## 92. A Property of Certain Analytic Functions Involving Ruscheweyh Derivatives

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1. Introduction. Let  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  denote the class of functions of the form

(1.1)  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \qquad (p \in \mathcal{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\})$ which are analytic in the unit disk  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . For functions  $f_j(z)$   $(j = z^p)$ 

which are analytic in the unit disk  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . For functions  $f_j(z)$  (j = 1, 2) defined by

(1.2) 
$$f_{j}(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^{k},$$

we define the convolution  $f_1^* f_2(z)$  of functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  by

(1.3) 
$$f_1^* f_2(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k.$$

With the convolution above, we define

(1.4) 
$$D^{n+p-1}f(z) = \left(\frac{z^p}{(1-z)^{n+p}}\right)^* f(z) \qquad (f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)),$$

where *n* is any integer greater than -p. We note that

(1.5) 
$$D^{n+p-1}f(z) = \frac{z^{p}(z^{n-1}f(z))^{(n+p-1)}}{(n+p-1)!}$$

The symbol  $D^{n+p-1}$  when p=1 was introduced by Ruscheweyh [5], and the symbol  $D^{n+p-1}$  was introduced by Goel and Sohi [3]. Therefore, one called the sympol  $D^{n+p-1}$  the Ruscheweyh derivative of (n+p-1)th order. It follows from (1.5) that

(1.6)  $z(D^{n+p-1}f(z))' = (n+p)D^{n+p}f(z) - nD^{n+p-1}f(z).$ 

Recently, Chen and Lan ([1], [2]) have proved some interesting results of certain analytic functions involving Ruscheweyh derivatives.

2. A property. In order to derive our main result, we need the following lemma due to Miller and Mocanu [4].

**Lemma.** Let  $\phi(u, v)$  be a complex valued function,

 $\phi: \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{C}^2$  (C is the complex plane),

and let  $u=u_1+iu_2$ ,  $v=v_1+iv_2$ . Suppose that the function  $\phi(u, v)$  satisfies (i)  $\phi(u, v)$  is continuous in  $\mathcal{D}$ ;

(ii) (1, 0)  $\in \mathcal{D}$  and Re { $\phi(1, 0)$ } >0;

(iii) for all  $(iu_2, v_1) \in \mathcal{D}$  such that  $v_1 \leq (-1+u_2^2)/2$ , Re  $\{\phi(iu_2, v_1)\} \leq 0$ . Let  $q(z) = 1 + q_1 z + q_2 z^2 + \cdots$  be regular in  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $(q(z), zq'(z)) \in \mathcal{D}$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . If

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