# Subclasses of Analytic Functions Defined by Carlson - Shaffer Linear Operator<sup>\*</sup>

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#### Abstract

We introduce the subclass  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(a, c; \alpha, \beta)$  of analytic functions with negative coefficients defined by the linear operator  $\mathcal{L}(a, c)f(z)$  which introduced and studied by Carlson and Shaffer [4]. Coefficient inequalities, distortion theorems, closure theorems, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness, and convexity for functions belonging to the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(a, c; \alpha, \beta)$ are obtained. Finally, we determine fractional calculus for functions belonging to this class.

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#### 1. Introduction and Definitions.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form :

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \tag{1.1}$$

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which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathcal{U}=\{z:|z|<1\}$  . For two functions f(z) and g(z) given by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$
 and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} d_n z^n$  (1.2)

their Hadamard product (or convolution) is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) := z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n d_n z^n.$$
 (1.3)

For a complex parameters  $b_{1,\ldots}, b_q$  and  $c_{1,\ldots}, c_s$   $(c_j \neq 0, -1, -2, \ldots; j = 1, \ldots, s)$ , we define the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s(b_{1,\ldots}, b_q; c_{1,\ldots}, c_s; z)$  by

$${}_{q}F_{s}(b_{1,\dots},b_{q};c_{1,\dots},c_{s};z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(b_{1})_{n}\dots(b_{q})_{n}}{(c_{1})_{n}\dots(c_{s})_{n}} \frac{z^{n}}{n!}$$
(1.4)

$$(q \le s+1; q, s \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}; z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where  $(\lambda)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol given, in terms of the Gamma function  $\Gamma$ , by

$$(\lambda)_n := \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+n)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \begin{cases} 1, & (n=0), \\ \lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+n-1), & (n\in N). \end{cases}$$
(1.5)

Corresponding to a function  $h(b_{1,\ldots}, b_q; c_{1,\ldots}, c_s; z)$  defined by

$$h(b_{1,\dots}, b_q; c_{1,\dots}, c_s; z) = z_q F_s(b_{1,\dots}, b_q; c_{1,\dots}, c_s; z)$$

Dziok and Srivastava [1] ( see also [2,3,9]) consider a linear operator  $\mathcal{H}(b_{1,\ldots}, b_q; c_{1,\ldots}, c_s) : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  defined by the convolution

$$\mathcal{H}(b_{1,\dots}, b_q ; c_{1,\dots}, c_s) f(z) = h(b_{1,\dots}, b_q ; c_{1,\dots}, c_s; z) * f(z).$$
(1.6)

We observe that, for a function of the form (1.1), we have

$$\mathcal{H}(b_{1,\dots}, b_q; c_{1,\dots}, c_s)f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_n a_n z^n$$
(1.7)

where

$$\Gamma_n = \frac{(b_1)_{n-1} \dots (b_q)_{n-1}}{(c_1)_{n-1} \dots (c_s)_{n-1} (n-1)!}.$$
(1.8)

The linear operator  $\mathcal{H}(b_{1,\dots}, b_q; c_{1,\dots}, c_s)$  includes various other linear operators which were considered in earlier works. In particular for s = 1, and q = 2, we obtain the linear operator:

$$\mathcal{F}(b_1, b_2, c_1)f(z) = \mathcal{H}(b_1, b_2, c_1)f(z), \tag{1.9}$$

which was defined by Hoholv [5]. Putting, moreover,  $b_1 = b$ ,  $b_2 = 1$  and  $c_1 = c$ , we obtain the Carlson-Shaffer operator:

$$\mathcal{L}(b,c)f(z) := \mathcal{H}(b,1,c)f(z) := z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(b)_n}{(c)_n} z^{n+1} a_{n+1} z^{n+1} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (1.10)$$

which was introduced by Carlson and Shaffer [4]. Note that  $\mathcal{L}(1,1)f(z) = f(z)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(2,1)f(z) = zf'(z)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(3,1)f(z) = zf'(z) + \frac{1}{2}z^2f''(z)$ .

Using the above Carlson-Shaffer operator, we introduce the following subclasses of analytic and univalent functions defined as follows:

**Definition 1.** For  $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $b \geq c$ , we let  $\mathcal{L}(b, c; \alpha, \beta)$  consist of functions f in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfying the condition

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{b\mathcal{L}(b+1,c)f(z)}{\mathcal{L}(a,c)f(z)} - (b-1)\right\} > \beta \left|\frac{b\mathcal{L}(b+1,c)f(z)}{\mathcal{L}(b,c)f(z)} - b\right| + \alpha, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$
(1.11)

The family  $\mathcal{L}(b, c; \alpha, \beta)$  is of special interest for it contains many well-known as well as many new classes of analytic univalent functions. For  $\mathcal{L}(1, 1; \alpha, 0)$ , we obtain the family  $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$  of starlike functions of order  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(2, 1; \alpha, 0)$  is the family  $\mathcal{C}(\alpha)$  of convex functions of order  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ . For  $\mathcal{L}(1, 1; 0, \beta)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(2, 1; 0, \beta)$ , we obtain the classes  $\beta - \mathcal{ST}$  and  $\beta - \mathcal{UCV}$  of uniformly  $\beta$ - starlike functions and uniformly  $\beta$ - convex functions, respectively, introduced by Kanas and Winsiowska [6, 7]( see also the work of Kanas and Srivastava [8], Goodman [11, 12], Rønning [16, 17], Ma and Minda [13] and Gangadharan et al.[10]). Let  $\mathcal{T}$  denotes the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$
  $(a_n \ge 0)$  (1.12)

Further, we define the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$  by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta) = \mathcal{L}(b,c;\alpha,\beta) \cap \mathcal{T}.$$
(1.13)

In the present paper, we prove various coefficient inequalities, distortion theorems, closure theorems, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness, and convexity for functions belonging to the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b, c; \alpha, \beta)$ . We also determine fractional calculus for functions belonging to this class.

## 2. Coefficient Inequalities

A necessary and sufficient condition for a function f(z) to be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$  is given by

**Theorem 1.** Let the function f(z) be defined by (1.12). Then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\beta)(b)_n + [1-\alpha - b(1+\beta)](b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}} |a_n| \le 1 - \alpha.$$
(2.1)

where  $-1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0$ . The result (2.1) is sharp.

**Proof.** Assume that the inequality (2.1) holds true. It suffices to show that

$$\beta \left| \frac{b\mathcal{L}(b+1,c)f(z)}{\mathcal{L}(b,c)f(z)} - b \right| - \operatorname{Re}\left\{ \frac{b\mathcal{L}(b+1,c)f(z)}{\mathcal{L}(b,c)f(z)} - b \right\} \le 1 - \alpha$$

We have

$$\beta \left| \frac{b\mathcal{L}(b+1,c)f(z)}{\mathcal{L}(b,c)f(z)} - b \right| - \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{b\mathcal{L}(b+1,c)f(z)}{\mathcal{L}(b,c)f(z)} - b \right\}$$
$$\leq (1+\beta) \left| \frac{b\mathcal{L}(b+1,c)f(z)}{\mathcal{L}(b,c)f(z)} - b \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(1+\beta)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{b(b+1)_n - b(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}}\right) |a_n| |z|^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}} |a_n| |z|^{n-1}} \\ \leq \frac{(1+\beta)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(a)_n - b(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}}\right) |a_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}} |a_n|}.$$

The last expression is bounded above by  $1 - \alpha$  if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\beta)(b)_n + [1-\alpha - b(1+\beta)](b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}} |a_n| \le 1 - \alpha.$$

Thus we have the inequality (2.1).

Conversely, assume that the function f(z) is in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b, c; \alpha, \beta)$  and z is real then we have

$$\frac{b - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{b(b+1)_n}{(c)_{n-1}}\right) a_n z^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(b)_{n-1}}{(b)_{n-1}} a_n z^{n-1}} - (b-1) - \alpha \ge \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \beta \frac{b(b+1)_n - b(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}} a_n z^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(b)_{n-1}}{(b)_{n-1}} a_n z^{n-1}}.$$

Letting  $z \to 1^-$  along the real axis, we obtain the inequality (2.1).

Finally, the function f(z) given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\alpha)(c)_{n-1}}{(1+\beta)(b)_n + [1-\alpha - b(1+\beta)](b)_{n-1}} z^n \qquad (n \ge 2)$$
(2.2)

is an extremal function for the assertion of Theorem 1.

**Remark 1.** Taking different choices of b, c,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as stated in Section 1, Theorem 1 leads to necessary and sufficient

condition for a function f to be in the classes  $S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $C(\alpha)$ ,  $\beta - ST$  and  $\beta - UCV$ .

**Corollary 1.** Let the function f(z) be defined by (1.8) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b, c; \alpha, \beta)$ . Then

$$a_n \le \frac{(1-\alpha)(c)_{n-1}}{(1+\beta)(b)_n + [1-\alpha - b(1+\beta)](b)_{n-1}} \qquad (n \ge 2)$$
(2.3)

The equality in (2.3) is attained for the function f(z) given by (2.2).

For the notational convenience we shall henceforth denote

$$\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta) := \frac{(1+\beta)(b)_n + [1-\alpha - b(1+\beta)](b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}}$$
(2.4)

## 3. Growth and Distortion Theorems

**Theorem 2.** Let the function f(z) be defined by (1.12) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ . If  $\{\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$  is a non-decreasing sequence, then, for |z| = r < 1

$$r - \frac{1 - \alpha}{\sigma_2(b, c; \alpha, \beta)} r^2 \le |f(z)| \le r + \frac{1 - \alpha}{\sigma_2(b, c; \alpha, \beta)} r^2$$
(3.1)

and if  $\{\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)/n\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$  is a non-decreasing sequence, then, for |z| = r < 1

$$1 - \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)} r \le |f'(z)| \le 1 + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)} r.$$
 (3.2)

The results (3.1) and (3.2) are sharp for the function f(z) given

$$f(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{\sigma_2(b, c; \alpha, \beta)} z^2 \qquad (z = \pm r)$$
(3.3)

**Proof.** In view of Theorem 1, we note that

$$\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}a_n \le \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)a_n \le 1-\alpha,$$
(3.4)

Thus, we have

$$|f(z)| \ge |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \ge r - r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \ge r - \frac{1 - \alpha}{\sigma_2(b, c; \alpha, \beta)} r^2$$
(3.5)

Similarly,

$$|f(z)| \le |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \le r + r^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \le r + \frac{1-\alpha}{\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)} r^2.$$
(3.6)

Also from Theorem 1, we have

$$\frac{\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}{2}\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}na_n \le \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)a_n \le 1-\alpha.$$
(3.7)

Thus,

$$|f'(z)| \ge 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n |z|^{n-1} \ge 1 - r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n \ge 1 - \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}r.$$
(3.8)

On the other hand,

$$|f'(z)| \le 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n |z|^{n-1} \le 1 + r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n \le 1 + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}r.$$
 (3.9)

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.** The disk |z| < 1 is mapped onto a domain that contains the disk  $|w| < \frac{\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)-(1-\alpha)}{\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}$  by any  $f(z) \in \mathcal{L}_T(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ . The theorem is sharp with external function f(z) given by (3.3).

**Proof.** The proof follow upon letting  $r \to 1$  in (3.1).

### 4. Closure Theorems

In this section, we shall prove that the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$  is closed under convex linear combinations.

**Theorem 3.** Let the function  $f_i(z)$ , i = 1, 2, ..., m, defined by

$$f_i(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,i} z^n \qquad (a_{n,i} \ge 0)$$
 (4.1)

for  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ . Then the function h(z) defined by

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$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{n,i} \right) z^n$$
(4.2)

also belongs to the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f_i(z) \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ , it follows from Theorem 1, that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta) a_{n,i} \le 1 - \alpha \qquad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m).$$

$$(4.3)$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta) \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}\right)$$
(4.4)

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta) a_{n,j} \right) \le 1 - \alpha.$$
(4.5)

Hence by Theorem 1,  $h(z) \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b, c; \alpha, \beta)$ .

With the aid of Theorem 1, we can prove the following

**Theorem 4.** Let the functions  $f_i(z)$  be defined by (4.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$  for every i = 1, 2, ..., m. Then the functions

$$h(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} c_i f_i(z) \qquad (c_i \ge 0)$$
(4.6)

is also in the same class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$  where  $\sum_{i=1}^{m} c_i = 1$ .

As a consequence of Theorem 4, the extreme points of the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b, c; \alpha, \beta)$  are giving by

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_k(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{\sigma_n(b, c; \alpha, \beta)} z^k \qquad (n \ge 2)$$

$$(4.7)$$

for  $0 \le \alpha < 1$ . Then f(z) is in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n z^n$  where  $t_n \ge 0$   $(n \ge 1)$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n = 1$ .

## 5. Radii of Close-to-Convexity, Starlikeness, and Convexity

**Theorem 6.** Let the function f(z) be defined by (1.12) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ . Then f(z) is close-to-convex of order  $\sigma(0 \leq \sigma < 1)$  in  $|z| < r_1$ , where

$$r_{1} = \inf_{n} \left[ \frac{\sigma_{n}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)(1-\sigma)}{1-\alpha} \right]^{1/(n-1)} \qquad (n \ge 2).$$
 (5.1)

The result is sharp, the external function f(z) being given by (2.2).

**Proof.** We must show that  $|f'(z) - 1| \le 1 - \sigma$  for  $|z| < r_1$ , where  $r_1$  is given by (5.1). From (1.8) we find that

$$|f'(z) - 1| \le \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n |z|^{n-1}. \text{ Thus } |f'(z) - 1| \le 1 - \sigma \text{ if}$$
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n}{1 - \sigma}\right) a_n |z|^{n-1} \le 1.$$
(5.2)

But, by Theorem 1, (5.2) will be true if

$$\left(\frac{n}{1-\sigma}\right)|z|^{n-1} \le \frac{\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}{1-\alpha},$$

that is, if

$$|z| \le \left[\frac{\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)(1-\sigma)}{1-\alpha}\right]^{1/(n-1)} \qquad (n\ge 2).$$
(5.3)

Theorem 6 follows easily from (5.3).

**Theorem 7.** Let the function f(z) be defined by (1.12) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b, c; \alpha, \beta)$ . Then f(z) is starlike of order  $\sigma(0 \le \sigma < 1)$  in  $|z| < r_2$ , where

$$r_{2} = \inf_{n} \left[ \frac{\sigma_{n}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)(1-\sigma)}{(n-\sigma)(1-\alpha)} \right]^{1/(n-1)} \qquad (n \ge 2).$$
 (5.4)

The result is sharp, the external function f(z) being given by (2.2).

**Proof.** It is sufficient to show that  $\left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right| \le 1 - \sigma$  for  $|z| < r_2$ , where  $r_2$  is given by (5.4). From (1.10) we have

$$\left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right| \le \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)a_n |z|^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n |z|^{n-1}}. \text{ Thus } \left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right| \le 1 - \sigma \text{ if}$$
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n-\sigma}{1-\sigma}\right) a_n |z|^{n-1} \le 1.$$
(5.5)

But, by Theorem 1, (5.5) will be true if

$$\left(\frac{n-\sigma}{1-\sigma}\right)|z|^{n-1} \le \frac{\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}{1-\alpha},$$

that is, if

$$|z| \le \left[\frac{\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)(1-\sigma)}{(n-\sigma)(1-\alpha)}\right]^{1/(n-1)} \qquad (n \ge 2).$$
 (5.6)

Theorem 7 follows easily from (5.6).

**Corollary 3.** Let the function f(z) be defined by (1.12) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ . Then f(z) is convex of order  $\sigma(0 \leq \sigma < 1)$  in  $|z| < r_3$ , where

$$r_{3} = \inf_{n} \left[ \frac{\sigma_{n}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)(1-\sigma)}{n(n-\sigma)(1-\alpha)} \right]^{1/(n-1)} \qquad (n \ge 2).$$
 (5.7)

The result is sharp, the external function f(z) being given by (2.5).

### 6. Fractional Calculus

In this section, we find it to be convenient to recall here the following of fractional calculus which were introduced by Owa ([14], [15]).

**Definition 2.** The fractional integral of order  $\delta$  is defined, for a function f(z), by

$$D_z^{-\delta}f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\delta)} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{1-\delta}} d\zeta \qquad (\delta > 0), \tag{6.1}$$

where the function f(z) is analytic in a simply-connected region of the z-plane containing the origin and the multiplicity of the function  $(z-\zeta)^{\delta-1}$  is removed by requiring the function  $\log(z-\zeta)$  to be real when  $z-\zeta > 0$ . **Definition 3.** The fractional derivative of order  $\delta$  is defined, for a function f(z), by

$$D_z^{\delta} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\delta)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{1-\delta}} d\zeta \qquad (0 \le \delta < 1), \tag{6.2}$$

where the function f(z) is constrained, and the multiplicity of the function  $(z - \zeta)^{-\delta}$  is removed as in Definition 2.

**Definition 4.** Under the hypotheses of Definition 2, the fractional derivative of order  $m + \delta$  is defined by

$$D_{z}^{m+\delta}f(z) = \frac{d^{m}}{dz^{m}} D_{z}^{\delta}f(z) \qquad (0 \le \delta < 1; \ m \in N_{0}).$$
(6.3)

**Remark 2.** From Definition 2, we have  $D_z^0 f(z) = f(z)$ , which in view of Definition 4 yields

$$D_z^{m+0}f(z) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} D_z^0 f(z) = f^{(m)}(z).$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{\delta \to 0} D_z^{-\delta} f(z) = f(z) \text{ and } \lim_{\delta \to 0} D_z^{1-\delta} f(z) = f'(z) \ .$$

**Theorem 8.** Let the function f(z) be defined by (1.12) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ . If  $\{\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$  is a non-decreasing sequence, then

$$\left| D_z^{-\delta} f(z) \right| \ge \frac{\left| z \right|^{1+\delta}}{\Gamma(2+\delta)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1-\alpha}{(2+\delta)\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)} \left| z \right| \right\}$$
(6.4)

and

$$\left|D_{z}^{-\delta}f(z)\right| \leq \frac{\left|z\right|^{1+\delta}}{\Gamma(2+\delta)} \left\{1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{(2+\delta)\sigma_{2}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}\left|z\right|\right\}$$
(6.5)

for  $\delta > 0$ , and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . The result is sharp.

**Proof.** Let

$$F(z) = \Gamma(2+\delta)z^{-\delta}D_{z}^{-\delta}f(z)$$

$$= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(2+\delta)}{\Gamma(n+1+\delta)}a_{n}z^{n} = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\Delta(n)a_{n}z^{n},$$
(6.6)

where

$$\Delta(n) = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(2+\delta)}{\Gamma(n+1+\delta)} \qquad (n \ge 2).$$
(6.7)

It is easy to see that

$$0 < \Delta(n) \le \Delta(2) = \frac{2}{2+\delta}.$$
(6.8)

Therefore, by using (3.4) and (6.8), we can see that

$$|F(z)| \ge |z| - \Delta(2) |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \ge |z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(2 + \delta)\sigma_2(b, c; \alpha, \beta)} |z|^2$$
(6.9)

$$|F(z)| \le |z| + \Delta(2) |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \le |z| + \frac{1 - \alpha}{(2 + \delta)\sigma_2(b, c; \alpha, \beta)} |z|^2$$
(6.10)

which prove the inequality of Theorem 8. Further, equalities (6.4) and (6.5) are attained for the function f(z) defined by

$$D_z^{-\delta} f(z) = \frac{z^{1+\delta}}{\Gamma(2+\delta)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{(2+\delta)\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)} z \right\}$$
(6.11)

**Theorem 9.** Let the function f(z) be defined by (1.12) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)$ . If  $\{\sigma_n(b,c;\alpha,\beta)/n\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$  is a non-decreasing sequence, then

$$\left|D_{z}^{\delta}f(z)\right| \geq \frac{\left|z\right|^{1-\delta}}{\Gamma(2-\delta)} \left\{1 - \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2-\delta)\sigma_{2}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}\left|z\right|\right\}$$
(6.12)

and

$$\left|D_{z}^{\delta}f(z)\right| \leq \frac{\left|z\right|^{1-\delta}}{\Gamma(2-\delta)} \left\{1 + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2-\delta)\sigma_{2}(b,c;\alpha,\beta)}\left|z\right|\right\}$$
(6.13)

for  $0 \leq \delta < 1$ , and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . The result is sharp.

**Proof.** Let

$$H(z) = \Gamma(2-\delta)z^{\delta}D_{z}^{\delta}f(z)$$

$$= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(2-\delta)}{\Gamma(n+1-\delta)}a_{n}z^{n} = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}n\Omega(n)a_{n}z^{n},$$
(6.14)

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where

$$\Omega(n) = \frac{\Gamma(n)\Gamma(2-\delta)}{\Gamma(n+1-\delta)} \qquad (n \ge 2).$$
(6.15)

Since

$$0 < \Omega(n) \le \Omega(2) = \frac{1}{2-\delta}.$$
 (6.16)

Therefore, by using (3.7) and (6.16), we can see that

$$|H(z)| \ge |z| - \Omega(2) |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} na_n \ge |z| - \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2-\delta)\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)} |z|^2$$
(6.17)

$$|H(z)| \le |z| + \Omega(2) |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n \le |z| + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2-\delta)\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)} |z|^2$$
(6.18)

which give the inequalities of Theorem 10. Further, since the equalities (6.12) and (6.13) are attained for the function f(z) defined by

$$D_z^{\delta} f(z) = \frac{z^{1-\delta}}{\Gamma(2-\delta)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{(2-\delta)\sigma_2(b,c;\alpha,\beta)} z \right\}$$
(6.19)

we see that the result is sharp.

**Remark 3.** Letting  $\delta = 0$  in Theorem 8, we have (3.1) of Theorem 3, and letting  $\delta \longrightarrow 1$  in Theorem 9, we have (3.2) in Theorem 3.

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