

## A Note on a Generalized Integral Operator <sup>1</sup>

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### Abstract

In this note, we introduce the new subclass  $\mathcal{SP}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  of analytic functions and certain properties of a generalized integral operator are studied.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{P}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  denote the class of analytic functions  $p(z)$  defined in the unit disc  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  with the following properties:

- i.  $p(0) = 1$
- ii.  $\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\Re\{e^{i\lambda} p(z) - \beta \cos \lambda\}}{1 - \beta} \right| d\theta \leq k\pi \cos \lambda$

where,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\lambda$  real,  $|\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $z = re^{i\theta}$  for  $0 \leq r < 1$ .

Let  $\mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  [5] denote the class of analytic functions  $f$  defined in  $\mathcal{U}$  satisfying the normalization properties  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$  and

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \in \mathcal{P}_k^\lambda(\beta), \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where,  $k, \lambda$  and  $\beta$  are as above. For  $\beta = 0$  we get the class  $\mathcal{V}_k^\lambda$  of functions with bounded boundary rotation studied by Moulis [4]. Any function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} > \beta \cos \lambda, \quad \text{for } |z| < \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4}}{2}.$$

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A function  $f$  defined in  $\mathcal{U}$  satisfying the normalization properties  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{U}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  if

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in \mathcal{P}_k^\lambda(\beta), \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

From the definition of the above classes it follows that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{U}_k^\lambda(\beta)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{SP}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  be the class of normalized functions  $f$  such that

$$(1) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \in \mathcal{P}_k^\lambda(\beta), \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

where,  $\beta$  is a real number with  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ . Now we consider the integral operator  $F_n(z)$  [2], defined by

$$(2) \quad F_n(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left( \frac{f_n(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_n} dt$$

and we study its property.

**Remark 1** We observe that for  $n = 1$  and  $\alpha_1 = 1$ , we obtain the integral operator of Alexander [1],  $F(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt$ .

## 2 Main Result

**Theorem 1** Let  $\alpha_i > 0$   $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $\beta_i$  be real numbers with the property  $-1 \leq \beta_i \leq 1$  and  $f_i \in \mathcal{SP}_k^\lambda(\beta_i)$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If

$0 < \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(1 - \beta_i) \leq 1$ , then the integral operator  $F_n \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\gamma)$ , where

$$\gamma = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(\beta_i - 1).$$

**Proof.** From (2), we have,

$$F_n'(z) = \left( \frac{f_1(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left( \frac{f_n(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_n}$$

$$F_n''(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{f_i(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{z^2} \right) \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \left( \frac{f_j(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_j}$$

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

so that

$$\frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

which is equivalent to

$$1 + \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1.$$

That is,

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right\} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \Re \left\{ \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - \beta_i \right\} + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1.$$

Since,  $f_i \in \mathcal{SP}_k^\lambda(\beta_i)$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right\} > \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - i \right| + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1) + 1 > \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1) + 1.$$

Therefore,  $F_n \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\gamma)$ , where  $\gamma = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1)$ .

**Corollary 1** For parametric values  $k = 2, \lambda = 0$ , we get Theorem 1 in [3] which reads as:

Let  $\alpha_i > 0$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $\beta_i$  be real numbers with the properties  $0 \leq \beta_i < 1$  and  $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_p(\beta_i)$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If  $0 < \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq 1$ , then the integral operator  $F_n$

is convex by the order  $1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1)$ .

**Corollary 2** For parametric values  $k = 2, \lambda = 0 = \beta$ , we get Theorem 2.5 in [2], stated as:

Let  $\alpha_i, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be real numbers with the properties  $\alpha_i > 0$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,

$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq 1$  and  $1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \in [0, 1)$ . We consider the functions  $f_i \in \mathcal{SP}$ , for

$i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . In these conditions, the integral operator defined in  $F_n$  is convex by

$1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$  order.

**Theorem 2** Let  $\alpha_i, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be real and positive and  $f_i \in \mathcal{SP}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If  $0 < \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq \frac{1}{1 - \beta}$ , then the integral operator  $F_n \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\gamma_1)$ , where

$$\gamma_1 = (\beta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1.$$

**Proof.** Using ( 2), we have,

$$F'_n(z) = \left( \frac{f_1(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left( \frac{f_n(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_n}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} F''_n(z) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{f_i(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_i-1} \left( \frac{zf'_i(z) - f_i(z)}{z^2} \right) \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \left( \frac{f_j(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_j} \\ 1 + \frac{zF''_n(z)}{F'_n(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1. \end{aligned}$$

For  $f_i \in \mathcal{SP}_k^\lambda(\beta)$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  we obtain,

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zF''_n(z)}{F'_n(z)} \right\} > (\beta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1.$$

Since,  $\beta \leq 1$  the above inequality implies

$$0 < \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq \frac{1}{1 - \beta}.$$

Therefore,  $F_n \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\gamma_1)$  where  $\gamma_1 = (\beta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1$ .

**Corollary 3** For parametric values  $k = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ , we get Theorem 2 in [3], stated as.

Let  $\alpha_i$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $\beta_i$  be real positive numbers and  $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_p(\beta)$

$0 \leq \beta < 1$  and for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If  $0 < \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq \frac{1}{1 - \beta}$ , then the integral operator

$F_n$  is convex by the order  $(\beta - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1$ .

By taking  $n = 1$ , we obtain the following Corollary.

**Corollary 4** Let  $\gamma$  be the real number,  $\gamma > 0$ . We suppose that the functions  $f \in \mathcal{SP}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  and  $0 < \gamma \leq \frac{1}{1 - \beta}$ . With these conditions, the integral operator  $F_1(z) \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda((\beta - 1)\gamma + 1)$ .

**Corollary 5** Let  $f \in \mathcal{SP}_k^\lambda(\beta)$  and consisting the integral operator of Alexander,

$$F(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt.$$

Then,  $F \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\beta)$ .

Since  $F(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt$  we have,

$$1 + \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}.$$

That is,

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} \right\} = \Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \beta \right\} + \beta > \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| + \beta > \beta.$$

This implies that the Alexander operator belongs to  $\mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\beta)$ .

**Corollary 6** By taking  $k = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 0 = \beta$ , we get the Theorem 2.8 in [2], which reads as:

We suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{SP}$ . In this condition, the integral operator of Alexander, defined by  $F_1(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt$  is convex.

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