

Certain Sufficient Conditions For Univalence

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Abstract

We introduce the integral operator $H_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \beta, \delta}$ for analytic functions f in the open unit disk \mathcal{U} , sufficient conditions for univalence of this integral operator are discussed.

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} be 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 $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. Let S denote the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of all univalent functions f in \mathcal{U} .

For $f \in \mathcal{A}$, the integral operator G_α is defined by

$$(1) \quad G_\alpha(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} du$$

for some complex numbers $\alpha (\alpha \neq 0)$.

In [2] Kim-Merkes prove that the integral operator G_α is in the class \mathcal{S} for $\frac{1}{|\alpha|} \leq \frac{1}{4}$ and $f \in \mathcal{S}$.

Also, the integral operator M_γ for $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is given by

$$(2) \quad M_\gamma(z) = \left\{ \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^z u^{-1} (f(u))^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} du \right\}^\gamma$$

γ be a complex number, $\gamma \neq 0$.

Miller and Mocanu [4] have studied that the integral operator M_γ is in the class \mathcal{S} for $f \in \mathcal{S}^*$, $\gamma > 0$, \mathcal{S}^* is the subclass of \mathcal{S} consisting of all starlike functions f in \mathcal{U} .

Pescar in [9] define a general integral operator

$$(3) \quad J_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n}(z) = \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_1} + \frac{1}{\gamma_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\gamma_n} \right) \int_0^z u^{-1} (f_1(u))^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \dots (f_n(u))^{\frac{1}{\gamma_n}} du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{\gamma_1} + \frac{1}{\gamma_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\gamma_n}}}$$

for $f_j \in \mathcal{A}$ and complex numbers γ_j , ($\gamma_j \neq 0$), $j = \overline{1, n}$, which is a generalization of integral operator M_γ .

For $n = 1$, $f_1 = f$ and $\gamma_1 = \gamma$, from (3) we obtain the integral operator M_γ .

We introduce the general integral operator

$$(4) H_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \beta, \delta}(z) = \left\{ \delta \beta \int_0^z u^{\delta\beta-1} \left(\frac{f_1(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_n}} du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\delta\beta}}$$

for $f_j \in \mathcal{A}$, γ_j complex numbers, $\gamma_j \neq 0$, $j = \overline{1, n}$, δ, β complex numbers, $\delta \neq 0, \beta \neq 0, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$.

From (4), for $\beta = \frac{1}{\delta} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\gamma_j}$ we obtain the integral operator $J_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n}$ defined by (3), for $n = 1, \delta = 1, \beta = 1, \gamma_1 = \alpha$ and $f_1 = f$ we have the integral operator G_α given by (1).

If in (4) we take $n = 1, \gamma_1 = \gamma, \beta = \frac{1}{\gamma}, \delta = 1$ and $f_1 = f$ we obtain the integral operator M_γ .

For $n = 1, \gamma_1 = \alpha, \delta = 1$ and $f_1 = f$ from (4) we obtain the integral operator $T_{\alpha, \beta}$ defined in [8] by

$$(5) \quad T_{\alpha, \beta} = \left[\beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{f(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} du \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

for $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and α, β be complex numbers, $\alpha \neq 0, \beta \neq 0$.

For $\delta\beta = 1$ we have the integral operator given in [1] and for $\delta = 1, \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \dots = \gamma_n = \alpha$ we obtain the integral operator defined in [1].

2 Preliminary results

We need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1 [7]. *Let α be a complex number, $\text{Re } \alpha > 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If*

$$(6) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2\text{Re } \alpha}}{\text{Re } \alpha} \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$, then for any complex number β , $\text{Re } \beta \geq \text{Re } \alpha$ the function

$$(7) \quad F_\beta(z) = \left[\beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} f'(u) du \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

is in the class S .

Lemma 2 (Schwarz [3]). Let f the function regular in the disk

$\mathcal{U}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < R\}$ with $|f(z)| < M$, M fixed. If $f(z)$ has in $z = 0$ one zero with multiply $\geq m$, then

$$(8) \quad |f(z)| \leq \frac{M}{R^m} |z|^m, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}_R$$

the equality (in the inequality (8) for $z \neq 0$) can hold only if

$$f(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{M}{R^m} z^m,$$

where θ is constant.

3 Main results

Theorem 1 Let γ_j , α complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $a = \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{A}$, $f_j(z) = z + b_{2j}z^2 + b_{3j}z^3 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$.

If

$$(9) \quad \left| \frac{zf'_j(z)}{f_j(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}}{2n} |\gamma_j|, \quad j = \overline{1, n},$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$, then for any complex numbers β and δ , $\operatorname{Re} \delta\beta \geq a$, the function

$$(10) \quad H_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \beta, \delta}(z) = \left\{ \delta\beta \int_0^z u^{\delta\beta-1} \left(\frac{f_1(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_n}} du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\delta\beta}}$$

is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We consider the function

$$(11) \quad g(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f_1(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_n}} du$$

The function g is regular in \mathcal{U} . We define the function $p(z) = \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)}$, $z \in \mathcal{U}$ and we obtain

$$(12) \quad p(z) = \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{\gamma_j} \left(\frac{zf'_j(z)}{f_j(z)} - 1 \right) \right], \quad z \in \mathcal{U}$$

From (9) and (12) we have

$$(13) \quad |p(z)| \leq \frac{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}}{2}$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$ and applying Lemma 2 we get

$$(14) \quad |p(z)| \leq \frac{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}}{2} |z|, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}$$

From (12) and (14) we have

$$(15) \quad \frac{1-|z|^{2a}}{a} \left| \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{(1-|z|^{2a})|z|}{a} \cdot \frac{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}}{2}$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

Because

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} \frac{(1-|z|^{2a})|z|}{a} = \frac{2}{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}},$$

from (15) we have

$$(16) \quad \frac{1-|z|^{2a}}{a} \left| \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq 1$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$. So, by the Lemma 1, the integral operator $H_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \beta, \delta}$ belongs to class \mathcal{S} .

Corollary 1 Let γ_j, α complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $a = \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$, $\sum_{j=1}^n \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{\gamma_j} \geq \operatorname{Re} \alpha$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{A}$, $f_j(z) = z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0, 1\}$.

If

$$(17) \quad \left| \frac{zf'_j(z)}{f_j} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}}{2n} |\gamma_j|, \quad j = \overline{1, n}$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$, then the function

$$(18) \quad J_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n}(z) = \left\{ \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\gamma_j} \right) \int_0^z u^{-1} (f_1(u))^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \dots (f_n(u))^{\frac{1}{\gamma_n}} du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\gamma_j}}}$$

is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. For $\beta = \frac{1}{\delta} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\gamma_j}$, from Theorem 1 we obtain Corollary 1.

Corollary 2 Let γ, α complex numbers, $a = \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$, $\operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{\gamma} \geq \operatorname{Re} \alpha$ and $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $f(z) = z + b_{21}z^2 + b_{31}z^3 + \dots$

If

$$(19) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}}{2} |\gamma|$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$, then the integral operator M_γ define by (2) belongs to the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We take $n = 1, \delta = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{\gamma}, \gamma_1 = \gamma, f_1 = f$ in Theorem 1.

Corollary 3 Let γ_j, α complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $a = \operatorname{Re} \alpha$, $a \in (0, 1]$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{A}$, $f_j(z) = z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$.

If

$$(20) \quad \left| \frac{zf'_j(z)}{f_j(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}}{2n} |\gamma_j|, \quad j = \overline{1, n}$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$, then the function

$$(21) \quad K_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n}(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f_1(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_n}} du$$

belongs to class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We take $\beta = \frac{1}{\delta}$ in Theorem 1.

Corollary 4 Let α, γ complex numbers $a = \operatorname{Re}\gamma > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{A}$, $f_j(z) = z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.

If

$$(22) \quad \left| \frac{zf'_j(z)}{f_j(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{(2a+1)^{\frac{2a+1}{2a}}}{2n} |\alpha|, \quad j = \overline{1, n}$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$, then for any complex number β with $\operatorname{Re} \beta \geq \operatorname{Re}\gamma$ the function

$$(23) \quad L_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = \left\{ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{f_1(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. For $\delta = 1$ and $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \dots = \gamma_n = \alpha$ in Theorem 3.1. we have the Corollary 4.

Theorem 2 Let γ_j, α complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $a = \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{S}$, $f_j(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_{kj} z^k$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.

If

$$(24) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{|\gamma_j|} \leq \frac{a}{2}, \text{ for } 0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(25) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{|\gamma_j|} \leq \frac{1}{4}, \text{ for } a \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

then for any complex numbers β, δ , $\operatorname{Re} \delta \beta \geq a$, the integral operator $H_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \beta, \delta}$ given by (4) is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We consider the function

$$(26) \quad g(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f_1(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_n}} du$$

The function g is regular in \mathcal{U} . We have

$$(27) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2a}}{a} \left| \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2a}}{a} \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{|\gamma_j|} \left| \frac{zf'_j(z)}{f_j(z)} - 1 \right| \right]$$

Because $f_j \in \mathcal{S}$, $j = \overline{1, n}$ we have

$$(28) \quad \left| \frac{zf'_j(z)}{f_j(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 + |z|}{1 - |z|}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}, \quad j = \overline{1, n}$$

From (27) and (28) we obtain

$$(29) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2a}}{a} \left| \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2a}}{a} \frac{2}{1 - |z|} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{|\gamma_j|}$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

For $0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$ we have

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} \frac{1 - |z|^{2a}}{1 - |z|} = 1$$

and from (24), (29) we get

$$(30) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2a}}{a} \left| \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}$$

For $a \geq \frac{1}{2}$ we have

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} \frac{1 - |z|^{2a}}{1 - |z|} = 2a$$

and from (25), (29) we obtain

$$(31) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2a}}{a} \left| \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}$$

From (30), (31) and Lemma 1 it results that the integral operator $H_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \beta, \delta}$ belongs to class \mathcal{S} .

Corollary 5 Let γ_j , α complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $a = \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$, $\sum_{j=1}^n \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{\gamma_j} \geq \operatorname{Re} \alpha$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{S}$, $f_j(z) = z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.

If

$$(32) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{|\gamma_j|} \leq \frac{a}{2}, \quad \text{for } 0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(33) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\delta} \frac{1}{|\gamma_j|} \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \text{for } a \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

then the integral operator $J_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n}$ given by (3) is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. For $\beta = \frac{1}{\delta} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\gamma_j}$, from Theorem 2 we obtain that the integral operator $J_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n}$ is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Corollary 6 Let γ_j, α complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $a = \operatorname{Re} \alpha$, $a \in (0, 1]$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{S}$, $f_j(z) = z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.

If

$$(34) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{|\gamma_j|} \leq \frac{a}{2}, \quad \text{for } 0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(35) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{|\gamma_j|} \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \text{for } \frac{1}{2} \leq a \leq 1$$

then the integral operator $K_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n}$ given by (21) is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We take $\beta = \frac{1}{\delta}$ and from Theorem 2 it results that $K_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n}$ given by (21) belongs to class \mathcal{S} .

Corollary 7 Let α, γ complex numbers, $a = \operatorname{Re} \gamma > 0$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{S}$, $f_j(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_{kj}z^k$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.

If

$$(36) \quad \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \leq \frac{a}{2}, \quad \text{for } 0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(37) \quad \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \text{for } a \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

then for any complex number β , $\operatorname{Re} \beta \geq \operatorname{Re} \gamma$ the integral operator $L_{\alpha, \beta}$ given by (23) is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We take $\delta = 1, \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \dots = \gamma_n = \alpha$ in Theorem 2.

Corollary 8 Let α, γ complex numbers, $a = \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{S}$,

$$f(z) = z + b_{21}z^2 + b_{31}z^3 + \dots$$

If

$$(38) \quad \frac{1}{|\gamma|} \leq \frac{a}{2}, \text{ for } 0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(39) \quad \frac{1}{|\gamma|} \leq \frac{1}{4}, \text{ for } a \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

then the integral operator M_γ define by (2) belongs to class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. For $n = 1, \delta = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{\gamma}, \gamma_1 = \gamma, f_1 = f$ in Theorem 2 we have the Corollary 8.

Corollary 9 Let α, γ complex numbers, $a = \operatorname{Re} \gamma > 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{S}, f(z) =$

$$z + b_{21}z^2 + b_{31}z^3 + \dots$$

If

$$(40) \quad \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \leq \frac{a}{2}, \text{ for } 0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(41) \quad \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \leq \frac{1}{4}, \text{ for } a \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

then for any complex number $\beta, \operatorname{Re} \beta \geq \operatorname{Re} \gamma$, the integral operator $T_{\alpha,\beta}$ given by (5) is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. For $n = 1, \delta = 1, \gamma_1 = \alpha$ and $f_1 = f$ from Theorem 2 we obtain Corollary 9.

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