# Neighborhoods of a Certain Family of Multivalent Functions Defined by Using a Fractional Derivative Operator

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#### **Abstract**

Making use of a fractional derivative operator, we introduce and investigate two new classes  $K_j(p,\lambda,b,\beta)$  and  $L_j(p,\lambda,b,\beta,\mu)$  of multivalently analytic functions of complex order. In this paper we obtain the coefficient estimates and inclusion relationships involving the  $(j,\delta)$ — neighborhood of various subclasses of multivalently analytic functions of complex order.

### 1 Introduction

Let T(j, p) denote the class of functions of the form :

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=i+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \ge 0; p, j \in N = \{1, 2, ....\})$$
 (1.1)

which are analytic and p-valent in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . In terms of the fractional derivative operator  $D_z^{\lambda}$  of order  $\lambda$ , defined below, with

$$D_z^0 f(z) = f(z)$$
 and  $D_z^1 f(z) = f'(z)$ , (1.2)

Srivastava and Aouf [15] defined and studied the operator:

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$$\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} f(z) = \frac{\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)} z^{\lambda} D_z^{\lambda} f(z) \quad (0 \le \lambda \le 1; p \in N).$$
 (1.3)

For each  $f(z) \in T(p, j)$ , we have

$$(i) \ \Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} a_k z^k$$
 (1.4)

and

(ii) 
$$\Omega_z^{(0,p)} f(z) = f(z)$$
 and  $\Omega_z^{(1,p)} f(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{p}$ . (1.5)

Now, making use of the operator  $\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} f(z)$  given by (1.3) and (1.4), we introduce a new subclass  $K_j(p,\lambda,b,\beta)$  of the p-valently analytic function class T(j,p) which consist of functions  $f(z) \in T(j,p)$  satisfying the following inequality :

$$\left| \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} f(z))'}{\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} f(z)} - p \right) \right| < \beta$$

$$(z \in U; p, j \in N; 0 \le \lambda \le 1; b \in C \setminus \{0\}; 0 < \beta \le 1). \tag{1.6}$$

We note that:

(i) 
$$K_j(p,0,b,\beta) = S_j(p,b,\beta)$$

$$= \left\{ f(z) \in T(j,p) : \left| \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right) \right| < \beta$$

$$(z \in U; p, j \in N; b \in C \setminus \{0\}; 0 < \beta \le 1) \right\}; \tag{1.7}$$

(ii) 
$$K_j(p,1,b,\beta) = C_j(p,b,\beta)$$

$$= \left\{ f(z) \in T(j,p) : \left| \frac{1}{b} (1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p) \right| < \beta$$

$$(z \in U; p, j \in N; b \in C \setminus \{0\}; 0 < \beta \le 1) \}.$$
 (1.8)

Now, following the earlier investigations by Goodman [6], Ruscheweyh [14], and others including Altintas and Owa [1], Altintas et al. ([2] and [3]), Murugusundaramoorthy and Srivastava [8], Raina and Srivastava [13] and Srivastava and Orhan [16] (see also [9], [10] and [18]), we define the  $(j,\delta)$ -Neighborhood of a function  $f(z) \in T(j,p)$  by (see, for example, [3, p-1668])

$$N_{j,\delta}(f) = \left\{ g : g \in T(j,p), g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k \text{ and } \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k |a_k - b_k| \le \delta \right\}.$$
(1.9)

In particular, if

$$h(z) = z^p \ (p \in N), \tag{1.10}$$

we immediately have

$$N_{j,\delta}(h) = \left\{ g : g \in T(j,p), g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k \text{ and } \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k |b_k| \le \delta \right\}.$$
 (1.11)

Also, let  $L_j(p, \lambda, b, \beta, \mu)$  denote the subclass of T(j, p) consisting of functions  $f(z) \in T(j, p)$  which satisfy the inequality :

$$\left| \frac{1}{b} \left\{ \left[ (1-\mu) \frac{\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} f(z)}{z^p} + \mu \frac{(\Omega_z^{\lambda,p} f(z))'}{pz^{p-1}} \right] - 1 \right\} \right| < \beta$$

$$(z \in U; p, j \in N; 0 \le \lambda \le 1; b \in C \setminus \{0\}; 0 < \beta \le 1; \mu \ge 0). \tag{1.12}$$

We note that:

(i)  $L_{j}(p, 0, b, \beta, \mu) = P_{j}(p, b, \beta, \mu)$ 

$$= \left\{ f(z) \in T(j,p) : \left| \frac{1}{b} \left\{ \left[ (1-\mu) \frac{f(z)}{z^p} + \mu \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} - 1 \right] \right\} \right| < \beta$$

$$(z \in U; p, j \in N; b \in C \setminus \{0\}; 0 < \beta \le 1; \mu \ge 0) \right\}; \tag{1.13}$$

(ii) 
$$L_j(p, 1, b, \beta, \mu) = R_j(p, b, \beta, \mu)$$

$$= \left\{ f(z) \in T(j,p) : \left| \frac{1}{b} \left\{ \left[ (p + \mu(1-p)) \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} + \mu \frac{f''(z)}{pz^{p-2}} \right] - p \right\} \right| < p\beta$$

$$(z \in U; p, j \in N; b \in C \setminus \{0\}; 0 < \beta \le 1; \mu \ge 0) \};$$
 (1.14)

(iii)  $L_j(1, 1, b, \beta, \mu) = R_j(b, \beta, \mu)$  (Altintas et al. [3])

$$= \left\{ f(z) \in T(j,p) : \ \left| \frac{1}{b} \left\{ f'(z) + \mu z f''(z) - 1 \right\} \right| < \beta$$

$$(z \in U; j \in N; b \in C \setminus \{0\}; 0 < \beta \le 1; \mu \ge 0) \}.$$
 (1.15)

Various operators of fractional calculus (that is, fractional integral and fractional derivative) have been studied in the literature rather extensively (cf., e.g., [5], [11], [17] and [18]). For our present investigation, we recall the following definitions.

**Definition 1.** (Fractional Integral Operator). The fractional integral operator of order  $\lambda$  is defined, for a function f(z), by

$$D_z^{-\lambda} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)^{1 - \lambda}} d\zeta \quad (\lambda > 0), \tag{1.16}$$

where f(z) is an analytic function in a simply- connected region of the z-plane containing the origin, and the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{\lambda-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z-\zeta)$  to be real when  $z-\zeta>0$ .

**Definition 2.** (Fractional Derivative Operator). The fractional derivative of order  $\lambda$  is defined, for a function f(z), by

$$D_z^{\lambda} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{\lambda}} d\zeta \quad (0 \le \lambda < 1), \tag{1.17}$$

where f(z) is constrained, and the multiplicity of  $(z - \zeta)^{-\lambda}$  is removed as in Definition 1.

**Definition 3.** (Extended Fractional Derivative Operator). Under the hypotheses of Definition 2, the fractional derivative of order  $n + \lambda$  is defined, for a function f(z), by

$$D_z^{n+\lambda} f(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} D_z^{\lambda} f(z) \quad (0 \le \lambda < 1; n \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}).$$
 (1.18)

# **2** Neighborhoods for the classes $K_i(p, \lambda, b, \beta)$ and $L_i(p, \lambda, b, \beta, \mu)$

In our investigation of the inclusion relations involving  $N_{j,\delta}(h)$ , we shall require Lemmas 1 and 2 below.

**Lemma 1.** Let the function  $f(z) \in T(j, p)$  be defined by (1.1). Then  $f(z) \in K_j(p, \lambda, b, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=i+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} \left(k+\beta|b|-p\right) a_k \le \beta|b|. \tag{2.1}$$

*Proof.* Let a function f(z) of the form (1.1) belong to the class  $K_j(p, \lambda, b, \beta)$ . Then, in view of (1.4) and (1.6), we obtain the following inequality

$$Re\left\{\frac{z(\Omega_{z}^{(\lambda,p)}f(z))'}{\Omega_{z}^{(\lambda,p)}f(z)}-p\right\} > -\beta|b| \quad (z \in U), \tag{2.2}$$

or, equivalently,

$$Re\left\{\frac{-\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} (k-p)a_{k}z^{k-p}}{1-\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} a_{k}z^{k-p}}\right\} > -\beta |b| \quad (z \in U). \quad (2.3)$$

Setting  $z = r(0 \le r < 1)$  in (2.3), we observe that the expression in the denominator of the left-hand side of (2.3) is positive for r = 0 and also for (0 < r < 1).

Thus, by letting  $r \to 1^-$  through real values, (2.3) leads us the desired assertion (2.1) of Lemma 1.

Conversely, by applying the hypothesis (2.1) and letting |z|=1, we find from (1.6) that

$$\left| \frac{z(\Omega_{z}^{(\lambda,p)}f(z))'}{\Omega_{z}^{(\lambda,p)}f(z)} - p \right| = \left| \frac{-\sum\limits_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} (k-p)a_{k}z^{k-p}}{1 - \sum\limits_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} a_{k}z^{k-p}} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{\sum\limits_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} (k-p)a_{k}}{1 - \sum\limits_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} a_{k}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\beta |b| \left\{ 1 - \sum\limits_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} a_{k} \right\}}{1 - \sum\limits_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} a_{k}} = \beta |b|.$$

Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have  $f(z) \in K_j(p, \lambda, b, \beta)$ , which evidently completes the proof of Lemma 1.

**Remark 1.** (i) Putting  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $\beta = j = 1$  and  $b = p - \alpha$ ,  $0 \le \alpha < p$ , in Lemma 1, we obtain the result obtained by Owa [12, Theorem 2.3];

(ii) Putting  $\beta = j = \lambda = 1$  and  $b = p - \alpha$ ,  $0 \le \alpha < p$ , in Lemma 1, we obtain the result obtained by Owa [12, Theorem 2.4].

Similarly, we can prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.** Let the function  $f(z) \in T(j,p)$  be define by (1.1). Then  $f(z) \in L_j(p,\lambda,b,\beta,\mu)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} [p+\mu(k-p)] a_k \le p\beta |b|. \tag{2.4}$$

**Remark 2.** (i) Putting  $\lambda=0$ ,  $\beta=j=1$  and  $b=1-\frac{\alpha}{p}$ ,  $(0\leq \alpha < p)$ , in Lemma 2, we obtain the result obtained by Lee et al. [7, Lemma 2];

(ii) Putting  $\beta = \lambda = j = 1$  and  $b = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{p}$ ,  $(0 \le \alpha < p)$ , in Lemma 2, we obtain the result obtained by Aouf [4 , Theorem 1].

Our first inclusion relation involving  $N_{j,\delta}(h)$  is given in the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** Let

$$\delta = \frac{(j+p)\beta |b| \Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)}{(j+\beta |b|)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)} \quad (p>|b|), \tag{2.5}$$

then

$$K_j(p,\lambda,b,\beta) \subset N_{j,\delta}(h).$$
 (2.6)

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in K_j(p, \lambda, b, \beta)$ . Then, in view of the assertion (2.1) of Lemma 1, we have

$$\frac{\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)} \quad (j+\beta|b|) \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k \leq \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} (k+\beta|b|-p) a_k \leq \beta|b|, \tag{2.7}$$

which readily yields

$$\sum_{k=i+p}^{\infty} a_k \le \frac{\beta |b| \Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)}{(j+\beta |b|)\Gamma(j+p+1)]\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}.$$
 (2.8)

Making use of (2.1) again, in conjunction with (2.8), we get

$$\frac{\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \le \beta |b| +$$

$$(p-\beta|b|) \frac{\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k$$

$$\le \beta |b| + \frac{\beta |b| (p-\beta|b|)}{(j+\beta|b|)} = \frac{(j+p)\beta |b|}{(j+\beta|b|)}.$$

Hence

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \le \frac{(j+p)\beta |b| \Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)}{(j+\beta |b|)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)} = \delta \quad (p>|b|)$$
 (2.9)

which, by means of the definition (1.11), establishes the inclusion relation (2.6) asserted by Theorem 1.

**Remark 3.** (i) Putting (a)  $\lambda = 0$ , (b)  $\lambda = 1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the corresponding results for the classes  $S_i(p,b,\beta)$  and  $C_i(p,b,\beta)$ , respectively;

- (ii) Putting  $\lambda = 0$  and p = 1 in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Altintas et al. [2, Theorem 1 with  $\lambda = 0$ ];
- (iii) Putting  $\lambda = p = 1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Altintas et al. [2, Theorem 1 with  $\lambda = 1$ ].

In a similar manner, by applying the assertion (2.4) of Lemma 2 instead of the assertion (2.1) of Lemma 1 to functions in the class  $L_j(p, \lambda, b, \beta, \mu)$ , we can prove the following inclusion relationship.

Theorem 2. If

$$\delta = \frac{(j+p)p\beta |b| \Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)}{(p+\mu j)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)} \quad (\mu > 1)$$
 (2.10)

then

$$L_{j}(p,\lambda,b,\beta,\mu) \subset N_{j,\delta}(h).$$
 (2.11)

**Remark 4.** Putting  $p = \lambda = 1$  in Theorem 2, we obtain the result obtained by Altintas et al. [2, Theorem 2].

# 3 Neighborhoods for the classes $\mathbf{K}_j^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{p},\lambda,\mathbf{b},\beta)$ and $\mathbf{L}_i^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{p},\lambda,\mathbf{b},\beta,\mu)$

In this section, we determine the neighborhood for each of the classes

$$K_{j}^{(\alpha)}(p,\lambda,b,\beta)$$
 and  $L_{j}^{(\alpha)}(p,\lambda,b,\beta,\mu)$  ,

which we define as follows. A function  $f(z) \in T(j,p)$  is said to be in the class  $K_j^{(\alpha)}(p,\lambda,b,\beta)$  if there exists a function  $g(z) \in K_j(p,\lambda,b,\beta)$  such that

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right|$$

Analogously, a function  $f(z) \in T(j,p)$  is said to be in the class  $L_j^{(\alpha)}(p,\lambda,b,\beta,\mu)$  if there exists a function  $g(z) \in L_j(p,\lambda,b,\beta,\mu)$  such that the inequality (3.1) holds true.

**Theorem 3.** *If*  $g(z) \in K_i(p, \lambda, b, \beta)$  *and* 

$$\alpha = p - \frac{\delta(j+\beta|b|)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{(j+p)\left\{(j+\beta|b|)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda) - \beta|b|\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)\right\}},$$
(3.2)

then

$$N_{j,\delta}(g) \subset K_j^{(\alpha)}(p,\lambda,b,\beta),$$
 (3.3)

where

$$\delta \leq p(j+p) \left\{ 1 - \beta \left| b \right| \Gamma(p+1) \Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda) \left[ (j+\beta \left| b \right|) \Gamma(j+p+1) \Gamma(p+1-\lambda) \right]^{-1} \right\}. \tag{3.4}$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(z) \in N_{i,\delta}(g)$ . We find from (1.9) that

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k |a_k - b_k| \le \delta, \tag{3.5}$$

which readily implies that

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k| \le \frac{\delta}{j+p} \quad (p, j \in N). \tag{3.6}$$

Next, since  $g(z) \in K_i(p, \lambda, b, \beta)$ , we have [cf. equation (2.8)]

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} b_k \le \frac{\beta |b| \Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)}{(j+\beta |b|)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)},\tag{3.7}$$

so that

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| \le \frac{\sum\limits_{k=j+p}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k|}{1 - \sum\limits_{k=j+p}^{\infty} b_k}$$

$$\leq \frac{\delta}{j+p} \cdot \frac{(j+\beta|b|)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\{(j+\beta|b|)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda) - \beta|b|\Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)\}}$$

$$= p - \alpha, \tag{3.8}$$

provided that  $\alpha$  is given by (3.2). Thus, by the above definition,  $f(z) \in K_i^{(\alpha)}(p, \lambda, b, \beta)$ for  $\alpha$  given by (3.2). This evidently proves Theorem 3.

**Remark 5.** (i) Putting  $\lambda = 0$ , and p = 1 in Theorem 3, we obtain the result obtained by Altintas et al. [2, Theorem 3 with  $\lambda = 0$ ];

(ii) Putting  $\lambda = p = 1$  in Theorem 3, we obtain the result obtained by Altintas et al. [2, Theorem 3 with  $\lambda = 1$ ].

The proof of Theorem 4 below is similar to that of Theorem 3 above.

**Theorem 4.** *If*  $g(z) \in L_i(p, \lambda, b, \beta, \mu)$  *and* 

$$\alpha = p - \frac{\delta(p+\mu j)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{(j+p)\left\{(p+\mu j)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda) - p\beta \left| b \right| \Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda)\right\}'}$$
(3.9)

then

$$N_{j,\delta}(g) \subset L_j^{(\alpha)}(p,\lambda,b,\beta,\mu),$$
 (3.10)

where

$$\delta \leq p(j+p) \left\{ 1 - p\beta \left| b \right| \Gamma(p+1)\Gamma(j+p+1-\lambda) \left[ (p+\mu j)\Gamma(j+p+1)\Gamma(p+1-\lambda) \right]^{-1} \right\}. \tag{3.11}$$

- (i) Putting  $\lambda=0$ , and  $\lambda=1$  in Theorem 4, we obtain the corresponding results for the classes  $P_j^{(\alpha)}(p,b,\beta,\mu)$  and  $R_j^{(\alpha)}(p,b,\beta,\mu)$ , respectively; (ii) Putting  $p=\lambda=1$  in Theorem 4, we obtain the result obtained by Altintas
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