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# $(\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p$ -Neighborhood for some classes of multivalent functions

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available at the end of the article**Abstract**

In the present paper, we obtain some interesting results for neighborhoods of multivalent functions. Furthermore, we give an application of Miller and Mocanu's lemma.

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## 1 Introduction and definitions

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions  $f$  of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk

$$U = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}.$$

We denote by  $A(p, n)$  the class of functions  $f$  of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_{k+p} z^{k+p} \quad (n, p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\})$$

which are analytic and multivalent in the open unit disk  $U$ .

The concept of neighborhood for  $f \in A$  was first given by Goodman [1]. The concept of  $\delta$ -neighborhoods  $N_\delta(f)$  of analytic functions  $f \in A$  was first introduced by Ruscheweyh [2]. Walker [3] defined a neighborhood of analytic functions having positive real part. Owa *et al.* [4] generalized of the results given by Walker. In 1996, Altıntaş and Owa [5] gave  $(n, \delta)$ -neighborhoods for functions  $f \in A$  with negative coefficients. In 2007, new definitions for neighborhoods of analytic functions  $f \in A$  were considered by Orhan *et al.* [6]. The authors gave the following definition of neighborhoods:

For  $f, g \in A$ ,  $f$  is said to be  $(\alpha, \delta)$ -neighborhood for  $g$  if it satisfies

$$|f'(z) - e^{i\alpha} g'(z)| < \delta \quad (z \in U)$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}$ . They denote this neighborhood by  $(\alpha, \delta) - N(g)$ .

Also, they saw that  $f \in (\alpha, \delta) - M(g)$  if it satisfies

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{z} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{g(z)}{z} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in U)$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}$ .

In 2009, Altuntaş *et al.* [7] gave the following definition for neighborhood of analytic functions  $f \in A(p, n)$ .

For  $f, g \in A(p, n)$ ,  $f$  is said to be  $(\alpha, \delta)_p$ -neighborhood for  $g$  if it satisfies

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{g'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in U)$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > p\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}$ . They denote this neighborhood by  $(\alpha, \delta)_p - N(g)$ .

Also, they saw that  $f \in (\alpha, \delta)_p - M(g)$  if it satisfies

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{z^p} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{g(z)}{z^p} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in U)$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}$ .

Recently, Frasin [8] introduced the following definition of  $(\alpha, \beta, \delta)$ -neighborhood for analytic function  $f$  in the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_n \geq 0). \tag{1.1}$$

Let  $f$  be defined by (1.1). Then  $f$  is said to be  $(\alpha, \beta, \delta)$ -neighborhood for  $g = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  ( $b_n \geq 0$ ) if it satisfies

$$\left| e^{i\alpha} (D^k f(z))' - e^{i\beta} (D^k g(z))' \right| < \delta$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > \sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\alpha - \beta))}$ .

The differential operator  $D^k$  was introduced by Salagean [9].

Now, we give the following equalities for the functions  $f \in A(p, n)$

$$D^0 f(z) = f(z),$$

$$D^1 f(z) = z(D^0 f(z))' = pz^p + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (p+k)a_{k+p}z^{k+p},$$

⋮

$$D^{\Omega} f(z) = D(D^{\Omega-1} f(z)) = p^{\Omega} z^p + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (p+k)^{\Omega} a_{k+p} z^{k+p}.$$

We define  $\wp : A(p, n) \rightarrow A(p, n)$  such that

$$\wp(f(z)) = \left( \frac{1}{p^\Omega} - \lambda \right) D^\Omega f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{p} z (D^\Omega f(z))' \quad \left( 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1}{p^\Omega}, \Omega \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \right). \quad (1.2)$$

We denote by  $\wp_{(\Omega, \lambda)}$  the class of analytic functions of the form (1.2) in  $U$ .

For  $f, g \in \wp_{(\Omega, \lambda)}$ ,  $f$  is said to be  $(\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p$ -neighborhood for  $g$  if it satisfies

$$\left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in U)$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \varphi - \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > p\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))}$ . We denote this neighborhood by  $(\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$ .

Also, we say that  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{M}(g)$  if it satisfies

$$\left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp(f(z))}{z^p} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp(g(z))}{z^p} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in U)$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \varphi - \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > \sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))}$ .

We discuss some properties of  $f$  belonging to  $(\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$  and  $(\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{M}(g)$ .

## 2 Main results

**Theorem 2.1** *If  $f \in \wp_{(\Omega, \lambda)}$  satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+p}{p} \right)^\Omega (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| \\ & \leq \delta - p\sqrt{2\{1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha)\}} \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \varphi - \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > p\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))}$ , then  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$ .

*Proof* By virtue of (1.2), we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} \right| \\ & = \left| p e^{i\varphi} + e^{i\varphi} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+p}{p} \right)^\Omega (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) a_{k+p} z^k - p e^{i\alpha} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} e^{i\alpha} \left( \frac{k+p}{p} \right)^\Omega (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) b_{k+p} z^k \right| \\ & < p\sqrt{2\{1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha)\}} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+p}{p} \right)^\Omega (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}|. \end{aligned}$$

If

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+p}{p} \right)^\Omega (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) |a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| \leq \delta - p\sqrt{2\{1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha)\}},$$

then we see that

$$\left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in U).$$

Thus,  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$ . □

**Example 2.2** For given

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} B_{k+p}(\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega) z^{k+p} \in \wp(\Omega, \lambda) \quad (n, p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\})$$

we consider

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} A_{k+p}(\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega) z^{k+p} \in \wp(\Omega, \lambda) \quad (n, p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\})$$

with

$$A_{k+p} = \frac{p^\Omega (\delta - p\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))})}{(k+p)^{\Omega+2} (1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1})(k+p-1)} (n+p-1) e^{-i\varphi} + e^{i(\alpha-\varphi)} B_{k+p}.$$

Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+p}{p} \right)^\Omega (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} A_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} B_{k+p}| \\ &= (n+p-1) (\delta - p\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))}) \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+p)(k+p-1)}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Finally, in view of the telescopic sum, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+p)(k+p-1)} &= \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n}^q \left\{ \frac{1}{(k+p-1)} - \frac{1}{(k+p)} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+p-1)} - \frac{1}{(p+q)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+p-1}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Using (2.3) in (2.2), we have

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+p}{p} \right)^\Omega (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} A_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} B_{k+p}| = (\delta - p\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))}).$$

Therefore,  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$ .

**Corollary 2.3** If  $f \in \wp(\Omega, \lambda)$  satisfies

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+p}{p} \right)^\Omega (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) |a_{k+p} - b_{k+p}| \leq \delta - p\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))}$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \varphi - \alpha \leq \pi$ ,  $\delta > p\sqrt{2\{1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha)\}}$ , and  $\arg(a_{k+p}) - \arg(b_{k+p}) = \alpha - \varphi$  ( $n, p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ), then  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$ .

*Proof* By Theorem 2.1, we see the inequality (2.1) which implies that  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$ .

Since  $\arg(a_{k+p}) - \arg(b_{k+p}) = \alpha - \varphi$ , if  $\arg(a_{k+p}) = \varphi_{k+p}$ , we see  $\arg(b_{k+p}) = \varphi_{k+p} - \alpha + \varphi$ . Therefore,

$$e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p} = e^{i\varphi} |a_{k+p}| e^{i\varphi_{k+p}} - e^{i\alpha} |b_{k+p}| e^{i(\varphi_{k+p} - \alpha + \varphi)} = (|a_{k+p}| - |b_{k+p}|) e^{i(\varphi_{k+p} + \varphi)}$$

implies that

$$|e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| = ||a_{k+p}| - |b_{k+p}||. \tag{2.4}$$

Using (2.4) in (2.1), the proof of the corollary is complete. □

**Theorem 2.4** *If  $f \in \wp(\Omega, \lambda)$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| \leq \delta - \sqrt{2\{1 - \cos(\alpha - \varphi)\}}$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \varphi - \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > \sqrt{2\{1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha)\}}$ , then  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{M}(g)$ .

The proof of this theorem is similar with Theorem 2.1.

**Corollary 2.5** *If  $f \in \wp(\Omega, \lambda)$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) ||a_{k+p}| - |b_{k+p}|| \leq \delta - \sqrt{2\{1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha)\}}$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \varphi - \alpha \leq \pi$ ,  $\delta > \sqrt{2\{1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha)\}}$ , and  $\arg(a_{k+p}) - \arg(b_{k+p}) = \alpha - \varphi$ , then  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{M}(g)$ .

Next, we derive the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.6** *If  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi < \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\arg(e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}) = k\varphi$ , then*

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| \leq \delta - p\{\cos \varphi - \cos \alpha\}.$$

*Proof* For  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} \right| \\ &= \left| p(e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha}) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (k+p)(1 + \lambda k p^{\Omega-1}) (e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}) z^k \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left| p(e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha}) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (k+p)(1 + \lambda kp^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| e^{ik\varphi} z^k \right| < \delta.$$

Let us consider  $z$  such that  $\arg z = -\varphi$ . Then  $z^k = |z|^k e^{-ik\varphi}$ . For such a point  $z \in U$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\delta \mathcal{O}'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\delta \mathcal{O}'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} \right| \\ &= \left| p(e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha}) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (k+p)(1 + \lambda kp^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| |z|^k \right| \\ &= \left[ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (k+p)(1 + \lambda kp^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| |z|^k + p(\cos \varphi - \cos \alpha) \right]^2 \\ & \quad + p^2(\sin \varphi - \sin \alpha)^2 \Bigg]^{\frac{1}{2}} < \delta. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (k+p)(1 + \lambda kp^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| |z|^k + p(\cos \varphi - \cos \alpha) \right\}^2 < \delta^2$$

or

$$p(\cos \varphi - \cos \alpha) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (k+p)(1 + \lambda kp^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| |z|^k < \delta$$

for  $z \in U$ . Letting  $|z| \rightarrow 1^-$ , we have that

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (k+p)(1 + \lambda kp^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| \leq \delta - p(\cos \varphi - \cos \alpha). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 2.7**  $f \in (\varphi, \alpha, \delta, \lambda, \Omega)_p - \mathcal{M}(g)$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi < \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\arg(e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}) = k\varphi$ , then

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+p}{p}\right)^{\Omega} (1 + \lambda kp^{\Omega-1}) |e^{i\varphi} a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| \leq \delta + \cos \alpha - \cos \varphi.$$

The proof of this theorem is similar with Theorem 2.6.

**Remark 2.8** Taking  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\Omega = 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  and  $p = 1$  in Theorem 2.6, we obtain the following theorem due to Orhan *et al.* [6].

**Theorem 2.9** If  $f \in (\alpha, \delta) - \mathcal{N}(g)$  and  $\arg(a_n - e^{i\alpha} b_n) = (n-1)\varphi$  ( $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ ), then

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n |a_n - e^{i\alpha} b_n| \leq \delta + \cos \alpha - 1.$$

**Remark 2.10** Taking  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\Omega = 0$  and  $\lambda = 0$  in Theorem 2.6, we obtain the following theorem due to Altuntaş *et al.* [7].

**Theorem 2.11** *If  $f \in (\alpha, \delta)_p - \mathcal{N}(g)$  and  $\arg(a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}) = k\varphi$ , then*

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (k+p) |a_{k+p} - e^{i\alpha} b_{k+p}| \leq \delta - p(1 - \cos \alpha).$$

We give an application of following lemma due to Miller and Mocanu [10].

**Lemma 2.12** *Let the function*

$$w(z) = b_n z^n + b_{n+1} z^{n+1} + b_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

*be regular in the unit disk  $U$  with  $w(z) \neq 0$  ( $z \in U$ ). If  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$  ( $r_0 < 1$ ) and  $|w(z_0)| = \max_{|z| \leq r_0} |w(z)|$ , then  $z_0 w'(z_0) = m w(z_0)$  where  $m$  is real and  $m \geq n \geq 1$ .*

**Theorem 2.13** *If  $f \in \wp(\Omega, \lambda)$  satisfies*

$$\left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} \right| < \delta(p+n) - p\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))}$$

*for some  $-\pi \leq \varphi - \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\delta > (\frac{p}{p+n})\sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))}$ , then*

$$\left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp(f(z))}{z^p} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp(g(z))}{z^p} \right| < \delta + \sqrt{2(1 - \cos(\varphi - \alpha))} \quad (z \in U).$$

*Proof* Let us define  $w(z)$  by

$$e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp(f(z))}{z^p} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp(g(z))}{z^p} = e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha} + \delta w(z). \tag{2.5}$$

Then  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $w(0) = 0$ . By logarithmic differentiation, we obtain from (2.5) that

$$\frac{e^{i\varphi} \wp'(f(z)) - e^{i\alpha} \wp'(g(z))}{e^{i\varphi} \wp(f(z)) - e^{i\alpha} \wp(g(z))} - \frac{p}{z} = \frac{\delta w'(z)}{e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha} + \delta w(z)}.$$

Since

$$\frac{e^{i\varphi} \wp'(f(z)) - e^{i\alpha} \wp'(g(z))}{z^p (e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha} + \delta w(z))} = \frac{p}{z} + \frac{\delta w'(z)}{e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha} + \delta w(z)},$$

we see that

$$e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} = p(e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha}) + \delta w(z) \left( p + \frac{z w'(z)}{w(z)} \right).$$

This implies that

$$\left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\wp'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\wp'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} \right| = \left| p(e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha}) + \delta w(z) \left( p + \frac{z w'(z)}{w(z)} \right) \right|.$$

We claim that

$$\left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\delta \rho'(f(z))}{z^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\delta \rho'(g(z))}{z^{p-1}} \right| < \delta(p+n) - p\sqrt{2(1-\cos(\varphi-\alpha))}$$

in  $U$ .

Otherwise, there exists a point  $z_0 \in U$  such that  $z_0 w'(z_0) = mw(z_0)$  (by Miller and Mocanu's lemma) where  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  and  $m \geq n \geq 1$ .

Therefore, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\delta \rho'(f(z_0))}{z_0^{p-1}} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\delta \rho'(g(z_0))}{z_0^{p-1}} \right| &= |p(e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha}) + \delta e^{i\theta}(p+m)| \\ &\geq \delta(p+m) - |p(e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha})| \\ &\geq \delta(p+n) - p\sqrt{2(1-\cos(\varphi-\alpha))}. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts our condition in Theorem 2.13. □

Hence, there is no  $z_0 \in U$  such that  $|w(z_0)| = 1$ . This implies that  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in U$ . Thus, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| e^{i\varphi} \frac{\delta \rho(f(z))}{z^p} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{\delta \rho(g(z))}{z^p} \right| &= |(e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha}) + \delta w(z)| \\ &\leq |e^{i\varphi} - e^{i\alpha}| + \delta |w(z)| \\ &< \delta + \sqrt{2(1-\cos(\varphi-\alpha))}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\Omega = 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$  in Theorem 2.13, we can obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.14** *If  $f \in A(p, n)$  satisfies*

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - i \frac{g'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right| < \delta(p+n) - p\sqrt{2} \quad (z \in U)$$

for some  $\delta > \sqrt{2}(\frac{p}{p+n})$ , then

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{z^p} - i \frac{g(z)}{z^p} \right| < \delta + \sqrt{2} \quad (z \in U).$$

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