

## MAJORIZATION RESULTS FOR A GENERAL SUBCLASS OF MEROMORPHIC MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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*In the present paper we investigate a majorization problem for the new class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j; A, B)$  of meromorphic functions defined by using the multiplier transform  $\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}$ . Also, we point out some useful consequences of our main results.*

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### 1. Introduction

Let the functions  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic in an open subset  $G$  of the unit disk  $\mathbb{U} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . We say that  $f$  is majorized by  $g$  in  $G$  (see [7]) and write

$$f(z) \ll g(z), \quad z \in G,$$

if there exists a function  $\varphi$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , such that  $|\varphi(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and

$$f(z) = \varphi(z)g(z), \quad z \in G. \quad (1)$$

If the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , the function  $f$  is called to be *subordinate* to the function  $g$ , written  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists a function  $w$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $|w(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , and  $w(0) = 0$ , such that  $f = g \circ w$ . In particular, if  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  then the following equivalence relationship holds true:

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$

Let  $\Sigma_p$  denote the class of all functions of the form

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

that are analytic in the punctured open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}^* := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$ . In particular, we set  $\Sigma_1 =: \Sigma$ .

In a recent paper, Wang and Li [12] defined a new multiplier transform  $\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}$  for the functions  $f \in \Sigma_p$  by

$$\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) := z^{-p} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + l(k+1)} \right)^n a_k z^{k+1-p}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*, \quad (2)$$

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where (and throughout this paper unless otherwise mentioned) the parameters  $n, l, p, \lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constrained as follows:

$$n \geq 0, l \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda > 0, \text{ and } \mu > 0,$$

and  $(\mu)_k$  is the *Pochhammer symbol* defined by

$$(\mu)_k := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \mu(\mu+1) \cdots (\mu+k-1), & \text{if } k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

It should be remembered that the operator  $\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}$  generalize many other familiar operators considered by earlier authors (for details, see [12]).

It is readily verified from (2) (see [12]) that for all  $f \in \Sigma_p$  we have

$$z \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f \right)'(z) = \mu \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu+1}^{n,l} f(z) - (\mu+p) \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*. \quad (3)$$

By making use of the operator  $\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}$ , we define a new subclass of meromorphic functions  $f \in \Sigma_p$  as follows:

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^* := \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ . A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j; A, B)$  of meromorphic multivalent functions of complex order  $\gamma$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} p - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j+1)}}{\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j)}} + p + j \right) - \delta \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j+1)}}{\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j)}} + p + j \right) \right| \\ \prec \frac{p + [pB + (p-\alpha)(A-B)]z}{1+Bz}, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j)}$  represents the “ $j$ ” times derivative of  $\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z)$ .

**Remark 1.1.** In the following some special cases of Definition 1.1 we show how the class of meromorphic multivalent functions  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j; A, B)$ , for suitable choices of the parameters, lead to certain new as well as known classes of meromorphic functions studied earlier in the literature.

(i) For  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$ , we get the class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j; 1, -1) =: \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j)$  which consists of functions  $f \in \Sigma_p$  satisfying the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ p - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j+1)}}{\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j)}} + p + j \right) \right\} - \delta \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j+1)}}{\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j)}} + p + j \right) \right| > \alpha,$$

with  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ .

(ii) If we set  $\delta = 0$  in (i), then we get the class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, 0, \gamma, j; 1, -1) =: \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \gamma, j)$  which consists of functions  $f \in \Sigma_p$  satisfying the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ p - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j+1)}}{\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z) \right)^{(j)}} + p + j \right) \right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < p.$$

(iii) Setting  $n = 0$  and  $\mu = 1$  in (ii), then we get  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,1}^{0,l}(\alpha, 0, \gamma, j; 1, -1) =: \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \gamma, j)$  which represent the functions  $f \in \Sigma_p$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ p - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{zf^{(j+1)}(z)}{f^{(j)}(z)} + p + j \right) \right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < p.$$

(iv) For  $p = 1$  and  $j = 0$ , the above classe mentioned at (iii) reduces to the class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,1,1}^{0,l}(\alpha, 0, \gamma, 0; 1, -1) =: \mathcal{S}_\gamma(\alpha)$  consisting of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 \right) \right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1.$$

The class  $\mathcal{S}_\gamma(\alpha)$  is said to be the class of *meromorphic starlike functions of complex order*  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and type  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ .

(v) Taking  $\gamma = 1$  in (iv) we get the class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,1,1}^{0,l}(\alpha, 0, 1, 0; 1, -1) =: \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$  which consists of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  with

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( -\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1.$$

The class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$  is said to be the class *meromorphic starlike functions of order*  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ .

(vi) Considering  $\alpha = 0$  in (v) we get the class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,1,1}^{0,l}(0, 1, 0; 1, -1) =: \mathcal{S}^*$  which consists of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( -\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

(vii) Setting  $p = 1$ ,  $j = 1$  and  $\gamma = 1$  in (iii) we obtain the class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,1,1}^{0,l}(\alpha, 0, 1, 1; 1, -1) =: \mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  which are the functions  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ -\left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1.$$

The class  $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  is said to be the class of *meromorphic convex functions of order*  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ .

(viii) For  $\alpha = 0$ , the class of (vii) reduces to  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,1,1}^{0,l}(0, 0, 1, 1; 1, -1) =: \mathcal{K}$  of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying

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

The majorization problem for the normalized classes of starlike functions has recently been investigated by Altıntaş et al. [1] and MacGregor [7]. However, only a few articles deal with the majorization problem for the class of meromorphic functions (see [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11]). Motivated by these works, in the present paper we investigate a majorization problem for the new class  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j; A, B)$  of meromorphic functions defined by using the multiplier transform  $\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}$ .

## 2. Majorization problem for the class $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j; A, B)$

Unless otherwise mentioned we shall assume throughout the sequel that

$$-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \quad p \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < p, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*, \quad \text{and } 0 \leq \delta \neq 1.$$

Our main majorization result is given by the next theorem:

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j; A, B)$ . If

$$\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} f(z)\right)^{(j)} \ll \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$\left|\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu+1}^{n,l} f(z)\right)^{(j)}\right| \leq \left|\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu+1}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}\right|,$$

for  $0 < |z| \leq r_0$ , where  $r_0 := r_0(\mu, \alpha, \delta, \gamma, p; A, B)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\kappa r^3 - (\mu + 2|B|)r^2 - (\kappa + 2)r + \mu = 0, \quad (5)$$

with

$$\kappa = \frac{(p - \alpha)(A - B)}{|1 - \delta|} |\gamma| + \mu |B|.$$

*Proof.* Since  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j; A, B)$ , from (4) and the definition of the subordination, there exists a function  $w$  that is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies the conditions  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} p - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j+1)}}{\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}} + p + j \right) - \delta \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j+1)}}{\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}} + p + j \right) \right| \\ = \frac{p + [pB + (p - \alpha)(A - B)]w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Setting

$$\varkappa := \varkappa(z) = p - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j+1)}}{\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}} + p + j \right) \quad (7)$$

in (6) we get

$$\varkappa - \delta |\varkappa - p| = \frac{p + [pB + (p - \alpha)(A - B)]w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)},$$

which implies

$$\varkappa = \frac{p + \left( \frac{p(A - B\delta e^{-i\theta}) - \alpha(A - B)}{1 - \delta e^{-i\theta}} \right) w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} \quad (8)$$

for some  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Replacing the value of  $\varkappa$  from (8) in (7), we obtain

$$\frac{z \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j+1)}}{\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}} = - \frac{p + j + \left( \frac{(p - \alpha)(A - B)\gamma}{1 - \delta e^{-i\theta}} + (p + j)B \right) w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}. \quad (9)$$

From (3), from mathematical induction it follows that

$$z \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j+1)} = \mu \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu+1}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j)} - (\mu + p + j) \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda,p,\mu}^{n,l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (10)$$

Now, using the relation (10) and (9), and the fact that  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  (see [8]), we easily get for  $z \in \mathbb{U}^*$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} \right| &\leq \frac{\mu (1 + |B| |z|)}{\mu - \left| \frac{(p-\alpha)(A-B)\gamma}{1-\delta e^{-i\theta}} - \mu B \right| |z|} \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\mu (1 + |B| |z|)}{\mu - \left[ \frac{(p-\alpha)(A-B)}{|1-\delta|} |\gamma| + \mu |B| \right] |z|} \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Next, since  $\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} f(z) \right)^{(j)}$  is majorized by  $\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)}$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ , from (1) there exists a function  $\varphi$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $|\varphi(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that

$$\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} f(z) \right)^{(j)} = \varphi(z) \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*.$$

Differentiating the last equality with respect to  $z$  and multiplying by  $z$ , we get

$$z \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} f(z) \right)^{(j+1)} = z \varphi'(z) \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} + z \varphi(z) \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j+1)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

and using (10) in the above relation it follows that

$$\left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} f(z) \right)^{(j)} = \frac{z \varphi'(z)}{\mu} \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} + \varphi(z) \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*. \quad (12)$$

Thus, noting that  $\varphi$  is an analytic function in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $|\varphi(z)| \leq 1$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , satisfies the inequality (see, e.g. Nehari [8, page 168, relation (28)])

$$|\varphi'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (13)$$

and making use of (11) and (13) in (12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} f(z) \right)^{(j)} \right| &\leq \left( |\varphi(z)| + \frac{|z| (1 - |\varphi(z)|^2)}{1 - |z|^2} \frac{1 + |B| |z|}{\mu - \left[ \frac{(p-\alpha)(A-B)}{|1-\delta|} |\gamma| + \mu |B| \right] |z|} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Upon setting

$$|z| = r, \text{ and } |\varphi(z)| = \rho, \quad 0 \leq \rho \leq 1,$$

the inequality (14) leads to

$$\left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} f(z) \right)^{(j)} \right| \leq \frac{\Theta(r, \rho)}{(1 - r^2)(\mu - \kappa r)} \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*, \quad (15)$$

where

$$\Theta(r, \rho) = r (1 + |B| r) (1 - \rho^2) + (1 - r^2) (\mu - \kappa r) \rho,$$

with

$$\kappa = \frac{(p - \alpha)(A - B)}{|1 - \delta|} |\gamma| + \mu |B|.$$

If we denote

$$\Psi(r, \rho) := \frac{\Theta(r, \rho)}{(1 - r^2)(\mu - \kappa r)},$$

then (15) becomes

$$\left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} f(z) \right)^{(j)} \right| \leq \Psi(r, \rho) \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} g(z) \right)^{(j)} \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*.$$

From the above relation, in order to prove our result, we need to determine

$$\begin{aligned} r_0 &= \max \{r \in [0, 1] : \Psi(r, \rho) \leq 1, 0 \leq \rho \leq 1\} \\ &= \max \{r \in [0, 1] : \Lambda(r, \rho) \geq 0, 0 \leq \rho \leq 1\}, \end{aligned}$$

assuming that  $\mu - \kappa r > 0$ . Since  $\kappa > 0$ , this last inequality is equivalent to

$$r < \frac{\mu}{\kappa} =: r_*,$$

where

$$\Lambda(r, \rho) := -r(1 + |B|r)(1 - \rho^2) + (1 - r^2)(\mu - \kappa r)(1 - \rho) = (1 - \rho)h(r, \rho),$$

with

$$h(r, \rho) = -r(1 + |B|r)(1 + \rho) + (1 - r^2)(\mu - \kappa r).$$

It follows that the inequality  $\Lambda(r, \rho) \geq 0$  is equivalent to  $h(r, \rho) \geq 0$ , while the function  $h(r, \rho)$  takes its minimum value at  $\rho = 1$ , i.e.

$$\min \{h(r, \rho) : \rho \in [0, 1]\} = h(r, 1) = g(r),$$

where

$$g(r) := \kappa r^3 - (\mu + 2|B|)r^2 - (\kappa + 2)r + \mu = 0.$$

Since  $g(0) = \mu > 0$  and  $g(1) = -2|B| \leq 0$ , it follows that  $g(r) \geq 0$  for all  $r \in [0, r_0]$ , where  $r_0$  is the smallest positive root of the equation (5). It is easy to check that

$$g(r_*) = g\left(\frac{\mu}{\kappa}\right) = -\frac{2\mu}{\kappa} \left(|B|\frac{\mu}{\kappa} + 1\right) < 0,$$

and using the fact that  $r_0$  is the smallest positive root of (5), it follows that  $r_* > r_0$ , and the proof of the theorem is complete.  $\square$

Setting  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 2.1 we get the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, j)$  with  $0 \leq \delta \neq 1$ . If*

$$\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} f(z)\right)^{(j)} \ll \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$\left|\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} f(z)\right)^{(j)}\right| \leq \left|\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}\right|$$

for  $0 < |z| \leq r_1$ , where  $r_1 := r_1(\mu, \alpha, \delta, \gamma, p)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\kappa r^3 - (\mu + 2)r^2 - (\kappa + 2)r + \mu = 0,$$

with

$$\kappa = \frac{2(p - \alpha)}{|1 - \delta|} |\gamma| + \mu.$$

For  $\delta = 0$ , Corollary 2.1 reduces to the next result:

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l}(\alpha, \gamma, j)$  with  $0 \leq \delta \neq 1$ . If*

$$\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} f(z)\right)^{(j)} \ll \left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu}^{n, l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$\left|\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} f(z)\right)^{(j)}\right| \leq \left|\left(\mathcal{J}_{\lambda, p, \mu+1}^{n, l} g(z)\right)^{(j)}\right|$$

for  $0 < |z| \leq r_2$ , where  $r_2 := r_2(\mu, \alpha, \gamma, p)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(2(p - \alpha)|\gamma| + \mu)r^3 - (\mu + 2)r^2 - (2(p - \alpha)|\gamma| + \mu + 2)r + \mu = 0.$$

Further, putting  $n = 0$  and  $\mu = 1$  in Corollary 2.2 we get the following special case:

**Example 2.1.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{H}_p(\alpha, \gamma, j)$ . If

$$f^{(j)}(z) \ll g^{(j)}(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$\left| z f^{(j+1)}(z) + (1+p+j) f^{(j)}(z) \right| \leq \left| z g^{(j+1)}(z) + (1+p+j) g^{(j)}(z) \right|$$

for  $0 < |z| \leq r_3$ , where  $r_3 := r_3(\alpha, \gamma, p)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(2(p-\alpha)|\gamma|+1)r^3 - 3r^2 - (2(p-\alpha)|\gamma|+3)r + 1 = 0.$$

Also, putting  $p = 1$  and  $j = 0$  in Example 2.1 we obtain:

**Example 2.2.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{S}_\gamma(\alpha)$ . If

$$f(z) \ll g(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$|zf'(z) + 2f(z)| \leq |zg'(z) + 2g(z)|$$

for  $0 < |z| \leq r_4$ , where  $r_4 := r_4(\alpha, \gamma)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(2(1-\alpha)|\gamma|+1)r^3 - 3r^2 - (2(1-\alpha)|\gamma|+3)r + 1 = 0.$$

For  $\gamma = 1$ , Example 2.2 reduces to the next result:

**Example 2.3.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ . If

$$f(z) \ll g(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$|zf'(z) + 2f(z)| \leq |zg'(z) + 2g(z)|$$

for

$$0 < |z| \leq \frac{3 - \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 6}}{3 - 2\alpha}.$$

Setting  $\alpha = 0$  in Example 2.3 we have the following consequence:

**Example 2.4.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{S}^*$ . If

$$f(z) \ll g(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$|zf'(z) + 2f(z)| \leq |zg'(z) + 2g(z)|$$

for

$$0 < |z| \leq \frac{3 - \sqrt{6}}{3}.$$

Setting  $p = 1$ ,  $j = 1$  and  $\gamma = 1$  in Example 2.1 we get:

**Example 2.5.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{K}(\alpha)$ . If

$$f'(z) \ll g'(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$|zf''(z) + 3f'(z)| \leq |zg''(z) + 3g'(z)|$$

for

$$0 < |z| \leq \frac{3 - \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 6}}{3 - 2\alpha}.$$

Putting  $\alpha = 0$  in Example 2.5 we obtain the following special case:

**Example 2.6.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{K}$ . If

$$f'(z) \ll g'(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*,$$

then

$$|zf''(z) + 3f'(z)| \leq |zg''(z) + 3g'(z)|$$

for

$$0 < |z| \leq \frac{3 - \sqrt{6}}{3}.$$

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