



Subclasses of Starlike and Convex Functions Associated with Mittag-Leffler-type Poisson Distribution Series

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Abstract

In this paper, we find the necessary and sufficient conditions, inclusion relations for Mittag-Leffler-type Poisson distribution series belonging to the classes $\mathcal{S}^*(\zeta, \delta)$ and $\mathcal{C}^*(\zeta, \delta)$. Further, we consider an integral operator related to Mittag-Leffler-type Poisson distribution series.

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1. Introduction and definitions

Let \mathcal{A} be the class of analytic functions in the unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (1.1)$$

We also let \mathcal{T} be the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of functions of the form



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


A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be starlike of order ζ ($0 \leq \zeta < 1$), if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \zeta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This function class is denoted by $\mathcal{S}^*(\zeta)$. We also write $\mathcal{S}^*(0) =: \mathcal{S}^*$, where \mathcal{S}^* denotes the class of starlike functions with respect to the origin.

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A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be convex of order ζ ($0 \leq \zeta < 1$) if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \zeta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This class is denoted by $C(\gamma)$. Further, $C = C(0)$, the well-known standard class of convex functions.

Let $\mathcal{S}^*(\zeta, \delta)$ be the subclass of \mathcal{T} consisting of functions which satisfy the condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 - 2\zeta} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where $0 \leq \zeta < 1$ and $0 < \gamma \leq 1$.

Also, let $C^*(\zeta, \delta)$ be the subclass of \mathcal{T} consisting of functions which satisfy the condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}}{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 - 2\zeta} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where $0 \leq \zeta < 1$ and $0 < \delta \leq 1$.

The classes $\mathcal{S}^*(\zeta, \delta)$ and $C^*(\zeta, \delta)$; were introduced and studied by Gupta and Jain [20](see also, [1]). We note that for $\delta = 1$ the classes $\mathcal{S}^*(\zeta, \delta)$ and $C^*(\zeta, \delta)$ reduce to the class of starlike and convex functions of order ζ ($0 \leq \zeta < 1$) (see [34]).

Now we recall the well Mittag-Leffler function $E_\alpha(z)$ studied by Mittag-Leffler [25] and given by

$$E_\alpha(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + 1)}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{C}, \Re(\alpha) > 0).$$

A more general function $E_{\alpha,\beta}$ generalizing $E_\alpha(z)$ was introduced by Wiman [37] and defined by

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)}, \quad (z, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, \Re(\beta) > 0, \Re(\alpha) > 0). \tag{1.3}$$

The Mittag-Leffler function arises naturally in the solution of fractional order differential and integral equations, and especially in the investigations of fractional generalization of kinetic equation, random walks, Lévy flights, super-diffusive transport and in the study of complex systems. Several properties of Mittag-Leffler function and generalized Mittag-Leffler function can be found e.g. in [2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 18, 19, 22, 36].

Observe that Mittag-Leffler function $E_{\alpha,\beta}$ does not belong to the family \mathcal{A} . Therefore, we consider the following normalization of the Mittag-Leffler function (see, [5])

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(z) &= \Gamma(\beta)zE_{\alpha,\beta}(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)} z^n, \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

where $z, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}; \beta \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ and $\Re(\beta) > 0, \Re(\alpha) > 0$.

Whilst formula (1.4) holds for complex-valued α, β and $z \in \mathbb{C}$, however in this paper, we shall restrict our attention to the case of real-valued α, β and $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Observe that the function $\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}$ contains many well-known functions as its special case, for example,

$$\mathbb{E}_{2,1}(z) = z \cosh \sqrt{z}, \mathbb{E}_{2,2}(z) = \sqrt{z} \sinh \sqrt{z}, \mathbb{E}_{2,3}(z) = 2[\cosh \sqrt{z} - 1] \text{ and } \mathbb{E}_{2,4}(z) = 6[\sinh \sqrt{z} - \sqrt{z}]/\sqrt{z}.$$

The probability mass function of the Mittag-Leffler-type Poisson distribution is given by

$$P(X = r) = \frac{m^r}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)}, \quad r = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \tag{1.5}$$

where $m > 0$, $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta > 0$. Due the work of Porwal et al. [33], and using the normalized form of Mittag–Leffler function as assumed in (1.4), we define a power series whose coefficients are probabilities of Mittag–Leffler-type Poisson distribution series, as below:

$$\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) := z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Further, we define the series

$$\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) := 2z - \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \tag{1.6}$$

Using the concept convolution or Hadamard product of two series, we introduce the convolution operator

$$\mathcal{I}_{\alpha,\beta}^m f(z) = \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) * f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} a_n z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{U},$$

where $*$ denote the convolution or Hadamard product of two series.

Motivated by several earlier results on connections between various subclasses of analytic and univalent functions, using hypergeometric functions (see for example, [7, 17, 24, 27, 35]), generalized Bessel functions (see for example, [6, 15, 26]), Struve functions (see for example, [8, 21]), Poisson distribution series (see for example, [10, 31, 13, 16, 28, 30]) and Pascal distribution series (see for example, [11, 14, 29]), in this paper we determine the necessary and sufficient conditions for $\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m$ to be in the classes $\mathcal{S}^*(\zeta, \delta)$ and $\mathcal{C}^*(\zeta, \delta)$. Furthermore, we give sufficient conditions for $\mathcal{I}_{\alpha,\beta}^m(\mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)) \subset \mathcal{C}^*(\zeta, \delta)$. Finally, we give necessary and sufficient conditions the integral operator $\mathcal{G}_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) = \int_0^z \frac{\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(t)}{t} dt$ to be in the class $\mathcal{C}^*(\zeta, \delta)$.

2. Preliminary lemmas

To establish our main results, we need the following Lemmas.

Lemma 2.1. [20] A function $f \in \mathcal{T}$ of the form (1.2) is in the class $\mathcal{S}^*(\zeta, \delta)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] |a_n| \leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta). \tag{2.1}$$

The result (2.1) is sharp.

Lemma 2.2. [20] A function $f \in \mathcal{T}$ of the form (1.2) is in the class $\mathcal{C}^*(\zeta, \delta)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[n(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] |a_n| \leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta). \tag{2.2}$$

The result (2.2) is sharp.

3. Necessary and sufficient conditions

Firstly, we obtain the necessary and sufficient conditions for $\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m$ to be in the class $\mathcal{S}^*(\zeta, \delta)$.

Theorem 3.1. If $\alpha, m > 0$ and $\beta > 1$, then $\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(\zeta, \delta)$ if and only if

$$\frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1 + \delta}{\alpha} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-1}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta-1)} \right) + \left(\frac{(1 + \delta)(1 - \beta)}{\alpha} + 2\delta(1 - \zeta) \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \right] \leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta). \tag{3.1}$$

Proof. Since

$$\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)E_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} z^n,$$

by virtue of Lemma 2.1 and (2.1) it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+1)(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(1 + \delta) + 2\delta(1 - \zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \\ &= \left[\frac{1 + \delta}{\alpha} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(\alpha n + \beta - 1) + (1 - \beta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} + 2\delta(1 - \alpha) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1 + \delta}{\alpha} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta - 1)} + \left(\frac{(1 + \delta)(1 - \beta)}{\alpha} + 2\delta(1 - \zeta) \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1 + \delta}{\alpha} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-1}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta - 1)} \right) + \left(\frac{(1 + \delta)(1 - \beta)}{\alpha} + 2\delta(1 - \zeta) \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \right] \\ &\leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta), \end{aligned}$$

by the given hypothesis (3.1). This complete the proof of Theorem 3.1. □

Theorem 3.2. *If $\alpha, m > 0$ and $\beta > 2$, then $\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) \in C^*(\zeta, \delta)$ if and only if*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1 + \delta}{\alpha^2} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-2}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta - 2)} \right) + \left(\frac{(1 + \delta)(3 - 2\beta) + \alpha(1 + \delta(3 - 2\zeta))}{\alpha^2} \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-1}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta - 1)} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \left(\frac{(1 + \delta)(1 - \beta)^2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{(1 + \delta(3 - 2\zeta))(1 - \beta)}{\alpha} + 2\delta(1 - \zeta) \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \right] \\ &\leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta). \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

Proof. In view of Lemma 2.2 and (2.2) it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[n(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[n(1+\delta) - 1 + \delta(1-2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n-1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \\
 = & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)[(n+1)(1+\delta) - 1 + \delta(1-2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \\
 = & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+\delta)n^2 + (1+\delta(3-2\zeta))n + 2\delta(1-\zeta) \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \\
 = & \left[\frac{1+\delta}{\alpha^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(an + \beta - 1)(an + \beta - 2) + (3-2\beta)(an + \beta - 1) + (1-\beta)^2] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1+\delta(3-2\zeta)}{\alpha} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(an + \beta - 1) + (1-\beta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} + 2\delta(1-\zeta) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \right] \\
 = & \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1+\delta}{\alpha^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta - 2)} + \left(\frac{(1+\delta)(3-2\beta) + \alpha(1+\delta(3-2\zeta))}{\alpha^2} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta - 1)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \left(\frac{(1+\delta)(1-\beta)^2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{(1+\delta(3-2\zeta))(1-\beta)}{\alpha} + 2\delta(1-\zeta) \right) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)} \right] \\
 = & \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1+\delta}{\alpha^2} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-2}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta-2)} \right) + \left(\frac{(1+\delta)(3-2\beta) + \alpha(1+\delta(3-2\zeta))}{\alpha^2} \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-1}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta-1)} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \left(\frac{(1+\delta)(1-\beta)^2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{(1+\delta(3-2\zeta))(1-\beta)}{\alpha} + 2\delta(1-\zeta) \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \right] \\
 \leq & 2\delta(1-\zeta),
 \end{aligned}$$

by the given hypothesis (3.2). This complete the proof of Theorem 3.2. □

4. Inclusion Properties

Making use of Lemma 4.1 (below) we will study the action of the Mittag–Leffler-type Poisson distribution series on the class $C^*(\zeta, \delta)$.

Lemma 4.1. [9] If $f \in \mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$ is of the form (1.1), then

$$|a_n| \leq (A - B) \frac{|\tau|}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}.$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^z (1 + (A - B) \frac{\tau t^{n-1}}{1 + Bt^{n-1}}) dt, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}).$$

Theorem 4.2. Let $\alpha, m > 0$ and $\beta > 1$. If $f \in \mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$ and the inequality

$$\frac{(A - B)\Gamma(\beta)|\tau|}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1+\delta}{\alpha} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-1}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta-1)} \right) + \left(\frac{(1+\delta)(1-\beta)}{\alpha} + 2\delta(1-\zeta) \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \right] \leq 2\delta(1-\zeta) \quad (4.1)$$

is satisfied then $I_{\alpha,\beta}^m f \in C^*(\zeta, \delta)$.

Proof. In view of Lemma 2.2 and (2.2) it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[n(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n - 1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} |a_n| \leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta).$$

Since $f \in \mathcal{R}^r(A, B)$, using Lemma 4.1 we have

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(A - B)|\tau|}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\},$$

therefore, it is enough to show that

$$(A - B)|\tau| \left[\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n - 1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \right] \leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta).$$

By a similar proof like those of Theorem 3.1 we get that $\mathcal{I}_{\alpha,\beta}^m f \in C^*(\zeta, \delta)$ if (4.1) holds. □

5. An integral operator

Theorem 5.1. *If $\alpha, m > 0$ and $\beta > 1$, then the integral operator*

$$\mathcal{G}_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) := \int_0^z \frac{\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(t)}{t} dt, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \tag{5.1}$$

is in the class $C^(\zeta, \delta)$ if and only if the inequality (3.1) holds.*

Proof. According to (1.6) it follows that

$$\mathcal{G}_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n - 1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \frac{z^n}{n}.$$

Using Lemma 2.2 and (2.2), the integral operator $\mathcal{G}_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z)$ belongs to $C^*(\zeta, \delta)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1 + \delta) - 1 + \delta(1 - 2\zeta)] \frac{\Gamma(\beta)m^{n-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha(n - 1) + \beta)\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \leq 2\delta(1 - \zeta).$$

By a similar proof like those of Theorem 3.1 we get that $\mathcal{G}_{\alpha,\beta}^m \in C^*(\zeta, \delta)$ if and only if (3.1) holds. □

6. Corollaries and consequences

By specializing the parameter $\delta = 1$ in Theorems 3.1-5.1, we obtain the following results.

Corollary 6.1. *If $\alpha, m > 0$ and $\beta > 1$, then $\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(\zeta)$ if and only if*

$$\frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-1}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta-1)} \right) + \left(\frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} + 2(1-\zeta) \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \right] \leq 2(1-\zeta). \tag{6.1}$$

Corollary 6.2. *If $\alpha, m > 0$ and $\beta > 2$, then $\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^m(z) \in C^*(\zeta)$ if and only if*

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-2}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta-2)} \right) \left(\frac{(3-2\beta) + \alpha(2-\zeta)}{\alpha^2} \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-1}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta-1)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{(1-\beta)^2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{(2-\zeta)(1-\beta)}{\alpha} + (1-\zeta) \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \right] \\ &\leq 2(1-\zeta). \end{aligned} \tag{6.2}$$

Corollary 6.3. Let $\alpha, m > 0$ and $\beta > 1$. If $f \in \mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$ and the inequality

$$= \frac{(A - B)\Gamma(\beta)|\tau|}{\mathbb{E}_{\alpha,\beta}(m)} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta-1}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta-1)} \right) + \left(\frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} + (1-\zeta) \right) \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}(m) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \right] \leq 2(1-\zeta) \quad (6.3)$$

is satisfied then $I_{\alpha,\beta}^m f \in C^*(\zeta)$.

Corollary 6.4. If $\alpha, m > 0$ and $\beta > 1$, then the integral operator given by (5.1) is in the class $C^*(\zeta)$ if and only if the inequality (6.1) holds.

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