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**Inclusion properties of certain subclass
of analytic functions defined
by multiplier transformations**

ABSTRACT. Let A denote the class of analytic functions with normalization $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ in the open unit disk $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Set

$$f_{\lambda, \ell}^m(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\ell + 1 + \lambda(k-1)}{\ell + 1} \right]^m z^k \quad (z \in U; m \in N_0; \lambda \geq 0; \ell \geq 0),$$

and define $f_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m$ in terms of the Hadamard product

$$f_{\lambda, \ell}^m(z) * f_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^\mu} \quad (z \in U; \mu > 0).$$

In this paper, we introduce several new subclasses of analytic functions defined by means of the operator $I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) = f_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(z) * f(z)$ ($f \in A$; $m \in N_0$; $\lambda \geq 0$; $\ell \geq 0$; $\mu > 0$).

Inclusion properties of these classes and the classes involving the generalized Libera integral operator are also considered.

1. Introduction. Let A denote the class of functions of the form:

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. If f and g are analytic in U , we say that f is subordinate to g , written $f(z) \prec g(z)$, if

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there exists an analytic function w in U with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ for $z \in U$ such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$. For $0 \leq \eta < 1$, we denote by $S^*(\eta)$, $K(\eta)$ and C the subclasses of A consisting of all analytic functions which are, respectively, starlike of order η , convex of order η and close-to-convex in U (see, e.g. Srivastava and Owa [18]).

For $m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$, where $N = \{1, 2, \dots\}$, $\lambda \geq 0$ and $\ell \geq 0$, Cătaş [3] defined the multiplier transformations $I^m(\lambda, \ell)$ on A by the following infinite series

$$(1.2) \quad I^m(\lambda, \ell)f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\ell + 1 + \lambda(k-1)}{\ell + 1} \right]^m a_k z^k.$$

It follows from (1.2) that

$$(1.3) \quad I^0(\lambda, \ell) = f(z),$$

$$(1.4) \quad (\ell + 1)I^2(\lambda, \ell)f(z) = (\ell + 1 - \lambda)I^1(\lambda, \ell)f(z) + \lambda z(I^1(\lambda, \ell)f(z))',$$

$\lambda > 0$, and

$$(1.5) \quad I^{m_1}(\lambda, \ell)(I^{m_2}(\lambda, \ell)f(z)) = I^{m_2}(\lambda, \ell)(I^{m_1}(\lambda, \ell)f(z))$$

for all integers m_1 and m_2 .

We note that:

- (i) $I^m(1, \ell) = I_\ell^m$ (see Cho and Srivastava [4] and Cho and Kim [5]);
- (ii) $I^m(\lambda, 0) = D_\lambda^m$ ($m \in N_0$; $\lambda \geq 0$) (see Al-Oboudi [1]);
- (iii) $I^m(1, 0) = D^m$ ($m \in N_0$) (see Sălăgean [17]);
- (iv) $I^m(1, 1) = I_m$ (see Uralegaddi and Somanatha [19]).

Let S be the class of all functions φ which are analytic and univalent in U and for which $\varphi(U)$ is convex and $\varphi(0) = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re}\{\varphi(z)\} > 0$ ($z \in U$).

Making use of the principle of subordination between analytic functions, we introduce the subclasses $S^*(\eta; \varphi)$, $K(\eta; \varphi)$ and $C(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi)$ of the class A for $0 \leq \eta, \delta < 1$ and $\varphi, \psi \in S$ (cf., e.g., [6], [8] and [12]), which are defined as follows:

$$S^*(\eta; \varphi) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \eta \right) \prec \varphi(z), z \in U \right\},$$

$$K(\eta; \varphi) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \eta \right) \prec \varphi(z), z \in U \right\},$$

and

$$C(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi) = \left\{ f \in A : \exists g \in S^*(\eta, \varphi) \text{ s.t.} \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \delta \right) \prec \psi(z), z \in U \right\}.$$

We note that, for special choices for the functions φ and ψ in the above definitions we obtain the well-known subclasses of A . For examples, we have

- (i) $S^* \left(\eta; \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) = S^*(\eta) \quad (0 \leq \eta < 1),$
- (ii) $K \left(\eta; \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) = K(\eta) \quad (0 \leq \eta < 1)$

and

- (iii) $C \left(0, 0; \frac{1+z}{1-z}; \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) = C.$

Setting

$$f_{\lambda, \ell}^m(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\ell + 1 + \lambda(k-1)}{\ell + 1} \right]^m z^k \quad (m \in N_0, \lambda \geq 0, \ell \geq 0),$$

we define a new function $f_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(z)$ in terms of the Hadamard product (or convolution) by:

$$(1.6) \quad f_{\lambda, \ell}^m(z) * f_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^\mu} \quad (\mu > 0; z \in U).$$

Then, motivated essentially by the Choi–Saigo–Srivastava operator [6] (see also [10], [11], [14], and [15]), we now introduce the operators $f_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m : A \rightarrow A$, which are defined here by

$$(1.7) \quad I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) = f_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m * f(z)$$

($f \in A; m \in N_0; \lambda \geq 0; \ell \geq 0; \mu > 0$). For a function $f(z) \in A$, given by (1.1), it is easily seen from (1.7) that

$$(1.8) \quad I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\ell + 1}{\ell + 1 + \lambda(k-1)} \right]^m \frac{(\mu)_{k-1}}{(1)_{k-1}} a_k z^k$$

($m \in N_0; \lambda \geq 0; \ell \geq 0; z \in U$).

We note that:

- (i) $I_{1,0,2}^1 f(z) = f(z)$ and $I_{1,0,2}^0 f(z) = z f'(z),$

and

- (ii) $I_{1, \ell, \mu}^s f(z) = I_{\ell, \mu}^s f(z)$ ($s \in R$; see Cho and Kim [5]).

In view of (1.8), we obtain the following relations:

$$(1.9) \quad \lambda z (I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^{m+1} f(z))' = (\ell + 1) I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) - [\lambda - (\ell + 1)] I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^{m+1} f(z)$$

($f \in A; m \in N_0; \lambda > 0; \ell \geq 0; \mu > 0$) and

$$(1.10) \quad z (I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z))' = \mu I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z) - (\mu - 1) I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z)$$

($f \in A$; $m \in N_0$; $\lambda \geq 0$; $\ell \geq 0$; $\mu > 0$). Next, by using the operator $I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m$, we introduce the following classes of analytic functions for $\varphi, \psi \in S$, $m \in N_0$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $\ell \geq 0$, $\mu > 0$ and $0 \leq \eta, \delta < 1$:

$$(1.11) \quad S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) = \{f \in A : I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) \in S^*(\eta; \varphi)\},$$

$$(1.12) \quad K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) = \{f \in A : I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) \in K(\eta; \varphi)\}$$

and

$$(1.13) \quad C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi) = \{f \in A : I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) \in C(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi)\}.$$

We also have

$$(1.14) \quad f(z) \in K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi).$$

In particular, we set

$$S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m \left(\eta; \left(\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right)^\alpha \right) = S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; A, B, \alpha)$$

($0 < \alpha \leq 1$; $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$) and

$$K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m \left(\eta; \left(\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right)^\alpha \right) = K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; A, B, \alpha)$$

($0 < \alpha \leq 1$; $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$).

In this paper, we investigate several inclusion properties of the classes $S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$, $K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ and $C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi)$ associated with the operator $I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m$. Some applications involving these and other classes of integral operators are also considered.

2. Inclusion properties involving the operator $I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m$. The following lemmas will be required in our investigation.

Lemma 1 ([7]). *Let φ be convex, univalent in U with $\varphi(0) = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re}\{\beta\varphi(z) + \nu\} > 0$ ($\beta, \nu \in C$). If p is analytic in U with $p(0) = 1$, then*

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \nu} \prec \varphi(z) \quad (z \in U)$$

implies that

$$p(z) \prec \varphi(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

Lemma 2 ([13]). *Let φ be convex, univalent in U and w be analytic in U with $\operatorname{Re}\{w(z)\} \geq 0$. If $p(z)$ is analytic in U and $p(0) = \varphi(0)$, then*

$$p(z) + w(z)zp'(z) \prec \varphi(z) \quad (z \in U)$$

implies that

$$p(z) \prec \varphi(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

At first, with the help of Lemma 1, we prove the following theorem.

Theorem 1. Let $m \in N_0$, $\lambda > 0$, $\ell \geq 0$, $\ell + 1 > \lambda$ and $\mu \geq 1$. Then

$$S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m(\eta; \varphi) \subset S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) \subset S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^{m+1}(\eta; \varphi)$$

($0 \leq \eta < 1$; $\phi \in S$).

Proof. First of all, we will show that

$$S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m(\eta; \varphi) \subset S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi).$$

Let $f \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ and put

$$(2.1) \quad p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z)} - \eta \right),$$

where $p(z)$ is analytic in U with $p(0) = 1$. Using (1.10) and (2.1), we obtain

$$(2.2) \quad \mu \frac{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z)}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z)} = (1-\eta)p(z) + \eta + (\mu-1).$$

Differentiating (2.2) logarithmically with respect to z , we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z)} - \eta \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\eta)p(z) + \eta + (\mu-1)}$$

($z \in U$). Applying Lemma 1 to (2.3), it follows that $p \prec \varphi$, that is $f \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$.

To prove the second part, let $f \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ and put

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^{m+1} f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^{m+1} f(z)} - \eta \right),$$

where h is analytic in U with $h(0) = 1$. Then, by using the arguments similar to those detailed above with (1.9), it follows that $h \prec \varphi$. This completes the proof of Theorem 1. \square

Theorem 2. Let $m \in N_0$, $\lambda > 0$, $\ell \geq 0$, $\ell + 1 > \lambda$ and $\mu \geq 1$. Then

$$K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m(\eta; \varphi) \subset K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) \subset K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^{m+1}(\eta; \varphi)$$

($0 \leq \eta < 1$; $\phi \in S$).

Proof. Applying (1.11) and Theorem 1, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} f \in K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m(\eta; \varphi) &\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z) \in K(\eta; \varphi) \Leftrightarrow z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z))' \in S^*(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m(zf'(z)) \in S^*(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Rightarrow zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(zf'(z)) \in S^m(\eta; \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow z(I_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m(zf(z)))' \in S^m(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m f(z) \in K(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow f(z) \in K_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) \in K_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) &\Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in S^*(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Rightarrow zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^{m+1}(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow z(I_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^{m+1}f(z))' \in S^*(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow I_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^{m+1}f(z) \in K(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow f(z) \in K_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^{m+1}(\eta; \varphi), \end{aligned}$$

which evidently proves Theorem 2. \square

Taking

$$\varphi(z) = \left(\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right)^\alpha$$

($-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$; $0 < \alpha \leq 1$; $z \in U$) in Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 1. *Let $m \in N_0$, $\lambda > 0$, $\ell \geq 0$, $\ell + 1 > \lambda$ and $\mu \geq 1$. Then*

$$S_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m(\eta; A, B; \alpha) \subset S_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m(\eta; A, B; \alpha) \subset S_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^{m+1}(\eta; A, B; \alpha)$$

($0 \leq \mu < 1$; $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$; $0 < \alpha \leq 1$), and

$$K_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m(\eta; A, B; \alpha) \subset K_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m(\eta; A, B; \alpha) \subset K_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^{m+1}(\eta; A, B; \alpha)$$

($0 \leq \mu < 1$; $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$; $0 < \alpha \leq 1$).

By using Lemma 2, we obtain the following inclusion relation of the class $C_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m(\eta, \delta; \phi, \psi)$.

Theorem 3. *Let $m \in N_0$, $\lambda > 0$, $\ell \geq 0$, $\ell + 1 > \lambda$ and $\mu \geq 1$. Then*

$$C_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi) \subset C_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi) \subset C_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^{m+1}(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi)$$

($0 \leq \eta$; $\delta < 1$; $\varphi, \psi \in S$).

Proof. We begin by proving that

$$C_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi) \subset C_{\lambda,\ell,\mu}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi).$$

Let $f \in C_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi)$. Then, in view of the definition of the class $C_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi)$, there exists a function $g \in S_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ such that

$$\frac{1}{1 - \delta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda,\ell,\mu+1}^m g(z)} - \delta \right) \prec \psi(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

Now let

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \delta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z)} - \delta \right),$$

where p is analytic in U with $p(0) = 1$. Using the identity (1.10), we obtain

$$(2.4) \quad [(1 - \delta)p(z) + \delta] I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z) + (\mu - 1)I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) = \mu I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z).$$

Differentiating (2.4) with respect to z and multiplying by z , we have

$$(2.5) \quad (1 - \delta)z p'(z) I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z) + [(1 - \delta)p(z) + \delta] z (I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z))' \\ = \mu z (I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z))' - (\mu - 1)z (I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z))'.$$

Since $g \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m(\eta; \varphi)$, by Theorem 1, we know that $g \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$. Let

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z)} - \eta \right).$$

Then, using the identity (1.10) once again, we obtain

$$(2.6) \quad \mu \frac{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m g(z)}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z)} = (1 - \eta)q(z) + \eta + (\mu - 1).$$

From (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$\frac{1}{1 - \delta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu+1}^m g(z)} - \delta \right) = p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{(1 - \eta)q(z) + \eta + (\mu - 1)}.$$

Since $0 \leq \eta < 1$, $\mu \geq 1$ and $q \prec \varphi$ in U ,

$$\operatorname{Re} \{(1 - \eta)q(z) + \eta + \mu - 1\} > 0$$

($z \in U$). Hence applying Lemma 2, we can show that $p \prec \psi$, so that $f \in C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \delta; \varphi, \psi)$.

For the second part, by using the arguments similar to those detailed above with (1.9), we obtain

$$C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi) \subset C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^{m+1}(\eta, \delta; \varphi, \psi).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3. □

3. Inclusion properties involving the integral operator F_c . In this section, we consider the generalized Libera integral operator F_c (see [16], [2] and [9]) defined by

$$(3.1) \quad F_c(f) = F_c(f)(z) = \frac{c + 1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt$$

($c > -1$; $f \in A$). We first prove the following theorem.

Theorem 4. *Let $c, \lambda \geq 0$, $m \in N_0$, $\ell \geq 0$ and $\mu > 0$. If $f \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ ($0 \leq \eta < 1$; $\varphi \in S$), then $F_c(f) \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ ($0 \leq \eta < 1$; $\varphi \in S$).*

Proof. Let $f \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ and put

$$(3.2) \quad p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(f)(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(f)(z)} - \eta \right),$$

where p is analytic in U with $p(0) = 1$. From (3.1), we have

$$(3.3) \quad z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(f)(z))' = (c+1)I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z) - cI_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(f)(z).$$

Then, by using (3.2) and (3.3), we have

$$(3.4) \quad (c+1) \frac{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z)}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(f)(z)} = (1-\eta)p(z) + \eta + c.$$

Differentiating (3.4) logarithmically with respect to z and multiplying by z , we have

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\eta)p(z) + \eta + c} = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z)} - \eta \right) \quad (z \in U).$$

Hence, by virtue of Lemma 1, we conclude that $p \prec \varphi$ ($z \in U$), which implies that $F_c(f) \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$. \square

Next, we derive an inclusion property involving F_c , which is given by the following theorem.

Theorem 5. Let $c, \ell \geq 0$, $m \in N_0$, $\lambda \geq 0$ and $\mu > 0$. If $f \in K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ ($0 \leq \eta < 1$; $\varphi \in S$), then $F_c(f) \in K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ ($0 \leq \eta < 1$; $\varphi \in S$).

Proof. By applying Theorem 4, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) \in K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) &\Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Rightarrow F_c(zf'(z)) \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow z(F_c(f)(z))' \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi) \\ &\Leftrightarrow F_c(f)(z) \in K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi), \end{aligned}$$

which proves Theorem 5. \square

From Theorem 4 and Theorem 5, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 2. Let $c, \ell \geq 0$, $m \in N_0$, $\lambda > 0$ and $\mu > 0$. If $f \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; A, B; \alpha)$ (or $K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; A, B; \alpha)$) ($0 \leq \eta < 1$; $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$; $0 < \alpha \leq 1$), then $F_c(f)$ belongs to the class $S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; A, B; \alpha)$ (or $K_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; A, B; \alpha)$) ($0 \leq \eta < 1$; $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$; $0 < \alpha \leq 1$).

Finally, we prove the following theorem.

Theorem 6. Let $c, \ell \geq 0$, $m \in N_0$, $\lambda > 0$ and $\mu > 0$. If $f \in C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \delta, \varphi; \psi)$ ($0 \leq \eta$; $\delta < 1$; $\varphi, \psi \in S$), then $F_c(f) \in C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \delta, \varphi; \psi)$ ($0 \leq \eta$; $\delta < 1$; $\varphi, \psi \in S$).

Proof. Let $f \in C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \delta, \varphi; \psi)$. Then, in view of the definition of the class $C_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \delta, \varphi; \psi)$, there exists a function $g \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$ such that

$$\frac{1}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z)} - \delta \right) \prec \psi(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

Thus, we put

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(f)(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(g)(z)} - \delta \right),$$

where p is analytic in U with $p(0) = 1$. Since $g \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$, we see from Theorem 4 that $F_c(g) \in S_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m(\eta; \varphi)$. Using (3.3), we have

$$[(1-\delta)p(z) + \delta] I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(g)(z) + c I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(f)(z) = (c+1) I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z).$$

Then, by a simple calculations, we get

$$(c+1) \frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(g)(z)} = [(1-\delta)p(z) + \delta] [(1-\eta)q(z) + \eta + c] + (1-\delta)zp'(z),$$

where

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\eta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(g)(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m F_c(g)(z)} - \eta \right).$$

Hence, we have

$$\frac{1}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m f(z))'}{I_{\lambda, \ell, \mu}^m g(z)} - \delta \right) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{(1-\eta)q(z) + \eta + c}.$$

The remaining part of the proof of Theorem 6 is similar to that of Theorem 3 and so we omit it. \square

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