

# Some properties of fractional calculus operators for certain analytic functions

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## Abstract

Using the fractional calculus operator  $D_z^\lambda f(z)$  (fractional derivatives and fractional integrals) for functions  $f(z)$  which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ , a new fractional operator  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$  of  $f(z)$  is defined by  $\Omega^\lambda f(z) = \Gamma(2 - \lambda)z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z)$  for any real  $\lambda$ . This operator  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$  is the generalization operator of Sălăgean derivative operator and Libera integral operator for  $f(z)$ . With this fractional operator  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$ , some subclasses of  $f(z)$  are defined by subordinations. The object of the present paper is to discuss some problems for functions  $f(z)$  belonging to these classes. Finally, a new fractional operator  $O_{\gamma,z}^\lambda f(z)$  for  $f(z)$  is introduced by using the fractional calculus operator. This new fractional operator is the generalization of some historical operators.

## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

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

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , we define the following fractional calculus operator (fractional integrals and fractional derivatives) given by Owa [5] (also by Owa and Srivastava [6]).

**Definition 1.1** The fractional integral of order  $\lambda$  is defined, for a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , by

$$(1.2) \quad D_z^{-\lambda} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)^{1-\lambda}} d\zeta \quad (\lambda > 0),$$

where the multiplicity of  $(z - \zeta)^{\lambda-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z - \zeta)$  to be real when  $z - \zeta > 0$ .

**Definition 1.2** The fractional derivative of order  $\lambda$  is defined, for a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , by

$$(1.3) \quad D_z^\lambda f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)^\lambda} d\zeta \right\} \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1),$$

where the multiplicity of  $(z - \zeta)^{-\lambda}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z - \zeta)$  to be real when  $z - \zeta > 0$ .

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**Definition 1.3** Under the hypotheses of Definition 1.2, the fractional derivative of order  $n+\lambda$  is defined, for a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , by

$$(1.4) \quad D_z^{n+\lambda} f(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} (D_z^\lambda f(z)) \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

**Remark 1.1** From Definition 1.1, Definition 1.2 and Definition 1.3, we see that

$$D_z^{-\lambda} z^j = \frac{\Gamma(j+1)}{\Gamma(j+\lambda+1)} z^{j+\lambda} \quad (\lambda > 0),$$

$$D_z^\lambda z^j = \frac{\Gamma(j+1)}{\Gamma(j-\lambda+1)} z^{j-\lambda} \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1),$$

and

$$D_z^{n+\lambda} z^j = \frac{\Gamma(j+1)}{\Gamma(j-n-\lambda+1)} z^{j-n-\lambda} \quad (0 \leq \lambda < 1; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Therefore, we say that

$$D_z^\lambda z^j = \frac{\Gamma(j+1)}{\Gamma(j-\lambda+1)} z^{j-\lambda}$$

for any real  $\lambda$ . This gives us that, for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$D_z^\lambda f(z) = \frac{z^{-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)} \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n-\lambda+1)} a_n z^n \right)$$

for any real  $\lambda$ .

In view of Remark 1.1, we introduce the following fractional operator  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$  for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  by

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \Omega^\lambda f(z) &= \Gamma(2-\lambda) z^\lambda D_z^\lambda f(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n-\lambda+1)} a_n z^n \end{aligned}$$

for any real  $\lambda$  and

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \Omega^{\lambda_1+\lambda_2} f(z) &= \Gamma(2-\lambda_1-\lambda_2) z^{\lambda_1+\lambda_2} D_z^{\lambda_2} (D_z^{\lambda_1} f(z)) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2-\lambda_1-\lambda_2)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n-\lambda_1-\lambda_2+1)} a_n z^n \\ &= \Omega^{\lambda_2+\lambda_1} f(z) \end{aligned}$$

for any real  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .

**Remark 1.2** We note that

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

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

and

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

which was called Sălăgean derivative operator introduced by Sălăgean [7]. Also we see that

$$\Omega^{-1} f(z) = \frac{2}{z} \int_0^z f(t) dt = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n+1} a_n z^n$$

and

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

which was called Libera integral operator defined by Libera [4]. Thus, our operator  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$  is the generalization operator of Sălăgean derivative operator and Libera integral operator.

Libera integral operator is generalized as Bernardi integral operator given by Bernardi [1] as follows:

$$\frac{1+\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1+\gamma}{n+\gamma} a_n z^n \quad (\gamma = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

This means that our fractional operator and Bernardi integral operator are the generalization of Libera integral operator.

## 2 Properties of the class $\mathcal{A}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \lambda)$

For two analytic functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ ,  $f(z)$  is said to be subordinate to  $g(z)$ , written  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  which satisfies  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), and  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . If  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then this subordination  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  is equivalent to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$  (cf. see Duren [3]).

Let us define the subclass  $\mathcal{A}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \lambda)$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  which satisfy

$$(2.1) \quad \alpha \frac{\Omega^\lambda f(z)}{z} + \beta \frac{\Omega^{1+\lambda} f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + (1-2\gamma)z}{1-z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some real  $\alpha(\alpha > 0)$ ,  $\beta(\beta > 0)$ , and  $\gamma(0 \leq \gamma < \alpha + \beta)$ .

For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \lambda)$ , we have

**Theorem 2.1** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \lambda)$  if and only if

$$(2.2) \quad f(z) = z + \frac{2(\alpha + \beta - \gamma)}{\Gamma(2 - \lambda)} \int_{|x|=1} \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)}{n!(\alpha + n\beta)} z^n \right) d\mu(x),$$

where  $\mu(x)$  is the probability measure on  $X = \{x \in \mathbb{C} : |x| = 1\}$ .

**Corollary 2.1** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \lambda)$ , then

$$(2.3) \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{2(\alpha + \beta - \gamma) |\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)|}{n!(\alpha + n\beta) |\Gamma(2-\lambda)|} \quad (n \geq 2).$$

Equality holds true for  $f(z)$  given by

$$(2.4) \quad f(z) = z + \frac{2(\alpha + \beta - \lambda)}{\Gamma(2 - \lambda)} \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n + 1 - \lambda)}{n!(\alpha + n\beta)} z^n \right).$$

Next, we derive

**Theorem 2.2** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \lambda)$ , then

$$(2.5) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \mu$$

for  $|z| < r_0$ , where

$$(2.5) \quad r_0 = \inf_{n \geq 2} \left( \frac{(n-2)!(1-\mu)(\alpha+n\beta)|\Gamma(2-\lambda)|}{2(n-\mu)(\alpha+\beta-\gamma)|\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)|} \right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}} \quad (0 \leq \mu < 1).$$

Therefore,  $f(z)$  is starlike of order  $\mu$  for  $|z| < r_0$ .

**Theorem 2.3** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\alpha_j |\Gamma(2 - \lambda_j)|}{|\Gamma(n + 1 - \lambda_j)|} \right) n! |a_n| \leq \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j - \beta$$

for some real  $\alpha_j (\alpha_j \geq 0)$ ,  $\lambda_j$ , and  $\beta (0 \leq \beta < \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j)$ , then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \frac{\Omega^{\lambda_j} f(z)}{z} \right) < \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

### 3 Properties for the classes $\mathcal{S}_\lambda^*$ and $\mathcal{K}_\lambda$

Let us consider the following linear transformation  $w$  of  $\zeta$  for a fixed  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  by

$$(3.1) \quad w = w(\zeta) = \frac{z + \zeta}{1 + \bar{z}\zeta} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Then, we observe that  $|\zeta| < 1$  corresponds to  $|w| < 1$  and  $\zeta = 0$  corresponds to  $w = z$ . Letting  $F(z) = \Omega^\lambda f(z)$ , we introduce

$$(3.2) \quad g(\lambda; \zeta) = \frac{F(w) - F(z)}{F'(z)(1 - |z|^2)} \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where  $w$  is given by (3.1). It follows that  $g(\lambda; 0) = 0$  and  $g'(\lambda; 0) = 1$ . This implies that  $g(\lambda; \zeta) \in \mathcal{A}$  if  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ . For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , we say that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*$  if  $f(z)$  satisfies

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{\Omega^{1+\lambda} f(z)}{\Omega^\lambda f(z)} < \frac{1+z}{1-z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Further, let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  if  $f(z)$  satisfies  $\Omega^{1+\lambda}f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*$ .

Now, we derive

**Theorem 3.1** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*$ , then*

$$(3.4) \quad |D_z^n \Omega^\lambda f(z)| \leq \frac{n!(n+|z|)}{(1-|z|)^{n+2}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Equality holds true for  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n)} z^n.$$

**Corollary 3.1** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda^*$ , then*

$$|D_z^\lambda f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|}{|z|^\lambda(1-|z|)^2|\Gamma(2-\lambda)|},$$

$$|D_z^{1+\lambda} f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|z|^\lambda(1-|z|)^2|\Gamma(2-\lambda)|} \left( |\lambda| + \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|} \right),$$

and

$$|D_z^{2+\lambda} f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|z|^\lambda(1-|z|)^2|\Gamma(2-\lambda)|} \left( \frac{|\lambda(\lambda-1)|}{|z|} + \frac{2|\lambda|}{|z|} \left( |\lambda| + \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|} \right) + \frac{2(2+|z|)}{(1-|z|)^2} \right)$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

**Corollary 3.2** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*$ , then*

$$(3.5) \quad |f^{(n)}(z)| \leq \frac{n!(n+|z|)}{(1-|z|)^{n+2}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Equality is attended for Keobe function  $f(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$ .

**Theorem 3.2** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ , then*

$$(3.6) \quad |D_z^n \Omega^\lambda f(z)| \leq \frac{n!}{(1-|z|)^{n+1}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Equality is attended for  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)} z^n.$$

**Corollary 3.3** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ , then*

$$|D_z^\lambda f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|}{|z|^\lambda(1-|z|)|\Gamma(2-\lambda)|},$$

$$|D_z^{1+\lambda} f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|z|^\lambda(1-|z|)|\Gamma(2-\lambda)|} \left( |\lambda| + \frac{1}{1-|z|} \right),$$

and

$$|D_z^{2+\lambda} f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|z|^\lambda(1-|z|)|\Gamma(2-\lambda)|} \left( \frac{|\lambda(\lambda-1)|}{|z|} + \frac{2|\lambda|}{|z|} \left( |\lambda| + \frac{1}{1-|z|} \right) + \frac{2}{(1-|z|)^3} \right)$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

**Corollary 3.4** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0$ , then

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \leq \frac{n!}{(1-|z|)^{n+1}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Equality is attended for the function  $f(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)}$ .

## 4 A new fractional operator concerning with some integral operators

Let us define a new fractional operator  $O_{\gamma,z}^\lambda f(z)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1) \quad O_{\gamma,z}^\lambda f(z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)} z^{1+\lambda-\gamma} D_z^\lambda (z^{\gamma-1} f(z)) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1-\lambda)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)\Gamma(n+\gamma-\lambda)} a_n z^n \end{aligned}$$

for any real  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (4.2) \quad O_{\gamma,z}^{\lambda_1+\lambda_2} f(z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1-\lambda_1-\lambda_2)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)} z^{1+\lambda_1+\lambda_2-\gamma} D_z^{\lambda_2} (D_z^{\lambda_1} (z^{\gamma-1} f(z))) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1-\lambda_1-\lambda_2)\Gamma(n+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\gamma+1)\Gamma(n+\gamma-\lambda_1-\lambda_2)} a_n z^n \\ &= O_{\gamma,z}^{\lambda_2+\lambda_1} f(z) \end{aligned}$$

for any real  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\gamma$ .

**Remark 4.1** From the definition for the fractional operator  $O_{\gamma,z}^\lambda f(z)$ , we see that

(1) If  $\gamma = 1$  and  $\lambda = 1$ , then we have Sălăgean differential operator [7] :

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

(2) If  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\lambda = -1$ , then we have Alexander integral operator [1] :

$$O_{0,z}^{-1} f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} a_n z^n$$

(3) If  $\gamma = 1$  and  $\lambda = -1$ , then we have Libera integral operator [4] :

$$O_{1,z}^{-1}f(z) = \frac{2}{z} \int_0^z f(t)dt = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n+1} a_n z^n$$

(4) If  $\lambda = -1$ , then we have Bernardi integral operator [2] :

$$O_{\gamma,z}^{-1}f(z) = \frac{1+\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} f(t)dt = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1+\gamma}{n+\gamma} a_n z^n.$$

In view of Remark 4.1, we know that our fractional operator  $O_{\gamma,z}^\lambda f(z)$  is the generalization of some historical operators (differential operators and integral operators). Therefore, by studying this fractional operator, we get many results connecting with some operators.

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