# STARLIKE AND CONVEX FUNCTION OF COMPLEX ORDER INVOLVING A CERTAIN FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL OPERATOR

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### Abstract

Let the classes  $S_0^*(b)$ ,  $K_0(b)$  and  $C_0(b)$  consist of functions which are starlike, convex and close-to-convex of complex order b introduced by Nasr and Aouf [2], [3]. The main object of the present paper is to investigate the starlike and convex functions of complex order involving a certain fractional integral operator. Futher relevant connections are also pointed out with various earlier results involving the Haramard product.

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## 1. Introduction and definitions

Let A denote the class of functions of the form:

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

which are analytic in the unit disk  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . A function f(z) belonging to the class  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be starlike of complex order b  $(b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$  if and only if  $z^{-1}f(z) \neq 0$   $(z \in \mathcal{U})$  and

(1.2) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are starlike of complex order b. Futher, let  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying

(1.3) 
$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < |b| (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$$

Here the inequality (1.2) is equivalent to

(1.4) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}-1\right)\right\} > -1.$$

If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$ , then f(z) satisfies (1.4) which implies that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1+\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}-1\right)\right\}>0.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$  is a subclass of  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

A function f(z) belonging to the class  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be convex of complex order b  $(b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$  if and only if  $f'(z) \neq 0$   $(z \in \mathcal{U})$  and

(1.5) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are convex of complex order b. Furthermore, let  $\mathcal{K}_1(b)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying

(1.6) 
$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < |b| (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$$

We note that

(1.7) 
$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(b) \iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$$

and

$$(1.8) f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_1(b) \Longleftrightarrow zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$$

for  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

A function f(z) belonging to the class  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be close-to-convex of complex order b ( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) if and only if there exists a function  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$  ( $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) satisfying the condition

(1.9) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1+\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)}-1\right)\right\}>0 \qquad (z\in\mathcal{U}).$$

We denote by  $C_0(b)$  the subclass of A consisting of functions which are close-to-convex of complex order b. Also let  $C_1(b)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in A$  satisfying

$$\left|\frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)}-1\right|<|b|$$

for some  $g \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$   $(c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$ .

We also have  $\mathcal{K}_1(b) \subset \mathcal{K}_0(b)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_1(b) \subset \mathcal{C}_0(b)$ .

Remark. Setting  $b = 1 - \alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ), we observe that  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(1-\alpha) = \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_0(1-\alpha) = \mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_0(1-\alpha) = \mathcal{C}(\alpha)$ , where  $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\alpha)$  denote the usual classes of starlike, convex and close-to-convex of real order  $\alpha$ , respectively. Indeed, letting  $b = i\alpha$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ), we obtain that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(i\alpha)$  implies that  $\text{Im}(zf'(z)/f(z)) > -\alpha$ .

For the functions  $f_j(z)$  (j = 1, 2) defined by

(1.11) 
$$f_j(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{j,n+1} z^{n+1} \qquad (a_{1,1} = a_{2,1} = 1),$$

let  $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$  denote the Hadamard product or convolution of  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$ , defined by

(1.12) 
$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{1,n+1} \ a_{2,n+1} z^{n+1}.$$

Let a, b, c be complex numbers with  $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \cdots$ . The Gaussian hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1(z)$  is defined by

(1.13) 
$${}_{2}F_{1}(z) \equiv {}_{2}F_{1}(a,b;c;z)$$
 
$$:= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n}(b)_{n}}{(c)_{n}} \frac{z^{n}}{n!},$$

where  $(\lambda)_n$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined, in terms of  $\Gamma$ -function, by

$$(\lambda)_n := rac{\Gamma(\lambda+n)}{\Gamma(\lambda)}$$

$$= egin{cases} 1 & (n=0) \\ \lambda(\lambda+1)\cdots(\lambda+n-1) & (n\in\mathbb{N}:=\{1,2,3,\cdots\}). \end{cases}$$

Many essentially equivalent definitions of fractional calculus have been given in the literature (cf., e.g, [9], [10,p.45]). For convenience, we recall here the following definitions due to Owa [4] and Saigo [8] which have been used rather frequently in the theory of analytic functions:

**Definition 1.** The fractional integral of order  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ) is defined, for a function f(z), by

(1.14) 
$$\mathcal{D}_{z}^{-\lambda}f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_{0}^{z} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z-\zeta)^{1-\lambda}} d\zeta \qquad (\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0),$$

where f(z) is an analytic function in a simply-connected region of the z-plane containing the origin, and the multiplicity of  $(z-\zeta)^{\lambda-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z-\zeta)$  to be real for  $z-\zeta>0$ .

**Definition 2.** For  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ , the fractional integral operator  $\mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}$  is defined by

(1.15) 
$$\mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z) = \frac{z^{-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^z (z-\zeta)^{\alpha-1} {}_2F_1(\alpha+\beta,-\eta;\alpha;1-\frac{\zeta}{z})f(\zeta)d\zeta,$$

where the function  ${}_{2}F_{1}$  is Gauss's hypergeometric function defined by (1.13).

The definition (1.15) is an interesting extension of both the Riemann-Liou-ville and Erdélyi-Kober fractional operators in terms of Gauss's hypergeometric functions. Indeed, in its special case, it is treated alike the definition (1.14).

It is easy to observe that

(1.16) 
$$\mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,-\alpha,\eta}f(z) = \mathcal{D}_{z}^{-\alpha}f(z) \qquad (\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0).$$

By using the fractional integral, we now introduce the linear operator  $\Omega^{\lambda}$  given by

(1.17) 
$$\Omega^{\lambda} f(z) = \Gamma(2 - \lambda) z^{\lambda} \mathcal{D}_{z}^{\lambda} f(z) \qquad (\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0)$$

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ .

The operator  $\mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}$  is also modified by defining  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}$  in the form

(1.18) 
$$\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z) = \frac{\Gamma(2-\beta)\Gamma(2+\alpha+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\beta+\eta)}z^{\beta}\mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)$$

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and min $\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ .

# 2. Main results

In order to prove our main results, we shall require the following lemmas to be used in the sequel.

Lemma 1. (Jack [1]) Let  $\omega(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$ . Then if  $|\omega(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle |z| = r (r < 1) at a point  $z_0$ , we can write

(2.1) 
$$z_0 \omega'(z_0) = k \ \omega(z_0),$$

where k is real and  $k \geq 1$ .

Lemma 2. (Ruscheweyh and Sheil-Small [7]) Let  $\phi(z)$  and g(z) be analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and satisfy

$$\phi(0) = g(0) = 0,$$
  $\phi'(0) \neq 0,$  and  $g'(0) \neq 0.$ 

Suppose that for each  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ) and  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ )

$$\phi(z) * \left(\frac{1 + \rho \sigma z}{1 - \sigma z}\right) g(z) \neq 0 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}).$$

Then, for each function F(z) analytic in the unit disk U and satisfying the inequality  $Re\{F(z)\} > 0$   $(z \in U)$ , we have

(2.2) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{(\phi*G)(z)}{(\phi*g)(z)}\right) > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

where G(z) = F(z)g(z).

Lemma 3. ([7]) Let  $\phi(z)$  be convex and g(z) starlike in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then, for each function F(z) analytic in the unit disk  $\mathcal{U}$  and satisfying  $\text{Re}\{F(z)\} > 0$   $(z \in \mathcal{U})$ , we have

(2.3) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{(\phi * Fg)(z)}{(\phi * g)(z)}\right) > 0 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

**Lemma 4.** (cf., Owa, Saigo and Srivastava [5]) Let  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ , and let  $k > \text{Re}(\beta - \eta) - 1$ . Then

(2.4) 
$$\mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}z^{k} = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\beta+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\beta+\eta)\Gamma(k+\alpha+\eta+1)}z^{k-\beta}.$$

Applying the above lemmas, we derive

**Theorem 1.** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$  and satisfy

(2.5) 
$$h(z) * \left(\frac{1 + \rho \sigma z}{1 - \sigma z}\right) b f(z) \neq 0 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\})$$

for each  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ ) and  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ), where

(2.6) 
$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2-\beta+\eta)_{n-1}(1)_n}{(2-\beta)_{n-1}(2+\alpha+\eta)_{n-1}} z^n ,$$

and for  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

*Proof.* Note from (1.18), (2.4) and (2.6) that

$$\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)=z+\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}\frac{(2-\beta+\eta)_{n-1}(1)_n}{(2-\beta)_{n-1}(2+\alpha+\eta)_{n-1}}a_nz^n=(h*f)(z),$$

which readily yields

(2.7) 
$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) = \frac{h(z) * \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+b) a_{n+1} z^{n+1} \right)}{b (h * f) (z)} = \frac{(h * [(b-1)f + zf'])(z)}{(h * bf)(z)}.$$

as  $a_1 = 1$ .

Therefore, putting  $\phi(z) = h(z)$ , g(z) = bf(z) and F(z) = 1 + 1/b[(zf'(z))/f(z) - 1] in Lemma 2, we conclude from (2.7) that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1+\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)}-1\right)\right\}>0\ ,$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Corollary 1. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class  $S_0^*(b)$  and satisfy

$$u(z)*\left(\frac{1+\rho\sigma z}{1-\sigma z}\right)bf(z)\neq 0 \qquad (z\in\mathcal{U}\setminus\{0\})$$

for each  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ ) and  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ), where

(2.8) 
$$u(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1)_n}{(2-\lambda)_{n-1}} z^n \qquad (\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0).$$

Then  $\Omega^{\lambda} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

*Proof.* Setting  $\alpha = -\beta = -\lambda$  in Theorem 1 and taking Remark 2 into account, we have Corollary 1.

Corollary 2. Let h(z) be convex and let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$  ( $|b| \leq 1$ ), where h(z) is given by (2.6) with the same assumptions of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\eta$  in Theorem 1. Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z) = (h \prec f)(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

Proof. From the hypothesis, we obtain

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_1^*(b) \subset \mathcal{S}^*(0) = \mathcal{S}^* \qquad (|b| \le 1).$$

By applying Lemma 3 in view of Theorem 1, we have the desirous result immediately.

**Theorem 2.** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class  $K_0(b)$  and satisfy

(2.9) 
$$h(z) * \left(\frac{1 + \rho \sigma z}{1 - \sigma z}\right) bz f'(z) \neq 0 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\})$$

for each  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ ) and  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ), where h(z) is given by (2.6) and for  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\text{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \text{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \text{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$ .

Proof. Applying (1.7) and Theorem 1, we observe that

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(b) \iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b) \implies \mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$$

$$\iff (h * zf')(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b) \iff z(h * f)'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$$

$$\iff (h * f)(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(b) \iff \mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(b),$$

which evidently proves Theorem 2.

Taking  $\alpha = -\beta = -\lambda$  in Theorem 2, we get

Corollary 3. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class  $K_0(b)$  and satisfy

(2.10) 
$$u(z) * \left(\frac{1 + \rho \sigma z}{1 - \sigma z}\right) bz f'(z) \neq 0 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\})$$

for each  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ ) and  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ), where u(z) is given by (2.8). Then  $\Omega^{\lambda} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$ .

Corollary 4. Let h(z) be convex and let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_1(b)$  ( $|b| \leq 1$ ), where h(z) is given by (2.6) with the same assumption of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\eta$  there. Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)=(h \prec f)(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy (2.11)

$$\left| \frac{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right|^{\sigma} \left| \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))''}{g'(z)} - \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))'g''(z)}{\{g'(z)\}^2} \right|^{\delta} < |b|^{\sigma+\delta} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $\sigma \geq 0$ ,  $\delta \geq 0$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\text{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \text{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \text{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .

Proof. If we define

(2.12) 
$$\omega(z) = \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right)$$

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ , then it is an elementary matter to show that  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ . Noting that

$$bz\omega'(z) = \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))''}{g'(z)} - \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))'g''(z)}{\{g'(z)\}^2},$$

we know that the condition (2.11) leads us to

$$|b\omega(z)|^{\sigma}|bz\omega'(z)|^{\delta} < |b|^{\sigma+\delta}.$$

Suppose that there exists  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that

(2.13) 
$$\max_{|z| \le |z_0|} |\omega(z)| = |\omega(z_0)| = 1 \qquad (\omega(z_0) \ne 1).$$

Then, using Lemma 1, we see

$$|b\omega(z_0)|^{\sigma}|bz_0\omega'(z_0)|^{\delta}=|b|^{\sigma+\delta}k^{\delta}\geq |b|^{\sigma+\delta},$$

which contradicts (2.11). Therefore we conclude  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . This implies that

$$\left|\frac{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'}{g'(z)}-1\right|<|b|\qquad(z\in\mathcal{U}),$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 3.

Letting  $\alpha = -\beta = -\lambda$  in Theorem 3, we have

Corollary 5. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy

$$(2.14) \qquad \left| \frac{(\Omega^{\lambda} f(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right|^{\sigma} \left| \frac{z(\Omega^{\lambda} f(z))''}{g'(z)} - \frac{z(\Omega^{\lambda} f(z))'g''(z)}{\{g'(z)\}^2} \right|^{\delta} < |b|^{\sigma + \delta} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $\sigma \geq 0$ ,  $\delta \geq 0$ , and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ . Then  $\Omega^{\lambda} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .

Putting  $g(z) = z \in \mathcal{K}_0(1)$ , Theorem 3 gives

Corollary 6. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy

for some  $\sigma \geq 0$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy (2.16)

$$\left| a \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) + (1-a) \frac{z^2 (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} \right| < |b| \left[ 1 + (1-a)(1-|b|) \right] \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $a \leq 1$  and  $|b| \leq 1$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{Re(\alpha + \eta), Re(-\beta + \eta), Re(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$ .

*Proof.* If we set

(2.17) 
$$\omega(z) = \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) \qquad (f \in \mathcal{A}),$$

then the function  $\omega(z)$  is regular in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ . By using the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (2.17), we have

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))'}=b\omega(z)+\frac{bz\omega'(z)}{1+b\omega(z)}.$$

This yields

$$a\left(\frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)}-1\right)+(1-a)\frac{z^2(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z))''}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)}$$
$$=b\omega(z)\left\{1+(1-a)\left(b\omega(z)+\frac{z\omega'(z)}{\omega(z)}\right)\right\}.$$

Assume that there exists  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that (2.13) holds true for the function  $\omega(z)$  in (2.17). Then, writing  $\omega(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ , and using Lemma 1, we deduce

$$\left|b\omega(z_0)\left\{1+(1-a)\left(b\omega(z_0)+\frac{z_0\omega'(z_0)}{\omega(z_0)}\right)\right\}\right|=|b||1+(1-a)(k+be^{i\theta})|$$

$$\geq |b||1+(1-a)(1-|b|)|,$$

which contradicts (2.16). Thus we obtain

$$|\omega(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < 1 \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 4.

Taking  $\alpha = -\beta = -\lambda$  in Theorem 4, we have

Corollary 7. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy

$$(2.18) \left| a \left( \frac{z(\Omega^{\lambda} f(z))'}{\Omega^{\lambda} f(z)} - 1 \right) + (1 - a) \frac{z^2 (\Omega^{\lambda} f(z))''}{\Omega^{\lambda} f(z)} \right| < |b| [1 + (1 - a)(1 - |b|)] \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $a \leq 1$  and  $|b| \leq 1$ . Then  $\Omega^{\lambda} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy (2.19)

$$\left| a \left( \frac{z (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) + (1-a) \frac{z (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'} \right| < |b| \left( 1 + \frac{1-a}{1+|b|} \right) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $a \leq 1$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $min\{Re(\alpha + \eta), Re(-\beta + \eta), Re(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$ .

The proof of Theorem 5 is much akin to that of Theorem 4, and we omit the details involved.

**Theorem 6.** Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy

$$(2.20) \qquad \left| (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))' - 1 \right|^{\sigma} \left| 1 + \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'} \right|^{\delta} < |b|^{\sigma} \left( \frac{1 + 2|b|}{1 + |b|} \right)^{\delta} \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $\sigma \geq 0$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .

*Proof.* Define the function  $\omega(z)$  by

(2.21) 
$$\omega(z) = \frac{1}{b} \{ (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))' - 1 \} .$$

Then it follows that  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$ . Substituting for  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)$  into the left-hand side of (2.20) from (2.21), we get

$$\left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) \right)' - 1 \right|^{\sigma} \left| 1 + \frac{z \left( \mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) \right)''}{\left( \mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) \right)'} \right|^{\delta} = \left| b\omega(z) \right|^{\sigma} \left| \frac{1 + b(\omega(z) + z\omega'(z))}{1 + b\omega(z)} \right|^{\delta}.$$

Assume that there exist a point  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  satisfying (2.13) for the function  $\omega(z)$  in (2.21). Then, applying Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left|b\omega(z_0)\right|^{\sigma} \left|\frac{1+b(\omega(z_0)+z_0\omega'(z_0))}{1+b\omega(z_0)}\right|^{\delta} &= \left|b\right|^{\sigma} \left|(k+1)-\frac{k}{1+b\omega(z_0)}\right|^{\delta} \\ &\geq \left|b\right|^{\sigma} \left(\frac{1+2|b|}{1+|b|}\right)^{\delta}, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the condition (2.20). Hence we have  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}f(z)\in\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .

Theorem 7. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy

(2.22) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)}\right) > \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad if \quad \left|b - \frac{1}{2}\right| < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

(2.23) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)}\right) < \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \qquad if \left|b - \frac{1}{2}\right| > \frac{1}{2}$$

for some  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ . Then f(z) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_0(b)$ .

*Proof.* Let us introduce the function  $\omega(z)$  by

(2.24) 
$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} - 1 \right) = \frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)}$$

for some  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ . Differentiating both side of (2.24) logarithmically, we obtain

$$\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} = \frac{(2b-1)z\omega'(z)}{1+(2b-1)\omega(z)} + \frac{z\omega'(z)}{1-\omega(z)}.$$

Suppose that there exists  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that (2.13) holds true for the function  $\omega(z)$  in (2.24). Then, letting  $\omega(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  and  $2b - 1 = |2b - 1|e^{i\phi}$ , and using Lemma 1, we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 g''(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}\right) = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{(2b-1)k\omega(z_0)}{1 + (2b-1)\omega(z_0)}\right) + \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{k\omega(z_0)}{1 - \omega(z_0)}\right)$$

$$= \frac{k|2b-1|(|2b-1|+\cos(\theta+\phi))}{1 + |2b-1|^2 + 2|2b-1|\cos(\theta+\phi)} - \frac{k}{2}$$

for  $k \ge 1$  and  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$ . Hence, let

$$h(t) = \frac{|2b-1|+t}{1+|2b-1|^2+2|2b-1|t} \qquad (-1 \le t \le 1).$$

If  $|b-1/2| \le 1/2$ , then h(t) is monotone increasing and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 g''(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}\right) \le \frac{|2b - 1|k}{|2b - 1| + 1} - \frac{k}{2}$$
$$\le \frac{|2b - 1| - 1}{2(|2b - 1| + 1)}.$$

If, on the other hand,  $|b-1/2| \ge 1/2$ , then h(t) is monotone decreasing and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 g''(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}\right) \ge \frac{|2b-1|k}{|2b-1|+1} - \frac{k}{2}$$
$$\ge \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)}.$$

These contradict (2.22) and (2.23), which evidently completes the proof of Theorem 6.

Corollary 8. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy

(2.25) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)}\right) > \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad if \quad \left|b-\frac{1}{2}\right| < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

(2.26) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)}\right) < \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad if \quad \left|b-\frac{1}{2}\right| > \frac{1}{2}$$

for some  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $min\{Re(\alpha + \eta), Re(-\beta + \eta), Re(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_0(b)$ .

Theorem 8. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy

(2.27) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \frac{-|2b-1|-3}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad if \quad \left|b - \frac{1}{2}\right| \le \frac{1}{2}$$

or

(2.28) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) < \frac{-|2b-1|-3}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad if \quad \left|b - \frac{1}{2}\right| > \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then f(z) belongs to the class  $S_0^*(b)$ .

*Proof.* The proof of Theorem 8 runs parallel to that of Theorem 7 with

$$1+\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}-1\right)=\frac{1+\omega(z)}{1-\omega(z)},$$

and we omit the details involved.

Corollary 9. Let the function f(z) defined by (1.1) be in the class A and satisfy

(2.29) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'} - \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z)}\right) > \frac{-|2b-1|-3}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad if \quad \left|b-\frac{1}{2}\right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(2.30) \qquad \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'} - \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z)}\right) < \frac{-|2b-1|-3}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad if \quad \left|b-\frac{1}{2}\right| > \frac{1}{2}.$$

Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha+\eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta+\eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

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