

## **CHAPTER - II**

### **A B S T R A C T**

In this second chapter study of p-valent functions, holomorphic and meromorphic is taken into consideration. We generalise the research work carried out by Kulkarni - Thakare [ 2 ] and Kulkarni - Joshi [ 3 ].

## SECTION I

## I) INTRODUCTION

In this section of chapter II we study the properties of the family of multivalent functions denoted by  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  in the unit disc. The family  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  satisfies the condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'}{f} - p}{2\xi \left( \frac{zf'}{f} - \alpha \right) - \left( \frac{zf'}{f} - p \right)} \right| < 1,$$

with appropriate restriction on  $\alpha$  &  $\xi$ .

Members of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  have been characterised, the holomorphic functions with negative coefficient that are in  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  are also characterised and several properties are obtained. We also determine the span of the index parameter in the integrals of the form

$$\int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^{\delta} (p(t))^{\rho/n} dt$$

where  $f \in Sp(\alpha, \xi)$ ,  $p$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  whose all the zeros lie outside or on the unit circle and  $\rho$  is a fixed non-negative number.

In section II a sub family denoted by  $Dp(\alpha, \xi)$  of the class of holomorphic multivalent functions in the unit disc in the complex plane satisfying the condition.

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - p}{2\xi (f'(z) - \alpha) - (f'(z) - p)} \right| < 1$$

with appropriate restriction on  $\alpha$  &  $\xi$  is introduced. A characterisation in terms of integral representation of members of  $D_p(\alpha, \xi)$  is studied, also sharp bounds on the sizes of  $|f|$ ,  $|f'|$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(f)$  where  $f \in D_p(\alpha, \xi)$  are obtained.

The characterisation have also been specialised to those members of  $D_p(\alpha, \xi)$  which have negative coefficients. We conclude the section III with the study of  $p$ -valent meromorphic functions and obtain the results exactly on the same lines of Kulkarni - Joshi [ 3 ]. We claim that all the results obtained in section - I, section - II, and section -III are entirely new and not found in the literature.

## II] A Characterisation and Elementary Properties

In this section we obtain elementary properties of the members of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$ . We present a lemma that leads to a characterisation of members of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$ .

### Lemma 2.1

Suppose that  $G(z)$  is holomorphic in  $U$  with  $G(0) = p$ . Then  $G$  satisfies the condition

$$\left| \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi(G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)} \right| < 1 \text{ in } U$$

if and only if

$$\left| \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi(G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)} \right| = z \theta(z)$$

with appropriate restriction on  $\alpha$  &  $\xi$ .

where  $\theta(z)$  is holomorphic in  $U$  with  $|\theta(z)| \leq 1$

**Proof** Let us consider

$$g(z) = \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi(G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)}$$

We observe that  $g(0) = 0$  and  $|g(z)| < 1$

$\therefore$  By Schwarz's Lemma we can write down  $g(z) = z\phi(z)$  where  $|\phi(z)| \leq 1$

is holomorphic and  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  in  $U$ . This is equivalent to  $g(z) = z\theta(z)$  with  $\theta(z)$  holomorphic in  $U$  and  $|\theta(z)| \leq 1$  in  $U$ . From this we get

$$\left| \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi(G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)} \right| = z\theta(z)$$

$$p - G(z) = 2\xi G(z) z\theta(z) - 2\alpha\xi z\theta(z) - G(z)z\theta(z) + pz\theta(z)$$

This yields that

$$G(z) = \frac{p - z\theta(z)(p - 2\alpha\xi)}{1 + z\theta(z)(2\xi - 1)}$$

Conversely we assume that  $G(z)$  having the above representation is holomorphic in  $U$ . One easily sees that  $G(z)$  satisfies.

$$\left| \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi(G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)} \right| < 1$$

and the proof is complete.

Let us have the following characterisation of members of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$

### Lemma 2.2

Suppose that  $f \in Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  with appropriate restriction on  $\alpha$  &  $\xi$

Then  $f$  has the following integral representation

$$f(z) = z^p \exp \left[ 2\xi(p - \alpha) \int_X \log(1 + xz(1 - 2\xi)) d\mu(x) \right]$$

$$\text{where } X = \{x : |x| = 1\} \text{ and } \int_X d\mu(x) = 1$$

**Proof :** From the definition of  $f \in Sp(\alpha, \xi)$

We have

$$\frac{zf'}{f} - p = -xz \left[ 2\xi \left( \frac{zf'}{f} - \alpha \right) - \left( \frac{zf'}{f} - p \right) \right]$$

$$= -xz \left[ 2\xi \left( \frac{zf'}{f} - \alpha \right) - \left( \frac{zf'}{f} - p \right) \right]$$

where  $|x| = 1$ ,  $|z| = 1$

$$\frac{zf'}{f} = p - xz \left[ \frac{zf'}{f} (2\xi - 1) + (p - 2\xi \alpha) \right]$$

$$\frac{zf'}{f} + xz \left[ \frac{zf'}{f} (2\xi - 1) \right] = p - xz (p - 2\xi \alpha)$$

$$\frac{zf'}{f} [1 + xz(2\xi - 1)] = p - xz(p - 2\xi \alpha)$$

$$\frac{zf'}{f} = \frac{p - xz(p - 2\xi \alpha)}{1 + xz(2\xi - 1)}$$

$$\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{p - xz(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{[1 + xz(2\xi - 1)]z}$$

This can be further transcribed as

$$\log f = p \log z - 2\xi(p - \alpha) \int \frac{x}{1 + xz(2\xi - 1)} d\mu(x)$$

This is equivalent to

$$f(z) = z^p \exp \left[ \frac{-2\xi(p - \alpha)}{2\xi - 1} \int \log(1 + xz(2\xi - 1)) d\mu(x) \right]$$

Theorem 2.3

Suppose  $f$  is holomorphic in  $U$  with  $f(0)=0$ . Then  $f \in Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  if and only if

$$f(z) = \exp \left[ \int_0^z \frac{p - t\theta(t)(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{[1 + t\theta(t)(2\xi - 1)]t} dt \right]$$

Proof: Let  $f$  belong to  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  then  $zf' / f$  satisfies the condition of lemma 2.1 and  $zf' / f$  has the representation

We have

$$G(z) = \frac{zf'}{f} = \frac{p - z\theta(z)(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + z\theta(z)(2\xi - 1)z}$$

$$\log f = \int_0^z \frac{p - t\theta(t)(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{[1 + t\theta(t)(2\xi - 1)]t} dt$$

$$f = \text{Exp} \left[ \int_0^z \frac{p - t\theta(t) (p - 2\xi\alpha)}{[1 + t\theta(t) (2\xi - 1)]t} dt \right]$$

Conversely

Let us suppose that  $f$  has the above integral representation. Simple computation gives that

$$\frac{zf'}{f} \quad \text{has the representation}$$

$$\frac{zf'}{f} = \frac{p - t\theta(t) (1 - 2\xi\alpha)}{[1 + t\theta(t) (2\xi - 1)]t}$$

But then it leads to the conditions of lemma 2.1 which  $f$  must satisfy and completes the proof.

We state the following distortion theorem:

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $f$  be in  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  then for  $z$  in  $U$

$$\frac{p - (p - 2\xi\alpha) |z|}{1 + (2\xi - 1) |z|} \leq \text{Re} \left( \frac{zf'}{f} \right) \leq \frac{p + (p - 2\xi\alpha) |z|}{1 - (2\xi - 1) |z|}$$

**Proof** As  $f$  belongs to  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  we have from lemma 2.1

$$G(z) = \frac{p - z\theta(z) (p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + z\theta(z) (2\xi - 1)}$$

$$G(z) = \frac{zf'}{f} = \frac{p - z\theta(z) (p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + z\theta(z) (2\xi - 1)}$$



we use  $-|z| \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf'}{f}\right) = \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{p - z\theta(z)(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + z\theta(z)(2\xi - 1)}\right]$$

$$\frac{p - (p - 2\xi\alpha)|z|}{1 + (2\xi - 1)|z|} \leq \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf'}{f}\right) \leq \frac{p + (p - 2\xi\alpha)|z|}{1 - (2\xi - 1)|z|}$$

### III] Functions with Negative coefficients

We specialise our consideration for those members of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  that have negative coefficients. The motivation to carry out such study arises from investigation carried out by Kulkarni - Thakare[ 2 ]

Let  $T$  be the subclass of holomorphic function in  $U$  having the power series representation

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$$

For those holomorphic function which lie in both  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  and  $T$  we obtain several refined results.

$$\text{Let } S_p^*(\alpha, \xi) = Sp(\alpha, \xi) \cap T$$

First we state a coefficient theorem that completely characterises the members of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$

### Theorem 3.1

A function  $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  is in  $S_p^*(\alpha, \xi)$

if and only if

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \{ (n-p) - (2\xi\alpha - 2n\xi - n-p) \} \leq 2\xi(p-\alpha)$$

**Proof** Suppose  $f(z) \in S_p^*(\alpha, \xi)$ . To prove the coefficient inequalities

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$$

for  $|z| = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= |zf' - pf| - |2\xi(zf' - \alpha f) - (zf' - pf)| \\ &= \left| - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^{(n-p)} - |2\xi(p-\alpha) - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n| + \alpha \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| p \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| ((n-p) + (2n\xi - 2\xi\alpha - n+p) - 2\xi(p-\alpha)) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

by hypothesis)

Thus by maximum modules theorem function  $f$  is in  $S_p^*(\alpha, \xi)$ . For the converse we assume that the coefficient inequality is satisfied to prove  $f$  belongs to  $S_p^*(\alpha, \xi)$

$$\left| \frac{zf' - pf}{2\xi(zf' - \alpha f) - (zf' - pf)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{- \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^{(n-p)}}{2\xi z(p - \alpha) + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^{(n-p + 2\xi\alpha - 2n\xi)}} \right| < 1$$

since  $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z$  we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{- \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^{(n-p)}}{2\xi z(p - \alpha) + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^{(n-p + 2\xi\alpha - 2n\xi)}} \right\} < 1$$

We select the values of  $z$  on the real axis so that  $f'(z)$  is real. Simplification of the denominator in the above expression and letting

$z \rightarrow 1$  through real values we obtain

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \left\{ (n-p) + (p-n-2\xi\alpha + 2n\xi) \right\} \leq 2\xi(p-\alpha)$$

and it results in the required condition.

The Result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z^p - \left[ \frac{2\xi(p-\alpha)}{(n-p) + (p-n-2\xi n + 2\xi\alpha)} \right] z^n$$

The following two results show that the family  $S^*p(\alpha, \xi)$  is closed under taking arithmetic mean and convex linear combination.

**Theorem 3.2**

$$\text{If } f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \text{ and}$$

$$g(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n \text{ are in } S^*p(\alpha, \xi)$$

then

$$h(z) = z^p - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n + b_n| z^n \in S^*p(\alpha, \xi)$$

**Proof** As  $f$  and  $g$  both being members of  $S^*p(\alpha, \xi)$  we have in accordance with theorem 3.1

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [ (n-p) - (n-p + 2\xi\alpha - 2n\xi) ] |a_n| \leq 2\xi(p-\alpha) \text{ ----- (A)}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [ (n-p) - (n-p + 2\xi\alpha - 2n\xi) ] |b_n| \leq 2\xi(p-\alpha) \text{ ----- (B)}$$

To show that  $h$  is a member of  $S^*p(\alpha, \xi)$  it is enough to show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} [ (n-p) - (n-p + 2\xi\alpha - 2n\xi) ] |a_n + b_n| \leq 2\xi(p-\alpha)$$

This is exactly an immediate consequence of (A) and (B)

**Theorem 3.3**

Let

$$f_n(z) = \left[ \frac{2\xi(p-\alpha)}{(n-p) + (p-n-2\xi\alpha-2n\xi)} \right] z^n$$

for  $n=2,3,\dots$  then  $f \in S^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z)$$

where  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  ( $n=1,2,3,\dots$ ) and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$

**Proof**

Let us suppose that

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z)$$

$$= z - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{2\xi(p-\alpha)}{(n-p) + (p-n-2\xi\alpha-2n\xi)} \lambda_n z^n$$

Now

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(n-p) + (p-n-2\xi\alpha-2n\xi)}{2\xi(p-\alpha)} \lambda_n \frac{2\xi(p-\alpha)}{(n-p) + (p-n-2\xi\alpha-2n\xi)} \right\} \leq 1$$

so that by theorem 3.1  $f \in S^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$

Conversely suppose that  $f \in S^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$  therefore by theorem 3.1 we have

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{2\xi(p-\alpha)}{(n-p) - (n-p+2\xi\alpha-2n\xi)} \quad (n=2,3,\dots)$$

$$\text{let } \lambda_n = \frac{(n-p) + (2n\xi - 2\xi\alpha - n+p)}{2\xi(p-\alpha)} |a_n|$$

Then we have

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \leq 1 \quad - \lambda_n \geq 0 \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n$$

We have

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z)$$

and the proof is complete

[S. R. Kulkarni Ph. D. Thesis, 1981, Shivaji University, Kolhapur (Unpublished) ]

Corollary - 1 :

Let  $f$  be in  $S(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ . Then we have

$$\frac{1-\beta(1-2\xi\alpha)}{1+\beta(2\xi-1)} \leq \operatorname{Re}(zf'/f) \leq \frac{1+\beta(1-2\xi\alpha)}{1-\beta(2\xi-1)}$$

Let us also list the following known particular cases of Theorem 2.3 that give distortion properties for various sub families of  $S$ .

Corollary - 2 :

If  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ,  $z_1 = Re^{i\phi}$ , where  $0 \leq r < 1$  and  $R > 1$ , then

$$\frac{-1}{R-1} \leq \operatorname{Re} \frac{z}{z-z_1} \leq \frac{1}{R+1}$$

We shall also recall in brief some pertinent concepts that would be needed. The family  $K(\delta)$ , ( $0 \leq \delta < 1$ ), consists of those univalent holomorphic functions  $f$  in  $E$ , which are convex of order  $\delta$ , i. e.  $\operatorname{Re} \{ 1 + zf''/f' \} > \delta$ . Clearly  $K(0) = K$ , the usual class of convex functions. A holomorphic function  $f \in S$  is said to be close-to-convex of order  $\delta$ , ( $0 \leq \delta < 1$ ) if  $|\operatorname{Arg} zf'/f| < \delta\pi/2$  for all  $z \in E$  and some  $\eta F \in S^*$ , with  $|\eta| = 1$ . We then write  $f \in C(\delta)$ . For  $\delta = 1$ , one obtains the usual class  $C$  of close-to-convex functions. Patil and Thakare [ 8 ] have given the following characterization of close-to-convex functions of order  $\delta$  which is a generalisation of similar characterization obtained by Kaplan [6] for close-to-convex functions.

## IV] SPAN OF THE INDEX PARAMETER

Here we are concerned with the integrals of the form

$$H(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^{\delta} (p(t))^{p/n} dt$$

with appropriate restriction on  $\alpha$  &  $\xi$  where  $f \in Sp(\alpha, \xi)$ ,  $p$  is a fixed non negative number,  $p \in \mathcal{P}$   $R > 1$ . Our interest lies in the determination of the span of index  $\delta$  so that the integral given by above is either convex or close-to-convex in the unit disc  $U$  for  $p = 0$  and  $p = \xi = 1$  we get the results for the starlike functions of order  $\alpha$

**Theorem 4.1**

Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}(n, R)$ ,  $p$  a fixed non-negative number  $R > 1$  and  $f \in Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  then the integral  $H$  given by

$$H(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^{\delta} (p(t))^{p/n} dt \text{ is in } K(\lambda)$$

( $0 \leq \lambda < p$ ) with  $|z| < 1$  for

$$a \leq \delta \leq \frac{(1-\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi(1+\alpha)} + a$$

where

$$a = \frac{-p(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi(\alpha+1)(R-1)}$$

**Proof**

By routine calculations we get

$$1 + \frac{zH''(z)}{H'(z)} = (1-\delta) + \delta \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) + \frac{p}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{z}{z-z_k}$$

By using distortion property and some corollary (1) of theorem 2.3 of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$



$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zH''(z)}{H'(z)} \right) \geq (1-\delta) - \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \delta \left[ \frac{p - (2\xi\alpha - p)}{1 + (1-2\xi)} \right] - \left[ \frac{\rho}{R-1} \right] \right\}$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zH''(z)}{H'(z)} \right) \geq (1-\delta) + \left\{ \delta \left[ \frac{p - (2\xi\alpha - p)}{1 + (1-2\xi)} \right] - \left[ \frac{\rho}{R-1} \right] \right\}$$

Now  $H(z) \in K(\lambda)$ , convex function of order  $\lambda$  therefore by definition of convex function

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zH''(z)}{H'(z)} \right\} > \lambda \quad \therefore 0 \leq \lambda < p$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad a \leq \delta \leq \frac{(1-\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi(1+\alpha)} + a$$

where

$$a = \frac{-\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi(\alpha+1)(R-1)}$$

We need the following results due to Kulkarni [3] for our further study state the corollaries.

#### Theorem 4.2

Suppose that  $f \in Sp(\alpha, \xi)$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{P}(n, R)$  and  $\rho$  is any fixed non-negative numbers  $R > 1$  then  $H \in \mathcal{C}(\lambda)$  in  $U$  ( $0 \leq \lambda < p$ ) where  $H(z)$  is given by

$$H(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^{\delta} (p(t))^{\rho/n} dt \text{ is in } K(\lambda) \quad \text{for}$$

$$\frac{\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{(-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi)} - \frac{\lambda(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi} \leq \delta \leq \frac{(2+\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{4(-1+\xi(1+\alpha))} - \frac{\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{(R-1)(-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi)}$$

**Proof** : By usual computation we get

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zH''}{H'} \right] = (1 - \delta) + \delta \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{zf'}{f} \right] + \rho/n \sum_{k=1}^n \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z}{z-z_k} \right)$$

where  $\delta > 0$  we have in view of corollary 1 of page 41 (S.R.K.) and corollary on page 51 which have been stated further the following

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zH''}{H'} \right) d\theta > \left\{ (1 - \delta) + \delta \frac{p - (p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + (1 - 2\xi)} - \frac{\rho}{R - 1} \right\} (\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

$$\left\{ (1 - \delta) + \delta \left\{ \frac{p - (p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + (1 - 2\xi)} \right\} - \frac{\rho}{R - 1} \right\} (\theta_2 - \theta_1) > \lambda$$

Now by Kaplans theorem  $H(z) \in \mathfrak{C}(\lambda)$

$$-\lambda\pi \leq \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zH''(z)}{H'(z)} \right\} d\theta \leq \lambda\pi + 2\pi$$

continuing the theorem we get

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zH''(z)}{H'(z)} \right] d\theta \geq \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} (1 - \delta) + \delta \left\{ \frac{p - (p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + (1 - 2\xi)} - \frac{\rho}{R - 1} \right\} d\theta$$

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zH''(z)}{H'(z)} \right] d\theta > -\lambda\pi$$

for

$$0 \leq \delta \leq \frac{(2 + \lambda)(1 + (1 - 2\xi))}{4(-1 + \xi(1 + \alpha))} - \frac{\rho(1 + (1 - 2\xi))}{(R - 1)(-2 + 2\xi\alpha + 2\xi)}$$

we have the right hand side of the above inequality never less than  $-\lambda\pi$  for

$$\delta \leq \frac{(2+\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{4(-1+\xi(1+\alpha))} - \frac{\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{(R-1)(-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi)}$$

On the other hand for  $\delta < 0$  we have on account of corollary 1 of page 41 Kulkarni S.R. [ 2 ] and corollary of page 51

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zH''}{H'} \right\} d\theta < [ (1-\delta) + \delta \left\{ \frac{\rho - (p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+(1-2\xi)} \right\} - \frac{\rho}{R-1} ] (\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

The right hand side of the above inequality is always less than  $\lambda\pi + 2\pi$  for

$$\frac{\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{(-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi)(R+1)} - \frac{\lambda(1+(1-2\xi))}{(-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi)} \leq \delta < 0$$

### Theorem 4.3

Let  $M(z)$  and  $N(z)$  be the polynomials belonging to  $\mathcal{O}(m, R_1)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(n, R_2)$  with  $m \geq 1$ ,  $n \geq 0$  and  $R_1, R_2 > 1$ ,  $\rho$  is a fixed non-negative number and Let  $f \in \operatorname{Sp}(\alpha, \xi)$  with usual restriction on  $\alpha, \xi$  and then the integral  $G(z)$  given by

$$G(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^{\delta} \left( \frac{m(t)}{n(t)} \right)^{\rho} dt \text{ is in } K(\lambda)$$

$0 \leq \lambda < p$  when  $|z| < 1$  for

$$\frac{-\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi} \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2+1} \right] \leq \delta \leq \frac{(1-\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi}$$

$$\frac{-\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi} \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2+1} \right]$$

**Proof** We have

$$G(z) = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right]^\delta \left[ \frac{M(t)}{N(t)} \right]^\rho dt$$

$$\frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} = \delta \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right] + \rho \left[ \frac{zM'(z)}{M(z)} - \frac{zN'(z)}{N(z)} \right]$$

$$= (1-\delta) + \frac{\delta zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \rho \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{z}{z-z_k} - \rho \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+n} \frac{z}{z-z_k}$$

Now by distortion property of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$

$$1 + \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} > (1-\delta) + \delta \left[ \frac{\rho - (p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+(1-2\xi)} \right] - \frac{\rho M}{R_1-1} - \frac{\rho N}{R_2+1}$$

Now if  $G(z) \in K(\lambda)$  then by definition of convex function

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} \right\} > \lambda$$

for

$$\delta \leq \frac{(1-\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi} - \rho \left\{ \frac{(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi} \right\} \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2+1} \right]$$

$$\text{where } a = -\rho \left\{ \frac{(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi} \right\} \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2+1} \right]$$

$$\therefore a \leq \delta \leq a \frac{(1-\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi}$$

#### Theorem 4.4

Suppose  $f \in \text{Sp}(\alpha, \xi)$   $M(z)$  and  $N(z)$  polynomials belonging to  $\rho(m, R_1)$  and  $\rho(n, R_2)$  with  $M > 1$ ,  $N > 0$  and  $R_1, R_2 > 1$   $\rho$  is a fixed non-negative number and let  $f \in \text{Sp}(\alpha, \xi)$  with usual restriction on  $\alpha, \xi$  then the integral

$$G(z) = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right] \left[ \frac{M(t)}{N(t)} \right]^\rho dt \text{ is in } \mathfrak{C}(\lambda)$$

$0 \leq \lambda < \rho$ , when  $|z| < 1$  for

$$\frac{-\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi} \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2+1} \right] - \frac{\lambda(1+(1-2\xi))}{4(-1+\xi(\alpha+1))} \leq \delta \leq$$

$$\frac{(2+\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{4(-1+\xi(\alpha+1))} - \frac{\rho \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} - \frac{N}{R_2-1} \right] (1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi}$$

#### Proof

We have

$$G(z) = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right] \left[ \frac{M(t)}{N(t)} \right]^\rho dt$$

$$\therefore \left\{ 1 + \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} \right\} = (1-\delta) + \delta \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \rho \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{z}{z-z_k} - \rho \sum_{k=m+1}^n \frac{z}{z-z_k}$$

Now By distortion property of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  We have

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} \right\} d\theta \geq \{ (1-\delta) + \delta \left\{ \frac{p-(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+(2\xi-1)} - \frac{\rho M}{R_1-1} - \frac{\rho N}{R_2+1} \right\} \} (\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

By Kaplans theorem if  $G(z) \in \mathfrak{C}(\lambda)$  Then

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} \right\} d\theta > -\lambda\pi$$

for

$$\delta \leq \frac{(2+\lambda)(1+(1-2\xi))}{4(-1+\xi(1+\alpha))} - \frac{\rho \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2-1} \right]}{-2-2\xi\alpha+2\xi} (1+(1-2\xi))$$

and

$$\frac{-\rho(1+(1-2\xi))}{-2+2\xi\alpha+2\xi} \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2+1} \right] - \frac{-\lambda(1+(1-2\xi))}{4(-1+\xi(1+\alpha))} \leq \delta$$

In the definition of  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  we replace

$$\frac{zf'}{f} \text{ by } \left( 1 + \frac{zf''}{f'} \right)$$

with the same restriction on  $\alpha$  and  $\xi$ . We note that this new class denoted by  $Kp(\alpha, \xi)$  is related to the class  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  in the same manner as the class of convex univalent function to the class of starlike functions.

Taking into consideration the relationship between starlike and convex functions we write that  $f \in Kp(\alpha, \xi)$  if

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf''}{f'}}{2\xi(p-\alpha+zf'') - \frac{zf''}{f'}} \right| < 1$$

$z \in U$  we are interested in determining the span of the index parameter  $\delta$  so that the following integral is  $p$ -valent or is in some subclass of  $S$

$$G(z) = \int_0^z [f'(t)]^\delta [p(t)]^{\rho/n} dt$$

Now we state only the results

**Theorem 5.1'**

Let  $p \in \mathcal{O}(n, R)$ ,  $\rho$  a fixed non-negative number  $R > 1$  and  $f \in Kp(\alpha, \xi)$  then the integral  $G$  given by

$$G(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t))^\delta (p(t))^{\rho/n} dt$$

Replacing  $p(t)$  by  $\left( \frac{M(t)}{N(t)} \right)$  is in  $Kp(\lambda)$

$0 \leq \lambda < p$  with  $|z| < 1$  for

$$a \leq \delta \leq \frac{(1-\lambda)(1+(2\xi-1))}{2\xi(1-\alpha)} + a$$

with

$$a = \frac{-\rho(1+(2\xi-1))}{(R-1)(2\xi(1-\alpha))}$$

**Theorem 5.2'**

Suppose that  $f \in Kp(\alpha, \xi)$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{O}(n, R)$  and  $\rho$  is any fixed non-negative number  $R > 1$  then  $G$  defined by

$$G(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t))^\delta (p(t))^{\rho/n} dt \quad \text{replacing } p(t) \text{ by } \left( \frac{M(t)}{N(t)} \right)$$

is  $C(\lambda)$   $0 \leq \lambda \leq p$  for

$$\frac{\rho(1+(2\xi-1))}{(R+1)(2\xi(1-\alpha))} - \frac{\lambda(1+(2\xi-1))}{4\xi(1-\alpha)} \leq \delta \leq \frac{(\lambda-2)(1+(2\xi-1))}{4\xi(1-\alpha)} - \frac{\rho(1+(2\xi-1))}{2\xi(1-\alpha)(R-1)}$$

### Theorem 5.3'

Let  $M(z)$  and  $N(z)$  be the polynomials belonging to  $\rho(m, R_1)$  and  $\rho(n, R_2)$  with  $n \geq 0$  and  $R_1, R_2 > 1$  and let  $f \in K_p(\alpha, \xi)$  then the integral

$$G(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t)) \left( \frac{p(t)}{N(t)} \right)^{\rho/n} dt$$

Replacing  $p(t)$  by  $\frac{M(t)}{N(t)}$  is in  $K(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda > p$

when  $|z| < 1$  for

$$\frac{-\rho(1+(2\xi-1))}{2\xi(1-\alpha)} \left[ \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2+1} \right] \leq \delta \leq \frac{(1-\lambda)(1+(2\xi-1))}{2\xi(1-\alpha)} -$$

$$\frac{-\rho(1+(2\xi-1))}{2\xi(1-\alpha)} \left( \frac{M}{R_1-1} + \frac{N}{R_2+1} \right)$$

### Theorem 5.4'

Suppose  $f \in K_p(\alpha, \xi)$ ,  $M(z)$  and  $N(z)$  polynomials belonging to  $\rho(m, R_1)$  and  $\rho(n, R_2)$  with  $m \leq 1$ ,  $n \geq 0$  and  $R_1, R_2 > 1$  Then the integral



$$G(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t))^{\delta} (p(t))^{\rho/n} dt$$

Replacing  $p(t)$  by  $\frac{M(t)}{N(t)}$  is in  $C(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda < 1$

for

$$\frac{-\lambda(1+(2\xi-1))}{4\xi(1-\alpha)} - \rho \frac{\left(\frac{M}{R1-1} + \frac{N}{R2+1}\right)(1+(2\xi-1))}{2\xi(1-\alpha)} \leq \delta \leq$$

$$\frac{(2+\lambda)(1+2\xi-1)}{4\xi(1-\alpha)} - \rho \frac{\left(\frac{M}{R1-1} + \frac{N}{R2+1}\right)}{2\xi(1-\alpha)} [1+(2\xi-1)]$$

## SECTION - II

### I] INTRODUCTION

A new subclass of  $p$ -valent function in the unit disc has been introduced in this section. The motivation starts from the desire to generalise the class studied by Kulkarni - Thakare. The family that we intend to introduce is deeply connected with the family  $Sp(\alpha, \xi)$  as in section I. We denote this new class by  $Dp(\alpha, \xi)$ . This class can be

obtained by replacing  $\frac{zf'}{f}$  by  $f'$

$Dp(\alpha, \xi)$  is a subfamily of  $p$ -valent functions  $f$  that are holomorphic in the unit disc  $U$  and satisfy the condition

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - p}{[2\xi(f'(z) - \alpha) - (f'(z) - p)]} \right| < 1$$

with appropriate restriction on  $\alpha, \xi$ .

In this section we obtain characterisation of members of  $D_p(\alpha, \xi)$  in terms of integral representation. We also derive sharp distortion theorems on the sizes of  $|f|$ ,  $|f'|$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(f)$  where  $f \in D_p(\alpha, \xi)$ . Finally we specialise our consideration to those holomorphic functions which are in  $D_p(\alpha, \xi)$  and whose series expansion have negative coefficients. All our results are shown to be sharp.

## III) Characterisation and Related Properties of $D_p(\alpha, \xi)$

We derive a lemma that gives us a representation formula for functions in  $D_p(\alpha, \xi)$

### Lemma 2.1

Suppose that  $G(z)$  is holomorphic in  $U$ ,  $G(0)=1$

with appropriate restrictions on  $\alpha$  &  $\xi$

$$\left| \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi (G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)} \right| < 1$$

for  $z$  in  $U$  then

$$G(z) = \frac{p - z \theta(z) [p + 2\xi \alpha]}{1 + z \theta(z) (1 - 2\xi)} \quad p \neq 1$$

where  $\theta(z)$  is holomorphic and  $|\theta(z)| \leq 1$   
for  $z$  in  $U$

**Proof** consider

$$g(z) = \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi (G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)}$$

We observe that  $g(0) = 0$  and  $|g(z)| < 1$ . Therefore by applying Schwarz lemma we have  $g(z) = z \phi(z)$  where  $\phi(z)$  is holomorphic and  $|\phi(z)| \leq 1$  in  $U$ . This is equivalent to  $g(z) = z \theta(z)$  with  $\theta(z)$  holomorphic

and  $|\theta(z)| \leq 1$  in  $U$

$$\left| \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi(G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)} \right| = z\theta(z)$$

is given by

$$G(z) = \frac{p - z\theta(z)(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + z\theta(z)(2\xi - 1)} z^{p-1}$$

Conversely we assume that  $G(z)$  having the above representation

$$G(z) = \frac{p - z\theta(z)(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + z\theta(z)(2\xi - 1)} z^{p-1}$$

is holomorphic in  $U$ . It is quite clear that

$$G(z) \text{ satisfies } \left| \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi(G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)} \right| < 1$$

and completes the proof. This formula hence formulates the characterisation of members of  $D_p(\alpha, \xi)$ .

### Theorem 2.2

Let  $f$  be holomorphic in  $U$  with  $f(0) = 0$ . Then  $f \in D_p(\alpha, \xi)$  if and only if.

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{p - t\theta(t)(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + (1 - 2\xi)t\theta(t)} t^{p-1} \right] dt$$

where  $\theta(z)$  is holomorphic and satisfies  $|\theta(z)| \leq 1$  in  $U$  and with appropriate restriction on  $\alpha, \xi$ .

**Proof** Let  $f \in Dp(\alpha, \xi)$  then  $f'$  satisfies the condition of lemma 2.1 Hence  $f'$  must have a representation of the type

$$\frac{f'}{z^{p-1}} = \frac{p - z \theta(z) (p - 2\xi \alpha)}{1 + z \theta(z) (2\xi - 1)}$$

integrating we get

$$f = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{p - t \theta(t) (p - 2\xi \alpha)}{1 + t \theta(t) (2\xi - 1)} t^{p-1} \right] dt$$

conversely

Let  $f$  be given by

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \left[ \frac{p - t \theta(t) (p - 2\xi \alpha)}{1 + t \theta(t) (2\xi - 1)} t^{p-1} \right] dt$$

Then simple computation yields that  $f'$  has the representation.

$$G(z) = \frac{p - z \theta(z) (p - 2\xi \alpha)}{1 + z \theta(z) (2\xi - 1)} z^{p-1}$$

Thus as a consequences of lemma 2.1  $f'$  equivalently satisfies the condition

$$\left| \frac{p - G(z)}{2\xi(G(z) - \alpha) - (G(z) - p)} \right| < 1$$

We shall explicitly apply the contents of the above lemma to obtain sharp Distortion theorem on the sizes of  $|f|$ ,  $|f'|$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(f')$  where  $f$  is in  $Dp(\alpha, \xi)$

**Theorem 2.3**

If  $f \in D_p(\alpha, \xi)$  then for  $|z| = r$ ,  $0 < r < 1$  we have

$$(I) \quad |f'(z)| \leq \frac{p + (p-2\xi\alpha)r}{1 - (2\xi-1)r} r^{p-1}$$

$$(II) \quad \frac{p-r(p-2\alpha\xi)}{1+r(2\xi-1)} r^{p-1} \leq \operatorname{Re}(f') \leq \frac{p+r(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-r(2\xi-1)} r^{p-1}$$

$$(III) \quad |f(z)| \leq \int_0^{|z|} |f'(te^{i\theta})| dt \leq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p+t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{p-1} dt$$

$$= |z|^p - \frac{(2\xi-1)^{2\xi(p-\alpha)}}{(2\xi-1)} \log(1-|z|(2\xi-1))$$

$$(IV) \quad |f(z)| \geq \int_0^{|z|} \operatorname{Re}(f'(t)) dt \geq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p-t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+t(2\xi-1)} t^{p-1} dt$$

$$= |z|^p - \frac{(2\xi-1)^{2\xi(p-\alpha)}}{(2\xi-1)} \log(1+|z|(2\xi-1))$$

**Proof** (I) By lemma 2.3 we have  $|\theta(z)| \leq 1$

we have

$$f' = \frac{p - z\theta(z)(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+z\theta(z)(2\xi-1)} z^{p-1}$$

$$|f'(z)| = \left| \frac{p - z\theta(z)(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+z\theta(z)(2\xi-1)} \right| z^{p-1}$$

for  $|\theta(z)| \leq 1$  we get

$$\frac{p - |z|(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + |z|(2\xi - 1)} \frac{|z|^p}{|z|}$$

also for  $|z| = r$  we get

$$\frac{p - (p - 2\xi\alpha)r}{1 + r(2\xi - 1)} \times \frac{r^p}{r}$$

$$|f'(z)| \leq \frac{p - (p - 2\xi\alpha)r}{1 + r(2\xi - 1)} r^{p-1}$$

$$(II) \quad \frac{p - r(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 + r(2\xi - 1)} r^{p-1} \leq \operatorname{Re} f' \leq \frac{p + r(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 - r(2\xi - 1)} r^{p-1}$$

### Proof

By lemma 2.1 we know that  $f$  lies in a disc whose centre is

$$\frac{p + r^2(2p\xi - p - 4\xi^2\alpha)}{1 - (2\xi - 1)^2 r^2}$$

and has radius equal to

$$\frac{2\xi r(\alpha(1+r) - p)}{1 - (2\xi - 1)^2 r^2}$$

The real axis intersects the disc having end points

$$\frac{p - (p - 2\xi r)r}{1 - (2\xi - 1)r} r^{p-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{p + r(p - 2\xi\alpha)}{1 - r(2\xi - 1)} r^{p-1}$$

This makes possible for us to write down

$$\frac{p-r(p+2\xi\alpha)}{1+r(1-2\xi)} r^{p-1} \leq \operatorname{Re} f' \leq \frac{p+r(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-r(1-2\xi)} r^{p-1}$$

(III) We obtain this result from (I) by integrating

$$|f(z)| \leq \int_0^{|z|} |f'(t e^{i\theta})| dt \leq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p+t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{p-1} dt$$

**Proof** Using (I) and integrating we obtain

$$|f(z)| \leq \int_0^{|z|} |f'(t e^{i\theta})| dt \leq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p+t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{p-1} dt$$

$$\int_0^{|z|} \frac{p+t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{p-1} dt = \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p+t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{(1-t(2\xi-1)) t^{1-p}} dt$$

We get

$$\frac{p+t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{1-p} = \frac{p}{t^{1-p}} + \frac{(2\xi-1)(2\xi(p-\alpha))}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{-p}$$

integrating

$$\int_0^{|z|} \frac{p+t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{1-p} dt = \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p}{t^{1-p}} dt + \int_0^{|z|} \frac{(2\xi-1)(2\xi(p-\alpha))}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{-p} dt$$

$$\int_0^{|z|} \frac{p+t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1-t(2\xi-1)} t^{1-p} dt \leq |z|^p - \frac{(2\xi-1)(2\xi(p-\alpha))}{(2\xi-1)} \log(1-|z|(2\xi-1))$$

(IV) Using (II) and integrating we obtain

$$|f(z)| \geq \int_0^{|z|} \operatorname{Re}(f'(t)) dt \geq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p-t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+t(2\xi-1)t} dt$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p-t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+t(2\xi-1)t} dt = |z|^{-p} - \frac{(2\xi-1)^{-p} (2\xi(p-\alpha))}{2\xi-1} \log(1+|z|(2\xi-1))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &\geq \int_0^{|z|} \operatorname{Re}(f'(t)) dt \geq \int_0^{|z|} \frac{p-t(p-2\xi\alpha)}{1+t(2\xi-1)t} dt \\ &= |z|^{-p} - \frac{(2\xi-1)^{-p} (2\xi(p-\alpha))}{(2\xi-1)} \log(1+|z|(2\xi-1)) \end{aligned}$$



### III) Functions with Negative coefficients

We carry out the investigation that are very similar to our consideration of section - I. We recall the definition of  $T$  mentioned therein. The family  $P^*p(\alpha, \xi) = T \cap Dp(\alpha, \xi)$  gives us the beautiful results not found in the literature. We begin with a characterisation of members of  $P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$

#### Theorem 3.1

A holomorphic function

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \text{ is in } P^*p(\alpha, \xi) \text{ if and only if}$$

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| 2\xi \leq 2\xi (p - \alpha) \quad \text{this result is sharp.}$$

#### Proof

Let  $|z| = 1$  then

$$|f' - pz^{p-1}| - |2\xi(f' - \alpha z^{p-1}) - (f' - pz^{p-1})|$$

$$= \left| - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| z^{n-1} \right| - \left| 2\xi \left( p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| - \alpha \right) + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| (1 + 2\xi - 1) - (2\xi p + 2\xi \alpha)$$

$$\leq 0 \quad \text{by hypothesis.}$$

Thus by maximum modules theorem we have  $f \in P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$ . For the converse let us assume that

$$\left| \frac{f' - pz^{p-1}}{2\xi(f' - \alpha z^{p-1}) - (f' - pz^{p-1})} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n| z^{n-1}}{2\xi z^{p-1}(p-\alpha) - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n| z^{n-1}(2\xi-1)} \right| < 1$$

for  $|z| < 1$  since  $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z$  we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n| z^{n-1}}{2\xi z^{p-1}(p-\alpha) - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n| z^{n-1}(2\xi-1)} \right\} \leq 1$$

for  $|z| < 1$  we choose the values of  $z$  on the real axis so that  $f'(z)$  is real simplifying denominator in the above expression and letting  $z \rightarrow 1$  through real values we obtain

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n| \leq 2\xi(p-\alpha) - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n|(2\xi-1)$$

and we get the required condition. We obtain bounds on  $|f|$  and  $|f'|$  in the following theorem

### Theorem 3.2

If  $f \in P^*_{p,p}(\alpha, \xi)$  then for  $|z| = r$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ) we have

$$(I) \quad r - r^2 \left( \frac{p-\alpha}{n} \right) \leq |f(z)| \leq r + r^2 \left( \frac{p-\alpha}{n} \right)$$

$$(II) \quad 1 - r(p-\alpha) \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + r(p-\alpha)$$

**Proof** From theorem 3.1 we have

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{2\xi(p-\alpha)}{2n\xi}$$

$$\therefore \text{equivalently } \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{(p-\alpha)}{n}$$

$$\text{Hence } |f(z)| \leq r + r \left( \frac{p-2}{n} (p-\alpha) \right)$$

similarly

$$|f(z)| \geq r - r \left( \frac{p-2}{n} (p-\alpha) \right)$$

$$\therefore r - r \left( \frac{p-2}{n} (p-\alpha) \right) \leq |f(z)| \leq r + r \left( \frac{p-2}{n} (p-\alpha) \right)$$

(ii) we have

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| \leq \frac{2\xi(p-\alpha)}{2\xi}$$

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{p-\alpha}{n}$$

$$\text{Now } f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$$

$$f'(z) = pz^{p-1} - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| z^{n-1}$$

$$|f'(z)| = \left| pz^{p-1} - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| z^{n-1} \right|$$

$$= p r^{p-1} + r^{n-1} (p-\alpha)$$

$$n=2, p=1$$

$$\text{Also } |f'(z)| \geq 1 - r \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n|$$

$$1 - r (p-\alpha) \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + r (p-\alpha)$$

Our next concern lies with the problem of determining the radius of convexity for the members of  $P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$ .

### Theorem 3.3

If  $f \in P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$  then  $f$  is convex in the disc  $|z| < r = r(\alpha, \xi)$  where

$$r(\alpha, \xi) = \inf_n \left[ \frac{1}{n(p-\alpha)} \right] \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

The result is sharp and the external function is

$$f(z) = z^p - \left[ \frac{p-\alpha}{n} \right] z^n$$

**Proof** It is enough to show that  $|zf''/f'| < 1$  for  $|z| < 1$  first we note that

$$|zf''/f'| \leq \frac{\left\{ p(p-1) - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n(n-1) |a_n| z^{n-p} \right\}}{\left\{ p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| n z^{n-p} \right\}}$$

The conclusion follows provided that

$$\left| p - p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| z^{n-p} + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| z^{n-p} \right| \leq \left| p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| z^{n-p} \right|$$

This reduces after simplification to

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n| z^{n-p} \leq p^2$$

By theorem 3.1 we have

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| 2\xi \leq 2\xi (p-\alpha)$$

Hence  $f$  is convex if

$$n^2 |z|^{n-p} \leq \frac{2n\xi}{2\xi(p-\alpha)} \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{2\xi}{2n\xi(p-\alpha)} \right\}^{1/n-p} \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{1}{n(p-\alpha)} \right\}^{1/n-p} \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

This complete the proof.

We explicitly show that the family  $P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$  is closed under the formation of Arithmetic means.

**Theorem 3.4**

If  $f(z) = z - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$  and

$g(z) = z - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |b_n| z^n$  are in  $P^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$

Then  $h(z) = z - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} |a_n + b_n| z^n$

is also in  $P^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$

**Proof**

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are in  $P^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$  we have

$$\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |a_n| 2\xi \leq 2\xi (p-\alpha)$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} n |b_n| 2\xi \leq 2\xi (p-\alpha)$$

for  $h$  to be a member of  $P^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$  it is enough to show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \{ n 2\xi |a_n + b_n| \} \leq 2\xi (p-\alpha)$$

which follows immediately by the use of above two inequalities therefore

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{a_n + b_n}{2} \right| z^n$$

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is also in  $P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$

Finally we show that the convex linear combination of members of  $P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$  is again a member of  $P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$ . We show that the family  $P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$  is closed under the formation of convex linear combination.

### Theorem 3.5

Let

$$f_n(z) = \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{n} \right) z^n \quad n=2,3,\dots$$

Then  $f \in P^*p(\alpha, \xi)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z)$$

where  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  ( $n=1,2,\dots$ )

$$\text{and } \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$$

### Proof

Let us suppose that

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z)$$

$$= z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{n} \right) \lambda_n z^n$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{n}{1-\alpha} \lambda_n \right\} \leq 1$$

and by theorem 3.1  $f \in P^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$

Conversely we suppose that  $f \in P^*_p(\alpha, \xi)$

By theorem - 3.1 we have  $|a_n| \leq \frac{n^{p-\alpha}}{n} \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$

setting  $\lambda_n = \frac{n}{n^{p-\alpha}} |a_n| \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$

then we have  $\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \leq 1 \quad \lambda_n \geq 0$

$\therefore \lambda_1 = p \quad z^{p-1} - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \quad \text{so that}$

we have  $f(z) = z^p - \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z)$

and the proof is complete.



## SECTION - III

In this last section we introduce a class  $\mathcal{B}_p^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi) = \mathcal{B}_p(\alpha, \beta, \xi) \cap T$  of meromorphic  $p$ -valent functions of the type

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \quad \text{in punctured disc}$$

$$U^* = \{ z : 0 < |z| < 1 \}$$

and investigate some mapping properties of  $F(z)$  when  $F(z)$  is in  $\mathcal{B}_p^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$

$$\text{where } F(z) = c \int_0^1 u^c f(uz) du \quad c > 1$$

we also consider the converse problem.

## INTRODUCTION

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{B}_p \text{ denote the class of functions } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$$

which are meromorphic and  $p$ -valent in the  $U^* = \{ z : 0 < |z| < 1 \}$ . We have introduced a subclass  $\mathcal{B}_p(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$  of  $\mathcal{B}_p$  that satisfies the following condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + p}{2\xi \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \right) - \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + p \right)} \right| < \beta,$$

$0 < \beta \leq p$  with appropriate restriction on  $\alpha$  and  $\xi$ .

We have specialised our considerations for those members of  $\mathcal{B}_p(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$  that have negative coefficients.

Let  $T$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{B}_p$  of meromorphic function in  $U^*$  that have the power series representation of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$$

We have investigated some results for those meromorphic functions which are in both family  $\mathcal{B}_p(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$  and  $T$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}_p^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi) = \mathcal{B}_p(\alpha, \beta, \xi) \cap T$ . The motivation to carry out such study arises from Kulkarni - Joshi [3] in particular we have studied mapping property of  $F(z)$  when  $f(z)$  is in  $\mathcal{B}_p^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$  where

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^c u f(uz) du \quad c > 1$$

**Theorem (1)**

$$\text{A function } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \text{ is in } \mathcal{B}_p^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$$

$$\text{if and only if } \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [n+p+\beta(2\xi n + 2\xi\alpha - n - p)] |a_n| \leq 2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)$$

**Proof**

Let us

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [n+p+\beta(2\xi n + 2\xi\alpha - n - p)] |a_n| \leq 2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)$$

$$\text{since } [zf' + pf] - \beta[2\xi(zf' - \alpha f') - (zf' + pf)] < 0$$

$$\left| \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+p) |a_n| z^{n-p} - \beta \left[ -2\xi(p-\alpha) z - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+\alpha) |a_n| z^n + \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+p) |a_n| z^n \right] \right| < 0$$

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for  $|z| = 0 < r < 1$  above expression is bounded above by

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+p) |a_n| r - 2\beta \xi(p-\alpha) + \beta \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (2\xi\alpha + 2n\xi - n - 1) |a_n| r$$

$$= \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [n+p + \beta(2\xi\alpha + 2n\xi - n - 1)] |a_n| - 2\beta \xi(p-\alpha) \leq 0$$

therefore  $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ .

Now we prove the result conversely

Let

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'}{f} + p}{2\xi \left( \frac{zf'}{f} + \alpha \right) - \left( \frac{zf}{f} + p \right)} \right| < \beta$$

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} (n+p) |a_n| z}{2\xi(p-\alpha) - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (2\xi\alpha + 2n\xi - n - p) |a_n| z} \right| < \beta$$

As  $[\operatorname{Re}(z)] \leq |z|$  for all  $z$  we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n-p) |a_n| z}{2\xi(p-\alpha) - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (2\xi\alpha + 2n\xi - n - p) |a_n| z} \right\} < \beta$$

choose values of  $z$  on real axis such that  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$  is real and

clearing denominator of above expression and letting  $z \rightarrow 1$  through real values we get

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+p) + \beta(2\xi\alpha + 2n\xi - n - p) |a_n| \leq 2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)$$

### Theorem 2

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \quad \text{be in } \mathcal{B}_p^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$$

$$\text{Then } f(z) = \frac{1}{c} [(c+1) f(z) + zf'(z)] \quad c > 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \frac{c+n+1}{c} |a_n| z^n$$

Belongs to  $\mathcal{B}^*(\delta, \beta, \xi)$

for  $0 < |z| < r = r(\alpha, \beta, \xi, \delta)$

where

$$r(\alpha, \beta, \xi, \delta) = \inf_n \left[ \frac{c2\beta\xi(p-\delta) [1-p+\beta(2\xi\alpha+2n\xi-n-1)]}{2\beta\xi(p-\alpha) [n+p-\beta(2\xi\delta+2n\xi-n-p)] (c+n+1)} \right]^{1/n+p}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3$$

The result is sharp for the functions

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$$f_n(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \frac{2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)}{[n+p+\beta(2\xi\alpha+2n\xi-n-p)]} z^n \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

Proof It is sufficient to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{zf' + fp}{\beta(2\xi(zf' + \delta p) - (zf' + fp))} \right| < 1 \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+p) \frac{c+n+1}{c} |a_n| z^{n-p}}{\beta(2\xi(p-\delta) - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (2\xi\delta+2n\xi-n-p) \frac{c+n+1}{c} |a_n| z^{n-p})} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (n+p) \frac{c+n+1}{c} |a_n| |z|^{n-p}}{2\beta\xi(p-\delta) - \beta \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} (2\xi\delta+2n\xi-n-p) |a_n| |z|^{n-p} \frac{c+n+1}{c}} \end{aligned}$$

Last expression is bounded above by one if

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \frac{n+p+\beta(2\xi\delta+2n\xi-n-p)}{2\beta\xi(p-\delta)} \frac{c+n+1}{c} |a_n| |z|^{n-p} \leq 1 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

By theorem (1) we have

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \frac{n+p+\beta(2\xi\alpha+2n\xi-n-p)}{2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)} |a_n| \leq 1$$

Hence (1) will be satisfied if

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$$\frac{[n+p+\beta(2\xi\delta+2n\xi-n-p)](c+n-1)}{2\beta\xi(p-\delta)c} |z|^{n-p} \leq \frac{[n+p+\beta(2\xi\alpha+2n\xi-n-p)]}{2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

solving for  $|z|$  we get

$$|z| < \left[ \frac{c 2\beta\xi(p-\delta) [n+p+\beta(2\xi\alpha+2n\xi-n-p)]}{2\beta\xi(p-\alpha) [n+p+\beta(2\xi\delta+2n\xi-n-p)] (c+n+1)} \right]^{1/n-p}$$

writing  $|z| = r(\alpha, \beta, \xi, \delta)$  the desired result follows we note the following known case.

**Theorem (3)**

$$\text{If } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n \text{ belongs to } \mathcal{B}_p^*(\alpha, \beta, \xi), c > 0$$

$$\text{Then } f(z) = c \int_0^1 u f(uz) du = \frac{1}{z^p} - \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \frac{c}{c+n+1} |a_n| z^n$$

belongs to

$$\mathcal{B}_p^* \left[ \frac{p[1+p-2\beta\xi\alpha+2\beta\xi-\beta+2\beta\xi-\beta] - [\alpha c + \alpha c p + 2\beta\xi\alpha c - \beta c \alpha - 3c p \alpha + 2\beta\xi\alpha c p + p - \beta p^2 c + 2\beta\xi p \alpha - p \beta]}{[c+1+p+2\beta\xi c - \beta c + 2\beta\xi\alpha + \beta p + 2\beta\xi-\beta] + [p c + p + 2\beta\xi\alpha c - \beta p c + 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p + \beta p c 2\xi - \beta c 2\alpha\xi]} \right]$$

in  $0 < |z| < 1$ . The result is sharp for

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \frac{2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)}{[n+p+\beta(2\xi\alpha+2n\xi-n-p)]} z^n$$

**Proof**

Since we have  $f(z) \in \mathcal{O}^*_{\beta}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} [n+p+\beta(2\xi\alpha+2n\xi-n-p)] |a_n| \leq 2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)$$

Now we make use of theorem 1 with  $\alpha$  replaced by  $\beta$  we shall find out the largest value of  $\beta$  for which

$$\sum_{n=p}^{\infty} \frac{c(n+p+\beta(2\xi\beta+2n\xi-n-p))}{2\beta\xi(p-\beta)(c+n-1)} |a_n| \leq 1$$

It is sufficient to find the range of values of  $\beta$  for which

$$\frac{c(n+p+\beta(2\xi\beta+2n\xi-n-p))}{2\beta\xi(p-\beta)(c+n-1)} \leq \frac{(n+p+\beta(2\xi\alpha+2n\xi-n-p))}{2\beta\xi(p-\alpha)}$$

for each  $n$  solving this we obtain

$$\therefore \beta \leq \frac{n^2 p + np[1+p-2\beta\xi\alpha-2\beta\xi-\beta-2n\xi\beta-\beta n] + [\alpha cn + \alpha cp + \beta c 2n\xi\alpha - \beta cn\alpha - \beta cp\alpha + 2\beta\xi\alpha cp + p^2 - \beta p^2 c + 2\xi\alpha\beta p - p^2\beta]}{n^2 + n[c+1+p+2\beta\xi c - \beta c - 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p + 2\beta\xi - \beta] + [pc + p + 2\beta\xi\alpha c - \beta pc + 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p + \beta pc 2\xi - \beta c 2\xi\alpha]}$$

for each fixed  $(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$  and  $c$  let

$$f(n) = \frac{n^2 p + np[1+p-2\beta\xi\alpha-2\beta\xi-\beta-2n\xi\beta-\beta n] + [\alpha cn + \alpha cp + \beta c 2n\xi\alpha - \beta cn\alpha - \beta cp\alpha + 2\beta\xi\alpha cp + p^2 - \beta p^2 c + 2\xi\alpha\beta p - p^2\beta]}{n^2 + n[c+1+p-2\beta\xi c - \beta c - 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p - 2\beta\xi - \beta] + [pc + p + 2\beta\xi\alpha c - \beta pc + 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p + \beta pc 2\xi - \beta c 2\xi\alpha]}$$

Then

$$f(n+1)-f(n) = \frac{(2n+1)p + p[2\beta\xi - \beta] + [\alpha c + 2\beta\xi\alpha c - \beta c\alpha]}{(n+1)^2 + (n+1)[c+1+p+2\beta\xi c - \beta c + 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p + 2\beta\xi - \beta] + [pc + p+2\beta\xi\alpha c - \beta pc + 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p + \beta pc 2\xi - \beta c 2\xi\alpha]} > 0$$

Hence  $f(n)$  is an increasing function of  $n$  since

$$f(1) = \frac{p[1+p-2\beta\xi\alpha + 2\beta\xi - 2\beta + 2\beta\xi] + [\alpha c + \alpha cp + 2\beta\xi\alpha c - \beta c\alpha - \beta cp\alpha + 2\beta\xi\alpha cp + p^2 - \beta pc^2 + 2\xi\alpha\beta p - p^2\beta]}{[c+1+p+2\beta\xi c - \beta c + 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p - 2\beta\xi - \beta] + [pc + p+2\beta\xi\alpha c - \beta pc + 2\beta\xi\alpha - \beta p + \beta pc 2\xi - \beta c 2\xi\alpha]}$$

The result follows

The result is sharp for

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} - \frac{2\beta\xi(p - \alpha)}{[n + p + \beta(2\xi\alpha + 2n\xi - n - p)]} z$$