



## A Class of p-valent Functions in the Punctured Disc

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### Abstract

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Motivated by Aouf differential operator, a class  $F_{\lambda, p}^n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  of p-valent functions in the punctured disc  $U^* = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$  is defined. The coefficient estimates, growth and distortion theorems for the class are obtained.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions  $g(z)$  of the form

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

Let  $g(z) \in A$ ,  $n \in N_0$ . Then the Ruscheweyh differential operator of the function  $g(z)$  is defined as  $R^n : A \rightarrow A$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 R^0 g(z) &= g(z) \\
 R^1 g(z) &= zg'(z) \\
 &\vdots \\
 R^n g(z) &= z(R^{n-1}g(z))' + (n-1)R^{n-1}(g(z)), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Liu and Srivastava [1] and [2] respectively defined linear operators  $L_p$  and  $D^n$  on a class  $\sum_p$  of functions which are analytic and p-valent in the punctured disc  $\mathbb{U} := \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$ . Joshi and Aouf [3] considered a class consisting of regular and p-valent functions in the punctured disc with fixed second coefficients. Some properties on the class were established. Joshi and Srivastava [4] studied a certain family of meromorphically multivalent functions by using the Ruscheweyh derivative. Aouf [5] introduced a class of meromorphic multivalent functions in a punctured disc by using a differential operator to obtain some properties of the class. Logu [6] considered the works of Aouf and others thereby introduced and studied a generalized subclass of meromorphic p-valent functions using a differential operator to obtain some interesting results. Singh and Singh [7] investigated a generalized subclass of multivalent functions related to sigmoid function. Nunokawa and Sokol [8] proved some new sufficient conditions for function to be p-valent or p-valently starlike in the unit disc.

Motivated by the works of Aouf and others, let  $\sum_p^*$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-p} \quad (a_k \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N} = 1, 2, \dots) \quad (1.2)$$

be analytic and p-valent in the punctured disc  $U^* = \{z : z \in C \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1 = U \setminus \{0\}\}$ .

For  $f(z) \in \sum_p^*$ , define

$$D_{\lambda, p}^0 f(z) = f(z)$$

$$D_{\lambda, p}^1 f(z) = (1 - \lambda) f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} z f'(z) + \frac{2\lambda}{z^p}$$

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

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\lambda, p}^2 f(z) &= (1 - \lambda) D_{\lambda, p}^1 f(z) + \frac{\lambda z}{p} (D_{\lambda, p}^1 f(z))' + \frac{2\lambda}{z^p} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^2 a_k z^{k-p} \\ &\quad \vdots \\ D_{\lambda, p}^n f(z) &= \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^{k-p}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

## 2. Main Results

Here, the main results are discussed.

**Definition 2.1.** A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.2) is in the class  $F_{\lambda, p}^n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if it satisfies

$$\left| \frac{z^{p+1} (D_{\lambda, p}^n f(z))' + p}{(2\gamma - 1) z^{p+1} (D_{\lambda, p}^n f(z))' + (2\gamma\alpha - p)} \right| < \beta \tag{2.1}$$

$$\left( z \in U^*; \alpha(0 \leq \alpha < p); \beta(0 < \beta \leq 1); \gamma \left( \frac{1}{2} < \gamma \leq 1 \right) \right); \lambda \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let a function  $f(z)$  be in the class  $F_{\lambda, p}^n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k - p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n (1 + 2\beta\gamma - \beta) a_k \leq 2\beta\gamma(p - \alpha) \tag{2.2}$$

for  $0 \leq \alpha < p; 0 < \beta \leq 1; \frac{1}{2} < \gamma \leq 1; n \in \mathbb{N}_0; p \in \mathbb{N}; \lambda \geq 0$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $f(z) \in F_{\lambda, p}^n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then by definition

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda, p}^n f(z))' + p}{(2\gamma - 1)z^{p+1}(D_{\lambda, p}^n f(z))' + (2\gamma\alpha - p)} \right| < \beta \\ (D_{\lambda, p}^n f(z))' &= \left( \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-p} \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n \right)' \\ &= \frac{-p}{z^{p+1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^{k-p-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Substituting (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{z^{p+1} \left[ \frac{-p}{z^{p+1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^{k-p-1} \right] + p}{(2\gamma - 1)z^{p+1} \left[ \frac{-p}{z^{p+1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^{k-p-1} \right] + (2\gamma\alpha - p)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k + p}{(2\gamma - 1) \left[ -p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k \right] + (2\gamma\alpha - p)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k}{2\gamma(\alpha - p) + (2\gamma - 1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k} \right| \\ &< \frac{\left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k \right|}{\left| 2\gamma(\alpha - p) - (2\gamma - 1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p - 2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k \right|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k \right| \\
&< \beta \left| 2\gamma(\alpha - p) - (2\gamma - 1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k \right| \\
&\leq 2\beta\gamma|(\alpha - p)| + \beta \left| (1-2\gamma) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k z^k \right| \\
&= 2\beta\gamma|(p - \alpha)| + \beta \left| (1-2\gamma) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k \right| |z^k|.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|z| = r < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k - \beta(1-2\gamma) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k \\
&\leq 2\beta\gamma(p - \alpha) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n (1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)a_k \\
&\leq 2\beta\gamma(p - \alpha).
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$a_k \leq \frac{2\beta\gamma(p - \alpha)}{(k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n (1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)}; \quad k \geq 1; \quad p \in \mathbb{N}; \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Corollary 1.** A function  $f(z)$  is in the class  $F_{\lambda, p}^n(\alpha, 1, 1)$  if

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p) \left( \frac{p-2\lambda p + \lambda k}{p} \right)^n a_k \leq (p - \alpha).$$

**Corollary 2.** A function  $f(z)$  is in the class  $F_{0, p}^0(\alpha, 1, 1)$  if

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p)a_k \leq (p-\alpha).$$

**Corollary 3.** A function  $f(z)$  is in the class  $F_{0,p}^0(\alpha, \beta, 1)$  if

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p)(1+\beta)a_k \leq (p-\alpha).$$

**Theorem 2.2.** If the function  $f(z)$  belongs to the class  $F_{\lambda,p}^n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then for  $0 < |f(z)| = r < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{r^p} - \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{(1-p)\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)} r^{1-p} \\ & \leq |f(z)| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{r^p} + \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{(1-p)\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)} r^{1-p}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

**Proof.** From Theorem 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-p)\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k-p)\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda k}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)a_k \\ & \leq 2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{(1-p)\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)}.$$

For  $0 < |z| = r < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-p} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{r^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k r^{k-p} \\
 &= \frac{1}{r^p} + r^{1-p} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.5}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r^p} - \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{(1-p)\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)} r^{1-p}.
 \tag{2.6}$$

Combining (2.5) and (2.6), gives the desired result.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f(z)$  belong to the class  $F_{\lambda, p}^n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then for  $0 < |f(z)| = r < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{p}{r^{p+1}} - \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)} r^{-p} \\
 &\leq |f'(z)| \\
 &\leq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} + \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)} r^{-p}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.7}$$

**Proof.** In view of Theorem 2.1,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{(1-p)\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq \left| \frac{-p}{z^{p+1}} \right| + \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^{-p} \right| \\ |f'(z)| &\leq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} + \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)} r^{-p}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Similarly,

$$|f'(z)| \geq \frac{p}{r^{p+1}} - \frac{2\beta\gamma(p-\alpha)}{\left(\frac{p-2\lambda p+\lambda}{p}\right)^n(1+2\beta\gamma-\beta)} r^{-p}. \quad (2.9)$$

From (2.8) and (2.9), the result follows.

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