

A note on a general integral operator of the bounded boundary rotation¹

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Abstract

In this note, we consider the classes of bounded radius rotations, bounded radius rotation of order β , bounded boundary rotation. In these classes we study some properties of a general integral operator.

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1 Introduction

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

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

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

Let $\mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\beta)$ [4] denote the class of functions f analytic in \mathcal{U} with the normalized 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, λ and β are as above. For $\beta = 0$ we get the class \mathcal{V}_k^λ of functions with bounded boundary rotation studied by Moulis [3].

Any function $f \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\beta)$ if and only if

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

A function f defined in \mathcal{U} with the normalization properties $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{U}_k^\lambda(\beta)$ if $\frac{zf'}{f} \in \mathcal{P}_k^\lambda(\beta)$.

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

Now we consider the integral operator $F_n(z)$ [2], defined by

$$(1.1) \quad F_n(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_n} dt$$

and we study its properties.

Remark 1.1. 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 results

Theorem 2.1. Let α_i be real numbers with the properties $0 \leq \alpha_i < 1$ for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq n + 1$. If $f_i \in \mathcal{U}_k^\lambda \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_i} \right)$ then the integral operator defined in (1.1) belongs to \mathcal{V}_k^λ .

Proof. Consider,

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

We determine the derivatives of the first and second order for F_n .

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

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

$$\frac{F''_n(z)}{F'_n(z)} = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{f''_1(z)}{f'_1(z)} - \frac{1}{z} \right) + \dots + \alpha_n \left(\frac{f''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} - \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$$\frac{zF''_n(z)}{F'_n(z)} + 1 = \alpha_1 \frac{zf''_1(z)}{f'_1(z)} + \dots + \alpha_n \frac{zf''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} - \alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_n + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \left(\frac{zF''_n(z)}{F'_n(z)} + 1 \right) \right\} &= \alpha_1 \Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf''_1(z)}{f'_1(z)} \right\} + \dots + \alpha_n \Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} \right\} \\ &\quad + \Re \{ e^{i\lambda} (-\alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_n + 1) \} \\ &= (n+1) \cos \lambda - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \cos \lambda > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $F_n \in \mathcal{V}_k^\lambda$.

Corollary 2.2. For parametric values $k = 2$, $\lambda = 0$, we get the following result [2].

Let α_i , $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be real numbers with the properties $\alpha_i > 0$ for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq n+1$. We suppose that the functions f_i ,

$i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ are starlike functions of order $\frac{1}{\alpha_i}$, $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, that is $f_i \in \mathcal{S}^* \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_i} \right)$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Then the integral operator defined in (1.1) is convex.

Theorem 2.3. Let α_i be real numbers with the properties $\alpha_i > 0$ for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ with $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq 1$ and $f_i \in \mathcal{U}_k^\lambda \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_i} \right)$. Then the integral operator defined in (1.1) belongs to $\mathcal{V}_k^\lambda(\alpha)$, where $\alpha = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$.

Proof. Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - \alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_n. \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} = \alpha_1 \frac{zf_1'(z)}{f_1(z)} + \dots + \alpha_n \frac{zf_n'(z)}{f_n(z)} - \alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_n + 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \left(\frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} + 1 \right) \right\} &= \alpha_1 \Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf_1'(z)}{f_1(z)} \right\} + \dots + \alpha_n \Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf_n'(z)}{f_n(z)} \right\} \\ &\quad + \Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} (-\alpha_1 - \dots - \alpha_n + 1) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

But $f_i \in \mathcal{U}_k^\lambda$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Therefore

$$\Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

This implies,

$$\Re \left\{ e^{i\lambda} \left(\frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} + 1 \right) \right\} > 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = \alpha.$$

Hence $F_n \in \mathcal{U}_k^\lambda(\alpha)$.

Corollary 2.4. *For parametric values $k = 2$, $\lambda = 0$, we get the following result [2].*

Let α_i , $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be real numbers with the properties $\alpha_i > 0$ for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \leq 1$. We suppose that the functions f_i , with $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ are starlike. Then the integral operator defined in (1.1) is convex by order $1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$.

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