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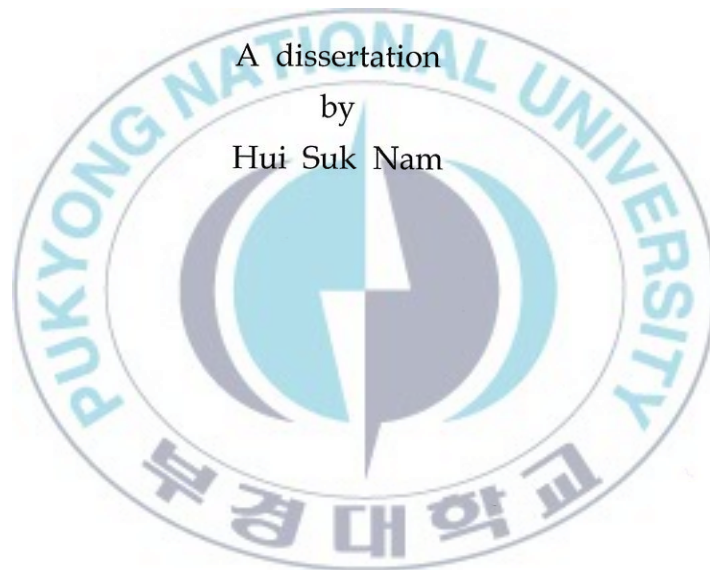
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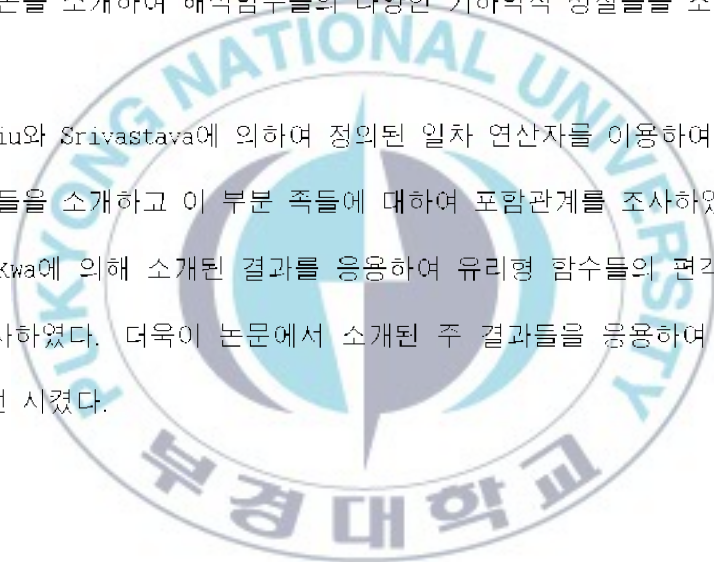
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요 약

기하함수 이론은 지금까지 많은 학자들에 의하여 연구되어 왔다. 특히 Miller와 Mocanu는 일차 미분 종속 이론을 소개하여 해석함수들의 다양한 기하학적 성질들을 조사하였다.

본 논문에서는 Liu와 Srivastava에 의하여 정의된 일차 연산자를 이용하여 유리형 함수들의 새로운 부분 족들을 소개하고 이 부분 족들에 대하여 포함관계를 조사하였다. 그리고 미분종속이론과 Nunokwa에 의해 소개된 결과를 응용하여 유리형 함수들의 편각성질들과 적분 보존 성질들을 조사하였다. 더욱이 논문에서 소개된 주 결과들을 응용하여 기존의 알려진 여러 결과들을 발전 시켰다.



## 1. Introduction

Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

which are analytic in the punctured open unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$ . For analytic functions  $g$  and  $h$  with  $g(0) = h(0)$ ,  $g$  is said to be subordinate to  $h$  if there exists an analytic function  $w$  such that  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  in  $\mathbb{U} = \mathbb{D} \cup \{0\}$ , and  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . We denote this subordination by  $g \prec h$  or  $g(z) \prec h(z)$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ). In particular, if the function  $h$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , the above subordination is equivalent to  $g(0) = h(0)$  and  $g(\mathbb{U}) \subset h(\mathbb{U})$  (see, e.g., Miller and Mocanu [9]).

Now we define the function  $\phi(a, c; z)$  by

$$\phi(a, c; z) := \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k+1}}{(c)_{k+1}} z^k \quad (a > 0; c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; z \in \mathbb{D}), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $(\lambda)_k$  is the Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial) defined by

$$(\lambda)_k := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \lambda(\lambda + 1) \cdots (\lambda + k - 1) & \text{if } k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}. \end{cases}$$

Corresponding to the function  $\phi(a, c; z)$ , we introduce a linear operator  $L(a, c)$  which is defined by means of the following Hadamard product (or convolution):

$$L(a, c)f(z) = \phi(a, c; z) * f(z) \quad (f \in \Sigma), \quad (1.2)$$

It is easily verified from (1.1) and (1.2) that

$$z(L(a, c)f(z))' = aL(a + 1, c)f(z) - (a + 1)L(a, c)f(z). \quad (1.3)$$

The operator  $L(a, c)$  was introduced and studied by Liu and Srivastava [7] recently. This operator  $L(a, c)$  was motivated essentially by the familiar Carson-Shaffer operator  $L(a, c)$  which has been used widely on the space of analytic and univalent functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  (see, for details [3]; see also [15]).

Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be the class of analytic functions  $h$  with  $h(0) = 1$ , which are convex and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\{h(z)\} > 0$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ).

Making use of the principle of subordination between analytic functions, we introduce the following new subclasses  $\Sigma_s(n; a, c; h)$  and  $\Sigma_c(n; a, c; A, B; \alpha)$  of the class  $\Sigma$ .

Let the functions  $g_1, \dots, g_n$  be in the class  $\Sigma$ . Then we say that the functions  $g_1, \dots, g_n$  are in the class  $\Sigma_s(n; a, c; h)$  if they satisfy the condition:

$$-\frac{z(L(a, c)g_i(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; i = 1, \dots, n; h \in \mathcal{N}), \quad (1.4)$$

where  $z \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z) \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

In particular, we set

$$\Sigma_s \left( n; a, c; \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right) := \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B) \quad (-1 < B < A \leq 1; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

For  $n = a = c = 1$ , the class  $\Sigma_s(n; a, c; h)$  is the well-known class of meromorphic starlike functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Furthermore, we note that the classes  $\Sigma_s(n; a, 1; h)$  and  $\Sigma_s(1; a, 1; h)$  have been studied by Bharati and Rajagopal [2], and Padmanabhan and Manjini [12], respectively.

Let  $\Sigma_c(n; a, c; A, B; \alpha)$  be the class of functions  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfying the argument inequality:

$$\left| \arg \left( -\frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \alpha \quad (1.5)$$



$$(z \in \mathbb{U}; 0 < \alpha \leq 1; g_j \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B); j = 1, \dots, n).$$

If we take  $n = a = c = \alpha = 1$  in (1.5),  $\Sigma_c(n; a, c; A, B; \alpha)$  is the familiar subclass of meromorphic close-to-convex functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  introduced by Libera and Robertson [6](also, see [14]).

In the present paper, we give some argument properties of meromorphic functions belonging to  $\Sigma$  which contain the basic inclusion relationship among the classes  $\Sigma_s(n; a, c; h)$  and  $\Sigma_c(n; a, c; A, B; \alpha)$ . The integral preserving properties in connection with the operator  $L(a, c)$  defined by (1.2) are also considered. Furthermore, we obtain the previous results of Bajpai [1], Bharati and Rajagopal [2], Goel and Sohi [5], Padmanabhan and Manjini [12] as special cases.

## 2. Main Results

The following results will be required in our investigation.

**Lemma 2.1** [4]. *Let  $h$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $h(0) = 1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda h(z) + \nu) > 0$  ( $\lambda, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$ ). If  $q$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $q(0) = 1$ , then*

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\lambda q(z) + \nu} \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

*implies*

$$q(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

**Lemma 2.2** [8]. *Let  $h$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\omega$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \omega(z) \geq 0$ . If  $q$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $q(0) = h(0)$ , then*

$$q(z) + \omega(z)zq'(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

implies

$$q(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

**Lemma 2.3 [11].** *Let  $q$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ ,  $q(0) = 1$ , and  $q(z) \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Suppose that there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that*

$$|\arg \{q(z)\}| < \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha \text{ for } |z| < |z_0| \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$|\arg \{q(z_0)\}| = \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha \quad (\alpha > 0). \quad (2.2)$$

Then

$$\frac{z_0 q'(z_0)}{q(z_0)} = ik\alpha, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$k \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( b + \frac{1}{b} \right) \text{ when } \arg \{q(z_0)\} = \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha, \quad (2.4)$$

$$k \leq -\frac{1}{2} \left( b + \frac{1}{b} \right) \text{ when } \arg \{q(z_0)\} = -\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha, \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$\{q(z_0)\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = \pm ib \quad (b > 0). \quad (2.6)$$

First of all, with the help of Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we obtain the following.

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $a > 0$  and  $h \in \mathcal{N}$  with  $\max_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \operatorname{Re} \{h(z)\} < a + 1$ . If  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a + 1, c; h)$ , then  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; h)$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$p_i(z) = -\frac{z(L(a, c)g_i(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

By using the equation (1.3), we get

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (L(a, c)g_j(z))p_i(z) - (a + 1)L(a, c)g_i(z) = -aL(a + 1, c)g_i(z). \quad (2.7)$$

By differentiating both sides of (2.7) with respect to  $z$ , and simplifying, we have

$$p_i(z) + \frac{zp_i'(z)}{-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(z) + a + 1} = -\frac{z(L(a + 1, c)g_i(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a + 1, c)g_j(z)} \prec h(z). \quad (2.8)$$

$(z \in \mathbb{U}; i = 1, \dots, n),$

since  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a + 1, c; h)$ . Since  $h$  is convex, for any  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ , there exists a point  $\zeta_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that

$$q(z_0) + \frac{z_0 q'(z_0)}{-q(z_0) + a + 1} = h(\zeta_0),$$

where

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(z).$$

Then we obtain from Lemma 2.1 that  $q \prec h$ . Applying Lemma 2.2 with

$$\omega(z) = \frac{1}{-q(z) + a + 1}$$

to (2.8) again, it follows that  $p_i \prec h$  for all  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ), which implies  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; h)$ .

Next, we prove that

$$z \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Since  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a+1, c; h)$  and  $h$  is convex, we find that there exists a point  $\zeta_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that for any  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$ ,

$$r(z_0) := -\frac{z_0(\sum_{j=1}^n L(a+1, c)g_j(z_0))'}{\sum_{j=1}^n L(a+1, c)g_j(z_0)} = h(\zeta_0),$$

and hence  $r \prec h$ . Also, we note that

$$\sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z) = \frac{a}{z^{a+1}} \int_0^z t^a \sum_{j=1}^n L(a+1, c)g_j(t)dt.$$

Thus, by applying Theorem 1 of [10], we conclude that

$$z \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This evidently completes the proof of Proposition 2.1.

If we take  $h(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  ( $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ ) in Proposition 2.1, we have the following.

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $1 + A < (a + 1)(1 + B)$  ( $a > 0$ ;  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ ). Then the inclusion relation:*

$$\Sigma_s(n; a+1, c; A, B) \subset \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B)$$

*holds true.*

**Remark 2.1.** If we let  $c = 1$  in Proposition 2.1, then we have the result of Bharati and Rajagopal [2], which includes the results given by Padmanabhan and Manjini [12] as a special case.

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $\mu > 0$  and  $h \in \mathcal{N}$  with  $\max_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \operatorname{Re} \{h(z)\} < \mu + 1$ . If  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; h)$ , then  $F_\mu(g_1), \dots, F_\mu(g_n) \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; h)$ , where  $F_\mu$  is the integral operator defined by

$$F_\mu(g_i) := F_\mu(g_i)(z) = \frac{\mu}{z^{\mu+1}} \int_0^z t^\mu g_i(t) dt \quad ((1, \dots, n; \mu \geq 0)). \quad (2.9)$$

*Proof.* Let

$$p_i(z) = -\frac{z(L(a, c)F_\mu(g_i)(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)F_\mu(g_j)(z)} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

From (2.9), we have

$$z(L(a, c)F_\mu(g_i)(z))' = \mu L(a, c)g_i(z) - (\mu + 1)L(a, c)F_\mu(g_i)(z). \quad (2.10)$$

Then, by using (2.10), we get

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (L(a, c)F_\mu(g_j)(z))p_i(z) - (\mu + 1)L(a, c)F_\mu(g_i)(z) = -\mu L(a, c)g_i(z). \quad (2.11)$$

Differentiating the both sides of (2.11) with respect to  $z$  and simplifying, we have

$$p_i(z) + \frac{zp_i'(z)}{-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n p_i(z) + \mu + 1} = -\frac{z(L(a, c)g_i(z))'}{-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)}.$$

Then, by the same arguments as in the proof of Proposition 2.1, it follows that Proposition 2.2 holds true as stated.

From Proposition 2.2, we have immediately the following.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $1 + A < (\mu + 1)(1 + B)$  ( $\mu > 0$ ;  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ ). If  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B)$ , then  $F_\mu(g_1), \dots, F_\mu(g_n) \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B)$ , where  $F_\mu$  is the integral operator defined by (2.9).*

**Remark 2.2.** If we take  $n = a = c = 1$  and  $B \rightarrow A$  in Corollary 2.2, then we have the corresponding results of Goel and Sohi [5]. In particular, for  $n = a = c = \mu = 1$  and  $B \rightarrow A$ , Corollary 2.2 yields the result of Bajpai [1].

Now, we derive

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $0 < \delta \leq 1$  and  $1 + A < (a + 1)(1 + B)$  ( $a > 0$ ;  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ ). If a function  $f \in \Sigma$  is satisfies the condition:*

$$\left| \arg \left( -\frac{z(L(a+1, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a+1, c)g_j(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta,$$

where  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a + 1, c; A, B)$ , then

$$\left| \arg \left( -\frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \alpha,$$

where  $\alpha(0 < \alpha \leq 1)$  is the solution of the equation :

$$\delta = \alpha + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t_1}{\frac{A-1}{1-B} + a + 1 + \alpha \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t_1} \right) \quad (2.12)$$

and

$$t_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{A - B}{(a + 1)(1 - B^2) - (1 - AB)} \right). \quad (2.13)$$

*Proof.* Let

$$p(z) = -\frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \text{ and } q(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i(z),$$

where

$$q_i(z) = -\frac{z(L(a, c)g_i(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

Using (1.3), we have

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (L(a, c)g_j(z))p(z) - (a+1)L(a, c)f(z) = -aL(a+1, c)f(z). \quad (2.14)$$

Differentiating (2.14) with respect to  $z$  and simplifying, we obtain

$$-\frac{z(L(a+1, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a+1, c)g_j(z)} = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{-q(z) + a + 1}.$$

Since  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a+1, c; A, B)$ , by Corollary 2.1, we know that  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B)$  and so

$$q(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; -1 \leq B < A \leq 1).$$

Hence we observe [13] that

$$\left| q(z) - \frac{1 - AB}{1 - B^2} \right| < \frac{A - B}{1 - B^2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; -1 < B < A \leq 1) \quad (2.15)$$

Then, by using (2.15), we have

$$-q(z) + a + 1 = \rho e^{i\frac{\pi\phi}{2}},$$

where

$$\begin{cases} a + 1 - \frac{1+A}{1+B} < \rho < a + 1 + \frac{A-1}{1-B} \\ -t_1 < \phi < t_1. \end{cases}$$

when  $t_1$  is given by (2.13).

We note that  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Let  $h$  be the function which maps onto the angular domain  $\{w : |\arg\{w\}| < \frac{\pi}{2}\delta\}$  with  $h(0) = 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.2 for this  $h$  with  $\omega(z) = 1/(-q(z) + a + 1)$ , we see that  $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$  and hence  $p(z) \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

If there exist a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that the conditions (2.1) and (2.2) are satisfied, then (by Lemma 2.3) we obtain (2.3) under the restrictions (2.4), (2.5) and (2.6).

At first, we suppose that

$$\{p(z_0)\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = ia \quad (a > 0).$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \left( p(z_0) + \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{-q(z_0) + a + 1} \right) &= \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha + \arg \left( 1 + i\alpha k (\rho e^{i\frac{\pi\phi}{2}})^{-1} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha k \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - \phi)}{\rho + \alpha k \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - \phi)} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha \cos \frac{\pi}{2}t_1}{\left(\frac{1+A}{1+B} + a + 1\right) + \alpha \sin \frac{\pi}{2}t_1} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}\delta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta$  and  $t_1$  are given by (2.12) and (2.13), respectively. This evidently contradicts the assumption of Theorem 2.1.

Next, we suppose that



$$\{p(z_0)\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = -ia \quad (a > 0).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \arg & \left( p(z_0) + \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{-q(z_0) + a + 1} \right) \\ & \leq -\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t_1}{\left(\frac{1+A}{1+B} + a + 1\right) + \alpha \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t_1} \right) \\ & = -\frac{\pi}{2}\delta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta$  and  $t_1$  are given by (2.12) and (2.13), respectively. This also is a contradiction to the assumption of Theorem 2.1. Therefore we complete the proof of our theorem.

From Theorem 2.1, we obtain immediately the following.

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $1 + A < (a + 1)(1 + B)$  ( $a > 0$ ;  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ ). Then the inclusion relation:*

$$\Sigma_c(n; a + 1, c; A, B; \alpha) \subset \Sigma_c(n; a, c; A, B; \alpha)$$

*holds true.*

Next, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $0 < \delta \leq 1$  and  $1 + A < (\mu + 1)(1 + B)$  ( $\mu > 0$ ;  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ ). If a function  $f \in \Sigma$  is satisfies the condition:*

$$\left| \arg \left( -\frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}\delta,$$

*where  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B)$ , then*

$$\left| \arg \left( -\frac{z(L(a, c)F_\mu(f)(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)F_\mu(g_j)(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha,$$

where  $F_\mu$  is the integral operator defined by (2.9) and  $\alpha(0 < \alpha \leq 1)$  is the solution of the equation (2.12) with  $a = \mu$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$p(z) = -\frac{z(L(a, c)F_c(f)(z))'(z)}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)F_c(g_j)(z)} \text{ and } q(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i(z),$$

where

$$q_i(z) = -\frac{z(L(a, c)F_c(g_i))'(z)}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)F_c(g_j)(z)} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

Using the equation (2.7), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (L(a, c)F_\mu g_j(z))p(z) - (\mu + 1)L(a, c)F_\mu f(z) = -\mu L(a, c)f(z). \quad (2.16)$$

Differentiating (2.16) with respect to  $z$  and simplifying, we obtain

$$-\frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{-q(z) + \mu + 1}.$$

Since  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B)$ , by Proposition 2.2, we know that  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a, c; A, B)$ . Hence, we find that

$$q(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; -1 \leq B < A \leq 1).$$

The remaining part of the proof is similar to that in the proof of Theorem 2.1 and so we omit the details involved.

From Theorem 2.2, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $1 + A < (\mu + 1)(1 + B)$  ( $\mu > 0$ ;  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ ). If  $f \in \Sigma_c(n; a, c; A, B; \alpha)$ , then  $F_\mu(f) \in \Sigma_c(n; a, c; A, B; \alpha)$ , where  $F_\mu$  is the integral operator defined by (2.6).*

**Remark 2.3.** From Theorem 2.2 or Corollary 2.4, we see that every function in  $\Sigma_c(n; a, c; A, B; \alpha)$  preserves the angles under the integral operator defined by (2.6). If we put  $n = a = c = \alpha = 1$  and  $B \rightarrow A$  in Corollary 2.4, we obtain the result given earlier by Goel and Sohi [5].

Finally, we state Theorem 2.3 below. The proof is much akin to that of Theorem 2.1 and so the details may be omitted.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\gamma \geq 0$  and  $1 + A < (a + 1)(1 + B)$  ( $a > 0$ ;  $-1 < B < A \leq 1$ ). If a function  $f \in \Sigma$  satisfies the condition:*

$$\left| \arg \left( - \left[ \gamma \frac{z(L(a+1, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a+1, c)g_j(z)} + (1-\gamma) \frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \right] \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \delta,$$

where  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \Sigma_s(n; a+1, c; A, B)$ , then

$$\left| \arg \left( - \frac{z(L(a, c)f(z))'}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n L(a, c)g_j(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \alpha,$$

where  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ) is the solution of the equation :

$$\delta = \alpha + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha \gamma \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t_1}{\left( \frac{1+A}{1+B} + a + 1 \right) + \alpha \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t_1} \right)$$

when  $t_1$  is given by (2.13).

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