



## Properties of Certain Subclasses of Multivalent Analytic Functions

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**Abstract.** In the present paper the authors introduce two new subclasses  $R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  and  $T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  of multivalent analytic functions. Some properties such as distortion inequalities, inclusion relation and partial sums are given.

### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we assume that

$$N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}, k \in N \setminus \{1\}, -1 \leq B < 0, B < A \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1. \quad (1.1)$$

Let  $A(p)$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (p \in N), \quad (1.2)$$

which are analytic in the unit disk  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . For functions  $f$  and  $g$  analytic in  $U$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  in  $U$  and write  $f(z) < g(z)$  ( $z \in U$ ), if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$  in  $U$  such that

$$|w(z)| \leq |z| \quad \text{and} \quad f(z) = g(w(z)) \quad (z \in U).$$

Recently, several authors obtained many important properties and characteristics of multivalent analytic functions in  $A(p)$  (see, e.g., [1] to [6] and [13] to [18]; see also the recent works [7], [9], [10] and [12]). Inspired by these works, the authors will define two new subclasses of  $A(p)$  in the present paper. Some properties of these subclasses such as distortion inequalities, inclusion relation and partial sums are derived.

We first define the following two subclasses of  $A(p)$ .

**Definition 1.** A function  $f \in A(p)$  defined by (1.2) is said to be in the class  $R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  if and only if it satisfies the coefficient inequality

$$\sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} [n(1-B) - p(1-A)(1-\lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})] |a_n| \leq p(A-B). \quad (1.3)$$

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**Definition 2.** A function  $f \in A(p)$  defined by (1.2) is said to be in the class  $T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  if and only if it satisfies the coefficient inequality

$$\sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} n[n(1-B) - p(1-A)(1-\lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})]|a_n| \leq p^2(A-B). \quad (1.4)$$

It is obvious that

$$f(z) \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B) \text{ if and only if } \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B).$$

If we write

$$\alpha_n = \frac{n(1-B) - p(1-A)(1-\lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})}{p(A-B)} \text{ and } \beta_n = \frac{n}{p}\alpha_n \quad (n \geq 2p), \quad (1.5)$$

then it is easy to verify that

$$\frac{\partial\beta_n}{\partial\lambda} = \frac{n}{p} \frac{\partial\alpha_n}{\partial\lambda} \geq 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial\beta_n}{\partial A} = \frac{n}{p} \frac{\partial\alpha_n}{\partial A} < 0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial\beta_n}{\partial B} = \frac{n}{p} \frac{\partial\alpha_n}{\partial B} \geq 0.$$

Thus we obtain the following inclusion relations. If

$$0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda \leq 1, -1 \leq B_1 \leq B < 0, B < A \leq 1 \text{ and } A \leq A_1 \leq 1,$$

then

$$T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B) \subset R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B) \subseteq R_{p,k}(\lambda_1, A_1, B_1) \subseteq R_{p,k}(0, 1, -1) \quad (1.6)$$

and

$$T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B) \subseteq T_{p,k}(\lambda_1, A_1, B_1) \subseteq T_{p,k}(0, 1, -1).$$

2. Main Results

The following lemma will be required in our investigation.

**Lemma.** Let  $f \in A(p)$  defined by (1.2) satisfy the condition (1.3). Then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda f_{p,k}(z)} < p \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in U) \tag{2.1}$$

where

$$f_{p,k}(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{-jp} f(\varepsilon_k^j z), \quad \varepsilon_k = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{k}\right) \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$\delta_{n,p,k} = \begin{cases} 0 & \left(\frac{n-p}{k} \notin N\right), \\ 1 & \left(\frac{n-p}{k} \in N\right). \end{cases} \tag{2.3}$$

**Proof.** For  $f \in A(p)$  defined by (1.2), the function  $f_{p,k}(z)$  in (2.2) can be expressed as

$$f_{p,k}(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} \delta_{n,p,k} a_n z^n \tag{2.4}$$

with

$$\delta_{n,p,k} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{j(n-p)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \left(\frac{n-p}{k} \notin N\right), \\ 1 & \left(\frac{n-p}{k} \in N\right). \end{cases}$$

In view of (1.1) and (2.3), we see that

$$pA(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k}) - nB \geq -B[n - p(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})] \geq 0 \quad (n \geq 2p). \tag{2.5}$$

Suppose that the inequality (1.3) holds. Then from (2.4) and (2.5) we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda f_{p,k}(z)} - p}{pA - \frac{Bzf'(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z) + \lambda f_{p,k}(z)}} \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} [n - p(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})] a_n z^{n-p}}{p(A - B) + \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} [pA(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k}) - nB] a_n z^{n-p}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} [n - p(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})] |a_n|}{p(A - B) - \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} [pA(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k}) - nB] |a_n|} \\ &\leq 1 \quad (|z| = 1). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we arrive at (2.1).

**Remark 1.** By Lemma and (1.6), one can see that each function in the classes  $R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  and  $T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  is multivalent starlike.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\frac{p}{k} \notin N$  and suppose that either

- (a)  $1 - B \geq p(1 - A)$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , or
  - (b)  $1 - B < p(1 - A)$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1-B}{p(1-A)}$ .
- (i) If  $f \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$|z|^p - \frac{A - B}{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)} |z|^{2p} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z|^p + \frac{A - B}{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)} |z|^{2p}. \tag{2.6}$$

The bounds in (2.6) are best possible for the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(z) = z^p + \frac{A - B}{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)} z^{2p}. \quad (2.7)$$

(ii) If  $f \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$p|z|^{p-1} \left( 1 - \frac{A - B}{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)} |z|^p \right) \leq |f'(z)| \leq p|z|^{p-1} \left( 1 + \frac{A - B}{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)} |z|^p \right). \quad (2.8)$$

The bounds in (2.8) are best possible for the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(z) = z^p + \frac{A - B}{4(1 - B) - 2(1 - A)(1 - \lambda)} z^{2p}. \quad (2.9)$$

**Proof.** Let  $\frac{p}{k} \notin N$ . For  $n \geq 2p$  ( $n \in N$ ) and  $\frac{n-p}{k} \notin N$ , we have  $\delta_{n,p,k} = \delta_{2p,p,k} = 0$ , and so

$$\frac{n(1 - B) - p(1 - A)(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})}{p(A - B)} \geq \frac{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)}{A - B}. \quad (2.10)$$

For  $n \geq 2p$  ( $n \in N$ ) and  $\frac{n-p}{k} \in N$ , we have  $\delta_{n,p,k} = 1$  and

$$\frac{n(1 - B) - p(1 - A)(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})}{p(A - B)} \geq \frac{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)}{p(A - B)}. \quad (2.11)$$

If either (a) or (b) is satisfied, then

$$\frac{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)}{p(A - B)} \geq \frac{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)}{A - B} > 1. \quad (2.12)$$

(i) If

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B),$$

then it follows from (2.10) to (2.12) that

$$\frac{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)}{A - B} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq |z|^p + |z|^{2p} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq |z|^p + \frac{A - B}{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)} |z|^{2p} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z|^p - |z|^{2p} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\geq |z|^p - \frac{A - B}{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)} |z|^{2p} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $z \in U$ .

(ii) If

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B),$$

then (2.10) to (2.12) yield

$$\frac{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)}{p(A - B)} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} n|a_n| \leq 1.$$

This leads to (2.8). Now the proof of the theorem is complete.

**Theorem 2.** Let

$$\frac{p}{k} \notin N, 1 - B < p(1 - A) \text{ and } \frac{1 - B}{p(1 - A)} < \lambda \leq 1. \tag{2.13}$$

(i) If  $f(z) = z^p + a_{2p}z^{2p} + \dots \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$|f(z)| \leq |z|^p + |a_{2p}||z|^{2p} + \frac{p(A - B) - p[2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)]|a_{2p}|}{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)} |z|^{2p+1} \tag{2.14}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq |z|^p - |a_{2p}||z|^{2p} - \frac{p(A - B) - p[2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)]|a_{2p}|}{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)} |z|^{2p+1}. \tag{2.15}$$

Equalities in (2.14) and (2.15) are attained, for example, by

$$f(z) = z^p + \frac{p(A - B)}{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)} z^{2p+1}.$$

(ii) If  $f(z) = z^p + a_{2p}z^{2p} + \dots \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$|f'(z)| \leq p|z|^{p-1} + 2p|a_{2p}||z|^{2p-1} + \frac{p^2[(A - B) - 2(2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda))]|a_{2p}|}{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)} |z|^{2p} \tag{2.16}$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \geq p|z|^{p-1} - 2p|a_{2p}||z|^{2p-1} - \frac{p^2[(A - B) - 2(2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda))]|a_{2p}|}{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)} |z|^{2p}. \tag{2.17}$$

Equalities in (2.16) and (2.17) are attained, for example, by

$$f(z) = z^p + \frac{p^2(A - B)}{(2p + 1)[(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)]} z^{2p+1}.$$

**Proof.** Note that (2.13) implies that

$$\frac{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)}{p(A - B)} < \frac{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)}{A - B}. \tag{2.18}$$

(i) For  $f(z) = z^p + a_{2p}z^{2p} + \dots \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , it follows from (2.10), (2.11) and (2.18) that

$$\frac{2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)}{A - B} |a_{2p}| + \frac{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)}{p(A - B)} \sum_{n=2p+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1.$$

From this we can get (2.14) and (2.15).

(ii) For  $f(z) = z^p + a_{2p}z^{2p} + \dots \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , from (2.10), (2.11) and (2.18) we deduce

$$\frac{2[2(1 - B) - (1 - A)(1 - \lambda)]}{A - B} |a_{2p}| + \frac{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)}{p^2(A - B)} \sum_{n=2p+1}^{\infty} n|a_n| \leq 1.$$

Hence we have (2.16) and (2.17). The proof of the theorem is complete.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\frac{p}{k} \in N$ .

(i) If  $f \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$|z|^p - \frac{A - B}{1 + A - 2B} |z|^{2p} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z|^p + \frac{A - B}{1 + A - 2B} |z|^{2p}. \tag{2.19}$$

The bounds in (2.19) are best possible for the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(z) = z^p + \frac{A - B}{1 + A - 2B} z^{2p}. \tag{2.20}$$

(ii) If  $f \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , then for  $z \in U$ ,

$$p|z|^{p-1} \left(1 - \frac{A - B}{1 + A - 2B} |z|^p\right) \leq |f'(z)| \leq p|z|^{p-1} \left(1 + \frac{A - B}{1 + A - 2B} |z|^p\right). \tag{2.21}$$

The bounds in (2.21) are best possible for the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(z) = z^p + \frac{A - B}{2(1 + A - 2B)} z^{2p}. \tag{2.22}$$

**Proof.** Let  $\frac{p}{k} \in N$ . For  $n \geq 2p$  ( $n \in N$ ) and  $\frac{n-p}{k} \in N$ , we have  $n = 2p + k(l - 1)$  ( $l \in N$ ),  $\delta_{n,p,k} = \delta_{2p,p,k} = 1$  and

$$\frac{n(1 - B) - p(1 - A)(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})}{p(A - B)} \geq \frac{1 + A - 2B}{A - B}. \tag{2.23}$$

For  $n \geq 2p$  ( $n \in N$ ) and  $\frac{n-p}{k} \notin N$ , we have  $\delta_{n,p,k} = \delta_{2p+1,p,k} = 0$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n(1 - B) - p(1 - A)(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})}{p(A - B)} &\geq \frac{(2p + 1)(1 - B) - p(1 - A)(1 - \lambda)}{p(A - B)} \\ &\geq \frac{1 + A - 2B}{A - B}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

(i) If

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B),$$

then it follows from (2.23) and (2.24) that

$$\frac{1 + A - 2B}{A - B} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1. \tag{2.25}$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq |z|^p + |z|^{2p} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} |a_n| \\ &\leq |z|^p + \frac{A - B}{1 + A - 2B} |z|^{2p} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq |z|^p - |z|^{2p} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} |a_n|$$

$$\geq |z|^p - \frac{A - B}{1 + A - 2B} |z|^{2p}$$

for  $z \in U$ .

(ii) If

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B),$$

then (2.23) and (2.24) yield

$$\frac{1 + A - 2B}{p(A - B)} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} n|a_n| \leq 1.$$

This leads to (2.21). The proof is completed.

Next, we generalize the inclusion relation  $T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B) \subset R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  which is mentioned in (1.6).

**Theorem 4.** If  $-1 \leq D < 0$ , then

$$T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B) \subset R_{p,k}(\lambda, C(D), D), \tag{2.26}$$

where

$$C(D) = D + \frac{(1 - D)(A - B)}{2(1 - B) + (A - B)}.$$

**Proof.** Since  $B < A \leq 1$  and  $-1 \leq D < 0$ , we see that

$$D < C(D) < 1.$$

Let  $f \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ . In order to prove (2.26), we need only to find the smallest  $C$  ( $D < C \leq 1$ ) such that

$$\frac{n(1 - D) - p(1 - C)(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})}{p(C - D)} \leq \frac{n[n(1 - B) - p(1 - A)(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})]}{p^2(A - B)} \tag{2.27}$$

for all  $n \geq 2p$ , that is, that

$$\frac{(1 - D)[n - p(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})]}{p(C - D)} + (1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k}) \leq \frac{n}{p} \left\{ \frac{(1 - B)[n - p(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})]}{p(A - B)} + (1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k}) \right\}. \tag{2.28}$$

For  $n \geq 2p$  and  $\frac{n-p}{k} \notin N$ , (2.28) is equivalent to

$$C \geq D + \frac{1 - D}{\frac{(n-p)(1-\lambda)}{n-p(1-\lambda)} + \frac{n(1-B)}{p(A-B)}} = \varphi(\lambda, n) \quad (\text{say}). \tag{2.29}$$

Noting that (1.1), a simple calculation shows that  $\frac{\partial\varphi(\lambda, x)}{\partial x} < 0$  for all real  $x \geq 2p$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , and so the function  $\varphi(\lambda, n)$  is decreasing in  $n$  ( $n \geq 2p$ ). Therefore

$$\varphi(\lambda, n) \leq \begin{cases} \varphi(\lambda, 2p + 1) & \left(\frac{p}{k} \in N\right), \\ \varphi(\lambda, 2p) & \left(\frac{p}{k} \notin N\right). \end{cases} \tag{2.30}$$

For  $n \geq 2p$  and  $\frac{n-p}{k} \in N$ , (2.28) becomes

$$C \geq D + \frac{p(1 - D)(A - B)}{n(1 - B) + p(A - B)} = \varphi(0, n) \tag{2.31}$$

and

$$\varphi(0, n) \leq \begin{cases} \varphi(0, 2p) & \left(\frac{p}{k} \in N\right), \\ \varphi\left(0, k\left(\left\lfloor \frac{p}{k} \right\rfloor + 1\right) + p\right) & \left(\frac{p}{k} \notin N\right). \end{cases} \tag{2.32}$$

Consequently, by taking

$$C(D) = \varphi(0, 2p) = D + \frac{(1 - D)(A - B)}{2(1 - B) + (A - B)}, \tag{2.33}$$

it follows from (2.27) to (2.33) that  $f \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, C(D), D)$ . Thus the proof is complete.

Now we derive certain results of the partial sums of functions in the classes  $R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  and  $T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ . Let  $f \in A(p)$  be given by (1.2) and define the partial sums  $s_1(z)$  and  $s_m(z)$  by

$$s_1(z) = z^p \text{ and } s_m(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2p}^{2p+m-2} a_n z^n \quad (m \in N \setminus \{1\}). \tag{2.34}$$

For simplicity we use the notation  $\alpha_n$  ( $n \geq 2p$ ) defined by (1.5).

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  and let either

- (a)  $1 - B \geq p(1 - A)$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , or
- (b)  $1 - B < p(1 - A)$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1-B}{p(1-A)}$ .

Then for  $m \in N$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{f(z)}{s_m(z)}\right) > 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_{2p+m-1}} \quad (z \in U) \tag{2.35}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{s_m(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \frac{\alpha_{2p+m-1}}{1 + \alpha_{2p+m-1}} \quad (z \in U). \tag{2.36}$$

The bounds in (2.35) and (2.36) are sharp for each  $m$ .

**Proof.** If either (a) or (b) is satisfied, then for  $n \geq 2p$ ,

$$\alpha_n = \frac{n(1 - B) - p(1 - A)(1 - \lambda + \lambda\delta_{n,p,k})}{p(A - B)} \geq \frac{1 - B}{A - B} \geq 1 \tag{2.37}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{n+1} &= \alpha_n + \frac{1 - B - p\lambda(1 - A)(\delta_{n+1,p,k} - \delta_{n,p,k})}{p(A - B)} \\ &\geq \alpha_n + \frac{1 - B - p\lambda(1 - A)}{p(A - B)} \\ &\geq \alpha_n. \end{aligned} \tag{2.38}$$

Let  $f \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ . Then it follows from (2.37) and (2.38) that

$$\sum_{n=2p}^{2p+m-2} |a_n| + \alpha_{2p+m-1} \cdot \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} \alpha_n |a_n| \leq 1 \quad (m \in N \setminus \{1\}). \tag{2.39}$$

If we put

$$p_1(z) = 1 + \alpha_{2p+m-1} \left(\frac{f(z)}{s_m(z)} - 1\right)$$



for  $z \in U$  and  $m \in N \setminus \{1\}$ , then  $p_1(0) = 1$  and we deduce from (2.39) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{p_1(z) - 1}{p_1(z) + 1} \right| &= \left| \frac{\alpha_{2p+m-1} \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-p}}{2 \left( 1 + \sum_{n=2p}^{2p+m-2} a_n z^{n-p} \right) + \alpha_{2p+m-1} \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-p}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_{2p+m-1} \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2p}^{2p+m-2} |a_n| - \alpha_{2p+m-1} \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} |a_n|} \\ &\leq 1 \quad (z \in U; m \in N \setminus \{1\}). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\operatorname{Re}(p_1(z)) > 0$  for  $z \in U$ , and so (2.35) holds for  $m \in N \setminus \{1\}$ .

Similarly, by setting

$$p_2(z) = (1 + \alpha_{2p+m-1}) \frac{s_m(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha_{2p+m-1},$$

it follows from (2.39) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{p_2(z) - 1}{p_2(z) + 1} \right| &= \left| \frac{-(1 + \alpha_{2p+m-1}) \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-p}}{2 \left( 1 + \sum_{n=2p}^{2p+m-2} a_n z^{n-p} \right) + (1 - \alpha_{2p+m-1}) \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-p}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + \alpha_{2p+m-1}) \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2p}^{2p+m-2} |a_n| - (\alpha_{2p+m-1} - 1) \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} |a_n|} \\ &\leq 1 \quad (z \in U; m \in N \setminus \{1\}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have (2.36) for  $m \in N \setminus \{1\}$ .

For  $m = 1$ , replacing (2.39) by

$$\alpha_{2p} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} \alpha_n |a_n| \leq 1$$

and proceeding as the above, we see that (2.35) and (2.36) are also true.

Furthermore, taking the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(z) = z^p + \frac{z^{2p+m-1}}{\alpha_{2p+m-1}} \in R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B),$$

we have  $s_m(z) = z^p$ ,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{f(z)}{s_m(z)} \right) \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha_{2p+m-1}} \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow \exp \left( \frac{\pi i}{p+m-1} \right)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{s_m(z)}{f(z)} \right) \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_{2p+m-1}}{1 + \alpha_{2p+m-1}} \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow 1.$$

Thus the proof of Theorem 5 is completed.

**Corollary.** Let the assumptions of Theorem 5 hold. Then, for  $z \in U$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{f(z)}{z^p} \right) > \begin{cases} \frac{1-B}{1+A-2B} & \left( \frac{p}{k} \in N \right), \\ \frac{1-B+\lambda(1-A)}{2(1-B)-(1-\lambda)(1-A)} & \left( \frac{p}{k} \notin N \right). \end{cases}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z^p}{f(z)} \right) > \begin{cases} \frac{1+A-2B}{1-B+2(A-B)} & \left( \frac{p}{k} \in N \right), \\ \frac{2(1-B)-(1-\lambda)(1-A)}{1-B+\lambda(1-A)+2(A-B)} & \left( \frac{p}{k} \notin N \right). \end{cases}$$

The results are sharp.

**Remark 2.** Replacing  $R_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  by  $T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ , it follows from Theorem 5 that the inequalities (2.35) and (2.36) are true.

In Theorem 6 below we improve the bounds in (2.35) and (2.36) for  $f \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $f \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B)$  and let either (a) or (b) in Theorem 5 be satisfied. Then for  $m \in N$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{f(z)}{s_m(z)} \right) > 1 - \frac{p}{(2p+m-1)\alpha_{2p+m-1}} \quad (z \in U) \quad (2.40)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{s_m(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \frac{(2p+m-1)\alpha_{2p+m-1}}{p+(2p+m-1)\alpha_{2p+m-1}} \quad (z \in U). \quad (2.41)$$

The bounds in (2.40) and (2.41) are sharp for the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(z) = z^p + \frac{pz^{2p+m-1}}{(2p+m-1)\alpha_{2p+m-1}} \in T_{p,k}(\lambda, A, B). \quad (2.42)$$

**Proof.** By virtue of the assumptions of Theorem 6, it follows from (2.37) and (2.38) that

$$\sum_{n=2p}^{2p+m-2} |a_n| + \frac{(2p+m-1)\alpha_{2p+m-1}}{p} \sum_{n=2p+m-1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} \frac{n}{p} \alpha_n |a_n| \leq 1 \quad (m \in N \setminus \{1\}) \quad (2.43)$$

and

$$\alpha_{2p} \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2p}^{\infty} \frac{n}{p} \alpha_n |a_n| \leq 1. \quad (2.44)$$

If we put

$$p_1(z) = 1 + \frac{(2p+m-1)\alpha_{2p+m-1}}{p} \left( \frac{f(z)}{s_m(z)} - 1 \right)$$

and

$$p_2(z) = \left( 1 + \frac{(2p+m-1)\alpha_{2p+m-1}}{p} \right) \frac{s_m(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{(2p+m-1)\alpha_{2p+m-1}}{p},$$

then (2.43) and (2.44) lead to  $\operatorname{Re}(p_j(z)) > 0$  ( $z \in U$ ;  $m \in N$ ;  $j = 1, 2$ ). Hence we have (2.40) and (2.41). Sharpness can be verified easily.

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