

## Certain Subclasses of $k$ -uniformly Functions Involving the Generalized Fractional Differintegral Operator

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**ABSTRACT.** We introduce several  $k$ -uniformly subclasses of  $p$ -valent functions defined by the generalized fractional differintegral operator and investigate various inclusion relationships for these subclasses. Some interesting applications involving certain classes of integral operators are also considered.

### 1. Introduction

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

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}),$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega$ , analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), such that  $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ). In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , the above subordination is equivalent to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$  (see [8] and [9]).

For  $0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p, k \geq 0$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , we define  $US_p^*(k; \gamma), UC_p(k; \gamma), UK_p(k; \gamma, \eta)$  and  $UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \eta)$  the  $k$ -uniformly subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}_p$  consisting of all analytic functions which are, respectively,  $p$ -valent starlike of order  $\gamma$ ,  $p$ -valent convex of order  $\gamma$ ,  $p$ -valent close-to-convex of order  $\gamma$ , and type  $\eta$  and  $p$ -valent quasi-convex of order  $\gamma$ , and type  $\eta$  as follows:

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$$(1.2) \quad US_p^*(k; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \gamma \right) > k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \right\},$$

$$(1.3) \quad UC_p(k; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \gamma \right) > k \left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right| \right\},$$

$$(1.4) \quad UK_p(k; \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in US_p^*(k; \eta), \Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \gamma \right) > k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - p \right| \right\},$$

$$(1.5) \quad UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in UC_p(k; \eta), \Re \left( \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - \gamma \right) > k \left| \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - p \right| \right\}.$$

These subclasses were introduced and studied by Al-Kharsani [1]. We note that

- (i)  $US_1^*(k; \gamma) = US^*(k; \gamma)$  and  $UC_1(k; \gamma) = UC(k; \gamma)$  ( $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ) (see [6] and [20]);
- (ii)  $US_p^*(0; \gamma) = S_p^*(\gamma)$  ( $0 \leq \gamma < p$ ) (see [12] and [15]);
- (iii)  $UC_p(0; \gamma) = C_p(\gamma)$  ( $0 \leq \gamma < p$ ) (see [12]);
- (iv)  $UK_p(0; \gamma, \eta) = K_p(\gamma, \eta)$  ( $0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p$ ) (see [2]);
- (v)  $UK_p^*(0; \gamma, \eta) = K_p^*(\gamma, \eta)$  ( $0 \leq \gamma, \eta < p$ ) (see [10]).

Corresponding to a conic domain  $\Omega_{p,k,\gamma}$  defined by

$$(1.6) \quad \Omega_{p,k,\gamma} = \left\{ u + iv : u > k\sqrt{(u-p)^2 + v^2 + \gamma} \right\},$$

we define the function  $q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$  which maps  $\mathbb{U}$  onto the conic domain  $\Omega_{p,k,\gamma}$  such that  $1 \in \Omega_{p,k,\gamma}$  as the following (see [1]):

$$(1.7) \quad q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{p + (p - 2\gamma)z}{1 - z} & (k = 0), \\ \frac{p-\gamma}{1-k^2} \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{\pi} (\cos^{-1} k) i \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right\} - \frac{k^2 p - \gamma}{1 - k^2} & (0 < k < 1), \\ p + \frac{2(p - \gamma)}{\pi^2} \left( \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right)^2 & (k = 1), \\ \frac{p-\gamma}{k^2-1} \sin \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2\zeta(k)} \int_0^{\frac{u(z)}{\sqrt{k}}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}\sqrt{1-k^2t^2}} \right\} + \frac{k^2 p - \gamma}{k^2 - 1} & (k > 1). \end{cases}$$

where  $u(z) = \frac{z-\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt{xz}}$ ,  $x \in (0, 1)$  and  $\zeta(k)$  is such that  $k = \cosh \frac{\pi\zeta'(z)}{4\zeta(z)}$ . By virtue of the properties of the conic domain  $\Omega_{p,k,\gamma}$ , we have

$$(1.8) \quad \Re \{q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)\} > \frac{kp + \gamma}{k + 1}.$$

Making use of the principal of subordination between analytic functions and the definition of  $q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$ , we may rewrite the subclasses  $US_p^*(k; \gamma)$ ,  $UC_p(k; \gamma)$ ,  $UK_p(k; \gamma, \beta)$  and  $UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \beta)$  as the following:

$$(1.9) \quad US_p^*(k; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) \right\},$$

$$(1.10) \quad UC_p(k; \gamma) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) \right\},$$

$$(1.11) \quad UK_p(k; \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in US_p^*(k; \eta), \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) \right\},$$

$$(1.12) \quad UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \exists g \in UC_p(k; \eta), \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) \right\}.$$

Srivastava et al. [23] introduced the following generalized fractional integral and generalized fractional derivative operators as follows(see also [16] and [19]):

**Definition 1.1.**([23]) For real numbers  $\lambda > 0, \mu$  and  $\eta$ , the Saigo hypergeometric fractional integral operator  $I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$  is defined by

$$(1.13) \quad I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) = \frac{z^{-\lambda-\mu}}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z (z-t)^{\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\lambda + \mu, -\eta; \lambda; 1 - \frac{t}{z}\right) f(t) dt,$$

where the function  $f(z)$  is analytic in a simply-connected region of the complex  $z$ -plane containing the origin, with the order

$$f(z) = O(|z|^\varepsilon) \quad (z \rightarrow 0; \varepsilon > \max\{0, \mu - \lambda\} - 1),$$

and the multiplying of  $(z-t)^{\lambda-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z-t)$  to be real when  $(z-t) > 0$ .

**Definition 1.2.** ([23]) Under the hypotheses of Definition 1.1, Saigo hypergeometric fractional derivative operator  $J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$  is defined by

$$(1.14) \quad J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ z^{\lambda-\mu} \int_0^z (z-t)^{-\lambda} \right. \\ \left. {}_2F_1\left(\mu-\lambda, 1-\eta; 1-\lambda; 1-\frac{t}{z}\right) f(t) dt \right\} & (0 \leq \lambda < 1), \\ \frac{d^n}{dz^n} J_{0,z}^{\lambda-\mu,\mu,\eta} f(z) & (n \leq \lambda < n+1; n \in \mathbb{N}), \end{cases}$$

where the multiplying of  $(z-t)^{-\lambda}$  is removed as in Definition 1.1.

We note that

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,-\lambda,\eta} f(z) = D_z^{-\lambda} f(z) \quad (\lambda > 0) \quad \text{and} \quad J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\lambda,\eta} f(z) = D_z^\lambda f(z) \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1),$$

where  $D_z^{-\lambda}$  denotes fractional integral operator and  $D_z^\lambda$  denotes fractional derivative operator studied by Owa [11].

Recently, Goyal and Prajapat [7] (see also [17] and [18]) introduced the generalized fractional differintegral operator  $S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N}, \eta \in \mathbb{R}, \mu < p+1$ ) by

$$(1.15) \quad S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(1+p-\mu) \Gamma(1+p+\eta-\lambda)}{\Gamma(1+p)\Gamma(1+p+\eta-\mu)} z^\mu J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} & (0 \leq \lambda < \eta + p + 1), \\ \frac{\Gamma(1+p-\mu) \Gamma(1+p+\eta-\lambda)}{\Gamma(1+p)\Gamma(1+p+\eta-\mu)} z^\mu I_{0,z}^{-\lambda,\mu,\eta} & (-\infty < \lambda < 0). \end{cases}$$

It is easily seen from a function  $f$  of the form (1.1), we have

$$(1.16) \quad \begin{aligned} S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\eta} f(z) &= z^p {}_3F_2(1, 1+p, 1+p+\eta-\mu; 1+p-\mu, 1+p+\eta-\lambda; z) * f(z) \\ &= z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1+p)_n (1+p+\eta-\mu)_n}{(1+p-\mu)_n (1+p+\eta-\lambda)_n} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \\ &(z \in \mathbb{U}; p \in \mathbb{N}; \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \mu < p+1; -\infty < \lambda < \eta + p + 1), \end{aligned}$$

where  ${}_qF_s$  ( $q \leq s+1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ) is well known generalized hypergeometric function (see, for details, [13, 22]) and  $(v)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined, in terms of Gamma function, by

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

We note that

$$S_{0,z}^{0,0,0} f(z) = f(z), \quad S_{0,z}^{1,0,0} f(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{p}$$

and

$$S_{0,z}^{\lambda,\lambda,0} f(z) = \Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} f(z) = \frac{\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)} z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z)$$

$$(-\infty \leq \lambda < p+1; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where the extended fractional differintegral operator  $\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)}$  was introduced and studied by Patel and Mishra [14]. The fractional differential operator  $\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)}$  with  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  was investigated by Srivastava and Aouf [21]. The operator  $\Omega_z^{(\lambda,1)} = \Omega_z^\lambda$  was introduced by Owa and Srivastava [13];

Upon setting

$$G_{p,\eta,\mu}^\lambda(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(1+p)_n (1+p+\eta-\mu)_n}{(1+p-\mu)_n (1+p+\eta-\lambda)_n} z^{n+p}$$

(1.17)  $(z \in \mathbb{U}; p \in \mathbb{N}; \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \mu < p+1; -\infty < \lambda < \eta+p+1),$

we define a new function  $[G_{p,\mu,\eta}^\lambda(z)]^{-1}$  by means of the Hadamard product (or convolution):

$$(1.18) \quad G_{p,\eta,\mu}^\lambda(z) * [G_{p,\eta,\mu}^\lambda(z)]^{-1} = \frac{z^p}{(1-z)^{\delta+p}} \quad (\delta > -p; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Tang et al. [24] introduced the linear operator  $H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$  as follows:

$$(1.19) \quad H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) = [G_{p,\eta,\mu}^\lambda(z)]^{-1} * f(z).$$

For  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  given by (1.1), then from (1.19), we have

$$(1.20) \quad H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(\delta+p)_n (1+p-\mu)_n (1+p+\eta-\lambda)_n}{n! (1+p)_n (1+p+\eta-\mu)_n} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}$$

by using (1.20), we get

$$(1.21) \quad z (H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta} f(z))' = (p+\eta-\lambda) H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) - (\eta-\lambda) H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta} f(z)$$

and

$$(1.22) \quad z (H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z))' = (\delta+p) H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1} f(z) - \delta H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z).$$

Next, using the operator  $H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}$ , we introduce the following  $k$ -uniformly subclasses of  $p$ -valent functions for  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}, \mu < p+1, -\infty < \lambda < \eta+p+1, \delta > -p, p \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \gamma, \rho < p$ :

$$(1.23) \quad US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k;\gamma) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) \in US_p^*(k;\gamma); z \in \mathbb{U}\},$$

$$(1.24) \quad UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) \in UC_p(k; \gamma); z \in \mathbb{U}\},$$

$$(1.25) \quad UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) \in UK_p(k; \gamma, \rho); z \in \mathbb{U}\},$$

$$(1.26) \quad UQ_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho) = \{f \in \mathcal{A}_p : H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) \in UK_p^*(k; \gamma, \rho); z \in \mathbb{U}\}.$$

We also note that

$$(1.27) \quad f \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'}{p} \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma),$$

and

$$(1.28) \quad f \in UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'}{p} \in UQ_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho).$$

In this paper, we investigate several inclusion properties of the classes  $US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ ,  $UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ ,  $UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$  and  $UQ_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$  associated with the operator  $H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}$ . Some applications involving integral operators are also considered.

## 2. Inclusion Properties Involving the Operator $H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}$

In order to prove the main results, we shall need The following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.**([5]) *Let  $h(z)$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\Re\{ah(z) + \beta\} > 0$  ( $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ ). If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = h(0)$ , then*

$$(2.1) \quad p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\alpha p(z) + \beta} \prec h(z)$$

*implies*

$$(2.2) \quad p(z) \prec h(z).$$

**Lemma 2.2.**([8]) *Let  $h(z)$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and let  $w$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\Re\{w(z)\} \geq 0$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $p(0) = h(0)$ , then*

$$(2.3) \quad p(z) + w(z)zp'(z) \prec h(z)$$

*implies*

$$(2.4) \quad p(z) \prec h(z).$$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\delta(k+1) + kp + \gamma > 0$  and  $(\eta - \lambda)(k+1) + kp + \gamma > 0$ . Then,*

$$(2.5) \quad US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma) \subset US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \subset US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta}(k; \gamma).$$

*Proof.* We first prove that  $US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma) \subset US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ . Let  $f \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma)$  and set

$$(2.6) \quad p(z) = \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z))'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where the function  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = p$ . Using (1.22), (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1} f(z))'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1} f(z)} = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + \delta} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z).$$

Since  $\delta(k+1) + kp + \gamma > 0$ , we see that

$$(2.8) \quad \Re\{q_{p,k,\gamma}(z) + \delta\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Applying Lemma 2.1 to (2.7), it follows that  $p(z) \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$ , that is,  $f \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ . To prove the right part, let  $f \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$  and consider

$$h(z) = \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta} f(z))'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta} f(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where the function  $h(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $h(0) = p$ . Then, by using the arguments similar to those detailed above, together with (1.21), it follows that  $p(z) \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$ , which implies that  $f \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ . Therefore, we complete the proof of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\delta(k+1) + kp + \gamma > 0$  and  $(\eta - \lambda)(k+1) + kp + \gamma > 0$ . Then,*

$$(2.9) \quad UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma) \subset UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \subset UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta}(k; \gamma).$$

*Proof.* Applying (1.27) and Theorem 2.3, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} f \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma) &\iff \frac{zf'}{p} \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma) \\ &\implies \frac{zf'}{p} \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \quad (\text{by Theorem 2.3}), \\ &\iff f \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) &\iff \frac{zf'}{p} \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \\ &\implies \frac{zf'}{p} \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta}(k; \gamma) \quad (\text{by Theorem 2.3}), \\ &\iff f \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta}(k; \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

which evidently proves Theorem 2.4.  $\square$

Next, by using Lemma 2.2, we obtain the following inclusion relation for the class  $UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $\delta(k+1) + kp + \rho > 0$  and  $(\eta - \lambda)(k+1) + kp + \rho > 0$ . Then,*

$$(2.10) \quad UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma, \rho) \subset UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho) \subset UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho).$$

*Proof.* We begin by proving that  $UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma, \rho) \subset UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ . Let  $f \in UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ . Then, from the definition of  $UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ , there exists a function  $r(z) \in US_p(k; \gamma)$  such that

$$(2.11) \quad \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}f(z))'}{r(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z).$$

Choose the function  $g$  such that  $H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}g(z) = r(z)$ . Then,  $g \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma)$  and

$$(2.12) \quad \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}f(z))'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}g(z)} \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z).$$

Now let

$$(2.13) \quad p(z) = \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}f(z))'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}g(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = p$ . Since  $g \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma)$ , by Theorem 2.3, we know that  $g \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ . Let

$$(2.14) \quad t(z) = \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}g(z))'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}g(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $t(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\Re\{t(z)\} > \frac{kp + \rho}{k + 1}$ . Also, from (2.13), we note that

$$(2.15) \quad H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}zf'(z) = H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}g(z)p(z).$$

Differentiating both sides of (2.15) with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}zf'(z))'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}g(z)} &= \frac{z(H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}g(z))'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}g(z)}p(z) + zp'(z) \\ &= t(z)p(z) + zp'(z). \end{aligned}$$



Now using the identity (1.22) and (2.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1} f(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1} g(z)} &= \frac{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1} z f'(z)}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1} g(z)} = \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} z f'(z) \right)' + \delta H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} z f'(z)}{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} g(z) \right)' + \delta H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} g(z)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} z f'(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} g(z)} + \delta \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} g(z)}}{\frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} g(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} g(z)} + \delta} \\
 &= \frac{t(z)p(z) + zp'(z) + \delta p(z)}{t(z) + \delta} \\
 (2.17) \qquad &= p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{t(z) + \delta}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\delta(k + 1) + kp + \rho > 0$  and  $\Re\{t(z)\} > \frac{kp + \rho}{k + 1}$ , we see that

$$\Re\{t(z) + \delta\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Hence, applying Lemma 2.2, we can show that  $p(z) \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$  so that  $f \in UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ . For the second part, by using the arguments similar to those detailed above with (1:15), we obtain

$$UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho) \subset UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho).$$

Therefore, we complete the proof of Theorem 2.5. □

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $\delta(k + 1) + kp + \rho > 0$  and  $(\eta - \lambda)(k + 1) + kp + \rho > 0$  Then,*

$$UQ_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta+1}(k; \gamma, \rho) \subset UQ_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho) \subset UQ_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda+1,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho).$$

*Proof.* Just as we derived Theorem 2.4 as consequence of Theorem 2.3 by using the equivalence (1.27), we can also prove Theorem 2.6 by using Theorem 2.5 and the equivalence (1.28). □

### 3. Inclusion Properties Involving the Integral Operator $F_{c,p}$

In this section, we present several integral-preserving properties of the  $p$ -valent function classes introduced here. We consider the generalized Libera integral operator  $F_{c,p}(f)$  (see [4] and [3]) defined by

$$(3.1) \qquad F_{c,p}(f)(z) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int t^{c-1} f(z) dt \quad (c > -p).$$

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $c(k+1) + kp + \gamma \geq 0$ . If  $f \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ , then  $F_{c,p}(f) \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$  and set

$$(3.2) \quad p(z) = \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(f)(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = p$ .

From (3.1), we have

$$(3.3) \quad z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)' = (c+p) H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) - c H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(f)(z).$$

Then, by using (3.2) and (3.3), we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad (c+p) \frac{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z)}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(f)(z)} = p(z) + c.$$

Taking the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (3.4) and multiplying by  $z$ , we have

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z)} = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)+c} \prec q_{k,\gamma}(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Hence, by virtue of Lemma 2.1, we conclude that  $p(z) \prec q_{k,\gamma}(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , which implies that  $F_{c,p}(f) \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ .  $\square$

Next, we derive an inclusion property involving  $F_{c,p}(f)$ , which is given by the following.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $c(k+1) + kp + \gamma \geq 0$ . If  $f \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ , then  $F_{c,p}(f) \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ .

*Proof.* By applying Theorem 2.5, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) &\iff \frac{zf'}{p} \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \\ &\implies F_{c,p} \left( \frac{zf'}{p} \right) \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \quad (\text{by Theorem 3.1}) \\ &\iff \frac{z(F_{c,p}(f))'}{p} \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma) \\ &\iff F_{c,p}(f) \in UC_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

which proves Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $c(k + 1) + kp + \rho \geq 0$ . If  $f \in UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ , then  $F_{c,p}(f) \in UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ . Then, in view of the definition of the class  $UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ , there exists a function  $g \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$  such that

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} g(z)} \prec q_{k,\gamma}(z).$$

Thus, we set

$$(3.7) \quad p(z) = \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = p$ . Since  $g \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ , we see from Theorem 3.1 that  $F_{c,p}(g) \in US_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma)$ . Let

$$(3.8) \quad t(z) = \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $t(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\Re \{t(z)\} > \frac{kp + \eta}{k + 1}$ . Also, from (3.7), we note that

$$(3.9) \quad H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} z F'_{c,p}(f)(z) = H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z) \cdot p(z).$$

Differentiating both sides of (3.9) with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} z F'_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z)} &= \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z)} p(z) + z p'(z) \\ &= t(z) p(z) + z p'(z). \end{aligned}$$

Now using the identity (3.3) and (3.10), we obtain

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} f(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} g(z)} &= \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} z F'_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)' + c H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} z F'_{c,p}(f)(z)}{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z) \right)' + c H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} z F'_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z)} + c \frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(f)(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z)}}{\frac{z \left( H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z) \right)'}{H_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta} F_{c,p}(g)(z)} + c} \\ &= \frac{t(z) p(z) + z p'(z) + cp(z)}{t(z) + c} \\ &= p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{t(z) + c}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $c(k+1) + kp + \rho \geq 0$  and  $\Re\{t(z)\} > \frac{kp + \eta}{k+1}$ , we see that

$$(3.12) \quad \Re\{t(z) + c\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Hence, applying Lemma 2.2 to (3.11), we can show that  $p(z) \prec q_{p,k,\gamma}(z)$  so that  $F_{c,p}(f) \in UK_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $c(k+1) + kp + \eta \geq 0$ . If  $f \in UQ_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ , then  $F_{c,p}(f) \in UQ_{p,\eta,\mu}^{\lambda,\delta}(k; \gamma, \rho)$ .*

*Proof.* Just as we derived Theorem 3.2 as consequence of Theorem 3.1, we easily deduce the integral-preserving property asserted by Theorem 3.4 by using Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

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