} L(\gamma,\mu,k) z^{k-p}$$
(11)

and  $\varphi_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}(z)$  be defined using the Hadmard product as

$$\varphi_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}(z) * \psi_{\mu,p}^{\gamma}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p (1-z)^{\lambda}}$$
(12)

therefore,

$$\varphi_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_k}{(1-\mu)^k (\gamma+1)_k} z^{k-p}$$
(13)

**Definition 2.** For  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ ,  $0 \le \gamma \le 1$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , we introduce the integral operator  $J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}: \Sigma_p \to \Sigma_p$  which is defined by

$$J^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}f(z) = \varphi^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(z) * f(z)$$
(14)

Therefore,

$$J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-\mu)^k (\gamma+1)_k} \frac{(\lambda)_k}{(1)_k} a_{k-p} z^{k-p}$$
(15)

**Remark 3.** Using equation (15), it is easy to see that

$$z \left( J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma+1,\lambda} f(z) \right)' = (\gamma+1) J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda} f(z) - (p+\gamma+1) J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma+1,\lambda} f(z),$$
(16)

and

$$z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)' = \lambda J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f(z) - (p+\lambda) J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z).$$
(17)

We now define the following subclasses of the meromorphic function class  $\Sigma_p$  by means of the integral operator  $J^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}$  given by (14).

$$\Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) = \left\{ f : f \in \Sigma_p \text{ and } J^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p} f(z) \in \Sigma S^*_p(\alpha) \right\}$$
(18)

$$\Sigma C_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha) = \left\{ f : f \in \Sigma_p \text{ and } J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda} f(z) \in \Sigma C_p(\alpha) \right\}$$
(19)

$$\Sigma K^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) = \left\{ f : f \in \Sigma_p \text{ and } J^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p} f(z) \in \Sigma K_p(\beta,\alpha) \right\}$$
(20)

$$\Sigma K^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) = \left\{ f : f \in \Sigma_p \text{ and } J^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}f(z) \in \Sigma K^*_p(\beta,\alpha) \right\}$$
(21)

where

$$z \in \mathbb{U}, 0 \leq \alpha < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$$

Before we establish our main result, we need the following lemma due to Miller and Mocanu [3].

**Lemma 1.** let  $\theta(u, v)$  be a complex-valued function such that  $\theta : \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ ( $\mathbb{C}$  is the complex plane) and let  $u = u_1 + iu_2$  and  $v = v_1 + iv_2$ . Suppose that  $\theta(u, v)$  satisfies the following conditions:

- $\theta(u, v)$  is continuous in  $\mathcal{D}$ ;
- $(1,0) \in \mathcal{D}$  and Re  $\{\theta(1,0)\} > 0;$
- for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $v_1 \leq \frac{-1}{2}(1+u_2^2)$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \{\theta(iu_2, v_1)\} \leq 0$ .

Let,

$$q(z) = 1 + q_1 z + q_2 z^2 + \dots$$
(22)

be an analytic in U such that  $(q(z), zq'(z)) \in \mathcal{D}$   $(z \in \mathbb{U})$ . If  $\operatorname{Re} \{\theta(q(z), zq'(z))\} > 0$ , then  $\operatorname{Re} \{q(z)\} > 0$ .

# 2. Inclusion Relationships

In this section, we give several inclusion relationships for p-valent meromorphic function classes, which are associated with the integral operator  $J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ ,  $0 \le \gamma \le 1$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  and  $0 \le \alpha < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) \subset \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) \subset \Sigma S^{*\gamma+1,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$
(23)

*Proof.* (i) We first show that

$$\Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) \subset \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$
(24)

Let  $f(z) \in \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$  and set

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)} = -\alpha - (p-\alpha)q(z)$$
(25)

where q(z) is given by (22). By using equation (17), we have

$$\frac{\lambda J^{\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}f(z)}{J^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}f(z)} = (p+\lambda-\alpha) - (p-\alpha)q(z)$$
(26)

Differentiating (25) logarithmically with respect to z, we obtain

$$\frac{z(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f(z))'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f(z)} = \frac{z(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z))'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)} + \frac{z(p-\alpha)q'(z)}{(p-\alpha)q(z) - (p+\lambda-\alpha)}$$
$$= -\alpha - (p-\alpha)q(z) + \frac{z(p-\alpha)q'(z)}{(p-\alpha)q(z) - (p+\lambda-\alpha)}$$

Let now,

$$\theta(u,v) = (p-\alpha)u - \frac{(p-\alpha)v}{(p-\alpha)u - (p+\lambda-\alpha)}$$
(27)

where  $u = q(z) = u_1 + iu_2$  and  $v = zq'(z) = v_1 + iv_2$ . Then,

- $\theta(u, v)$  is continuous in  $\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \mathbb{C} \setminus \left( \frac{p + \lambda \alpha}{p \alpha} \right) \right\} \times \mathbb{C};$
- $(1,0) \in \mathcal{D}$  with Re  $\{\theta(1,0)\} = p \alpha > 0;$
- for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $v_1 \leq \frac{-1}{2}(1+u_2^2)$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\theta(iu_{2}, v_{1})\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\left(p-\alpha\right)iu_{2} - \frac{(p-\alpha)v_{1}}{(p-\alpha)iu_{2} - (p+\lambda-\alpha)}\right\}\right\}$$
$$= \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{-(p-\alpha)v_{1}}{(p-\alpha)iu_{2} - (p+\lambda-\alpha)} * \frac{-(p-\alpha)iu_{2} - (p+\lambda-\alpha)}{-(p-\alpha)iu_{2} - (p+\lambda-\alpha)}\right\}$$
$$= \frac{(p+\lambda-\alpha)(p-\alpha)v_{1}}{((p-\alpha)u_{2})^{2} + (p+\lambda-\alpha)^{2}}$$
$$\leq -\frac{(p+\lambda-\alpha)(p-\alpha)(1+u_{2}^{2})}{2\left[\left((p-\alpha)u_{2}\right)^{2} + (p+\lambda-\alpha)^{2}\right]} < 0$$

which shows that  $\theta(u, v)$  satisfies the hypotheses of Lemma 1 then  $\operatorname{Re} q(z) > 0$ . Consequently, we easily obtain the inclusion relationship (24).

(ii) by using the similar argument in proving relation (24) together with (16) and  $\theta(u, v)$  is continuous in  $\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \mathbb{C} \setminus \left( \frac{p + \gamma + 1 - \alpha}{p - \alpha} \right) \right\} \times \mathbb{C}$ , we can prove the right part of Theorem 1 that is

$$\Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) \subset \Sigma S^{*\gamma+1,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$
(28)

By combining the inclusion relationships (24) and (28), we complete the proof of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ ,  $0 \le \gamma \le 1, \lambda > 0$  and  $0 \le \alpha < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\Sigma C^{\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) \subset \Sigma C^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) \subset \Sigma C^{\gamma+1,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$
(29)

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in \Sigma C_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}(\alpha)$ . Then, from (18), we have

$$J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f \in \Sigma C_p(\alpha)$$

Furthermore, in view of (4), we find that

$$-\frac{z}{p}\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f\right)'\in\Sigma S_p^*(\alpha)$$

that is,

$$J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}\left(-\frac{z}{p}f'\right) \in \Sigma S_p^*(\alpha)$$

Therefore,

$$-\frac{z}{p}f'\in\Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}$$

In view of Theorem 1, we have

$$-\frac{z}{p}f' \in \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p} \subset \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$

Then, we get that  $f \in \Sigma C_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha)$  which implies that,

$$\Sigma C^{\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) \subset \Sigma C^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$

The right part of Theorem 2 can be proved using the same arguments. The proof is thus completed.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ ,  $0 \le \gamma \le 1$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  and  $0 \le \alpha < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\Sigma K^{\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) \subset \Sigma K^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) \subset \Sigma K^{\gamma+1,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha)$$
(30)

*Proof.* (i) let us first prove that

$$\Sigma K^{\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) \subset \Sigma K^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) \tag{31}$$

Let  $f(z) \in \Sigma K_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}(\beta,\alpha)$ . Then there exists a function  $\Omega(z) \in \Sigma S_p^*(\alpha)$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f(z)\right)'}{\Omega(z)}\right) < -\beta \qquad (z \in U^*)$$

We set

$$\Omega(z) = J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}g(z)$$

So that we have

$$g(z) \in \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\alpha) \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z\left(J^{\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}f(z)\right)'}{J^{\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}g(z)}\right) < -\beta \qquad (z \in U^*)$$

By setting that,

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} = -\beta - (p-\beta)q(z)$$
(32)

where q(z) is given by (22). Then, By using the identity (17), we obtain

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}g(z)} = \frac{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}\left(zf'(z)\right)}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}g(z)}$$
$$= \frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\left(zf'(z)\right)\right)' + \left(p+\lambda\right)J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\left(zf'(z)\right)}{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)\right)' + \left(p+\lambda\right)J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\left(zf'(z)\right)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} + \left(p+\lambda\right)\frac{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\left(zf'(z)\right)}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)}}{\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} + \left(p+\lambda\right)}$$

Since  $g(z) \in \Sigma S_{\mu,p}^{*\gamma,\lambda+1}(\alpha)$ , by Theorem 1, we can setting

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} = -\alpha - (p-\alpha)H(z)$$
(33)

where  $H(z) = g_1(x, y) + ig_2(x, y)$  and  $\text{Re} \{H(z)\} = g_1(x, y) > 0$   $(z \in U^*)$ . Then,

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}g(z)} = \frac{\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\left(zf'(z)\right)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} + (p+\lambda)\left[-\beta - (p-\beta)q(z)\right]}{-\alpha - (p-\alpha)H(z) + (p+\lambda)}$$
(34)

Thus we have from (32) that

$$z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)' = -J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)\left[\beta + (p-\beta)q(z)\right]$$
(35)

Differentiating both sides of (35) with respect to z, we obtain

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}zf'(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} = -\left[\beta + (p-\beta)q(z)\right]\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} - (p-\beta)zq'(z) \qquad (36)$$
$$= -(p-\beta)zq'(z) + \left[\beta + (p-\beta)q(z)\right]\left[\alpha + (p-\alpha)H(z)\right]$$

Now, substituting from (36) into (34), we have

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda+1}g(z)} = -\beta - (p-\beta)q(z) + \frac{(p-\beta)zq'(z)}{(p-\alpha)H(z) + \alpha - (p+\lambda)}$$

Taking  $u = q(z) = u_1 + iu_2$  and  $v = zq'(z) = v_1 + iv_2$ , we define the function  $\Phi(u, v)$  by

$$\Phi(u,v) = (p-\beta)u - \frac{(p-\beta)v}{(p-\alpha)H(z) + \alpha - (p+\lambda)}$$
(37)

where  $(u, v) \in \mathcal{D} = \{(\mathbb{C} \setminus D^*) \times \mathbb{C}\}$  and

$$D^* = \left\{ z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left\{ H(z) \right\} = g_1(x, y) \ge 1 + \frac{\lambda}{p - \alpha} \right\}$$

Then, it follows from (37) that,

- $\Phi(u, v)$  is continuous in  $\mathcal{D} = (\mathbb{C} \setminus D^*) \times \mathbb{C};$
- $(1,0) \in \mathcal{D}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \{ \Phi(1,0) \} = p \beta > 0;$

• for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $v_1 \leq \frac{-1}{2}(1+u_2^2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \Phi(iu_{2}, v_{1}) \right\} &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (p - \beta)iu_{2} - \frac{(p - \beta)v_{1}}{(p - \alpha)H(z) + \alpha - (p + \lambda)} \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{-(p - \beta)v_{1}}{i(p - \alpha)g_{2}(x, y) + [(p - \alpha)g_{1}(x, y) + \alpha - (p + \lambda)]} \right\} \\ &= \frac{(p - \beta)\left[(p + \lambda) - \alpha - (p - \alpha)g_{1}(x, y)\right]v_{1}}{\left[(p - \alpha)g_{2}(x, y)\right]^{2} + \left[(p - \alpha)g_{1}(x, y) + \alpha - (p + \lambda)\right]^{2}} \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(p - \beta)\left[(p + \lambda) - \alpha - (p - \alpha)g_{1}(x, y)\right](1 + u_{2}^{2})}{\left[(p - \alpha)g_{2}(x, y)\right]^{2} + \left[(p - \alpha)g_{1}(x, y) + \alpha - (p + \lambda)\right]^{2}} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

which proves that  $\Phi(u, v)$  satisfies the hypotheses of Lemma 1, then  $\operatorname{Re}(q(z)) > 0$ . Thus, in the light of (32), we easily deduce the inclusion relationship (31). (ii) By using the similar argument in proving relation (31) together with (16) and

$$D^* = \left\{ z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left\{ H(z) \right\} = g_1(x, y) \ge \frac{\gamma + 1 - \alpha}{p - \alpha} \right\}$$

we can prove the right part of Theorem 3. that is

$$\Sigma K^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) \subset \Sigma K^{\gamma+1,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) \tag{38}$$

By combining the inclusion relationships (31) and (38), we complete the proof of Theorem 3.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ ,  $0 \le \gamma \le 1$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  and  $0 \le \alpha < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\Sigma K^{*\gamma,\lambda+1}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) \subset \Sigma K^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha) \subset \Sigma K^{*\gamma+1,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha)$$
(39)

*Proof.* Just as we derived Theorem 2 as a consequence of Theorem 1 by using the equivalence (4), we can also use the equivalence (7) to prove this Theorem as a consequence of Theorem 3.

## 3. A Set of integral-preserving properties

In this section, we present some integral-preserving properties of the meromorphic function classes introduced here. We first recall a familiar integral operator  $\mathcal{L}_{c,p}$  which introduced by Bernardi [2] defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z) = \frac{c}{z^{c+p}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{c+p-1}f(t)dt \quad (f \in \Sigma_p; c > 0; p \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$\tag{40}$$

which satisfies the following relationship:

$$z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z)\right)' = cJ_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z) - (p+c)J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z)$$
(41)

In order to obtain the integral-preserving properties involving the integral operator  $\mathcal{L}_{c,p}$ , we also need the following lemma which is popularly known as Jack's lemma [1].

**Lemma 6.** Let  $\omega(z)$  be a non-constant function analytic in U with  $\omega(0) = 0$ . If  $|\omega(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle |z| = r < 1 at  $z_0$ , then

$$z_0 \omega'(z_0) = \zeta \omega(z_0) \tag{42}$$

where  $\zeta$  is a real number and  $\zeta \geq 1$ .

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this section that  $c, \lambda > 0; 0 \le \mu, \gamma \le 1; \zeta \ge 1$  and  $0 \le \alpha, \beta < p, p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 7.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma S_{\mu,p}^{*\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha)$ , Then

$$\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z) \in \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha).$$
(43)

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(z) \in \Sigma S_{\mu,p}^{*\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha)$  and let

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z)} = -\frac{p+(p-2\alpha)\omega(z)}{1-\omega(z)}$$
(44)

where  $\omega(0) = 0$ . Then, by using (41) and (44), we have

$$\frac{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z)} = \frac{c - (2p + c - 2\alpha)\omega(z)}{c\left(1 - \omega(z)\right)} \tag{45}$$

which, upon logarithmic differentiation, we get

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)} = \frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z)} - \frac{(2p+c-2\alpha)z\omega'(z)}{c-(2p+c-2\alpha)\omega(z)} + \frac{z\omega'(z)}{1-\omega(z)} \qquad (46)$$
$$= -\frac{p+(p-2\alpha)\omega(z)}{1-\omega(z)} - \frac{(2p+c-2\alpha)z\omega'(z)}{c-(2p+c-2\alpha)\omega(z)} + \frac{z\omega'(z)}{1-\omega(z)}$$

so that,

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)} + \alpha = (\alpha - p)\frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} - \frac{(2p + c - 2\alpha)z\omega'(z)}{c - (2p + c - 2\alpha)\omega(z)} + \frac{z\omega'(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} \quad (47)$$

Now, assuming that  $\max_{|z| \le |z_0|} |\omega(z)| = |\omega(z_0)| = 1, (z \in U^*)$  and applying Jack's lemma, we obtain

$$z_0\omega'(z_0) = \zeta\omega(z_0)$$

If we set  $\omega(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $(\cos \theta < 0)$  in (47) and observe that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\left(\alpha-p\right)\frac{1+\omega(z)}{1-\omega(z)}\right\}=0$$

then, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)} + \alpha\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z_{0}\omega'(z_{0})}{1 - \omega(z_{0})} - \frac{(2p + c - 2\alpha)z_{0}\omega'(z_{0})}{c - (2p + c - 2\alpha)\omega(z_{0})}\right\}$$
$$= \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{\zeta e^{i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} - \frac{(2p + c - 2\alpha)\zeta e^{i\theta}}{c - (2p + c - 2\alpha)e^{i\theta}}\right\}$$
$$= \frac{2\zeta(c + p - \alpha)(p - \alpha)}{c^{2} + (2p + c - 2\alpha)^{2} - 2c(2p + c - 2\alpha)\cos\theta}$$
$$> 0$$

which obviously contradicts the hypothesis  $f(z) \in \Sigma S_{\mu,p}^{*\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha)$ . Consequently, we can deduce that  $|\omega(z)| < 1$   $(z \in U^*)$ , which, in view of (44), proves the integral-preserving property asserted by Theorem 5.

**Theorem 8.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma C^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$ , Then

$$\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z) \in \Sigma C^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha).$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(z) \in \Sigma C_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha)$ , then

$$zf'(z) \in \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$

by applying Theorem 5, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{c,p}\left(zf'(z)\right) \in \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$

and so,

$$z \left(\mathcal{L}_{c,p} f(z)\right)' \in \Sigma S^{*\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$

which is equivalent to,

$$\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z) \in \Sigma C^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\alpha)$$

The proof is completed.

**Theorem 9.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma K_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}(\beta, \alpha)$ , Then

$$\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z) \in \Sigma K^{\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha).$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(z) \in \Sigma K_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}(\beta,\alpha)$ . Then, there exist a function  $g(z) \in \Sigma S_{\mu,p}^{*\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha)$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)}\right\} < -\alpha$$

Let us now setting,

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)} + \beta = -(p-\beta)q(z)$$
(48)

where q(z) is given by (22), we find from (41) that

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} = \frac{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\left(zf'(z)\right)}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} \tag{49}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}\left(zf'(z)\right)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)} + (p+c)\frac{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}\left(zf'(z)\right)}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)}}{\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)} + (p+c)}$$

Since  $g(z) \in \Sigma S_{\mu,p}^{*\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha)$ , then according to Theorem 5 we have  $\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z) \in \Sigma S_{\mu,p}^{*\gamma,\lambda}(\alpha)$ . Then, we can set

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)} + \alpha = -(p-\alpha)Q(z)$$
(50)

where  $\operatorname{Re} \{Q(z)\} > 0$ . Equation (48) can be written as,

$$J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}\left(zf'(z)\right) = \left(-\beta - \left(p - \beta\right)q(z)\right)J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z) \tag{51}$$

By differntioniating both sides of (48) with respect to z, we get

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}(zf'(z))\right)'}{\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)\right)} = -zq'(z)(p-\beta) + \left(-\beta - (p-\beta)q(z)\right)\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)\right)'}{\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}\mathcal{L}_{c,p}g(z)\right)}$$
(52)
$$= -zq'(z)(p-\beta) + \left(\beta + (p-\beta)q(z)\right)\left(\alpha + (p-\alpha)Q(z)\right)$$

Then, by substituting (48), (50) and (52) into (49), we have

$$\frac{z\left(J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}f(z)\right)'}{J_{\mu,p}^{\gamma,\lambda}g(z)} + \beta = -(p-\beta)q(z) - \frac{zq'(z)(p-\beta)}{(p+c-\alpha)-(p-\alpha)Q(z)}$$
(53)

Then, by setting  $u = q(z) = u_1 + iu_2$  and  $v = zq'(z) = v_1 + iv_2$ , we can define the function  $\Omega(u, v)$  by

$$\Omega(u,v) = -(p-\beta)u - \frac{(p-\beta)v}{(p+c-\alpha) - (p-\alpha)Q(z)}$$
(54)

where  $(u, v) \in \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ . The remainder of our proof of Theorem 7 is similar to that of Theorem 3, so we choose to omit the analogous details involved.

**Theorem 10.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma K^{*,\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha)$ , Then

$$\mathcal{L}_{c,p}f(z) \in \Sigma K^{*,\gamma,\lambda}_{\mu,p}(\beta,\alpha).$$

*Proof.* Just as we derived Theorem 6 from Theorem 5. Easily, we can deduce Theorem 8 from Theorem 7. So we choose to omit the proof.

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