

**INCLUSION RELATIONS FOR A CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF  
STARLIKE AND CONVEX FUNCTIONS OF COMPLEX ORDER  
BASED ON DZIOK-RAINER OPERATOR**

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**ABSTRACT.** The main object of this paper is to establish a set of inclusion relations for a certain subclass of analytic functions of complex order, by making use of a linear operator. Special cases of these inclusion relations are discussed.

1. INTRODUCTION

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

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}),$$

normalized by  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$  and let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . The class of starlike functions  $\mathcal{S}^*$  and convex functions  $\mathcal{C}$  are well known subclasses of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

In 1993, Goodman [12, 13] introduced the concept of uniform convexity and uniform starlikeness of functions in  $\mathcal{A}$ . The classes consisting of uniformly convex and uniformly starlike functions are denoted by  $\mathcal{UCV}$  and  $\mathcal{UST}$  respectively. Further, Rønning [23] introduced the class  $\mathcal{SP}$ , the class of parabolic starlike functions.

Two interesting subclasses of  $\mathcal{S}$ , denoted by  $k\text{-}\mathcal{UCV}$  and  $k\text{-}\mathcal{ST}$  consisting, respectively, of functions which are  $k$ -uniformly convex and  $k$ -uniformly starlike in  $\mathbb{U}$ , were studied by Kanas and Wisniowska [15, 16] whose analytic characterizations are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} k\text{-}\mathcal{UCV} &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S} : \Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > k \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|, 0 \leq k < \infty \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\} \text{ and} \\ k\text{-}\mathcal{ST} &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S} : \Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right|, 0 \leq k < \infty \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We note that  $1\text{-}\mathcal{UCV} = \mathcal{UCV}$  and  $1\text{-}\mathcal{ST} = \mathcal{SP}$ .

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For functions  $f$  of the form (1.1), if  $f \in k - \mathcal{UCV}$ , then the following holds true (cf. [15]):

$$(1.2) \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{n!}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\},$$

where  $(a)_k$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_k = \frac{\Gamma(a+k)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1 & k=0 \\ a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+k-1) & k=\mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

and  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is the coefficient of  $z$  in the function

$$(1.3) \quad p_k(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n(k) z^n$$

which is the extremal function for the class  $\mathcal{P}(p_k)$  related to the class  $k - \mathcal{UCV}$  by the range of the expression  $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ).

Similarly, if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  of the form (1.1) belongs to the class  $k - \mathcal{ST}$ , then (cf. [16])

$$(1.4) \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$$

where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is as above, by (1.3).

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$ , ( $\tau \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ), if it satisfies the inequality

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{(A-B)\tau - B[f'(z) - 1]} \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This class  $\mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$  was introduced earlier by Dixit and Pal [5].

The subclass  $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{A}$  consisting of univalent functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_n \geq 0),$$

was studied by Silverman [25].

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(b)$  if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\Re \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right] > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$$

Furthermore, a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{C}(b)$  if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\Re \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$$

The function classes  $\mathcal{S}^*(b)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(b)$  were considered earlier by Nasr and Aouf ([18], [19], [20]) and Wiatrowski [32] respectively (see also [6], [17], [29].)

For  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $k \geq 0$ , let  $\mathcal{U}(k, \alpha, \beta)$  be a subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form (1.1) that satisfy the condition

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z) + \alpha z^2 f''(z)}{(1-\alpha)f(z) + \alpha z f'(z)} \right) \geq k \left| \frac{zf'(z) + \alpha z^2 f''(z)}{(1-\alpha)f(z) + \alpha z f'(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta.$$

This class was studied by Aqlan et al. [3].

For  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , let  $P(\lambda, b)$  be a subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form (1.1) that satisfy the condition

$$\Re \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z) + \lambda z^2 f''(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z)} - 1 \right) \right) > 0.$$

This class was considered by Aouf [2].

For  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , let  $SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$  be a subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form (1.1) that satisfy the condition

$$\Re \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z) + \lambda z^2 f''(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z)} - 1 \right) \right) > \beta.$$

or which satisfy the following inequality:

$$(1.5) \quad \left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z) + \lambda z^2 f''(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z)} - 1}{\frac{zf'(z) + \lambda z^2 f''(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z)} - 1 + 2b(1-\beta)} \right| < 1.$$

The class  $SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$  was considered by Altintas et al. [1].

Clearly, we have the following relationships:

$$SC(b, 0, 0) \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(b), SC(b, 1, 0) \equiv \mathcal{C}(b) \text{ and } SC(1, \lambda, \beta) \equiv \mathcal{U}(0, \alpha, \beta).$$

The Dziok-Raina operator  $W_q^p[\alpha_1]$  was introduced by Dziok and Raina in [9], motivated by the Wright's generalized hypergeometric function as below.

For  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} (\frac{\alpha_i}{A_i} \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, A_i > 0; i = 1, 2, \dots, p)$  and  $\beta_i \in \mathbb{C} (\frac{\beta_i}{B_i} \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, B_i > 0; i = 1, 2, \dots, q)$  such that  $1 + \sum_{i=1}^q B_i - \sum_{i=1}^p A_i \geq 0$ , Wright's generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_p\psi_q(z)$  ([33],[28]) is defined by

$$(1.6) \quad {}_p\psi_q[z] = {}_p\psi_q[(\alpha_1, A_1)_{1,p}, (\beta_1, B_1)_{1,q}; z] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_i + nA_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\beta_i + nB_i)} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

which is analytic for bounded values of  $|z|$ . In particular, if  $A_i = 1$ ,  $B_i = 1$ ,  ${}_p\psi_q[z]$  reduces to the the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q[z]$  given by

$${}_pF_q[z] = {}_pF_q(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^p (\alpha_i)_n}{\prod_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!}, \quad p \leq 1 + q.$$

In view of (1.6), the Dziok-Raina operator [9](see also [8], [10], [21], [22], [26])

$$W_q^p[\alpha_1] = W_q^p[(\alpha_1, A_1)_{1,p}; (\beta_1, B_1)_{1,q}] : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$

is defined by

$$W_q^p[\alpha_1]f(z) = z \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\beta_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_i)} \left( {}_p\psi_q[(\alpha_1, A_1)_{1,p}, (\beta_1, B_1)_{1,q}; z] \right) * f(z),$$

where  $*$  denotes convolution (Hadamard product) of two functions.  
For  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1), we have

$$(1.7) \quad W_q^p[\alpha_1]f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \Omega_n z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{U},$$

where

$$(1.8) \quad \Omega_n = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_i + (n-1)A_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\beta_i + (n-1)B_i)} \frac{1}{(n-1)!}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

Taking  $A_i = 1$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ) and  $B_i = 1$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ) the linear operator  $W_q^p[\alpha_1]$  given by (1.5) reduces to the Dziok - Srivastava operator  $H_q^p[\alpha_1]$  [7], which in turn contains many other operators as special cases, such as the Hohlov operator [14], the Carlson - Shaffer operator [4], the Ruscheweyh derivative operator [24] denoted by  $I$ ,  $L$  and  $D$  respectively as detailed below.

$$(1.9) \quad I(\alpha_1, \alpha_2; \beta_1) f(z) = H_1^2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2; \beta_1) f(z)$$

$$(1.10) \quad L(\alpha_1, ; \beta_1) f(z) = H_1^2(\alpha_1, 1; \beta_1) f(z)$$

$$(1.11) \quad D^\lambda f(z) = H_1^2(\lambda + 1, 1; 1) f(z).$$

Motivated by the works of Srivastava et al. [30], Gangadharan et al. [11], Sivasubramanian et al. [27], Sudharsan et al. [31], in this paper by making use of the linear operator defined by (1.7), we establish a number of relations between the classes  $k\text{-UCV}$ ,  $k\text{-ST}$ ,  $\mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$  and  $SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

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

**Lemma 1. (Aouf [2])** *Let the function  $f(z)$  be defined by (1.1). If*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + \lambda(n-1))[(n-1) + |2b + n - 1|] |a_n| \leq 2|b|, \quad (\lambda \geq 0; b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}),$$

*then  $f(z) \in P(\lambda, b)$ .*

**Lemma 2.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  be defined by (1.1). If*

$$(1.12) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + \lambda(n-1))[(n-1) + |2b(1-\beta) + n - 1|] |a_n| \leq 2|b|(1-\beta), \quad (\lambda \geq 0; b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}),$$

*then  $f(z) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .*

*Proof.* For  $\beta = 0$  the above lemma was proved by Aouf [2] and hence the details for this class  $SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$  is omitted.  $\square$

**Lemma 3. (Dixit and Pal[5])** *If a function  $f \in \mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$  is of form (1.1), then*

$$(1.13) \quad |a_n| \leq (A - B) \frac{|\tau|}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}.$$

*The result is sharp.*

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + p - q$ . If  $f \in \mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$  of the form (1.1), and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_1|, A_1)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_1), B_1)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
 & + \lambda \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_1| + 1, A_1)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_1) + 1, B_1)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
 & - \frac{(1 - |b|(1 - \beta))(1 - \lambda)\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)}{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|} \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_1| - 1, A_1)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_1) - 1, B_1)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
 & \leq |b|(1 - \beta) \frac{1}{(A - B)|\tau|} + (1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) \\
 (2.1) \quad & - (1 - |b|(1 - \beta))(1 - \lambda) \frac{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)}{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|} \left[ 1 + \frac{(|\alpha_1| - 1)_{A_1} \dots (|\alpha_p| - 1)_{A_p}}{(\Re(\beta_1) - 1)_{B_1} \dots (\Re(\beta_q) - 1)_{B_q}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  $W_q^p[|\alpha_1|](f(z)) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  of the form (1.1) belong to the class  $\mathfrak{R}^\tau(A, B)$ . In view of Lemma 2 and (1.7), it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 + \lambda(n - 1)[(n - 1) + |2b(1 - \beta) + n - 1|]) |\Omega_n a_n| \leq 2|b|(1 - \beta),$$

where the coefficients  $\Omega_n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ ) are given by the equation (1.8). Using (1.13) and the relation  $|a_{n-1}| \leq (|a|)_{n-1}$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n - 1)(1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) + \lambda n(n - 1) + |b|(1 - \beta)] \\
 & \times \left| \frac{(\alpha_1)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (\alpha_p)_{A_p(n-1)}}{(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots (\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n - 1)!} a_n \right| \\
 & \leq (A - B)|\tau| \left[ (1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n - 1)!} \right. \\
 & + \lambda \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n - 2)!} \\
 & \left. - (1 - |b|(1 - \beta))(1 - \lambda) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n)!} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (A - B)|\tau| \left[ (1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) [{}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1) - 1] \right. \\
&\quad + \lambda \frac{(|\alpha_1|) \dots (|\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} [{}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| + 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 1, B_i)_{1,q}; 1)] \\
&\quad - (1 - \lambda)(1 - |b|(1 - \beta)) \frac{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)}{(|\alpha_1|) \dots (|\alpha_p|)} [{}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| - 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) - 1, B_i)_{1,q}; 1)] \\
&\quad \left. - 1 - \frac{(|\alpha_1| - 1)_{A_1} \dots (|\alpha_p| - 1)_{A_p}}{\Re(\beta_1 - 1)_{B_1} \dots \Re(\beta_q - 1)_{B_q}} \right] \\
&\leq |b|(1 - \beta).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1 by virtue of (2.1).  $\square$

With  $A_i = 1$ ,  $B_i = 1$  we have,

**Corollary 1.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + p - q$ . If  $f \in \Re^\tau(A, B)$  of the form (1.1) and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
&(1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q); 1) \right] \\
&\quad + \lambda \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1| + 1, \dots, |\alpha_p| + 1, \Re(\beta_1) + 1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q) + 1; 1) \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{(1 - \lambda)(1 - |b|(1 - \beta)) \Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)}{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|} \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1| - 1, \dots, |\alpha_p| - 1, \Re(\beta_1) - 1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q) - 1; 1) \right] \\
&\leq (1 - \beta)|b| \frac{1}{(A - B)|\tau|} + (1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) \\
&\quad - (1 - \lambda)(1 - |b|(1 - \beta)) \frac{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)}{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|} \left[ 1 + \frac{(|\alpha_1| - 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| - 1)}{(\Re(\beta_1) - 1) \dots (\Re(\beta_q) - 1)} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  ${}_pF_q(f(z)) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + p - q$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  of the form (1.1), and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lambda \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 1)}{\Re(\beta_1) + 1 \dots \Re(\beta_q) + 1} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 2) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 2)}{\Re(\beta_1) + 2 \dots \Re(\beta_q) + 2} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| + 3, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 3, B_i)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
&\quad + [1 + 4\lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)] \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 1)}{\Re(\beta_1) + 1 \dots \Re(\beta_q) + 1} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| + 2, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 2, B_i)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
&\quad + [2(\lambda + 1) + |b|(1 - \beta)(2\lambda + 1)] \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| + 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i) + 1, B_i)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
(2.2) \quad &\quad + |b|(1 - \beta) \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \leq 2|b|(1 - \beta)
\end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  $W_q^p[|\alpha_1|](f(z)) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  be of the form (1.1). By virtue of the de Branges theorem it suffices to show that

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &:= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[(1 + \lambda(n-1)[(n-1) + |2b(1-\beta) + n-1|]) \\ &\quad \times \left| \frac{(\alpha_1)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (\alpha_p)_{A_p(n-1)}}{(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots (\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \right| \\ &\leq 2|b|(1-\beta). \end{aligned}$$

Using the inequality  $|(a)_{n-1}| \leq (|a|)_{n-1}$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n^3 \lambda + n^2[1 + \lambda|b|(1-\beta) - 2\lambda] - n(1-\lambda)(1 - |b|(1-\beta))] \\ &\quad \times \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!}. \end{aligned}$$

Writing  $n^3 = (n-1)(n-2)(n-3) + 6(n-1)(n-2) + 7(n-1) + 1$ ,  
 $n^2 = (n-1)(n-2) + 3(n-1) + 1$  and  $n = (n-1) + 1$ ,  
the above inequality can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &\leq \lambda \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-4)!} \\ &\quad + [1 + 4\lambda + \lambda|b|(1-\beta)] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-3)!} \\ &\quad + [2(\lambda+1) + |b|(1-\beta)(2\lambda+1)] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \\ &\quad + |b|(1-\beta) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \\ &\leq \lambda \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)}{\Re(\beta_1+1) \dots \Re(\beta_q+1)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+2) \dots (|\alpha_p|+2)}{\Re(\beta_1+2) \dots \Re(\beta_q+2)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+3)_{A_1(n-4)} \dots (|\alpha_p|+3)_{A_p(n-4)}}{\Re(\beta_1+3)_{B_1(n-4)} \dots \Re(\beta_q+3)_{B_q(n-4)}} \frac{1}{(n-4)!} \\ &\quad + [1 + 4\lambda + \lambda|b|(1-\beta)] \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1) \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)}{\Re(\beta_1+1) \dots \Re(\beta_q+1)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+2)_{A_1(n-3)} \dots (|\alpha_p|+2)_{A_p(n-3)}}{\Re(\beta_1+2)_{B_1(n-3)} \dots \Re(\beta_q+2)_{B_q(n-3)}} \frac{1}{(n-3)!} \\ &\quad + [2(\lambda+1) + |b|(1-\beta)(2\lambda+1)] \frac{(|\alpha_1|) \dots (|\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|+1)_{A_1(n-2)} \dots (|\alpha_p|+1)_{A_p(n-2)}}{\Re(\beta_1+1)_{B_1(n-2)} \dots \Re(\beta_q+1)_{B_q(n-2)}} \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \\ &\quad + |b|(1-\beta) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lambda \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 1)}{\Re(\beta_1 + 1) \dots \Re(\beta_q + 1)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 2) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 2)}{\Re(\beta_1 + 2) \dots \Re(\beta_q + 2)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| + 3, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i + 3), B_i)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
&\quad + [1 + 4\lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)] \frac{(|\alpha_1|) \dots (|\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 1)}{\Re(\beta_1 + 1) \dots \Re(\beta_q + 1)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| + 2, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i + 2), B_i)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
&\quad + [2(\lambda + 1) + |b|(1 - \beta)(2\lambda + 1)] \frac{(|\alpha_1|) \dots (|\alpha_p|)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| + 1, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i + 1), B_i)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
&\quad + |b|(1 - \beta) \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1) - 1 \right] \leq 2|b|(1 - \beta),
\end{aligned}$$

by using the inequality (2.2).  $\square$

With  $A_i = 1$ ,  $B_i = 1$  we have,

**Corollary 2.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q \beta_i) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + p - q$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  of the form (1.1), and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lambda \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 1)}{\Re(\beta_1 + 1) \dots \Re(\beta_q + 1)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 2) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 2)}{\Re(\beta_1 + 2) \dots \Re(\beta_q + 2)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q((|\alpha_1| + 3, \dots, |\alpha_p| + 3, \Re(\beta_1) + 3, \dots, \Re(\beta_1) + 3; 1) \right] \\
&\quad + [1 + 4\lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)] \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 1)}{\Re(\beta_1 + 1) \dots \Re(\beta_q + 1)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q((|\alpha_1| + 2, \dots, |\alpha_p| + 2, \Re(\beta_1) + 2, \dots, \Re(\beta_q) + 2; 1) \right] \\
&\quad + [2(\lambda + 1) + |b|(1 - \beta)(2\lambda + 1)] \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\
&\quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1| + 1, \dots, |\alpha_p| + 1, \Re(\beta_1) + 1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q) + 1; 1) \right] \\
&\quad + |b|(1 - \beta) \left[ {}_pF_q((|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q); 1) - 1 \right] \leq 2|b|(1 - \beta)
\end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  ${}_pF_q(f(z)) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q \beta_i) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + P_1$ , where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is given by (1.3). If  $f \in k\text{-UCV}$  of the form (1.1), for some  $k$  ( $0 \leq k < \infty$ ) and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
&(1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1; (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}; 1) \right] \\
&+ \lambda \frac{|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|(P_1(k))}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i| + 1, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1; (\Re(\beta_i + 1), B_i)_{1,q}, 2; 1) \right] \\
&\quad - (1 - |b|(1 - \beta))(1 - \lambda) \left[ {}_p\psi_q((|\alpha_i|, A_i)_{1,p}, P_1; (\Re(\beta_i), B_i)_{1,q}, 2; 1) \right] \\
&\leq 2|b|(1 - \beta)
\end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  $W_q^p[|\alpha_1|](f(z)) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f$  of the form (1.1) belong  $k\text{-UCV}$ . By virtue of (1.12) and (1.2), it is enough to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \lambda(n-1)[(n-1) + |2b(1-\beta) + n-1|])] \\ & \times \left| \frac{(\alpha_1)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (\alpha_p)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{n!} \right| \leq 1 - \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Using  $|(a)_{n-1}| \leq (|a|)_{n-1}$ , the proof is complete as in Theorem 1.  $\square$

With  $A_i = 1$ ,  $B_i = 1$  we have,

**Corollary 3.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + P_1$ , where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is given by (1.3). If  $f \in k\text{-UCV}$  of the form (1.1), for some  $k$  ( $0 \leq k < \infty$ ) and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta)) {}_p F_q ((|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, P_1; \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q); 1)] \\ & + \lambda \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} [{}_p F_q (|\alpha_1| + 1, \dots, |\alpha_p| + 1, P_1; \Re(\beta_1) + 1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q) + 1, 2; 1)] \\ & - (1 - |b|(1 - \beta))(1 - \lambda) [{}_p F_q (|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, P_1; \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q), 2; 1)] \\ & \leq 2|b|(1 - \beta) \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  ${}_p F_q(f(z)) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q (\beta_i)) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + P_1 + 1$ , where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is given by (1.3). If  $f \in k\text{-ST}$  of the form (1.1) for some  $k$  ( $0 \leq k < \infty$ ) and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 1)(P_1 + 1)}{\Re(\beta_1) + 1 \dots \Re(\beta_q) + 1} \\ & \times [{}_p \psi_q ((|\alpha_1| + 2, A_1)_{1,p}, P_1 + 2; (\Re(\beta_1) + 2, B_1)_{1,q}; 3; 1)] \\ & + [(1 + \lambda + \lambda|b|(1 - \beta))] \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\ & \times [{}_p \psi_q (|\alpha_1| + 1, A_1)_{1,p}, P_1 + 1; (\Re(\beta_1) + 1, B_1)_{1,q}; 2; 1] \\ & + |b|(1 - \beta) [{}_p \psi_q ((|\alpha_1|, A_1)_{1,p}, P_1; (\Re(\beta_1), B_1)_{1,q}; 1)] \\ & \leq 2|b|(1 - \beta) \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  $W_q^p[|\alpha_1|](f(z)) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in k - \mathcal{ST}$  be of the form (1.1). Applying the estimates for the coefficients given by (1.4), and using  $|a_{n-1}| \leq (|a|)_{n-1}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \lambda(n-1)[(n-1) + |2b(1-\beta) + n-1|])] \\ & \quad \times \left| \frac{(\alpha_1)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (\alpha_p)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(1 + \lambda(n-1)[(n-1) + |2b(1-\beta) + n-1|])] \\ & \quad \times \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \\ & = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\lambda n^2 + n[1 - 2\lambda + \lambda|b|(1-\beta)] - (1 - |b|(1-\beta))(1-\lambda)) \\ & \quad \times \frac{(|\alpha_1|)_{A_1(n-1)} \dots (|\alpha_p|)_{A_p(n-1)}}{\Re(\beta_1)_{B_1(n-1)} \dots \Re(\beta_q)_{B_q(n-1)}} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(P_1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!}. \end{aligned}$$

Rewriting  $n^2 = (n-1)(n-2) + 3(n-1) + 1$ ,  $n = (n-1) + 1$ , and proceeding as in Theorem 2, we get the required result.  $\square$

With  $A_i = 1$ ,  $B_i = 1$  we have,

**Corollary 4.** Suppose that  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ),  $\Re(\beta_i) > 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, q$ ) and that  $\Re(\sum_{i=1}^q \beta_i) > \sum_{i=1}^p |\alpha_i| + P_1 + 1$ , where  $P_1 = P_1(k)$  is given by (1.3). If  $f \in k - \mathcal{ST}$  of the form (1.1) for some  $k$  ( $0 \leq k < \infty$ ) and let the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \frac{(|\alpha_1| + 1) \dots (|\alpha_p| + 1)(P_1 + 1)}{\Re(\beta_1) + 1 \dots \Re(\beta_q) + 1} \\ & \quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q((|\alpha_1| + 2, \dots, |\alpha_p| + 2, P_1 + 2; \Re(\beta_1) + 2, \dots, \Re(\beta_1) + 2, 3; 1) \right] \\ & + [1 + \lambda + \lambda|b|(1-\beta)] \frac{(|\alpha_1| \dots |\alpha_p|)(P_1)}{\Re(\beta_1) \dots \Re(\beta_q)} \\ & \quad \times \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1| + 1, \dots, |\alpha_p| + 1, P_1 + 1; \Re(\beta_1) + 1, \dots, \Re(\beta_q) + 1, 2; 1) \right] \\ & + |b|(1-\beta) \left[ {}_pF_q(|\alpha_1|, \dots, |\alpha_p|, P_1; \Re(\beta_1), \dots, \Re(\beta_q); 1) \right] \\ & \leq 2|b|(1-\beta) \end{aligned}$$

hold. Then  ${}_pF_q(f(z)) \in SC(b, \lambda, \beta)$ .

**Remark 1** By specializing the parameters  $A_i$ ,  $B_i$ ,  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$ , the main results derived can be easily restated interms of the operators defined by (1.9), (1.10) and (1.11).

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