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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we study some classes namely  $S^*(\lambda)$ ,  $K(\lambda)$ ,  $V(\delta)$  and  $S(m, M)$  of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$$

regular and univalent in the unit disc  $D = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  and also a class  $P(\mu)$  of functions of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$$

regular in  $D$ .

For suitable restrictions of real constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we obtain the radius of starlikeness of order  $\gamma$  of normalized analytic functions  $f$  in  $D$  defined by the general integral operator of the form

$$F(z) = \left[ \frac{\alpha + \beta}{g(z)\beta} \int_0^z h(t)\beta^{-1} f(t)\alpha dt \right]^{1/\alpha},$$

where  $F \in S^*(\lambda)$ ,  $g \in S^*(\mu)$  and (i)  $h \in S(m, M)$  or (ii)  $h \in K(\delta)$  or (iii)  $h \in V(\delta)$  or (iv)  $\frac{h(z)}{z} \in P(\delta)$ . Our results are sharp and generalize almost all known results obtained so far in this direction.

## INTRODUCTION

Let  $S$  denote the class of functions  $f$  which are regular and univalent in the unit disc  $D = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by the conditions  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$ . Robertson [7] defined the starlike and convex functions of order  $\lambda$  for functions  $f \in S$  such that

$$(1.1) \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \lambda, \quad 0 < \lambda < 1, \quad z \in D,$$

and

$$(1.2) \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \lambda, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, z \in D, \text{ respectively.}$$

Jakubowski [3] defined the class  $S(m, M)$  of functions  $f \in S$  satisfying

$$(1.3) \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - m \right| < M, z \in D, (m, M) \in E, E = \left\{ (m, M) : |m-1| < M \leq m \right\}.$$

Evidently.

$$(1.4) S(m, M) \subset S^*(m-M) \subset S^*(0) \subset S.$$

Let  $P(\mu)$  denotes the class of functions  $p$  analytic in  $D$  having

$$\operatorname{Re} \{p(z)\} > \mu, 0 \leq \mu \leq 1, z \in D \text{ and normalized by } p(0) = 1.$$

Let  $V(\delta)$  denotes the class of functions  $g$ , given by

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{2} [f(z) + zf'(z)], f \in S^*(\delta), z \in D, 0 \leq \delta < 1.$$

In this paper we obtain the radius of starlikeness of order  $\eta$  for functions  $f \in S$  defined by a general integral representation of the form

$$(1.5) F(z)^\alpha = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{g(z)^\beta} \int_0^z h(t)^{\beta-1} f(t)^\alpha dt, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$$

where  $F \in S^*(\lambda)$ ,  $g \in S^*(\mu)$ , and (i)  $h \in S(m, M)$  or (ii)  $h \in K(\delta)$  or

(iii)  $h \in V(\delta)$  or (iv)  $\frac{h(z)}{z} \in P(\delta)$ . All powers are principal ones.

Our results are sharp and our first theorem generalize the result of Gupta and Ahmad [2]. In the sequel, it will be convenient to set

$$(1.6) \quad c = \frac{\alpha(2\lambda - 1) + \beta(2\mu - 1)}{\alpha + \beta}$$

and

$$(1.7) \quad d = \frac{c(\alpha + \beta) - \alpha\eta}{\alpha + \beta - \alpha\eta}$$

Observe that  $0 \leq c \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq d \leq 1$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARY LEMMAS

LEMMA (2.1) If the function  $w$  is analytic for  $|z| < 1$  and satisfying  $|w(z)| < 1$ ,  $w(0) = 0$  then

$$(2.1) \quad |w(z)| \leq |z| \text{ for each } z (|z| < 1) \text{ and } |w'(0)| \leq 1.$$

A proof of lemma (2.1) which is due to Schwarz's may be found in Nehari [6].

LEMMA (2.2) If  $w$  is analytic in  $D$  satisfying  $|w(z)| < 1$  and  $w(0) = 0$  then

$$(2.2) \quad |w'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |w(z)|^2}{1 - r^2}.$$

A proof of lemma (2.2) may be found in Nehari [6].

LEMMA (2.3) If  $h \in S(m, M)$  for  $|z| \leq r < 1$  then

$$(2.3) \quad \left| \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right| \leq Q(r) = \frac{1 + ar}{1 - br} \quad (|z| = r)$$

where  $a = \frac{M^2 - m^2 + m}{M}$ ,  $b = \frac{m-1}{M}$  and  $(m, M) \in \bar{E}$ .

Equality occurs for the function  $h(z) = \frac{z}{(1-bz)^{(a+b)/b}}$

A proof of lemma (2.3) which is due to Silverman may be found [9].

LEMMA (2.4) If  $h \in K(\delta)$  for  $|z| \leq r < 1$  then

$$(2.4) \quad \left| \frac{hz'(z)}{h(z)} \right| \leq B(r, \delta) = \begin{cases} \frac{(2\delta-1)r}{(1-r)^{2(1-\delta)} [1-(1-r)^{2\delta-1}]}, & \delta \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-r}{(1-r) \log(1-r)}, & \delta = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Equality occurs for the functions

$$h(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - (1+z)^{2\delta-1}}{2\delta-1} & \delta \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ \log(1+z) & \delta = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

A proof of lemma (2.4) which is due to MacGregor may be found in [5].

LEMMA (2.5) If  $h \in V(\delta)$  for  $|z| \leq r < 1$  then

$$(2.5) \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right\} \leq \theta_1(r, \delta) = \frac{1 + 2(1-2\delta)r + \delta(2\delta-1)r^2}{(1-r)(1-\delta r)}$$

Equality occurs for the function  $h(z) = \frac{z(1-\delta z)}{(1-z)^{3-2\delta}}$ .

A proof of lemma (2.5) which due to Singh and Goel may be found in [10].

LEMMA (2.6) If  $\frac{h(z)}{z} \in P(\delta)$  for  $|z| \leq r < 1$  then

$$(2.6) \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right\} \leq \theta_2(r, \delta) = \frac{1-2(2\delta-1)r + (2\delta-1)r^2}{(1-r)\{1-(2\delta-1)r\}}$$

Equality occurs for the function  $h(z) = \frac{z\{1+(2\delta-1)z\}}{(1+z)}$ .

A proof of lemma (2.6) which is due to Libera may be found in [4].

### 3. STATEMENT AND PROOF OF THEOREMS

**THEOREM (3.1):** Let  $F \in S^*(\lambda)$ ,  $g \in S^*(\mu)$ ,  $h \in S(m, M)$ ,  $\alpha(\gamma-1) > 2\beta$ ,  $\beta = 1, 2, \dots$  then the function  $f$  defined by (1.5) belongs to  $S^*(\gamma)$  for  $|z| < r_0$  where  $r_0$  is the smallest positive root of the equation.

$$(3.1.1) (1+r)(1+cr)\{-1-(\beta-1)Q(r)\} - (\alpha + \beta - \alpha\gamma)$$

$$- \{(c+d)(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\gamma) + (1-c)\}r - cd(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\gamma)r^2 = 0$$

where  $c$  and  $d$  are defined by (1.6) and (1.7) respectively.

The result is sharp.

**PROOF:** From (1.5) we have

$$(3.1.2) (\alpha + \beta) \frac{zh(z)^{\beta-1}f(z)^\alpha}{F(z)^\alpha g(z)^\beta} = \alpha \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} + \beta \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}$$

Since  $F \in S^*(\lambda)$ ,  $g \in S^*(\mu)$  there exists a function  $w$  such that  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  and

$$(3.1.3) \quad \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{1 + (2\lambda-1)w(z)}{1+w(z)}, \quad \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{1+(2\mu-1)w(z)}{1+w(z)}$$

From (3.1.2) and (3.1.3) we have

$$(3.1.4) \quad \frac{zh(z)^{\beta-1} f(z)^\alpha}{F(z)^\alpha g(z)^\beta} = \frac{1+cw(z)}{1+w(z)}, \quad c = \frac{\alpha(2\lambda-1) + \beta(2\mu-1)}{\alpha+\beta}$$

Differentiating logarithmically (3.1.4) with respect to  $z$  and using (3.1.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha\eta = -1 - (\beta-1) \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) \frac{1+dw(z)}{1+w(z)} \\ - (1-c) \frac{zw'(z)}{(1+cw(z))(1+w(z))} \end{aligned}$$

where  $d = \frac{c(\alpha+\beta) - \alpha\eta}{\alpha + \beta - \alpha\eta}$

$$(3.1.5) \quad \alpha \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \eta \right\} \geq -1 - (\beta-1) \left| \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \right| - (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) \left| \frac{1+dw(z)}{1+w(z)} \right| \\ - (1-c) \left| \frac{zw'(z)}{(1+cw(z))(1+w(z))} \right|$$

Using lemmas (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) in (3.1.5) we get

$$(3.1.6) \quad \alpha \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \eta \right\} \geq -1 - (\beta-1) Q(r) \\ + \frac{(\alpha\eta - \alpha - \beta) - \{(c+d)(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta)r^2}{(1+r)(1+cr)}$$

Now  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \eta \right\} \geq 0$  if

$$(3.1.7) \quad P(r) \equiv -1 - (\beta-1) Q(r)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{(\alpha\eta - \alpha - \beta) - \{(c+d)(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\eta) r^2}{(1+r)(1+cr)} \\
& \quad (1+r)(1+cr) \{-1 - (\beta-1)Q(r)\} + (\alpha\eta - \alpha - \beta) \\
& = \frac{-\{(c+d)(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\eta) r^2}{(1+r)(1+cr)} \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\alpha(\eta-1) > \beta$  let  $r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$  be the positive root of the equation (3.1.8)  $(\alpha\eta - \alpha - \beta) - \{(c+d)(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha + \beta - \alpha\eta) r^2 = 0$ .

Since

$$P(0) = \alpha(\eta-1) - 2\beta > 0 \text{ if } \alpha(\eta-1) > 2\beta \text{ and}$$

$$P\{r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)\} = -1 - (\beta-1)Q\{r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)\} < 0,$$

the smallest positive root of the equation  $P(r) = 0$  is less than  $r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$ . Hence from (3.1.7)  $P(r) > 0$  if  $r < r_0 < r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$ . This completes the proof of theorem (3.1). The result is sharp as can be seen from the functions

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\lambda)}}, g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\mu)}}, h(z) = \frac{z}{(1-bz)^{\frac{a+b}{b}}}$$

REMARK: The following result of Gupta and Ahmad [2] follows as

as corollary by taking  $a = \frac{\nu-2\nu N+N}{N}$ ,  $b = \frac{N-1}{N}$  and  $a \rightarrow 1-2\nu$

$b \rightarrow 1$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  in theorem (3.1).

COROLLARY: [Gupta and Ahmad] Let  $F \in S^*(\lambda)$ ,  $g \in S^*(\mu)$ ,  $h \in S^*(\nu)$  then the function  $f$  defined by (1.5) belongs to  $S^*(\eta)$  for  $|z| < r_1$  where  $r_1$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\alpha(1-\eta) cDr^2 + [(1-c) - \alpha(1-\eta)(c-D)] r - \alpha(1-\eta) = 0$$

with

$$c = \frac{\alpha(2\lambda-1) + \beta(2\mu-1)}{\alpha + \beta}$$

$$D = \frac{|d-\eta|}{(1-\eta)} = |d'|$$



$$d = (2\lambda-1) + \left\{ \frac{\beta (2\mu-1) + (1-\beta) (2\nu-1) - 1}{\alpha} \right\}$$

**THEOREM (3.2.):** Let  $F \in S^* (\lambda)$ ,  $g \in S^* (\mu)$ ,  $h \in K (\delta)$ ,  $\alpha (\eta-1) > 2\beta$ ,  $\beta = 1, 2, \dots$  then the function  $f$  defined by (1.5) belongs to  $S^* (\eta)$  for  $|z| < r_0$  where  $r_0$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(3.2.1) \quad (1+r) (1+cr) \{-1- (\beta-1) \beta (r, \delta)\} - (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) \\ - \{(c+d) (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) r^2 = 0$$

where  $c$  and  $d$  are defined by (1.6) and (1.7) respectively. The result is sharp.

**PROOF:** Here  $h \in K(\delta)$  hence using lemma (2.4) and proceeding on the same lines as in theorem (3.1) we have

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \eta \right\} \geq 0 \text{ if}$$

$$(3.2.2) \quad P(r) \equiv -1- (\beta-1) B(r, \delta)$$

$$+ \frac{(\alpha\eta-\alpha-\beta) - \{(c+d) (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) r^2}{(1+r) (1+cr)} \\ (1+r) (1+cr) \{-1- (\beta-1) B(r, \delta)\} + (\alpha\eta-\alpha-\beta) \\ = \frac{-\{(c+d) (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) r^2}{(1+r) (1+cr)} \geq 0$$

Now  $P(0) > 0$  if  $\alpha (\eta-1) > 2\beta$  and

$$P \{r (\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)\} = -1- (\beta-1) B \{r (\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d), \delta\} < 0$$

since  $\text{g.l.b. } B(r, \delta) \geq 1$ . Thus the smallest positive root of the equation  $P(r) = 0$

is less than  $r (\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$  where  $r (\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$  is the positive root of the equation (3.1.8). Hence from (3.2.2)  $P(r) > 0$  if  $r < r_0 < r (\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$ . This completes the proof of theorem (3.2). The result is sharp as can be seen from the functions

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\lambda)}} \quad \text{and } h(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-(1+z)^{2\delta-1}}{(2\delta-1)}, & \delta \neq \frac{1}{2} \\ \log(1+z), & \delta = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\mu)}}$$

**THEOREM (3.3):** Let  $F \in S^*(\lambda)$ ,  $g \in S^*(\mu)$ ,  $h \in V(\delta)$ ,  $\alpha(\eta-1) > 2\beta$ ,  $\beta = 1, 2, \dots$  then the function  $f$  defined by (1.5) belongs to  $S^*(\eta)$  for  $|z| < r_0$  where  $r_0$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(3.3.1) \quad (1+r)(1+cr) \{-1 - (\beta-1)\theta_1(r, \delta)\} - (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) \\ - \{(c+d)(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta)r^2 = 0$$

where  $c$  and  $d$  are defined by (1.6) and (1.7) respectively.

The result is sharp.

**PROOF:** Here  $h \in V(\delta)$  hence using lemma (2.5) and proceeding on the same lines as in theorem (3.1) we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \eta \right\} \geq 0 \text{ if}$$

$$(3.3.2) \quad P(r) \equiv -1 - (\beta-1)\theta_1(r, \delta) \\ + \frac{(\alpha\eta - \alpha - \beta) - \{(c+d)(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta)r^2}{(1+r)(1+cr)} \\ = \frac{(1+r)(1+cr)\{-1 - (\beta-1)\theta_1(r, \delta)\} + (\alpha\eta - \alpha - \beta) \\ - \{(c+d)(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta)r^2}{(1+r)(1+cr)} \geq 0$$

Since  $P(0) > 0$  if  $\alpha(\eta-1) > 2\beta$  and

$$P\{r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)\} = -1 - (\beta-1)\theta_1\{r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d), \delta\} < 0$$

the smallest positive root of the equation  $P(r) = 0$  is less than  $r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$  where  $r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$  is the positive root of the equation (3.1.8). Hence from (3.3.2)  $P(r) > 0$  of  $r < r_0 < r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)$ . This completes the proof of theorem (3.3). The results is sharp as can be seen from the functions

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\lambda)}}, \quad g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\mu)}}$$

and

$$h(z) = \frac{z(1-\delta z)}{(1-z)^{3-2\delta}}.$$

**THEOREM (3.4):** Let  $F \in S^*(\lambda)$ ,  $g \in S^*(\mu)$ ,  $\frac{h(z)}{z} \in P(\delta)$ ,  $\alpha(\eta-1) > 2\beta$

$\beta = 1, 2, \dots$  then the function  $f$  defined by (1.5) belongs to  $S^*(\eta)$  for  $|z| < r_0$  where  $r_0$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(3.4.1) \quad (1+r)(1+cr) \{-1 - (\beta-1) \theta_2(r, \delta)\} - (\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) \\ - \{(c+d)(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) r^2 = 0$$

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$$(3.4.2) \quad P(r) \equiv -1 - (\beta-1) \theta_2(r, \delta)$$

$$+ \frac{(\alpha\eta - \alpha - \beta) - \{(c+d)(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) r^2}{(1+r)(1+cr)} \\ = \frac{(1+r)(1+cr) \{-1 - (\beta-1) \theta_1(r, \delta)\} + (\alpha\eta - \alpha - \beta) \\ - \{(c+d)(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) + (1-c)\} r - cd(\alpha+\beta-\alpha\eta) r^2}{(1+r)(1+cr)} \geq 0$$

Since  $P(0) > 0$  if  $\alpha(\eta-1) > 2\beta$  and

$$P\{(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d)\} = -1 - (\beta-1) \theta_2\{r(\alpha, \beta, \eta, c, d), \delta\} < 0$$

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and

$$h(z) = \frac{z \{ (1 + (2\delta - 1)z) \}}{(1+z)}$$

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