

## On conditions for univalence of some integral operators

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### Abstract

In this paper, we obtain new univalence conditions for the integral operators  $F_{[\delta]}(z)$  and  $G_{[\delta]}(z)$  of analytic functions defined in the open unit disk.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$  which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Further, by  $\mathcal{S}$  we shall denote the class of all functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Pescar [7], has obtained the following univalence criteria

**1.1 Theorem. [7]** Let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$

If

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z) - f(z)}{zf(z)} \right| \leq 1, \forall z \in \mathcal{U}$$

and

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

then

$$F_\gamma(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^\gamma dt$$

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is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**1.2 Theorem. [7]** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$

If

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z) - f(z)}{zf(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad \forall z \in \mathcal{U},$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \beta \geq \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$$

and

$$|\gamma| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \cdot |z| \cdot \frac{|z| + |a_2|}{1 + |a_2||z|} \right]},$$

then

$$G_{\beta, \gamma}(z) = \left[ \beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^\gamma dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

We define the next two integral operators

$$F_{[\delta]}(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left( \frac{f_{[\delta]}(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_{[\delta]}} dt,$$

where  $\delta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\delta| \notin [0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, [\delta]}$ ,  $\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]} = \delta$  and

$$G_{[\gamma]}(z) = \left[ \gamma \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} \left( \frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left( \frac{f_{[\gamma]}(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_{[\gamma]}} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}},$$

$\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\gamma| \notin [0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, [\gamma]}$ ,  $\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]} = \gamma$ .

In this paper, we obtain new univalence conditions for the integral operators  $F_{[\delta]}(z)$  and  $G_{[\delta]}(z)$ .

## 2. Preliminary results

In order to derive our main results, we have to recall here the following lemmas:

**2.1 Lemma. [2]** If the function  $f$  is regular in unit disk  $\mathcal{U}$ ,  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  and

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

for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**2.2 Lemma. [5]** Let  $\alpha$  be a complex number,  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$  and  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  be a regular function in  $\mathcal{U}$ . If

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

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

$$F_\beta(z) = \left[ \beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} f'(t) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**2.3 Lemma.** [3] If the function  $g$  is regular in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $|g(z)| < 1$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ , then for all  $\xi \in \mathcal{U}$ , the following inequalities hold

$$\left| \frac{g(\xi) - g(z)}{1 - \overline{g(z)}g(\xi)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\xi - z}{1 - \overline{z}\xi} \right| \quad (2.1)$$

and

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

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

**2.4 Remark.** [3] For  $z = 0$ , from inequality (2.1) we obtain for every  $\xi \in \mathcal{U}$ ,

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

and hence,

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

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

$$|g(z)| \leq \frac{|z| + |a|}{1 + |a||z|},$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ .

### 3. Main results

**3.1 Theorem.** Let  $M > 1$ ,  $\delta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\delta| \notin [0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$ , for  $i = \overline{1, [\delta]}$  and  $\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]} = \delta$ . If  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_i(z) = z + a_i^i z^2 + \dots$ , for  $i = \overline{1, [\delta]}$  and

$$\left| \frac{z f_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{z f_i(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad \forall i = \overline{1, [\delta]}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$\frac{|\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_{[\delta]}|}{|\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}|} \leq M, \quad (3.2)$$

$$|\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}| \leq \frac{1}{M \max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ (1 - |z|^2) \cdot |z| \cdot \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right]}, \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$|c| = \frac{|\alpha_1 a_2^1 + \dots + \alpha_{[\delta]} a_2^{[\delta]}|}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}|},$$

then

$$F_{[\delta]}(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left( \frac{f_{[\delta]}(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_{[\delta]}} dt$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

*Proof.* We have  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ , for all  $i = \overline{1, [\delta]}$  and  $\frac{f_i(z)}{z} \neq 0$ , for all  $i = \overline{1, [\delta]}$ .

Let  $g$  be the function  $g(z) = \left( \frac{f_1(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left( \frac{f_{[\delta]}(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha_{[\delta]}}$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . We have  $g(0) = 1$ .

Consider the function

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}|} \cdot \frac{F_{[\delta]}''(z)}{F_{[\delta]}'(z)}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}.$$

The function  $h(z)$  has the form:

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}|} \sum_{i=1}^{[\delta]} \alpha_i \frac{z f'_i(z) - f_i(z)}{z f_i(z)}.$$

Also,

$$h(0) = \frac{1}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}|} \sum_{i=1}^{[\delta]} \alpha_i a_2^i.$$

By using the relations (3.1) and (3.2) we obtain that  $|h(z)| < 1$  and

$$|h(0)| = \frac{|\alpha_1 a_2^1 + \dots + \alpha_{[\delta]} a_2^{[\delta]}|}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}|} = |c|.$$

Applying Remark 2.4 for the function  $h$  we obtain

$$\frac{1}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}|} \cdot \left| \frac{F''_{[[\delta]]}(z)}{F'_{[[\delta]]}(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \forall z \in \mathcal{U}$$

and

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) \cdot z \cdot \frac{F''_{[[\delta]]}(z)}{F'_{[[\delta]]}(z)} \right| \leq M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}| (1 - |z|^2) \cdot |z| \cdot \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \forall z \in \mathcal{U}. \quad (3.4)$$

Consider the function  $H : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$H(x) = (1 - x^2)x \frac{x + |c|}{1 + |c|x}; \quad x = |z|.$$

We have

$$H\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1 + 2|c|}{2 + |c|} > 0 \Rightarrow \max_{x \in [0,1]} H(x) > 0.$$

Using this result and from (3.4) we have:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) \cdot z \cdot \frac{F''_{[[\delta]]}(z)}{F'_{[[\delta]]}(z)} \right| \leq M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\delta]}| \cdot \max_{|z| < 1} \left[ (1 - |z|^2) \cdot |z| \cdot \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right], \forall z \in \mathcal{U}. \quad (3.5)$$

Applying the condition (3.3) in the form (3.5) we obtain that

$$(1 - |z|^2) \cdot \left| z \cdot \frac{F''_{[[\delta]]}(z)}{F'_{[[\delta]]}(z)} \right| \leq 1, \forall z \in \mathcal{U},$$

and from Lemma 2.1 we obtain that  $F_{[[\delta]]} \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**3.2 Theorem.** Let  $M > 1$ ,  $\gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\gamma| \notin [0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}$ , for  $i = \overline{1, [[\gamma]]}$ ,  $\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_n = [[\gamma]]$ . If  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_i(z) = z + a_2^i z^2 + \dots$ , for  $i = \overline{1, [[\gamma]]}$  and

$$\left| \frac{z f'_i(z) - f_i(z)}{z f_i(z)} \right| \leq 1, \forall i = \overline{1, [[\gamma]]}, z \in \mathcal{U}, \quad (3.6)$$

$$\frac{|\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_{[\gamma]}|}{|\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]}|} \leq M, \quad (3.7)$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq \operatorname{Re} \delta > 0,$$

$$|\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]}| \leq \frac{1}{M \max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ (1 - |z|^2) \cdot |z| \cdot \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right]}, \quad (3.8)$$

where

$$|c| = \frac{|\alpha_1 a_2^1 + \dots + \alpha_{[\gamma]} a_2^{[\gamma]}|}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]}|},$$

then

$$G_{[\gamma]}(z) = \left[ \gamma \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} \left( \frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left( \frac{f_{[\gamma]}(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_{[\gamma]}} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

*Proof.* We consider the function

$$h(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left( \frac{f_{[\gamma]}(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_{[\gamma]}} dt.$$

Define the function

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]}|} \cdot \frac{h''(z)}{h'(z)}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}.$$

The function  $p(z)$  has the form:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]}|} \sum_{i=1}^{[\gamma]} \alpha_i \frac{z f'_i(z) - f_i(z)}{z f_i(z)}.$$

By using the relations (3.6) and (3.7) we obtain  $|p(z)| < 1$  and

$$|p(0)| = \frac{|\alpha_1 a_2^1 + \dots + \alpha_{[\gamma]} a_2^{[\gamma]}|}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]}|} = |c|.$$

Applying Remark 2.4 for the function  $h$  we obtain

$$\frac{1}{M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]}|} \cdot \left| \frac{h''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \quad \forall z \in \mathcal{U}$$

and

$$\left| \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \delta}}{\operatorname{Re} \delta} \cdot z \cdot \frac{h''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{[\gamma]}| \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \delta}}{\operatorname{Re} \delta} \cdot |z| \cdot \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \quad \forall z \in \mathcal{U}. \quad (3.9)$$

Consider the function  $Q : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$Q(x) = \frac{1 - x^{2\operatorname{Re} \delta}}{\operatorname{Re} \delta} \cdot x \cdot \frac{x + |c|}{1 + |c|x}; \quad x = |z|.$$

We have  $Q\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) > 0 \Rightarrow \max_{x \in [0, 1]} Q(x) > 0$ .

Using this result in (3.9), we have:

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\delta}}{\operatorname{Re}\delta} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq M |\alpha_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \alpha_{\lceil |\gamma| \rceil}| \cdot \max_{|z| < 1} \left[ \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\delta}}{\operatorname{Re}\delta} \cdot |z| \cdot \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right], \forall z \in \mathcal{U}. \quad (3.10)$$

Applying the condition (3.8) in the relation (3.10), we obtain that

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\delta}}{\operatorname{Re}\delta} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \forall z \in \mathcal{U}$$

and from Lemma 2.2, we obtain that  $G_{\lceil |\gamma| \rceil} \in \mathcal{S}$ .

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