

# UNIVALENCE OF CERTAIN INTEGRAL OPERATORS

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## Abstract

In this work some integral operators are studied and the authors determine conditions for the univalence of these integral operators.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Let  $A$  be the class of the functions  $f$  which are analytic in the unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1\}$  and  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ .

We denote by  $S$  the class of the function  $f \in A$  which are univalent in  $U$ .

Many authors studied the problem of integral operators which preserve the class  $S$ . In this sense an important result is due to J. Pfaltzgraff [4].

**THEOREM A** [4]. If  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ ,  $\alpha$  a complex number and  $|\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{4}$ , then the function

$$G_{\alpha}(z) = \int_0^z [f'(\xi)]^{\alpha} d\xi \quad (1)$$

is univalent in  $U$ .

**THEOREM B**[3]. If the function  $g \in S$  and  $\alpha$  is a complex number,  $|\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{4n}$ , then the function defined by

$$G_{\alpha,n}(z) = \int_0^z [g'(u^n)]^{\alpha} du \quad (2)$$

is univalent in  $U$  for all positive integer  $n$ .

## 2 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

We will need the following theorems in this work.

**THEOREM C** [2]. Let  $\alpha$  be a complex number,  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$  and  $f \in A$ . If

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (3)$$

for all  $z \in U$ , then for any complex number  $\beta, \operatorname{Re}\beta \geq \operatorname{Re}\alpha$  the function

$$F_\beta(z) = \left[ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} f'(u) du \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \quad (4)$$

is in the class  $S$ .

**THEOREM D [1].** If the function  $g$  is regular in  $U$  and  $|g(z)| < 1$  in  $U$ , then for all  $\xi \in U$  and  $z \in U$  the following inequalities hold

$$\left| \frac{g(\xi) - g(z)}{1 - \overline{g(z)}g(\xi)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\xi - z}{1 - \overline{z}\xi} \right| \quad (5)$$

and

$$|g'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |g(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2}, \quad (6)$$

the equalities hold only in the case  $g(z) = \epsilon \frac{z+u}{1+\overline{u}z}$  where  $|\epsilon| = 1$  and  $|u| < 1$ .

**REMARK [1].** For  $z = 0$ , from inequality (5)

$$\left| \frac{g(\xi) - g(0)}{1 - \overline{g(0)}g(\xi)} \right| \leq |\xi| \quad (7)$$

and, hence

$$|g(\xi)| \leq \frac{|\xi| + |g(0)|}{1 + |g(0)||\xi|}. \quad (8)$$

Considering  $g(0) = a$  and  $\xi = z$ ,

$$|g(z)| \leq \frac{|z| + |a|}{1 + |a||z|}. \quad (9)$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

**LEMMA SCHWARZ [1].** If the function  $g$  is regular in  $U$ ,  $g(0) = 0$  and  $|g(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in U$ , then the following inequalities hold

$$|g(z)| \leq |z| \quad (10)$$

for all  $z \in U$ , and  $|g'(0)| \leq 1$ , the equalities (in inequality (10) for  $z \neq 0$ ) hold only in the case  $g(z) = \epsilon z$ , where  $|\epsilon| = 1$ .

### 3 MAIN RESULTS

**THEOREM 1.** Let  $\alpha, \gamma$  be complex numbers,  $\operatorname{Re}\alpha = a > 0$  and  $g \in A$ .

If

$$\left| \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{n} \quad (11)$$

for all  $z \in U$  and

$$|\gamma| \leq \frac{n+2a}{2} \left( \frac{n+2a}{n} \right)^{\frac{n}{2a}} \quad (12)$$

then for any complex number  $\beta$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\beta \geq a$ , the function

$$G_{\beta, \gamma, n}(z) = \left\{ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} [g'(u^n)]^\gamma du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \quad (13)$$

is in the class S for all  $n \in N^* - \{1\}$ .

**PROOF.** Let us consider the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^z [g'(u^n)]^\gamma du. \quad (14)$$

The function

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{|\gamma|} \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)}, \quad (15)$$

where the constant  $|\gamma|$  satisfies the inequality (12), is regular in U.

From (15) and (14) we obtain

$$p(z) = \frac{\gamma}{|\gamma|} \left[ \frac{nz^{n-1}g''(z^n)}{g'(z^n)} \right]. \quad (16)$$

Using (16) and (11) we obtain

$$|p(z)| < 1 \quad (17)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . For  $z = 0$  we have  $p(0) = 0$ .

From (16) and Schwarz-Lemma it results that

$$\frac{1}{|\gamma|} \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq |z|^{n-1} \leq |z| \quad (18)$$

for all  $z \in U$ , and hence

$$\left( \frac{1-|z|^{2a}}{a} \right) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq |\gamma| \left( \frac{1-|z|^{2a}}{a} \right) |z|^n. \quad (19)$$

Let us consider  $Q: [0,1] \rightarrow R$ ,  $Q(x) = \frac{(1-x^{2a})}{a} x^n$ ,  
 $x = |z|$ . We have

$$Q(x) \leq \frac{2}{n+2a} \left( \frac{n}{n+2a} \right)^{\frac{n}{2a}} \quad (20)$$

for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . From (20), (19) and (12) we obtain

$$\left( \frac{1-|z|^{2a}}{a} \right) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (21)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . Then, from (21) and Theorem C it follows that the function  $G_{\beta, \gamma, n}$  is in the class S.

**THEOREM 2.** Let  $\alpha, \gamma$  be complex numbers,  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha = b > 0$  and the function  $g \in A$ ,

$$g(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots. \text{ If}$$

$$\left| \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| < 1 \quad (22)$$

for all  $z \in U$  and the constant  $|\gamma|$  satisfies the condition

$$|\gamma| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ \frac{1 - |z|^{2b}}{b} |z| \frac{|z| + 2|a_2|}{1 + 2|a_2||z|} \right]} \quad (23)$$

then for any complex number  $\beta$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \beta \geq b$  the function

$$G_{\beta, \gamma}(z) = \left\{ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} [g'(u)]^\gamma du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \quad (24)$$

is in the class  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^z [g'(u)]^\gamma du. \quad (25)$$

The function

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{|\gamma|} \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)}, \quad (26)$$

where the constant  $|\gamma|$  satisfies the inequality (23), is regular in  $U$ .

From (26) and (25) we have

$$h(z) = \frac{\gamma}{|\gamma|} \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)}. \quad (27)$$

Using (27) and (22) we obtain

$$|h(z)| < 1, \quad (28)$$

for all  $z \in U$  and  $|h(0)| = 2|a_2|$ .

The above Remark applied to the function  $h$  gives

$$\frac{1}{|\gamma|} \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z| + 2|a_2|}{1 + 2|a_2||z|} \quad (29)$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

From (29) we obtain

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2b}}{b} \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq |\gamma| \frac{1 - |z|^{2b}}{b} |z| \frac{|z| + 2|a_2|}{1 + 2|a_2||z|} \quad (30)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . Hence, we have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2b}}{b} \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq |\gamma| \max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ \frac{1 - |z|^{2b}}{b} |z| \frac{|z| + 2|a_2|}{1 + 2|a_2||z|} \right]. \quad (31)$$

From (31) and (23) we obtain

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2b}}{b} \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (32)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . From Theorem C, it follows that the function  $G_{\beta, \gamma}$  defined by (24) is in the class S.

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