

## 11. Some Families of Generalized Hypergeometric Functions Associated with the Hardy Space of Analytic Functions

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**Abstract:** Recently, several inclusion theorems associated with the Hardy space of analytic functions were proven for various families of generalized hypergeometric functions belonging to one or the other subclasses of the class  $\mathcal{A}$  of normalized analytic functions in the open unit disk  $\mathcal{U}$ . The main objective of this paper is to develop a remarkably simple proof of a unification (and generalization) of many of these inclusion theorems. Some relevant historical remarks and observations are also presented.

**1. Introduction and definitions.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions  $f(z)$  normalized by

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

which are *analytic* in the *open* unit disk  $\mathcal{U}$ . Also let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the class of all functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are *univalent* in  $\mathcal{U}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  the subclasses of  $\mathcal{S}$  consisting of all functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are, respectively, *starlike* and *convex* in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then it follows readily that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K} \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}$ , which indeed is the familiar Alexander theorem (cf., e.g., Duren [3, p.43, Theorem 2.12]). We note also that  $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{S}^* \subset \mathcal{S}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{H}^p$  ( $0 < p \leq \infty$ ) denote the Hardy space of analytic functions  $f(z)$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ , and define the integral means  $M_p(r, f)$  by

$$(1.2) \quad M_p(r, f) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right)^{1/p} & (0 < p < \infty) \\ \sup_{0 \leq \theta < 2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})| & (p = \infty). \end{cases}$$

**Definition 1.** A function  $f(z)$ , analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$ , is said to belong to the Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}^p$  ( $0 < p \leq \infty$ ) if

$$(1.3) \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \{M_p(r, f)\} < \infty \quad (0 < p \leq \infty).$$

For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $\mathcal{H}^p$  is a Banach space with the norm  $\|f\|_p$  defined by (cf., e.g., Duren [2, p. 23]; see also Koosis [11])

$$(1.4) \quad \|f\|_p = \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \{M_p(r, f)\} \quad (1 \leq p \leq \infty).$$

Furthermore,  $\mathcal{H}^\infty$  is the familiar class of *bounded* analytic functions in  $\mathcal{U}$ ,

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