

# On integral operators of meromorphic functions <sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\Phi, \varphi \in H[1, p]$ ,  $\Phi(z)\varphi(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\beta \neq 0$ , and let  $\Sigma_p$  denote the class of meromorphic functions of the form  $g(z) = \frac{a_{-p}}{z^p} + a_0 + a_1z + \dots$ ,  $z \in \dot{U}$ ,  $a_{-p} \neq 0$ .

We consider the integral operator  $J_{p,\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta}^{\Phi,\varphi} : K \subset \Sigma_p \rightarrow \Sigma_p$  defined by

$$J_{p,\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta}^{\Phi,\varphi}(g)(z) = \left[ \frac{\gamma - p\beta}{z^\gamma \Phi(z)} \int_0^z g^\alpha(t) \varphi(t) t^{\delta-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}, \quad g \in K, z \in \dot{U}.$$

The first result of this paper gives us the conditions for which  $J_{p,\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta}^{\Phi,\varphi}$  has some important properties. Furthermore, we study the image of the set  $\Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$  through the operator  $J_{p,\beta,\gamma} = J_{p,\beta,\beta,\gamma,\gamma}^{1,1}$  and the image of the sets  $\Sigma K_p(\alpha, \delta)$ ,  $\Sigma \mathcal{C}_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta; \varphi)$  through the operator  $J_{p,\gamma} = J_{p,1,\gamma}$ .

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  be the unit disc in the complex plane,  $\dot{U} = U \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $H(U) = \{f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : f \text{ is holomorphic in } U\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  and  $\mathbb{N}^* = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ .

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For  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , let  $\Sigma_p$  denote the class of meromorphic functions of the form

$$g(z) = \frac{a_{-p}}{z^p} + a_0 + a_1z + \dots, \quad z \in \dot{U}, \quad a_{-p} \neq 0.$$

We will also use the following notations:

$$\Sigma_{p,0} = \{g \in \Sigma_p : a_{-p} = 1\}, \quad \Sigma_0 = \{g \in \Sigma_{p,0} : g(z) \neq 0, z \in \dot{U}\},$$

$$\Sigma_p^*(\alpha) = \left\{ g \in \Sigma_p : \operatorname{Re} \left[ -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right] > \alpha, z \in U \right\}, \text{ where } \alpha < p,$$

$$\Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta) = \left\{ g \in \Sigma_p : \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right] < \delta, z \in U \right\}, \text{ where } \alpha < p < \delta,$$

$$\Sigma K_p(\alpha) = \left\{ g \in \Sigma_p : \operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right] < -\alpha, z \in U \right\}, \text{ where } \alpha < p,$$

$$\Sigma K_{p,0}(\alpha) = \Sigma K_p(\alpha) \cap \Sigma_{p,0},$$

$$\Sigma K_p(\alpha, \delta) = \left\{ g \in \Sigma_p : \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -1 - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right] < \delta, z \in U \right\}, \text{ where } \alpha < p < \delta,$$

$$\Sigma K_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta) = \Sigma K_p(\alpha, \delta) \cap \Sigma_{p,0},$$

$$\Sigma \mathcal{C}_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta; \varphi) = \left\{ g \in \Sigma_{p,0} : \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{g'(z)}{\varphi'(z)} \right] < \delta, z \in U \right\}, \text{ where } \alpha < 1 \leq p < \delta,$$

$$\varphi \in \Sigma K_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta).$$

We remark that  $\Sigma_1^*(\alpha)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , is the classes of meromorphic starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and  $\Sigma K_{1,0}(\alpha) \cap \Sigma_0$  is the classes of meromorphic convex functions of order  $\alpha$ . These classes are classes of univalent functions.

$H[a, n] = \{f \in H(U) : f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots\}$  for  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,

$A_n = \{f \in H(U) : f(z) = z + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , and for  $n = 1$  we denote  $A_1$  by  $A$  and this set is called *the class of analytic functions normalized at the origin*.

**Definition 1.** [3, p.4], [4, p.45] Let  $f, g \in H(U)$ . We say that the function  $f$  is subordinate to the function  $g$ , and we denote this by  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there is a function  $w \in H(U)$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in U$ , such that

$$f(z) = g[w(z)], \quad z \in U.$$

**Remark 1.** If  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , then  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subseteq g(U)$ .

**Theorem 1.** [3, p.4], [4, p.46] Let  $f, g \in H(U)$  and let  $g$  be a univalent function in  $U$ . Then  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subseteq g(U)$ .

**Theorem 2.** [3, Theorem 2.4f.], [4, p.212] Let  $p \in H[a, n]$  with  $\operatorname{Re} a > 0$  and let  $P : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a function with  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > 0, z \in U$ . If

$$\operatorname{Re} [p(z) + P(z)zp'(z)] > 0, z \in U,$$

then  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0, z \in U$ .

**Definition 2.** [3, p.46], [4, p.228] Let  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} c > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . We consider

$$C_n = C_n(c) = \frac{n}{\operatorname{Re} c} \left[ |c| \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\operatorname{Re} c}{n}} + \operatorname{Im} c \right].$$

If the univalent function  $R : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is given by  $R(z) = \frac{2C_n z}{1 - z^2}$ , then we will denote by  $R_{c,n}$  the "Open Door" function, defined as

$$R_{c,n}(z) = R\left(\frac{z+b}{1+\bar{b}z}\right) = 2C_n \frac{(z+b)(1+\bar{b}z)}{(1+\bar{b}z)^2 - (z+b)^2},$$

where  $b = R^{-1}(c)$ .

**Lemma 1.** [3, p.35], [4, pg. 209] Let  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a function that satisfies the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) \leq 0,$$

when  $\rho, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma \leq -\frac{n}{2}(1 + \rho^2), z \in U, n \geq 1$ .

If  $p \in H[1, n]$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) > 0, z \in U,$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0, z \in U.$$

**Theorem 3.** [3, Theorem 2.5c.] Let  $\Phi, \varphi \in H[1, n]$  with  $\Phi(z) \neq 0, \varphi(z) \neq 0$ , for  $z \in U$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\beta \neq 0, \alpha + \delta = \beta + \gamma$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \delta) > 0$ . Let the function  $f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + \dots \in A_n$  and suppose that

$$\alpha \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{z\varphi'(z)}{\varphi(z)} + \delta \prec R_{\alpha+\delta, n}(z).$$

If  $F = I_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta}^{\Phi, \varphi}(f)$  is defined by

$$(1) \quad F(z) = I_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta}^{\Phi, \varphi}(f)(z) = \left[ \frac{\beta + \gamma}{z^\gamma \Phi(z)} \int_0^z f^\alpha(t) \varphi(t) t^{\delta-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}},$$

then  $F \in A_n$  with  $\frac{F(z)}{z} \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \beta \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} + \frac{z\Phi'(z)}{\Phi(z)} + \gamma \right] > 0, z \in U.$$

All powers in (1) are principal ones.

**Theorem 4.** [3, Lemma 1.2c.] Let  $n \geq 0$  be an integer and let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma > -n$ . If  $f(z) = \sum_{m \geq n} a_m z^m$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $F$  is defined by

$$F(z) = I[f](z) = \frac{1}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z f(\zeta) \zeta^{\gamma-1} d\zeta = \int_0^1 f(tz) t^{\gamma-1} dt,$$

then  $F(z) = \sum_{m \geq n} \frac{a_m z^m}{m + \gamma}$  is analytic in  $U$ .

## 2 Main results

**Theorem 5.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\Phi, \varphi \in H[1, p]$  with  $\Phi(z)\varphi(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\beta \neq 0$ ,  $\delta + p\beta = \gamma + p\alpha$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma - p\beta) > 0$ . Let  $g \in \Sigma_p$  and suppose that

$$\alpha \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{z\varphi'(z)}{\varphi(z)} + \delta \prec R_{\delta - p\alpha, p}(z), z \in U.$$

If  $G = J_{p, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta}^{\Phi, \varphi}(g)$  is defined by

$$(2) \quad G(z) = J_{p, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta}^{\Phi, \varphi}(g)(z) = \left[ \frac{\gamma - p\beta}{z^\gamma \Phi(z)} \int_0^z g^\alpha(t) \varphi(t) t^{\delta-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}},$$

then  $G \in \Sigma_p$  with  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \frac{z\Phi'(z)}{\Phi(z)} + \gamma \right] > 0, z \in U.$$

All powers in (2) are principal ones.

**Proof.** Let  $g \in \Sigma_p$  be of the form  $g(z) = \frac{a_{-p}}{z^p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ ,  $z \in \dot{U}$ ,  $a_{-p} \neq 0$ . It's easy to see that the function  $f(z) = \frac{z^{p+1}g(z)}{a_{-p}}$  belongs to the class  $A_p$ .

After a simple computation we have

$$\alpha \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{z\varphi'(z)}{\varphi(z)} = \alpha \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{z\varphi'(z)}{\varphi(z)} + \alpha(p+1),$$

hence

$$\alpha \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \frac{z\varphi'(z)}{\varphi(z)} + \delta - \alpha(p+1) \prec R_{\delta-p\alpha,p}(z).$$

By denoting  $\delta - \alpha(p+1) = \delta_1$  and  $\gamma - \beta(p+1) = \gamma_1$ , after using the fact that  $\delta + p\beta = \gamma + p\alpha$  and  $\text{Re}(\gamma - p\beta) > 0$ , we obtain that  $\alpha + \delta_1 = \beta + \gamma_1$  and  $\text{Re}(\beta + \gamma_1) > 0$ .

Now we remark that the conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied for the functions  $f, \Phi, \varphi$  and the numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma_1, \delta_1$ , so, we obtain that

$$F(z) = I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma_1,\delta_1}^{\Phi,\varphi}(f)(z) = \left[ \frac{\beta + \gamma_1}{z^{\gamma_1}\Phi(z)} \int_0^z f^\alpha(t)\varphi(t)t^{\delta_1-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \in A_p,$$

with  $\frac{F(z)}{z} \neq 0, z \in U$ , and

$$(3) \quad \text{Re} \left[ \beta \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} + \frac{z\Phi'(z)}{\Phi(z)} + \gamma_1 \right] > 0, z \in U.$$

It's not difficult to see that

$$(4) \quad F^\beta(z)(a_{-p})^\alpha = G^\beta(z)z^{\beta(p+1)},$$

where

$$G(z) = J_{p,\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta}^{\Phi,\varphi}(g)(z) = \left[ \frac{\gamma - p\beta}{z^\gamma\Phi(z)} \int_0^z g^\alpha(t)\varphi(t)t^{\delta-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}.$$

Since  $\frac{F(z)}{z} \neq 0, z \in U$ , we have from (4),  $z^pG(z) \neq 0, z \in U$ .

Using the logarithmic differential and the multiplying with  $z$  for (4), we obtain

$$\beta \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \beta(p+1), z \in U.$$

From this last equality and (3), we get

$$\text{Re} \left[ \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \frac{z\Phi'(z)}{\Phi(z)} + \gamma \right] > 0, z \in U.$$

Taking  $\alpha = \beta$  and  $\gamma = \delta$  in the above theorem and using the notation  $J_{p,\beta,\gamma}^{\Phi,\varphi}$  instead of  $J_{p,\beta,\beta,\gamma,\gamma}^{\Phi,\varphi}$ , we obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 1.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\Phi, \varphi \in H[1, p]$  with  $\Phi(z)\varphi(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ . Let  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma - p\beta) > 0$ . If  $g \in \Sigma_p$  and

$$\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \frac{z\varphi'(z)}{\varphi(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta, p}(z),$$

then

$$G(z) = J_{p, \beta, \gamma}^{\Phi, \varphi}(g)(z) = \left[ \frac{\gamma - p\beta}{z^\gamma \Phi(z)} \int_0^z g^\beta(t) \varphi(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \in \Sigma_p,$$

with  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \frac{z\Phi'(z)}{\Phi(z)} + \gamma \right] > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

Considering  $\Phi = \varphi \equiv 1$  in Corollary 1, and using the notation  $J_{p, \beta, \gamma}$  instead of  $J_{p, \beta, \beta, \gamma}^{1, 1}$ , we obtain:

**Corollary 2.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma - p\beta) > 0$ . If  $g \in \Sigma_p$  and

$$\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta, p}(z),$$

then

$$G(z) = J_{p, \beta, \gamma}(g)(z) = \left[ \frac{\gamma - p\beta}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z g^\beta(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \in \Sigma_p,$$

with  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \gamma \right] > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\beta \neq 0$ ,  $g \in \Sigma_p$ ,  $G = J_{p, \beta, \gamma}(g)$  and let us denote  $P(z) = -\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)}$ ,  $z \in U$ . If we suppose that  $P \in H(U)$ , we obtain from

$$G(z) = \left[ \frac{\gamma - p\beta}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} g^\beta(t) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}, \quad z \in U,$$

that

$$(5) \quad P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} = -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}, \quad z \in U.$$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > p$ . If  $g \in \Sigma_p$ , then  $J_{p, \lambda}(g) \in \Sigma_p$ , where  $J_{p, \lambda}(g)(z) = J_{p, 1, \lambda}(g)(z) = \frac{\lambda - 1}{z^\lambda} \int_0^z g(t) t^{\lambda-1} dt$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be of the form  $g(z) = \frac{a_{-p}}{z^p} + a_0 + a_1z + \dots$ ,  $z \in \dot{U}$ ,  $a_{-p} \neq 0$ . Since  $g \in \Sigma_p$  we have  $z^p g \in H[a_{-p}, p]$ . Let us denote  $f(z) = z^p g(z)$ ,  $z \in U$ , and  $\gamma = \lambda - p$ .

We know that  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > p$ , so,  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma > 0$ , and using Theorem 4 for  $f$  and  $\gamma$  we get that

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z f(t)t^{\gamma-1} dt$$

is analytic in  $U$ , so  $F \in H\left[\frac{a_{-p}}{\gamma}, p\right]$ . It's easy to see that

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z^{\lambda-p}} \int_0^z g(t)t^{\lambda-1} dt = z^p \frac{1}{\lambda-1} J_{p,\lambda}(g)(z),$$

therefore  $J_{p,\lambda}(g) \in \Sigma_p$ .

**Remark 2.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > p$ . From the above theorem, it's easy to see that we have  $J_{p,\lambda}(g) \in \Sigma_{p,0}$ , when  $g \in \Sigma_{p,0}$ .

For the next results we need the following lemmas:

**Lemma 2.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}[\gamma - \alpha\beta] \geq 0$ . If  $P \in H[P(0), n]$  with  $P(0) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $P(0) > \alpha$ , then we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} \right] > \alpha \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} P(z) > \alpha, z \in U.$$

**Proof.** If we take  $R(z) = \frac{P(z) - \alpha}{P(0) - \alpha}$ , we have  $R(z) \in H[1, 1]$  and from

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} \right] > \alpha, z \in U,$$

since  $P(0) - \alpha > 0$ , we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ R(z) + \frac{zR'(z)}{\gamma - \beta\alpha - \beta(P(0) - \alpha)R(z)} \right] > 0, z \in U.$$

Now let us put

$$\psi(R(z), zR'(z); z) = R(z) + \frac{zR'(z)}{\gamma - \beta\alpha - \beta(P(0) - \alpha)R(z)}.$$

We have  $\operatorname{Re} \psi(R(z), zR'(z); z) > 0$ ,  $z \in U$ .

To apply Lemma 1 we need to show that  $\operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) \leq 0$ , when  $\rho \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sigma \leq -\frac{1+\rho^2}{2}$ ,  $z \in U$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \psi(\rho i, \sigma; z) &= \operatorname{Re} \frac{\sigma}{\gamma - \beta\alpha - \beta(P(0) - \alpha)\rho i} = \operatorname{Re} \frac{\sigma}{\gamma_1 + i\gamma_2 - \beta\alpha - \beta(P(0) - \alpha)\rho i} = \\ &= \frac{\sigma(\gamma_1 - \beta\alpha)}{(\gamma_1 - \beta\alpha)^2 + (\gamma_2 - \beta(P(0) - \alpha)\rho)^2} \leq 0, \quad z \in U, \quad \rho \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \sigma \leq -\frac{1+\rho^2}{2}, \quad \gamma_1 = \operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq \alpha\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Applying now Lemma 1 we obtain  $\operatorname{Re} R(z) > 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , hence  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > \alpha$ .

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\delta, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}[\gamma - \delta\beta] \geq 0$ . If  $P \in H[P(0), n]$  with  $P(0) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $P(0) < \delta$ , then we have*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} \right] < \delta \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} P(z) < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

**Proof.** Let us denote  $R(z) = -P(z)$ ,  $\alpha = -\delta$ ,  $\beta_1 = -\beta$ . It is easy to see that the conditions from Lemma 2 holds for the function  $R$  and the numbers  $\alpha, \beta_1, \gamma$ , so we obtain  $\operatorname{Re} R(z) > \alpha$ ,  $z \in U$ , which is equivalent to  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) < \delta$ ,  $z \in U$ .

Next we will study the properties of the image of a function  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$  through the integral operator  $J_{p,\beta,\gamma}$  defined by

$$(6) \quad J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g)(z) = \left[ \frac{\gamma - p\beta}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z g^\beta(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}.$$

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha < p < \delta \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta}$ .*

*If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ , then  $G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .*

**Proof.** We know that  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$  is equivalent to

$$(7) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U,$$

so,

$$\operatorname{Re} \gamma - \beta\delta < \operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right] < \operatorname{Re} \gamma - \beta\alpha, \quad z \in U, \quad \text{when } \beta > 0.$$



Because  $\delta \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta}$ , we have  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right] > 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and using Corollary 2, we obtain that  $G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p$ ,  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} \right] > 0$ ,  $z \in U$ .

From (5) we know that

$$P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} = -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}, \quad \text{where } P(z) = -\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} \text{ is analytic in } U.$$

Using (7) we get

$$(8) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $\alpha < P(0) = p < \delta$  and  $0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \gamma - \beta \delta < \operatorname{Re} \gamma - \beta \alpha$ , we obtain from (8), after applying Lemma 2 and Lemma 3, that

$$\alpha < \operatorname{Re} P(z) < \delta, \quad z \in U,$$

which is equivalent to

$$(9) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $G \in \Sigma_p$  we get from (9) that  $G \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .

We remark that for  $p = 1$  all members of the class  $\Sigma_1^*(\alpha, \delta)$  are univalent functions, when  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \delta$ , so  $G = J_{1,\beta,\gamma}(g)$  is an univalent function when  $g \in \Sigma_1^*(\alpha, \delta)$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \delta \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta}$ ,  $\beta > 0$ .

Taking  $\beta = 1$  in the above theorem and using the notation  $J_{p,\gamma}$  instead of  $J_{p,1,\gamma}$ , we obtain:

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha < p < \delta \leq \operatorname{Re} \gamma$ . If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ , then*

$$G = J_{p,\gamma}(g) = \frac{\gamma - p}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} g(t) dt \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta).$$

The properties of the integral operator  $J_{1,\gamma}$ , were studied by many authors in different papers, from which we remember [1], [2], [5], [6], [7].

**Theorem 8.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha < p < \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta} \leq \delta$ .  
If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ , with

$$\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta, p}(z), \quad z \in U,$$

then  $G = J_{p, \beta, \gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .

**Proof.** Because  $\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta, p}(z)$ ,  $z \in U$ , we obtain from Corollary 2 that  $G \in \Sigma_p$ , with  $z^p G'(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and

$$(10) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[ \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \gamma \right] > 0, \quad z \in U, \quad \text{where } G = J_{p, \beta, \gamma}(g).$$

Since  $\frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta} \leq \delta$ , we get from (10),

$$(11) \quad \operatorname{Re} \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \delta > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

From (5) we know that

$$(12) \quad P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} = -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}, \quad \text{where } P(z) = -\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)}.$$

Since  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ , we obtain from (12) that

$$(13) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Because we know from (11) that  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) < \delta$ ,  $z \in U$ , we have only to verify that  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > \alpha$ . To show this we will use Lemma 2.

We know that  $P$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $P(0) = p > \alpha$ . We also have  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma - \alpha\beta > 0$ . Since the conditions from Lemma 2 are met, we obtain  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > \alpha$ , which is equivalent to

$$(14) \quad -\operatorname{Re} \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} > \alpha.$$

Since  $G \in \Sigma_p$ , from (11) and (14) we have  $G \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .

If we consider  $\delta \rightarrow \infty$ , in the above theorem, we obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 4.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha < p < \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta}$ .

If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ , with

$$\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta,p}(z), z \in U,$$

then  $G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ .

We make the remark that we can obtain a similar result, without the condition  $\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta,p}(z), z \in U$ , as it follows:

**Theorem 9.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\alpha < p < \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta}$  and  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ . Let  $G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g)$ . If  $G \in \Sigma_p$  and  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , then  $G \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ .

**Proof.** Let us denote  $P(z) = -\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)}$ ,  $z \in U$ . Because  $G \in \Sigma_p$  and  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , we have that  $P$  analytic in  $U$ , hence from  $G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g)$  and (5) we have that

$$(15) \quad P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} = -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}, z \in U.$$

Since  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ , we obtain from (15) that

$$(16) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} \right] > \alpha, z \in U.$$

We have to verify that  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > \alpha$ . To show this we will use Lemma 2.

We have  $P$  analytic in  $U$  with  $P(0) = p > \alpha$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma - \alpha\beta > 0$ . Since the conditions from Lemma 2 are met, we obtain  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > \alpha$ , which is equivalent to

$$(17) \quad -\operatorname{Re} \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} > \alpha, z \in U.$$

Because  $G \in \Sigma_p$ , from (17), we get  $G \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ .

Since we know from Theorem 6 that for  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma > p$ , we have  $J_{p,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p$  when  $g \in \Sigma_p$ , we obtain for the above theorem, taking  $\beta = 1$ , the next corollary:

**Corollary 5.** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha < p < \operatorname{Re} \gamma$ .

If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$  with  $z^p J_{p,\gamma}(g)(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , then  $G = J_{p,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ .

Taking  $\beta = 1$  in Theorem 8, we get:

**Corollary 6.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha < p < \operatorname{Re} \gamma \leq \delta$ .  
If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ , with*

$$\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p,p}(z), \quad z \in U,$$

then  $G = J_{p,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .

**Theorem 10.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta < 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta} \leq \alpha < p < \delta$ .  
If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ , then  $G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .*

**Proof.** We know that  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$  is equivalent to

$$(18) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U,$$

so,

$$\operatorname{Re} \gamma - \beta \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right] < \operatorname{Re} \gamma - \beta \delta, \quad z \in U, \quad \text{when } \beta < 0.$$

Because  $\alpha \geq \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta}$ , we have  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right] > 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and using Corollary 2, we obtain that  $G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p$ ,  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \gamma + \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} \right] > 0$ ,  $z \in U$ .

From (5) we know that

$$P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} = -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}, \quad \text{where } P(z) = -\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} \text{ is analytic in } U.$$

We will use the same idea as at the proof of Theorem 7.

Using (18) we get

$$(19) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $\alpha < P(0) = p < \delta$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma - \beta \delta > \operatorname{Re} \gamma - \beta \alpha \geq 0$ , we obtain from (19), after applying Lemma 2 and Lemma 3, that

$$\alpha < \operatorname{Re} P(z) < \delta, \quad z \in U,$$

which is equivalent to

$$(20) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $G \in \Sigma_p$  we have from (20) that  $G \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .

If we consider  $\delta \rightarrow \infty$ , in the above theorem, we obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 7.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta < 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta} \leq \alpha < p$ . Then we have*

$$g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha) \Rightarrow G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha).$$

**Theorem 11.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta < 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta} < p < \delta$ .*

*If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ , with*

$$\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta,p}(z), \quad z \in U,$$

*then  $G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .*

**Proof.** Because  $\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta,p}(z)$ ,  $z \in U$ , we obtain from Corollary 2 that  $G \in \Sigma_p$  with  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and

$$(21) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[ \beta \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \gamma \right] > 0, \quad z \in U, \quad \text{where } G = J_{p,\beta,\gamma}(g).$$

Since  $\alpha \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta}$ , and  $\beta < 0$ , we get from (21) that

$$(22) \quad \operatorname{Re} \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} + \alpha < 0, \quad z \in U.$$

From (5) we know that

$$(23) \quad P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} = -\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}, \quad \text{where } P(z) = -\frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)}.$$

Since  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ , we obtain from (23) that

$$(24) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - \beta P(z)} \right] < \delta.$$

Because we know from (22) that  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > \alpha$ ,  $z \in U$ , we have only to verify that  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) < \delta$ .

To show this we will use Lemma 3.

We know that  $P$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $P(0) = p < \delta$ . Also we have  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma - \delta\beta > 0$ . Since the conditions from Lemma 3 are met, we obtain  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) < \delta$ , which is equivalent to

$$(25) \quad -\operatorname{Re} \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} < \delta.$$

From (22) and (25), since  $G \in \Sigma_p$ , we have  $G \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha, \delta)$ .

If we consider  $\delta \rightarrow \infty$ , in the above theorem, we obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 8.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta < 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta} < p$ .*

*If  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ , with*

$$\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta, p}(z), \quad z \in U,$$

*then  $G = J_{p, \beta, \gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ .*

We make the remark that we can obtain a similar result, without the condition  $\beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \gamma \prec R_{\gamma-p\beta, p}(z)$ ,  $z \in U$ , as it follows:

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\beta < 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\alpha \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re} \gamma}{\beta} < p$  and  $g \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ . Let  $G = J_{p, \beta, \gamma}(g)$ . If  $G \in \Sigma_p$  and  $z^p G(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , then  $G \in \Sigma_p^*(\alpha)$ .*

We omit the proof because it is similar to that of Theorem 9.

The next results concern the sets  $\Sigma K_p(\alpha, \delta)$ ,  $\Sigma \mathcal{C}_{p, 0}(\alpha, \delta; \varphi)$  and the operator  $J_{p, \gamma} = J_{p, 1, \gamma}$ .

**Theorem 13.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma > p$  and let  $\alpha < p < \delta \leq \operatorname{Re} \gamma$ . If  $g \in \Sigma K_p(\alpha, \delta)$  and  $z^{p+1} J'_{p, \gamma}(g)(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , then*

$$J_{p, \gamma}(g) \in \Sigma K_p(\alpha, \delta).$$

**Proof.** Let us denote  $G = J_{p, \gamma}(g)$ . We know from Theorem 6 that  $G \in \Sigma_p$ . Let  $P(z) = -1 - \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)}$ ,  $z \in U$ . Since  $G \in \Sigma_p$  and  $z^{p+1}G'(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , we have  $P \in H(U)$ .

Using the definition of the operator  $J_{p,\gamma}$  and the logarithmic differential, two times, we obtain

$$(26) \quad P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - P(z)} = -1 - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)}, \quad z \in U.$$

From  $g \in \Sigma K_p(\alpha, \delta)$ , we have

$$\alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -1 - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U,$$

so, using (26), we obtain

$$(27) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ P(z) + \frac{zP'(z)}{\gamma - P(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $\alpha < P(0) = p < \delta$  and  $0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \gamma - \delta < \operatorname{Re} \gamma - \alpha$ , we obtain from (27), after applying Lemma 2 and Lemma 3 (in the case  $\beta = 1$ ), that

$$\alpha < \operatorname{Re} P(z) < \delta, \quad z \in U,$$

which is equivalent to

$$(28) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -1 - \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $G = J_{p,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma_p$ , we have from (28), that  $J_{p,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma K_p(\alpha, \delta)$ .

From the proof of the above theorem we remark that we also have the next result.

**Theorem 14.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\alpha < p < \operatorname{Re} \gamma$ . If  $g \in \Sigma K_p(\alpha)$  and  $z^{p+1}J'_{p,\gamma}(g)(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , then*

$$J_{p,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma K_p(\alpha).$$

**Theorem 15.** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma > p$ , and  $\alpha < 1 \leq p < \delta \leq \operatorname{Re} \gamma$ . Let  $\varphi$  be a function in  $\Sigma K_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta)$  and  $g \in \Sigma \mathcal{C}_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta; \varphi)$  such that  $z^{p+1}J'_{p,\gamma}(\varphi) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , then*

$$J_{p,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma \mathcal{C}_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta; \Phi),$$

where  $\Phi = J_{p,\gamma}(\varphi)$ .

**Proof.** From  $g \in \Sigma_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta; \varphi)$ , we have

$$(29) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \frac{g'(z)}{\varphi'(z)} < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Let  $G = J_{p,\gamma}(g)$ . We know from Remark 2 that  $G, \Phi \in \Sigma_{p,0}$ .

From  $G = J_{p,\gamma}(g)$  and  $\Phi = J_{p,\gamma}(\varphi)$ , we get

$$\gamma G(z) + zG'(z) = (\gamma - p)g(z) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma \Phi(z) + z\Phi'(z) = (\gamma - p)\varphi(z), \quad z \in \dot{U},$$

hence

$$(\gamma + 1)G'(z) + zG''(z) = (\gamma - p)g'(z) \quad \text{and} \quad (\gamma + 1)\Phi'(z) + z\Phi''(z) = (\gamma - p)\varphi'(z).$$

Let us denote

$$p(z) = \frac{G'(z)}{\Phi'(z)}, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $G, \Phi \in \Sigma_{p,0}$  and  $z^{p+1}\Phi'(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , we have  $p \in H(U)$ . Of course,  $p(0) = 1$ .

From  $p(z)\Phi'(z) = G'(z)$ , we get  $G''(z) = p'(z)\Phi'(z) + p(z)\Phi''(z)$ , so, the equality

$$(\gamma + 1)G'(z) + zG''(z) = (\gamma - p)g'(z), \quad z \in U,$$

can be rewritten as

$$(30) \quad (\gamma + 1)p(z)\Phi'(z) + z[p'(z)\Phi'(z) + p(z)\Phi''(z)] = (\gamma - p)g'(z).$$

Using the equality  $(\gamma + 1)\Phi'(z) + z\Phi''(z) = (\gamma - p)\varphi'(z)$ , we obtain from (30) that

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\gamma + 1 + \frac{z\Phi''(z)}{\Phi'(z)}} = \frac{g'(z)}{\varphi'(z)}, \quad z \in U,$$

which is equivalent to

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{P(z)} = \frac{g'(z)}{\varphi'(z)}, \quad \text{where } P(z) = \gamma + 1 + \frac{z\Phi''(z)}{\Phi'(z)}.$$

Since  $\alpha < \operatorname{Re} \frac{g'(z)}{\varphi'(z)} < \delta$ ,  $z \in U$ , we obtain

$$(31) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{P(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$



Let us denote  $p_1(z) = p(z) - \alpha$  and  $p_2(z) = \delta - p(z)$ . Using now (31), we have

$$(32) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[ p_k(z) + \frac{zp'_k(z)}{P(z)} \right] > 0, \quad z \in U, \quad k = 1, 2.$$

It is easy to see that  $p_k(0) > 0$ , so, to apply Theorem 2 we need only to verify that  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > 0, z \in U$ , where  $P(z) = \gamma + 1 + \frac{z\Phi''(z)}{\Phi'(z)}$ .

As we know that  $\varphi \in \Sigma K_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta)$  with  $z^{p+1}J'_{p,\gamma}(\varphi)(z) \neq 0, z \in U$ , we obtain from Theorem 13 that

$$\Phi = J_{p,\gamma}(\varphi) \in \Sigma K_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta),$$

which is equivalent to

$$\alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left[ -1 - \frac{z\Phi''(z)}{\Phi'(z)} \right] < \delta, \quad z \in U,$$

hence

$$\operatorname{Re} \gamma - \delta < \operatorname{Re} P(z) < \operatorname{Re} \gamma - \alpha, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq \delta$ , we get  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > 0, z \in U$ , and we can now apply Theorem 2 to obtain  $\operatorname{Re} p_k(z) > 0, z \in U, k = 1, 2$ . Therefore, we have

$$(33) \quad \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \frac{G'(z)}{\Phi'(z)} < \delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Since we know that  $G \in \Sigma_{p,0}$  and  $\Phi \in \Sigma K_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta)$ , we have from (33) that  $G = J_{p,\gamma}(g) \in \Sigma \mathcal{C}_{p,0}(\alpha, \delta; \Phi)$ .

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