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# Majorization problems for p-valently meromorphic functions of complex order involving certain integral operator

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#### Abstract

The main object of this paper is to investigate the problem of majorization of certain class of meromorphic p-valent functions of complex order involving certain integral operator. Moreover we point out some new or known consequences of our main result.

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### 1 Introduction

Let f and g are analytic functions in the unit disc  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Due to MacGregor [8], (also see [7]) we say that f is majorized by g in  $\Delta$  and we write

$$f(z) \ll g(z), (z \in \Delta) \tag{1}$$

if there exists a function  $\phi$ , analytic in  $\Delta$ , such that

$$|\phi(z)| < 1 \text{ and } f(z) = \phi(z)g(z), \quad z \in \Delta.$$
 (2)

It may be noted here that (1) is closely related to the concept of quasi-subordination between analytic functions. Also we say that f is subordinate to g denoted by  $f \prec g$  (see [9]), if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega$  which is analytic in  $\Delta$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \Delta$ , such that

$$f(z) = g(\omega(z)), z \in \Delta.$$

We denote this subordination by  $f \prec g$ . Furthermore, if the function g is univalent in  $\Delta$ , we have

 $f \prec g \iff f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\Delta) \subset g(\Delta)$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*(\gamma)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\gamma)$  the class of starlike and convex functions of complex order  $\gamma(\gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$ , satisfying the following conditions

$$\frac{f(z)}{z} \neq 0 \text{ and } \Re \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right] \right) > 0$$

and

$$f'(z) \neq 0 \text{ and } \Re \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[ \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] \right) > 0, (z \in \Delta)$$

respectively. Further,

$$\mathcal{S}^*((1-\delta)\cos\lambda \ e^{-i\lambda}) = S^*(\delta,\lambda), \ |\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}; \ 0 \le \delta \le 1$$

the class of  $\lambda$ - spiral-like function of order  $\delta$  investigated by Libera [4] and

$$\mathcal{S}^*(\cos\lambda \ e^{-i\lambda}) = S^*(\lambda), \ |\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2};$$

the class of spiral-like functions introduced by Spacek [10] (also see [11]).

A mojorization problem for the class of analytic starlike functions have been investigated by MacGregor [8] and Altintas et al. [1]. Recently Goyal and Goswami [3] extended these results for the class of meromorphic functions making use of certain integral operator.

Let  $\Sigma_p$  be the class of p-valently meromorphic functions which are analytic and univalent in the punctured unit disk

$$\Delta^* = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1 \} = \Delta \setminus \{ 0 \}$$

of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-p} z^{n-p}.$$
(3)

with a simple pole at the origin.

Due to Aqlan et al. [2] (see [5]), we recall the integral operator  $\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}$  for meromorphic functions  $f \in \Sigma_p$  as given below,  $\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p} : \Sigma_p \to \Sigma_p$ 

$$\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha+\beta-1\\ \beta-1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{z^{p+\beta}} \int_{0}^{z} (1-\frac{t}{z})^{\alpha-1} t^{\beta+p-1}f(t) dt$$

$$(4)$$

$$\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z) = \begin{cases} f(z) & \alpha = 0, \beta > -1, p \in \mathbb{N}, f \in \Sigma_p \\ \frac{1}{z^p} + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\beta)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+\beta)}{\Gamma(n+\alpha+\beta)} a_{n-p} z^{n-p}, & \alpha > 0, \beta > -1, p \in \mathbb{N}, f \in \Sigma_p. \end{cases}$$
(5)

The following relation for  $\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z)$  can be obtained by simple calculation,

$$z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))' = (\alpha + \beta - 1)\mathcal{J}^{\alpha-1}_{\beta,p}f(z) - (\alpha + \beta + p - 1)\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z).$$
(6)

Using (6), the below recurrence relation for  $\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z)$  can be obtained easily,

$$z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q+1)} = (\alpha + \beta - 1)(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha-1}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)} - (\alpha + \beta + p + q - 1)(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}.$$
(7)

In the present paper we investigate a majorization problem for the class of p-valently meromorphic starlike functions of complex order associated with the generalized integral operator due to Aqlan [2] and Murugusundaramoorthy and Magesh [6].

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is said to in the class  $\mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, A, B)$  of meromorphic functions of complex order  $\gamma \neq 0$  in  $\Delta^*$  if and only if

$$1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[ \frac{z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p} f(z))^{(q+1)}}{(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p} f(z))^{(q)}} + p + q \right] \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},\tag{8}$$

where  $z \in \Delta^*, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \beta > -1, \alpha > 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ .

For simplicity, we put

$$\mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma,1,-1) = \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma)$$

where  $\mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma)$  denote the class of functions  $f \in \Sigma_p$  satisfying the following inequality:

$$\Re\left(1-\frac{1}{\gamma}\left[\frac{z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q+1)}}{(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}}+p+q\right]\right)>0$$
(9)

where  $z \in \Delta^*, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \beta > -1, \alpha > 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$ 

**Example 1.2.** Putting  $\gamma = (p - \delta) \cos \lambda \ e^{-i\lambda}$ ,  $|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $0 \le \delta < p$  the class

$$\mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma) = \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}((p-\delta)\cos\lambda \ e^{-i\lambda}) \equiv \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\delta,\lambda)$$

called the generalized class of  $\lambda$ -spiral-like functions of order  $\delta(0 \le \delta < p)$  if

$$\Re\left(e^{i\lambda}\left[\frac{z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q+1)}}{(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}}+q\right]\right) < -\delta \cos\lambda$$

$$\tag{10}$$

where  $z \in \Delta^*, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \beta > -1, \alpha > 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$ 

**Example 1.3.** Putting  $\gamma = (p - \delta); 0 \le \delta < p$  the class  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha,\beta}^{p,q}(p - \delta) \equiv \mathcal{M}_{\alpha,\beta}^{p,q}(\delta)$ , the generalized class of p-valently meromorphic starlike functions of order  $\delta(0 \le \delta < p)$  if

$$\Re\left(\frac{z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q+1)}}{(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}}+q\right)<-\delta\tag{11}$$

where  $z \in \Delta^*, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \beta > -1, \alpha > 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$ 

**Remark 1.4.** By taking q = 0 in Example 1.3,  $\mathcal{M}^{p,0}_{\alpha,\beta}(p-\delta) \equiv \mathcal{M}^{p}_{\alpha,\beta}(\delta)$  the class of p-valently meromorphic starlike functions of order  $\delta(0 \leq \delta < p)$  if

$$\Re\left(\frac{z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))'}{(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))}\right) < -\delta$$

where  $z \in \Delta^*, \beta > -1, \alpha > 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$ 

## 2 Majorization problem for the class $\mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma,A,B)$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and  $g \in \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, A, B)$  if  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}$  is majorized by  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}$  in  $\Delta^*$  then

$$|(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}f(z))^{(q)}| \le |(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}g(z))^{(q)}|, \ |z| \le r_1,$$
(12)

 $r_1 = r_1(A, B, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$|(\alpha + \beta - 1)B - \gamma(A - B)| r^{3} - \{(\alpha + \beta - 1) + 2\rho|B| \} r^{2} - \{|(\alpha + \beta - 1)B - \gamma(A - B)| + 2\rho\} r + (\alpha + \beta - 1) = 0,$$
(13)

 $where \ z \in \Delta^*, p,q \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \beta > -1, \alpha > 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \ and \ -1 \leq B < A \leq 1.$ 

*Proof.* Since  $g(z) \in \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma, A, B)$ , we readily obtain from (8) that, if

$$1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[ \frac{z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q+1)}}{(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}} + p + q \right] = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}$$
(14)

where w denotes the well known class of bounded analytic functions in  $\Delta$  and

$$w(0) = 0 \text{ and } |w(z)| \le |z|, \quad (z \in \Delta).$$
 (15)

From (14), we get

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q+1)}}{(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}} = -\frac{(p+q) + [(p+q)B + \gamma(A-B)]w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}.$$
(16)

Using (7) in the above equation, we get,

$$(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)} = \frac{(\alpha+\beta-1)[1+Bw(z)]}{(\alpha+\beta-1)+[(\alpha+\beta-1)B-\gamma(A-B)]\ w(z)}(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha-1}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}.$$
(17)

Hence, by making use of (15), we get,

$$|(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}| \leq \frac{(\alpha+\beta-1)[1+|B|\ |z|]}{(\alpha+\beta-1)-|(\alpha+\beta-1)B-\gamma(A-B)|\ |z|}|(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha-1}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}|.$$
(18)

Since  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}$  is majorized by  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}$  in  $\Delta^*$  from (2), we have

$$(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)} = \phi(z)(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}$$

Differentiating the above equation w.r.t z and multiplying by z, we have,

$$z(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q+1)} = z\phi'(z)(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)} + z\phi(z)(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q+1)}.$$

By using (7), we get,

$$(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}f(z))^{(q)} = \frac{z}{\alpha+\beta-1}\phi'(z)(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha}g(z))^{(q)} + \phi(z)(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}g(z))^{(q)}.$$
(19)

Noting that the Schwarz function  $\phi(z)$  satisfies

$$|\phi'(z)| \le \frac{1 - |\phi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \tag{20}$$

and using (18) and (20) in (19) we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}f(z))^{(q)}| \\ &\leq \left( |\phi(z)| + \frac{(1-|\phi(z)|^2)}{(1-|z|^2)} \cdot \frac{|z| \ (1+|B| \ |z|)}{(\alpha+\beta-1)-|(\alpha+\beta-1)B-\gamma(A-B)| \ |z|} \right) |(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}g(z))^{(q)}| \end{aligned}$$

which upon setting

$$|z| = r$$
 and  $|\phi(z)| = \rho$ ,  $(0 \le \rho \le 1)$ 

leads us to the inequality

$$|(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}f(z))^{(q)}| \le \frac{\theta(\rho)}{(1-r^2)\{(\alpha+\beta-1)-|(\alpha+\beta-1)B-\gamma(A-B)|r\}}|(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}g(z))^{(q)}|,\tag{21}$$

where

$$\theta(\rho) = \rho(1 - r^2) \{ (\alpha + \beta - 1) - |(\alpha + \beta - 1)B - \gamma(A - B)| r \} + (1 - \rho^2)(1 + |B| r)r$$

takes its maximum value at  $\rho = 1$ . Furthermore, if  $0 \le \sigma \le r_1$ , the function  $\varphi(\rho)$  defined by

$$\varphi(\rho) = \rho(1 - \sigma^2) \{ (\alpha + \beta - 1) - |(\alpha + \beta - 1)B - \gamma(A - B)| \sigma \} + (1 - \rho^2)(1 + |B| \sigma)\sigma \}$$

is an increasing function on  $(0 \leq \rho \leq 1)$  so that

$$\varphi(\rho) \le \varphi(1) = (1 - \sigma^2) \{ (\alpha + \beta - 1) - |(\alpha + \beta - 1)B - \gamma(A - B)| \sigma \}.$$

$$(22)$$

Therefore, from this fact, (21) gives the inequality (12).

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### 3 Corollaries and Concluding Remarks

By taking A = 1; B = -1 and  $\rho = 1$  in Theorem 2.1, we state the following corollary without proof.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma)$  if  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}$  is majorized by  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}$  in  $\Delta^*$  then

$$|(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}f(z))^{(q)}| \le |(\mathcal{J}_{\beta,p}^{\alpha-1}g(z))^{(q)}|, \ |z| \le r_2,$$

where  $r_2 = r_2(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\{ |(\alpha + \beta - 1) + 2\gamma|r^3 - \{\alpha + \beta + 1\}r^2 - \{ |(\alpha + \beta - 1) + 2\gamma| + 2\}r + (\alpha + \beta - 1) = 0, \quad given \quad by \\ r_2 = \frac{L_1 - \sqrt{L_1^2 - 4|\alpha + \beta - 1 + 2\gamma|(\alpha + \beta - 1)}}{2|\alpha + \beta - 1 + 2\gamma|}$$

and  $L_1 = \alpha + \beta + 1 + |\alpha + \beta - 1 + 2\gamma|$ .

By setting  $\alpha = 1$  in Corollary 3.1, we state the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\gamma)$  if  $(\mathcal{J}^1_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}$  is majorized by  $(\mathcal{J}^1_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}$  in  $\Delta^*$  then

 $|(f(z))^{(q)}| \le |(g(z))^{(q)}|, |z| \le r_3,$ 

where  $r_3 = r_3(1, \beta, \gamma)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} |\beta+2\gamma|r^3 - (\beta+2)r^2 - \{|\beta+2\gamma|+2\}r + \beta &= 0, \quad given \quad by\\ r_3 &= \frac{L_2 - \sqrt{L_2^2 - 4\beta|\beta+2\gamma|}}{2|\beta+2\gamma|}\\ \theta &= 2z + |\theta+2z| \end{aligned}$$

and  $L_2 = \beta + 2 + |\beta + 2\gamma|$ .

By setting  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$  and  $\gamma = p - \delta$  in Corollary 3.1, we state the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\delta)$  if  $(\mathcal{J}^1_{1,p}f(z))^{(q)}$  is majorized by  $(\mathcal{J}^1_{1,p}g(z))^{(q)}$  in  $\Delta^*$  then

$$|(f(z))^{(q)}| \le |(g(z))^{(q)}|, |z| \le r_4$$

where  $r_4 = r_4(1, 1, (p - \delta)1)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\begin{split} |1+2(p-\delta)|r^3 - 3r^2 - \{|1+2(p-\delta)|+2\}r + 1 &= 0, \quad given \quad by\\ r_4 &= \frac{L_3 - \sqrt{L_3^2 - 4|1+2(p-\delta)|}}{2|1+2(p-\delta)|} \end{split}$$

and  $L_3 = 3 + |1 + 2(p - \delta)|$ .

**Remark 3.4.** By taking p = 1 and q = 0, Corollary 3.3 yields results of Goyal and Gosami[3].

By taking  $\gamma = (p - \delta)\cos \lambda e^{-i\lambda}$  ( $|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}, \delta(0 \le \delta < p)$ , in Corollary 3.1, we state the following corollary without proof.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{M}^{p,q}_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha,\lambda)$  if  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}$  is majorized by  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}g(z))^{(q)}$  in  $\Delta^*$  then

$$|(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}f(z))^{(q)}| \le |\mathcal{J}^{\alpha}_{\beta,p}(g(z))^{(q)}|, \ |z| \le r,$$

where  $r = r(T, \lambda)$  is given by

$$r = \frac{T - \sqrt{T^2 - 4|\alpha + \beta - 1 + 2(p - \delta)\cos\lambda \ e^{-i\lambda}|(\alpha + \beta - 1)}}{2|\alpha + \beta - 1 + 2(p - \delta)\cos\lambda \ e^{-i\lambda}|}$$

and

$$T = (\alpha + \beta + 1) + |1 + 2(p - \delta)\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda}|.$$

**Concluding Remarks:** Further specializing the parameters  $\alpha, \beta$  one can define the various other interesting subclasses of  $\Sigma_p$  involving the various integral operators and the corresponding corollaries as mentioned above can be derived easily.

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