

SUBORDINATION PROPERTIES FOR A CLASS OF ANALYTIC INTEGRAL OPERATORS

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Abstract. The present paper is a survey on some new results of the author concerning the images of different subclasses of univalent functions by a class of integral analytic operators.

1 Introduction

Let $H(U)$ be the space of all analytic functions in the unit disk U and let $h \in \mathcal{A} = \{h \in \mathcal{H}(U) : h(0) = 1, h'(0) \neq 0, h(\frac{1}{2})'(\frac{1}{2}) \neq 1, \{\nabla h < \frac{1}{2}\} < \infty\}$. For $f \in \mathcal{K}_{(\beta, \gamma), \zeta} \subset H(U)$ let $F = A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}(f)$ where

$$F(z) = \left[\frac{\beta + \gamma}{h^\gamma(z)} \int_0^z f^\beta(t) h^{\gamma-1}(t) h'(t) dt \right]^{1/\beta}, \quad \beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{C}. \quad (1.1)$$

In the particular case $\beta = \gamma = 1$ and $g(z) = z$, R.J. Libera [8] showed that $A_{(1,1),z}$ preserves the starlikeness, the convexity and the close-to-convexity.

For $\beta = 1$ and $\gamma > 0$, in some previous papers (see [13], [14]) the authors presented conditions on h such that $A_{(1,\gamma),h}$ is a convexity and a close-to-convexity preserving operator and in the same case the author determined the images of alpha-convex functions by $A_{(1,\gamma),h}$ operator [2].

This type of integral operators and different particular cases were studied in several papers like [1], [6], [8], [9], [10], [11] and others.

If $A = \{f \in H(U) : f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0\}$, a function $f \in A$ is called a *starlike function of order α* , where $\alpha < 1$, if $Re z f'(z)/f(z) > \alpha, z \in U$

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and we denote by $S^*(\alpha)$ the class of all these functions. A function $f \in A$ is said to be an α -convex function if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} > 0, z \in U$$

and we denote this class by M_α (see [12]); note that $M_0 \equiv S^*$ and $M_1 \equiv S^c$ where S^* and S^c represents the class of *starlike* and respectively the class of *convex* functions in U .

2 Alpha-convex functions images

Our first result gives us sufficient conditions on h function such that the integral operator (1.1) is well defined.

Theorem 2.1 [3]. *The operator $A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}$ is well defined in the next two cases :*

1. For $\beta = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re} \gamma > 0$ it is sufficient that $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 0$, $h'(0) \neq 0$, $h(z) \neq 0$ in $\dot{U} = U \setminus \{0\}$ and $f \in H(U)$.
2. For $\beta > 0$, $\beta \neq 1$ or $\beta = 1$ and $\gamma \leq 0$ it is sufficient that $\beta\sigma + \gamma \geq 0$, $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 0$, $h'(0) = 1$, $h(z) \cdot h'(z) \neq 0$ on \dot{U} ,

$$f \in S^*(\sigma) \text{ where } \sigma < 1,$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma - 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} \geq -\beta\sigma,$$

$z \in U$.

The next result presents conditions on h function such that $A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}(M_\delta) \subset M_{1/\beta}$ where $\beta > 0$.

Theorem 2.2 [3]. *Let $\beta > 0$, let δ be real with $\beta\delta \geq 1$ and let γ be real, with $\gamma \geq \max\{0; \beta - 1\}$. If $\theta \in [\theta_0, \gamma]$, where $\theta_0 = \max\left\{0; \frac{\gamma + \beta - 1}{2}\right\}$ and $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 0$, $h'(0) = 1$, $h(z) \neq 0$ on \dot{U} suppose that*

$$\gamma \operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \geq \theta, z \in U$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma + 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - \left(1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right) \right\} \leq \frac{\gamma + \beta}{{}_2F_1(1, 2(\gamma + \beta - \theta), \gamma + \beta + 1; 1/2)}.$$

If $\beta = 1$ suppose that $\gamma > 0$. For $\beta \neq 1$ or $\beta = 1$ and $\gamma = 0$ we suppose in addition that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma - 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} \geq -\beta \Delta(\delta), \quad z \in U$$

and $h'(z) \neq 0$ on \dot{U} , where

$$\Delta(\delta) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\delta} + 1\right)} \text{ for } \delta \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta(\delta) = 0 \text{ for } 0 < \delta < 1.$$

Then $A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}(M_\delta) \subset M_{1/\beta}$.

Taking $\beta = 1$ and $\gamma > 0$ in Theorem 2.2 we obtain:

Corollary 2.1 Let $\delta \geq 1$, $\gamma > 0$ and let $\theta \in [\gamma/2, \gamma]$. If $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = h'(0) - 1 = 0$, $h(z) \neq 0$ on \dot{U} suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \geq \frac{\theta}{\gamma}, \quad z \in U$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma + 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - \left(1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right) \right\} \leq \frac{\gamma + 1}{{}_2F_1(1, 2(\gamma + 1 - \theta), \gamma + 2; 1/2)}, \quad z \in U.$$

Then $A_{(1, \gamma), h}(M_\delta) \subset M_1 \equiv S^c$.

Remark that for $\delta = 1$, if we take $\theta := \gamma + \beta$ where $\beta \in [-\frac{\gamma}{2}, 0]$, this corollary represents Theorem 1 from [14].

3 Bazilevič functions images

The function $f \in H(U)$ is called to be a *close - to - convex* function, if there exists a function $\phi \in S^c$ such that $\operatorname{Re} \frac{f'(z)}{\phi'(z)} > 0, z \in U$ and we denote this class by \mathcal{C} . Note that every close - to - convex function is univalent [7], [16].

Let $g \in S^*$ and $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re} \{e^{i\gamma} h(z)\} > 0, z \in U$ for some real γ . For $\alpha > 0$ and β real, the function f defined by

$$f(z) = \left[\int_0^z g^\alpha(t) h(t) t^{i\beta-1} dt \right]^{1/(\alpha+i\beta)}$$

is called *Bazilevič function of type* (α, β) , this class being denoted by $M(\alpha + i\beta)$ (powers are meant as principal values). For $\beta = 0$ let $M(\alpha) \equiv M(\alpha + i0)$ be the class of *Bazilevič functions of type* α . We denote by $B(\alpha)$, $\alpha > 0$, the class of *Bazilevič functions of type* α usually normalized in U , i. e. $f \in B(\alpha)$ if

$$f(z) = \left[\alpha \int_0^z g^\alpha(t) h(t) t^{-1} dt \right]^{1/\alpha},$$

where $g \in S^*$, $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re} \{e^{i\gamma} h(z)\} > 0$, $z \in U$ for some real γ .

Lemma 3.1 [4]. Let $\alpha > 0$ and $f \in A$. Then $f \in B(\alpha)$ if and only if there exists a function $\phi \in M_{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{\alpha-1}(z) f'(z)}{\phi^{\alpha-1}(z) \phi'(z)} > 0, z \in U.$$

Theorem 3.1 [4]. Suppose that the assumptions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied for $\beta = 1$ and for $\beta > 0$, $\beta \neq 1$ suppose in addition that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma - 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} \geq \max \left\{ -\beta\delta; -\beta\Delta \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \right) \right\}, z \in U$$

where $\delta < 1$ and

$$\Delta \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \right) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } \beta > 1 \\ \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\beta + 1)}, & \text{for } 0 < \beta \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

and $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 0$, $h'(0) = 1$, $h(z) \cdot h'(z) \neq 0$ on \dot{U} .

If

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \gamma \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right\} > 0, z \in U \text{ where } \operatorname{Re} \gamma > 0$$

and

$$A_{(\beta, \gamma), h} \left(M_{\frac{1}{\beta}} \right) \subset M_{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

then $A_{(1, \gamma), h}(C) \subset C$ if $\beta = 1$ and $A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}(B(\beta) \cap S^*(\delta)) \subset B(\beta)$ if $\beta > 0$, $\beta \neq 1$.

Considering $\beta = 1$ in the above theorem we obtain :

Corollary 3.1 Let γ be a complex number with $\operatorname{Re} \gamma > 0$ and let $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 0$, $h'(0) \neq 0$ and $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \gamma \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right\} > 0$, $z \in U$. If $A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}(S^c) \subset S^c$ then $A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}(C) \subset C$.

Note that this result was previously obtained in [13].

Definition 3.1 [4]. Let $\alpha \geq 1$ and $f \in A$. We say that f is a strongly close-to-convex function of order α , denoted $f \in SC_\alpha$, if $f \in C$ for $\alpha = 1$ or if $f \in M_\alpha$ and there exists $h \in M_\alpha$ such that $\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{\alpha-1}(z)f'(z)}{h^{\alpha-1}(z)h'(z)} > 0$, $z \in U$ for $\alpha > 1$.

Theorem 3.2 [4]. If $\alpha > 1$, then $SC_\alpha \subset B(\alpha) \cap M_\alpha$.

The next theorem deals with the images of the strongly close-to-convex functions by the $A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}$ operator.

Theorem 3.3 [4]. Let $\beta \geq 1$ and $\gamma \geq \beta - 1$, such that $\beta + \gamma$ is a positive integer. Let $\theta \in \left[\frac{\gamma + \beta - 1}{2}, \gamma \right]$ and $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 0$, $h'(0) = 1$, $h(z) \neq 0$ in \dot{U} .

Suppose that

$$\gamma \operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \geq \theta z \in U$$

and

$$0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma + 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - \left(1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right) \right\} \leq \frac{\gamma + \beta}{{}_2F_1(1, 2(\gamma + \beta - \theta), \gamma + \beta + 1; 1/2)}$$

and for $\beta > 1$ or $\beta = 1$ and $\gamma = 0$ suppose in addition that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma - 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} \geq -\beta \Delta(\beta), \quad z \in U \text{ and } h'(z) \neq 0 \text{ in } \dot{U}.$$

Then $A_{(1, \gamma), h}(C) \subset C$ if $\beta = 1$, $\gamma > 0$ and $A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}(SC_\beta) \subset B(\beta) \cap M_{\frac{1}{\beta}}$ if $\beta > 1$ or if $\beta = 1$, $\gamma = 0$.

It is easy to see that Theorem 3.3 may be rewritten in the following form

Theorem 3.4 Let $\beta \geq 1$ and $\gamma \geq \beta - 1$, such that $\beta + \gamma$ is a positive integer. Let $\theta \in \left[\frac{\gamma + \beta - 1}{2}, \gamma \right]$ and $h \in H(U)$ with $h(0) = 0$, $h'(0) = 1$, $h(z) \neq 0$ in \dot{U} .

Suppose that

$$\gamma \operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \geq \theta, z \in U$$

and

$$0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma + 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - \left(1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right) \right\} \leq \frac{\gamma + \beta}{{}_2F_1(1, 2(\gamma + \beta - \theta), \gamma + \beta + 1; 1/2)}$$

and for $\beta > 1$ or $\beta = 1$ and $\gamma = 0$ suppose in addition that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (\gamma - 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} \geq -\beta \Delta(\beta), z \in U \text{ and } h'(z) \neq 0 \text{ in } \dot{U}.$$

a) For $\beta = 1, \gamma > 0$, if $f \in A$ such that there exists $\phi \in S^c$ with $\operatorname{Re} \frac{f'(z)}{\phi'(z)} > 0$ in U , then $\operatorname{Re} \frac{F'(z)}{\Phi'(z)} > 0$ in U where $F = A_{(1,\gamma),h}(f)$, $\Phi = A_{(1,\gamma),h}(\phi)$ and $F, \Phi \in S^c$.

b) For $\beta > 1$ or $\beta = 1, \gamma = 0$ if $f \in M_\beta$ such that there exists $\phi \in M_\beta$ with $\operatorname{Re} \frac{f^{\beta-1}(z)f'(z)}{\phi^{\beta-1}(z)\phi'(z)} > 0$ in U , then $\operatorname{Re} \frac{F^{\beta-1}(z)F'(z)}{\Phi^{\beta-1}(z)\Phi'(z)} > 0$ in U , where $F = A_{(\beta,\gamma),h}(f)$, $\Phi = A_{(\beta,\gamma),h}(\phi)$ and $F, \Phi \in M_{\frac{1}{\beta}}$.

Some particular cases of Theorem 3.4 obtained for different choices of β, γ and $h(z)$ may be found in [4].

4 Univalent images

The $A_{(\beta,\gamma),h}$ integral operator may be defined on a larger subset of $H(U)$ as follows.

Like in [15], let $c \in \mathbf{C}$ with $\operatorname{Re} c > 0$ and let

$$N = N(c) = \frac{|c| \sqrt{1 + 2 \operatorname{Re} c + \operatorname{Im} c}}{\operatorname{Re} c}.$$

Considering the univalent function $k(z) = \frac{2Nz}{1 - z^2}$, we define the "open door" function

$$R_c(z) = k \left(\frac{z + b}{1 + \bar{b}z} \right), z \in U.$$

Note that R_c is univalent in U , $R_c(0) = c$ and $R_c(U) = k(U)$ is the complex plane slit along the half lines $Re w = 0, Im w \geq N$ and $Re w = 0, Im w \leq -N$.

For $f, g \in H(U)$ we say that f is subordinate to g , written $f(z) \prec g(z)$, if g is univalent in U , $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(U) \subset g(U)$.

Lemma 4.1 [5]. Let $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{C}$ with $Re(\beta + \gamma) > 0$ and let $h \in \mathcal{A}$. Then the integral operator given by (1.1) is well defined on the subset

$$\mathcal{K}_{(\beta, \gamma), \prec} = \left\{ f \in H(U) : f(0) = 0, f'(0) \neq 0, \beta \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + J(\gamma, h)(z) \prec R_{\beta+\gamma}(z) \right\},$$

$$\text{where } J(\gamma, h)(z) = (\gamma - 1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} + 1.$$

Theorem 4.1 [5]. Let $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{C}$ with $\beta + \gamma > 0$. For a function $h \in \mathcal{A}$ we denote by

$$m = \inf \left\{ Re \gamma \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} : z \in U \right\} \quad \text{and by} \quad M = \sup \left\{ Re \gamma \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} : z \in U \right\}.$$

Let δ be a real number such that

$$m - (\beta + \gamma) < \delta \leq \min \left\{ m; m - \frac{\beta + \gamma - 1}{2} \right\}$$

and

$$\max\{0; M\} \leq \frac{\beta + \gamma}{{}_2F_1(1, 2(\beta + \gamma + \delta - m), \beta + \gamma + 1; \frac{1}{2})}$$

and suppose that h function satisfies the inequality

$$Re J(-\gamma, h)(z) \geq -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\beta + \gamma}{{}_2F_1(1, 2(\beta + \gamma + \delta - m), \beta + \gamma + 1; \frac{1}{2})}, \quad z \in U.$$

If $f \in \mathcal{K}_{(\beta, \gamma), \prec}$ and $Re J(\beta, f)(z) > -\delta$, $z \in U$, then $F = A_{(\beta, \gamma), h}(f)$ given by (1.1) is univalent in U . In addition f is also univalent in U .

Different particular cases of the above result, obtained for appropriate choices of $h(z)$, β and γ are given in [5].

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