# GENERALIZATION OF PASCUE-TYPE *p*-VALENT FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONVOLUTION STRUCTURE

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**Abstract**. In the present paper, we introduce a new class of p-valent functions by making use of convolution structure and study some of their interesting properties such as coefficient bounds, inclusion relation, distortion inequalities, extreme points and integral means inequalities.

# **1** Introduction

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

$$f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_{k} z^{k}, \quad (p \in N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, \}).$$
(1.1)

which are analytic and p-valent in the open unite disk  $U = \{z : z \in C \text{ set of all complex numbers and } |z| < 1\}$ . A function  $f \in A_p$  is  $\beta$ -pascue convex of order  $\alpha$  if

$$\frac{1}{p}\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{(1-\beta)zf'(z)+\frac{\beta}{p}z\left(zf'(z)\right)'}{(1-\beta)f(z)+\frac{\beta}{p}f'(z)}\right] > \alpha \qquad (0 \le \beta \le 1, 0 \le \alpha < 1).$$

In other words  $(1 - \beta) f(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} f'(z)$  is in  $f \in S_p^*$  the class of p-valent starlike functions.(for details [6],see also [1],[5]).

Given two functions  $f, g \in A_p$ , where f is given by (1.1) and g is given by

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} b_k z^k \qquad (p \in N) \,,$$

the Hardmard product (or convolution) f \* g is defined by

$$(f*g)(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_{k} b_{k} z^{k} = (g*f)(z), \qquad z \in U.$$
(1.2)

For functions f and g, analytic in U, we say that the function f(z) is subordinate to g(z) in U written as

 $f(z) \prec g(z) \qquad (z \in U),$ 

if there exists a Schwarz function w(z), analytic in U with w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1 such that

 $f(z) = g(w(z)) \qquad (z \in U).$ 

In particular, if the function g is univalent in U, the above sobordination is equivalent to f(0) = g(0) and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$ .

See also Duren [2].

Salagean [7] introduced the following operator which is popularly known as the Salagean derivative operator :

$$D^{0}f(z) = f(z)$$
$$D^{1}f(z) = Df(z) = zf'(z)$$

$$D^{n}f(z) = D(D^{n-1}f(z)) \qquad (n \in N_{0} = N \cup \{0\}).$$

We easily find from (1.1) that

$$D^{n}f(z) = p^{n}z^{p} + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} k^{n}a_{k}z^{k} \qquad (f \in A_{p}; n \in N_{0}).$$

We denote by  $T_p$  the subclass of  $A_p$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^{p} - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_{k} z^{k}, \qquad (a_{k} \ge 0, p \in N).$$
(1.3)

which are p-valent in U.

For a given function  $g \in A_p$  defined by

$$g(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} b_{k} z^{k}, \qquad (b_{k} \ge 0, p \in N).$$
(1.4)

We introduce here a new class  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$  of functions belonging to the class  $T_p$  which consists of functions f(z) of the form (1.3) satisfying the following inequality :

$$\frac{1}{p} \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{(1-\beta) D^{n+m} \left(f*g\right)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m+1} \left(f*g\right)(z)}{(1-\beta) D^{n+m-1} \left(f*g\right)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m} \left(f*g\right)(z)}\right] > \alpha$$
(1.5)

where  $(0 \le \beta \le 1, 0 \le \alpha < 1, m, n, p \in N)$ .

We note that for m = 1, this class was introduced and studied by Birgul Oner and Sevtap Sumer Eker [4].

In this paper, we determine the coefficient inequalities, distortion theorem as well as integral means inequalities for functions in the class  $AS_q^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ .

#### 2 Coefficient inequalities and some inclusion relations

We first prove a necessary and sufficient condition for functions to be in the class  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$  as following:

**Theorem 2.1.** A function f(z) given by (1.3) is in  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if for  $0 \le \alpha < 1, 0 \le \beta \le 1, m, n, p \in N$ ,

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k \leq p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right).$$
 (2.1)

The result is sharp.

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**Proof.** Assume that  $f \in AS_q^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then, in view of (1.3) to (1.5), we have

$$\frac{1}{p} \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{(1-\beta) D^{n+m} \left(f * g\right)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m+1} \left(f * g\right)(z)}{(1-\beta) D^{n+m-1} \left(f * g\right)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m} \left(f * g\right)(z)}\right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{p} \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{(1-\beta) p^{n+m} z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} (1-\beta) k^{n+m} a_k b_k z^k + \frac{\beta}{p} \left(p^{n+m+1} z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} k^{n+m+1} a_k b_k z^k\right)}{(1-\beta) p^{n+m-1} z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} (1-\beta) k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k z^k + \frac{\beta}{p} \left(p^{n+m} z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} k^{n+m} a_k b_k z^k\right)}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{p^{n+m}z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \beta + \frac{\beta}{p}k\right)k^{n+m}a_k b_k z^k}{(1 - \beta) p^{n+m-1}z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \beta + \frac{\beta}{p}k\right)k^{n+m-1}a_k b_k z^k}\right] > \alpha$$

If we choose z to be real and let  $r \to 1^-$ , the last inequality leads us to desired to assertion (2.1) of Theorem 2.1.

Conversely, assume that (2.1) holds for  $f(z) \in A_p$ , let us define the function F(z) by

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{p} \frac{(1-\beta) D^{n+m} (f*g)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m+1} (f*g)(z)}{(1-\beta) D^{n+m-1} (f*g)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m} (f*g)(z)} - \alpha$$

it suffices to show thats

$$\left|\frac{F(z)-1}{F(z)+1}\right| < 1 \qquad (z \in U).$$
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We note that

$$= \left| \frac{(1-\beta) \, D^{n+m} \left(f \ast g\right)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m+1} \left(f \ast g\right)(z) - p \left(\alpha + 1\right) \left[ (1-\beta) \, D^{n+m-1} \left(f \ast g\right)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m} \left(f \ast g\right)(z) \right]}{(1-\beta) \, D^{n+m} \left(f \ast g\right)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m+1} \left(f \ast g\right)(z) - p \left(\alpha - 1\right) \left[ (1-\beta) \, D^{n+m-1} \left(f \ast g\right)(z) + \frac{\beta}{p} D^{n+m} \left(f \ast g\right)(z) \right]} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-\alpha p^{n+m} - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left(k - \alpha p - p\right) \left(1 - \beta + \frac{\beta}{p}k\right) k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k z^{k-p}}{(2-\alpha) p^{n+m} - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left(k - \alpha p - p\right) \left(1 - \beta + \frac{\beta}{p}k\right) k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k z^{k-p}} \right|$$
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$$\alpha p^{n+m+1} + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p - p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k$$
  
$$\leq (2 - \alpha) p^{n+m+1} - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p - p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k$$

which is equivalent to our condition (2.1). This completes the proof of our theorem.

The result is sharp for the functions  $f(z) = z^p - \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{[(k-\alpha p)(p-\beta p+\beta k)]k^{n+m-1}b_k} z^k.$ 

**Corollary 2.2.** Let f(z) given by (1.3). If  $f \in AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ , then

$$a_k \le \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(k-\alpha p\right) \left(p-\beta p+\beta k\right)\right] k^{n+m-1} b_k}$$

with equality only for functions of the form

$$f_k(z) = z^p - \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{[(k-\alpha p)(p-\beta p+\beta k)]k^{n+m-1}b_k}z^k.$$

**Proof.** If  $f \in AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ , then by making use of (2.1), we obtain

$$[(k - \alpha p) (p - \beta p + \beta k)] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k \le \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} [(k - \alpha p) (p - \beta p + \beta k)] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k$$
$$\le p^{n+m+1} (1 - \alpha)$$

or

$$a_k \le \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(k-\alpha p\right) \left(p-\beta p+\beta k\right)\right] k^{n+m-1} b_k}$$

clearly for

$$f_k(z) = z^p - \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{[(k-\alpha p)(p-\beta p+\beta k)]k^{n+m-1}b_k}z^k,$$

we have

$$a_k \le \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(k-\alpha p\right) \left(p-\beta p+\beta k\right)\right] k^{n+m-1} b_k}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $0 \le \alpha_1 \le \alpha_2 < 1, m, n, p \in N$  and  $0 \le \beta \le 1$  then

$$AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha_1, \beta) \supseteq AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha_2, \beta)$$

**Proof.** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.3) in the class  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha_2, \beta)$ . Then by the Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha_2 p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k \leq p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha_2 \right)$$

consequently

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha_1 p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k \le \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha_2 p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k$$

$$\leq p^{n+m+1} (1-\alpha_2).$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem 2.3 with the aid of the Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $0 \le \alpha < 1, m, n, p \in N$  and  $0 \le \beta \le 1$  then

 $AS_q^*(m, n+1, p, \alpha, \beta) \subseteq AS_q^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta).$ 

**Proof.** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.3) in the class  $AS_g^*(m, n+1, p, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then by the Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m} a_k b_k \leq p^{n+m+2} \left( 1 - \alpha \right)$$

consequently

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k \le \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m} a_k b_k \le p^{n+m+2} \left( 1 - \alpha \right).$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem 2.4 with the aid of the Theorem 2.1.

# **3** Disortion Inequalities

In this section, we shall prove distortion theorems for the functions belonging to the class  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let the functions f(z) of the form (1.3) be in the class  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then for |z| = r < 1, we have

$$|f(z)| \ge r^p - \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{\left[(2p+1-\alpha p)\left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right](2p+1)^{n+m-1}b_{2p+1}}r^{2p+1}$$
(3.1)

and

$$|f(z)| \le r^p + \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{\left[(2p+1-\alpha p)\left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right](2p+1)^{n+m-1}b_{2p+1}}r^{2p+1}.$$
(3.2)

The inequalities (3.1) and (3.2) are attained for the function f(z) given by

$$f(z) = z^{p} - \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{\left[(2p+1-\alpha p)\left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right](2p+1)^{n+m-1}b_{2p+1}}z^{2p+1}.$$

**Proof.** Since  $f(z) \in AS_q^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ , we apply Theorem 2.1, we obtain

$$(2p+1-\alpha p)(p+\beta p+\beta)(2p+1)^{n+m-1}b_{2p+1}\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty}a_k$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ \left(k - \alpha p\right) \left(p - \beta p + \beta k\right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_k b_k \leq p^{n+m+1} \left(1 - \alpha\right).$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k \le \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}}.$$
(3.3)

From (1.3) and (3.3), we have

$$|f(z)| \le |z|^p + |z|^{2p+1} \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k \le r^p + \frac{p^{n+m+1} (1-\alpha)}{\left[(2p+1-\alpha p) (p+\beta p+\beta)\right] (2p+1)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1}$$

$$|f(z)| \ge |z|^p - |z|^{2p+1} \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k \ge r^p - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p+\beta\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p+\beta\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p+\beta\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-1} b_{2p+1}} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left(2p+1-\alpha p+\beta\right)} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha p+\beta\right)}{\left(2p+1-\alpha p+\beta\right)} r^{2p+1} - \frac{p$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let the functions f(z) of the form (1.3) be in the class  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then for |z| = r < 1, we have

$$\left|f'(z)\right| \ge pr^{p-1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1}\left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right)\left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right]\left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-2}b_{2p+1}}r^{2p} \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$\left|f'(z)\right| \le pr^p + \frac{p^{n+m+1}\left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right)\left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right]\left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-2}b_{2p+1}}r^{2p}.$$
(3.5)

The inequalities (3.4) and (3.5) are attained for the function f(z) given by

$$f(z) = z^{p-1} - \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{\left[(2p+1-\alpha p)\left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right](2p+1)^{n+m-2}b_{2p+1}}z^{2p}$$

**Proof.** From Theorem 2.1 and (3.3), we have

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} ka_k \le \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(2p+1-\alpha p\right) \left(p+\beta p+\beta\right)\right] \left(2p+1\right)^{n+m-2} b_{2p+1}}.$$

and the remaining part of the proof is similar to the proof of the Theorem 3.1.

## 4 Extreme Points

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $f_p(z) = z^p$  and

$$f_k(z) = z^p - \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{[(k-\alpha p)(p-\beta p+\beta k)]k^{n+m-1}b_k}z^k$$
$$(b_k \ge 0, 0 \le \beta \le 1, 0 \le \alpha < 1, m, n, p \in N).$$

Then  $f(z) \in AS_q^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if it can be expressed in the following form

$$f(z) = \lambda_p z^p + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k f_k(z),$$

where  $\lambda_p \ge 0, \lambda_k \ge 0$  and  $\lambda_p + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k = 1$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that

$$f(z) = \lambda_p z^p + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k f_k(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \frac{p^{n+m+1} (1-\alpha)}{[(k-\alpha p) (p-\beta p+\beta k)] k^{n+m-1} b_k} z^k$$

Then from Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} \lambda_k \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right)}{\left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} b_k} z^k$$
$$= \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right) \le p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right) \left( 1 - \lambda_p \right) \le p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right).$$

Thus , in view of Theorem 2.1, we find that  $f(z) \in AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $f(z) \in AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then, since

$$a_k \le \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1-\alpha\right)}{\left[\left(k-\alpha p\right) \left(p-\beta p+\beta k\right)\right] k^{n+m-1} b_k} \qquad (p \in N),$$

we may set

$$\lambda_k = \frac{\left[\left(k - \alpha p\right)\left(p - \beta p + \beta k\right)\right]k^{n+m-1}b_k}{p^{n+m+1}\left(1 - \alpha\right)}a_k \qquad (p \in N)$$

and

$$\lambda_p = 1 - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k$$

Thus, clearly, we have

$$f(z) = \lambda_p z^p + \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \lambda_k f_k(z).$$

This completes the proof of theorem.

**Corollary 4.2.** The extreme points of the class  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$  are given by

$$f_p(z) = z^p$$

and

$$f_k(z) = z^p - \frac{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)}{\left[(k-\alpha p)(p-\beta p+\beta k)\right]k^{n+m-1}b_k}z^k, \qquad (k \ge 2p+1, p \in N).$$
(4.1)

**Theorem 4.3.** The class  $AS_q^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$  is a convex set.

**Proof.** Suppose that each of the functions  $f_i(z)$ , (i = 1, 2) given by

$$f_i(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_{k,i} z^k, \qquad (a_{k,i} \ge 0)$$

is in the class  $AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$ . It is sufficient to show that the function g(z) defined by

$$g(z) = \eta f_1(z) + (1 - \eta) f_2(z), \qquad (0 \le \eta < 1)$$

is also in the class  $AS_g^*(m,n,p,\alpha,\beta).$  Since

$$g(z) = \eta \left( z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_{k,1} z^k \right) + (1 - \eta) \left( z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_{k,2} z^k \right)$$
$$= z^p - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ \eta a_{k,1} + (1 - \eta) a_{k,2} \right] z^k$$

with the aid of Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} \left[ \eta a_{k,1} + (1 - \eta) a_{k,2} \right] b_k$$

$$= \eta \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_{k,1} b_k + (1 - \eta) \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} \left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} a_{k,2} b_k$$
  
$$\leq \eta p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right) + \left( 1 - \eta \right) p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right) = p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right).$$

## **5** Integral Means Inequalities

In 1925, Littelewood prove the following subordination lemma.

**Lemma 5.1.** (*Littlewood* [3]) If f and g are analytic in U with  $f \prec g$ , then for  $\mu > 0$  and  $z = re^{i\theta}$  (0 < r < 1)

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} |f(z)|^{\mu} d\theta \leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} |g(z)|^{\mu} d\theta$$

We will make use of Lemma 5.1 to prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $f(z) \in AS_g^*(m, n, p, \alpha, \beta)$  and  $f_k(z)$  is defined by (4.1). If there exist an analytic function w(z) given by

$$[w(z)]^{k-p} = \frac{\left[(k-\alpha p)\left(p-\beta p+\beta k\right)\right]k^{n+m-1}b_k}{p^{n+m+1}\left(1-\alpha\right)}\sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty}a_k z^{k-p},$$

then for  $z = re^{i\theta}$  (0 < r < 1)

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| f(re^{i\theta}) \right|^{\mu} d\theta \leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| g(re^{i\theta}) \right|^{\mu} d\theta. \qquad (\mu > 0).$$

Proof. We must show that

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| 1 - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-p} \right|^{\mu} d\theta \le \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| 1 - \frac{p^{n+m+1} (1-\alpha)}{\left[ (k-\alpha p) (p-\beta p+\beta k) \right] k^{n+m-1} b_k} z^{k-p} \right|^{\mu} d\theta.$$

By applying Littlewood's subordination lemma, it would suffice to show that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-p} \prec 1 - \frac{p^{n+m+1} (1-\alpha)}{\left[ (k-\alpha p) (p-\beta p+\beta k) \right] k^{n+m-1} b_k} z^{k-p}.$$

By setting

$$1 - \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-p} = 1 - \frac{p^{n+m+1} \left(1 - \alpha\right)}{\left[\left(k - \alpha p\right) \left(p - \beta p + \beta k\right)\right] k^{n+m-1} b_k} \left[w(z)\right]^{k-p},$$

we find that

$$[w(z)]^{k-p} = \frac{[(k-\alpha p)(p-\beta p+\beta k)]k^{n+m-1}b_k}{p^{n+m+1}(1-\alpha)} \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-p}$$

which readily yields w(0) = 0.

Furthermore, using(2.1) we obtain

$$|w(z)|^{k-p} = \left| \frac{\left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} b_k}{p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right)} \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-p} \right|$$
$$\leq \frac{\left[ (k - \alpha p) \left( p - \beta p + \beta k \right) \right] k^{n+m-1} b_k}{p^{n+m+1} \left( 1 - \alpha \right)} \sum_{k=2p+1}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-p}$$
$$\leq |z|^{k-p} < 1.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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