

**ON CERTAIN CLASSES OF P-VALENT FUNCTIONS INVOLVING  
DZIOK-SRIVASTAVA OPERATOR**

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**ABSTRACT.** This paper gives some inclusion relationships of certain class of  $p$ -valent functions which are defined by using the Dziok-Srivastava operator. Further, a property preserving integrals is considered. Some of our results generalize previously known results.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $A(p)$  denote the class of all functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}; z \in U), \quad (1)$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the open unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and let  $A(1) = A$ .

For function  $f$  given by (1) and  $g$  given by

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{n+p} z^{n+p}, \quad (2)$$

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

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} b_{n+p} z^{n+p} = (g * f)(z). \quad (3)$$

For complex parameters  $a_1, \dots, a_q$  and  $b_1, \dots, b_s$  ( $b_j \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}; j = 1, \dots, s$ ), the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s$  is defined by the following infinite series:

$${}_qF_s(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_n \dots (a_q)_n z^n}{(b_1)_n \dots (b_s)_n n!} \quad (4)$$

$$(q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; z \in U),$$

where  $(\theta)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol (or shift factorial) defined, in terms of the Gamma function  $\Gamma$ , by

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

Corresponding a function  $h_p(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z)$  defined by

$$h_p(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) = z^p {}_qF_s(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (5)$$

Dziok and Srivastava [5] (see also [6]) considered a linear operator

$$H_p(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s) : A(p) \rightarrow A(p)$$

defined by the following Hadamard product:

$$H_p(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s)f(z) = h_p(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s; z) * f(z), \quad (6)$$

$$(q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0; z \in U).$$

If  $f \in A(p)$  is given by (1), then we have

$$H_p(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Gamma_n[a_1; b_1] a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (z \in U), \quad (7)$$

where

$$\Gamma_n[a_1; b_1] = \frac{(a_1)_n \dots (a_q)_n}{(b_1)_n \dots (b_s)_n} \frac{1}{n!} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (8)$$

To make the notation simple, we write

$$H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1]f(z) = H_p(a_1, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_s)f(z). \quad (9)$$

It easily follows from (7) that

$$z (H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1]f(z))' = a_1 H_{p,q,s}[a_1 + 1; b_1]f(z) - (a_1 - p) H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1]f(z). \quad (10)$$

The linear operator  $H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1]$  is a generalization of many other linear operators considered earlier.

**Remark 1**

(i)  $H_{1,2,1}(a, b; c)f(z) = (I_c^{a,b} f)(z)$  ( $a, b \in \mathbb{C}; c \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ), where the linear operator  $I_c^{a,b}$  was investigated by Hohlov [9];

(ii)  $H_{p,2,1}(n + p, 1; 1)f(z) = D^{n+p-1}f(z)$  ( $n > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}$ ), where the linear operator  $D^{n+p-1}$  was studied by Goel and Sohi [8]. In the case when  $p = 1$ ,  $D^n f(z)$  is the Ruscheweyh derivative of  $f(z)$  (see [14]);

(iii)  $H_{p,2,1}(c + p, 1; c + p + 1)f(z) = \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt$  ( $c > -p$ ), where the operator  $\mathcal{F}_{c,p}$  is the generalized Bernardi–Libera–Livingston integral operator (see [4]) and  $\mathcal{F}_{c,1} = \mathcal{F}_c$  was introduced by Bernardi [1];

(iv)  $H_{p,2,1}(p + 1, 1; p + 1 - \lambda)f(z) = \Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} f(z)$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ), where the operator  $\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)}$  was investigated by Srivastava and Aouf [16];

(v)  $H_{p,2,1}(a, 1; c)f(z) = L_p(a, c)f(z)$  ( $a \in \mathbb{R}; c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ), where the linear operator  $L_p(a, c)$  was studied by Saitoh [15] which yields the operator  $L(a, c)f(z)$  introduced by Carlson and Shaffer [2] for  $p = 1$ ;

(vi)  $H_{1,2,1}(\mu, 1; \lambda + 1)f(z) = I_{\lambda,\mu} f(z)$  ( $\lambda > -1, \mu > 0$ ), where  $I_{\lambda,\mu}$  is the Choi–Saigo–Srivastava operator [4] which is closely related to the Carlson–Shaffer [2] operator  $L(\mu, \lambda + 1)f(z)$ ;

(vii)  $H_{p,2,1}(p + 1, 1; n + p)f(z) = I_{n+p-1} f(z)$  ( $n > -p; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ), where  $I_{n+p-1}$  is the Noor operator of order  $n + p - 1$  which considered by Liu and Noor [12];

(viii)  $H_{p,2,1}(\lambda + p, c; a)f(z) = I_p^\lambda(a, c)f(z)$  ( $a, c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; \lambda > -p$ ), where  $I_p^\lambda(a, c)$  is the Cho–Kwon–Srivastava operator [3].

**Definition 1.** We say that a function  $f(z) \in A(p)$  is in the class  $T_{p,q,s}^\alpha[a_1; b_1]$ , if it satisfies the following condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] f(z))'}{pz^{p-1}} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U). \quad (11)$$

Using (10), condition (11) can be re-written in the form

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ a_1 \frac{H_{p,q,s}[a_1 + 1; b_1] f(z)}{pz^p} - (a_1 - p) \frac{H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] f(z)}{pz^p} \right\} > \alpha \quad (12)$$

$(0 \leq \alpha < 1; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U).$

We note that:

$$T_{p,2,1}^\alpha(n + p, 1; 1) = T_{n+p-1}(\alpha) \quad (n > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}),$$

where the class  $T_{n+p-1}(\alpha)$  studied by Goel and Sohi [8].

## 2. BASIC PROPERTIES OF THE CLASS $T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1; b_1]$

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the reminder of this paper that  $q \leq s + 1$ ,  $q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a_1 > 0$ .

We begin by recalling the following result (Jack's lemma), which we shall apply in proving our inclusion theorems below.

**Lemma 1** [10]. Let the (nonconstant) function  $w(z)$  be analytic in  $U$ , with  $w(0) = 0$ . If  $|w(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle  $|z| = r < 1$  at a point  $z_0 \in U$ , then  $z_0 w'(z_0) = \xi w(z_0)$ , where  $\xi$  is a real number and  $\xi \geq 1$ .

**Theorem 1.** The following inclusion property holds true for the class  $T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1; b_1]$  :

$$T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1 + 1; b_1] \subset T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1; b_1]. \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1 + 1; b_1]$ , and define a regular function  $w(z)$  in  $U$  such that  $w(0) = 0, w(z) \neq -1$  by

$$a_1 H_{p,q,s} [a_1 + 1; b_1] f(z) - (a_1 - p) H_{p,q,s} [a_1; b_1] f(z) = pz^p \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)w(z)}{1 + w(z)}. \quad (14)$$

Differentiating (14) with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$\frac{(H_{p,q,s} [a_1 + 1; b_1] f(z))'}{pz^{p-1}} = \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)w(z)}{1 + w(z)} - \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{a_1} \frac{zw'(z)}{(1 + w(z))^2}. \quad (15)$$

We claim that  $|w(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in U$ . Otherwise there exists a point  $z_0 \in U$  such that  $\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1$ . Applying Jack's lemma, we have

$$z_0 w'(z_0) = \xi w(z_0) \quad (\xi \geq 1). \quad (16)$$

From (15) and (16), we have

$$\frac{(H_{p,q,s} [a_1 + 1; b_1] f(z_0))'}{pz_0^{p-1}} = \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)w(z_0)}{1 + w(z_0)} - \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{a_1} \frac{\xi w(z_0)}{(1 + w(z_0))^2}. \quad (17)$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)w(z_0)}{1 + w(z_0)} \right\} = \alpha, \xi \geq 1$ , and  $\frac{\xi w(z_0)}{(1 + w(z_0))^2}$  is real and positive, we see that  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(H_{p,q,s} [a_1 + 1; b_1] f(z_0))'}{pz_0^{p-1}} \right\} < \alpha$ , which obviously contradicts  $f(z) \in T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1 + 1; b_1]$ . Hence  $|w(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in U$ , and it follows from (14) that  $f(z) \in T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1; b_1]$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Remark 2.**

(i) Taking  $q = 2, s = 1, a_1 = n + p (n > -p)$  and  $a_2 = b_1 = 1$  in Theorem 1 we obtain the result obtained by Goel and Sohi [8, Theorem 1];

(ii) Taking  $q = 2, s = 1$  and  $a_1 = a_2 = b_1 = 1$  in Theorem 1, then

$$T_{p,2,1}^\alpha(1, 1; 1) = T_p(\alpha) = \left\{ f(z) \in A(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} \right\} > \alpha, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \right\}$$

and from Umezawa [17] such that functions are  $p$ -valent. Hence the  $p$ -valence of functions in the class  $T_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1]$  follows from (13).

**Theorem 2.** If  $f(z) \in T_{p,q,s}^\alpha[a_1; b_1]$ , then

$$\mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \in T_{p,q,s}^\alpha[a_1; b_1], \text{ for } c > -p. \quad (18)$$

*Proof.* From (18), we have

$$z (H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z))' = (c+p) H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] f(z) - c H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z), \quad (19)$$

Define a regular function  $w(z)$  in  $U$  such that  $w(0) = 0, w(z) \neq -1$  by

$$\frac{(H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z))'}{pz^{p-1}} = \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)w(z)}{1 + w(z)}. \quad (20)$$

From (19) and (20) we have

$$(c+p) H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] f(z) - c H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) = pz^p \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)w(z)}{1 + w(z)}. \quad (21)$$

Differentiating (21) with respect to  $z$ , and using (20) we obtain

$$\frac{(H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] f(z))'}{pz^{p-1}} = \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)w(z)}{1 + w(z)} - \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{c+p} \frac{zw'(z)}{(1 + w(z))^2}. \quad (22)$$

The remaining part of the proof of Theorem 2 is similar to that of Theorem 1.

**Remark 3.** Taking  $q = 2, s = 1, a_1 = n + p (n > -p)$  and  $a_2 = b_1 = 1$  in Theorem 2 we obtain the result obtained by Goel and Sohi [8, Theorem 2].

**Theorem 3.** If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and satisfy the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] f(z))'}{pz^{p-1}} \right\} > \alpha - \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{2(p+c)} \quad (c > -p). \quad (23)$$

Then the function

$$\mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \in T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1; b_1].$$

The proof of Theorem 3 is similar to that of Theorem 2 and so we omit it.

**Remark 4.**

(i) Taking  $q = 2, s = 1, a_1 = n + p (n > -p)$  and  $a_2 = b_1 = 1$  in Theorem 3 we obtain the result obtained by Goel and Sohi [8, Theorem 3];

(ii) Taking  $q = 2, s = 1, a_1 = a_2 = b_1 = 1, \alpha = 0$  and  $c = 1$  in Theorem 3 we obtain the result obtained by Goel and Sohi [8, Corollary 3(a)];

(iii) Taking  $q = 2, s = 1, a_1 = a_2 = b_1 = 1, \alpha = \frac{1}{2p+3}$  and  $c = 1$  in Theorem 3 we obtain the result obtained by Goel and Sohi [8, Corollary 3(b)];

(iv) Taking  $p = 1$  in (ii) and (iii), we get the extensions of an earlier result due to Libera [11] viz;  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ f'(z) \right\} > 0$  implies  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\mathcal{F}_c(z))' \right\} > 0$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f(z)$  be defined by

$$\mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \quad (c > -p). \quad (24)$$

If  $\mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) \in T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1; b_1]$ , then  $f(z) \in T_{p,q,s}^\alpha [a_1; b_1]$  in  $|z| < \frac{c+p}{1+\sqrt{(c+p)^2+1}}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) \in T_{p,q,s} [a_1; b_1]$  we can write

$$z \left( H_{p,q,s} [a_1; b_1] \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) \right)' = pz^p [\alpha + (1 - \alpha) u(z)] \quad (25)$$

where  $u(z) \in P$ , the class of functions with positive real part in  $U$  and normalized by  $u(0) = 1$ . We can re-write (25) as

$$a_1 H_{p,q,s} [a_1 + 1; b_1] \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) - (a_1 - p) H_{p,q,s} [a_1; b_1] \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z) = pz^p [\alpha + (1 - \alpha) u(z)]. \quad (26)$$

Differentiating (26) with respect to  $z$ , and using (19) we obtain

$$\left( \left( \frac{H_{p,q,s} [a_1; b_1] f(z)}{pz^{p-1}} \right)' - \alpha \right) (1 - \alpha)^{-1} = u(z) + \frac{1}{c+p} zu'(z). \quad (27)$$

Using the well-known estimate (see [13])  $|zu'(z)| \leq \frac{2r}{1-r^2} \operatorname{Re} u(z), |z| = r$ , (27) yields

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left( \left( \frac{H_{p,q,s} [a_1; b_1] f(z)}{pz^{p-1}} \right)' - \alpha \right) (1 - \alpha)^{-1} \right\} \geq \left( 1 - \frac{1}{c+p} \frac{2r}{1-r^2} \right) \operatorname{Re} u(z). \quad (28)$$

The right-hand side of (28) is positive if  $r < \frac{c+p}{1+\sqrt{(c+p)^2+1}}$ . The result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(c+p)z^{c-1}} (z^c \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z))'$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z)$  is given by  $(H_{p,q,s}[a_1; b_1] \mathcal{F}_{c,p}(z))' = pz^{p-1} \frac{1+(2\alpha-1)z}{1+z}$ .

**Remark 5.**

(i) Taking  $q = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $a_1 = n + p$  ( $n > -p$ ) and  $a_2 = b_1 = 1$  in Theorem 4 we obtain the result obtained by Goel and Sohi [8, Theorem 4];

(ii) Taking  $q = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $a_1 = a_2 = b_1 = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 4 we obtain the result obtained by Goel and Sohi [8, Corollary 4(a)];

(iii) By taking  $c = 1$  in (ii), we obtain the result obtained by Goel [7].

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