



Some Applications of Mittag-Leffler Function in the Unit Disk

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Abstract. In this paper we introduce an operator associated with generalized Mittag-Leffler function in the unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. By using this operator and the virtue of differential subordination, we obtain interesting results. Some applications of our results are also obtained.

1. Introduction

The Mittag-Leffler function $E_\alpha(z)$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}$) ([10], [11]) is defined by

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

Several properties of Mittag-Leffler function and generalized Mittag-Leffler function can be found e.g. in [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [7], [12], [13],[14], [15], [16], [19], [20] and [21].

Moreover, Srivastava and Tomovski [18] introduced the function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z)$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}$) in the form

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{nk} z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta) n!}, \quad (1.1)$$

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > \max\{0, \operatorname{Re}(k) - 1\}; \operatorname{Re}(k) > 0).$$

where $(\gamma)_n$ is the Pochhammer symbol:

$$(\gamma)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + n)}{\Gamma(\gamma)} = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ \gamma(\gamma + 1)\dots(\gamma + n - 1) & \end{cases}.$$

Srivastava and Tomovski [18] proved that the function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z)$ defined by (1.1) is an entire function in the complex z -plane.

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Let A denote the class of functions $f(z)$ normalized by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \tag{1.2}$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

Noting that, by using a similar proof which is used by Srivastava and Tomovski [18, Theorem 1, P 201] we find that, if

$$\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \geq 0 \text{ when } \operatorname{Re}(k) = 1 \text{ with } \beta \neq 0,$$

then, the power series in the defining equation (1.1) is still analytic and converges absolutely in \mathbb{U} for all $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$.

Now, we define the function $Q_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z)$ by

$$Q_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{(\gamma)_k} \left(E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{1.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > \max\{0, \operatorname{Re}(k) - 1\}; \operatorname{Re}(k) > 0; \\ &\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) = 0 \text{ when } \operatorname{Re}(k) = 1 \text{ with } \beta \neq 0). \end{aligned}$$

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise indicated, the conditions on the four complex parameters α, β, γ and k will be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > \max\{0, \operatorname{Re}(k) - 1\}, \operatorname{Re}(k) > 0 \text{ and} \\ &\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) = 0 \text{ when } \operatorname{Re}(k) = 1 \text{ with } \beta \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, let $f(z) \in A$. Denote by $\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f) : A \rightarrow A$ the operator is defined by

$$\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) = Q_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(z) * f(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{1.4}$$

where the symbol $(*)$ denotes the *Hadamard product (or convolution)*.

We note that

$$\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nk) \Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\gamma + k) \Gamma(\beta + \alpha n) n!} a_n z^n.$$

Also, noting that:

1. $\mathcal{H}_{0,\beta}^{1,1}(f)(z) = f(z)$.
2. $\mathcal{H}_{0,\beta}^{2,1}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{2} (f(z) + z f'(z))$.
3. $\mathcal{H}_{0,\beta}^{0,1}(f)(z) = \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} f(t) dt$.
4. $\mathcal{H}_{1,0}^{1,1}\left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right) = z e^z$.
5. $\mathcal{H}_{1,1}^{1,1}\left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right) = e^z - 1$.
6. $\mathcal{H}_{2,1}^{1,1}\left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right) = -2 + \cosh(\sqrt{z})$.

Remark 1.1. It is noteworthy to mention that, the Srivastava–Wright operator [17] (see also [6]) which is defined by the Fox-Wright generalization ${}_q\Psi_s$ of the hypergeometric ${}_qF_s$ function also generalized the Mittag-Leffler function.

2. Some Definitions and Lemmas

In our paper we use the following definitions.

Definition 2.1. Let $f(z)$ and $F(z)$ be analytic functions. The function $f(z)$ is said to be subordinate to $F(z)$, written $f(z) \prec F(z)$, if there exists a function $w(z)$ analytic in \mathbb{U} , with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| \leq 1$, and such that $f(z) = F(w(z))$. If $F(z)$ is univalent, then $f(z) \prec F(z)$ if and only if $f(0) = F(0)$ and $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U})$.

Definition 2.2. Let $\Psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic in domain \mathbb{D} , and let $h(z)$ be univalent in \mathbb{U} . If $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $(p(z), zp'(z)) \in \mathbb{D}$ when $z \in \mathbb{U}$, then we say that $p(z)$ satisfies a first order differential subordination if:

$$\Psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.1}$$

The univalent function $q(z)$ is called dominant of the differential subordination (2.1), if $p(z) \prec q(z)$ for all $p(z)$ satisfying (2.1), if $\tilde{q}(z) \prec q(z)$ for all dominant of (2.1), then we say that $\tilde{q}(z)$ is the best dominant of (2.1).

By using the definition of $\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)$ which is defined by (1.4), we can prove the following lemma:

Lemma 2.1. If $f(z) \in A$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$), then

$$z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z))' = \left(\frac{\gamma+k}{k}\right)(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z)) - \frac{\gamma}{k}(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)) \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$\alpha z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z))' = (\alpha + \beta)(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)) - \beta(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)). \tag{2.3}$$

Remark 2.1. Putting $f(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and $k = q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$, in (2.3) we have the result due to Shukla [16, Theorem 2.1, P. 800].

Using (2.2), (2.3) and mathematical induction, we get the following lemmas:

Lemma 2.2. If $f(z) \in A$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$) and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$, then

$$\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+m,k}(f)(z) = \frac{k^m}{(\gamma+k)_m} (zD + \frac{\gamma}{k})^m \mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) \quad (D := \frac{d}{dz}), \tag{2.4}$$

where $(zD + \frac{\gamma}{k})^m = (zD + \frac{\gamma}{k}) \circ (zD + \frac{\gamma}{k}) \circ \dots \circ (zD + \frac{\gamma}{k})$ to m -times and \circ denotes the composition $(I \circ J)(f)(z) = I(J(f(z)))$.

Lemma 2.3. If $z \in \mathbb{U}$, $f \in A$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, then

$$\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{(\alpha+\beta)_m} (\alpha zD + \beta)^m \mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta+m}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) \quad (D := \frac{d}{dz}), \tag{2.5}$$

where $(\alpha zD + \beta)^m = (\alpha zD + \beta) \circ (\alpha zD + \beta) \circ \dots \circ (\alpha zD + \beta)$ to m -times and \circ denotes the composition $(I \circ J)(f)(z) = I(J(f(z)))$.

Example 2.1. Putting $\gamma = k = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ and $f(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ in Lemma 2.2, we have the following property of the generalized Mittag-Leffler function in the unit disk \mathbb{U} ,

$$E_{0,\beta}^{m+1,1}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} + \frac{1}{(m+1)! \Gamma(\beta)} (zD + 1)^m \frac{z}{1-z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; m \in \mathbb{N}_0).$$

3. Differential Subordination with $\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)$

We require the following lemma due to Miller and Mocanu [8], see also [9, P. 132].

Lemma 3.1. *Let $q(z)$ be univalent in \mathbb{U} and let θ and ϕ be analytic in a domain \mathbb{D} containing $q(\mathbb{U})$, with $\phi(w) \neq 0$, when $w \in q(\mathbb{U})$. Set $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi[q(z)]$, $h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q(z)$ and suppose that either $h(z)$ is convex, or $Q(z)$ is starlike. In addition, assume that $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} > 0$.*

If $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} , with $p(0) = q(0)$, $p(\mathbb{U}) \subset \mathbb{D}$ and

$$\theta[p(z)] + zp'(z)\phi[p(z)] < \theta[q(z)] + zq'(z)\phi[q(z)] = h(z), \tag{3.1}$$

then $p(z) < q(z)$, and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (3.1).

Now, we will prove the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $\frac{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+ik}(f)(z)}{z} \neq 0$ ($i = 0, 1$) and*

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z))'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z)} < q(z) + \frac{z(q(z))'}{q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}} \quad (f \in A; z \in \mathbb{U})$$

where $q(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U} with $q(0) = 1$, which satisfies the following conditions:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k} \right) > 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}} \right) > 0.$$

Then

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z))'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)} < q(z) \tag{3.2}$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (3.2).

Proof. We choose $p(z) = \frac{z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z))'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)}$, then (2.2) becomes

$$\left(p(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k} \right) \mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) = \left(\frac{\gamma+k}{k} \right) \mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z). \tag{3.3}$$

Then, from the identity (3.3), we have

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z))'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z)} = \left(p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}} \right), \tag{3.4}$$

therefore, (3.4) becomes

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}} < q(z) + \frac{z(q(z))'}{q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{3.5}$$

where $q(z)$ is defined in Theorem 3.1.

Let us choose the functions $\theta(w) = w$ and $\phi(w) = \frac{1}{w + \frac{\gamma}{k}}$. Then $\theta(w)$ and $\phi(w)$ are analytic with domain $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-\frac{\gamma}{k}\}$ which contains $q(\mathbb{U})$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ when $w \in q(\mathbb{U})$.

Also, we define the function $Q(z)$ by

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)),$$

since

$$h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q(z) = q(z) + \frac{z(q(z))'}{q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}},$$

furthermore,

$$\frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}},$$

therefore, $Q(z)$ is starlike function in \mathbb{U} , and

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi(q(z))} + \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left(q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k} \right) + \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Also, the condition $\frac{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z)}{z} \neq 0$, gives that the function $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} , $p(0) = q(0) = 1$ and $-\frac{\gamma}{k} \notin p(\mathbb{U})$, therefore $p(\mathbb{U}) \subset \mathbb{D}$. By Lemma 3.1, we deduce $\frac{z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z))'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)} < q(z)$, and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (3.2). \square

By using the technique which is used in Theorem 3.1 and the recurrence relation (2.3), we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2. Let $\frac{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta+i}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)}{z} \neq 0$ ($i = 0, 1$) and

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z))'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)} < q(z) + \frac{z(q(z))'}{q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}}$$

where $q(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U} with $q(0) = 1$, which satisfies the following conditions:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(q(z) + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) > 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z) + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}} \right) > 0.$$

Then

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z))'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)} < q(z) \tag{3.6}$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (3.6).

Corollary 3.1. Let $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\gamma}{k}\right) \geq -\delta$; $\delta \in [0, 1)$. Also, let

$$\frac{z\left(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z)\right)'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+1,k}(f)(z)} < h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

for all $f \in A$ satisfies $\frac{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma+i,k}(f)(z)}{z} \neq 0$ ($i = 0, 1$), then

$$\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) \in S^*(\delta), \quad \delta \text{ is the best possible,}$$

where $S^*(\delta)$ is starlike function of order δ and

$$h(z) = -1 + 2\delta - \frac{3 - 2\delta}{1 - z} - \frac{1 + \frac{\gamma}{k}}{1 + \frac{\gamma}{k} + \left(1 - 2\delta - \frac{\gamma}{k}\right)z}. \quad (3.7)$$

Proof. Putting $q(z) = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\alpha)z}{1 - z}$, therefore under the condition $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\gamma}{k}\right) \geq -\delta$, we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}\right) > 0. \quad (3.8)$$

After some calculations, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}} \\ &= -1 + \frac{1}{1 - z} + \frac{1 + \frac{\gamma}{k}}{1 + \frac{\gamma}{k} + \left(1 - 2\delta - \frac{\gamma}{k}\right)z}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore,

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z) + \frac{\gamma}{k}}\right) > 0 \quad (3.9)$$

By using (3.8), (3.9) and applying Theorem 3.1, we complete the corollary. \square

By using the technique which is used in Corollary 3.1, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 3.2. Let $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) \geq -\delta$; $\delta \in [0, 1)$. Also, let

$$\frac{z\left(\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)\right)'}{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)} < h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

for all $f \in A$ satisfies $\frac{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta+i}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z)}{z} \neq 0$ ($i = 0, 1$), then

$$\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{\gamma,k}(f)(z) \in S^*(\delta), \quad \delta \text{ is the best possible,}$$

where $S^*(\delta)$ is starlike function of order δ and $h(z)$ is defined by (3.7).

Example 3.1. We can show that the function $f(z)$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$) defined by

$$\mathcal{H}_{0,\beta}^{2,1}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{2} (f(z) + zf'(z)) = z(1 - \delta z)(1 - z)^{2\delta-3}, \quad (3.10)$$

satisfies the hypotheses of Corollary 3.1. Also, the equation (3.10) is a first order linear differential equation, which has a solution

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1 - z)^{2(1-\delta)}}$$

that is the extremal function for the class of starlike function of order δ . Therefore,

$$\mathcal{H}_{0,\beta}^{1,1}(f)(z) = f(z) \in S^*(\delta),$$

and δ is the best possible.

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