

## A SUBCLASS OF $P$ -VALENTLY CLOSE-TO-CONVEX FUNCTIONS OF ORDER $\alpha$

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**ABSTRACT.** In the present paper we introduce and investigate an interesting subclass  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$  analytic and  $p$ -valently close-to-convex functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . For functions belonging to  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ , we derive several properties including coefficient estimates, sufficient condition, distortion theorem. The connection with earlier works are also pointed out.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

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

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . In particular, we write  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$ . For any two analytic functions  $f$  and  $g$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , written as  $f \prec g$  if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ , for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . In particular, if  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  iff  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$ .

For  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , Janowski [6] introduced a class  $P[A, B]$  consisting of analytic functions of the form

$$p_1(z) = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots,$$

which satisfies

$$p_1(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Further for  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < p$ , Aouf [1] studied the class  $P[A, B, p, \alpha]$  consisting of analytic functions of the form

$$p(z) = p + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots,$$

satisfying

$$p(z) \prec \frac{p + [pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha)]z}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

A simple calculation shows that if  $p \in P[A, B, p, \alpha]$  then there exist  $p_1 \in P[A, B]$  such that

$$p(z) = (p - \alpha)p_1(z) + \alpha.$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}_p(A, B, \alpha)$  be the class of the function of  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfying

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in P[A, B, p, \alpha] \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

and  $\mathcal{C}_p(A, B, \alpha)$  be the class of the function of  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  for which

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \in P[A, B, p, \alpha] \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The classes  $\mathcal{S}_p(A, B, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_p(A, B, \alpha)$  include several well known subclasses of  $p$ -valent starlike and convex functions as special cases. Specially for the class  $\mathcal{S}_p(A, B, \alpha)$ , we see that  $\mathcal{S}_p(1, -1, \alpha) = \mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(\alpha) = \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(0) = \mathcal{S}_p^*$  and  $\mathcal{S}_1(A, B, 0) = \mathcal{S}^*(A, B)$ . Note that  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)$ , the class of  $p$ -valent starlike function of order  $\alpha$ , was studied by Goluzina [5], and  $\mathcal{S}^*(A, B)$  was introduced by Janowski [6]. Several properties including coefficient bounds for the class  $\mathcal{S}_p(A, B, \alpha)$  are earlier studied and investigated by Aouf [1] and Sahoo and Sharma [10]. In a similar manner a class  $\mathcal{K}_p(A, B, \alpha)$  for  $p$ -valent close-to-convex function can be defined as:

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to belong to the class  $\mathcal{K}_p(A, B, \alpha)$  if it satisfies the inclusion relation

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \in P[A, B, p, \alpha] \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (2)$$

where  $g \in \mathcal{S}_p^*$ .

Recently, Bulut [2] discussed a class  $\mathcal{K}_s^{(k)}(\gamma, p)$  for analytic and  $p$ -valently close-to-convex functions. A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_s^{(k)}(\gamma, p)$  if there exist a function  $g \in \mathcal{S}_p^*\left(\frac{(k-1)p}{k}\right)$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}$  is a fixed integer) such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z^{(k-1)p+1}f'(z)}{g_k(z)}\right) > \gamma \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; 0 \leq \gamma < p),$$

where  $g_k$  is defined by the equality

$$g_k(z) = \prod_{v=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon^{-vp} g(\varepsilon^v z); \quad \varepsilon = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{k}}. \quad (3)$$

Here assuming  $g \in S_p^*(\frac{(k-1)p}{k})$  makes  $\frac{g_k(z)}{z^{(k-1)p}}$  a  $p$ -valant starlike function which in turn implies the close-to-convexity of  $f$ . Recently several similar classes of  $\mathcal{K}_s^{(k)}(\gamma, p)$  for analytic function have been defined and investigated, some of them we refer to [3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16].

Motivated essentially by the works of Bulut [2] and Aouf [1], we introduce here a new class  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$  for  $p$ -valently close-to-convex functions in the following manner:

**Definition 1.** For  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ , if there exist a function  $g \in S_p^*(\frac{(k-1)p}{k})$  ( $k \in N$  is a fixed integer) such that

$$\frac{z^{(k-1)p+1} f'(z)}{g_k(z)} \in P[A, B, p, \alpha]$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{z^{(k-1)p+1} f'(z)}{g_k(z)} \prec \frac{p + [pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha)]z}{1 + Bz}, \quad (4)$$

where  $g_k$  is defined by the equality (3).

For  $k=1$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$  reduces to the class of functions  $\mathcal{K}_p(A, B, \alpha)$ . It may be pointed out here that, the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$  generalizes several previously studied function classes. We deem it proper to demonstrate briefly the relevant connections with some of the well-known classes. Indeed, we have

- (i)  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(1, -1, \alpha) = \mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(\alpha)$  (see [2])
- (ii)  $\mathcal{K}_1^{(2)}(1, -1, 0) = \mathcal{K}_s$  (see [4])
- (iii)  $\mathcal{K}_1^{(2)}(1, -1, \alpha) = \mathcal{K}_s(\alpha)$  (see [8])
- (iv)  $\mathcal{K}_1^{(k)}(1, -1, \alpha) = \mathcal{K}_s^{(k)}(\alpha)$  (see [11])
- (v)  $\mathcal{K}_1^{(k)}(\beta, -\beta\gamma, \alpha) = \mathcal{K}_s^{(k)}(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)$  (see [12]).

In the present investigation, we derive several properties including coefficient estimates, sufficient condition and distortion theorem for function belonging to the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In order to prove our main results for the function class  $\mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ , we need the following lemma:

**Lemma 1.** [2] *If*

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{p+n} z^{p+n} \in S_p^* \left( \frac{(k-1)p}{k} \right)$$

and

$$g_k(z) = \prod_{v=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon^{-vp} g(\varepsilon^v z); \quad \varepsilon = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{k}},$$

then

$$G(z) = \frac{g_k(z)}{z^{(k-1)p}} = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_{p+n} z^{p+n} \in S_p^*. \quad (5)$$

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $f$  given by (1) and  $g \in S_p^* \left( \frac{(k-1)p}{k} \right)$  are such that the condition (4) holds. Then for  $n \geq 1$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & |(p+n)a_{p+n} - pB_{p+n}|^2 - (A-B)^2(p-\alpha)^2 \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \left\{ (B^2-1)(p+n)^2 |a_{p+n}|^2 - 2(B\{pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)\} - p)(p+n) |a_{p+n} B_{p+n}| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + [(pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))^2 - p^2] |B_{p+n}|^2 \right\}. \quad (6) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ , then by definition of subordination, we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{G(z)} = \frac{p + [pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $w$  is an analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(z) \leq 1$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $G$  is given by (5). From the above equality, we obtain

$$zf'(z) - pG(z) = \left[ (pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))G(z) - Bzf'(z) \right] w(z). \quad (7)$$

Now, we put  $w(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n z^n$ , and substitute the series expansions (1) and (5), and cancel the factor  $z^p$  on both sides, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(p+n)a_{p+n} - pB_{p+n}] z^n$$

$$= \left\{ [pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha)] \left( z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_{p+n} z^{p+n} \right) - B \left( pz^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n) a_{p+n} z^{p+n} \right) \right\} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n z^n. \quad (8)$$

Equating the coefficient of  $z^m$  in (8), gives us

$$\begin{aligned} & (p+m)a_{p+m} - pB_{p+m} \\ &= (A - B)(p - \alpha)w_m + ((pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha))B_{p+1} - B(p+1)a_{p+1})w_{m-1} + \dots \\ & \quad + ((pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha))B_{p+m-1} - B(p+m-1)a_{p+m-1})w_1 \\ &= (A - B)(p - \alpha)w_m + \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} ((pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha))B_{p+n} - B(p+n)a_{p+n})w_{m-n} \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $(p+m)a_{p+m} - pB_{p+m}$  on the right hand side of (8) depends only on  $a_{p+1}, B_{p+1}, a_{p+2}, B_{p+2}, \dots, a_{p+m-1}, B_{p+m-1}$ , of left-hand side. Hence, for  $n \geq 1$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (A - B)(p - \alpha) + \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} ((pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha))B_{p+n} - B(p+n)a_{p+n})z^n \right] \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^m ((p+n)a_{p+n} - pB_{p+n})z^n + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} A_n z^n. \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  in (9), it reduce to inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (A - B)(p - \alpha) + \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} ((pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha))B_{p+n} - B(p+n)a_{p+n})z^n \right| \\ & > \left| \sum_{n=1}^m ((p+n)a_{p+n} - pB_{p+n})z^n + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} A_n z^n \right|. \end{aligned}$$

On squaring the above inequality and integrating along  $|z| = r < 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (A - B)(p - \alpha) + \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} ((pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha))B_{p+n} - B(p+n)a_{p+n})r^n e^{in\theta} \right|^2 d\theta \\ & > \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{n=1}^m ((p+n)a_{p+n} - pB_{p+n})r^n e^{in\theta} + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} A_n r^n e^{in\theta} \right|^2 d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Parseval's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |(A-B)(p-\alpha)|^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} |(pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))B_{p+n} - B(p+n)a_{p+n}|^2 r^{2n} \\ & > \sum_{n=1}^m |(p+n)a_{p+n} - pB_{p+n}|^2 r^{2n} + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |A_n|^2 r^{2n}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1$  in this inequality, we reach to

$$\sum_{n=1}^m |(p+n)a_{p+n} - pB_{p+n}|^2 \leq |(A-B)(p-\alpha)|^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} |(pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))B_{p+n} - B(p+n)a_{p+n}|^2.$$

Hence we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & |(p+n)a_{p+n} - pB_{p+n}|^2 - (A-B)^2(p-\alpha)^2 \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \left\{ (B^2 - 1)(p+n)^2 |a_{p+n}|^2 - 2(B\{pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)\} - p)(p+n) |a_{p+n} B_{p+n}| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + [(pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))^2 - p^2] |B_{p+n}|^2 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and thus we obtain the inequality (6). Which completes the proof of Theorem 2.

**Theorem 3.** For  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $f$  given by (1) and  $g \in S_p^*(\frac{(k-1)p}{k})$  such that

$$(1-B) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n) |a_{p+n}| + [p + pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)] \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |B_{p+n}| < (A-B)(p-\alpha), \quad (10)$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ .

*Proof.* For  $f$  given by (1) and  $G$  defined by (5), we set

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda & = \left| zf'(z) - pG(z) \right| - \left| [pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]G(z) - Bzf'(z) \right| \\ & = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n}z^{p+n} - p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_{p+n}z^{p+n} \right| \\ & \quad - \left\{ \left| -B(pz^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)a_{p+n}z^{p+n}) + [pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)](z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_{p+n}z^{p+n}) \right| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Lambda &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)|a_{p+n}||z|^{p+n} + p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |B_{p+n}||z|^{p+n} \\
 &\quad - \left( (A-B)(p-\alpha)|z|^p + B \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)|a_{p+n}||z|^{p+n} - [pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)] \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |B_{p+n}||z|^{p+n} \right) \\
 &= -(A-B)(p-\alpha)|z|^p + (1-B) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)|a_{p+n}||z|^{p+n} + [p + pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)] \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |B_{p+n}||z|^{p+n} \\
 &= \left( -(A-B)(p-\alpha) + (1-B) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (p+n)|a_{p+n}| + [p + pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)] \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |B_{p+n}| \right) |z|^p.
 \end{aligned}$$

From the inequality (10), we obtain that  $\Lambda < 0$ .

Thus we have

$$\left| z f'(z) - pG(z) \right| < \left| [pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha)]G(z) - Bz f'(z) \right|.$$

Hence  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

**Theorem 4.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ , then for  $|z| = r$  ( $0 \leq r < 1$ ), we have*

$$(i) \frac{[p - (pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))r]r^{p-1}}{(1-Br)(1+r)^{2p}} \leq |f'(z)| \leq \frac{[p + (pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))r]r^{p-1}}{(1+Br)(1-r)^{2p}} \quad (11)$$

$$(ii) \int_0^r \frac{[p - (pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))\tau]\tau^{p-1}}{(1-B\tau)(1+\tau)^{2p}} d\tau \leq |f(z)| \leq \int_0^r \frac{[p + (pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))\tau]\tau^{p-1}}{(1+B\tau)(1-\tau)^{2p}} d\tau. \quad (12)$$

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ , then there exist a function  $g \in S_p^*\left(\frac{(k-1)p}{k}\right)$  such that (4) holds.

(i) Since  $G$  given by (5) is  $p$ -valently starlike function. Hence from [1, Theorem 1], we have

$$\frac{r^p}{(1+r)^{2p}} \leq |G(z)| \leq \frac{r^p}{(1-r)^{2p}}, \quad (|z| = r \text{ } (0 \leq r < 1)). \quad (13)$$

Let us define  $\Psi$  by

$$\Psi(z) = \frac{z f'(z)}{G(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

then from (4), we have

$$\frac{[p - (pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))r]}{(1-Br)} \leq |\Psi(z)| \leq \frac{[p + (pB + (A-B)(p-\alpha))r]}{(1+Br)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (14)$$

Thus from (13) and (14), we get the inequalities (11).

(ii) Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ). If  $l$  denotes the closed line-segment in the complex  $\zeta$ -plane from  $\zeta = 0$  and  $\zeta = z$ , i.e.  $l = [0, re^{i\theta}]$ , then we have

$$f(z) = \int_l f'(\zeta)d\zeta = \int_0^r f'(\tau e^{i\theta})e^{i\theta}d\tau.$$

Thus, by using the upper estimate in (11), we have

$$|f(z)| = \left| \int_l f'(\zeta)d\zeta \right| \leq \int_0^r |f'(\tau e^{i\theta})|d\tau \leq \int_0^r \frac{[p + (pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha))\tau]\tau^{p-1}}{(1 + B\tau)(1 - \tau)^{2p}}d\tau,$$

which yields the right hand of the inequality in (12).

In order to prove the lower bound in (12), let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  with  $|z_0| = r$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ), such that  $|f(z_0)| = \min\{|f(z)| : |z| = r\}$ .

It is sufficient to prove that the left-hand side inequality holds for this point  $z_0$ . Moreover, we have

$$|f(z)| \geq |f(z_0)| \quad (|z| = r \text{ (} 0 \leq r < 1 \text{)}).$$

The image of the closed line-segment  $l_0 = [0, f(z_0)]$  by  $f^{-1}$  is a piece of arc  $\Gamma$  included in the closed disc  $\mathbb{U}_r = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| \leq r \text{ (} 0 \leq r < 1 \text{)}\}$ , that is,  $\Gamma = f^{-1}(l_0) \subset \mathbb{U}_r$ . Hence, in accordance with (11), we obtain

$$|f(z_0)| = \int_{l_0} |dw| = \int_{\Gamma} |f'(\zeta)||d\zeta| \geq \int_0^r \frac{[p - (pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha))\tau]\tau^{p-1}}{(1 - B\tau)(1 + \tau)^{2p}}d\tau.$$

This finishes the proof of the inequality (12).

**Remark 1.** Note that the results obtained in above Theorems generalize several previously studied results, and we will show some of the interesting particular cases as follows:

(i) For  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$ , Theorem 2, 3 and 4 give recent results by Bulut [2].

(ii) For  $p = 1$ ,  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$ , Theorem 2, 3 and 4 provide results by seker [11].

(iii) For  $p = 1$ ,  $A = \beta$  and  $B = -\beta\gamma$ , Theorem 2, 3 and 4 provide results by seker and Cho [12].

Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  be two analytic functions defined in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then there Hadamard product (or convolution) is the function  $(f * g)(z)$  defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n.$$

The classes of starlike and convex functions are closed under convolution with convex function. The following lemma is required for our next result.

**Lemma 5.** [9] Let  $\psi$  and  $\phi$  be convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  and suppose  $f \prec \psi$ , then

$$f * \phi = \psi * \phi.$$

**Theorem 6.** If  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ , then there exists

$$q(z) \prec \frac{p + [pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha)]z}{1 + Bz}$$

such that for all  $s$  and  $t$  with  $|s| \leq 1$  and  $|t| \leq 1$ ,

$$\frac{t^{p-1} f'(sz)q(tz)}{s^{p-1} f'(tz)q(sz)} \prec \left(\frac{1-tz}{1-sz}\right)^{2p}. \quad (15)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p^{(k)}(A, B, \alpha)$ , then there exist  $g \in \mathcal{S}_p^*\left(\frac{(k-1)p}{k}\right)$ . Suppose

$$q(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{G(z)}, \quad (16)$$

where  $G$  given by (5). Then by (3), we have

$$q(z) \prec \frac{p + [pB + (A - B)(p - \alpha)]z}{1 + Bz}.$$

Logarithmic derivative of (16), implies

$$\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + 1 - p = \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} - p. \quad (17)$$

Since  $G \in \mathcal{S}_p^*$ , so that

$$\frac{1}{p} \frac{zG'(z)}{G(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}. \quad (18)$$

From (17) and (18), we have

$$\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + 1 - p \prec \frac{2pz}{1-z}.$$

For  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $|s| \leq 1$  and  $|t| \leq 1$ , the function

$$h(z) = \int_0^z \frac{s}{1-su} - \frac{t}{1-tu} du$$

is convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Applying Lemma 5, we have

$$\left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + 1 - p\right) * h(z) \prec \frac{2pz}{1-z} * h(z).$$

Given any function  $k$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $k(0) = 0$ , we have

$$(k * h)(z) = \int_{tz}^{sz} k(u) \frac{du}{u} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

which implies that

$$\log \left[ \frac{(sz)^{1-p} f'(sz) q(tz)}{(tz)^{1-p} f'(tz) q(sz)} \right] \prec \log \left[ \frac{1-tz}{1-sz} \right]^{2p},$$

which is equivalent to (15). This completes the proof of Theorem 6.

#### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The author declare that there is no conflict of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

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