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## **Inclusion Properties for Certain Subclasses of Analytic Functions Associated with the Dziok-Srivastava Operator**

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The purpose of the present paper is to introduce several new classes of analytic functions defined by using the Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator associated with the Dziok-Srivastava operator and to investigate various inclusion properties of these classes. Some interesting applications involving classes of integral operators are also considered.

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### **1. Introduction**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ). In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , the above subordination is equivalent to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$ . For  $0 \leq \eta, \beta < 1$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*(\eta)$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(\eta)$ , and  $\mathcal{C}(\eta, \beta)$  the subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all analytic functions which are, respectively, starlike of order  $\eta$ , convex of order  $\eta$ , close-to-convex of order  $\eta$ , and type  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ . For various other interesting developments involving functions in the class  $\mathcal{A}$ , the reader may be referred (for example) to the work of Srivastava and Owa [1].

Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be the class of all functions  $\phi$  which are analytic and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and for which  $\phi(\mathbb{U})$  is convex with  $\phi(0) = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\{\phi(z)\} > 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

Making use of the principle of subordination between analytic functions, we introduce the subclasses  $\mathcal{G}^*(\eta; \phi)$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(\eta; \phi)$ , and  $\mathcal{C}(\eta, \delta; \phi, \psi)$  of the class  $\mathcal{A}$  for  $0 \leq \eta, \beta < 1$ , and  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{N}$  (cf. [2, 3]), which are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}^*(\eta; \phi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \eta \right) \prec \phi(z) \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \right\}, \\ \mathcal{H}(\eta; \phi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \eta \right) \prec \phi(z) \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}(\eta, \beta; \phi, \psi) &:= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \exists g \in \mathcal{G}^*(\eta; \phi) \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \beta \right\} \prec \psi(z) \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

We note that the classes mentioned above are the familiar classes which have been used widely on the space of analytic and univalent functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and for special choices for the functions  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  involved in these definitions, we can obtain the well-known subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$ . For examples, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}^* \left( \eta; \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) &= \mathcal{G}^*(\eta), & \mathcal{H} \left( \eta; \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) &= \mathcal{H}(\eta), \\ \mathcal{C} \left( \eta, \beta; \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) &= \mathcal{C}(\eta, \beta). \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

Also let the Hadamard product (or convolution)  $f * g$  of two analytic functions

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^k \tag{1.4}$$

be given (as usual) by

$$(f * g)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k. \tag{1.5}$$

Making use of the Hadamard product (or convolution) given by (1.5), we now define the Dziok-Srivastava operator

$$H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}, \tag{1.6}$$

which was introduced and studied in a series of recent papers by Dziok and Srivastava ([4–6]; see also [7, 8]). Indeed, for complex parameters

$$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q, \quad \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s (\beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; \mathbb{Z}_0^- = 0, -1, -2, \dots; j = 1, \dots, s), \tag{1.7}$$

the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) &:= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \cdots (\alpha_q)_n}{(\beta_1)_n \cdots (\beta_s)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \\ &(q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; z \in \mathbb{U}), \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

where  $(\nu)_k$  is the Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial) defined (in terms of the Gamma function) by

$$(\nu)_k := \frac{\Gamma(\nu+k)}{\Gamma(\nu)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0, \nu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \\ \nu(\nu+1) \cdots (\nu+k-1) & \text{if } k \in \mathbb{N}, \nu \in \mathbb{C}. \end{cases} \quad (1.9)$$

Corresponding to a function  $\mathcal{F}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ , defined by

$$\mathcal{F}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) := z_q F_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z), \quad (1.10)$$

Dziok and Srivastava [5] considered a linear operator defined by the following Hadamard product (or convolution):

$$H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) f(z) := \mathcal{F}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z). \quad (1.11)$$

We note that the linear operator  $H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$  includes various other linear operators which were introduced and studied by Carlson and Shaffer [9], Hohlov [10], Ruscheweyh [11], and so on [12, 13].

Corresponding to the function  $\mathcal{F}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ , defined by (1.10), we introduce a function  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  given by

$$\mathcal{F}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * \mathcal{F}_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^\lambda} \quad (\lambda > 0). \quad (1.12)$$

Analogous to  $H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$ , we now define the linear operator  $H_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows:

$$H_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) f(z) = \mathcal{F}_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z) \quad (1.13)$$

$$(\alpha_i, \beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; i = 1, \dots, q; j = 1, \dots, s; \lambda > 0; z \in \mathbb{U}; f \in \mathcal{A}).$$

For convenience, we write

$$H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1) := H_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s). \quad (1.14)$$

It is easily verified from the definition (1.13) that

$$z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1+1) f(z))' = \alpha_1 H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z) - (\alpha_1 - 1) H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1+1) f(z), \quad (1.15)$$

$$z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z))' = \lambda H_{\lambda+1,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z) - (\lambda - 1) H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z). \quad (1.16)$$

In particular, the operator  $H_\lambda(\gamma+1, 1; 1)$  ( $\lambda > 0; \gamma > -1$ ) was introduced by Choi et al. [2], who investigated (among other things) several inclusion properties involving various subclasses of analytic and univalent functions. For  $\gamma = n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup 0; \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ) and  $\lambda = 2$ , we also note that the Choi-Sago-Srivastava operator  $H_{\lambda,2,1}(\gamma+1, 1; 1) f$  is the Noor integral operator of  $n$ th order of  $f$  studied by Liu [14] and K. I. Noor and M. A. Noor [15, 16].

Next, by using the operator  $H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)$ , we introduce the following classes of analytic functions for  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{N}$ , and  $0 \leq \eta, \beta < 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) &:= \{f \in \mathcal{A} : H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f \in \mathcal{S}^*(\eta;\phi)\}, \\ \mathcal{K}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) &:= \{f \in \mathcal{A} : H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f \in \mathcal{K}(\eta;\phi)\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta,\beta;\phi,\psi) &:= \{f \in \mathcal{A} : H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f \in \mathcal{C}(\eta,\beta;\phi,\psi)\}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.17}$$

We also note that

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi). \tag{1.18}$$

In particular, we set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}\left(q,s;\eta;\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right) &=: \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;A,B) \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1), \\ \mathcal{K}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}\left(q,s;\eta;\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right) &=: \mathcal{K}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;A,B) \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1). \end{aligned} \tag{1.19}$$

In this paper, we investigate several inclusion properties of the classes  $\mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ , and  $\mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta,\beta;\phi,\psi)$  associated with the operator  $H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)$ . Some applications involving integral operators are also considered.

## 2. Inclusion Properties Involving the Operator $H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)$

The following results will be required in our investigation.

LEMMA 2.1 [17]. *Let  $\phi$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\phi(0) = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\{\kappa\phi(z) + \nu\} > 0$  ( $\kappa, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$ ). If  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ , then*

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\kappa p(z) + \nu} \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \tag{2.1}$$

implies

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.2}$$

LEMMA 2.2 [18]. *Let  $\phi$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and let  $\omega$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}\{\omega(z)\} \geq 0$ . If  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $p(0) = \phi(0)$ , then*

$$p(z) + \omega(z)zp'(z) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \tag{2.3}$$

implies

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.4}$$

THEOREM 2.3. *Let  $\alpha_1, \lambda > 1$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{N}$ . Then,*

$$\mathcal{S}_{\lambda+1,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \subset \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \subset \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1+1}(q,s;\eta;\phi). \tag{2.5}$$

*Proof.* First of all, we will show that

$$\mathcal{S}_{\lambda+1,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \subset \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi). \quad (2.6)$$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda+1,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$  and set

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \eta \right), \quad (2.7)$$

where  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Using (1.16) and (2.7), we have

$$\frac{1}{1-\eta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda+1,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{\lambda+1,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \eta \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\eta)p(z) + \lambda - 1 + \eta} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (2.8)$$

Since  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{N}$ , we see that

$$\operatorname{Re} \{ (1-\eta)\phi(z) + \lambda - 1 + \eta \} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (2.9)$$

Applying Lemma 2.1 to (2.8), it follows that  $p \prec \phi$ , that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ .

To prove the second part, let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$  and put

$$s(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1+1)f(z)} - \eta \right), \quad (2.10)$$

where  $s$  is analytic function with  $s(0) = 1$ . Then, by using the arguments similar to those detailed above with (1.15), it follows that  $s \prec \phi$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , which implies that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1+1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ . Therefore, we complete the proof of Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $\alpha_1, \lambda > 1$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{N}$ . Then,*

$$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda+1,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \subset \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \subset \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1+1}(q,s;\eta;\phi). \quad (2.11)$$

*Proof.* Applying (1.18) and Theorem 2.3, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda+1,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) &\iff H_{\lambda+1,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z) \in \mathcal{H}(\eta;\phi) \\ &\iff H_{\lambda+1,q,s}(\alpha_1)(zf'(z)) \in \mathcal{S}(\eta;\phi) \\ &\iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda+1,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \\ &\implies zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \\ &\iff z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))' \in \mathcal{S}(\eta;\phi) \\ &\iff f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi), \\ f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) &\iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \\ &\implies zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1+1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \\ &\iff f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1+1}(q,s;\eta;\phi), \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

which evidently proves Theorem 2.4.  $\square$

Taking

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1; z \in \mathbb{U}) \tag{2.13}$$

in Theorems 2.3 and 2.4, we have the following.

**COROLLARY 2.5.** *Let  $\alpha_1, \lambda > 1$ . Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\lambda+1, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta; A, B) &\subset \mathcal{S}_{\lambda, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta; A, B) \subset \mathcal{S}_{\lambda, \alpha_1+1}(q, s; \eta; A, B), \\ \mathcal{H}_{\lambda+1, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta; A, B) &\subset \mathcal{H}_{\lambda, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta; A, B) \subset \mathcal{H}_{\lambda, \alpha_1+1}(q, s; \eta; A, B). \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

Next, by using Lemma 2.2, we obtain the following inclusion relation for the class  $\mathcal{C}_{\lambda, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta, \beta; \phi, \psi)$ .

**THEOREM 2.6.** *Let  $\alpha_1, \lambda > 1$  and  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{N}$ . Then,*

$$\mathcal{C}_{\lambda+1, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta, \beta; \phi, \psi) \subset \mathcal{C}_{\lambda, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta, \beta; \phi, \psi) \subset \mathcal{C}_{\lambda, \alpha_1+1}(q, s; \eta, \beta; \phi, \psi). \tag{2.15}$$

*Proof.* We begin by proving that

$$\mathcal{C}_{\lambda+1, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta, \beta; \phi, \psi) \subset \mathcal{C}_{\lambda, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta, \beta; \phi, \psi). \tag{2.16}$$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\lambda+1, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta, \beta; \phi, \psi)$ . Then, from the definition of  $\mathcal{C}_{\lambda+1, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta, \beta; \phi, \psi)$ , there exists a function  $r \in \mathcal{F}^*(\eta; \phi)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{1 - \beta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda+1, q, s}(\alpha_1) f(z))}{r(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.17}$$

Choose the function  $g$  such that  $H_{\lambda+1, q, s}(\alpha_1)g(z) = r(z)$ . Then,  $g \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda+1, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta; \phi)$  and

$$\frac{1}{1 - \beta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda+1, q, s}(\alpha_1) f(z))'}{H_{\lambda+1, q, s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.18}$$

Now let

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda, q, s}(\alpha_1) f(z))'}{H_{\lambda, q, s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right), \tag{2.19}$$

where  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Using (1.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \beta)z p'(z) H_{\lambda, q, s}(\alpha_1)g(z) + ((1 - \beta)p(z) + \beta)z(H_{\lambda, q, s}(\alpha_1)g(z))' \\ = \lambda z(H_{\lambda+1, q, s}(\alpha_1) f(z))' - (\lambda - 1)z(H_{\lambda, q, s}(\alpha_1) f(z))'. \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

Since  $g \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda+1, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta; \phi)$ , by Theorem 2.3, we know that  $g \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda, \alpha_1}(q, s; \eta; \phi)$ . Let

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda, q, s}(\alpha_1)g(z))'}{H_{\lambda, q, s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \eta \right). \tag{2.21}$$

Then, using (1.16) once again, we have

$$\lambda \frac{H_{\lambda+1,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} = (1-\eta)q(z) + \lambda - 1 + \eta. \tag{2.22}$$

From (2.20) and (2.22), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda+1,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{\lambda+1,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\eta)q(z) + \lambda - 1 + \eta}. \tag{2.23}$$

Since  $\lambda > 1$  and  $q < \phi$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ ,

$$\operatorname{Re} \{ (1-\eta)q(z) + \lambda - 1 + \eta \} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.24}$$

Hence, applying Lemma 2.2, we can show that  $p < \psi$ , so that  $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta,\beta;\phi,\psi)$ .

For the second part, by using the arguments similar to those detailed above with (1.15), we obtain

$$\mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta,\beta;\phi,\psi) \subset \mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1+1}(q,s;\eta,\beta;\phi,\psi). \tag{2.25}$$

Therefore, we complete the proof of Theorem 2.6. □

### 3. Inclusion Properties Involving the Integral Operator $F_c$

In this section, we consider the generalized Libera integral operator  $F_c$  [13] (cf. [2, 12]) defined by

$$F_c(f) := F_c(f)(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \quad (f \in \mathcal{A}; c > -1). \tag{3.1}$$

We first prove the following.

**THEOREM 3.1.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ , then  $F_c(f) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$  ( $c \geq 0$ ).*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$  and set

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(f)(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(f)(z)} - \eta \right), \tag{3.2}$$

where  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . From (3.1), we have

$$z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(f)(z))' = (c+1)H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z) - cH_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(f)(z). \tag{3.3}$$

Then, by using (3.2) and (3.3), we obtain

$$(c+1) \frac{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(f)(z)} = (1-\eta)p(z) + c + \eta. \tag{3.4}$$

Taking the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (3.4) and multiplying by  $z$ , we have

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\eta)p(z) + c + \eta} = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \eta \right) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{3.5}$$

Hence, by virtue of Lemma 2.1, we conclude that  $p < \phi$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , which implies that  $F_c(f) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ . □

Next, we derive an inclusion property involving  $F_c$ , which is given by the following.

**THEOREM 3.2.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ , then  $F_c(f) \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$  ( $c \geq 0$ ).*

*Proof.* By applying Theorem 3.1, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) &\iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \\ &\implies F_c(zf'(z)) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \\ &\iff z(F_c(f)(z))' \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi) \\ &\iff F_c(f)(z) \in \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi), \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

which proves Theorem 3.2. □

From Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, we have the following.

**COROLLARY 3.3.** *If  $f$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;A,B)$  (or  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;A,B)$ ), then  $F_c(f)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;A,B)$  (or  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;A,B)$ ) ( $c \geq 0$ ).*

Finally, we prove.

**THEOREM 3.4.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\beta;\phi,\psi)$ , then  $F_c(f) \in \mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\beta;\phi,\psi)$  ( $c \geq 0$ ).*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\beta;\phi,\psi)$ . Then, in view of the definition of the class  $\mathcal{C}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\beta;\phi,\psi)$ , there exists a function  $g \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right) < \psi(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{3.7}$$

Thus, we set

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(f)(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(g)(z)} - \beta \right), \tag{3.8}$$

where  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Since  $g \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ , we see from Theorem 3.1 that  $F_c(g) \in \mathcal{S}_{\lambda,\alpha_1}(q,s;\eta;\phi)$ . Using (3.3), we have

$$((1-\beta)p(z) + \beta)H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(g)(z) + cH_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(f)(z) = (c+1)H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z). \tag{3.9}$$



Then, by a simple calculation, we get

$$(c+1) \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(g)(z)} = ((1-\beta)p(z) + \beta)((1-\eta)q(z) + c + \eta) + (1-\beta)zp'(z), \quad (3.10)$$

where

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(g)(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)F_c(g)(z)} - \eta \right). \quad (3.11)$$

Hence, we have

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z(H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{\lambda,q,s}(\alpha_1)g(z)} - \beta \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\eta)q(z) + c + \eta}. \quad (3.12)$$

The remaining part of the proof in Theorem 3.4 is similar to that of Theorem 2.6 and so we omit it.  $\square$

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