

On the Univalence of Some Integral Operators ¹

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Abstract

In this paper some integral operators are studied and are determined conditions for the univalence of these operators.

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1 Introduction

Let A be the class of the functions f which are regular in the unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| < 1\}$ and $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$. We denote by S the class of the functions $f \in A$ which are univalent in U .

L.V. Ahlfors [1] and J. Becker [2] had obtained the next univalence criterion.

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Theorem A. Let c be a complex number, $|c| \leq 1, c \neq -1$. If $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$ is a regular function in U and

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

for all $z \in U$, then the function $f(z)$ is regular and univalent in U .

Further, V. Pescar [6] gave

Theorem B. Let α be a complex number, $\operatorname{Re}\alpha > 0$, and c a complex number, $|c| \leq 1, c \neq -1$ and $f(z) = z + \dots$ a regular function in U . If

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

for all $z \in U$, then the function

$$(3) \quad F_\alpha(z) = \left[\alpha \int_0^z u^{\alpha-1} f'(u) du \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = z + \dots,$$

is regular and univalent in U .

In this paper we will need the following theorems.

Theorem C. [5] Let $f \in A$ satisfy the condition

$$(4) \quad \left| \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f^2(z)} - 1 \right| < 1, \quad z \in U,$$

then f is univalent in U .

Theorem D. [8] Let α be a complex number, $\operatorname{Re}\alpha > 0$ and c a complex number, $|c| \leq 1, c \neq -1$ and $f \in A$. If

$$(5) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 - |c|,$$

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

$$(6) \quad F_\beta(z) = \left[\beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} f'(u) du \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

is in the class S .

Schwarz Lemma. [3] Let $f(z)$ the function regular in the disk $U_R = \{z \in C : |z| < R\}$, with $|f(z)| < M, M$ fixed. If $f(z)$ has in $z = 0$ one zero with multiply $\geq m$, then

$$(7) \quad |f(z)| \leq \frac{M}{R^m} |z|^m, \quad z \in U_R$$

the equality (in (7) for $z \neq 0$) can hold only if $f(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{M}{R^m} z^m$, where θ is constant.

2 Main results

Theorem 1. Let the function $g \in A$ satisfy (4), M be a positiv real number fixed and c be a complex number. If $\alpha \in \left[\frac{2M+1}{2M+2}, \frac{2M+1}{2M}\right]$,

$$(8) \quad |c| \leq 1 - \left| \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \right| (2M + 1), \quad c \neq -1$$

and

$$(9) \quad |g(z)| \leq M$$

for all $z \in U$, then the function

$$(10) \quad G_\alpha(z) = \left[\alpha \int_0^z [g(u)]^{\alpha-1} du \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

is in the class S .

Proof. From (10) we have

$$(11) \quad G_\alpha(z) = \left[\alpha \int_0^z u^{\alpha-1} \left(\frac{g(u)}{u} \right)^{\alpha-1} du \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}.$$

Let us consider the function

$$(12) \quad f(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{g(u)}{u} \right)^{\alpha-1} du.$$

The function f is regular in U .

From (12) we get $f'(z) = \left(\frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha-1}$, $f''(z) = (\alpha-1) \left(\frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha-2} \frac{zg'(z)-g(z)}{z^2}$ and

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| c|z|^{2\alpha} + (1-|z|^{2\alpha}) \frac{zf''(z)}{\alpha f'(z)} \right| = \\ & = \left| c|z|^{2\alpha} + (1-|z|^{2\alpha}) \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) \right| \leq \\ & \leq |c| + \left| \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} \right| \left(\left| \frac{z^2g'(z)}{g^2(z)} \right| \frac{|g(z)|}{|z|} + 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all $z \in U$.

We have $g(0) = 0$ and $|g(z)| < M$ and by the Schwarz-Lemma we obtain $|g(z)| < M|z|$. Using (13), we have

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| c|z|^{2\alpha} + (1-|z|^{2\alpha}) \frac{zf''(z)}{\alpha f'(z)} \right| \leq \\ & \leq |c| + \left| \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} \right| \left[\left(\left| \frac{z^2g'(z)}{g^2(z)} \right| - 1 \right) M + 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

From (14) and since g satisfies the condition (4) we have

$$(15) \quad \left| c|z|^{2\alpha} + (1-|z|^{2\alpha}) \frac{zf''(z)}{\alpha f'(z)} \right| \leq |c| + \left| \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} \right| (2M+1)$$

For $\alpha \in \left[\frac{2M+1}{2M+2}, \frac{2M+1}{2M} \right]$ we have

$$(16) \quad |c| \leq 1 - \left| \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} \right| (2M+1) \leq 1$$

and, hence, we get

$$(17) \quad \left| c|z|^{2\alpha} + (1-|z|^{2\alpha}) \frac{zf''(z)}{\alpha f'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad z \in U.$$

for all $z \in U$.

From (12) we have $f'(z) = \left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right)^{\alpha-1}$ and by Theorem B for α real number, $\alpha > 0$, it results that the function G_α is in the class S .

Theorem 2. *Let $g \in A$, α be a real number, $\alpha \geq 1$, and c a complex number, $|c| \leq \frac{1}{\alpha}$, $c \neq -1$. If*

$$(18) \quad \left| \frac{g''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad z \in U$$

then the function

$$(19) \quad H_\alpha(z) = \left\{ \alpha \int_0^z [ug'(u)]^{\alpha-1} du \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

is in the class S .

Proof. We observe that

$$(20) \quad H_\alpha(z) = \left[\alpha \int_0^z u^{\alpha-1} (g'(u))^{\alpha-1} du \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

Let us consider the function

$$(21) \quad p(z) = \int_0^z [g'(u)]^{\alpha-1} du.$$

The function p is regular in U .

From (21) we have

$$p'(z) = (g'(z))^{\alpha-1}, \quad p''(z) = (\alpha - 1) [g'(z)]^{\alpha-2} g''(z)$$

and we obtain

$$(22) \quad \left| c|z|^{2\alpha} + (1 - |z|^{2\alpha}) \frac{zp''(z)}{\alpha p'(z)} \right| = \left| c|z|^{2\alpha} + (1 - |z|^{2\alpha}) \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \right|.$$

From (22), (18) and the conditions of theorem we get

$$(23) \quad \left| c|z|^{2\alpha} + \left(1 - |z|^{2\alpha} \frac{zp''(z)}{\alpha p'(z)} \right) \right| \leq |c| + \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \leq 1$$

for all $z \in U$.

By Theorem B for α real number, $\alpha \geq 1$, and since $p'(z) = [g'(z)]^{\alpha-1}$ it results that the function H_α is in the class S .

Theorem 3. *Let $g \in A$ satisfies (4), α be a complex number, $M > 1$ fixed, $Re\alpha > 0$ and c be a complex number, $|c| < 1$. If*

$$(24) \quad |g(z)| \leq M$$

for all $z \in U$, then for any complex number β

$$(25) \quad Re\beta \geq Re\alpha \geq \frac{2M + 1}{|\alpha|(1 - |c|)}$$

the function

$$(26) \quad H_\beta(z) = \left[\beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{g(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} du \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}.$$

is in the class S .

Proof. Let us consider the function

$$(27) \quad f(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{g(u)}{u} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} du.$$

The function f is regular in U . From (27) we have:

$$f'(z) = \left(\frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}, \quad f''(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} \frac{zg'(z) - g(z)}{z^2}$$

and

$$(28) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{|\alpha|\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} \right| + \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{|\alpha|\operatorname{Re}\alpha}$$

for all $z \in U$ and hence, we have

$$(29) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{|\alpha|\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left(\left| \frac{z^2g'(z)}{g^2(z)} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{g(z)}{z} \right| + 1 \right)$$

for all $z \in U$.

By the Schwarz-Lemma also $|g(z)| \leq M|z|$, $z \in U$ and using (29) we obtain

$$(30) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{|\alpha|\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left(\left| \frac{z^2g'(z)}{g^2(z)} - 1 \right| + 1 \right) M + 1$$

for all $z \in U$.

From (30) and since g satisfies the condition (4) we get

$$(31) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \frac{2M + 1}{|\alpha|} \leq \frac{2M + 1}{|\alpha|\operatorname{Re}\alpha}$$

for all $z \in U$.

From (25) we have $\frac{2M+1}{|\alpha|\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \leq 1 - |c|$ and using (31) we obtain

$$(32) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}\alpha}}{\operatorname{Re}\alpha} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 - |c|.$$

From (27) we obtain $f'(z) = \left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$ and using (32) by Theorem D we conclude that the function H_β is in the class S .

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