

# $(\alpha, \delta)$ -neighborhood defining by a new operator for certain analytic functions

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## Abstract

For analytic functions  $f(z)$  in the open unit disk  $U$ , a new operator  $D^j f(z)$  for any integer  $j$  which is the generalization of Sălăgean differential operator and Alexander integral operator is introduced. The object of the present paper is to discuss some properties for  $(\alpha, \delta)$ -neighborhood defining by a new operator  $D^j f(z)$  and to apply Miller-Mocanu lemma (J. Math. Anal. Appl. **65**(1978)) for  $(\alpha, \delta)$ -neighborhood.

## 1 Introduction and definitions

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions  $f(z)$  of the form

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

that are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , Sălăgean [3] has introduced the following operator  $D^j f(z)$  which is called Sălăgean differential operator.

$$D^0 f(z) = f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

$$D^1 f(z) = Df(z) = z f'(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n z^n$$

and

$$D^j f(z) = D(D^{j-1} f(z)) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^j a_n z^n \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

Also, Alexander [1] has defined the following Alexander integral operator

$$D^{-1} f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta} d\zeta = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^{-1} a_n z^n.$$

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Futher, we introduce

$$D^{-j}f(z) = D^{-1}(D^{-(j-1)}f(z)) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^{-j} a_n z^n \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

which is the generalization integral operator of Alexander integral operator. Therefore, combining Sălăgean differential operator and Alexander integral operator, we introduce the operator  $D^j f(z)$  by

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

for any integer  $j$ . Applying the above operator, we consider the subclass  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p; \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_p)$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows. A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p; \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_p)$  if it satisfies

$$\left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z)}{z} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\delta > \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}$ , where  $\beta = \arg \alpha_k$  for all  $k$  with  $-\pi \leq \beta \leq \pi$ , and for some  $g_k(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ). Let us define  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p; \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_p)$  by

$$(\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g) \equiv (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_p; \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_p)$$

through this paper.

## 2 Main theorem

Let us define  $g_k(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ) by

$$g_k(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{n,k} z^n$$

through this paper. Our first result of  $f(z)$  for  $(\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$  is contained in

**Theorem 2.1** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \leq \delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}$$

for some  $\delta > \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}$ , where  $\beta = \arg \alpha_k$  for all  $k$  with  $-\pi \leq \beta \leq \pi$ , and for some  $g_k(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ), then  $f(z) \in (\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$ .

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z)}{z} \right| &= \left| 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^{j+1} a_n z^{n-1} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \left( 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^{m+1} b_{n,k} z^{n-1} \right) \right| \\
&= \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left( n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right) z^{n-1} \right| \\
&\leq \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \right| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| |z|^{n-1} \\
&< \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

If

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \leq \delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2},$$

then we see that

$$\left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z)}{z} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

This gives us that  $f(z) \in (\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.2** For given  $g_k(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{n,k} z^n \in \mathcal{A}$ , we consider  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{A}$  with

$$a_n = \frac{\delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}}{n^{j+2}(n-1)} e^{i\gamma} + n^{m-j} \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \quad (n = 2, 3, 4, \dots).$$

Then, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| \frac{\delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}}{n^{j+2}(n-1)} e^{i\gamma} \right| \\
&= \left( \delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2} \right) \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \right) \\
&= \left( \delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2} \right) \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right\} \\
&= \delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $f(z) \in (\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$ .

In view of Theorem 2.1, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3** *Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfy*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j |a_n| - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| |b_{n,k}| \right| \leq \delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}$$

for some  $\delta > \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}$ , where  $\beta = \arg \alpha_k$  for all  $k$  with  $-\pi \leq \beta \leq \pi$ , and for some  $g_k(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ) with  $\arg a_n - \arg b_{n,k} = \beta$  ( $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ ) for all  $k$ , then  $f(z) \in (\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.1, we have that if  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \leq \delta - \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2},$$

then  $f(z) \in (\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$ . Since  $\arg a_n - \arg b_{n,k} = \beta$ , if  $\arg a_n = \varphi_n$ , then  $\arg b_{n,k} = \varphi_n - \beta$ . Therefore, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} &= n^j |a_n| e^{i\varphi_n} - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| e^{i\beta} |b_{n,k}| e^{i(\varphi_n - \beta)} \\ &= \left( n^j |a_n| - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| |b_{n,k}| \right) e^{i\varphi_n}, \end{aligned}$$

that is, that

$$\left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| = \left| n^j |a_n| - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| |b_{n,k}| \right|.$$

This completes the proof of the corollary.  $\square$

Next, we discuss the necessary conditions for neighborhoods.

**Theorem 2.4** *If  $f(z) \in (\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$  with*

$$\arg \left( n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right) = (n-1)\varphi \quad (\varphi \in \mathbb{R}),$$

for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ , then,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \leq -1 + \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \sqrt{\delta^2 - \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \sin \beta \right)^2}.$$

*Proof.* For  $f(z) \in (\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$ , if we consider a point  $z \in \mathbf{U}$  such that  $\arg z = -\varphi$ , then

$$z^{n-1} = |z|^{n-1} e^{-i(n-1)\varphi},$$

and hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z)}{z} \right| &= \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left( n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right) z^{n-1} \right| \\ &= \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| |z|^{n-1} \right| < \delta. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $|z| \rightarrow 1^-$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \right| \\ &= \left\{ \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \right)^2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \sin \beta \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \delta, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \right)^2 + 2 \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta \right) \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \right) \\ &\quad + 1 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta - \delta^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it is easy to see that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \left| n^j a_n - n^m \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k b_{n,k} \right| \leq -1 + \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \sqrt{\delta^2 - \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \sin \beta \right)^2}.$$

□

### 3 Applications of Miller-Mocanu lemma

In this section, we will give a certain implication for the class  $(\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$ . To considering our problem, we need the following lemma given by Miller and Mocanu [2].

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $n$  be a positive integer, and let  $F(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathbf{U}$  with  $F^{(k)}(0) = 0$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ),  $F(0) = a$  and  $F(z) \neq a$  for a complex number  $a$ . If there exists a point  $z_0 \in \mathbf{U}$  such that*

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |F(z)| = |F(z_0)|,$$

then

$$\frac{z_0 F'(z_0)}{F(z_0)} = m,$$

where  $m$  is real and

$$m \geq n \frac{|F(z_0) - a|^2}{|F(z_0)|^2 - |a|^2} \geq n \frac{|F(z_0)| - |a|}{|F(z_0)| + |a|}.$$

Applying Lemma 3.1, we derive

**Theorem 3.2** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z)}{z} \right| < \frac{2\delta^2}{\delta + \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $\delta > \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left( \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \right)^2}$ , where  $\beta = \arg \alpha_k$  for all  $k$  with  $-\pi \leq \beta \leq \pi$ , and for some  $g_k(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ), then

$$\left| \frac{D^j f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^m g_k(z)}{z} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

which implies that  $f(z) \in (\alpha, \delta) - N_{m+1}^{j+1}(g)$ .

*Proof.* We define the function  $F(z)$  by

$$F(z) = \frac{D^j f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^m g_k(z)}{z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} &= \frac{\frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - \frac{D^j f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \left( \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z)}{z} - \frac{D^m g_k(z)}{z} \right)}{\frac{D^j f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^m g_k(z)}{z}} \\ &= \frac{1}{F(z)} \left( \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z)}{z} \right) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z)}{z} \right| = \left( 1 + \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right) F(z).$$

Then  $F(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $F(0) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k$  and  $|F(0)| < \delta$ . In view of the condition, let us suppose that there is a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |F(z)| = |F(z_0)| = \delta$ . Then, by Lemma 3.1, we can write that

$$F(z_0) = \delta e^{i\theta}, \quad \frac{z_0 F'(z_0)}{F(z_0)} = m \quad \text{and} \quad m \geq \frac{\left| \delta e^{i\theta} - \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \right) \right|^2}{\delta^2 - \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \right|^2}.$$

Therefore, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z_0)}{z_0} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^{m+1}g_k(z_0)}{z_0} \right| &= |1+m||F(z_0)| \\
&= \delta(1+m) \\
&\geq \delta + \delta \frac{\left| \delta e^{i\theta} - \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k\right) \right|^2}{\delta^2 - \left|1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k\right|^2} \\
&\geq \delta + \delta \frac{\delta - \left|1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k\right|}{\delta + \left|1 - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k\right|} \\
&= \frac{2\delta^2}{\delta + \sqrt{1 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k| \cos \beta + \left(\sum_{k=1}^p |\alpha_k|\right)^2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

This contradicts our condition in Theorem 3.2. Thus, there is no point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  such that  $|F(z_0)| = \delta$ . This means that  $|F(z)| < \delta$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Therefore, we have that

$$\left| \frac{D^j f(z)}{z} - \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k \frac{D^m g_k(z)}{z} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

□

Taking  $p = 1$  in Theorem 3.2, and letting

$$\alpha_1 = e^{i\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad g_1(z) = g(z),$$

we find the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.3** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{m+1}g(z)}{z} \right| < \frac{2\delta^2}{\delta + \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \alpha \leq \pi$ ,  $\delta > \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}$  and for some  $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , then

$$\left| \frac{D^j f(z)}{z} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^m g(z)}{z} \right| < \delta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

In particular, by putting  $\delta = \tilde{\delta} + \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}$  for some  $-\pi \leq \alpha \leq \pi$  and  $\tilde{\delta} > 0$ , we can obtain the assertion as follows.

**Corollary 3.4** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$(3.1) \quad \left| \frac{D^{j+1}f(z)}{z} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{m+1}g(z)}{z} \right| < 2\tilde{\delta} + \frac{4(1 - \cos \alpha)}{\tilde{\delta} + 2\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some  $-\pi \leq \alpha \leq \pi$ ,  $\bar{\delta} > 0$  and for some  $g(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , then

$$(3.2) \quad \left| \frac{D^j f(z)}{z} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^m g(z)}{z} \right| < \bar{\delta} + \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

**Remark 3.5** Recently, in the paper by Kugita, Kuroki and Owa [4], we obtained the implication that

$$(3.3) \quad \left| \frac{D^{j+1} f(z)}{z} - e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{m+1} g(z)}{z} \right| < 2\bar{\delta} - \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

implies the inequality (3.2), where  $\bar{\delta} > \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \alpha)}$ . Here, a simple check gives us that if  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the inequality (3.3), then  $f(z)$  satisfies the inequality (3.1). Hence, it follows this fact that if  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the assertion of Corollary 3.4, then the implication which were proven by Kugita, Kuroki and Owa [4] holds.

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