

## SOME GEOMETRIC PROPERTIES OF AN INTEGRAL OPERATOR INVOLVING BESSEL FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** The purpose of the present paper is to obtain some sufficient conditions for an integral operator involving Bessel functions of the first kind to be in the classes  $S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $C(\alpha)$  and  $UCV$ .

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### 1. Introduction

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by the condition  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), if it satisfies the following condition

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

A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), if it satisfies

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

the classes of starlike and convex functions of order  $\alpha$  are denoted by  $S^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$ . Further we denote by  $S^*(0) = S^*$  and  $K(0) = K$ . The classes  $S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $K(\alpha)$ ,  $S^*$  and  $K$  were studied by Robertson [16] and Silverman [17].

A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be close-to-convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), if it satisfies the condition

$$\Re \{ f'(z) \} > \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

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The class of all close-to-convex functions of order  $\alpha$  are denoted by  $C(\alpha)$ .

A function  $f(z)$  is uniformly convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  if  $f \in K$  and has the property that for every circular arc  $\gamma$  contained in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with center  $\xi$  also in  $\mathbb{U}$ , the arc  $f(\gamma)$  is convex with respect to  $f(\xi)$ . The class of uniformly convex functions denoted by  $UCV$ . It is well known that

$$f \in UCV \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The class  $UCV$  was studied by Goodman [5] and further studied and generalized by many researchers see e.g. ([1], [3], [6], [7], [15] and [19]).

The Bessel function of the first kind of order  $\nu$  is defined by the infinite series

$$J_\nu(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2n+\nu}}{n! \Gamma(n + \nu + 1)},$$

where  $\Gamma$  stands for the Euler gamma function,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In 1960, Brown [2] studied the univalence of Bessel functions. He introduced some criteria to determine the radius of univalence of Bessel functions. Recently Szasz and Kupan [20] investigated the univalence of the normalized Bessel function of the first kind  $g_\nu : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g_\nu(z) &= 2^\nu \Gamma(\nu + 1) z^{1-\nu/2} J_\nu(z^{1/2}) \\ (1.2) \quad &= z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{n+1}}{4^n n! (\nu + 1)(\nu + 2) \dots (\nu + n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Recently, Frasin [4] introduced the following integral operator which involves the normalized Bessel function of the first kind.

$$(1.3) \quad F_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{g_{v_i}(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt$$

and obtained several sufficient conditions for this operator to be convex and strongly convex of given order in the open disc  $\mathbb{U}$ . Recently, analogous to these results Porwal and Breaz [14] studied the sufficient condition for the operator defined by (1.3) for certain classes of univalent functions. Further, these results were generalized by Porwal and Kumar [12], (see also [11], [13]). In 2012 Mohammed and Darus [9] obtained some sufficient conditions for an integral transform to be in the classes  $S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $C(\alpha)$ ,  $UCV$  and  $N(\beta)$ . In the present paper we obtain some sufficient conditions for the operator defined by (1.3) to be in the classes  $S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $C(\alpha)$  and  $UCV$ .

To prove our main results we shall require the following lemmas:

**Lemma 1.1.** ([20]) *Let  $\nu > (-5 + \sqrt{5})/4$  and consider the normalized Bessel function of the first kind  $g_\nu : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , defined by*

$$g_\nu(z) = 2^\nu \Gamma(\nu + 1) z^{1-\nu/2} J_\nu(z^{1/2}),$$

where  $J_v$  stands for the Bessel function of the first kind, then the following inequality holds for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$

$$(1.4) \quad \left| \frac{zg'_v(z)}{g_v(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{v+2}{4v^2+10v+5}.$$

**Lemma 1.2.** ([18]) *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right\} < \frac{3}{2}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

then  $f \in S^*$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** ([8]) *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

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

then  $f \in S^*$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** ([10]) *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \frac{3\alpha+1}{2(\alpha+1)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, 0 \leq \alpha < 1)$$

then

$$\Re\{f'(z)\} > \frac{\alpha+1}{2}$$

or equivalently

$$f \in C \left( \frac{\alpha+1}{2} \right), \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

**Lemma 1.5.** ([15]) *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

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

then  $f \in UCV$ .

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $n$  be a natural number and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n > \frac{-5 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$  consider the functions  $g_{v_i} : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , defined by*

$$(2.1) \quad g_{v_i}(z) = 2^{v_i} \Gamma(v_i + 1) z^{1-v_i/2} J_{v_i}(z^{1/2}).$$

*Let  $v = \min\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  be positive real numbers. Moreover, suppose that these numbers satisfy the following inequality*

$$\frac{v+2}{4v^2+10v+5} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i < \frac{1}{2}.$$

*Then the function  $F_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by (1.3) is in the class  $S^*$ .*

*Proof.* Since for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we have  $g_{v_i} \in A$ , that is

$$g_{v_i}(0) = g'_{v_i}(0) - 1 = 0$$

clearly

$$F_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} \in A$$

that is

$$F_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(0) = F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(0) - 1 = 0.$$

On the other hand, it is easy to see that,

$$F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{g_{v_i}(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_i}$$

which implies

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right)$$

or equivalently

$$(2.3) \quad 1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} \right) + 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right) + 1.$$

Taking absolute value on both sides

$$\left| 1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left| \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right| + 1$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{(v_i + 2)}{4v_i^2 + 10v_i + 5} + 1.$$

We observe that the function  $\phi : (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by

$$\phi(x) = \frac{x + 2}{4x^2 + 10x + 5},$$

is decreasing and consequently for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  we have

$$\frac{\nu_i + 2}{4\nu_i^2 + 10\nu_i + 5} \leq \frac{\nu + 2}{4\nu^2 + 10\nu + 5}$$

$$\leq \frac{\nu + 2}{4\nu^2 + 10\nu + 5} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} + 1 \leq \frac{3}{2}.$$

Hence by Lemma 1.2, we get  $f \in S^*$ . □

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $n$  be a natural number and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n > -5 + \sqrt{5}/4$ . Consider the functions  $g_{v_i} : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by (2.1). Let  $v = \min\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  be positive real numbers. Moreover, suppose that these numbers satisfy the following inequality

$$\frac{v + 2}{4v^2 + 10v + 5} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i < 1.$$

Then the function  $F_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}$  defined by (1.3) is in the class  $S^*$ .

*Proof.* From equation (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right) \\ 1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right) + 1 \\ \left| 1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} \right| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left| \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right| + 1 \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{v_i + 2}{4v_i^2 + 10v_i + 5} \right) + 1 \\ \left| 1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} \right| &\leq \frac{v + 2}{4v^2 + 10v + 5} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\frac{v + 2}{4v^2 + 10v + 5} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq 1.$$

Therefore,

$$\left| 1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} \right| \leq 1 + 1 \leq 2.$$

Hence by Lemma 1.3, we get  $f \in S^*$ . □

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $n$  be a natural number and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n > \frac{-5 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$ . Consider the function  $g_{v_i} : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by (2.1). Let  $v = \min\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  be positive real numbers. Moreover, suppose that these numbers satisfy the following inequality

$$\frac{v + 2}{4v^2 + 10v + 5} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i < \frac{1 - \alpha}{2(1 + \alpha)}.$$

Then the function  $F_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)$  defined by (1.3) is in the class  $C\left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{2(1 + \alpha)}\right)$ .

*Proof.* From equation (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right) \\ 1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right) + 1. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} &\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} \right\} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \Re \left\{ \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right\} \\ &= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \Re \left\{ \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left\{ 1 - \frac{v_i + 2}{4v_i^2 + 10v_i + 5} \right\} + 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\ &\geq 1 - \left( \frac{v + 2}{4v^2 + 10v + 5} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\ &> \frac{3\alpha + 1}{2(\alpha + 1)}, \end{aligned}$$

by the given hypothesis.

Hence by Lemma 1.4, we have  $f \in C \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)} \right)$ . □

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $n$  be a natural number and let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n > -5 + \sqrt{5}/4$ . Consider the function  $g_{v_i} : \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by (2.1). Let  $v = \min\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  be positive real numbers. Moreover, suppose that these numbers satisfy the following inequality

$$\frac{v + 2}{4v^2 + 10v + 5} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then the function  $F_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}$  defined by (1.3) is in UCV.

*Proof.* From equation (2.2) we have

$$\frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right).$$

Taking absolute value on both sides we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} \right| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left| \frac{zg'_{v_i}(z)}{g_{v_i}(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{v_i + 2}{4v_i^2 + 10v_i + 5} \\ &\leq \frac{v + 2}{4v^2 + 10v + 5} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i < \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\left| \frac{zF''_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)}{F'_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)} \right| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence by Lemma 1.5, we get  $F_{v_1, \dots, v_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} \in UCV$ .  $\square$

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