

# Majorization Properties for Subclass of Analytic $p$ -Valent Functions Defined by the Generalized Hypergeometric Function \*

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## Abstract

The object of the present paper is to investigate the majorization properties of certain subclass of analytic and  $p$ -valent functions defined by the generalized hypergeometric function.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . We say that  $f$  is majorized by  $g$  in  $U$  (see [11]) and write

$$f(z) \ll g(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (1.1)$$

if there exists a function  $\varphi$ , analytic in  $U$  such that

$$|\varphi(z)| < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f(z) = \varphi(z)g(z) \quad (z \in U). \quad (1.2)$$

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It may be noted that (1.1) is closely related to the concept of quasi-subordination between analytic functions.

For  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are analytic in  $U$ , we say that  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $g(z)$  written symbolically as follows:

$$f \prec g \text{ or } f(z) \prec g(z),$$

if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ), such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  ( $z \in U$ ). Further, if the function  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , then we have the following equivalent (see [12, p. 4])

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset g(U).$$

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

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} z^{k+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.3)$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in  $U$ .

For complex parameters  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_s$  ( $\beta_j \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ ;  $j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ), we now define the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  by (see, for example, [5] and [19, p. 20])

$${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_q)_k}{(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_s)_k} \cdot \frac{z^k}{k!} \quad (1.4)$$

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

where  $(\theta)_\nu$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined, in terms of the Gamma function  $\Gamma$ , by

$$(\theta)_\nu = \frac{\Gamma(\theta + \nu)}{\Gamma(\theta)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (\nu = 0; \theta \in \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}), \\ \theta(\theta + 1) \dots (\theta + \nu - 1) & (\nu \in \mathbb{N}; \theta \in \mathbb{C}). \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

Corresponding to the function  $h_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ , defined by

$$h_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = z^p {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z), \quad (1.6)$$

we consider a linear operator

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) : A(p) \rightarrow A(p),$$

which is defined by the following Hadamard product (or convolution):

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)f(z) = h_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z). \tag{1.7}$$

We observe that, for a function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.3), we have

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_q)_k}{(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_s)_k} \cdot \frac{a_{k+p}}{k!} z^{k+p}. \tag{1.8}$$

If, for convenience, we write

$$H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) = H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s), \tag{1.9}$$

then one can easily verify from the definition (1.8) that (see [5])

$$z(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))' = \alpha_1 H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z) - (\alpha_1 - p)H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z). \tag{1.10}$$

It should be remarked that the linear operator  $H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)$  is a generalization of many other linear operators considered earlier. In particular, for  $f(z) \in A(p)$  we have the following observations:

- (i)  $H_{p,2,1}(a, 1; c)f(z) = L_p(a; c)f(z)$  ( $a \in \mathbb{R}; c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ), this linear operator studied by Saitoh [18] which yields the operator  $L(a, c)f(z)$  introduced by Carlson and Shaffer [3] for  $p = 1$ ;
- (ii)  $H_{p,2,1}(n + p, 1; 1)f(z) = D^{n+p-1}f(z)$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}; n > -p$ ), this linear operator studied by Goel and Sohi [6]. In the case when  $p = 1, D^n f(z)$  is the Ruscheweyh derivative [17] of  $f(z) \in A(1)$ ;
- (iii)  $H_{p,2,1}(c, \lambda + p; a)f(z) = I_p^\lambda(a, c)f(z)$  ( $a, c \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; \lambda > -p$ ), the Cho–Kwon–Srivastava operator [4];
- (iv)  $H_{p,2,1}(1, p + 1; n + p)f(z) = I_{n,p}f(z)$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}; n > -p$ ), the extended Noor integral operator considered by Liu and Noor [10];
- (v)  $H_{p,2,1}(p + 1, 1; p + 1 - \lambda)f(z) = \Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)}f(z)$  ( $-\infty < \lambda < p + 1$ ), the extended fractional differintegral operator considered by Patel and Mishra [15].

Now, by making use of the operator  $H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)$ , we define a new subclass of functions  $f \in A(p)$  as follows.

**Definition 1.** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, p \in \mathbb{N}, j \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*, |\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B| < |\alpha_1|$  and  $f \in A(p)$ . Then  $f \in S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1; A, B)$ , the class of  $p$ -valent functions of complex order  $\gamma$  in  $U$ , if and only if

$$\left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))^{(j+1)}}{(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))^{(j)}} - p + j \right) \right\} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (1.11)$$

Clearly, we have the following relationships:

- (i)  $S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1; 1, -1) = S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1)$ ;
- (ii)  $S_{p,1,0}^j(\gamma; 1; 1, -1) = S_p^j(\gamma)$ ;
- (ii)  $S_{1,1,0}^0(\gamma; 1; 1, -1) = S(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) (see [13]);
- (iii)  $S_{1,1,0}^0(1 - \alpha; 1, 1, -1) = S^*(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) (see [16]).

Also, we note that:

- (i) For  $j = 0, q = s + 1, \alpha_1 = \beta_1 = p, \alpha_i = 1 (i = 2, 3, \dots, s + 1)$  and  $\beta_i = 1 (i = 2, 3, \dots, s)$ ,  $S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1)$  reduces to the class  $S_p(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) of  $p$ -valently starlike functions of order  $\gamma$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) in  $U$ , where

$$S_p(\gamma) = \left\{ f(z) \in A(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right) \right) > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^* \right\};$$

- (ii) For  $j = 0, q = s + 1, \alpha_1 = p + 1, \beta_1 = p, \alpha_i = 1 (i = 2, 3, \dots, s + 1)$  and  $\beta_i = 1 (i = 2, 3, \dots, s)$ ,  $S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1)$  we get the class  $K_p(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) of  $p$ -valently convex functions of order  $\gamma$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) in  $U$ , where,

$$K_p(\gamma) = \left\{ f(z) \in A(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right) \right) > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^* \right\}.$$

We shall need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1 [1].** Let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $f \in K_p^j(\gamma)$ . Then  $f \in S_p^j(\frac{1}{2}\gamma)$ , that is,

$$K_p^j(\gamma) \subset S_p^j\left(\frac{1}{2}\gamma\right) \quad (\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*). \quad (1.12)$$

A majorization problem for the class  $S(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) has been investigated by Altintas et al. [1]. Also, majorization problem for the class  $S^* = S^*(0)$  has been investigated by MacGregor [11]. Recently Goyal and Goswami [8] and Goyal et al. [9] generalized these results for classes of multivalent function defined by fractional derivatives operator and Saitoh operator, respectively. In this paper we investigate majorization problem for the class  $S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1; A, B)$  and other related subclasses.

## 2. Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned we shall assume throughout the paper that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \gamma, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{C}^*, j \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1; A, B)$ . If  $(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))^{(j)}$  is majorized by  $(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)}$  in  $U$ , then*

$$\left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z))^{(j)} \right| \quad (|z| < r_0), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(\gamma, \alpha_1, A, B)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$|\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B| r^3 - (2|B| + |\alpha_1|)r^2 - (2 + |\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B|)r + |\alpha_1| = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

**Proof.** Since  $g \in S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1; A, B)$ , we find from (1.11) that

$$1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j+1)}}{(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)}} - p + j \right) = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ). From (2.3), we have

$$\frac{z (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j+1)}}{(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)}} = \frac{(p - j) + (\gamma(A - B) + (p - j)B)w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}. \quad (2.4)$$

Also from (1.10), we have

$$z (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j+1)} = \alpha_1 (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z))^{(j)} - (\alpha_1 + j - p) (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)}. \quad (2.5)$$

From (2.4) and (2.5), we have

$$\left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \frac{|\alpha_1| (1 + |B||z|)}{|\alpha_1| - |\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B||z|} \left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z))^{(j)} \right|. \quad (2.6)$$

Next, since  $(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))^{(j)}$  is majorized by  $(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)}$  in  $U$ , from (1.2), we have

$$(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))^{(j)} = \varphi(z) (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)}. \quad (2.7)$$

Differentiating (2.7) with respect to  $z$  and multiplying by  $z$ , we have

$$z(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))^{(j+1)} = z\varphi'(z)(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)} + z\varphi(z)(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j+1)}, \quad (2.8)$$

using (2.5) in (2.8), we have

$$(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z))^{(j)} = \frac{z\varphi'(z)}{\alpha_1}(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)} + \varphi(z)(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z))^{(j)}. \quad (2.9)$$

Thus, by noting that  $\varphi(z)$  satisfies the inequality (see [14]),

$$|\varphi'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.10)$$

and making use of (2.6) and (2.10) in (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \\ & \left( |\varphi(z)| + \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \cdot \frac{(1 + |B||z|)|z|}{|\alpha_1| - |\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B|z||} \right) \left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z))^{(j)} \right|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

which upon setting

$$|z| = r \quad \text{and} \quad |\varphi(z)| = \rho \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq 1),$$

leads us to the inequality

$$\left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \frac{\Psi(\rho)}{(1 - r^2)(|\alpha_1| - |\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B|r)} \left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z))^{(j)} \right|,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\rho) = & -r(1 + |B|r)\rho^2 + (1 - r^2)(|\alpha_1| - |\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B|r)\rho \\ & + r(1 + |B|r), \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

takes its maximum value at  $\rho = 1$ , with  $r_0 = r_0(\gamma, \alpha_1, A, B)$ , where  $r_0(\gamma, \alpha_1, A, B)$  is the smallest positive root of (2.2), then the function  $\Phi(\rho)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\rho) = & -\sigma(1 + |B|\sigma)\rho^2 + (1 - \sigma^2)[|\alpha_1| - |\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B|\sigma]\rho \\ & + \sigma(1 + |B|\sigma) \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

is an increasing function on the interval  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\rho) \leq \Phi(1) = & (1 - \sigma^2)(|\alpha_1| - |\gamma(A - B) + \alpha_1 B|\sigma) \\ & (0 \leq \rho \leq 1; 0 \leq \sigma \leq r_0(p, \gamma, \alpha_1, A, B)). \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

Hence upon setting  $\rho = 1$  in (2.13), we conclude that (2.1) holds true for  $|z| \leq r_0 = r_0(\gamma, \alpha_1, A, B)$ , where  $r_0(\gamma, \alpha_1, A, B)$  is the smallest positive root of (2.2). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Putting  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in S_{p,q,s}^j(\gamma; \alpha_1)$ . If  $(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))^{(j)}$  is majorized by  $(H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z))^{(j)}$  in  $U$ , then*

$$\left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \left| (H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)g(z))^{(j)} \right| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(\gamma; \alpha_1)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(\gamma; \alpha_1) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4|2\gamma - \alpha_1||\alpha_1|}}{2|2\gamma - \alpha_1|},$$

where  $(k = 2 + |\alpha_1| + |2\gamma - \alpha_1|, \gamma, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{C}^*)$ .

Putting  $q = s + 1, \alpha_1 = \beta_1 = p, \alpha_i = 1 (i = 2, 3, \dots, s + 1)$  and  $\beta_i = 1 (i = 2, 3, \dots, s)$  in Corollary 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2** [1, Theorem 1]. *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in S_p^j(\gamma)$ . If  $f^{(j)}(z)$  is majorized by  $g^{(j)}(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f^{(j+1)}(z)| \leq |g^{(j+1)}(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(\gamma, p, j)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(\gamma, p, j) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4p|2\gamma - p + j|}}{2|2\gamma - p + j|},$$

where  $(k = 2 + p - j + |2\gamma - p + j|, p \in \mathbb{N}, j \in \mathbb{N}_0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*)$ .

Putting  $j = 0$  in Corollary 2, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.** *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in S_p(\gamma)$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(\gamma, p)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(\gamma, p) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4p|2\gamma - p|}}{2|2\gamma - p|},$$

where  $(k = 2 + p + |2\gamma - p|, p \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*)$ .

Putting  $j = 0, q = s + 1, \alpha_1 = p + 1, \beta_1 = p, \alpha_i = 1 (i = 2, 3, \dots, s + 1)$  and  $\beta_i = 1 (i = 2, 3, \dots, s)$ , in Corollary 1, with the aid of Lemma 1 (with  $j = 0$ ), we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.** *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in K_p(\gamma)$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(\gamma, p)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(\gamma, p) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4p|\gamma - p|}}{2|\gamma - p|},$$

where  $(k = 2 + p + |\gamma - p|, p \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*)$ .

Putting  $A = 1, B = -1, p = 1, j = 0$  and  $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \beta_1 = 1$ , in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.



**Corollary 5** [2, Theorem 1]. *Let the function  $f \in A$  and suppose that  $g \in S(\gamma)$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(\gamma)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(\gamma) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4|2\gamma - 1|}}{2|2\gamma - 1|},$$

where  $(k = 3 + |2\gamma - 1|, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*)$ .

Letting  $\gamma \rightarrow 1$  in Corollary 5, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 6** [11]. *Let the function  $f \in A$  and suppose that  $g \in S^*$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0$  is given by

$$r_0 = 2 - \sqrt{3}.$$

**Remarks.** (i) Putting  $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = p + 1, \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = p + 1 - \lambda$ , in Theorem 1 we obtain the result obtained by Goswami and Wang [7, Theorem 1];

(ii) Putting  $A = 1, B = -1, q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = p + 1, \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = p + 1 - \lambda$ , in Corollary 1 we obtain the result obtained by Goyal and Goswami [8, Theorem 1];

(iii) Putting  $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ , in Theorem 1 we obtain the result obtained by Goyal et al. [9, Theorem 1];

(iv) Also by specializing the parameters  $p, \alpha_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, q)$  and  $\beta_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, s)$ , we obtain various results corresponding to various operators defined in the introduction.

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