

# Subclasses of Analytic Functions Associated with Hyper geometric Functions

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**ABSTRACT:** In the present work we find the necessary and sufficient conditions for functions  $zF(a, b, c; z)$  to belong to the classes  $T_\lambda(A, B)$  and  $C_\lambda(A, B)$  and also consequences of these results are studied. We also consider an integral operator related to the hypergeometric function and discuss the convolution properties.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $A$  denote the family of analytic functions defined in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  which are of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$

Let  $T$  denote the subclasses of  $A$  in  $U$ , consisting of analytic functions whose non-zero coefficients from the second term onwards are negative. That is, an analytic function  $f \in T$  if it has a Taylor expansion of the form

$$(1.2) \quad f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n$$

which are univalent in the open unit disc  $U$ .

For  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ ,  $P_1(A, B)$  [3] denotes the class of analytic functions in  $U$  which are of the form,  $\frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)}$  where  $w$  is a bounded analytic function satisfying the conditions  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ .

A function  $f \in T$  is said to be in the class  $T_\lambda(A, B)$  if

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\lambda zf'(z) + (1-\lambda)f(z)} < \frac{1+Aw(z)}{1+Bw(z)}, \quad -1 \leq A < B \leq 1, \quad z \in U.$$

Let  $C_\lambda(A, B)$  denote the class of functions  $f \in T$  such that  $zf' \in T_\lambda(A, B)$ .

For  $\lambda = 0$  we get the well-known classes  $T^*(A, B)$  and  $C(A, B)$  studied by Ganesan [3].

For parametric values  $A = 2\alpha - 1$  and  $B = 1$  we get the classes  $T(A, B)$  and  $C(A, B)$  studied by Mostafa [5].

Let  $F(a, b, c; z)$  be the hypergeometric function defined by

$$(1.3) \quad F(a, b, c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n (1)_n},$$

where,  $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$  and  $(a)_n$  is the Pochhamer symbol defined by

$$(a)_n = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)} \\ = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n = 0 \\ a(a+1)(a+2) \dots (a+n-1), & \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

It is known that

$$(1.4) \quad F(a, b, c; 1) = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}, \quad \Re(c-a-b) > 0$$

and the function  $F(a, b, c; 1)$  converges if  $\Re(c-a-b) > 0$ .

In the next section we obtain the characterization properties for the classes  $T_\lambda(A, B)$  and  $C_\lambda(A, B)$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** A function  $f \in T_\lambda(A, B)$  if and only if

$$(2.1) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) + 1]\}a_n \leq B - A.$$

**Proof:** Suppose  $f \in T_\lambda(A, B)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{\lambda zf'(z) + (1-\lambda)f(z)} \right\} &> \frac{1+A}{1+B} \\ \Re \left\{ \frac{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n z^n}{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda(n-1) + 1]a_n z^n} \right\} &> \frac{1+A}{1+B}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $z \rightarrow 1$ , then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n \right] (1+B) & \\ &> (1+A) \left[ 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda(n-1) + 1]a_n \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) + 1]\}a_n & \\ \leq B - A. & \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, if (2.1) holds, it sufficient to show that  $|w(z)| < 1$ . From (1.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |w(z)| & \\ = & \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(\lambda-1)(n-1)] a_n z^n}{(B-A) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [nB - A(\lambda-1-n\lambda)] a_n z^n} \right| \\ \leq & \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(\lambda-1)(n-1)] a_n}{(B-A) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [nB - A(\lambda-1-n\lambda)] a_n}. \end{aligned}$$

The last expression is bounded by 1 if

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(\lambda-1)(n-1)] a_n & \\ \leq (B-A) & \\ - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [nB - A(\lambda-1-n\lambda)] a_n & \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to (2.1). Hence the proof.

Analogous to the above Theorem we get the following result.

**Theorem 2.2.** A function  $f \in C_\lambda(A, B)$  if and only if

$$(2.2) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n\{n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) + 1]\}a_n \leq B - A.$$

For  $A = 2\alpha - 1, B = 1$  we get the lemma 2.1 in [5].

**Theorem 2.3:** (i) If  $a, b > -1, c > 0$  and  $ab < 0$ , then  $zF(a, b, c; z)$  is in

$T_\lambda(A, B)$  if and only if

$$(2.3) \quad c > a + b + 1 - \frac{ab[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)]}{B - A}.$$

(ii) If  $a, b > 0$  and  $c > a + b + 1$ , then

$F_1(a, b, c; z) = z[2 - F(a, b, c; z)]$  is in  $T_\lambda(A, B)$  if and only if

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \left[ 1 + \frac{[(1+B)-\lambda(1+A)]ab}{(B-A)(c-a-b-1)} \right] \leq 2.$$

**Proof:** (i) Since

$$\begin{aligned} zF(a, b, c; z) &= z - \frac{ab}{c} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_{n-2}(b+1)_{n-2}}{(c+1)_{n-2}(1)_{n-1}} z^n \\ &= z - |ab/c| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_{n-2}(b+1)_{n-2}}{(c+1)_{n-2}(1)_{n-1}} z^n. \end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 2.1 we have to show that

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) + 1]\} \frac{(a+1)_{n-2}(b+1)_{n-2}}{(c+1)_{n-2}(1)_{n-1}} \leq \left| \frac{c}{ab} \right| \leq (B-A).$$

The left hand side of (2.6) diverges if  $c > a + b + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) \\
 & + 1]\} \frac{(a+1)_{n-2}(b+1)_{n-2}}{(c+1)_{n-2}(1)_{n-1}} \\
 & = [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+ \\
 & 1) \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_{n+1}} + (B-A) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_{n+1}} \\
 & = [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_{n+1}} + \\
 & \quad \frac{(B-A)c}{ab} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} \\
 & = [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda] \frac{\Gamma(c+1)\Gamma(c-a-b-1)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \\
 & \quad + \frac{(B-A)c}{ab} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - 1 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (2.6) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\Gamma(c+1)\Gamma(c-a-b-1)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \left[ [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{(B-A)(c-a-b-1)}{ab} \right] \\
 & \leq (B-A) \left[ \left| \frac{c}{ab} \right| + \frac{c}{ab} \right] = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.7) is valid if and only if

$$[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] + \frac{(B-A)(c-a-b-1)}{ab} \leq 0.$$

Or equivalently

$$c \geq a+b+1 - \frac{[(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda]ab}{B-A}.$$

(ii) Since

$$F_1(a, b, c; z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} z^n.$$

From Theorem 2.1, we need only to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) \\
 & + 1]\} \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} \leq B-A.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2.8) \\
 & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) + 1]\} \frac{(a)_{n-1}(b)_{n-1}}{(c)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} \\
 & = [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda] \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} \\
 & \quad + (B-A) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} \\
 & = [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda] \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_{n-1}} + (B \\
 & \quad - A) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The last expression (2.8) may be expressed as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda] \frac{ab}{c} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_{n-1}(b+1)_{n-1}}{(c+1)_{n-1}(1)_{n-1}} \\
 & \quad + (B-A) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} \\
 & = [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda] \frac{ab}{c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_n} \\
 & \quad + (B-A) \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} - 1 \right] \\
 & = [(1+B) \\
 & \quad - (1+A)\lambda] \frac{ab}{c} \frac{\Gamma(c+1)\Gamma(c-a-b-1)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} + (B \\
 & \quad - A) \left[ \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} - 1 \right] \\
 & = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \left[ B - A + \frac{ab[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)]}{(c-a-b-1)} \right] - (B-A).
 \end{aligned}$$

This last expression is bounded above by  $B - A$  if and only if (2.4) holds.

**Theorem2.4:** (i) If  $a, b > -1, ab < 0$  and  $c > a + b + 2$ , then  $zF(a, b, c; z)$  is in  $C_\lambda(A, B)$  if and only if

$$(2.9) [(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda](a)_2(b)_2 + [3(1+B) - 2\lambda(1+A) - (1+A)]ab(c-b-a-2) + [(1+B) - (1+A)](c-b-a-2)_2 \geq 0.$$

(ii) If  $a, b > 0$  and  $c > a + b + 2$ , then  $F_1(a, b, c; z) = z[2 - F(a, b, c; z)]$  is in  $C_\lambda(A, B)$

(2.10)

$$\frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{[(1+B)-\lambda(1+A)][(a)_2(b)_2]}{[(1+B)-(1+A)][(c-a-b-2)_2]} \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{[3(1+B)-2\lambda(1+A)-(1+A)]}{(1+B)-(1+A)} \right) \frac{ab}{c-a-b-1} \right\} \leq 2.$$

**Proof.** (i) Since  $zF(a, b, c; z)$  has the form (2.5), from Theorem 2.2 that our conclusion is equivalent to

$$(2.11) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \{ n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) + 1] \} \frac{(a+1)_{n-2}(b+1)_{n-2}}{(c+1)_{n-2}(1)_{n-1}} \leq \left| \frac{c}{ab} \right| B - A.$$

Note that for  $c > a + b + 2$ , the left side of (2.11), converges. Writing

$$(n+2)\{(n+2)[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] - (1+A)(1-\lambda)\} \\ = (n+1)^2[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \\ + (n+1)[2(1+B) - (1+A) - \lambda(1+A)] \\ + [(1+B) - (1+A)],$$

we see that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)\{(n+2)[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] - (1+A)(1-\lambda)\} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_{n+1}}$$

$$= [(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_n} \\ + [3(1+B) - (1+A) - 2\lambda(1+A)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_n} \\ + (B-A) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_{n+1}} \\ = [(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_n} \\ + [3(1+B) - (1+A) - 2\lambda(1+A)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_n} \\ + (B-A) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_{n-1}(b+1)_{n-1}}{(c+1)_{n-1}(1)_n} \\ = \frac{[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)](a+1)(b+1)}{(c+1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+2)_n(b+2)_n}{(c+2)_n(1)_n} \\ + [3(1+B) - (1+A) - 2\lambda(1+A)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_n} + (B-A) \frac{c}{ab} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(c+1)\Gamma(c-a-b-2)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \left[ [(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - \lambda(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})](\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{1})(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{1}) + [3(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A}) - 2\lambda(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})](c - a - b - 2) + \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})}{ab}(c - a - b - 2)_2 \right] - \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})c}{ab}.$$

This last expression is bounded above by  $\left| \frac{c}{ab} \right| (B - A)$  if and only if

$$[(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - \lambda(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})](\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{1})(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{1}) + [3(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A}) - 2\lambda(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})](c - a - b - 2) + \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})}{ab}(c - a - b - 2)_2 \leq 0$$

which is equivalent to (2.9).

(ii) From Theorem 2.2 it is enough to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \{ [n(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})[\lambda(n-1) + 1]] \} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n-1}(\mathbf{b})_{n-1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n-1}(\mathbf{1})_{n-1}} \leq (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}).$$

Now

$$(2.12) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \{ [n(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})[\lambda(n-1) + 1]] \} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n-1}(\mathbf{b})_{n-1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n-1}(\mathbf{1})_{n-1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2) \{ (n+2)[(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - \lambda(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})] - (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})(\mathbf{1} - \lambda) \} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n+1}} = [(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - \lambda(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^2 \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n+1}} - (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})(\mathbf{1} - \lambda) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2) \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n+1}}.$$

Writing  $(n+2) = (n+1) + 1$ , we have

$$(2.13) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2) \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n+1}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n+1}}$$

and

$$(2.14) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)^2 \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_n} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_{n-1}} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_n(\mathbf{b})_n}{(\mathbf{c})_n(\mathbf{1})_n}.$$

Substituting (2.13) and (2.14) into the right hand side of (2.12), we get

$$(2.15) \quad [(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - \lambda(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+2}(\mathbf{b})_{n+2}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+2}(\mathbf{1})_n} + [3(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A}) - 2\lambda(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_{n+1}(\mathbf{b})_{n+1}}{(\mathbf{c})_{n+1}(\mathbf{1})_n} + (B - A) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{a})_n(\mathbf{b})_n}{(\mathbf{c})_n(\mathbf{1})_n}.$$

Since  $(a)_{n+k} = (a)_k(a+k)$ , we may write (2.15) as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \left[ \frac{[(1+B)-\lambda(1+A)](a)_2(b)_2}{(c-a-b-2)_2} \right. \\ & + \frac{[3(1+B)-(1+A)-2\lambda(1+A)]ab}{(c-a-b-1)} + (B-A) \\ & \left. - (B-A) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

On Simplification, we see that the last expression is bounded above by  $(B-A)$  if and only if (2.10) holds.

In the following theorem, we obtain similar results in connection with a particular integral operator  $G(a, b, c; z)$  acting on  $F(a, b, c; z)$  as follows:

$$(2.16) \quad G(a, b, c; z) = \int_0^z F(a, b, c; t) dt.$$

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $a, b > -1, ab < 0$  and  $c > \max\{0, a+b\}$ . Then  $G(a, b, c; z)$  defined by (2.16) is in  $T_\lambda(A, B)$  if and only if

$$2.17 \quad \frac{\Gamma(c+1)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(a-1)\Gamma(c-b)} \left[ \frac{[(1+B)-\lambda(1+A)]}{ab} - \frac{(1+A)(1-\lambda)(c-a-b)}{(a-1)_2(b-1)_2} \right] + \frac{(1+A)(1-\lambda)(c-1)_2}{(a-1)_2(b-1)_2} \leq 0.$$

**Proof:** Since

$$G(a, b, c; z) = z - \left| \frac{ab}{c} \right| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_{n-2}(b+1)_{n-2}}{(c+1)_{n-2}(1)_n} z^n,$$

From Theorem 2.1 it is enough to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n(1+B) - (1+A)[\lambda(n-1) \\ & + n]\} \frac{(a+1)_{n-2}(b+1)_{n-2}}{(c+1)_{n-2}(1)_n} \\ & \leq \left| \frac{c}{ab} \right| (B-A). \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \\ & - (1+A)(1-\lambda)\} \frac{(a+1)_{n-2}(b+1)_{n-2}}{(c+1)_{n-2}(1)_n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = [(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2) \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_{n+2}} - \\ & (1+A)(1-\lambda) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_{n+2}} \\ & = [(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_n(b+1)_n}{(c+1)_n(1)_{n+1}} - \\ & (1+A)(1-\lambda) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_{n-1}(b+1)_{n-1}}{(c+1)_{n-1}(1)_{n+1}} \\ & = [(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a+1)_{n-1}(b+1)_{n-1}}{(c+1)_{n-1}(1)_n} - \\ & (1+A)(1-\lambda) \frac{c}{ab} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_{n+1}} \\ & = [(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \frac{c}{ab} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} - \\ & (1+A)(1-\lambda) \frac{c}{ab} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_{n+1}} \\ & = [(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)] \frac{c}{ab} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(1)_n} - 1 \right] - \\ & (1+A)(1-\lambda) \frac{(c-1)_2}{(a-1)_2(b-1)_2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a-1)_n(b-1)_n}{(c-1)_n(1)_n} \\ & \quad \frac{\Gamma(c+1)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)} \left[ \frac{[(1+B) - \lambda(1+A)]}{ab} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{(1+A)(1-\lambda)(c-a-b)}{(a-1)_2(b-1)_2} \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{(1+A)(1-\lambda)(c-1)_2}{(a-1)_2(b-1)_2} \\ & \quad - \frac{(B-A)c}{ab}, \end{aligned}$$

Which is bounded above by  $\left| \frac{c}{ab} \right| (B-A)$  if and only if (2.17) holds.

Analogously we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 2.6:** Let  $a, b > -1, ab < 0$  and  $c > a+b+2$ . Then  $G(a, b, c; z)$  defined by (2.16) is in  $C_\lambda(A, B)$  if and only if

$$c > a+b+1 - \frac{[(1+B) - (1+A)\lambda]ab}{B-A}.$$

In the next theorem we investigate the properties of the convolution of functions from the class  $T_\lambda(A, B)$ .

**Theorem 2.7:** If  $f$  is of the form (1.2) and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  belongs to the  $T_\lambda(A, B)$  then  $h(z) = (f \cdot g) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n$  will be an element of  $T_\lambda(A_1, B_1)$  with

$-1 \leq A_1 < B_1 \leq 1$ , where  $B_1 \geq \frac{A_1 + \delta}{1 - \delta}$ ,  $A_1 \leq 1 - 2\delta$ , where

$$\delta = \frac{(\mathbf{1} + \lambda)(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^2}{[2(\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{B}) - (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{A})(\mathbf{1} + \lambda)] - (\mathbf{1} + \lambda)(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^2}.$$

Proof: From (2.1), we have

$$(2.18) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(1+B)-(1+A)[\lambda(n-1)+1]}{B-A} a_n \leq 1$$

And

$$(2.19) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(1+B)-(1+A)[\lambda(n-1)+1]}{B-A} b_n \leq 1.$$

In view of Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, from (2.18) and (2.19) we obtain

$$(2.20) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} u \sqrt{a_n b_n} \leq 1$$

$$\text{where } u = \frac{n(1+B)-(1+A)[\lambda(n-1)+1]}{B-A}.$$

We need to find  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  such that  $h(z) = f \cdot g \in T_{\lambda}(A_1, B_1)$ , or equivalently

$$(2.21) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} u_1 a_n b_n \leq 1$$

$$\text{where } u = \frac{n(1+B_1)-(1+A_1)[\lambda(n-1)+1]}{B_1-A_1}.$$

The inequality (2.21) will be true if  $u_1 a_n b_n \leq u \sqrt{a_n b_n}$  or

$$(2.22) \quad \leq \frac{u}{u_1} \sqrt{a_n b_n}$$

But from (2.20) we get  $\sqrt{a_n b_n} \leq \frac{1}{u}$ . Thus (2.22) will be true if  $u_1 \leq u^2$ , that is

$$\frac{n(1+B_1)-(1+A_1)[\lambda(n-1)+1]}{B_1-A_1} \leq u^2.$$

This yield,

$$(2.23) \quad A_1 \leq \frac{u^2 B_1 + [\lambda(n-1)+1] - n(1+B_1)}{u^2 - [\lambda(n-1)+1]}.$$

It is easy to verify  $u^2 > 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Now on simple computation of (2.23) yields

$$(2.24) \quad \frac{B_1 - A_1}{1 + B_1} \geq \frac{n - [\lambda(n-1)+1]}{u^2 - [\lambda(n-1)+1]}, \text{ for } n \geq 2.$$

The right hand member decreases as  $n$  increases and is maximum for  $n=2$  therefore

$$(2.25) \quad \frac{B_1 - A_1}{1 + B_1} \geq \frac{(1+\lambda)(B-A)^2}{[2(1+B)-(1+A)(1+\lambda)] - (1+\lambda)(B-A)^2} = \delta.$$

Obviously,  $\delta < 1$  and fixing  $A_1$  in (2.25) we get

$$(2.26) \quad B_1 \geq \frac{\delta + A_1}{1 - \delta}.$$

For parametric value  $\lambda = 0$  we get Theorem (3.2.1) studied by Ganesan[3].

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