

Univalence Conditions for Two General Integral Operators

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Abstract

Let A be the class of all analytic functions which are analytic in the open unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. In this paper we study the problem of univalence for the following general integral operators:

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt,$$

$$G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(f_i'(t) e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\beta_i} dt,$$

in the open unit disc U , when $f_i, g_i \in A$, $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \mathbb{C}$.

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1. Introduction

Let $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ be the unit disk and A be the class of all functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad z \in U \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in U and satisfy the conditions

$$f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0.$$

We denote by S the class of univalent and regular functions.

In order to derive our main results, we have to recall here the following univalence conditions.

Theorem 1.1. [1] (Becker’s univalence criterion).

If the function f is regular in unit disk U , $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$ and

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \text{ for all } z \in U, \tag{2}$$

then the function f is univalent in U .

Theorem 1.2. [2] If the function g is regular in U and $|g(z)| < 1$ in U , then for all $\xi \in U$ the following inequalities hold

$$\left| \frac{g(\xi) - g(z)}{1 - \overline{g(z)}g(\xi)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\xi - z}{1 - \overline{z}\xi} \right| \tag{3}$$

and

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

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

Remark 1.3. [2] For $z = 0$, from inequality (3) we obtain for every $\xi \in U$

$$\left| \frac{g(\xi) - g(0)}{1 - \overline{g(0)}g(\xi)} \right| \leq |\xi| \tag{4}$$

and, hence

$$|g(\xi)| \leq \frac{|\xi| + |g(0)|}{1 + |g(0)||\xi|}. \tag{5}$$

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

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

for all $z \in U$.

2. Main Results

In this paper we study the univalence of the following general integral operators:

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt, \tag{6}$$

where $f_i, g_i \in A$ and $\alpha_i \in C$,

$$G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(f_i'(t) e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\beta_i} dt, \tag{7}$$

where $f_i, g_i \in A$ and $\beta_i \in C$.

Theorem 2.1. Let $\alpha_n \in C$, $f_n \in S$, $f_n(z) = z + a_2^n z^2 + \dots$, $n \in N^*$, $g_n \in S$, $g_n(z) = z + b_2^n z^2 + \dots$, $n \in N^*$,

If

$$\left| \frac{zf_n'(z) - f_n(z)}{zf_n(z)} \right| \leq 1, \tag{8}$$

for all $n \in N^*$, for all $z \in U$ and

$$|g'_n(z)| \leq 1$$

$$\frac{|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2| + \dots + |\alpha_n|}{|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} < 1, \tag{9}$$

$$|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[2(1 - |z|^2) \left| z \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right| \right]}. \tag{10}$$

where

$$|c| = \frac{|\alpha_1(a_2^1 + 1) + \dots + \alpha_n(a_2^n + 1)|}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|}$$

then the function

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt, \tag{11}$$

is in the class S .

Proof. We have $f_n \in S$, $\frac{f_n(z)}{z} \neq 0$, for all $n \in N^*$ and $\left(\frac{f_1(z)}{z} e^{g_1(z)} \right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(z)}{z} e^{g_n(z)} \right)^{\alpha_n} = 1$, when $z = 0$.

Let us consider the function:

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)}. \tag{12}$$

From (6), we have:

$$F_n'(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(z)}{z} e^{g_i(z)} \right)^{\alpha_i} \tag{13}$$

and

$$F_n''(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(\frac{f_i(z)}{z} e^{g_i(z)} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left(\frac{zf_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{z^2} e^{g_i(z)} + \frac{f_i(z)}{z} e^{g_i(z)} g_i'(z) \right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n \left(\frac{f_k(z)}{z} e^{g_k(z)} \right)^{\alpha_k}. \tag{14}$$

From (13) and (14), we have:

$$\frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(\frac{zf_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{zf_i(z)} + g_i'(z) \right).$$

Using relations before the function h has the form:

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(\frac{zf_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{zf_i(z)} + g_i'(z) \right). \tag{15}$$

We have:

$$h(0) = \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \alpha_1 (a_2^1 + 1) + \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \alpha_2 (a_2^2 + 1) + \dots + \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \alpha_n (a_2^n + 1).$$

By using the relations (15), (8) and (9), we obtain:

$$|h(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n|} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \alpha_i \left(\frac{zf'_i(z) - f_i(z)}{zf_i(z)} + g'_i(z) \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n|} 2 \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq 1 \tag{16}$$

$$|h(0)| = \frac{|\alpha_1(a_2^1 + 1) + \cdots + \alpha_n(a_2^n + 1)|}{2|\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n|} = |c|. \tag{17}$$

Applying Remark 1.3 for the function h , we obtain:

$$|h(z)| = \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n|} \left| \frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z| + |h(0)|}{1 + |h(0)||z|} \leq \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}. \tag{18}$$

From (18), we get:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) z \frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right| \leq |\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n| 2(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \tag{19}$$

for all $z \in U$.

Let us consider the function: $H : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$

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

Since $H\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1 + 2|c|}{2 + |c|} > 0$, it results:

$$\max_{x \in [0, 1]} H(x) > 0.$$

Using this result and the form (19), we have:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) z \frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right| \leq \left| \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \right| \max_{|z| < 1} \left[2(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right], \tag{20}$$

for all $z \in U$.

Applying the condition (10) in relation (20), we obtain:

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

for all $z \in U$ and from Theorem 1.1, we have $F_n \in S$.

Corollary 2.2. Let α be a complex number and the functions $f \in S$, $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \cdots$, $g \in S$, $g(z) = z + b_2z^2 + \cdots$.

If

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z) - f(z)}{zf(z)} \right| < 1 \text{ and } |g'(z)| < 1 \tag{21}$$

for all $z \in U$ and the constant $|\alpha|$ satisfies the condition:

$$|\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[2|z|(1 - |z|^2) \frac{2|z| + |a_2 + 1|}{2 + |a_2 + 1||z|} \right]}, \tag{22}$$

then the function

$$F_1(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{t} e^{g(t)} \right)^\alpha dt, \tag{23}$$

is in the class S .

Proof. We consider $n=1$ in Theorem 2.1.

Remark 2.3. For $n=1$, $e^{g_1(t)}=1$, $\alpha_1=1$ and $f_1=f$ in relation (11), we obtain the integral operator

$$I(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt, \text{ introduced by J. W. Alexander in [3].}$$

Remark 2.4. For $n=1$, $e^{g_1(t)}=1$, $\alpha_1=\alpha$, $f_1=f$ in relation (6), we obtain the integral operator

$$F(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^\alpha dt, \text{ defined and studied by V. Pescar in [4] [5].}$$

Remark 2.5. For $e^{g_i(t)}=1$, for all $i=1, \dots, n$, we get the integral operator $I_n(z) = \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha_i} dt$,

$z \in U$ studied by D. Breaz, N. Breaz in [6] and D. Breaz in [7].

Theorem 2.6.

Let $\beta_n \in C$, $f_n \in S$, $f_n(z) = z + a_2^n z^2 + \dots$, $n \in N^*$, $g_n \in S$, $g_n(z) = z + b_2^n z^2 + \dots$, $n \in N^*$.

If

$$\left| \frac{f_n''(z)}{f_n'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \tag{24}$$

for all $n \in N^*$, for all $z \in U$ and $|g_n'(z)| \leq 1$

$$\frac{|\beta_1| + |\beta_2| + \dots + |\beta_n|}{|\beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_n|} < 1, \tag{25}$$

$$\left| \prod_{i=1}^n \beta_i \right| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[2(1-|z|^2) |z| \frac{|z|+|c|}{1+|c||z|} \right]}, \tag{26}$$

where

$$|c| = \frac{|\beta_1(2a_2^1+1) + \dots + \beta_n(2a_2^n+1)|}{2|\beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_n|}$$

then the function

$$G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n (f_i'(t) e^{g_i(t)})^{\beta_i} dt, \tag{27}$$

is in the class S .

Proof. We have $f_n \in S$, for all $n \in N^*$ and $(f_1'(z) e^{g_1(z)})^{\beta_1} \dots (f_n'(z) e^{g_n(z)})^{\beta_n} = 1$, when $z=0$.

Let us consider the function:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{2|\beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_n|} \frac{G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)}. \tag{28}$$

From (27), we have:

$$G_n'(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n (f_i'(z) e^{g_i(z)})^{\beta_i} \tag{29}$$

and

$$G_n''(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i (f_i'(z) e^{g_i(z)})^{\beta_i-1} (f_i''(z) e^{g_i(z)} + f_i'(z) e^{g_i(z)} g_i'(z)) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n (f_k'(z) e^{g_k(z)})^{\beta_k}. \tag{30}$$

From (29) and (30), we get:

$$\frac{G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \left(\frac{f_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} + g_i'(z) \right). \tag{31}$$

Using relation (31) the function p has the form:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \left(\frac{f_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} + g_i'(z) \right).$$

We have:

$$p(0) = \frac{\beta_1(2a_2^1 + 1) + \beta_2(2a_2^2 + 1) + \cdots + \beta_n(2a_2^n + 1)}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|}.$$

By using the relations (24), (25) and (28), we obtain:

$$|p(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \beta_i \left(\frac{f_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} + g_i'(z) \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} 2 \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| \leq 1 \tag{32}$$

and

$$|p(0)| = \frac{|\beta_1(2a_2^1 + 1) + \beta_2(2a_2^2 + 1) + \cdots + \beta_n(2a_2^n + 1)|}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} = |c|. \tag{33}$$

Applying Remark 1.3 for the function p , we obtain:

$$|p(z)| = \frac{1}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} \left| \frac{G''(z)}{G'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z| + |p(0)|}{1 + |p(0)||z|} \leq \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}. \tag{34}$$

From (34), we get:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) z \frac{G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} \right| \leq |\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n| 2(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \tag{35}$$

for all $z \in U$.

Let us consider the function $Q : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$

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

Since $Q\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1 + 2|c|}{2 + |c|} > 0$, it results:

$$\max_{x \in [0, 1]} Q(x) > 0.$$

Using this result and the form (35), we have:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) z \frac{G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} \right| \leq \left| \prod_{i=1}^n \beta_i \right| \max_{|z| < 1} \left[2(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right], \tag{36}$$

for all $z \in U$.

Applying the condition (26) in relation (36), we obtain:

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

for all $z \in U$ and from Theorem 1.1, we have $G_n \in S$.

Corollary 2.7. Let β be a complex number and the functions $f \in S$, $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$, $g \in S$, $g(z) = z + b_2 z^2 + \dots$.
If

$$\left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |g'(z)| < 1 \quad (37)$$

for all $z \in U$ and the constant $|\beta|$ satisfies the condition:

$$|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[2|z|(1-|z|^2) \frac{2|z| + |2a_2 + 1|}{2 + |2a_2 + 1||z|} \right]}, \quad (38)$$

then the function

$$G_1(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t)e^{g(t)})^\beta dt, \quad (39)$$

is in the class S .

Proof. We consider $n=1$ in Theorem 2.6.

Remark 2.8. For $n=1$, $e^{g_1(t)} = 1$, $\beta_1 = \beta$, $f_1 = f$ in relation (27), we obtain the integral operator $G_\beta(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t))^\beta dt$, defined and studied by V. Pescar in [8] [9].

Remark 2.9. For $n=1$ and $\beta = \alpha$ in relation (27), we obtain the integral operator $I_1(f, g)(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t)e^{g(t)})^\alpha dt$, introduced and studied by N. Ularu and D. Breaz in [10] and [11].

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