

# A subclass of Meromorphically Multivalent Functions Associated with an Operator

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce a new subclass of meromorphic functions and investigate inclusion relationships and properties of a certain class of meromorphically  $p$ -valent functions, which are defined by means of the familiar operator involving the generalized hypergeometric function in the paper.

## 1 Introduction

Let  $\Sigma_p$  denote the class of meromorphically multivalent functions  $f(z)$  of the form

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-p} \quad (n \in N = 1, 2, 3, \dots), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the punctured open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}^* = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\} = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$ .

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

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

we define the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^{n-p}. \quad (1.2)$$

Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . We say that the function  $g(z)$  is subordinate to  $f(z)$ , if there exists a function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ , and such that  $g(z) = f(w(z))$ . In such a case, we write  $g(z) \prec f(z)$ . If the function  $f$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then  $g(z) \prec f(z)$  if and only if  $g(0) = f(0)$  and  $g(\mathbb{U}) \subset f(\mathbb{U})$ .

For complex parameters  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_s$  ( $\beta_j \neq \mathbb{Z}_0^- := \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}; j = 1, \dots, s$ ), we now define the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  as follows

$${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n, \dots, (\alpha_q)_n}{(\beta_1)_n, \dots, (\beta_s)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (1.3)$$

$$(q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $(\lambda)_n$  is the Poehhammer symbol defined, in terms of the Gamma function, by

$$(\lambda)_n := \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + n)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \begin{cases} 1, (n = 0; \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}), \\ \lambda(\lambda + 1)\dots(\lambda + n - 1), (n \in \mathbb{N}; \lambda \in \mathbb{C}). \end{cases} \tag{1.4}$$

Corresponding to a function  $h_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ , given by

$$h_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = z^{-p} \cdot {}_q F_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z),$$

we consider a linear operator

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) : \Sigma_p \mapsto \Sigma_p,$$

which is defined by the following Hadamard product (convolution):

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)f(z) = h_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z) \tag{1.5}$$

$$(q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; z \in \mathbb{U}^*),$$

so that, for a function  $f$  of form (1.1), we have

$$H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n, \dots, (\alpha_q)_n}{(\beta_1)_n, \dots, (\beta_s)_n} a_n \frac{z^{n-p}}{n!}. \tag{1.6}$$

In order to make the notation simple, we write

$$H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z) := H_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z),$$

then one can easily verify from definition (1. 5) that

$$z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))' = \alpha_1 H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z) - (\alpha_1 + p)H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z). \tag{1.7}$$

In recent years, Raina and Srivastava [1], and Aouf [2] obtained many interesting results involving the linear operator  $H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)$ . Especially  $q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = a, \beta_1 = c$ , and  $\alpha_2 = 1$ , we obtain the following linear operator:

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

which was introduced and studied by Liu and Srivastava [3], and was further studied in a subsequent investigation by Srivastava [4]. Some interesting subclasses of analytic functions associated with the generalized hypergeometric function, were considered recently by Dziok and Srivastava [5,6].

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $p, k \in \mathbb{N}, q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0, \varepsilon_k = \exp(\frac{2\pi i}{k})$ ,

$$f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{jp} (H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)(\varepsilon_k^j z) = z^{-p} + \dots (f \in \Sigma_p). \tag{1.8}$$

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  denote the class of functions of the form:

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

which are analytic and convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfy the following condition :  $\Re(p(z)) > 0, (z \in \mathbb{U})$ .

**Definition 1.** A function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{M}(\lambda, \alpha, \alpha_1; h)$ , if it satisfies the subordination condition

$$-\lambda \frac{z[(1 + \alpha)(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z) + \alpha(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f)'(z)]}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z)]} - (1 - \lambda) \frac{z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \prec h(z). \tag{1.9}$$

For simplicity, we write  $\mathcal{M}(0, \alpha, \alpha_1; h) = \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \alpha_1; h)$ .

## 2 Some Lemmas

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

**Lemma 1** (see [7]). Let  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose also that  $\phi(z)$  is convex and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  with

$$\phi(0) = 1, \Re(\beta\phi(z) + \gamma) > 0, (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ , then the following subordination:

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

implies that  $p(z) \prec \phi(z), (z \in \mathbb{U})$ .

**Lemma 2** (see [8]). Let  $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that  $\phi(z)$  is convex and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  with

$$\phi(0) = 1, \Re(\beta\phi(z) + \gamma) > 0; (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Also let

$$q(z) \prec \phi(z); (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  and satisfies the following subordination:

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

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

**Lemma 3** Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\lambda, \alpha, \alpha_1; \phi(z))$ . Then

$$-\lambda \frac{z[(1 + \alpha)(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z) + \alpha(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f)'(z)]}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z)]} - (1 - \lambda) \frac{z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \prec \phi(z). \tag{2.1}$$

Furthermore, if  $\phi(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  with

$$\Re\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} + 2\alpha_1 + p - p\phi(z)\right)\right) > 0, (\alpha > 0, z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

then

$$-\frac{z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z))'}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \prec \phi(z), (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

**Proof .** By (1.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; \varepsilon_k^j z) &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{np} (H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)(\varepsilon_k^{n+j} z) \\ &= \varepsilon_k^{-jp} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{(n+j)p} (H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)(\varepsilon_k^{n+j} z) \\ &= \varepsilon_k^{-jp} f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z), \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

$$(j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k - 1\}),$$

and

$$(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z))' = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{j(p+1)} (H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z). \tag{2.3}$$

Replacing  $\alpha_1$  by  $\alpha_1 + 1$  in (2.2) and (2.3), respectively, we can get

$$f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; \varepsilon_k^j z) = \varepsilon_k^{-jp} f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z), (j \in \{0, 1, \dots, k - 1\}), \tag{2.4}$$

and

$$(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z))' = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{j(p+1)} (H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z). \tag{2.5}$$

From (2.2) to (2.5), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} & -\lambda \frac{z[(1 + \alpha)(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(z) + \alpha(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1) f)'(z)]}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z)]} - (1 - \lambda) \frac{z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(z)}{p f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \lambda \frac{\varepsilon_k^{j(p+1)} z[(1 + \alpha)(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z) + \alpha(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z)]}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z)]} + (1 - \lambda) \frac{\varepsilon_k^{j(p+1)} z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z)}{p f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left\{ \lambda \frac{\varepsilon_k^j z[(1 + \alpha)(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z) + \alpha(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z)]}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; \varepsilon_k^j z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; \varepsilon_k^j z)]} + (1 - \lambda) \frac{\varepsilon_k^j z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z)}{p f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; \varepsilon_k^j z)} \right\}. \tag{2.6} \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\lambda, \alpha, \alpha_1; h)$ , it follows that

$$-\lambda \frac{\varepsilon_k^j z[(1 + \alpha)(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z) + \alpha(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z)]}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; \varepsilon_k^j z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; \varepsilon_k^j z)]} - (1 - \lambda) \frac{\varepsilon_k^j z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1) f)'(\varepsilon_k^j z)}{p f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; \varepsilon_k^j z)} \prec \phi(z). \tag{2.7}$$

By noting that  $\phi(z)$  is convex and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we conclude from (2.6) and (2.7) that the assertion (2.1) of Lemma 3 holds true.

Next, making use of the relationships (1.7) and (1.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z))' + (\alpha_1 + p)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) &= \frac{\alpha_1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{jp} (H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1) f)(\varepsilon_k^j z) \\ &= \alpha_1 f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z). \tag{2.8} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\lambda, \alpha, \alpha_1; \phi)$  and suppose that

$$\psi(z) = -\frac{z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z))'}{p f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}, (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.9}$$

Then  $\psi(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\psi(0) = 1$ . It follows from (2.8) and (2.9) that

$$\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z) = \alpha_1 \frac{f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z)}{f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}. \tag{2.10}$$

By (2.9) and (19), we get

$$z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z))' = -\frac{p}{\alpha_1}(z\psi'(z) + [\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]\psi(z))f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z), (z \in \mathbb{U}^*). \quad (2.11)$$

It now follows from (2.1) and (2.9)-(2.11) that

$$\begin{aligned} & -\lambda \frac{z[(1+\alpha)(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z) + \alpha(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f)'(z)]}{p[(1+\alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1+1; z)]} - (1-\lambda) \frac{z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \\ &= \lambda \frac{p(1+\alpha)\psi(z)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1}p(z\psi'(z) + [\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]\psi(z))f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}{p(1+\alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1}p[\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} + (1-\lambda)\psi(z) \\ &= \lambda \frac{(1+\alpha)\psi(z) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1}(z\psi'(z) + [\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]\psi(z))}{(1+\alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1}[\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]} + (1-\lambda)\psi(z) \\ &= \psi(z) + \frac{z\psi'(z)}{\frac{1}{\lambda}(\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} + 2\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z))} \prec \phi(z), (z \in \mathbb{U}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Since

$$\Re\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} + 2\alpha_1 + p - p\phi(z)\right)\right) > 0, (\alpha > 0, z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

by means of (2.12) and Lemma 1, we find that

$$\psi(z) = -\frac{z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z))'}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \prec \phi(z), (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 3 .

### 3 Main results

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\phi(z) \in \mathcal{P}$  with

$$\Re\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} + 2\alpha_1 + p - p\phi(z)\right)\right) > 0; (\alpha > 0; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then  $\mathcal{M}(\lambda, \alpha, \alpha_1; \phi(z)) \subset \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \alpha_1; \phi(z))$ .

**Proof .** Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\lambda, \alpha, \alpha_1; \phi(z))$  and suppose that

$$q(z) = -\frac{z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}; (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.1)$$

Then  $q(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $q(0) = 1$ , It follows from (1.7) and (3.1) that

$$q(z)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) = -\frac{\alpha_1}{p}H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f(z) + \frac{\alpha_1+p}{p}H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z). \quad (3.2)$$

Differentiating both sides of (3.2) with respect to  $z$  and using (3.1), we have

$$zq'(z) + (\alpha_1 + p + \frac{z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z))'}{f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)})q(z) = -\frac{\alpha_1}{p} \frac{z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f)'(z)}{f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}. \quad (3.3)$$

It now follows from (1.9),(2.9),(2.10),(3.1)and (3.3) that

$$-\lambda \frac{z[(1+\alpha)(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z) + \alpha(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f)'(z)]}{p[(1+\alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1+1; z)]} - (1-\lambda) \frac{z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lambda \frac{p(1 + \alpha)q(z)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1}p[zq'(z) + [\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]q(z)]f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)] + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1}[\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} + (1 - \lambda)q(z) \\
 &= \lambda \frac{(1 + \alpha)q(z) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1}[zq'(z) + [\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]q(z)]}{(1 + \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_1}[\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z)]} + (1 - \lambda)q(z) \\
 &= q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\frac{1}{\lambda}(\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} + 2\alpha_1 + p - p\psi(z))} \prec \phi(z). \tag{3.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since

$$\Re\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} + 2\alpha_1 + p - p\phi(z)\right)\right) > 0; (\alpha > 0; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

by Lemma 3, we have

$$\psi(z) = -\frac{z(f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z))'}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \prec \phi(z), (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Thus, by (3.4) and Lemma 2, we find that

$$q(z) \prec \phi(z), (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

that is, that  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \alpha_1; \phi(z))$ . This implies that

$$\mathcal{M}(\lambda, \alpha, \alpha_1; \phi(z)) \subset \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \alpha_1; \phi(z)).$$

The proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $h \in \mathcal{P}$ , and  $0 \leq \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$ ,

$$\Re\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_2}\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha} + 2\alpha_1 + p - ph(z)\right)\right) > 0, (\alpha > 0, z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

then

$$\mathcal{M}(\lambda_2, \alpha, \alpha_1; h) \subset \mathcal{M}(\lambda_1, \alpha, \alpha_1; h).$$

**Proof .** For  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\lambda_2, \alpha, \alpha_1; h)$ , we have

$$-\lambda_2 \frac{z[(1 + \alpha)(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z) + \alpha(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f)'(z)]}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z)]} - (1 - \lambda_2) \frac{z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \prec h(z). \tag{3.5}$$

Put

$$q(z) = -\frac{z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}, (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

By Theorem 1, we get

$$\mathcal{M}(\lambda_2, \alpha, \alpha_1; h(z)) \subset \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \alpha_1; h(z)).$$

Hence,

$$q(z) \prec h(z), (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{3.6}$$

Since  $0 \leq \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} < 1$ , and since  $h(z)$  is convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we deduce from (3.5) and (3.6) that

$$-\lambda_1 \frac{z[(1 + \alpha)(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z) + \alpha(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f)'(z)]}{p[(1 + \alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1 + 1; z)]} - (1 - \lambda_1) \frac{z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{pf_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \left( -\lambda_2 \frac{z[(1+\alpha)(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z) + \alpha(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f)'(z)]}{p[(1+\alpha)f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z) + \alpha f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1+1; z)]} - (1-\lambda_2) \frac{z(H_p^{q,s}(\alpha_1)f)'(z)}{p f_{p,k}^{q,s}(\alpha_1; z)} \right) \\
&+ \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right) q(z) \prec h(z), (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{3.7}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\lambda_1, \alpha, \alpha_1; h)$  and the proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

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