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## Inclusion Relationships for *p*-Valent Analytic Functions Involving the Dziok-Srivastava Operator

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**Abstract** In this paper, we use the methods of differential subordination and the properties of convolution to investigate the class  $W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi)$  of multivalent analytic functions, which is defined by the Dziok-Srivastava operator  $\mathcal{H}(a_1, \ldots, a_q; b_1, \ldots, b_s)$ . Some inclusion properties for this class are obtained.

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## 1. Introduction

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

$$f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} z^{k+p}, \quad p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \ldots\},$$
(1.1)

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ . Also, let  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , where f is given by (1.1) and g is defined by

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{k+p} z^{k+p}.$$

Then the Hadmard product (or convolution) f \* g of the functions f and g is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} b_{k+p} z^{k+p} = (g * f)(z).$$

For two functions f and g, analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that the function f is subordinate to g in  $\mathbb{U}$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega$ , which is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with

$$\omega(0) = 0 \text{ and } |\omega(z)| < 1, \ z \in \mathbb{U},$$

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such that

$$f(z) = g(\omega(z)), \ z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

We denote this subordination by  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ . Furthermore, if the function g is univalent in U, then we have the following equivalence [3, 12, 19]:

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \ (z \in \mathbb{U}) \iff f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$

Let M be the class of functions  $\phi(z)$  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  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

By making use of the principle of subordination between analytic functions, Ma and Minda [11] introduced the subclasses  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\phi)$  and  $\mathcal{K}_p(\phi)$  of the class  $\mathcal{A}_p$  for  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\phi \in M$ , which are defined by

$$\mathcal{S}_p^*(\phi) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \prec \phi(z) \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}_p(\phi) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{1}{p} + \frac{zf''(z)}{pf'(z)} \prec \phi(z) \text{ in } \mathbb{U} \right\}.$$

In its special case when

$$p = 1 \text{ and } \phi(z) = \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \ -1 \le B < A \le 1,$$

we obtain the classes

$$\mathcal{S}^*(A,B) = \mathcal{S}_1^*[\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \ (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}(A,B) = \mathcal{K}_1[\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \right\},$$

which were introduced by Janowski [10]. Further, for A = 1 and B = -1, the above classes reduce to the well-known classes  $S^*$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  of starlike and convex functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , respectively.

For parameters  $a_i \in \mathbb{C}$  (i = 1, 2, ..., q) and  $b_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^ (\mathbb{Z}_0^- = 0, -1, -2, ...; j = 1, 2, ..., s)$ , the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s(a_1, ..., a_q; b_1, ..., b_s; z)$  is defined by

$${}_{q}F_{s}(a_{1},\ldots,a_{q};b_{1},\ldots,b_{s};z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_{1})_{k}\cdots(a_{q})_{k}}{(b_{1})_{k}\cdots(b_{s})_{k}} \frac{z^{k}}{k!},$$
$$q \leq s+1; \ q,s \in \mathbb{N}_{0} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; \ z \in \mathbb{U},$$

where  $(\lambda)_k$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined, in terms of Gamma function, by

$$(\lambda)_k = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+k)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0; \ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \\ \lambda(\lambda+1)\cdots(\lambda+k-1), & k \in \mathbb{N}; \ \lambda \in \mathbb{C}. \end{cases}$$

Dziok and Srivastava in [6] (see also [7, 8]) considered a linear operator

$$\mathcal{H}(a_1,\ldots,a_q;b_1,\ldots,b_s):\mathcal{A}_p\longrightarrow\mathcal{A}_p,$$

defined by the Hadamard product

$$\mathcal{H}(a_1,\ldots,a_q;b_1,\ldots,b_s)f(z) = [z^p \cdot {}_qF_s(a_1,\ldots,a_q;b_1,\ldots,b_s;z)] * f(z)$$

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$$= z^{p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a_{1})_{k} \cdots (a_{q})_{k}}{(b_{1})_{k} \cdots (b_{s})_{k}} \frac{a_{k+p}}{k!} z^{k+p}, \qquad (1.2)$$

where  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is given by (1.1).

The Dziok-Srivastava operator  $\mathcal{H}(a_1, \ldots, a_q; b_1, \ldots, b_s)$  includes various linear operators, which were considered in earlier works, such as (for example) the linear operators introduced by Hohlov [9], Carlson and Shaffer [2], Bernardi [1], Ruschewyh [13] and Srivastava and Owa [18].

For the sake of simplicity, we denote

$$\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z) = \mathcal{H}(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_j, \dots, b_s)f(z),$$
  
$$\mathcal{H}(a'_i)f(z) = \mathcal{H}(a'_i, b_j)f(z) = \mathcal{H}(a_1, \dots, a'_i, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b_j, \dots, b_s)f(z),$$
(1.3)

and

$$\mathcal{H}(b'_j)f(z) = \mathcal{H}(a_i, b'_j)f(z) = \mathcal{H}(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_q; b_1, \dots, b'_j, \dots, b_s)f(z).$$
(1.4)

**Definition 1.1** Let  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\phi \in M$ . We denote by  $W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi)$  the subclass of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  of the form (1.1) which satisfy the following condition

$$\frac{z[\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z)]'}{p\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z)} \prec \phi(z)$$

In particular, when  $\phi(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$   $(-1 \le B < A \le 1)$ , we write

$$W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); A, B) = W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz})$$

**Remark 1.1** (i) For positive real numbers  $a_1, \ldots, a_q; b_1, \ldots, b_s$  and for  $0 \le B \le 1$  and  $-B \le A < B$ , the class  $W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); A, B) = V_p(a_i; A, B)$  was investigated by Sokol [16].

(ii) For complex numbers  $a_1, \ldots, a_q; b_1, \ldots, b_s$  and for  $-1 \leq B \leq 0$  and |A| < 1  $(A \in \mathbb{C})$ , the class  $W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); A, B) = V_1^p(\mathcal{H}(a_i); A, B)$  was studied by Sokol [17]. Further, for p = 1, the class  $V_1^1(\mathcal{H}(a_i); A, B) = V(a_i; A, B)$  was considered by Dziok and Srivastava [4].

In this paper, we aim to investigate some inclusion properties of the class  $W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi)$ . Also, some results involving the special case  $W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); A, B)$   $(-1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$  of this class are considered. The results obtained unify and extend some results of [5], [16] and [17].

## 2. Main results

The following lemmas will be required in our investigation.

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $\mathcal{H}(a'_i)(z), \mathcal{H}(a''_i)(z), \mathcal{H}(b'_j)(z)$  and  $\mathcal{H}(b''_j)(z)$  be defined by (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4). Then, for  $p \in \mathbb{N}, i \in \{1, 2, ..., q\}$  and  $j \in \{1, 2, ..., s\}$ 

$$\mathcal{H}(a_i')(z) = \mathcal{H}(a_i'')(z) * \phi_p(a_i', a_i'')(z)$$
(2.1)

and

$$\mathcal{H}(b'_j)(z) = \mathcal{H}(b''_j)(z) * \phi_p(b''_j, b'_j)(z), \qquad (2.2)$$

where

$$\phi_p(\alpha,\beta)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_k}{(\beta)_k} z^{k+p}.$$

**Proof** From (1.2) and (1.3), we have

$$\mathcal{H}(a_i')(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_k \cdots (a_i')_k \cdots (a_q)_k}{(b_1)_k \cdots (b_s)_k} \frac{z^{k+p}}{k!}$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_k \cdots (a_i'')_k \cdots (a_q)_k}{(b_1)_k \cdots (b_s)_k} \cdot \frac{(a_i')_k}{(a_i'')_k} \cdot \frac{z^{k+p}}{k!}$$
$$= \mathcal{H}(a_i'')(z) * \phi_p(a_i', a_i'')(z)$$

and the assertion (2.1) holds. Similarly, we can prove (2.2) by using (1.2) and (1.4).  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 2.2** ([15]) Let  $f \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $g \in \mathcal{S}^*$ . Then, for every analytic function h in  $\mathbb{U}$ ,

$$\frac{(f * hg)(\mathbb{U})}{(f * g)(\mathbb{U})} \subset \overline{\operatorname{co}}[h(\mathbb{U})],$$

where  $\overline{\operatorname{co}}[h(\mathbb{U})]$  denotes the closed convex hull of  $h(\mathbb{U})$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([14]) If either  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta$  and  $\beta \geq 2$  when  $\alpha, \beta$  are real, or  $\operatorname{Re}[\alpha + \beta] \geq 3$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}[\alpha] \leq \operatorname{Re}[\beta]$  and  $\operatorname{Im}[\alpha] = \operatorname{Im}[\beta]$  when  $\alpha, \beta$  are complex, then the function

$$\phi_1(\alpha,\beta)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_k}{(\beta)_k} z^{k+1}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}$$

belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}$  of convex functions.

We begin by proving our first inclusion relationship given by Theorem 2.1 below.

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\phi \in M$  with

$$\operatorname{Re}[\phi(z)] > 1 - \frac{1}{p}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

$$(2.3)$$

If  $a'_i$ ,  $a''_i$  satisfy either

$$a'_i, a''_i \text{ are real such that } 0 < a'_i \le a''_i \text{ and } a''_i \ge 2,$$

$$(2.4)$$

or

 $a'_{i}, a''_{i}$  are complex such that  $\operatorname{Re}[a'_{i} + a''_{i}] \ge 3$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}[a'_{i}] \le \operatorname{Re}[a''_{i}]$  and  $\operatorname{Im}[a'_{i}] = \operatorname{Im}[a''_{i}]$ , (2.5)

then

$$W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i'');\phi) \subset W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i');\phi).$$

**Proof** Let  $f \in W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i'); \phi)$ . Then, by the definition of the class  $W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i'); \phi)$ , we have

$$\frac{z[\mathcal{H}(a_i')f(z)]'}{p\mathcal{H}(a_i'')f(z)} = \phi(\omega(z)),$$
(2.6)

where  $\phi$  is convex univalent with  $\operatorname{Re}[\phi(z)] > 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0 = \phi(0) - 1$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{z[z^{1-p}\mathcal{H}(a_i'')f(z)]'}{z^{1-p}\mathcal{H}(a_i'')f(z)} = p[\phi(\omega(z)) - 1] + 1 \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}.$$
(2.7)

Applying (1.2), (2.1) and the properties of convolution, we obtain

$$\frac{z[\mathcal{H}(a'_i)f(z)]'}{p\mathcal{H}(a'_i)f(z)} = \frac{z[(\mathcal{H}(a'_i)*f)(z)]'}{p(\mathcal{H}(a'_i)*f)(z)} = \frac{z[(\mathcal{H}(a''_i)*\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)*f)(z)]'}{p(\mathcal{H}(a''_i)*\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)*f)(z)}$$

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$$=\frac{\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)(z)*z[(\mathcal{H}(a''_i)*f)(z)]'}{p\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)(z)*(\mathcal{H}(a''_i)*f)(z)}=\frac{\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)(z)*z[\mathcal{H}(a''_i)f(z)]'}{p\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)(z)*\mathcal{H}(a''_i)f(z)}.$$
 (2.8)

It follows from (2.3) and (2.7) that  $z^{1-p}\mathcal{H}(a''_i)f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*$ . Also, by Lemma 2.3, we see that  $z^{1-p}\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)(z) \in \mathcal{K}$ . Thus, in view of (2.8) and Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\frac{\left\{\left[z^{1-p}\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)\right]*\phi(\omega)z^{1-p}\mathcal{H}(a''_i)f\right\}(\mathbb{U})}{\left\{\left[z^{1-p}\phi_p(a'_i,a''_i)\right]*z^{1-p}\mathcal{H}(a''_i)f\right\}(\mathbb{U})}\subset\overline{\mathrm{co}}\phi[\omega(\mathbb{U})]\subset\phi(\mathbb{U})$$

because  $\phi$  is convex univalent function. By the definition of subordination, we know that (2.8) is subordinate to  $\phi$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ , and so  $f \in W_p(\mathcal{H}(a'_i); \phi)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\phi \in M$  with (2.3) holding. If  $b'_i$ ,  $b''_i$  satisfy either

$$b'_j, b''_j$$
 are real such that  $0 < b''_j \le b'_j$  and  $b'_j \ge 2$ , (2.9)

or

 $b'_j, b''_j$  are complex such that  $\operatorname{Re}[b'_j + b''_j] \ge 3$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}[b''_j] \le \operatorname{Re}[b'_j]$  and  $\operatorname{Im}[b'_j] = \operatorname{Im}[b''_j]$ , (2.10) then

$$W_p(\mathcal{H}(b''_j);\phi) \subset W_p(\mathcal{H}(b'_j);\phi).$$

**Proof** Applying the same techniques as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, and using (1.2) and (2.2), we obtain the result asserted by Theorem 2.2.  $\Box$ 

Taking

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

in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, respectively, we have the following results.

**Corollary 2.1** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$  and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right) > 1 - \frac{1}{p}, \quad -1 \le B < A \le 1; \ z \in \mathbb{U}.$$
(2.11)

If  $a'_i$  and  $a''_i$  satisfy either (2.4) or (2.5), then

$$W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i''); A, B) \subset W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i'); A, B)$$

**Corollary 2.2** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $j \in \{1, 2, ..., s\}$  and (2.11) hold. If  $b'_j$  and  $b''_j$  satisfy either (2.9) or (2.10), then

$$W_p(\mathcal{H}(b''_j); A, B) \subset W_p(\mathcal{H}(b'_j); A, B).$$

**Remark 2.1** We note that, in [4, 17] there are no results concerning inclusion relationships between the function classes with respect to the parameters  $b_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$  ( $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = 0, -1, -2, \ldots; j = 1, 2, \ldots, s$ ). However, in this paper, we obtain some inclusion relationships with respect to the parameters  $b_j$ , see, for details, the above Theorem 2.2 and Corollary 2.2.

Next, we will show that the class  $W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi)$  is preserved under convolution with convex functions.

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $\phi \in M$  with (2.3) holding. Then

$$f \in W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi) \Rightarrow (z^{p-1}g) * f \in W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi)$$

**Proof** Let  $f \in W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{K}$ . Based on the same concept as the proof of Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\frac{z[\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j) \left( (z^{p-1}g) * f \right)(z)]'}{p[\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j) \left( (z^{p-1}g) * f \right)(z)]} = \frac{(z^{p-1}g(z)) * z[\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z)]'}{p(z^{p-1}g(z)) * \mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z)} = \frac{(z^{p-1}g(z)) * \phi(\omega)\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z)}{(z^{p-1}g(z)) * \mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z)} = \frac{g(z) * \phi(\omega)z^{p-1}\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z)}{g(z) * z^{p-1}\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j)f(z)} \prec \phi(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U},$$

and so that  $(z^{p-1}g) * f \in W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.3** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\phi \in M$  with (2.3) holding. Suppose also that

$$h_1(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+\xi}{k+\xi}\right) z^k, \quad \xi > -1; \ z \in \mathbb{U},$$
$$h_2(z) = \frac{1}{1-\varepsilon} \log\left[\frac{1-\varepsilon z}{1-z}\right], \quad \log 1 = 0; \ |\varepsilon| \le 1 \ (\varepsilon \neq 1); \ z \in \mathbb{U},$$

and

$$h_3(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k} = -\log(1-z).$$

Then, for  $\rho = 1, 2, 3$ , we have

$$f \in W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi) \Rightarrow (z^{p-1}h_\rho) * f \in W_p(\mathcal{H}(a_i, b_j); \phi).$$

**Proof** The function  $h_1$  was shown to be convex by Ruschewyh [13], while  $h_2$  and  $h_3$  are well known to be convex in U. Thus, the assertion follows from Theorem 2.3.  $\Box$ 

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