# COEFFICIENT INEQUALITIES FOR CERTAIN MEROMORPHICALLY *p*-VALENT FUNCTIONS

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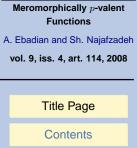
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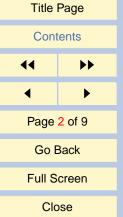
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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\Sigma_p$  denote the class of functions f(z) of the form

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

which are analytic meromorphic multivalent in the punctured unit disk

$$\Delta^* = \{ z : 0 < |z| < 1 \}.$$

We say that f(z) is  $p\text{-valently starlike of order }\gamma(0\leq\gamma< p)$  if and only if for  $z\in\Delta^*$ 

(1.2) 
$$-\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > \gamma.$$

Also f(z) is  $p\text{-valently convex of order }\gamma(0\leq \gamma < p)$  if and only if

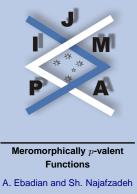
(1.3) 
$$-\operatorname{Re}\left\{1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > \gamma, \qquad z \in \Delta^*.$$

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the subclass  $X_p^*(j)$  if it satisfies the inequality

(1.4) 
$$\left| \frac{(p-1)!}{(-1)^j (p+j-1)!} \cdot \frac{f^{(j)}(z)}{z^{-p-j}} - 1 \right| < 1,$$

where

(1.5) 
$$f^{(j)}(z) = (-1)^{j} \frac{(p+j-1)!}{(p-1)! z^{p+j}} + \sum_{k=p}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(k-j)!} a_{k} z^{k-j}$$





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is the *j*-th differential of f(z) and a function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the subclass  $Y_p^*(j)$  if it satisfies the inequality

(1.6) 
$$\left| -\frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]'}{f^{(j)}(z)} - (p+j) \right| < p+j.$$

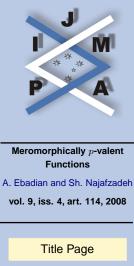
To establish our main results we need the following lemma due to Jack [5].

**Lemma 1.2.** Let w(z) be analytic in  $\Delta = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  with w(0) = 0. If |w(z)| attains its maximum value on the circle |z| = r < 1 at a point  $z_0$  then

$$z_0w'(z_0) = cw(z_0),$$

where c is a real number and  $c \ge 1$ .

Some different inequalities on *p*-valent holomorphic and *p*-valent meromorphic functions by using operators were studied in [1], [2], [3] and [4].





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## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the inequality

(2.1) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]'}{f^{(j)}(z)} + p + j\right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{2p},$$

then  $f(z) \in X_p^*(j)$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$ , we define the function w(z) by

(2.2) 
$$\frac{(p-1)!}{(-1)^j(p+j-1)!}\frac{f^{(j)}(z)}{z^{-p-j}} = 1 - w(z), \qquad (z \in \Delta^*).$$

It is easy to verify that w(0) = 0.

From (2.2) we obtain

$$f^{(j)}(z) = -\frac{(-1)^{j}(p+j-1)!}{(p-1)!}z^{-p-j} + \frac{(p+j-1)!}{(p-1)!}z^{-p-j}w(z)$$

or

$$\begin{split} [f^{(j)}(z)]' &= (-1)^j (p+j) z^{-p-j-1} \frac{(p+j-1)!}{(p-1)!} \\ &+ (-1)^{j+1} (p+j) z^{-p-j-1} \frac{(p+j-1)!}{(p-1)!} w(z) + (-1)^j \frac{(p+j-1)!}{(p-1)!} z^{-p-j} w'(z). \end{split}$$

After a simple calculation we obtain

(2.3) 
$$\frac{zw'(z)}{1-w(z)} = -\frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]'}{f^{(j)}(z)} - (p+j).$$





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Now, suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \Delta^*$  such that

$$\max_{|z| \le |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1.$$

Then, by letting  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}(w(z_0) \neq 1)$  and using Jack's lemma in the equation (2.3), we have

$$-\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]'}{f^{(j)}(z)} + p + j\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z_0w'(z_0)}{1 - w(z_0)}\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{cw(z_0)}{1 - w(z_0)}\right\}$$
$$= c\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{e^{i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}}\right\} = \frac{-c}{2} < \frac{-1}{2}$$

which contradicts the hypothesis (2.1). Hence we conclude that for all z, |w(z)| < 1 and from (2.2) we have

$$\left|\frac{(p-1)!f^{(j)}(z)}{(-1)^j(p+j-1)!z^{-p-j}} - 1\right| = |w(z)| < 1$$

and this gives the result.

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the inequality

(2.4) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]'}{f^{(j)}(z)} - \left(1 + \frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]''}{[f^{(j)}(z)]'}\right)\right\} > \frac{2p+1}{2(p+1)},$$

then  $f(z) \in Y_p^*(j)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$ . We consider the function w(z) as follows:

(2.5) 
$$-\frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]'}{f^{(j)}(z)} = (p+j)(1-w(z)).$$



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It is easy to see that w(0) = 0. Furthermore, by differentiating both sides of (2.5) we get

$$-\left[1 + \frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]''}{[f^{(j)}(z)]'}\right] = (p+j)(1-w(z)) + \frac{zw'(z)}{1-w(z)}$$

Now suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \Delta^*$  such that  $\max_{|z| \le |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1$ .

Then, by letting  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  and using Jack's lemma we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]'}{f^{(j)}(z)} - \left(1 + \frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]''}{f^{(j)}(z)]'}\right)\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{z_0w'(z_0)}{1 - w(z_0)}\right\}$$
$$= c \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{e^{i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}}\right\} = -\frac{c}{2} < -\frac{1}{2},$$

which contradicts the condition (2.4). So we conclude that |w(z)| < 1 for all  $z \in \Delta^*$ . Hence from (2.5) we obtain

$$\left| -\frac{z[f^{(j)}(z)]'}{[f^{(j)}(z)]} - (p+j) \right| < p+j$$

This completes the proof.

By taking j = 0 in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, we obtain the following corollaries.

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the inequality

$$-\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zf'}{f}+p\right\} > 1-\frac{1}{2p}$$

then

$$\left|\frac{f(z)}{z^{-p}} - 1\right| < 1$$



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**Corollary 2.4.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the inequality

$$-\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zf'}{f} - \left(1 + \frac{zf''}{f'}\right)\right\} > \frac{2p+1}{2(p+1)},$$

then  $\left|-\frac{zf'}{f}-p\right| < p$  or equivalently f(z) is meromorphically *p*-valent starlike with respect to the origin.

By taking j = 1 in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, we obtain the following corollaries.

**Corollary 2.5.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the inequality

$$-\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zf''}{f'}+p+1\right\} > 1-\frac{1}{2p},$$

then  $\left|-\frac{f'(z)}{z^{-p-1}}-p\right| < p$  or equivalently f(z) is meromorphically p-valent close-toconvex with respect to the origin.

**Corollary 2.6.** If  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  satisfies the inequality

$$-\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zf''}{f'} - \left(1 + \frac{zf'''}{f''}\right)\right\} > \frac{2p+1}{2(p+1)}$$

then

$$\left|-\frac{zf^{\prime\prime}}{f^{\prime}}-(p+1)\right| < p+1,$$

or equivalently f(z) is meromorphically multivalent convex.





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