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# ON A COMPREHENSIVE CLASS OF *P*-VALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY GENERALIZED AL-OBOUDI DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. The main purpose of this research is to introduce a new class  $\mathcal{H}^m_{t,p}(\sigma,\mu,\beta,\lambda)$  define by Opoola differential operator involving functions  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}_p$ . Parallel results, for some related classes including the class of starlike and convex functions respectively, are also determined.

#### **1.** INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION

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

(1.1) 
$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} a_{p+\kappa} z^{p+\kappa}, \quad (p \in \mathfrak{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \cdots\}, z \in \mathfrak{U}),$$

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

Let  $S_p \subset \mathfrak{A}_p$  denote the class of functions *p*-valent in  $\mathfrak{U}$  and by  $S_p^*(\sigma) \subset S_p$  denote the class of *p*-valently starlike functions of order  $\sigma$ ,  $0 \leq \sigma < p$  which satisfy the condition

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \sigma \qquad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

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Also, a function f(z) belonging to  $\mathcal{K}_p(\sigma) \subset \mathcal{S}(p)$  is said to be *p*-valently convex functions of order  $\sigma$ ,  $0 \le \sigma < p$  in  $\mathfrak{U}$ , if and only if

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}+1\right) > \sigma \qquad (z \in \mathfrak{U})$$

and by  $\mathcal{R}_p(\sigma) \subset \mathcal{S}_p$  denote the class of *p*-valently bounded turning functions which satisfy the condition

$$\Re\{f'(z)\} > \sigma \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U})$$

It is well known that  $\mathcal{K}_p(\sigma) \subset S_p^*(\sigma) \subset \mathcal{S}_p$ .

Motivated by the work of Shaba et al [9], we introduce new subclass of the *p*-valent function class  $\mathfrak{A}_p$  associated with the Opoola differential operator and to obtain some of its properties.

**Definition 1.1.** [6] The Opoola differential operator  $D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}$  for *p*-valently functions is define as follows:

(1.2)  

$$D^{0,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z) = f(z),$$

$$D^{1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z) = (1 + (\beta - \mu - 1)\lambda)f(z) + z^{p}(\mu - \beta)\lambda + z\lambda f'(z) + z^{p}(p - 1)(1 - \lambda) = D^{\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z),$$

$$D^{2,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z) = D^{\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}(D^{1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)),$$

$$D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z) = D^{\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}(D^{1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)),$$

(1.3) 
$$D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z) = D^{\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}(D^{m-1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)) \quad m \in \mathfrak{N},$$

if f(z) is given by (1.1), then by (1.2) and (1.3), we see that

(1.4) 
$$D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z) = p^m z^p + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} (1 + (p + \kappa + \beta - \mu - 1)\lambda)^m a_{p+\kappa} z^{p+\kappa},$$

where  $0 \le \mu \le \beta, \lambda \ge 0$  and  $m \in \mathfrak{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3 \dots\}.$ 

**Remark 1.1.** We have the following remarks:

- (1) When  $\mu = \beta = 1$  and  $\lambda = p = 1$ ,  $D^m f(z)$  is the Salegean differential operator [8].
- (2) When  $\mu = \beta = p = 1$ ,  $D_{\lambda}^{m} f(z)$  is the Al-Oboudi differential operator [1].
- (3) When p = 1,  $D_{\lambda}^{m} f(z)$  is the Opoola differential operator [7].

**Remark 1.2.** It follows from the (1.4) that

(1.5) 
$$D^{m+1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z) = (1 + (\beta - \mu - 1)\lambda)D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z) + z^p(\mu - \beta)\lambda + z^p(p-1)(1-\lambda) + z\lambda(D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z))',$$

for  $m \in \mathfrak{N}_0$  and  $z \in \mathfrak{U}$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** [5] Let q(z) be holomorphic in  $\mathfrak{U}$  with q(0) = 1 and suppose that

$$\Re\left(1+\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}\right) > \frac{3\sigma-1}{2\sigma}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

 $\textit{Then } \Re(q(z)) > \sigma \textit{ in } \mathfrak{U} \textit{ and } \tfrac{1}{2} \leq \sigma < 1.$ 

## 2. MAIN RESULT

**Definition 2.1.** We say that a function  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}_p$  is in the class  $\mathcal{H}_{t,p}^m(\sigma,\mu,\beta,\lambda)$  if

$$\left| \frac{D^{m+1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p} f(z)}{z^p} \left( \frac{z^p}{D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p} f(z)} \right)^t - p \right|$$

where  $0 \le \mu \le \beta, t \ge 0, \lambda \ge 0, m \in \mathfrak{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3 \cdots\}$  and  $0 \le \sigma < 1$ .

**Remark 2.1.** The family  $\mathcal{H}_{t,p}^{m}(\sigma, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$  is a new comprehensive class of analytic functions which includes various new classes of analytic univalent functions as well as some very well-known ones. In place of "equivalence" we are going to take "contained in" as it was discussed in [2]. For example,

- (1) For m = 0 and t = 1, we have the class  $\mathcal{H}^0_{1,p}(\sigma, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$  contained in  $S^*_p(\sigma)$ .
- (2) For m = 1,  $\mu = \beta = 1$  and t = 1, we have the class  $\mathcal{H}^{1}_{1,p}(\sigma, 1, 1, 1)$  contained in  $\mathcal{K}_{p}(\sigma)$ .
- (3) For m = 0 and t = 0, we have the class  $\mathcal{H}^0_{0,p}(\sigma, \mu, \beta, \lambda)$  contained in  $\mathcal{R}_p(\sigma)$ .
- (4) For  $\mu = \beta = 1$  and p = 1, we have the class

$$\mathcal{H}_{t,1}^m(\sigma, 1, 1, \lambda) = \mathcal{H}_t^m(\sigma, \lambda).$$

introduced by Catas and Lupas [3].

(5) For m = 0 and p = 1, the class

$$\mathcal{B}(t,\sigma) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathfrak{A} : \left| f'(z) \left( \frac{z}{f(z)} \right)^t - 1 \right| < 1 - \sigma; t \ge 0, 0 \le \sigma < 1, \ z \in \mathfrak{U} \right\}$$

intoduced by Frasin and Jahangiri [5].

(6) For m = 0, p = 1 and t = 2, the class

$$\mathcal{B}(\sigma) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathfrak{A} : \left| \frac{z^z f'(z)}{f^2(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \sigma; 0 \le \sigma < 1, \ z \in \mathfrak{U} \right\}$$

intoduced by Frasin and Darus [4].

**Theorem 2.1.** If for the function  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}_p$ ,  $0 \leq \mu \leq \beta, t \geq 0, \lambda \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathfrak{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, 3 \dots\}$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \sigma < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{split} &\Re\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\frac{D^{m+2,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)}{D^{m+1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)} - \frac{t}{\lambda}\frac{D^{m+1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)}{D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)} - \frac{z^p(\mu-\beta)}{D^{m+1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)} + \frac{tz^p(\mu-\beta)}{D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)} \right. \\ &\left. -\frac{z^p(p-1)(1-\lambda)}{\lambda D^{m+1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)} + \frac{tz^p(p-1)(1-\lambda)}{\lambda D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)} - \frac{(1-t)(1+\lambda\beta-\lambda\mu)}{\lambda} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{(\lambda-\lambda t)(1-p)}{\lambda} + 1 \right) > \frac{3\sigma-1}{2\sigma}, \end{split}$$

then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}^m_{t,p}(\sigma,\mu,\beta,\lambda)$ .

Proof. Consider

$$q(z) = \frac{D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m+1,\mu} f(z)}{z^p} \left(\frac{z^p}{D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m,\mu} f(z)}\right)^t,$$

then q(z) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with q(0) = 1, by simplification we have

$$\ln(q(z)) = \ln(D^{m+1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)) - p\ln(z) + tp\ln(z) - t\ln(D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)).$$

A simple differentiation yields

$$\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m+2,\mu} f(z)}{D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m+1,\mu} f(z)} - \frac{t}{\lambda} \frac{D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m+1,\mu} f(z)}{D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m,\mu} f(z)} - \frac{z^{p}(\mu - \beta)}{D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m+1,\mu} f(z)} + \frac{tz^{p}(\mu - \beta)}{D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m,\mu} f(z)} - \frac{z^{p}(p-1)(1-\lambda)}{\lambda D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m+1,\mu} f(z)} + \frac{tz^{p}(p-1)(1-\lambda)}{\lambda D_{\beta,\lambda,p}^{m,\mu} f(z)} - \frac{(1-t)(1+\lambda\beta - \lambda\mu)}{\lambda} + \frac{(\lambda - \lambda t)(1-p)}{\lambda}.$$

By the hypothesis of the Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\Re\left(1+\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}\right) > \frac{3\sigma-1}{2\sigma}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

Hence, by Lemma 1.1, we have

$$\Re\left(\frac{D^{m+1,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)}{z^p}\left(\frac{z^p}{D^{m,\mu}_{\beta,\lambda,p}f(z)}\right)^t\right) > \sigma, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}),$$

and therefore,  $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}^m_{t,p}(\sigma,\mu,\beta,\lambda)$  by Definition 2.1.

As consequences of the above theorem we have the following corollaries.

Choosing m = 1, t = 1,  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\beta = \lambda = \mu = p = 1$ , we have

**Corollary 2.1.** If  $\psi(z) \in \mathfrak{A}$  and

$$\Re\left(\frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{zf''(z) + f'(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > -\frac{1}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

Then

$$\Re\left(1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \frac{1}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

That is f(z) is convex of order  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Choosing m = 0, t = 0,  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\beta = \lambda = \mu = p = 1$ , we have

**Corollary 2.2.** If  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}$  and

$$\Re\left(1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \frac{1}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

Then

$$\Re \left[ f'(z) \right] > \frac{1}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

In another words, if the function f(z) is convex of order  $\frac{1}{2}$  then  $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_{0,1}^0(\sigma, 1, 1, 1)$ which is contained in  $\Re(\frac{1}{2})$ .

Choosing m = 0, t = 1,  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\beta = \lambda = \mu = p = 1$ , we have

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}$  and

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > -\frac{3}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

Then

$$\Re\left[\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right] > \frac{1}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

That is f(z) is starlike of order  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Choosing m = 1, t = 0,  $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\beta = \lambda = \mu = p = 1$ , we have

**Corollary 2.4.** If  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}$  and

$$\Re\left(\frac{2zf''(z) + z^3f'''(z)}{z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}\right) > -\frac{1}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

Then

$$\Re\left[zf''(z)+f'(z)\right] > \frac{1}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathfrak{U}).$$

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## 3. CONCLUSIONS

In this research, by applying Opoola differential operator, we define a comprehensive subclass of *p*-valent functions and established some of its properties. Results obtained provide properties of certain well-known subclasses of *p*-valent functions.

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