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# Research Article Sufficient Univalence Conditions for Analytic Functions

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We consider a general integral operator and the class of analytic functions. We extend some univalent conditions of Becker's type for analytic functions using a general integral transform.

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## 1. Introduction

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

$$\{f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \cdots, z \in \mathcal{U}\},\tag{1.1}$$

which are analytic in the open disk, and let  $\mathcal{U}$  satisfy the condition f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0. Consider  $\mathcal{G} = \{ f \in \mathcal{A} : f \text{ is univalent functions in } \mathcal{U} \}.$ 

In [1], Pescar needs the following theorem.

THEOREM 1.1 [1]. Let c and  $\beta$  be complex numbers with  $\operatorname{Re} \beta > 0$ ,  $|c| \le 1$ , and  $c \ne -1$ , and let  $h(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \cdots$  be a regular function in  $\mathfrak{A}$ . If

$$\left| c|z|^{2\beta} + (1 - |z|^{2\beta}) \frac{zh''(z)}{\beta h'(z)} \right| \le 1$$
(1.2)

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

$$F_{\beta}(z) = \left[\beta \int_{0}^{z} t^{\beta - 1} h'(t) dt\right]^{1/\beta} = z + \cdots$$
(1.3)

is regular and univalent in U.

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In [2], Ozaki and Nunokawa give the next result.

THEOREM 1.2 [2]. Let  $f \in A$  satisfy the following condition:

$$\left|\frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f^2(z)} - 1\right| \le 1$$
(1.4)

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then f is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

LEMMA 1.3 (The Schwarz lemma) [3, 4]. Let the analytic function f be regular in the unit disk and let f(0) = 0. If  $|f(z)| \le 1$ , then

$$\left| f(z) \right| \le |z| \tag{1.5}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{Q}$ , where the equality can hold only if |f(z)| = Kz and K = 1.

In [5], Seenivasagan and Breaz consider, for  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}_2$  (i = 1, 2, ..., n) and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, ..., \alpha_n$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ , the integral operator

$$F_{\alpha_{1},\alpha_{2},...,\alpha_{n},\beta}(z) = \left\{\beta \int_{0}^{z} t^{\beta-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{f_{i}(t)}{t}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} dt\right\}^{1/\beta}.$$
(1.6)

When  $\alpha_i = \alpha$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n,  $F_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, ..., \alpha_n, \beta}(z)$  becomes the integral operator  $F_{\alpha, \beta}(z)$  considered in [6].

#### 2. Main results

THEOREM 2.1. Let  $M \ge 1$  and the functions  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ , for  $i \in \{1, ..., n\}$ , satisfy the condition (1.4), and let  $\beta$  be a real number,  $\beta \ge \sum_{i=1}^{n} (2M+1)/|\alpha_i|$  and c is a complex number. If

$$|c| \le 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{2M+1}{|\alpha_i|},$$
(2.1)

$$\left| f_i(z) \right| \le M \tag{2.2}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then the function  $F_{\alpha_1,\alpha_2,...,\alpha_n,\beta}$  defined in (1.6) is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

Proof. Define a function

$$h(z) = \int_{0}^{z} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{f_{i}(t)}{t}\right)^{1/\alpha_{i}} dt,$$
(2.3)

then we have h(0) = h'(0) - 1 = 0. Also, a simple computation yields

$$h'(z) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{f_i(z)}{z}\right)^{1/\alpha_i},$$
(2.4)

$$\frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{\alpha_i} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right).$$
(2.5)

From (2.5), we have

$$\left|\frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)}\right| \le \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left( \left|\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)}\right| + 1 \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left( \left|\frac{z^2f_i'(z)}{(f_i(z))^2}\right| \left|\frac{f_i(z)}{z}\right| + 1 \right).$$
(2.6)

From the hypothesis, we have  $|f_i(z)| \le M$  ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n), then by Lemma 1.3, we obtain that

$$|f_i(z)| \le M|z|$$
  $(z \in \mathcal{U}, i = 1, 2, ..., n).$  (2.7)

We apply this result in inequality (2.6), and we obtain

$$\left|\frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)}\right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left( \left| \frac{z^2 f_i'(z)}{(f_i(z))^2} \right| M + 1 \right) \\ \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left( \left| \frac{z^2 f_i'(z)}{(f_i(z))^2} - 1 \right| M + M + 1 \right) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} (M + M + 1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{2M + 1}{|\alpha_i|}.$$

$$(2.8)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| c|z|^{2\beta} + \left(1 - |z|^{2\beta}\right) \frac{zh''(z)}{\beta h'(z)} \right| &= \left| c|z|^{2\beta} + \left(1 - |z|^{2\beta}\right) \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right| \\ &\leq |c| + \frac{1}{\beta} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left( \left| \frac{z^2 f_i'(z)}{f_i^2(z)} \right| \cdot \frac{|f_i(z)|}{|z|} + 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.9)$$

We obtain

$$\left| c|z|^{2\beta} + \left(1 - |z|^{2\beta}\right) \frac{zh''(z)}{\beta h'(z)} \right| \le |c| + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{2M+1}{|\alpha_i|}.$$
(2.10)

So from (2.1), we have

$$\left| c|z|^{2\beta} + \left( 1 - |z|^{2\beta} \right) \frac{zh''(z)}{\beta h'(z)} \right| \le 1.$$
(2.11)

Applying Theorem 1.1, we obtain that  $F_{\alpha_1,\alpha_2,...,\alpha_n,\beta}$  is univalent.

THEOREM 2.2. Let  $M \ge 1$  and the functions  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ , for  $i \in \{1,...,n\}$  satisfy the condition (1.4), and let  $\beta$  be a real number,  $\beta \ge n(2M+1)/|\alpha|$  and c is a complex number. If

$$|c| \le 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{n(2M+1)}{|\alpha|},$$

$$|f_i(z)| \le M$$
(2.12)

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for all  $z \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the function

$$F_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \left\{ \beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} \right)^{1/\alpha} dt \right\}^{1/\beta}$$
(2.13)

is in the class  $\mathcal{G}$ .

*Proof.* In Theorem 2.1, we consider  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \cdots = \alpha_n = \alpha$ .

COROLLARY 2.3. Let the functions  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ , for  $i \in \{1, ..., n\}$ , satisfy the condition (1.4), and let  $\beta$  be a real number,  $\beta \ge \sum_{i=1}^{n} (3/|\alpha_i|)$  and c is a complex number. If

$$|c| \le 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{3}{|\alpha_i|},$$
 (2.14)  
 $|f_i(z)| \le 1$ 

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for all  $z \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then the function  $F_{\alpha_1,\alpha_2,...,\alpha_n,\beta}$  defined in (1.6) is in the class  $\mathcal{G}$ .

*Proof.* In Theorem 2.1, we consider M = 1.

COROLLARY 2.4. Let  $M \ge 1$  and the function  $f \in A$ , satisfy the condition (1.4), and let  $\beta$  be a real number,  $\beta \ge (2M+1)/|\alpha|$  and c is a complex number. If

$$|c| \le 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{2M+1}{|\alpha|},$$

$$|f(z)| \le M$$
(2.15)

for all  $z \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the function

$$G_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \left\{ \beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^{1/\alpha} dt \right\}^{1/\beta}$$
(2.16)

is in the class *S*.

*Proof.* In Theorem 2.1, we consider n = 1.

COROLLARY 2.5. Let the function  $f \in A$  satisfy the condition (1.4), and let  $\beta$  be a real number,  $\beta \ge 3/|\alpha|$  and c is a complex number. If

$$|c| \le 1 - \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{3}{|\alpha|},$$

$$|f(z)| \le 1$$
(2.17)

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

$$G_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \left\{ \beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^{1/\alpha} dt \right\}^{1/\beta}$$
(2.18)

is in the class *Y*.

*Proof.* In Corollary 2.4, we consider M = 1.

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