

SOME PROPERTIES OF SUBCLASSES OF P - VALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATION

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and study some properties of subclasses of p - valent functions which are defined by differential subordination. Coefficient inequalities, some properties of neighborhoods, distortion and covering theorems, radius of starlikeness and convexity for these subclasses are given.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\mathcal{T}_p(j)$ be the class of analytic functions f of the form

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (a_k \geq 0, j, p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1)$$

defined in the open unit disc $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

Let Ω be the class of functions ω analytic in \mathcal{U} such that $\omega(0) = 0$, $|\omega(z)| < 1$.

For any two functions f and g in $\mathcal{T}_p(j)$, f is said to be subordinate to g denoted $f \prec g$, if there exists an analytic functions $\omega \in \Omega$ such that $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ [3].

Definition 1. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda \geq 0$. We define the operator

$D_\lambda^{n,p} : \mathcal{T}_p(j) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_p(j)$ is defined as $D_\lambda^{0,p} f(z) = f(z)$,

$$D_\lambda^{1,p} f(z) = (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} z f'(z) = D_\lambda f(z) \text{ and } D_\lambda^{n,p} f(z) = D_\lambda \left(D_\lambda^{n-1,p} f(z) \right).$$

Further, if $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k$, then we have,

$$D_\lambda^{n,p} f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \lambda \right]^n a_k z^k. \quad (2)$$

Remark 1. It is easy to observe that for $p = 1, j = 1$ we get the Al - Oboudi operator [1] and for $p = 1, j = 1, \lambda = 1$, the Sălăgean's differential operator [7].

For any function $f \in \mathcal{T}(j)$ and $\delta \geq 0$, the (j, δ) - neighborhood of f is defined as,

$$\mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(f) = \left\{ g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k \in \mathcal{T}_p(j) : \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k|a_k - b_k| \leq \delta \right\}. \quad (3)$$

In particular, for the function $e(z) = z^p$, we see that,

$$\mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(e) = \left\{ g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k \in \mathcal{T}_p(j) : \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k|b_k| \leq \delta \right\}. \quad (4)$$

The concept of neighborhoods was first introduced by Goodman [4] and then generalized by Ruscheweyh [5].

Definition 2. A function $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(j)$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$ if

$$\frac{D_{\lambda}^{n+m,p} f(z)}{D_{\lambda}^{n,p} f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}, \quad (5)$$

where, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0, m \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda \geq 1$ and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$.

We observe that $\mathcal{T}_j(n, m, 1, 1 - 2\alpha, -1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, \alpha)$ [2], $\mathcal{T}_j(0, 1, 1, 1 - 2\alpha, -1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{S}_j^*(\alpha)$ [6], the class of starlike functions of order α and $\mathcal{T}_j(1, 1, 1, 1 - 2\alpha, -1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{C}_j(\alpha)$ [6], the class of convex functions of order α .

2. NEIGHBORHOODS FOR THE CLASS $\mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$

Theorem 1. A function $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(j)$ belongs to the class $\mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \lambda \right]^n \left\{ (1 - B) \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \lambda \right]^m - (1 - A) \right\} a_k \leq A - B \quad (6)$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0, m \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda \geq 1$ and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$.

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$. Then,

$$\frac{D_\lambda^{n+m,p} f(z)}{D_\lambda^{n,p} f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}. \quad (7)$$

Therefore, there exists an analytic function ω such that

$$\omega(z) = \frac{D_\lambda^{n,p} f(z) - D_\lambda^{n+m,p} f(z)}{BD_\lambda^{n+m,p} f(z) - AD_\lambda^{n,p} f(z)} \quad (8)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |\omega(z)| &= \left| \frac{D_\lambda^{n,p} f(z) - D_\lambda^{n+m,p} f(z)}{BD_\lambda^{n+m,p} f(z) - AD_\lambda^{n,p} f(z)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - 1 \right\} a_k z^k}{(A - B)z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ B[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - A \right\} a_k z^k} \right| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - 1 \right\} a_k z^k}{(A - B)z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ B[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - A \right\} a_k z^k} \right\} < 1. \quad (9)$$

Taking $|z| = r$, for sufficiently small r with $0 < r < 1$, the denominator of (9) is positive and so it is positive for all r with $0 < r < 1$, since $\omega(z)$ is analytic for $|z| < 1$. Then, the inequality (9) yields

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - 1 \right\} a_k r^k \\ &< (A - B)r^p + B \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^{n+m} a_k r^k - A \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n a_k r^k. \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently,

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ (1 - B)[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - (1 - A) \right\} a_k r^k \leq (A - B)r^p$$

and (6) follows upon letting $r \rightarrow 1$.

Conversely, for $|z| = r$, $0 < r < 1$, we have $r^k < r^p$. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^n \left\{ (1 - B)\left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^m - (1 - A) \right\} a_k r^k \\ & \leq \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^n \left\{ (1 - B)\left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^m - (1 - A) \right\} a_k r^p \leq (A - B)r^p. \end{aligned}$$

From (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^n \left\{ \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^m - 1 \right\} a_k z^k \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^n \left\{ \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^m - 1 \right\} a_k r^k \\ & < (A - B)r^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left\{ B\left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^m - A \right\} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^n a_k r^k \\ & < \left| (A - B)z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left\{ B\left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^m - A \right\} \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\lambda\right]^n a_k z^k \right|. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that

$$\frac{D_{\lambda}^{n+m,p} f(z)}{D_{\lambda}^{n,p} f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}$$

and hence $f \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$.

Theorem 2. *If*

$$\delta = \frac{(A - B)}{\left(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda\right)^{n-1} \left[(1 - B)\left(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda\right)^m - (1 - A) \right]}, \quad (10)$$

then $\mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda) \subset N_{j,\delta}(e)$.

Proof. It follows from (6), that if $f \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$, then

$$\left(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda\right)^{n-1} \left[(1 - B)\left(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda\right)^m - (1 - A) \right] \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k a_k \leq (A - B), \quad (11)$$

which implies,

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \leq \frac{(A-B)}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^{n-1} \left[(1-B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1-A) \right]} = \delta. \quad (12)$$

Using (4), we get the result.

3. NEIGHBORHOODS FOR THE CLASSES $\mathcal{R}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda)$ AND $\mathcal{P}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda)$

Definition 3. A function $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(j)$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{R}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda)$ if it satisfies

$$(D_{\lambda}^{n,p} f(z))' \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (13)$$

where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $\lambda \geq 1$ and $n \in \mathcal{N}_0$.

Definition 4. A function $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(j)$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{P}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda)$ if it satisfies

$$\frac{D_{\lambda}^{n,p} f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (14)$$

where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $\lambda \geq 1$ and $n \in \mathcal{N}_0$.

Lemma 3. A function $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(j)$ belongs to the class $\mathcal{R}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} (1-B) \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \lambda \right]^{n+1} a_k \leq A - B. \quad (15)$$

Lemma 4. A function $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(j)$ belongs to the class $\mathcal{P}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} (1-B) \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{p} - 1 \right) \lambda \right]^n a_k \leq A - B. \quad (16)$$

Theorem 5. $\mathcal{R}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda) \subset \mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(e)$, where

$$\delta = \frac{(A-B)}{\left[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda \right]^n (1-B)}. \quad (17)$$

Proof. If $f \in \mathcal{R}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda)$, we have,

$$\left[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda \right]^n \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} (1-B)ka_k \leq A - B, \quad (18)$$

which implies,

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \leq \frac{(A-B)}{[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^n(1-B)} = \delta.$$

Theorem 6. $\mathcal{P}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda) \subset \mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(e)$, where

$$\delta = \frac{(A-B)}{[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^{n-1}(1-B)}. \quad (19)$$

Proof. If $f \in \mathcal{P}_j(n, p, A, B, \lambda)$, we have,

$$[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^{n-1} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} (1-B)ka_k \leq A-B, \quad (20)$$

which implies,

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \leq \frac{(A-B)}{[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^{n-1}(1-B)} = \delta.$$

Thus, in view of the condition (4), we get the required result of Theorem 6.

4. NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE CLASS $\mathcal{K}_j^\lambda(n, m, p, A, B, C, D)$

Definition 5. A function $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(j)$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{K}_j^\lambda(n, m, p, A, B, C, D)$ if it satisfies

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{A-B}{1-B}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}, \quad (21)$$

for $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $-1 \leq D < C \leq 1$, $\lambda \geq 1$ and $g \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, C, D, \lambda)$.

Theorem 7. For $g \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, C, D, \lambda)$ we have $\mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(g) \subset \mathcal{K}_j^\lambda(n, m, p, A, B, C, D)$ and

$$\frac{1-A}{1-B} = 1 - \frac{[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^{n-1} [(1-D)[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^m - (1-C)] \delta}{[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^n [(1-D)[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^m - (1-C)] - (C-D)} \quad (22)$$

where

$$\delta \leq (1-D)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda) - (C-D)[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^{1-n} \left\{ (1-D)[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^m - (1-C) \right\}^{-1}.$$

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(g)$ for $g \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, C, D, \lambda)$. Then,

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k |a_k - b_k| \leq \delta, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} b_k \leq \frac{C - D}{[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^n \left[(1 - D)[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^m - (1 - C) \right]}. \quad (23)$$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} b_k} \\ &\leq \frac{[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^{n-1} \left\{ (1 - D)[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^m - (1 - C) \right\} \delta}{[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^n \left\{ (1 - D)[1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda]^m - (1 - C) \right\} - (C - D)} \\ &= \frac{A - B}{1 - B}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $f \in \mathcal{K}_j^\lambda(n, m, p, A, B, C, D)$.

5. DISTORTION AND COVERING THEOREMS

Theorem 8. *If $f \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} r^p - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^n \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^{j+p} &\leq |f(z)| \leq \\ r^p + \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^n \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^{j+p} &\quad (0 < |z| = r < 1), \end{aligned}$$

with equality for

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^n \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^{j+p} \quad (z = \pm r) \quad (24)$$

Proof. In view of Theorem 1, we have

$$(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^n \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ (1 - B)[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - (1 - A) \right\} a_k \leq A - B.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq r^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k r^k \leq r^p + r^{j+p} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\leq r^p + \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^n \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^{j+p} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq r^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k r^k \geq r^p - r^{j+p} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\geq r^p - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^n \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^{j+p}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 9. Any function $f \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$ maps the disk $|z| < 1$ on to a domain that contains the disk

$$|w| < 1 - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^n \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}}.$$

Proof. The proof follows upon letting $r \rightarrow 1$ in Theorem 8.

Theorem 10. If $f \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \frac{(A - B)}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^{n-1} \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^j &\leq |f'(z)| \leq \\ 1 + \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^{n-1} \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^j &\quad (0 < |z| = r < 1), \end{aligned}$$

with equality for

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^{n-1} \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} z^{j+p} \quad (z = \pm r) \quad (25)$$

Proof. We have

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1 + r^j \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k a_k.$$

In view of Theorem 1,

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k a_k \leq \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^{n-1} \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}}$$

Thus

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^{n-1} \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^j.$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k a_k |z|^{k-p} \geq 1 - r^j \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k a_k \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{A - B}{(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^{n-1} \left\{ (1 - B)(1 + \frac{j}{p}\lambda)^m - (1 - A) \right\}} r^j. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

6. RADII OF STARLIKENESS AND CONVEXITY

In this section, we find the radius of starlikeness of order ρ and the radius of convexity of order ρ for functions in the class $\mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$.

Theorem 11. *If $f \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$, then f is starlike of order ρ , ($0 \leq \rho < p$) in $|z| < r_1(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda, \rho)$ where*

$$r_1(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda, \rho) =$$

$$\inf_k \left[\frac{[\text{H}(\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ (1 - B)[\text{H}(\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - (1 - A) \right\} (p - \rho)}{(k - \rho)(A - B)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k - p}}$$

Proof. It is sufficient to show that $\left| z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \rho$ ($0 \leq \rho < p$) for $|z| < r_1(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda, \rho)$.

We have

$$\left| z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} (k-p)a_k |z|^{k-p}}{1 - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-p}}$$

Thus $\left| z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \rho$ if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{(k-\rho)a_k |z|^{k-p}}{(p-\rho)} \leq 1. \tag{26}$$

Hence, by Theorem (1), (26) will be true if

$$\frac{(k-\rho)|z|^{k-p}}{(p-\rho)} \leq \frac{[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ (1-B)[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - (1-A) \right\}}{(A-B)}$$

or if

$$|z| \leq \left[\frac{[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ (1-B)[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - (1-A) \right\} (p-\rho)}{(k-\rho)(A-B)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-p}} \tag{27}$$

($k \geq j + p$). This completes the proof.

Theorem 12. *If $f \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda)$, then f is convex of order ρ , ($0 \leq \rho < p$) in $|z| < r_2(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda, \rho)$ where*

$$r_2(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda, \rho) = \inf_k \left[\frac{[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ (1-B)[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - (1-A) \right\} (p-\rho)}{k(k-\rho)(A-B)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-p}}$$

Proof. It is sufficient to show that $\left| 1 + z \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \rho$ ($0 \leq \rho < p$) for $|z| < r_2(n, m, p, A, B, \lambda, \rho)$.

We have

$$\left| 1 + z \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k(k-p)a_k|z|^{k-p}}{1 - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k a_k|z|^{k-p}}$$

Thus $\left| 1 + z \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \rho$ if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-\rho)a_k|z|^{k-p}}{(p-\rho)} \leq 1. \tag{28}$$

Hence, by Theorem (1), (28) will be true if

$$\frac{k(k-\rho)|z|^{k-p}}{(p-\rho)} \leq \frac{[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ (1-B)[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - (1-A) \right\}}{(A-B)}$$

or if

$$|z| \leq \left[\frac{[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^n \left\{ (1-B)[1 + (\frac{k}{p} - 1)\lambda]^m - (1-A) \right\} (p-\rho)}{k(k-\rho)(A-B)} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-p}} \tag{29}$$

($k \geq j + p$). This completes the proof.

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