

SOME UNIVALENCE CONDITIONS FOR AN INTEGRAL OPERATOR

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Abstract

In this work we define a general integral operator for analytic functions in the open unit disk and we derive some conditions for univalence of this integral operator.

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1 Introduction

Let \mathcal{P} be the class of functions p of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k,$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, with $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$, for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

We denote by \mathcal{A} the class of functions f of the form

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

which are analytic in \mathcal{U} .

We consider \mathcal{S} the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$, which are univalent in \mathcal{U} .

In this work we consider a general integral operator, which is defined by

$$V_n(z) = \left\{ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} (p_1(u))^{\gamma_1} \dots (p_n(u))^{\gamma_n} du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta}}, \quad (1.1)$$

for functions $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$ and β, γ_j be complex numbers, $\beta \neq 0$ and $j = \overline{1, n}$.

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2 Preliminary results

Lemma 2.1. [3]. Let α be a complex number, $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad (2.1)$$

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

$$F_\beta(z) = \left\{ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} f'(u) \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \quad (2.2)$$

is regular and univalent in \mathcal{U} .

Lemma 2.2. (Schwarz [1]). Let f be the function regular in the disk $\mathcal{U}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < R\}$, with $|f(z)| < M$, M fixed. If $f(z)$ has in $z = 0$ one zero with multiplicity $\geq m$, then

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{M}{R^m} |z|^m, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}_R), \quad (2.3)$$

the equality (in the inequality (2.3) for $z \neq 0$) can hold only if

$$f(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{M}{R^m} z^m,$$

where θ is constant.

Lemma 2.3. [2]. If function f is regular in \mathcal{U} and $|f(z)| < 1$ in \mathcal{U} , then for all $\xi \in \mathcal{U}$ and $z \in \mathcal{U}$ the following inequalities hold

$$\left| \frac{f(\xi) - f(z)}{1 - \overline{f(z)}f(\xi)} \right| \leq \frac{|\xi - z|}{|1 - \overline{z}\xi|}, \quad (2.4)$$

$$|f'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |f(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2}, \quad (2.5)$$

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

Remark 2.4. [2]. For $z = 0$, from inequality (2.4)

$$\left| \frac{f(\xi) - f(0)}{1 - \overline{f(0)}f(\xi)} \right| \leq |\xi| \quad (2.6)$$

and, hence

$$|f(\xi)| \leq \frac{|\xi| + |f(0)|}{1 + |f(0)||\xi|}. \quad (2.7)$$

Considering $f(0) = a$ and $\xi = z$, we have

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{|z| + |a|}{1 + |a||z|}, \quad (2.8)$$

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

3 Main results

Theorem 3.1. Let β, γ_j be complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, M_j positive real numbers and $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$, $p_j(z) = 1 + b_{1j}z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.

If

$$\left| \frac{p'_j(z)}{p_j(z)} \right| \leq M_j, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = \overline{1, n}), \quad (3.1)$$

$$M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right]}, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$c = \frac{b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n}{M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n|}, \quad (3.3)$$

then for every complex number β , $\operatorname{Re} \beta \geq 1$, the integral operator V_n given by (1.1) is in class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. Let's us consider the function

$$f_n(z) = \int_0^z (p_1(u))^{\gamma_1} \dots (p_n(u))^{\gamma_n} du, \quad (3.4)$$

for $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$, $j = \overline{1, n}$. Function f_n is regular in \mathcal{U} and $f_n(0) = f'_n(0) - 1 = 0$.

We have

$$\frac{f''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_j \frac{p'_j(z)}{p_j(z)}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (3.5)$$

We consider the function

$$K(z) = \frac{1}{M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n|} \frac{f''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (3.6)$$

From (3.5) and (3.6) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} K(z) &= \frac{\gamma_1}{M_1|\gamma_1| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_2|} \cdot \frac{p'_1(z)}{p_1(z)} + \dots + \\ &+ \frac{\gamma_n}{M_1|\gamma_1| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_2|} \cdot \frac{p'_n(z)}{p_n(z)}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

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

From (3.1) and (3.7) we obtain $|K(z)| < 1$, $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

We have

$$K(0) = \frac{b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n}{M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n|} = c$$

By Remark 2.4 we obtain

$$|K(z)| \leq \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (3.8)$$

where

$$|c| = \frac{|b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n|}{M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n|}.$$

From (3.6), (3.8) we get

$$\frac{1}{M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n|} \left| \frac{f_n''(z)}{f_n'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (3.9)$$

Using (3.9) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf_n''(z)}{f_n'(z)} \right| &\leq \\ &\leq (M_1|\gamma_1| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n|) \max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

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

From (3.2) and (3.10) we have

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf_n''(z)}{f_n'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (3.11)$$

Since $f_n'(z) = (p_1(z))^{\gamma_1} \dots (p_n(z))^{\gamma_n}$, from (3.11) and Lemma 2.1, for $\operatorname{Re} \alpha = 1$, it results that the integral operator V_n defined by (1.1) is in class \mathcal{S} . \square

Theorem 3.2. *Let α, β, γ_j be complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$, M_j positive real numbers and $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$, $p_j(z) = 1 + b_{1j}z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.*

If

$$\left| \frac{zp_j'(z)}{p_j(z)} \right| \leq M_j, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = \overline{1, n}), \quad (3.12)$$

$$M_1|\gamma_1| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \operatorname{Re} \alpha, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \alpha \leq \operatorname{Re} \beta \leq 1 \quad (3.13)$$

or

$$M_1|\gamma_1| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re} \beta > \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 1, \quad (3.14)$$

then the integral operator V_n belongs to class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We consider the function

$$f_n(z) = \int_0^z (p_1(u))^{\gamma_1} \dots (p_n(u))^{\gamma_n} du, \quad (p_j \in \mathcal{P}; j = \overline{1, n}). \quad (3.15)$$

Function f_n is regular in \mathcal{U} and $f_n(0) = f'_n(0) - 1 = 0$.

We have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \left| \frac{zf''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \sum_{j=1}^n |\gamma_j| \left| \frac{zp'_j(z)}{p_j(z)} \right|, \quad (3.16)$$

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

By (3.12), applying Lemma 2.2 we obtain

$$\left| \frac{zp'_j(z)}{p_j(z)} \right| \leq M_j |z|, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; j = \overline{1, n}). \quad (3.17)$$

From (3.17) and (3.16) we have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \left| \frac{zf''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} |z| \sum_{j=1}^n M_j |\gamma_j|, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (3.18)$$

For $0 < \operatorname{Re} \alpha \leq 1$ we have $1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \leq 1 - |z|^2$, for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$ and from (3.18) we obtain

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \left| \frac{zf''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} |z| \sum_{j=1}^n M_j |\gamma_j|, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (3.19)$$

Since

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} (1 - |z|^2) |z| = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}, \quad (3.20)$$

using (3.13) and (3.20) we get

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \left| \frac{zf''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; 0 < \operatorname{Re} \alpha \leq 1). \quad (3.21)$$

For $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 1$ we have $\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \leq 1 - |z|^2$, for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$ and from (3.18) we obtain

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \left| \frac{zf''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} \right| \leq (1 - |z|^2) |z| \sum_{j=1}^n M_j |\gamma_j|, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (3.22)$$

and by (3.14), (3.20) and using (3.22) it results that

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \left| \frac{zf''_n(z)}{f'_n(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 1). \quad (3.23)$$

From (3.21), (3.23) and Lemma 2.1 we obtain that $V_n \in \mathcal{S}$. \square

4 Some particular cases

Corollary 4.1. *Let β, γ_j be complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $\operatorname{Re} \beta \geq 1$, M_j positive real numbers and $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$, $p_j(z) = 1 + b_{1j}z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.*

If

$$\left| \frac{p'_j(z)}{p_j(z)} \right| \leq M_j, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = \overline{1, n}), \quad (4.1)$$

$$|b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n| = M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n|, \quad (4.2)$$

and

$$|b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n| \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad (4.3)$$

then the integral operator $V_n \in \mathcal{S}$.

Proof. From (4.2) and Theorem 3.1, by (3.3) we obtain $|c| = 1$. Using (4.2) and (3.2) it results that

$$|b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} [(1 - |z|^2)|z|]}. \quad (4.4)$$

Since

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} [(1 - |z|^2)|z|] = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}},$$

from (4.4) we have condition (4.3) and hence, Corollary 4.1. \square

Corollary 4.2. *Let β, γ_j be complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $\operatorname{Re} \beta \geq \operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$, M_j positive real numbers and $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$, $p_j(z) = 1 + b_{1j}z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n = 0$.*

If

$$\left| \frac{p'_j(z)}{p_j(z)} \right| \leq M_j, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = \overline{1, n}), \quad (4.5)$$

$$M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n| \leq 4, \quad (4.6)$$

then the integral operator $V_n \in \mathcal{S}$.

Proof. For $b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n = 0$, from Theorem 3.1 we obtain $c = 0$ and by (3.2) we have

$$M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} [(1 - |z|^2)|z|^2]}. \quad (4.7)$$

Because

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} [(1 - |z|^2)|z|^2] = \frac{1}{4},$$

from (4.7) we get condition (4.6) and Corollary 4.2. \square

Corollary 4.3. Let γ_j be complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, M_j positive real numbers and $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$, $p_j(z) = 1 + b_{1j}z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.

If

$$\left| \frac{p'_j(z)}{p_j(z)} \right| \leq M_j, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = \overline{1, n}), \quad (4.8)$$

$$M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right]}, \quad (4.9)$$

where

$$c = \frac{b_{11}\gamma_1 + b_{12}\gamma_2 + \dots + b_{1n}\gamma_n}{M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n|}, \quad (4.10)$$

then the integral operator defined by

$$H_n(z) = \int_0^z (p_1(u))^{\gamma_1} \dots (p_n(u))^{\gamma_n} du \quad (4.11)$$

is in class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We take $\beta = 1$ in Theorem 3.1. □

Corollary 4.4. Let α , γ_j be complex numbers, $j = \overline{1, n}$, $0 < \operatorname{Re} \alpha \leq 1$, M_j positive real numbers and $p_j \in \mathcal{P}$, $p_j(z) = 1 + b_{1j}z + b_{2j}z^2 + \dots$, $j = \overline{1, n}$.

If

$$\left| \frac{p'_j(z)}{p_j(z)} \right| \leq M_j, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, j = \overline{1, n}), \quad (4.12)$$

$$M_1|\gamma_1| + M_2|\gamma_2| + \dots + M_n|\gamma_n| \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \operatorname{Re} \alpha,$$

then the integral operator H_n given by (4.11) belongs to class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. For $\beta = 1$, from Theorem 3.2 we obtain Corollary 4.4. □

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