

# On a Subclass of Multivalent Functions with Bounded Positive Real Part

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## Abstract

In the present paper, by introducing a new subclass of multivalent functions with respect to  $(j, k)$  - symmetric points, we have obtained the integral representations and conditions for starlikeness using differential subordination.

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## 1. Introduction, Definitions And Preliminaries

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the class of functions analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}(a, m)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting of functions of the form  $f(z) = z + a_{m+1}z^{m+1} + a_{m+2}z^{m+2} + \dots$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  be the class of functions  $f(z)$ , of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \tag{1}$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . And let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{C}^*$  the familiar subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are respectively starlike, convex, close-to-convex and quasi-convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all functions which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Also, let  $\mathcal{P}$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$$

which are analytic and convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfy the condition

$$\Re(p(z)) > 0, (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Then we say that the function  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $g(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  such that  $|w(z)| < |z|$  and  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ , denoted by  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ . If  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then the subordination is equivalent to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$ .

Motivated by the concept introduced by Sakaguchi in [8], recently several subclasses of analytic functions with respect to  $k$ -symmetric points were introduced and studied by various authors (see [1], [2], [9], [10] and [12]). Parvatham in ([7]) introduced and investigated  $K_n(\alpha, h)$  - so called class of  $\alpha$  starlike functions with respect to  $n$  symmetric points.

Let  $k$  be a positive integer and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (k-1)$ . A domain  $D$  is said to be  $(j, k)$ -fold symmetric if a rotation of  $D$  about the origin through an angle  $2\pi j/k$  carries  $D$  onto itself. A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be  $(j, k)$ -symmetrical if for each  $z \in \mathbb{U}$

$$f(\varepsilon z) = \varepsilon^j f(z), \tag{2}$$

where  $\varepsilon = \exp(2\pi i/k)$ . The family of  $(j, k)$ -symmetrical functions will be denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_k^j$ . For every function  $f$  defined on a symmetrical subset  $\mathbb{U}$  of  $\mathbb{C}$ , there exists a unique sequence of  $(j, k)$ -symmetrical functions  $f_{j,k}(z), j = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$  such that

$$f = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} f_{j,k}.$$

Also let  $f_{j,k}(z)$  be defined by the following equality

$$f_{j,k}(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \frac{f(\varepsilon^v z)}{\varepsilon^{vpj}}, \quad (f \in \mathcal{A}_p; k = 1, 2, \dots; j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (k-1)). \quad (3)$$

where,  $v$  is an integer.

This decomposition is a generalization of the well known fact that each function defined on a symmetrical subset  $\mathbb{U}$  of  $\mathbb{C}$  can be uniquely represented as the sum of an even function and an odd functions (see Theorem 1 of [5]). It is obvious that  $f_{j,k}(z)$  is a linear operator from  $\mathbb{U}$  into  $\mathbb{U}$ . The notion of  $(j, k)$ -symmetrical functions was first introduced and studied by P. Liczberski and J. Polubiński in [5].

The following identities directly follow from (3):

$$\begin{aligned} f_{j,k}(\varepsilon^v z) &= \varepsilon^{vpj} f_{j,k}(z) \\ f'_{j,k}(\varepsilon^v z) &= \varepsilon^{vpj-v} f'_{j,k}(z) \\ f''_{j,k}(\varepsilon^v z) &= \varepsilon^{vpj-2v} f''_{j,k}(z) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

In [4], Karthikeyan et.al., investigated the class

$$\mathcal{S}_{j,k}^p(b; \alpha, \beta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \alpha < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf^{(m+1)}(z)}{f_{j,k}^{(m)}(z)} - p + m \right) \right\} < \beta, 0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta \right\}.$$

Motivated by the above concept, in this paper, we introduce and investigate a new subclass of multivalent functions with respect to symmetric points. We now define the following:

**Definition 1.1.** The function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and  $\frac{f(z)f'(z)}{z} \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{S}_p^{j,k}(\gamma; \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$  of  $p$ -valently functions of complex order  $\gamma \neq 0$  if and only if it satisfies the condition

$$\alpha < \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)zf'(z) + \lambda z(zf'(z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)} - p \right) \right\} < \beta, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (5)$$

where,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  and  $f_{j,k}(z) \neq 0$  is defined by the equality (3). Similarly, we say that a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is in the class  $\mathcal{C}_p^{j,k}(\gamma; \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$zf' \in \mathcal{S}_p^{j,k}(\gamma; \lambda, \alpha, \beta).$$

*Remark 1.1.* If  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $j = k = p = 1$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then  $f(z)$  reduces to the well-known class of starlike functions of complex order. Similarly, if we let  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $j = k = p = 1$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then  $f(z)$  reduces to the well-known class convex functions of complex order.

We observe that for a given  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ ),  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^{j,k}(\gamma; \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$  satisfies each of the following subordination equations

$$1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)zf'(z) + \lambda z(zf'(z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)} - p \right) \prec \frac{1 + (1-2\alpha)z}{1-z}$$

and

$$1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)zf'(z) + \lambda z(zf'(z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)} - p \right) \prec \frac{1 + (1-2\beta)z}{1-z}.$$

Both superordinate functions in the above expressions maps the unit disc onto right half plane, so it is obvious that the above expression is mapped on to a plane having real part greater than  $\alpha$  but less than  $\beta$ .

Kuroki and Owa [3], defined an analytic function  $p: \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)}} z}{1-z} \right).$$

The above function  $p$  maps  $\mathbb{U}$  onto a convex domain  $\Lambda = \{w: \alpha < \operatorname{Re}\{w\} < \beta\}$ , conformally. Using this fact and the definition of subordination, we can obtain the following:

Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^{j,k}(\gamma; \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)zf'(z) + \lambda z(zf'(z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)} - p \right) \prec p(z),$$

and  $p(z)$  is of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$$

$$\text{and } c_n = \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{n\pi} \right) i \left( 1 - e^{2n\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)}} \right).$$

**Lemma 1.1.** [6] Let the functions  $q$  be univalent in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(\mathbb{U})$  with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  when  $w \in q(\mathbb{U})$ . Set  $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$ ,  $h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z)$ . Suppose that

1.  $Q$  is starlike univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and
2.  $\Re\left(\frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)}\right) > 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

If

$$\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) \prec \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)),$$

then  $p(z) \prec q(z)$  and  $q$  is the best dominant.

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we prove the integral representation of the function class  $\mathcal{S}_p^{j,k}(\gamma; \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^{j,k}(\gamma; \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$  and  $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ . Then we have

$$f_{j,k}(z) = \frac{1}{\lambda} z^{1-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \int_0^z \exp \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{k} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \int_0^u \frac{1}{\zeta} \left[ \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v \zeta)}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v \zeta)} \right) \right] d\zeta \right\} u^{\frac{1}{\lambda} + p - 2} du \tag{6}$$

where  $f_{j,k}(z)$  defined by (3),  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^{j,k}(\gamma; \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$  and  $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ . Then we have

$$1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)zf'(z) + \lambda z(zf'(z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)} - p \right) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(z)}}{1 - w(z)} \right), \tag{7}$$

where  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ . Substituting  $z$  by  $\epsilon^v z$  in (7), we have

$$1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)\epsilon^v z f'(\epsilon^v z) + \lambda \epsilon^v z (\epsilon^v z f'(\epsilon^v z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(\epsilon^v z) + \lambda \epsilon^v z f'_{j,k}(\epsilon^v z)} - p \right) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v z)}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v z)} \right). \tag{8}$$

Using the identities (4), we have

$$1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)\epsilon^v z f'(\epsilon^v z) + \lambda \epsilon^v z (\epsilon^v z f'(\epsilon^v z))'}{(1-\lambda)\epsilon^{vpj} f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda \epsilon^v z \epsilon^{vpj-v} f'_{j,k}(z)} - p \right) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v z)}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v z)} \right). \tag{9}$$

On simplifying, we get

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)\epsilon^{-vpj} z f'(\epsilon^v z) + \lambda \epsilon^{2v-vpj} z (zf'(\epsilon^v z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)} - p \right) = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v z)}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v z)} \right). \tag{10}$$

Let  $v = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (k-1)$  in (10) respectively and summing them, we get

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)zf'_{j,k}(z) + \lambda z(zf'_{j,k}(z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)} - p \right) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v z)}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v z)} \right). \tag{11}$$

From this equality, we get

$$\frac{(1-\lambda)f'_{j,k}(z) + \lambda(zf'_{j,k}(z))'}{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)} - \frac{p}{z} = \frac{\gamma}{kz} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v z)}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v z)} \right). \tag{12}$$

Integrating, we get

$$\log \left( \frac{(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z)}{z^p} \right) = \frac{\gamma}{k} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v t)}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v t)} \right) \right) dt. \tag{13}$$

Simplifying (13), we have

$$(1-\lambda)f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda zf'_{j,k}(z) = z^p \exp \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{k} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v t)}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v t)} \right) \right) dt \right\}. \tag{14}$$

A simple computation in (14), gives the required conclusion of this theorem. □

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^{j,k}(\gamma, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$  with  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 < \beta$  and  $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ . Then we have

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\lambda} z^{1-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \int_0^z \int_0^u \exp \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{k} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \int_0^\eta \frac{1}{\zeta} \left[ \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v \zeta)}}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v \zeta)} \right) \right] d\zeta \right\} \\ \times \left[ p + \frac{\gamma(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(z)}}}{1 - w(z)} \right) \right] u^{\frac{1}{\lambda} + p - 3} d\eta du \quad (15)$$

where  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ .

*Proof.* From (7), we have

$$(1 - \lambda) z f'(z) + \lambda z (z f'(z))' = \left( (1 - \lambda) f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda z f'_{j,k}(z) \right) \\ \times \left[ p + \frac{\gamma(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(z)}}}{1 - w(z)} \right) \right]. \quad (16)$$

From (14) and (16), we have

$$(1 - \lambda) f'(z) + \lambda (z f'(z))' = z^{p-1} \exp \left\{ \frac{\gamma}{k} \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v t)}}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v t)} \right) \right) dt \right\} \\ \times \left[ p + \frac{\gamma(\beta - \alpha)}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(z)}}}{1 - w(z)} \right) \right]. \quad (17)$$

On simplifying and integrating the above equality (17), we get (15).  $\square$

If we put  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $j = k = 1$  in Definition 1.1 and Theorem 2.1, we get the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies the analytic condition

$$\alpha < \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( 1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right) \right\} < \beta,$$

then the integral representation of  $f(z)$  is given by

$$f(z) = \int_0^z t^{p-1} \exp \left\{ \gamma \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\zeta} \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v \zeta)}}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v \zeta)} \right) \right) d\zeta \right\} dt.$$

*Remark 2.1.* If we put  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $j = k = 1$  in (5) then this result is reduced into the Corollary 2.5 in [4].

*Remark 2.2.* If we put  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $j = k = 1$  in (14), then

$$f(z) = z^p \exp \left\{ \gamma \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} w(\epsilon^v t)}}}{1 - w(\epsilon^v t)} \right) \right) dt \right\}.$$

Take  $p = 1$ , this result was proved by K.Kuroki and S.Owa [3].

**Theorem 2.4.** Let the function  $h(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  be defined by

$$h(z) = \delta + (\delta + \kappa) \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} z}}{1 - z} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} \right) i \frac{z \left( 1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} z} \right)}{(1 - z) \left( 1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} z} \right)} \\ - \kappa \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[ \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)} z}}{1 - z} \right) \right]^2 \quad (18)$$

where  $\kappa > 0$ ,  $\kappa + \delta > 0$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\frac{f_{j,k}(z)}{z} \neq 0$  satisfies the condition

$$\delta + \frac{(\delta + \kappa)}{\gamma} \left[ \frac{F(z)}{F_{j,k}(z)} - 1 \right] + \frac{\kappa}{\gamma^2} \left[ \frac{F(z)}{F_{j,k}(z)} - 1 \right]^2 + \frac{\kappa}{\gamma} \left[ \frac{z F'(z)}{F_{j,k}(z)} - \frac{z F(z) F'_{j,k}(z)}{(F_{j,k}(z))^2} \right] < h(z), \quad (19)$$

where

$$F(z) = (1 - \lambda) z f'(z) + \lambda z (z f'(z))' \quad \text{and} \quad F_{j,k}(z) = (1 - \lambda) f_{j,k}(z) + \lambda z f'_{j,k}(z) \quad (20)$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_1^{j,k}(\gamma, \lambda, \alpha, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* Let the function  $p(z)$  be defined by

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{F(z)}{F_{j,k}(z)} - 1 \right) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; z \neq 0; f \in \mathcal{A}), \tag{21}$$

where  $p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $F(z)$  and  $F_{j,k}(z)$  defined by (20). On simplification, we get

$$zp'(z) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[ \frac{zF'(z)}{F_{j,k}(z)} - \frac{zF(z)F'_{j,k}(z)}{(F_{j,k}(z))^2} \right].$$

Thus by (19), we have

$$\kappa zp'(z) + \kappa p^2(z) + (\delta - \kappa)p(z) \prec h(z). \tag{22}$$

Let

$$g(z) = 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)}} w(z)}{1 - w(z)} \right). \tag{23}$$

Set

$$\theta(w) = \kappa w^2 + (\delta - \kappa)w \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(w) = \kappa,$$

it can be easily verified that  $\theta$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $\phi(0) \neq 0$  in the  $w$ -plane. Also, let

$$Q(z) = zg'(z)\phi(g(z)) = \kappa zg'(z)$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(g(z)) + Q(z) = \kappa (g(z))^2 + (\delta - \kappa)g(z) + \kappa zg'(z).$$

Since  $g(z)$  is convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  provided  $\alpha \geq 0$ , it gives that  $Q(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . In view of the result proved in [3],  $g(z)$  given by (23) is starlike for  $\alpha \geq 0$ , we have

$$\Re \left( \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right) = \Re \left\{ \kappa \left( \frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)} (g(z) - 1) + 1 \right) + \delta \frac{g(z)}{zg'(z)} \right\} > 0.$$

By the application of Lemma 1.1, we get the required assertion of this theorem. □

If we put  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $\gamma = 1$  in Theorem 2.4, we get the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.5.** Let the function  $h(z)$  be defined as in (18). If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $\frac{f_{j,k}(z)}{z} \neq 0$  satisfies the condition

$$\kappa \left\{ \frac{z^2 f''(z)}{f_{j,k}(z)} - \frac{z^2 f'(z) f'_{j,k}(z)}{(f_{j,k}(z))^2} + \frac{z^2 (f'(z))^2}{(f_{j,k}(z))^2} \right\} + \delta \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f_{j,k}(z)} \right) \prec h(z),$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f_{j,k}(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\pi} i \log \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \frac{(1-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)}} z}{1 - z} \right).$$

*Remark 2.3.* If we take  $j = k = 1$  in the corollary 2.5, then this result was analogous to the result obtained by Xu et al. in [11].

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