## On some properties of certain subclasses of analytic functions defined by using the subordination principle

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Abstract: - In this paper, we introduce some new subclasses of analytic functions related to starlike, convex, close-to-convex and quasi-convex functions defined by using a generalized operator and the differential subordination principle. Inclusion relationships for these subclasses are established. Moreover, we introduce some integral-preserving properties.

*Key-Words:* - Starlike function; Convex function; Close-to-convex function; Quasi-convex function; Subordination principle.

## 1 Introduction

Let A denotes the class of functions f(z) which are analytic in  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and be given by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$
 (1)

Also, for  $0 \le \alpha, \beta < 1$ , let  $S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $C(\alpha)$ ,  $K(\beta, \alpha)$  and  $K^*(\beta, \alpha)$  denote, respectively, the well-known subclasses of A consisting of univalent functions which are starlike of order  $\alpha$ , convex of order  $\alpha$ , close-to-convex order  $\beta$  and type  $\alpha$  and quasiconvex of order  $\beta$  and type  $\alpha$  (see [23], [28], [32], [34], [38], [40], [43], and [44] etc.).

Let M be the class of all functions  $\varphi$  which are analytic and univalent in U and for which  $\varphi(U)$  is convex with  $\varphi(0) = 1$  and  $Re\{\varphi(z)\} > 0$ ;  $z \in U$ . We begin with recalling the principle of subordination between analytic functions.

**Definition 1.** For two functions f(z) and g(z), analytic in U, we say that f(z) is subordinate to g(z) in U, written  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists an analytic function w(z) in U, satisfying the following conditions: w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1, such that f(z) = g(w(z)).

In particular, If g(z) is univalent in U, then  $f \prec g$ , if and only if (see [31] and [6]) f(0) = g(0) and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$ .

**Definition 2.** Making use of Definition 1, several authors have investigated the subclasses  $S^*(\alpha; \varphi)$ ,  $C(\alpha; \varphi)$ ,  $K(\beta, \alpha; \psi, \varphi)$  and  $K^*(\beta, \alpha; \psi, \varphi)$  of the class A for  $0 \le \alpha, \beta < 1$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in M$ , which are defined as follows (see [9], [10], [11], [20], and [27]):

$$S^*(\alpha; \varphi) = \left\{ f : f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right) \prec \varphi(z) \right.$$

$$\left. \left( 0 \le \alpha < 1, \varphi \in M, z \in U \right) \right. \right\},$$

$$C(\alpha; \varphi) = \left\{ f : f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f'(z)} - \alpha \right) \prec \varphi(z) \right.$$

$$\left. \left( 0 \le \alpha < 1, \varphi \in M, z \in U \right) \right. \right\},$$

$$K(\beta, \alpha; \psi, \varphi) = \left\{ f : f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } \exists g(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \varphi);$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f'(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \left( 0 \le \alpha, \beta \le 1, \psi \in M, z \in U \right) \right\},$$

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \left( 0 \le \alpha, \beta < 1, \psi \in M, z \in U \right) \right\},$$
and
$$K^*(\beta, \alpha; \psi, \varphi) = \left\{ f : f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } \exists \ g(z) \in C(\alpha, \varphi); \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{\left(zf'(z)\right)}{g'(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \left( 0 \le \alpha, \beta < 1, \psi \in M, z \in U \right) \right\}.$$

In particular, for  $\varphi(z) = \psi(z) = (1+z)/(1-z)$ , we obtain the familiar classes  $S^*(\alpha), C(\alpha), K(\beta, \alpha)$  and  $K^*(\beta, \alpha)$ , respectively.

Furthermore, if we set  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\varphi(z) = \psi(z) = (1+Az)/(1-Bz)$  ( $-1 \le B < A \le 1$ ), we obtain the following function classes:

$$S^*\left(0, \frac{1+Az}{1-Bz}\right) = S^*(A, B)$$
 and  $C\left(0, \frac{1+Az}{1-Bz}\right) = C(A, B)$ ,

which were introduced by Janowski [18] (see also [17]).

Following the recent work of El-Ashwah and Aouf [14] and [13, with p=1 ], for  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,

 $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}, \quad \lambda > 0, l > -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{for function}$   $f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \quad \text{given by (1.1), the integral operator}$   $L_{\lambda, l}^m : \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{A} \quad \text{is defined as follows:}$ 

$$L_{\lambda,l}^{m}f(z) = \begin{cases} f(z), & m = 0, \\ \frac{l+1}{\lambda} z^{1-\frac{l+1}{\lambda}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{\frac{l+1}{\lambda}-2} L_{\lambda,l}^{m-1} f(t) dt, & m = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$
 (2)

It is clear from (1.2) that:

$$L_{\lambda,l}^{m} f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{l+1}{l+\lambda(n-1)+1} \right)^{m} a_{n} z^{n}$$
 (3)

Also, for  $\mu > 0$  and  $a, c \in \mathbb{C}$ , are such that  $\operatorname{Re}\{c-a\} \geq 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\{a\} > -\mu$  Raina and Sharma [39] defined the integral operator  $J_{\mu}^{a,c} : \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{A}$ , as follows:

$$J_{\mu}^{a,c} f(z) = \begin{cases} f(z); & a = c, \\ \frac{\Gamma(c+\mu)}{\Gamma(a+\mu)} \frac{1}{\Gamma(c-a)} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)^{c-a-1} t^{a-1} f(zt^{\mu}) dt; & \text{Re}\{c-a\} > 0. \end{cases}$$

For f(z) defined by (1.1), it is easily from (1.4) that:

$$J_{\mu}^{a,c} f(z) = z + \frac{\Gamma(c+\mu)}{\Gamma(a+\mu)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a+n\mu)}{\Gamma(c+n\mu)} a_n z^n.$$
 (5)

$$(\mu > 0; a, c \in \mathbb{C}; \text{Re}\{c - a\} \ge 0; \text{Re}\{a\} > -\mu)$$

By combining the two linear operators  $\,L^{\!m}_{\lambda,l}$  and  $J^{a,c}_{\mu}$  , we define the generalized operator

$$I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)\colon A\to A,$$

is defined for the purpose of this paper as following:  $I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)f(z) = L_{\lambda,l}^{m}\left(J_{u}^{a,c}f(z)\right) = J_{u}^{a,c}\left(L_{\lambda,l}^{m}f(z)\right), \quad (6)$ 

which can be easily expressed as follows:

$$I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)f(z) = z + \frac{\Gamma(c+\mu)}{\Gamma(a+\mu)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a+n\mu)}{\Gamma(c+n\mu)} \left(\frac{l+1}{l+\lambda(n-1)+1}\right)^{m} a_{n} z^{n}, \tag{7}$$

 $(\mu > 0; a, c \in \mathbb{C}; \text{Re}\{c - a\} \ge 0; \text{Re}\{a\} > -\mu; \lambda > 0; l > -1; m \in \mathbb{N}_0).$  In view of (1.3), (1.5) and (1.6), it is clear that:

 $I_{\lambda,l}^{0}(a,c,\mu)f(z) = J_{\mu}^{a,c}f(z)$  and  $I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,a,\mu)f(z) = L_{\lambda,l}^{m}f(z)$ .

The importance of the operator  $I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)$  comes from its generalization of a lot of previous operators, as follows:

- (i)  $I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\nu-1,0,1)f(z) = I_{\lambda,l,\nu}^{m}f(z) (\lambda > 0; l > -1; \nu > 0;$
- $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ) (see Aouf and El-Ashwah [2]);
- (ii)  $I_{1,l}^s(\nu-1,0,1)f(z) = I_{l,\nu}^s f(z)(l > -1; \nu > 0; s \in \mathbb{R})$  (see Cho and Kim [9]);
- (iii)  $I_{\lambda,0}^m(\nu-1,0,1) f(z) = I_{\lambda,\nu}^m f(z) (\lambda > 0; \nu > 0; m \in \mathbb{Z})$  (see Aouf et al. [4]);
- (iv)  $I_{\lambda,l}^{-n}(a,a,\mu) f(z) = I^n(\lambda,l) f(z) (\lambda > 0; l > -1; n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$  (see Catas [8]);
- (v)  $I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,a,\mu) f(z) = J^m(\lambda,l) f(z) (\lambda > 0; l > -1; m \in \mathbb{N}_0)$  (see El-Ashwah and Aouf [14]);
- (vi)  $I_{\lambda,0}^{-n}(a,a,\mu)f(z) = I_{\lambda}^{n}f(z)(\lambda > 0; n \in \mathbb{Z})$  (see Patel [37]);
- (vii)  $I_{1,\alpha-1}^{\nu}(a, a, \mu) f(z) = L_{\alpha}^{\nu} f(z) (\nu > 0; \alpha > 0)$  (see Komatu [21], see also Aouf [1]);
- (viii)  $I_{1,1}^{\sigma}(a,a,\mu) f(z) = L^{\sigma} f(z) (\sigma > 0)$  (see Jung et al. [19], see also Liu [24]);
- (ix)  $I_{1,1}^{\beta}(a,a,\mu)f(z) = L^{\beta}f(z)(\beta \in \mathbb{Z})$  (see Uralegaddi and Somanatha [46], Flett [15]);
- (x)  $I_{1,0}^n(a,a,\mu)f(z) = I^n f(z)$  and  $I_{1,0}^{-n}(a,a,\mu)f(z) = D^n f(z)(n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$  (see Salagean [42]);
- (xi)  $I_{1,l}^{\nu}(a,a,\mu) f(z) = P_l^{\nu} f(z) (\nu > 0; l > -1)$  (see Gao et al. [16]);
- (xii)  $I_{1,\sigma}^1(a,a,\mu) f(z) = L_{\sigma} f(z) (\sigma > 0)$  (see Owa and Srivastava [36] and Srivastava and Owa [45]);
- (xiii)  $I_{\lambda,l}^{0}(\beta, \alpha + \beta \gamma + 1, 1) f(z) = \Re \beta^{\alpha, \gamma} f(z) (\gamma > 0; \alpha \ge \gamma 1;$  $\beta > -1)$  (see Aouf et al. [3]);
- (xiv)  $I_{\lambda,l}^0(\beta,\alpha+\beta,1)f(z) = Q_{\beta}^{\alpha}f(z)(\alpha \ge 0;\beta > -1)$  (see Liu and Owa [25], see also Jung et al. [19] and Li [22]);

(xv) 
$$I_{\lambda,l}^{0}(a-1,c-1,1)f(z) = L(a,c)f(z)(a,c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_{0}^{-}, \mathbb{Z}_{0}^{-}) = \{0,-1,-2,...\}$$
 (see Carlson and Shaffer [7]);  
(xvi)  $I_{\lambda,l}^{0}(\nu-1,\eta,1)f(z) = I_{\eta,\nu}f(z)(\nu>0;\eta>-1)$  (see Choi et al. [11]);

(xvii)  $I_{\lambda,l}^0(\alpha,0,1)f(z) = D^{\alpha}f(z)(\alpha > -1)$  (see Ruscheweyh [41]);

(xviii) 
$$I_{\lambda,l}^0(1,n,1)f(z) = D^n f(z)(n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$
 (see Noor [33] and Noor and Noor [35]).

Thus, the new results obtained in this paper can ensure the results obtained in the earlier works also introduce new results of the other well-known operators as special choices of the parameters  $a, c, \mu, m, l, \lambda, \varphi$ , and  $\psi$ .

Using (1.7), we can obtain the following recurrence relations, which are needed for our proofs in following two sections:

$$z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m+1}(a,c,\mu)f(z)) = \frac{1+l}{\lambda} I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)f(z) - \frac{1+l-\lambda}{\lambda} I_{\lambda,l}^{m+1}(a,c,\mu)f(z), (8)$$
$$z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)f(z)) = \frac{a+\mu}{\mu} I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)f(z) - \frac{a}{\mu} I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)f(z). (9)$$

**Definition 3.** For  $\mu > 0$ ,  $a, c \in \mathbb{C}$ ;  $\text{Re}\{c-a\} \ge 0$ ,  $\text{Re}\{a\} > -\mu$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , l > -1,  $0 \le \alpha$ ,  $\beta < 1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and the operator  $I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)f(z)$  defined by (1.12), we introduce the following subclasses of the normalized analytic functions class A, as follows:

$$\begin{split} S^{*m}_{\lambda,l}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi) \\ &= \left\{ f: f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } I^m_{\lambda,l}(a,c,\mu) f(z) \in S^*(\alpha,\varphi) \right\}, \\ C^m_{\lambda,l}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi) \\ &= \left\{ f: f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } I^m_{\lambda,l}(a,c,\mu) f(z) \in C(\alpha;\varphi) \right\}, \\ K^m_{\lambda,l}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi) \\ &= \left\{ f: f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } I^m_{\lambda,l}(a,c,\mu) f(z) \in K(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi) \right\}, \\ \text{and} \\ K^{*m}_{\lambda,l}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi) \end{split}$$

=  $\{f: f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } I^m_{\lambda,l}(a,c,\mu) f(z) \in K^*(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi) \}$ . For the subclasses defined above, we note that:

$$f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi) \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi),$$

$$(10)$$

and

$$f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi) \Leftrightarrow zf^{\cdot}(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi).$$

$$(11)$$

**Remark 1.** If we set a = c in Definition 1, we obtain the following subclasses of A:

$$S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha;\varphi) = \left\{ f : f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } L_{\lambda,l}^{m}f(z) \in S^{*}(\alpha,\varphi) \right\},$$

$$C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha;\varphi) = \left\{ f : f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } L_{\lambda,l}^{m}f(z) \in C(\alpha;\varphi) \right\},$$

$$K_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi) = \left\{ f : f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } L_{\lambda,l}^{m}f(z) \in K(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi) \right\},$$

$$K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi) = \left\{ f : f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } L_{\lambda,l}^{m}f(z) \in K^{*}(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi) \right\}.$$
Where  $L_{\lambda,l}^{m}f(z)$  is defined by (1.7).

**Remark 2.** If we set m=0 in Definition 1, we obtain the following subclasses of A:

$$S^*(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi) = \left\{ f \ : \ f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } J^{a,c}_{\mu}f(z) \in S^*(\alpha;\varphi) \right\},$$
 
$$C(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi) = \left\{ f \ : \ f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } J^{a,c}_{\mu}f(z) \in C(\alpha;\varphi) \right\},$$
 
$$K(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi) = \left\{ f \ : \ f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } J^{a,c}_{\mu}f(z) \in K(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi) \right\},$$
 
$$K^*(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi) = \left\{ f \ : \ f(z) \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } J^{a,c}_{\mu}f(z) \in K^*(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi) \right\}.$$
 Where  $J^{a,c}_{\mu}f(z)$  is defined by (1.10).

In order to introduce our main results, we shall need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1** (see [12]). Let h be a convex univalent function in U with h(0) = 1 and  $\text{Re}\{\mu h(z) + \nu\} > 0$   $(\mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C})$ . If p is an analytic function in U with p(0) = 1, then

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\mu p(z) + \nu} \prec h(z); \quad z \in U,$$

implies that

$$p(z) \prec h(z); z \in U.$$

**Lemma 2** (see [29] and [30]). Let h be a convex function in U with h(0) = 1. Suppose also that w be an analytic function in U with  $\text{Re}\{w(z)\} \ge 0$   $(z \in U)$ . If p is an analytic function in U with p(0) = 1, then

$$p(z)+w(z)zp'(z) \prec h(z); \ z \in U,$$
  
implies that  $p(z) \prec h(z); \ z \in U.$ 

## 2 Inclusion Relationships

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume throughout the paper that  $\mu > 0$ ,  $a, c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

Re $\{c-a\} \ge 0$ , Re $\{a\} > -\mu$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , l > -1,  $0 \le \alpha, \beta < 1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $f(z) \in \mathbb{A}$  and  $\varphi(z), \psi(z) \in M$ . In this section, we give several inclusion relationships for analytic function classes, which are associated with the generalized operator  $I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)$  defined by (1.12).

**Theorem 1.** Let 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \varphi(z) \right\} < \min \left\{ \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{\mu} \right\} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1}, \frac{\frac{1 + l - \lambda}{\lambda} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1} \right\}.$$

Then

$$S_{i,l}^{*m}(\alpha;a+1,c,\mu;\varphi) \subset S_{i,l}^{*m}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi) \subset S_{i,l}^{*m+1}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi).$$
 (12)

**Proof.** We begin with proving that

$$S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \varphi) \subset S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi).$$
 (13)

Let  $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \varphi)$  and set

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu) f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu) f(z)} - \alpha \right) = p(z), \quad (14)$$

where  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + ...$  is analytic in U and  $p(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in U$ . Applying (9) and (14), we obtain

$$\frac{a+\mu}{\mu} \frac{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)f(z)}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)f(z)} = (1-\alpha)p(z) + \frac{a}{\mu} + \alpha.$$
 (15)

By using the logarithmic differentiation on both side of (15), we obtain

$$\frac{z\left(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)f(z)\right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)f(z)}$$

$$=\frac{z\Big(I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)f(z)\Big)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)f(z)}+\frac{(1-\alpha)zp'(z)}{(1-\alpha)p(z)+\frac{a}{\mu}+\alpha},$$

by using (14) again, we have

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)f(z)} - \alpha \right)$$

$$= p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{(1-\alpha)p(z) + \frac{a}{\mu} + \alpha}. \quad (16)$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re}\left\{\varphi(z)\right\} < \frac{\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{a}{\mu}\right\} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1}$  for all  $z \in U$  and  $f(z) \in S^{*m}_{\lambda,l}(\alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \varphi)$ , from (16) we see that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{(1-\alpha)\varphi(z) + \frac{a}{\mu} + \alpha\right\} > 0 \ (z \in U),$$

and

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\alpha)p(z) + \frac{a}{u} + \alpha} \prec \varphi(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

Thus, by using Lemma 1 and (14), we observe that

$$p(z) \prec \phi(z) \ (z \in U),$$

which implies that

$$f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi),$$

which proves the first inclusion relationship (13). Now, we prove the second inclusion relationship, asserted as following

$$S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi) \subset S_{\lambda,l}^{*m+1}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi).$$
 (17)

Let  $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$  and set

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m+1}(a,c,\mu) f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m+1}(a,c,\mu) f(z)} - \alpha \right) = q(z), (18)$$

where  $q(z) = 1 + q_1 z + q_2 z^2 + ...$  is analytic in U and  $q(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in U$ . Then, by using arguments similar to those detailed above with (8), it follows that

$$q(z) \prec \varphi(z) \ (z \in U),$$

which implies that

$$f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m+1}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi),$$

which proves the second inclusion relationship (17). Combining the inclusion relationships (13) and (17), we complete the proof of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** Let 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \varphi(z) \right\} < \min \left\{ \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{a}{\mu} \right\} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1}, \frac{\frac{1 + l - \lambda}{\lambda} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1} \right\}.$$

Then

$$C_{i,j}^m(\alpha;a+1,c,\mu;\varphi) \subset C_{i,j}^m(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi) \subset C_{i,j}^{m+1}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi).$$
 (19)

**Proof.** Applying (10) and Theorem 1, we observe that

$$f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1, c, \mu) f(z) \in C(\alpha; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1, c, \mu) f(z)) \in S^{*}(\alpha; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1, c, \mu) \Big(zf(z)\Big) \in S^{*}(\alpha; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow zf(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow zf(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a, c, \mu) \Big(zf(z)\Big) \in S^{*}(\alpha; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a, c, \mu) f(z)) \in S^{*}(\alpha; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a, c, \mu) f(z) \in C(\alpha; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi),$$

and

$$f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow zf^{'}(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow zf^{'}(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m+1}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m+1}(a, c, \mu)f(z))^{'} \in S^{*}(\alpha; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda,l}^{m+1}(a, c, \mu)f(z) \in C(\alpha; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m+1}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi).$$

Which evidently proves Theorem 2.

**Theorem 3.** Let 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re}\{\varphi(z)\} < \min\left\{\frac{\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{a}{\mu}\right\} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1}, \frac{\frac{1 + l - \lambda}{\lambda} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1}\right\}.$$

Then

$$K_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\beta,\alpha;a+1,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi)$$

$$\subset K_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi)$$

$$\subset K_{\lambda,l}^{m+1}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi). \tag{20}$$

**Proof.** We begin with proving that

$$K_{\perp}^{m}(\beta,\alpha;a+1,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi) \subset K_{\perp}^{m}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi).$$
 (21)

Let  $f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^m(\beta,\alpha;a+1,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi)$ . Then, there exists a function  $r(z) \in S^*(\alpha;\varphi)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu) f(z) \right)'}{r(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \ \left( z \in U \right).$$

Choose the function g(z) such that  $I_{\lambda,l}^m(a+1,c,\mu)g(z)=r(z)$ , so that we have  $g(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha;a+1,c,\mu;\varphi)$  and

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)g(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \left( z \in U \right). (22)$$

Next, we set

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z\left(I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)f(z)\right)}{I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)g(z)} - \beta \right) = p(z), \quad (23)$$

where  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + ...$  is analytic in U and  $p(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in U$ . Thus, by using the identity (9), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu) f(z) \right)^{'}}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu) g(z)} - \beta \right) \\
= \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu) \left( z f'(z) \right)}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu) g(z)} - \beta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left[ \frac{z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)(zf'(z))) + \frac{a}{\mu}I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)(zf'(z))}{z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)) + \frac{a}{\mu}I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)} - \beta \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left[ \frac{z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)(zf'(z)))}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)} + \frac{a}{\mu}I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)(zf'(z))}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)} - \beta \right].$$

$$\frac{z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z))}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)} + \frac{a}{\mu}I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)} - \beta \right].$$
(24)

Moreover, since

 $g(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \varphi) \subset S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi),$ by using Theorem 1, we can put

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)g(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)g(z)} - \alpha \right) = G(z), \quad (25)$$

where  $G(z) \prec \varphi(z)$   $(z \in U)$ . Then, by virtue of (23) and (24), we observe that

$$I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)\left(zf'(z)\right) = \left[\left(1-\beta\right)p(z) + \beta\right]\left(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)\right)$$
 (26) and

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu)g(z)} - \beta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) \left( z f'(z) \right) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)} + \frac{a}{\mu} \left[ \left( 1-\beta \right) p(z) + \beta \right]}{\left[ \left( 1-\alpha \right) G(z) + \alpha \right] + \frac{a}{\mu}} - \beta \right).$$
(27)

Upon differentiating both sides of (26), we have  $\underline{z(I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)(zf'(z)))}$ 

$$= (1-\beta)zp'(z) + [(1-\beta)p(z) + \beta][(1-\alpha)G(z) + \alpha] (28)$$

Making use of (22), (27), and (28), we get

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu) f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a+1,c,\mu) g(z)} - \beta \right)$$

$$=p(z)+\frac{zp'(z)}{\left(1-\alpha\right)G(z)+\alpha+\frac{a}{u}}\prec\psi(z)\ \left(z\in U\right). (29)$$

Using 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \varphi(z) \right\} < \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{a}{\mu} \right\} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1}$$
 and  $G(z) \prec \varphi(z)$   $\left( \varphi \in M, z \in U \right)$ , then we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{ \left(1-\alpha\right)G(z) + \alpha + \frac{a}{\mu} \right\} > 0 \ \left(z \in U\right).$$

Hence, upon taking

$$w(z) = \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)G(z) + \alpha + \frac{a}{u}}$$

in (29), and applying Lemma 2, we obtain that  $p(z) \prec \psi(z) \ (z \in U)$ ,

then, in view of (23) we deduce that  $f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^m(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi)$  which proves (21). For the second part, by using arguments similar to those detailed above with (8), thus we choose to omit the details. The proof of Theorem 3 is completed.

**Theorem 4.** Let 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \varphi(z) \right\} < \min \left\{ \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{a}{\mu} \right\} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1}, \frac{\frac{1 + l - \lambda}{\lambda} + \alpha}{\alpha - 1} \right\}.$$

Then

$$K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta,\alpha;a+1,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi)$$

$$\subset K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi)$$

$$\subset K_{\lambda,l}^{*m+1}(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi). \tag{30}$$

**Proof.** Just, as we derived Theorem 2 as a consequence of Theorem 1 by using the equivalence (10). Similarly, we can prove Theorem 4 as a consequence of Theorem 3 in conjunction with the equivalence (11). Therefore, again, we choose to omit the details involved.

**Remark 3.** (i) Taking a = v - 1(v > 0), c = 0 and  $\mu = 1$  in Theorems 1-3, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf and El-Ashwah [2, Theorems 1-3];

(ii) Taking  $m = s(s \in \mathbb{R}), \lambda = 1, a = v - 1(v > 0),$  c = 0 and  $\mu = 1$  in Theorems 1-3, we obtain the results obtained by Cho and Kim [9, Theorems 2.1-2.3];

(iii) Taking l = 0, a = v - 1(v > 0), c = 0, and  $\mu = 1$  in Theorems 1-3, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf et al. [4, Theorems 1-3].

Taking a = c in Theorems 1-4, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** For the subclasses  $S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha;\varphi)$ ,  $C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha;\varphi)$ ,  $K_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi)$  and  $K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta,\alpha;\psi,\varphi)$ 

defined in Remark 1, we have the following inclusion relations.

$$S^{*m}_{\lambda,l}(lpha; arphi) \subset S^{*m+1}_{\lambda,l}(lpha; arphi), \ C^m_{\lambda,l}(lpha; arphi) \subset C^{m+1}_{\lambda,l}(lpha; arphi), \ K^m_{\lambda,l}(eta, lpha; arphi, arphi) \subset K^{m+1}_{\lambda,l}(eta, lpha; arphi, arphi) \subset K^{*m}_{\lambda,l}(eta, lpha; arphi, arphi) \subset K^{*m+1}_{\lambda,l}(eta, lpha; arphi, arphi).$$

**Remark 4.** (i) Taking  $\lambda = 1, m = \mu(\mu > 0), l = a - 1(a > 0)$  and  $\varphi(z) = \psi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 1, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf [1, Theorems 1-4];

(ii) Taking  $\lambda = l = 1, m = \sigma(\sigma > 0)$  and  $\varphi(z) = \psi(z)$ =  $\frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 1, we obtain the results obtained by Liu [24, Theorems 1-4].

Taking m=0 in Theorems 1-4, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** For the subclasses  $S^*(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ ,  $C(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ ,  $K(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$  and  $K^*(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$  defined in Remark 2, we have the following inclusion relations.

$$S^*(\alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \varphi) \subset S^*(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi),$$

$$C(\alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \varphi) \subset C(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi),$$

$$K(\beta, \alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi) \subset K(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi),$$

$$K^*(\beta, \alpha; a+1, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi) \subset K^*(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi).$$

**Remark 5.** Taking  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ , a = v - 1(v > 0),  $c = \lambda(\lambda > -1)$  and  $\mu = 1$  in Corollary 2, we obtain the results obtained by Choi et al. [11, Theorems 1-3].

## 3 Integral-Preserving Properties

Now, we recall the definition of the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator  $L_{\sigma}: \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{A}$ , as following (see [36]):

$$L_{\sigma}f(z) = \frac{\sigma + 1}{z^{\sigma}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{\sigma - 1} f(t) dt \ (\sigma > -1, f(z) \in \mathbb{A}). (31)$$

The operator  $L_{\sigma}f(z)(\sigma \in \mathbb{N})$  was introduced by Bernardi [5]. In particular, the operator  $L_{1}f(z)$  was studied earlier by Libera [23] and Livingston [26]. Using (7) and (31), it is clear that  $L_{\sigma}f(z)$  satisfies the following relationship:

$$z(I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}f(z))$$

$$= (\sigma + 1)I_{2}^{m}(a, c, \mu)f(z) - \sigma I_{2}^{m}(a, c, \mu)L_{\sigma}f(z).$$
(32)

Now, we begin the Integral-preserving property involving the integral operator  $L_{\sigma}$  by the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$ . If

$$f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$
, then

$$L_{\sigma}f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi).$$

**proof.** Let  $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$  and set

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) L_{\sigma} f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) L_{\sigma} f(z)} - \alpha \right) = p(z), (33)$$

where  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + ...$  is analytic in U and  $p(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in U$ . By applying (32) and (33), we have

$$\left(\sigma+1\right) \frac{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)f(z)}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}f(z)} = \left(1-\alpha\right)p(z) + \alpha + \sigma. (34)$$

By using the logarithmic differentiation on both side of (34), we have

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) f(z) \right)}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) f(z)} - \alpha \right)$$

$$= p(z) + \frac{z p(z)}{(1-\alpha) p(z) + \alpha + \sigma}.$$
(35)

Since  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$  and

 $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ , from (35), we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\left(1-\alpha\right)\varphi(z)+\alpha+\sigma\right\}>0$$

and

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\alpha)p(z) + \alpha + \sigma} \prec \varphi(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

Hence, by Using Lemma 1, we obtain  $p(z) \neq p(z) = p(z) = p(z)$ 

$$p(z) \prec \varphi(z) \ (z \in U),$$

then, in view of (33) we deduce that  $L_{\sigma}f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ , which completes the proof of Theorem 5.

Taking a = c in Theorem 5, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.** Let  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$ . If  $f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; \varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma} f(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; \varphi)$ .

**Remark 6.** (i) Taking  $\lambda = 1$ , m = v(v > 0), l = a - 1(a > 0) and  $\varphi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 3, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf [1, Theorem 5];

(ii) Taking  $\lambda = l = 1$ ,  $m = \sigma(\sigma > 0)$  and  $\varphi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 3, we obtain the results obtained by Liu [24, Theorem 5].

Taking m=0 in Theorem 5, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.** Let  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$ . If

 $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma}f(z) \in S^*(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ .

**Remark 7.** Taking  $\alpha = 0$ , a = v - 1(v > 0),  $c = \lambda(\lambda > -1)$  and  $\mu = 1$  in Corollary 4, we obtain the results obtained by Choi et al. [11, Theorem 4].

The next Integral-preserving property involving the integral operator  $L_{\sigma}$  is given by the following theorem

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$ . If

 $f(z) \in C^m_{\lambda,l}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi), \ then \ L_{\sigma}f(z) \in C^m_{\lambda,l}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi).$ 

**Proof.** Applying (10) and Theorem 5, we observe that

$$f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow L_{\sigma}(zf'(z)) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z(L_{\sigma}f(z))' \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow L_{\sigma}f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi).$$

The proof of Theorem 6 is evidently completed.

Taking a = c in Theorem 6, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 5. Let  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$ . If  $= \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \left( \frac{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) \left( zf^{'}(z) \right)}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) g(z)} - \beta \right)$   $f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha;\varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma}f(z) \in C_{\lambda,l}^{m}(\alpha;\varphi)$ .

**Remark 8.** (i) Taking  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $m = \mu(\mu > 0)$ , l = a - 1(a > 0) and  $\varphi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 5, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf [1, Theorem 6];

(ii) Taking  $\lambda = l = 1, m = \sigma(\sigma > 0)$  and  $\varphi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 5, we obtain the results obtained by Liu [24, Theorem 6].

Taking m = 0 in Theorem 6, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 6.** Let  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$ . If  $f(z) \in C(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma} f(z) \in C(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ .

**Remark 9.** Taking  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $a = \mu - 1(\mu > 0)$ ,  $c = \lambda(\lambda > -1)$  and  $\mu = 1$  in Corollary 6, we obtain the results obtained by Choi et al. [11, Theorem 5].

Also, an Integral-preserving property involving the integral operator  $L_{\sigma}$  is given by the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re}\{\varphi(z)\} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$ . If  $f(z) \in K_{z, t}^{m}(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$ , then

$$L_{\sigma}f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^m(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^m(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi)$ . Then, in view of (1.4), there exists a function  $g(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha;a,c,\mu;\varphi)$  and

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) g(z)} - \beta \right) \prec \psi(z) \quad (z \in U). \tag{36}$$

Set

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) L_{\sigma} f(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) L_{\sigma} g(z)} - \beta \right) = p(z) \tag{37}$$

where  $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + ...$  is analytic in U and  $p(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in U$ . Applying (33), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu) f(z) \right)}{I_{\lambda,l}^m(a,c,\mu) g(z)} - \beta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)(zf'(z))}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)g(z)} - \beta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}(zf'(z))) + \sigma(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}(zf'(z)))}{z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}g(z)) + \sigma I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}g(z)} - \beta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \frac{z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}(zf'(z)))}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}g(z)} + \sigma \frac{(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu)L_{\sigma}(zf'(z)))}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\lambda)L_{\sigma}g(z)} - \beta \right).$$

$$\frac{z(I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\lambda)L_{\sigma}g(z))}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\lambda)L_{\sigma}g(z)} + \sigma$$
(38)

Since  $g(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ , by using Theorem 5, we have  $L_{\sigma}g(z) \in S_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\alpha; a, c, \mu; \varphi)$ , then we obtain

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{z \left( I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) L_{\sigma}g(z) \right)'}{I_{\lambda,l}^{m}(a,c,\mu) L_{\sigma}g(z)} - \alpha \right) = H(z) \prec \varphi(z) \left( z \in U \right). \tag{39}$$

Then, by using the same techniques as in the proof of Theorem 3, we conclude from (36), (37), (38) and (39) that

Hence, upon setting

$$\psi(z) = \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)H(z) + \alpha + \sigma},$$

in (40), in view of Lemma 2, we obtain

$$p(z) \prec \psi(z) \ (z \in U),$$

which leads to

$$L_{\sigma}f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^m(\beta,\alpha;a,c,\mu;\psi,\varphi).$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Taking a = c in Theorem 7, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 7.** Let  $\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$ . If  $f(z) \in K_{\lambda, l}^m(\beta, \alpha; \psi, \varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma} f(z) \in K_{\lambda, l}^m(\beta, \alpha; \psi, \varphi)$ .

**Remark 10.** (i) Taking  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $m = \mu(\mu > 0)$ , l = a - 1(a > 0) and  $\varphi(z) = \psi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 7, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf [1, Theorem 7];

(ii) Taking  $\lambda = l = 1$ ,  $m = \sigma(\sigma > 0)$  and  $\varphi(z) = \psi(z)$  =  $\frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 7, we obtain the results obtained by Liu [24, Theorem 7].

Taking m=0 in Theorem 7, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 8.** Let 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$$
. If  $f(z) \in K(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma} f(z) \in K(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$ .

**Remark 11.** Taking  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ , a = v - 1(v > 0),  $c = \lambda(\lambda > -1)$  and  $\mu = 1$  in Corollary 6, we obtain the results obtained by Choi et al. [11, Theorem 6].

**Theorem 8.** Let 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$$
. If  $f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma}f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$ .

Proof. Just as we derived Theorem 6 from Theorem 5 by using (10). Easily, we can deduce Theorem 8 from Theorem 7 by using (11). So we choose to omit the proof.

**Remark 12.** (i) Taking  $m = s(s \in \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ , a = v - 1(v > 0), c = 0 and  $\mu = 1$  in Theorems 5-7, we obtain the results obtained by Cho and Kim [9, Theorems 3.1-3.3];

(ii) Taking a = v - 1(v > 0), c = 0 and  $\mu = 1$  in Theorems 5-7, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf and El-Ashwah [2, Theorems 4-6];

(iii) Taking l = 0, a = v - 1(v > 0), c = 0 and  $\mu = 1$  in Theorems 5-7, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf et al. [4, Theorems 4-6].

Taking a = c in Theorem 8, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 9.** Let 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$$
. If  $f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta, \alpha; \psi, \varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma}f(z) \in K_{\lambda,l}^{*m}(\beta, \alpha; \psi, \varphi)$ .

**Remark 13.** (i) Taking  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $m = \mu(\mu > 0)$ , l = a - 1(a > 0) and  $\varphi(z) = \psi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 9, we obtain the results obtained by Aouf [1, Theorem 8];

(ii) Taking  $\lambda = l = 1$ ,  $m = \sigma(\sigma > 0)$  and  $\varphi(z) = \psi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 9, we obtain the results obtained by Liu [24, Theorem 8].

Taking m=0 in Theorem 8, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 10. Let 
$$\max_{z \in U} \operatorname{Re} \{ \varphi(z) \} < \frac{\alpha + \sigma}{\alpha - 1}$$
. If  $f(z) \in K^*(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$ , then  $L_{\sigma} f(z) \in K^*(\beta, \alpha; a, c, \mu; \psi, \varphi)$ .

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