

SOME APPLICATIONS OF GENERALIZED FRACTIONAL CALCULUS OPERATORS TO A NOVEL CLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS

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Abstract. In the present paper, by making use of certain operators of generalized fractional calculus, we introduce a novel class $\mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$ of functions which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disk \mathcal{U} . A necessary and sufficient condition for a function to be in the class $\mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$ is obtained. In addition, this paper includes distortion theorems involving generalized fractional integrals (and generalized fractional derivatives), radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness, and convexity. Relevance with some new (or known) special cases are also pointed out.

1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Let $\mathcal{T}(n)$ denote the class of functions $f(z)$ of the form:

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (a_k \geq 0; n \in \mathcal{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}),$$

which are analytic and univalent in the unit open disk

$$\mathcal{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}.$$

We denote by $\mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$ the subclass of functions $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$ which also satisfy the inequality:

$$(1.2) \quad \left| \frac{z J_{0,z}^{1+\mu, 1+\varphi, 1+\eta}\{f(z)\} + \lambda z^2 J_{0,z}^{2+\mu, 2+\varphi, 2+\eta}\{f(z)\}}{(1-\lambda) J_{0,z}^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}\{f(z)\} + \lambda z J_{0,z}^{1+\mu, 1+\varphi, 1+\eta}\{f(z)\}} - (1-\varphi) \right| < \alpha,$$

$$(z \in \mathcal{U}; n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1; 0 \leq \mu < 1; \varphi, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \varphi < 1; \eta > \max\{\mu, \varphi\} - 2).$$

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Here and throughout this paper, $J_{0,z}^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}$ denotes an operator of fractional calculus, which is defined as follows (cf., [2] and [4]):

Definition 1. The fractional integral of order μ of a function $f(z)$ is defined by

$$(1.3) \quad D_z^{-\mu}\{f(z)\} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu)} \int_0^z \frac{f(\xi)}{(z-\xi)^{1-\mu}} d\xi, \quad (\mu > 0),$$

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

Definition 2. The fractional derivative of order μ of a function $f(z)$ is defined by

$$(1.4) \quad D_z^\mu\{f(z)\} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\xi)}{(z-\xi)^\mu} d\xi, \quad (0 \leq \mu < 1),$$

where $f(z)$ it is chosen as in (1.3), it and the multiplicity of $(z-\xi)^{-\mu}$ is removed, as in Definition 1.

Definition 3. Let $\mu > 0$ and $\eta, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, in terms of familiar (Gauss's) hypergeometric function ${}_2F_1$, the generalized fractional integral operator $I_{0,z}^{\mu,\beta,\eta}$ of a function $f(z)$ is defined by

$$(1.5) \quad I_{0,z}^{\mu,\beta,\eta}\{f(z)\} = \frac{z^{-\mu-\beta}}{\Gamma(\mu)} \int_0^z (z-\xi)^{\mu-1} f(\xi) \cdot {}_2F_1\left(\mu+\beta, -\eta; 1-\frac{\xi}{z}\right) d\xi,$$

where the function $f(z)$ is analytic in a simply-connected region of the z -plane containing the origin, with the order

$$(1.6) \quad f(z) = O(|z|^\epsilon), \quad (z \rightarrow 0),$$

for

$$(1.7) \quad \epsilon > \max\{0, \beta - \eta\} - 1,$$

and the multiplicity of $(z-\xi)^{\mu-1}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z-\xi)$ to be real when $z-\xi > 0$.

Definition 4. Let $0 \leq \mu < 1$ and $\eta, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, the generalized fractional derivative operator $J_{0,z}^{\mu,\beta,\eta}$ of a function $f(z)$ is defined by

$$(1.8) \quad J_{0,z}^{\mu,\beta,\eta}\{f(z)\} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \cdot \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ z^{\mu-\beta} \int_0^z (z-\xi)^{-\mu} f(\xi) \cdot {}_2F_1\left(\beta-\mu, 1-\eta; 1-\mu; 1-\frac{\xi}{z}\right) d\xi \right\},$$

where the function $f(z)$ is analytic in a simply-connected region of the z - plane containing the origin, with the order as given by (1.6), and the multiplicity of $(z - \xi)^{-\mu}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z - \xi)$ to be real when $z - \xi > 0$.

By comparing (1.3) with (1.5), we obtain the following relationship:

$$(1.9) \quad I_{0,z}^{\mu,-\mu,\eta}\{f(z)\} = D_z^{-\mu}\{f(z)\} \quad (\mu > 0).$$

Similarly, by comparing (1.4) with (1.8), we find

$$(1.10) \quad J_{0,z}^{\mu,\mu,\eta}\{f(z)\} = D_z^{\mu}\{f(z)\} \quad (0 \leq \mu < 1).$$

From the general class $\mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha)$ defined by (1.2), we obtain the following important subclasses:

$$(1.11) \quad V^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha) = \mathcal{T}_0^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha) \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 \leq \mu < 1; 0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

$$(1.12) \quad W^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha) = \mathcal{T}_1^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha) \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 \leq \mu < 1; 0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

$$(1.13) \quad \Omega_{\mu}(n; \alpha) = V^{\mu,\mu,\eta}(n; \alpha) \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 \leq \mu < 1; 0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

$$(1.14) \quad \Delta_{\mu}(n; \alpha) = W^{\mu,\mu,\eta}(n; \alpha) \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 \leq \mu < 1; 0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

$$(1.15) \quad \mathcal{S}_n(\alpha) = \Omega_0(n; \alpha) \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

$$(1.16) \quad \mathcal{C}_n(\alpha) = \Delta_0(n; \alpha) \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

$$(1.17) \quad \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha) = \mathcal{S}_1(\alpha) \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

$$(1.18) \quad \mathcal{C}^*(\alpha) = \mathcal{C}_1(\alpha) \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1).$$

The classes $\mathcal{S}_n(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ consist of starlike functions, of order $1 - \alpha$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) and the classes $\mathcal{C}_n(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{C}^*(\alpha)$ consist of convex functions, of order $1 - \alpha$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$). These classes are of much importance in the Geometric Function Theory (cf., [9]). Some other interesting papers involving fractional calculus operators are the ones by Altıntaş *et al.* ([1], [2]), Chen *et al.* ([3], [4]), Irmak [6], and Raina and Srivastava [7].

2. SOME PROPERTIES OF THE CLASS $\mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha)$

We begin by establishing a necessary and sufficient condition for a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$ to be in the class $\mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha)$. This result is contained in the following:

Theorem 1. Let a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$. Then, the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $\mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$ if and only if

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(k+\alpha-1)\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k \leq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)},$$

$$(n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1; 0 \leq \mu < 1; \varphi, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \varphi < 1; \eta > \max\{\mu, \varphi\} - 2).$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$(2.2) \quad f(z) = z - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)\Gamma(n-\varphi+2)}{(n+\alpha)[1+\lambda(n-\varphi)]\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n-\mu+\eta+2)}{\Gamma(n+2)\Gamma(n-\varphi+\eta+2)} z^{n+1}, \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}).$$

Proof. Suppose that the function $f(z)$ is defined by (1.1), and the inequality (2.1) holds true. Then, invoking [9, p. 15, Eq. (2.2)], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |zJ_{0,z}^{1+\mu, 1+\varphi, 1+\eta}\{f(z)\} + \lambda z^2 J_{0,z}^{2+\mu, 2+\varphi, 2+\eta}\{f(z)\} \\ & - (1-\varphi)\{(1-\lambda)J_{0,z}^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}\{f(z)\} + \lambda z J_{0,z}^{1+\mu, 1+\varphi, 1+\eta}\}| \\ & - \alpha \left| (1-\lambda)J_{0,z}^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}\{f(z)\} + \lambda z J_{0,z}^{1+\mu, 1+\varphi, 1+\eta}\{f(z)\} \right| \\ & = \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(k-1)[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k z^{k-1} \right| \\ & - \alpha \left| \frac{(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta)} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k z^{k-1} \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(k+\alpha-1)[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta)} \\ & \leq 0 \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1; 0 \leq \mu < 1; \varphi, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \varphi < 1; \eta > \max\{\mu, \varphi\} - 2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by maximum modulus theorem, the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) belongs to the class $\mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$.

In order to prove the converse, we assume that the function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$. Then

$$(2.3) \quad \left| \frac{z J_{0,z}^{1+\mu, 1+\varphi, 1+\eta} \{f(z)\} + \lambda z^2 J_{0,z}^{2+\mu, 2+\varphi, 2+\eta} \{f(z)\}}{(1-\lambda) J_{0,z}^{\mu, \varphi, \eta} \{f(z)\} + \lambda z J_{0,z}^{1+\mu, 1+\varphi, 1+\eta} \{f(z)\}} - (1-\varphi) \right| \\ = \left| \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(k-1)[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k z^{k-1}}{\frac{[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta)}} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(k-1)[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k z^{k-1}} \right| < \alpha.$$

Since $|\Re(z)| \leq |z|$ for any z , choosing z to be real and letting $z \rightarrow 1$ - through real values, (2.3) yields

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(k-1)[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k \\ \leq \alpha \left\{ \frac{(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta)} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{[1+\lambda(k-\varphi-1)]\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k \right\}$$

which is the desired assertion (2.1) of Theorem 1.

Finally, by observing that the function $f(z)$ given by (2.2) is indeed an extremal function for the assertion (2.1), we complete the proof of Theorem 1.

Corollary 1.1. *Let a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$. Then, the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $V^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$(2.4) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{k!(k+\alpha-1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi+1)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k \leq \frac{\alpha\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)}, \\ (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1; 0 \leq \mu < 1; \varphi, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \varphi < 2; \eta > \max\{\mu, \varphi\} - 2).$$

Corollary 1.2. *Let a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$. Then, the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $W^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$(2.5) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{k!(k+\alpha-1)\Gamma(k-\varphi+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\varphi)\Gamma(k-\mu+\eta+1)} a_k \leq \frac{\alpha\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)}{\Gamma(1-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)}, \\ (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1; 0 \leq \mu < 1; \varphi, \eta \in \mathbb{R}; \varphi < 1; \eta > \max\{\mu, \varphi\} - 2).$$

Corollary 1.3. *Let a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$. Then, the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $\Omega_\mu(n; \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{k!(k+\alpha-1)}{\Gamma(k-\mu+1)} a_k \leq \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma(2-\mu)}, \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1; 0 \leq \mu < 1).$$

Corollary 1.4. *Let a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$. Then, the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $\Delta_{\mu}(n; \alpha)$ if and only if*

$$(2.7) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{k!(k+\alpha-1)}{\Gamma(k-\mu)} a_k \leq \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma(1-\mu)}, \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1; 0 \leq \mu < 1).$$

Corollary 1.5 [cf., [1] and [10)]. *Let a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$. Then, the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $\mathcal{S}_n(\alpha)$ if and only if*

$$(2.8) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k+\alpha-1)a_k \leq \alpha, \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1).$$

Corollary 1.6 [cf., [1] and [10)]. *Let a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$. Then, the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $\mathcal{C}_n(\alpha)$ if and only if*

$$(2.9) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k(k+\alpha-1)a_k \leq \alpha, \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1).$$

We next prove two distortion inequalities (Theorems 2 and 3 below) involving the fractional operators $I_{0,z}^{\mu,\beta,\eta}$ and $J_{0,z}^{\mu,\beta,\eta}$, respectively.

Theorem 2. *Let $\beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\gamma, \eta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\eta > \max\{-\beta, \gamma\} - 2$. If n is a positive integer such that*

$$(2.10) \quad n \geq \frac{\gamma(\beta+\eta)}{\beta} - 2$$

and, if $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha)$, then

$$(2.11) \quad \left| \left| I_{0,z}^{\beta,\gamma,\eta}\{f(z)\} \right| - \frac{\Gamma(2-\gamma+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\gamma)\Gamma(2+\beta+\eta)} |z|^{1-\gamma} \right| \\ \leq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)\Gamma(n-\varphi+2)\Gamma(n-\mu+\eta+2)}{(n+\alpha)\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)\Gamma(n+\beta+\eta+2)\Gamma(n-\gamma+2)} \\ \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n-\gamma+\eta+2)}{\Gamma(n-\varphi+\eta+2)[1+\lambda(n-\varphi)]} |z|^{n-\gamma+1}$$

for $z \in \mathcal{U}$ if $\gamma \leq 1$ and $z \in \mathcal{D}$ if $\gamma > 1$. The result (2.11) is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.2).

Proof. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$. It follows from the inequality (2.1) that

$$(2.12) \quad \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)\Gamma(n-\varphi+2)}{(n+\alpha)[1+\lambda(n-\varphi)]\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n-\mu+\eta+2)}{\Gamma(n+2)\Gamma(n-\varphi+\eta+2)}.$$

From (1.1), (1.8), and a known result due to Srivastava et al. [10, p. 415, Eq. (2.3)], we have

$$(2.13) \quad I_{0,z}^{\beta, \gamma, \eta} \{f(z)\} = \frac{\Gamma(2-\gamma+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\gamma)\Gamma(2+\beta+\eta)} z^{1-\gamma} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \Psi(k) a_k z^{k-\gamma},$$

where

$$\Psi(k) = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\gamma+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\gamma+1)\Gamma(k+\beta+\eta+1)}, \quad (k \geq n+1; n \in \mathcal{N}).$$

The function $\Psi(z)$ is non-increasing for integers k ($k \geq n+1; n \in \mathcal{N}$), under the hypotheses of Theorem 2 including the constraint (2.10). Therefore, we have

$$(2.14) \quad 0 < \Psi(k) \leq \Psi(n+1) = \frac{\Gamma(n+2)\Gamma(n-\gamma+\eta+2)}{\Gamma(n-\gamma+2)\Gamma(n+\beta+\eta+2)}, \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}).$$

The the desired assertion (2.11) of the theorem follows on combining the two inequalities which straightforwardly emerge from (2.13) upon suitably using (2.12) and (2.14) in the process.

Theorem 3. Let $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $\gamma, \eta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\gamma < 2$, $\eta > \max\{\beta, \gamma\} - 2$. If n is a positive integer such that

$$(2.15) \quad n \geq \frac{\gamma(\beta-\eta)}{\beta} - 2,$$

and, if $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$, then

$$(2.16) \quad \left| \left| J_{0,z}^{\beta, \gamma, \eta} \{f(z)\} \right| - \frac{\Gamma(2-\gamma+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\gamma)\Gamma(2-\beta+\eta)} |z|^{1-\gamma} \right| \leq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)\Gamma(n-\varphi+2)\Gamma(n-\mu+\eta+2)}{(n+\alpha)\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)\Gamma(n-\beta+\eta+2)\Gamma(n-\gamma+2)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n-\gamma+\eta+2)}{\Gamma(n-\varphi+\eta+2)[1+\lambda(n-\varphi)]} |z|^{n-\gamma+1}$$

for $z \in \mathcal{U}$ if $\gamma \leq 1$ and $z \in \mathcal{D}$ if $\gamma > 1$. The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.2).

Proof. Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3, we have from (1.1) and a known result due to Raina and Srivastava [7, p. 15, Eq. (2.2)]:

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} J_{0,z}^{\beta,\gamma,\eta}\{f(z)\} &= \frac{\Gamma(2-\gamma+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\gamma)\Gamma(2-\beta+\eta)} z^{1-\gamma} \\ &- \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\gamma+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\gamma+1)\Gamma(k-\beta+\eta+1)} z^{k-\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

Making use of (2.17), and the following steps similar to those given in the proof of Theorem 2, the assertion (2.16) of Theorem 3 is easily arrived at.

A number of simpler distortion properties can easily be deduced from Theorems 2 and 3 by suitably specializing the parameters γ , φ , λ , α , and n in the equations (2.11) and (2.16). For $\gamma = -\beta$ in Theorem 2 and $\gamma = \beta$ in Theorem 3, we get following corollaries.

Corollary 1.7. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha)$, then*

$$(2.18) \quad \left| \left| D_z^{-\beta}\{f(z)\} \right| - \frac{1}{\Gamma(2+\beta)} |z|^{1+\beta} \right| \leq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)\Gamma(n-\varphi+2)}{(n+\alpha)\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)} \\ \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n-\mu+\eta+2)}{\Gamma(n+\beta+2)\Gamma(n-\varphi+\eta+2)[1+\lambda(n-\varphi)]} |z|^{n+\beta+1}$$

for all β ($\beta > 0$), $z \in U$ and $n \in \mathcal{N}$.

Corollary 1.8. *If $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha)$, then*

$$(2.19) \quad \left| \left| D_z^{\beta}\{f(z)\} \right| - \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\beta)} |z|^{1-\beta} \right| \leq \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)\Gamma(n-\varphi+2)}{(n+\alpha)\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)} \\ \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n-\mu+\eta+2)}{\Gamma(n-\beta+2)\Gamma(n-\varphi+\eta+2)[1+\lambda(n-\varphi)]} |z|^{n-\beta+1}$$

for all β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$), $z \in \mathcal{U}$ and $n \in \mathcal{N}$.

Each of these results in (2.18) and (2.19) is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$(2.20) \quad \begin{aligned} f(z) &= z - \frac{\alpha(1-\lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2-\varphi+\eta)\Gamma(n-\varphi+2)}{(n+\alpha)[1+\lambda(n-\varphi)]\Gamma(2-\varphi)\Gamma(2-\mu+\eta)} \\ &\cdot \frac{\Gamma(n-\mu+\eta+2)}{\Gamma(n+2)\Gamma(n-\varphi+\eta+2)} z^{n+1}, \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, Theorem 4 below gives the radii of starlikeness, convexity, and close-to-convexity of functions $f(z)$ belonging to the class $\mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\mu,\varphi,\eta}(n; \alpha)$. These results are proven by appropriately using the inequalities (1.2)-(1.4) in the forms:

$$(2.21) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \delta, \quad (0 \leq \delta < 1; 0 < |z| < \Gamma_1),$$

$$(2.22) \quad \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < 1 - \delta, \quad (0 \leq \delta < 1; 0 < |z| < \Gamma_2),$$

$$(2.23) \quad |f'(z) - 1| < 1 - \delta, \quad (0 \leq \delta < 1; 0 < |z| < \Gamma_3),$$

respectively, and we omit the details involved, r_1, r_2 , and r_3 being defined by (2.25)-(2.27).

Theorem 4. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_\lambda^{\mu, \varphi, \eta}(n; \alpha)$. Then, the function $f(z)$ is

- (i) starlike of order δ ($0 \leq \delta < 1$) in $0 < |z| < r_1$,
- (ii) convex of order δ ($0 \leq \delta < 1$) in $0 < |z| < r_2$,
- (iii) close-to-convex of order δ ($0 \leq \delta < 1$) in $0 < |z| < r_3$,

where

$$(2.25) \quad r_1 = r_1(n; \alpha; \delta; \lambda; \mu; \varphi; \eta) = \inf_{k \geq n+1} [(1 - \delta) \cdot \Omega(k, n, \lambda, \alpha, \mu, \eta, \varphi)]^{\frac{1}{k-1}},$$

$$(2.26) \quad r_2 = r_2(n; \alpha; \delta; \lambda; \mu; \varphi; \eta) = \inf_{k \geq n+1} \left[\frac{k(1-\delta)}{k-\delta} \cdot \Omega(k, n, \lambda, \alpha, \mu, \eta, \varphi) \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}},$$

$$(2.27) \quad r_3 = r_3(n; \alpha; \delta; \lambda; \mu; \varphi; \eta) = \inf_{k \geq n+1} \left[\frac{1-\delta}{k-\delta} \cdot \Omega(k, n, \lambda, \alpha, \mu, \eta, \varphi) \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}},$$

for all $n \in \mathcal{N}$, when

$$\Omega(k, n, \lambda, \alpha, \mu, \eta, \varphi) = \frac{[1 + \lambda(n - \varphi)]\Gamma(k)\Gamma(2 - \varphi)\Gamma(2 - \mu + \eta)\Gamma(2 - \varphi + \eta)}{\alpha(1 - \lambda\varphi)\Gamma(2 - \varphi + \eta)\Gamma(k - \mu + \eta + 1)}.$$

We conclude by remarking that several results of interest giving the coefficient bounds, distortion inequalities, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity of functions which belong to various subclasses of $\mathcal{T}(n)$ can be obtained by suitable choices of the involved parameters from the results presented in this paper. We skip further details in this regard.

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