



A Family of Multivalent Analytic Functions Associated with Srivastava-Tomovski Generalization of the Mittag-Leffler Function

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Abstract. In this paper we introduce an operator associated with Srivastava-Tomovski generalization of the Mittag-Leffler function. By using this operator and the virtue of differential subordination, we define a new family of multivalent analytic functions. Some novel properties such as inclusion relation, Hadamard product and the Fekete-Szegö inequality of this new family are discussed.

1. Introduction

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

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

which are analytic in $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$. For $p = 1$, we write $\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{A}(1)$. The Hadamard product (or convolution) of two functions

$$f_j(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n+p-1,j} z^{n+p-1} \in \mathcal{A}(p) \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

is given by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n+p-1,1} a_{n+p-1,2} z^{n+p-1} = (f_2 * f_1)(z).$$

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise indicated, we assume that

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k \in \mathbb{C}; \quad \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > \max\{0, \operatorname{Re}(k) - 1\} \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re}(k) > 0.$$

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Recently, Srivastava and Tomovski [18] defined a generalized Mittag-Leffler function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z)$ as follows:

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{nk} z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta) n!} \tag{1.2}$$

where $(x)_n$ is the Pochhammer symbol

$$(x)_n = \frac{\Gamma(x+n)}{\Gamma(x)} = x(x+1)\cdots(x+n-1) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}; \quad x \in \mathbb{C})$$

and $(x)_0 = 1$. They proved that the function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z)$ defined by (1.2) is an entire function in the complex z -plane. The function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z)$ is called Srivastava-Tomovski generalization of the Mittag-Leffler function.

For $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$, we introduce the following new operator $H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} : \mathcal{A}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(p)$ associated with the Srivastava-Tomovski generalization of the Mittag-Leffler function by

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{(\gamma)_k} z^{p-1} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) * f(z) \\ &= z^p + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma + k)\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta) n!} a_{n+p-1} z^{n+p-1}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

Note that $H_{0,\beta}^{1,1} f(z) = f(z)$. From (1.3) we easily have the following identity:

$$z \left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right)' = \left(\frac{\gamma}{k} + 1 \right) H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k} f(z) - \left(\frac{\gamma}{k} + 1 - p \right) H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z). \tag{1.4}$$

It should be remarked in passing that the Fox-Wright hypergeometric function ${}_q\Psi_s$ is much more general than many of the extensions of the Mittag-Leffler function. The study of the more complicated and general case of the Srivastava-Wright operator (see [18, 4]), defined by the Fox-Wright function ${}_q\Psi_s$, is a recent interesting topic in Geometric Function Theory. Many properties of the Srivastava-Wright operator can be found in a number of recent works [1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20] and the references therein.

Suppose that f and g are analytic in \mathbb{U} . We say that the function f is subordinate to g and write $f < g$ or $f(z) < g(z)$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$), 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 $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$). If g is univalent in \mathbb{U} , then the following equivalence relationship holds true:

$$f(z) < g(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \quad \text{and} \quad f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$

Let \mathcal{P} be the class of functions φ with $\varphi(0) = 1$, which are analytic and convex univalent in \mathbb{U} . A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{S}^*(\rho)$ if $\text{Re} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \rho$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$) for some ρ ($\rho < 1$). When $0 \leq \rho < 1$, $\mathcal{S}^*(\rho)$ is the class of starlike functions of order ρ in \mathbb{U} . A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be prestarlike of order ρ in \mathbb{U} if $\frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\rho)}} * f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(\rho)$ ($\rho < 1$). We denote this class by $\mathcal{R}(\rho)$ (see [9]). Clearly, a function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the class $\mathcal{R}(0)$ if and only if f is convex univalent in \mathbb{U} and $\mathcal{R}(\frac{1}{2}) = \mathcal{S}^*(\frac{1}{2})$.

Definition. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$ is said to be in the class $\Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(\lambda; \varphi)$ if it satisfies first-order differential subordination:

$$(1 - \lambda)z^{-p} H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} z^{-p+1} \left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right)' < \varphi(z), \tag{1.5}$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}$.

Lemma 1 ([7]). Let g be analytic in \mathbb{U} and h be analytic and convex univalent in \mathbb{U} with $h(0) = g(0)$. If

$$g(z) + \frac{1}{\mu} z g'(z) < h(z),$$

where $\operatorname{Re} \mu \geq 0$ and $\mu \neq 0$, then

$$g(z) < \widetilde{h}(z) = \mu z^{-\mu} \int_0^z t^{\mu-1} h(t) dt < h(z) \tag{1.6}$$

and \widetilde{h} is the best dominant of (1.6).

Lemma 2 ([9]). Let $\rho < 1$, $f \in \mathcal{S}^*(\rho)$ and $g \in \mathcal{R}(\rho)$. Then, for any analytic function F in \mathbb{U} ,

$$\frac{g * (fF)}{g * f}(\mathbb{U}) \subset \overline{\operatorname{co}}(F(\mathbb{U})),$$

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

Lemma 3 ([6]). If $g(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ is an analytic function with positive real part in \mathbb{U} and μ is a complex number, then $|c_2 - \mu c_1^2| \leq 2 \max\{1; |2\mu - 1|\}$.

2. Properties of the class $\Omega_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(\lambda; \varphi)$

Theorem 1. Let $0 \leq \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$. Then $\Omega_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(\lambda_2; \varphi) \subset \Omega_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(\lambda_1; \varphi)$.

Proof. Let

$$g(z) = z^{-p} H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) \tag{2.1}$$

for $f \in \Omega_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(\lambda_2; \varphi)$. Then the function g is analytic in \mathbb{U} and $g(0) = 1$. Differentiating both sides of (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda_2)z^{-p} H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) + \frac{\lambda_2}{p} z^{-p+1} (H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z))' \\ = g(z) + \frac{\lambda_2}{p} z g'(z) < \varphi(z). \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Hence, by an application of Lemma 1, we have $g(z) < \varphi(z)$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$). Now, by noting that $0 \leq \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \leq 1$ and that φ is convex univalent in \mathbb{U} , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda_1)z^{-p} H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) + \frac{\lambda_1}{p} z^{-p+1} (H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z))' \\ = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \left((1 - \lambda_2)z^{-p} H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z) + \frac{\lambda_2}{p} z^{-p+1} (H_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k} f(z))' \right) + \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \right) g(z) \\ < \varphi(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f \in \Omega_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, k}(\lambda_1; \varphi)$ and the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

Theorem 2. Let $0 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2$ and $k = 1$. Then $\Omega_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma_2, 1}(\lambda; \varphi) \subset \Omega_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma_1, 1}(\lambda; \varphi)$.

Proof. Put

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma_1)_{n-1}}{(\gamma_2)_{n-1}} z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.3}$$

Then $g \in \mathcal{A}$ and

$$\frac{z}{(1-z)^{\gamma_2}} * g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\gamma_1}}. \tag{2.4}$$

We can see from (2.4) that

$$\frac{z}{(1-z)^{\gamma_2}} * g(z) \in \mathcal{S}^* \left(1 - \frac{\gamma_1}{2}\right) \subset \mathcal{S}^* \left(1 - \frac{\gamma_2}{2}\right)$$

for $0 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2$, which implies that $g \in \mathcal{R} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma_2}{2}\right)$.

Let $f \in \Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,1}(\lambda; \varphi)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-\lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,1}f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1}\left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,1}f(z)\right)' \\ &= \frac{g(z)}{z} * \psi(z) = \frac{g(z) * (z\psi(z))}{g(z) * z}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

where

$$\psi(z) = (1-\lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,1}f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1}\left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,1}f(z)\right)' < \varphi(z). \tag{2.6}$$

Since the function z belongs to $\mathcal{S}^* \left(1 - \frac{\gamma_2}{2}\right)$ and φ is convex univalent in \mathbb{U} , it follows from (2.5), (2.6) and Lemma 2 that

$$(1-\lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,1}f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1}\left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,1}f(z)\right)' < \varphi(z).$$

Thus $f \in \Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,1}(\lambda; \varphi)$. The proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

Theorem 3. Let $\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) > \frac{1}{2}$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$), where the function g is given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma_2)_k(\gamma_1)_{nk}}{(\gamma_1)_k(\gamma_2)_{nk}} z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then $\Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,k}(\lambda; \varphi) \subset \Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,k}(\lambda; \varphi)$.

Proof. For $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$, it is easy to verify that

$$z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,k}f(z) = \left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) * \left(z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,k}f(z)\right) \tag{2.7}$$

and

$$z^{-p+1}\left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,k}f(z)\right)' = \left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) * \left(z^{-p+1}\left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,k}f(z)\right)'\right). \tag{2.8}$$

Let $f \in \Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,k}(\lambda; \varphi)$. Then from (2.7) and (2.8) we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-\lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,k}f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1}\left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_1,k}f(z)\right)' \\ &= \frac{g(z)}{z} * \psi(z) = \frac{g(z) * (z\psi(z))}{g(z) * z}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\psi(z) = (1-\lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,k}f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1}\left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma_2,k}f(z)\right)' < \varphi(z).$$

In view of the assumptions of Theorem 3, the function $\frac{g(z)}{z}$ has the following Herglotz representation:

$$\frac{g(z)}{z} = \int_{|x|=1} \frac{d\mu(x)}{1-xz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2.9}$$

where $\mu(x)$ is a probability measure defined on the unit circle $|x| = 1$ and $\int_{|x|=1} d\mu(x) = 1$. Since φ is convex univalent in \mathbb{U} , it follows from (2.7) to (2.9) that

$$(1 - \lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1} \left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)\right)' = \int_{|x|=1} \psi(xz)d\mu(x) < \varphi(z).$$

This shows that $f \in \Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(\lambda; \varphi)$. The proof of Theorem 3 is completed.

Theorem 4. Let $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $\lambda > 0$ and $\delta \geq 1$. If $f \in \Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} \left(\lambda; \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right)$, then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left(\frac{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{1/\delta} \right\} > \left(\frac{p}{\lambda} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{p}{\lambda}-1} \left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} \right) du \right)^{1/\delta}. \tag{2.10}$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. Let

$$g(z) = \frac{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)}{z^p}$$

for $f \in \Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} \left(\lambda; \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right)$. Then the function $g(z) = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} . By a simple calculation we have from (1.5) that

$$g(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}zg'(z) < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}.$$

Now an application of Lemma 1 leads to

$$g(z) < \frac{p}{\lambda}z^{-\frac{p}{\lambda}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{p}{\lambda}-1} \left(\frac{1+At}{1+Bt} \right) dt$$

or

$$\frac{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)}{z^p} = \frac{p}{\lambda} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{p}{\lambda}-1} \left(\frac{1+Au\omega(z)}{1+Bu\omega(z)} \right) du, \tag{2.11}$$

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

In view of $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ and $\lambda > 0$, it follows from (2.11) that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)}{z^p} \right) > \frac{p}{\lambda} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{p}{\lambda}-1} \left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} \right) du > 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.12}$$

Therefore, with the aid of the elementary inequality $\operatorname{Re}(w^{1/\delta}) \geq (\operatorname{Re}w)^{1/\delta}$ for $\operatorname{Re}w > 0$ and $\delta \geq 1$, the inequality (2.10) follows directly from (2.12).

To show the sharpness of (2.10), we take $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$ defined by

$$\frac{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)}{z^p} = \frac{p}{\lambda} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{p}{\lambda}-1} \left(\frac{1+Au}{1+Bu} \right) du.$$

For this function, we find that

$$(1 - \lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1} \left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)\right)' = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$$

and

$$\frac{H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z)}{z^p} \rightarrow \frac{p}{\lambda} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{p}{\lambda}-1} \left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} \right) du$$

as $z \rightarrow -1$. The proof of Theorem 4 is completed.

Theorem 5. Let α, β, γ, k and λ be positive real numbers. Let $\varphi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + \dots \in \mathcal{P}$ with $B_1 \neq 0$. If f given by (1.1) belongs to the class $\Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(\lambda; \varphi)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{6p\Gamma(\gamma+k)\Gamma(3\alpha+\beta)}{(p+2\lambda)\Gamma(\gamma+3k)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \max \left\{ |B_1|; \left| B_2 - \frac{2\mu p B_1^2 (p+2\lambda)\Gamma(\gamma+k)\Gamma(\gamma+3k)(\Gamma(2\alpha+\beta))^2}{3(p+\lambda)^2\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma(3\alpha+\beta)(\Gamma(\gamma+2k))^2} \right| \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

for $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$.

Proof. If $f \in \Omega_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(\lambda; \varphi)$, then there is a Schwarz function w , analytic in \mathbb{U} with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ in \mathbb{U} such that

$$(1-\lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1} \left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right)' = \varphi(w(z)). \tag{2.14}$$

Define the function g by

$$g(z) = \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)} = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots \tag{2.15}$$

Since w is a Schwarz function, we see that $\text{Re}(g(z)) > 0$ and $g(0) = 1$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(w(z)) &= \varphi \left(\frac{g(z)-1}{g(z)+1} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{B_1c_1}{2}z + \left[\frac{B_1}{2} \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{B_2c_1^2}{4} \right] z^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

By substituting (2.16) in (2.14), we have

$$(1-\lambda)z^{-p}H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p}z^{-p+1} \left(H_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k} f(z) \right)' = 1 + \frac{B_1c_1}{2}z + \left[\frac{B_1}{2} \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{B_2c_1^2}{4} \right] z^2 + \dots$$

From this equation, we get

$$a_{p+1} = \frac{pB_1c_1\Gamma(\gamma+k)\Gamma(2\alpha+\beta)}{(p+\lambda)\Gamma(\gamma+2k)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$

and

$$a_{p+2} = \frac{3p\Gamma(\gamma+k)\Gamma(3\alpha+\beta)}{(p+2\lambda)\Gamma(\gamma+3k)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \left(B_1c_2 - \frac{B_1c_1^2}{2} + \frac{B_2c_1^2}{2} \right).$$

Therefore

$$a_{p+2} - \mu a_{p+1}^2 = \frac{3pB_1\Gamma(\gamma+k)\Gamma(3\alpha+\beta)}{(p+2\lambda)\Gamma(\gamma+3k)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} (c_2 - \zeta c_1^2), \tag{2.17}$$

where

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right) + \frac{\mu p B_1 (p+2\lambda)\Gamma(\gamma+k)\Gamma(\gamma+3k)(\Gamma(2\alpha+\beta))^2}{3(p+\lambda)^2\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma(3\alpha+\beta)(\Gamma(\gamma+2k))^2}. \tag{2.18}$$

Our result now follows by an application of Lemma 3. This completes the proof of Theorem 5.

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