

## SOME PROPERTIES OF A NEW SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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The purpose of the present paper is to study the integral operator of the form

$$\int_0^z \left\{ \frac{D^n f(t)}{t} \right\}^\delta dt$$

where  $f$  belongs to the subclass  $C(n, \alpha, \beta)$  and  $\delta$  is a real number. We obtain integral characterization for the subclass  $C(n, \alpha, \beta)$  and also prove distortion, rotation and radii theorem for this class. Relevant connections of the results presented here with various known results are briefly indicated.

### 1. Introduction

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

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z : z \in C \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$  and satisfy the normalization condition  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . Let  $S$  be the subclass of  $A$  consisting of functions of the form (1) which are also univalent in  $U$ .

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A function  $f$  of  $S$  is said to be starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), denoted by  $f \in S^*(\alpha)$ , if and only if

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

and is said to be convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), denoted by  $f \in K(\alpha)$ , if and only if

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

The classes  $S^*$  and  $K$  of starlike and convex functions, respectively, are identified by  $S^*(0) \equiv S^*$  and  $K(0) \equiv K$ .

In 1983, Salagean [17], introduced a derivative operator known as Salagean operator which is defined as follows:

Let  $f(z) \in A$  and be of the form (1). Then we define :

$$\begin{aligned} D^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D^1 f(z) &= zf'(z) \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ D^n f(z) &= D(D^{n-1} f(z)), \quad n \in N. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k. \quad (2)$$

A function  $f$  of  $A$  belongs to the class  $S(n, \alpha)$  of functions of the form (1) satisfying the condition

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in U, \quad (3)$$

where  $D^n$  stands for the Salagean operator.

The class  $S(n, \alpha)$  was first introduced by Salagean [17] and further studied by Kadioglu [2].

It should be worthy to note that  $S(0, \alpha) = S^*(\alpha)$  and  $S(1, \alpha) = K(\alpha)$ .

A function  $f$  of  $A$  belongs to the class  $C(n, \alpha, \beta)$  if there exists a function  $F \in S^*(\alpha)$  such that

$$\left| \arg \frac{D^n f(z)}{F(z)} \right| < \frac{\beta \pi}{2}, \quad z \in U,$$

where  $n \in N_0$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ .

By specializing the parameters in  $C(n, \alpha, \beta)$  we obtain the following known subclasses of  $A$  studied earlier by various researchers.

- (1)  $C(0, \alpha, \beta) \equiv CS^*(\alpha, \beta)$  studied by Mishra [7].
- (2)  $C(1, \alpha, \beta) \equiv C(\alpha, \beta)$  studied by Mishra [7].
- (3)  $C(0, 0, \beta) \equiv CS^*(\beta)$  studied by Reade [14].
- (4)  $C(1, 0, \beta) \equiv C(\beta)$  studied by Kaplan [3].
- (5)  $C(0, 0, 1) \equiv S^*$  studied by Roberston [15], (see also [1], [19]).
- (6)  $C(1, 0, 1) \equiv K$  studied by Roberston [15], (see also [1], [19]).

In the present paper, we study the integral operator

$$h(z) = \int_0^z \left\{ \frac{D^n f(t)}{t} \right\}^\delta dt \quad (4)$$

where  $n \in N_0$  and  $\delta$  is a real number. For  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$  this integral operator was studied by Kim [4], Merkes and Wright [6], Mishra [7], Nunokawa ([8], [9]), Pfaltzgraff [11], Royster [16], Patil and Thakare [10] and Shukla and Kumar [18], (see also [13]).

To prove our main results, we shall require the following definition and lemmas.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $P(\alpha)$  denote the class of functions of the form  $P(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k$  which are regular in  $U$  and satisfy  $\Re\{P(z)\} > \alpha$ ,  $z \in U$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $P(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k$  be analytic in  $U$ . If  $\Re\{P(z)\} > \alpha$  in  $U$ , then

$$\alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1) < \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re\{P(re^{i\theta})\} d\theta < 2\pi(1 - \alpha) + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1), \quad (5)$$

where  $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$ ,  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $0 \leq r < 1$ .

*Proof.* Since

$$\Re\{P(z)\} > \alpha$$

it is easy to see that

$$(\Re\{P(z)\} - \alpha)|_{z=0} = 1 - \alpha.$$

Then by mean value theorem, we have

$$0 \leq \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} (\Re\{P(re^{i\theta})\} - \alpha) d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} (\Re\{P(re^{i\theta})\} - \alpha) d\theta = 2\pi(1 - \alpha).$$

or, equivalently

$$0 \leq \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \left( \Re \left\{ P(re^{i\theta}) \right\} \right) d\theta - \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \leq 2\pi(1 - \alpha),$$

or

$$\alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1) < \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ P(re^{i\theta}) \right\} d\theta < 2\pi(1 - \alpha) + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1).$$

□

The following lemma is a direct consequence of Lemma 1.2, and improves a result of Patil and Thakare ([10, Lemma 2.2]).

**Lemma 1.3.** *If  $f \in S^*(\alpha)$ , then*

$$\alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1) < \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} d\theta < 2\pi(1 - \alpha) + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1), \quad (6)$$

where  $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$ ,  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $0 \leq r < 1$ .

In the following lemma, we obtain integral characterization for the class  $C(n, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** *If  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$ , then*

$$-\beta\pi + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1) < \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} d\theta < \beta\pi + 2\pi(1 - \alpha) + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1), \quad (7)$$

where  $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$ ,  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $0 \leq r < 1$ . Conversely, let  $f$  be analytic and satisfying  $D^n f(z) \neq 0$  in  $U$ , if

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} d\theta > -\beta\pi + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

then  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$ .

*Proof.*  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$  implies that there exists a function  $F \in S^*(\alpha)$  such that

$$\left| \arg \frac{D^n f(z)}{F(z)} \right| < \frac{\beta\pi}{2}, \quad z \in U.$$

Therefore

$$-\frac{1}{2}\beta\pi < \arg D^n f(z) - \arg F(z) < \frac{1}{2}\beta\pi.$$

Let  $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$ . Then with  $z = re^{i\theta_2}$ , we have

$$-\frac{1}{2}\beta\pi < \arg D^n f(re^{i\theta_2}) - \arg F(re^{i\theta_2}) < \frac{1}{2}\beta\pi. \quad (8)$$

and with  $z = re^{i\theta_1}$ , we have

$$-\frac{1}{2}\beta\pi < -\arg D^n f(re^{i\theta_1}) + \arg F(re^{i\theta_1}) < \frac{1}{2}\beta\pi. \quad (9)$$

Combining (8) and (9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} -\beta\pi + \arg F(re^{i\theta_2}) - \arg F(re^{i\theta_1}) \\ < \arg D^n f(re^{i\theta_2}) - \arg D^n f(re^{i\theta_1}) \\ < \beta\pi + \arg F(re^{i\theta_2}) - \arg F(re^{i\theta_1}), \end{aligned}$$

or

$$-\beta\pi + \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d \arg F(re^{i\theta}) < \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d \arg D^n f(re^{i\theta}) < \beta\pi + \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d \arg F(re^{i\theta}),$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} -\beta\pi + \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right\} d\theta \\ < \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} d\theta \\ < \beta\pi + \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right\} d\theta. \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

But  $F \in S^*(\alpha)$ , then using Lemma 1.3 in (10), we have

$$-\beta\pi + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1) < \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} d\theta < \beta\pi + 2\pi(1 - \alpha) + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

and this completes the proof of direct part of the lemma.

To prove the converse part, we follow the techniques of Kaplan [3] and Patil and Thakare [10] and can obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**Remark 1.5.** If we put  $n = 1$  in Lemma 1.4, we obtain the following result

If  $f \in C(\alpha, \beta)$ , then

$$-\beta\pi + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1) < \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} d\theta < \beta\pi + 2\pi(1 - \alpha) + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1), \quad (11)$$

where  $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$ ,  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $0 \leq r < 1$ . Conversely, let  $f$  be analytic and satisfying  $f'(z) \neq 0$  in  $U$ , if

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} d\theta > -\beta\pi + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \quad (12)$$

then  $f \in C(\alpha, \beta)$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$ , then  $h \in C(\eta, \gamma)$ , provided*

$$\frac{-\gamma}{\beta + 2(1 - \alpha)} \leq \delta \leq \frac{\gamma + 2(1 - \eta)}{\beta + 2(1 - \alpha)}. \quad (13)$$

*The result is sharp when (i)  $\gamma = 0$  (ii)  $\eta = 0, \gamma = 1$ .*

*Proof.* From relation (3) we have

$$h'(z) = \left\{ \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} \right\}^\delta.$$

Applying logarithmic differentiation and then taking real parts of both sides, we obtain

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} = \delta \Re \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} + (1 - \delta).$$

For  $\delta > 0$ , using Lemma 1.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} d\theta &= \delta \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ \frac{D^{n+1} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right\} d\theta + (1 - \delta)(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \\ &> \delta[-\beta\pi + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1)] + (1 - \delta)(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \\ &= -\beta\delta\pi + [1 - (1 - \alpha)\delta](\theta_2 - \theta_1). \end{aligned}$$

To prove that  $h \in C(\eta, \gamma)$ , we have to show that the right hand side of the above inequality is not less than  $-\gamma\pi + \eta(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$ , provided

$$0 \leq \delta \leq \frac{\gamma + 2(1 - \eta)}{\beta + 2(1 - \alpha)}. \quad (14)$$

Similarly, for  $\delta < 0$ , using Lemma 1.4, we get

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} d\theta > \delta[\beta\pi + 2(1 - \alpha) + \alpha(\theta_2 - \theta_1)] + (1 - \delta)(\theta_2 - \theta_1).$$

To show that  $h \in C(\eta, \gamma)$ , we have to prove that the right-hand side of the above inequality is not less than  $-\gamma\pi + \eta(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$ , provided

$$\frac{-\gamma}{\beta + 2(1 - \alpha)} \leq \delta \leq 0. \quad (15)$$

Combining (14) and (15), we obtain (13).

Thus the proof of Theorem 2.1 is established.

To show the sharpness, let us take the function  $f(z)$  defined by the relation

$$D^n f(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\alpha)+\beta}}, \quad (16)$$

then it is easy to see that this function belongs to  $C(n, \alpha, \beta)$  with respect to the function  $\frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\alpha)}}$  belonging to  $S^*(\alpha)$ . Then

$$h(z) = \int_0^z \frac{dt}{(1-t)^{[2(1-\alpha)+\beta]\delta}} \quad (17)$$

and from condition (12) this functions belongs to  $C(0, 1)$  if and only if

$$\frac{-1}{2(1-\alpha)+\beta} \leq \delta \leq \frac{3}{2(1-\alpha)+\beta}.$$

Again for  $\gamma = 0$ , from (17) we have

$$1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} = \frac{1 + \left[ 1 - 2 \left( 1 - \frac{\{2(1-\alpha)+\beta\}\delta}{2} \right) \right] z}{1-z}$$

and  $\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right\} > \eta$  if and only if

$$1 - \frac{\{2(1-\alpha)+\beta\}\delta}{2} \geq \eta \Rightarrow 0 \leq \delta \leq \frac{2(1-\eta)}{\beta+2(1-\alpha)}. \quad \square$$

**Remark 2.2.** The undermentioned results are particular cases of Theorem 2.1.

- (i) If we put  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$  in Theorem 2.1 we obtain the corresponding results of Mishra [7].
- (ii) If we put  $n = 1, \beta = 0, \gamma = 0$  we obtain a result of Patil and Thakare [10].
- (iii) If we put  $n = 1, \beta = 0, \eta = 0$  we obtain a result of Patil and Thakare [10].
- (iv) If we put  $n = 1, \alpha = 0, \eta = 0$  we obtain a result of Patil and Thakare [10].
- (v) If we put  $n = 0, \beta = 0, \eta = 0$  we obtain a result of Patil and Thakare [10].
- (vi) If we put  $n = 1, \alpha = 0, \beta = 0, \eta = 0$  and  $\gamma = 1$  we obtain a result of Nunokawa [9] as well as that of Merkes and Wright [6].
- (vii) If we put  $n = 0, \alpha = 0, \beta = 0, \eta = 0$  and  $\gamma = 1$  we obtain a result of Nunokawa [9] as well as that of Merkes and Wright [6].

- (viii) If we put  $n = 1, \alpha = 0, \beta = 1, \eta = 0$  and  $\gamma = 1$  we obtain a result of Nunokawa [9] as well as that of Merkes and Wright [6].
- (ix) If we put  $n = 0, \alpha = 0, \eta = 0$  we obtain a result of Shukla and Kumar [18].
- (x) If we put  $n = 0, \alpha = 0, \beta = 1, \eta = 0$  and  $\gamma = 1$  we obtain a result of Kim [4].
- (xi) If we put  $n = 0, \alpha = 1/2, \beta = 0, \eta = 0$  and  $\gamma = 1$  we obtain a result of Nunokawa [9] as well as that of Merkes and Wright [6].

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then for  $|z| = r$

$$\frac{r(1-r)^\beta}{(1+r)^{\beta+2(1-\alpha)}} \leq |D^n f(z)| \leq \frac{r(1+r)^\beta}{(1-r)^{\beta+2(1-\alpha)}}$$

The result is sharp.

*Proof.* By definition  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if there exists a function  $P \in P(0)$  and  $F(z) \in S^*(\alpha)$  such that

$$\frac{D^n f(z)}{F(z)} = [P(z)]^\beta.$$

Therefore

$$|D^n f(z)| = |P(z)|^\beta |F(z)|.$$

Now using the well-known inequalities (see [1])

$$\frac{1-r}{1+r} \leq |P(z)| \leq \frac{1+r}{1-r}$$

and

$$\frac{r}{(1+r)^{2(1-\alpha)}} \leq |F(z)| \leq \frac{r}{(1-r)^{2(1-\alpha)}},$$

we obtain the required inequalities.

Sharpness follows if we take  $f(z)$  connected by the relation

$$D^n f(z) = \frac{z(1+z)^\beta}{(1-z)^{\beta+2(1-\alpha)}}$$

and

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\alpha)}}.$$

□



**Theorem 2.4.** *If  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$ , then*

$$\left| \arg \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} \right| \leq \beta \sin^{-1} \frac{2r}{1+r^2} + 2(1-\alpha) \sin^{-1} r.$$

*The result is sharp.*

*Proof.* If  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$ , then

$$\frac{D^n f(z)}{F(z)} = [P(z)]^\beta,$$

for some  $P(z) \in P(0)$  and  $F(z) \in S^*(\alpha)$ .

Thus

$$\left| \arg \frac{D^n f(z)}{z} \right| \leq \beta |\arg P(z)| + \left| \arg \frac{F(z)}{z} \right|. \quad (18)$$

Now using the well-known results

$$|\arg P(z)| \leq \sin^{-1} \frac{2r}{1+r^2} \quad (19)$$

and a result of Pinchuk [12]

$$\left| \arg \frac{F(z)}{z} \right| \leq 2(1-\alpha) \sin^{-1} r, \quad (20)$$

using (19) and (20) in (18) we get the required result.

Sharpness follows if we take  $f(z)$  to be the same as in Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$ , then  $f \in S(n, 0)$  for  $|z| < r_0$ , where*

$$r_0 = \frac{(1 + \beta - \alpha) - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 2\beta\alpha + \beta(2 + \beta)}}{1 - 2\alpha}, \quad \text{when } \alpha \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$r_0 = \frac{1}{1 + 2\beta}, \quad \text{when } \alpha = \frac{1}{2}.$$

*The result is sharp.*

*Proof.*  $f \in C(n, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if there exists a function  $P \in P(0)$  and  $F(z) \in S^*(\alpha)$  such that

$$\frac{D^n f(z)}{F(z)} = [P(z)]^\beta.$$

$$D^n f(z) = [P(z)]^\beta F(z). \quad (21)$$

Logarithmic differentiation of (21) yields

$$\frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} = \beta \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} + \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)}.$$

Now by a result of MacGregor [5], we know that

$$\left| \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2r}{1-r^2}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} \right\} &\geq \Re \left\{ \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right\} - \beta \left| \frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{1 - (1 - 2\alpha)r}{1+r} - \beta \left( \frac{2r}{1-r^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{(1 - 2\alpha)r^2 - 2(1 + \beta - \alpha)r + 1}{1 - r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The right hand side of the above inequality is not less than or equal to zero provided  $|z| = r < r_0$ , where  $r_0$  is as given in the statement of theorem. Sharpness follows if we take  $f(z)$  to be the same as in Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

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