

# Some Subclasses of Meromorphically Functions Associated with the Convolution Structure

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**Abstract.** In this present paper we introduce and investigate each of the following new subclasses  $\mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ ,  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  as well as  $\mathcal{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ ,  $\hat{C}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and  $\hat{R}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  of meromorphic functions, which is defined by means of a certain meromorphically  $p$ -modified version of the convolution structure. Such results as inclusion relationships, integral representations and convolution properties for these function classes are proved.

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## 1 Introduction

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

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

which are analytic in the punctured disc  $U^* = \{z : z \in C \text{ and } 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$ . For simplicity, we write  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $U$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  written symbolically as follows:

$$f \prec g \text{ or } f \prec g,$$

if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ), such that  $f = g(w(z))$  ( $z \in U$ ). In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then we have the following equivalence (cf., e.g., [4]; see also [12], [13])

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

For functions  $f \in \Sigma_p$ , given by (1.1), and  $g \in \Sigma_p$  defined by

$$g(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (1.2)$$

then the Hadamard product ( or convolution ) of  $f$  and  $g$  is given by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z). \quad (1.3)$$

Now, we defined a linear operator For  $f, g \in \Sigma_p$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $\ell > 0$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we define the linear operator  $D_{\lambda, \ell, p}^m (f * g) : \Sigma_p \rightarrow \Sigma_p$  by:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\lambda, \ell, p}^0 (f * g)(z) &= (f * g)(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n. \\ D_{\lambda, \ell, p}^1 (f * g)(z) &= (1 - \lambda) (f * g)(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\ell z^{p+\ell-1}} (z^{p+\ell} (f * g)(z))' \\ &= (1 - \lambda) \left[ z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n \right] + \frac{\lambda}{\ell z^{p+\ell-1}} \left[ z^\ell + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^{n+p+\ell} \right]' \\ &= z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\ell + \lambda(n+p)}{\ell} \right] a_n b_n z^n. \\ D_{\lambda, \ell, p}^2 (f * g)(z) &= (1 - \lambda) D_{\lambda, \ell, p}^1 (f * g)(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\ell z^{p+\ell-1}} (z^{p+\ell} D_{\lambda, \ell, p}^1 (f * g)(z))' \\ &= z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\ell + \lambda(n+p)}{\ell} \right]^2 a_n b_n z^n \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

and (in general)

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) &= (1 - \lambda) D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m-1}(f * g)(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\ell z^{p+\ell-1}} (z^{p+\ell} D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m-1}(f * g)(z))' \\
&= z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\ell + \lambda(n+p)}{\ell} \right]^m a_n b_n z^n. \tag{1.5}
\end{aligned}$$

From (1.5) it is easy to verify that

$$\lambda z (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))'(z) = \ell D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) - (\ell + \lambda p) D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) \tag{1.6}$$

We observe that the linear operator  $D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)$  reduces to several interesting operators for different choices of  $n, \lambda, \ell, p$  and the function  $g$ :

(i) For  $g = \frac{z^{-p}}{1-z}$  (or  $b_n = 1$ ),  $D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g) = I_p^m(\lambda, \ell)$ , was introduced and studied by El-Ashwah [9], the operator  $I_p^m(\lambda, \ell)$ , contains as special cases (see [2], [5] and [17]);

(ii) For  $m = 0$  and

$$g = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1-p}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \dots (\alpha_q)_n}{(\beta_1)_n \dots (\beta_s)_n} \cdot \frac{z^n}{n!} \tag{1.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}; i = 1, \dots, q; \beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}; j = 1, \dots, s; \\
&q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\theta)_\nu = \frac{\Gamma(\theta + \nu)}{\Gamma(\theta)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \nu = 0; \theta \in \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \\ \theta(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta + \nu - 1) & \text{if } \nu \in \mathbb{N}; \theta \in \mathbb{C}. \end{cases}$$

We have  $D_{\lambda,p}^0(f * g)(z) = (f * g)(z) = H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f$ , where  $H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)$  is a meromorphically  $p$ -modified version of familiar Dziok-Srivastava linear operator [6, 7].

Recently, Liu and Srivastava [11], Raina and Srivastava [15], and Aouf [1] obtained many interesting results involving the linear operator  $H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)$ , and was further studied in a subsequent investigation by wang et al [18]. In particular, for

$$q = 2, \quad s = 1, \quad \alpha_1 = a \quad \beta_1 = c \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_2 = 1$$

we obtain the following linear operator

$$\mathcal{L}_p(a, c)f = H_p(\alpha_1, 1; \beta_1)f \quad (z \in U^*)$$

which was introduced and investigated earlier by Liu and Srivastava [10], and was further studied in a subsequent investigation by Srivastava et al [16].

Let  $P$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n ,$$

which are analytic in  $U$  and satisfy the following condition

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0 \quad (z \in U) .$$

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $p, k \in N$ ,  $\epsilon_k = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{k}\right)$ ,

$$F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_k^{jp} D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) (\epsilon_k^j z) = z^{-p} + \dots (f, g \in \Sigma_p), \quad (1.8)$$

$$G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) + \overline{D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(\bar{z})} \right] = z^{-p} + \dots (f, g \in \Sigma_p), \quad (1.9)$$

and

$$H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) - \overline{D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(-\bar{z})} \right] = z^{-p} + \dots (f, g \in \Sigma_p). \quad (1.10)$$

Clearly, for  $k = 1$ , we have

$$F_{p,\lambda,\ell,1}^m(f * g)(z) = D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) .$$

Making use of the integral operator  $D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)$  and the above mentioned principle of subordination between analytic functions, we now introduce and investigate the following subclasses of the class  $\Sigma_p$  of meromorphic functions.

**Definition 1.** Let  $g \in \Sigma_p$  be defined by (1.2). A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$\frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))' (z) + \alpha (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \prec \varphi(z), \quad (1.11)$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ), where  $\varphi \in P$ ,  $F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)$  is defined by (1.8) and  $F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \neq 0$  ( $z \in U^*$ ).

For simplicity, we write

$$\mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(0; \varphi) = \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi) .$$

**Remark 1.** In [20], Zou and Wu introduced and investigated a subclass  $MS_s^*(\alpha)$  of  $\Sigma$  consisting of functions which are meromorphically  $\alpha$ -starlike with respect to symmetric points and satisfy the following inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ -\frac{z [(1 + \alpha)(f * g)'(z) + \alpha(z(f * g)'(z))']}{(1 + \alpha)T_s(f * g)(z) + \alpha z(T_s(f * g))'(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U),$$

where

$$T_s(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{2} [(f * g)(z) - (f * g)(-z)]. \tag{1.12}$$

**Remark 2.** For  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\lambda = \ell = 1$ , we have the class  $\mathcal{F}_{p,1,1k}^m(0; \varphi) = \mathcal{F}_{p,k}^m(\varphi)$ , where the class  $\mathcal{F}_{p,k}^m(\varphi)$  consisting of functions  $f, g \in \Sigma_p$  which satisfy the following subordination condition:

$$-\frac{z (D_p^m(f * g))'(z)}{pF_{p,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \prec \varphi(z),$$

where  $\varphi \in P$  and

$$F_{p,k}^m(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_k^{jp} (D_p^m(f * g))(\epsilon_k^j z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in U^*).$$

**Definition 2.** Let  $g \in \Sigma_p$  be defined by (1.2). A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$-\frac{[(1 + \alpha) (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))'(z) + \alpha (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g))'(z)]}{p [(1 + \alpha)G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(f * g)(z)]} \prec \varphi(z) \quad (\alpha \geq 0).$$

**Definition 3.** Let  $g \in \Sigma_p$  be defined by (1.2). A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$-\frac{z [(1 + \alpha) (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z))' + \alpha (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g)(z))']}{p [(1 + \alpha)H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(f * g)(z)]} \prec \varphi(z) \quad (\alpha \geq 0).$$

**Remark 3.** In [19], Zou and Wu introduced and investigated a subclass  $MS_{sc}^*(\alpha)$  of  $\Sigma$  consisting of functions which are meromorphically  $\alpha$ -starlike with respect to symmetric conjugate points and satisfy the following inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ -\frac{z [(1 + \alpha)(f * g)'(z) + \alpha(z(f * g)'(z))']}{(1 + \alpha)T_{sc}(f * g)(z) + \alpha z(T_{sc}(f * g)(z))'} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U),$$

where

$$T_{sc}(f * g)(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( (f * g)(z) - \overline{(f * g)(-\bar{z})} \right) \right]. \quad (1.13)$$

**Definition 4.** Let  $g \in \Sigma_p$  be defined by (1.2). A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathfrak{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$\frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))' (z) + \alpha (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) \mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha \mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \prec \varphi(z)$$

$$(\alpha \geq 0; \mathcal{L} \in \mathfrak{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi).$$

**Definition 5.** Let  $g \in \Sigma_p$  be defined by (1.2). A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\hat{C}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$\frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))' (z) + \alpha (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) \chi_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha \chi_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \prec \varphi(z)$$

$$(\alpha \geq 0; \chi \in \hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi).$$

**Definition 6.** Let  $g \in \Sigma_p$  be defined by (1.2). A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\hat{R}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$\frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))' (z) + \alpha (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) \eta_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha \eta_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \prec \varphi(z)$$

$$(\alpha \geq 0; \eta \in \mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi).$$

In order to establish our main results we shall make use the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1** ([8], [12]). Let  $\beta, \gamma \in C$ . Suppose also that  $\phi$  is convex and univalent in  $U$  with

$$\phi(0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta\phi(z) + \gamma) > 0 \quad (z \in U).$$

If  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $p(0) = 1$ , then the following subordination:

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} \prec \phi(z)$$

implies that

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z).$$

**Lemma 2** [14]. *Let  $\beta, \gamma \in C$ . Suppose also that  $\phi$  is convex and univalent in  $U$  with*

$$\phi(0) = 1 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}(\beta\phi(z) + \gamma) > 0 .$$

Also let

$$q(z) \prec \phi(z).$$

If  $p \in P$  and satisfies the following subordination:

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} \prec \phi(z) ,$$

then

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z) .$$

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ . Then*

$$\frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g))' (z) + \alpha (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \prec \varphi(z). \quad (1.14)$$

Furthermore, if  $\varphi \in P$  with

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\alpha\lambda} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\varphi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\alpha > 0; \lambda > 0; z \in U) ,$$

then

$$\frac{z (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g))' (z)}{p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \prec \varphi(z).$$

*Proof.* Making use of (1.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(\epsilon_k^j z) &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_k^{np} D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g) (\epsilon_k^{n+j} z) \\ &= \epsilon_k^{-jp} \cdot \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_k^{(n+j)p} D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g) (\epsilon_k^{n+j} z) \\ &= \epsilon_k^{-jp} F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) \quad (j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k - 1\}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.15)$$

and

$$(F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g))' (z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_k^{j(p+1)} (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))' (\epsilon_k^j z) . \quad (1.16)$$

Replacing  $m$  by  $m + 1$  in (1.15) and (1.16), respectively, we obtain

$$F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(\epsilon_k^j z) = \epsilon_k^{-jp} F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \quad (j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}) \quad (1.17)$$

and

$$\left( F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_k^{j(p+1)} \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(\epsilon_k^j z) . \quad (1.18)$$

From (1.15) and (1.18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) \left( F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g) \right)'(z) + \alpha \left( F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \\ &= -\frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{\epsilon_k^j z \left[ (1 + \alpha) \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g) \right)'(\epsilon_k^j z) + \alpha \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(\epsilon_k^j z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(\epsilon_k^j z) + \alpha F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(\epsilon_k^j z) \right]} \quad (z \in U). \end{aligned} \quad (1.19)$$

Moreover, since  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{\epsilon_k^j z \left[ (1 + \alpha) \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g) \right)'(\epsilon_k^j z) + \alpha \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(\epsilon_k^j z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(\epsilon_k^j z) + \alpha F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(\epsilon_k^j z) \right]} \prec \varphi(z) \\ & \quad (j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}) . \end{aligned} \quad (1.20)$$

By noting that  $\varphi$  is convex and univalent in  $U$ , we conclude from (1.19) and (1.20) that the assertion (1.14) of Lemma 3 holds true.

Next, making use of the relationships (1.6) and (1.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} z \left( F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g) \right)'(z) + \left( p + \frac{\ell}{\lambda} \right) F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) &= \frac{\ell}{\lambda k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \epsilon_k^{jp} \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(\epsilon_k^j z) \\ &= \frac{\ell}{\lambda} F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \quad (f \in \Sigma_p) . \end{aligned} \quad (1.21)$$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and suppose that

$$\psi(z) = -\frac{z \left( F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g) \right)'(z)}{p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \quad (z \in U) . \quad (1.22)$$

Then  $\psi$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $\psi(0) = 1$ . It follows from (1.21) and (1.22) that

$$\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z) = \frac{\ell F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z)}{\lambda F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} . \quad (1.23)$$

From (1.22) and (1.23), we obtain

$$z (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) = \frac{-p\lambda}{\ell} \left\{ z\psi'(z) + \left[ \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z) \right] \psi(z) \right\} F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) \quad (z \in U^*). \quad (1.24)$$

It now follows from (1.14) and (1.22)-(1.24) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g))' (z) + \alpha (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\alpha\lambda}{\ell} z\psi'(z) + \left\{ (1 + \alpha) + \frac{\alpha\lambda}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z) \right] \right\} \psi(z)}{(1 + \alpha) + \frac{\alpha\lambda}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z) \right]} \\ &= \psi(z) + \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\frac{\ell}{\lambda\alpha} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z)} \prec \varphi(z). \end{aligned} \quad (1.25)$$

Thus, since

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda\alpha} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\alpha > 0; \lambda > 0; z \in U),$$

by means of (1.25) and Lemma 1, we find that

$$\psi(z) = -\frac{z (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g))' (z)}{p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \prec \varphi(z).$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 3.

By similarly applying the method of proof of Lemma 3, we can easily get the following results for the classes  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and  $\mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ .

**Lemma 4.** Let  $f \in \hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ . Then

$$-\frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g))' (z) + \alpha (G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \prec \varphi(z).$$

Furthermore, if  $\varphi \in P$  with

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda\alpha} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\varphi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\alpha > 0; \lambda > 0; z \in U),$$

then

$$-\frac{z (G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z))'}{p G_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z)} \prec \varphi(z).$$

**Lemma 5.** Let  $f \in \mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ . Then

$$-\frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g))' (z) + \alpha (H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(f * g))' (z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z) \right]} \prec \varphi(z).$$

Furthermore, if  $\varphi \in P$  with

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda\alpha} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\varphi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\alpha > 0; \lambda > 0; z \in U),$$

then

$$-\frac{z (H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g))' (z)}{p H_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(f * g)(z)} \prec \varphi(z).$$

In this paper, we obtain inclusion relationships integral representation, and convolution properties for each of the following function classes which we have introduced here:  $\mathfrak{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ ,  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and  $\mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  as well as  $\mathfrak{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ ,  $\hat{C}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and  $\hat{R}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ . The methods used here to obtain our main results are similar to those of Wang et al. [18], Srivastava et al. [16], and Zou et al. ([19],[20]).

## 2 A set of inclusion relationships

We first provide some inclusion relationships for the following function classes  $\mathfrak{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ ,  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and  $\mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  as well as  $\mathfrak{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ ,  $\hat{C}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and  $\hat{R}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\varphi \in P$  with

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda\alpha} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\varphi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\alpha > 0; \lambda > 0; z \in U).$$

Then

$$\mathfrak{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi) \subset \mathfrak{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi).$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathfrak{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and suppose that

$$q(z) = -\frac{z (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))' (z)}{p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \quad (z \in U). \quad (2.1)$$

Then  $q$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $q(0) = 1$ . It follows from (1.6) and (2.1) that

$$q(z)F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) = \frac{-\ell}{\lambda p} D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) + \frac{\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p}{p} D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z). \quad (2.2)$$

Differentiating both sides of (2.2) with respect to  $z$  and using (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & zq'(z) + \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p + \frac{z(F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g))'(z)}{F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \right) q(z) \\ &= \frac{-\ell z (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g))'(z)}{\lambda p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

It now follows from (1.11), (1.22), (1.23), (2.1) and (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{z \left[ (1 + \alpha) (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))'(z) + \alpha (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g))'(z) \right]}{p \left[ (1 + \alpha) F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) + \alpha F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) \right]} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\alpha\lambda}{\ell} zq'(z) + \left\{ (1 + \alpha) + \frac{\alpha\lambda}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z) \right] \right\} q(z)}{(1 + \alpha) + \frac{\alpha\lambda}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z) \right]} \\ &= q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\frac{\ell}{\lambda\alpha} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z)} \prec \varphi(z). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Moreover, since

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda\alpha} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\psi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\alpha > 0; \lambda > 0; z \in U),$$

by Lemma 3, we have

$$\psi(z) = -\frac{z (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g))'(z)}{pF_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \prec \varphi(z).$$

Thus, by (2.4) and Lemma 2, we find that

$$q(z) \prec \varphi(z),$$

that is, that  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ . This implies that

$$\mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi) \subset \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi).$$

The proof of Theorem 1 is evidently completed.

In view of Lemmas 4 and 5, and by similarly applying the method of proof of Theorem 1, we can easily obtain the inclusion relationships  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi) \subset \hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$  and  $\mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi) \subset \mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\varphi \in P$  with

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda\alpha} + 2\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\varphi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\alpha > 0; \lambda > 0; z \in U) .$$

Then

$$\mathfrak{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi) \subset \mathfrak{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi) .$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\alpha; \varphi)$  and suppose that

$$p(z) = -\frac{z \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g) \right)'(z)}{p \mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \quad (z \in U) . \quad (2.5)$$

Then  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $p(0) = 1$ . It follows from (1.6) and (2.5) that

$$p(z) \mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) = -\frac{\ell}{\lambda p} D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g)(z) + \frac{\frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p}{p} D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) . \quad (2.6)$$

Differentiating both sides of (2.6) with respect to  $z$  and using (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & zp'(z) + \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p + \frac{z \left( \mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g) \right)'(z)}{\mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \right) p(z) \\ &= -\frac{\ell}{\lambda p} \frac{z \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(z)}{\mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} . \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we suppose that

$$\varphi(z) = -\frac{z \left( \mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g) \right)'(z)}{p \mathcal{L}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} \quad (z \in U) .$$

The remainder of the proof of Theorem 2 is similar to that of Theorem 1. We, therefore, choose to omit the analogous details involved. We thus find that

$$p(z) \prec \varphi(z) ,$$

which implies that  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ . The proof of Theorem 2 is thus completed.

In view of Lemmas 4 and 5, and by similarly applying the method of proof of Theorem 2, we can easily obtain the inclusion relationships  $\hat{C}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi) \subset \hat{C}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$  and  $\hat{R}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\alpha; \varphi) \subset \hat{R}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$ .

In view of Lemmas 3 to 5, and by similarly applying the method of proofs of Theorems 1 and 2 obtained by Srivastava et al. [16], we can easily obtain the following inclusion relationships.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $\varphi \in P$  with*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\varphi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\lambda > 0; z \in U) .$$

Then

$$\mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(\varphi) \subset \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi) .$$

The result of Corollary1 also holds true for the classes  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(\varphi)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(\varphi)$ .

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $\varphi \in P$  with*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\ell}{\lambda} + p - p\varphi(z) \right) > 0 \quad (\lambda > 0; z \in U) .$$

Then

$$\mathcal{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^{m+1}(\varphi) \subset \mathcal{S}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi) .$$

The result of Corollary2 also holds true for the classes  $\hat{C}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(\varphi)$  and  $\hat{R}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^{m+1}(\varphi)$ .

**Remark 3.** (i) *Putting  $m = 0$ ,  $\frac{\ell}{\lambda} = \alpha_1$  and  $g$  is given by (1.7), in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Wang et al [18];*

(ii) *Putting  $g = \frac{z^{-p}}{1-z}$  (or  $b_n = 1$ ), in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Aouf et al [3] .*

### 3 Integral representation

In this section, we prove a number of integral representations associated with the function classes  $\mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ ,  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$  .

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ . Then*

$$F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) = z^{-p} \cdot \exp \left( -\frac{p}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{\varphi(w(\epsilon_k^j \xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi \right) , \quad (3.1)$$

where  $F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)$  is defined by (1.8) and  $w$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ).

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ . We observe that the condition (1.11) (with  $\alpha = 0$ ) can be written as follows:

$$-\frac{z \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(z)}{p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} = \varphi(w(z)) \quad (z \in U), \quad (3.2)$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ).

Replacing  $z$  by  $\epsilon_k^j z$  ( $j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$ ) in (3.2), we find that (3.2) also holds true, that is, that

$$-\frac{\epsilon_k^j z \left( D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^{m+1}(f * g) \right)'(\epsilon_k^j z)}{p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(\epsilon_k^j z)} = \varphi(w(\epsilon_k^j z)) \quad (z \in U). \quad (3.3)$$

We note that

$$F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(\epsilon_k^j z) = \epsilon_k^{-jp} F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

Thus, by letting  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$  in (3.3), successively, and summing the resulting equations, we get

$$-\frac{z \left( F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g) \right)'(z)}{p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varphi(w(\epsilon_k^j z)) \quad (z \in U). \quad (3.4)$$

We next find from (3.4) that

$$\frac{\left( F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g) \right)'(z)}{F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} + \frac{p}{z} = \frac{-p}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{\varphi(w(\epsilon_k^j z)) - 1}{z} \quad (z \in U^*), \quad (3.5)$$

which, upon integration, yields

$$\log \left( z^p F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) \right) = \frac{-p}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{\varphi(w(\epsilon_k^j \xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi. \quad (3.6)$$

The assertion (3.1) of Theorem 3 can now easily be derived from (3.6).

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ . Then

$$D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) = -p \int_0^z \zeta^{-p-1} \varphi(w(\zeta)) \cdot \exp \left( \frac{-p}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_0^\zeta \frac{\varphi(w(\epsilon_k^j \xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi \right) d\zeta, \quad (3.7)$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ).

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ . Then, in light of (3.1) and (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))'(z) &= -\frac{pF_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)}{z} \cdot \varphi(w(z)) \\ &= -pz^{-p-1}\varphi(w(z)) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-p}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{\varphi(w(\epsilon_k^j \xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi\right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

which, upon integration, leads us easily to the assertion (3.7) of Theorem 4.

In view of Lemma 3, we can obtain another integral representation for the function class  $\mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ . Then

$$D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g)(z) = -p \int_0^z \zeta^{-p-1} \varphi(w_2(\zeta)) \cdot \exp\left(-p \int_0^z \frac{\varphi(w_1(\xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi\right) d\zeta, \quad (3.9)$$

where the function  $w_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are analytic in  $U$  with  $w_j(0) = 0$  and  $|w_j(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U; j = 1, 2$ ).

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{F}_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(\varphi)$ . We then find from (1.14) (with  $\alpha = 0$ ) that

$$-\frac{z (F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g))'(z)}{pF_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)} = \varphi(w_1(z)) \quad (z \in U),$$

where  $w_1$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $w_1(0) = 0$ . Thus, by similarly applying the method of proof of Theorem 3, we find that

$$F_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z) = z^{-p} \cdot \exp\left(-p \int_0^z \frac{\varphi(w_1(\xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi\right). \quad (3.11)$$

From (3.2) and (3.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\lambda,\ell,p}^m(f * g))'(z) &= -\frac{pF_{p,\lambda,\ell,k}^m(f * g)(z)}{z} \cdot \varphi(w_2(z)) \\ &= -pz^{-p-1}\varphi(w_2(z)) \cdot \exp\left(-p \int_0^z \frac{\varphi(w_1(\xi)) - 1}{\xi} d\xi\right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

where the functions  $w_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are analytic in  $U$  with  $w_j(0) = 0$  and  $|w_j(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U; j = 1, 2$ ). Upon integrating both sides of (3.12), we readily arrive at the assertion (3.9) of Theorem 5.

**Remark 4.** The result of Theorem 5 also holds true for the classes  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$  and  $\mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$ . So we omit the details involved.

In view of Lemmas 4 and 5, and by similarly applying the methods of proof of Theorems 3 and 4, we can easily obtain the results for the function classes  $\hat{G}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$  and  $\mathfrak{N}_{p,\lambda,\ell}^m(\varphi)$ .

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