

A preserving property of a Bernardi type operator

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Abstract

The purpose of this note is to show a preserving property of a Bernardi type operator on a subclass of normalized analytic functions in open disc U .

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1 Introduction

Let $\mathcal{H}(U)$ be the set of functions which are regular in the unit disc U and $A = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1\}$.

Let consider the integral operator $L_a : A \rightarrow A$ defined as:

$$(1) \quad f(z) = L_a F(z) = \frac{1+a}{Z^a} \int_0^z F(t) \cdot t^{a-1} dt, \quad a \in \mathbb{C}, \operatorname{Re} a \geq 0.$$

In the case $a = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ this operator was introduced by S.D. Bernardi and it was studied by many authors in different general uses. In the form (1) was used first time by N.N. Pascu.

2 Preliminary results

Let consider α and β real numbers with $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $\alpha > 1$.

Definition 2.1 Let $M(\alpha, \beta)$ be the subclass of A consisting of functions $f(z)$ which satisfy the inequality:

$$(2) \quad \beta < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\}, \alpha, z \in \mathcal{U}.$$

Remark 2.1 The class $M_{\alpha, \beta}$ is introduced in relation with the classes $M(\alpha), M_n^*(\alpha)$ introduced and investigated in [4], [5] and [6].

Remark 2.2 If we consider h convex in unit \mathcal{U} , with $h(0) = 1$, which maps the unit disc into the convex domain included in right half plain $\Delta_{\alpha, \beta} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \beta < \operatorname{Re} z < \alpha\}$, then from (2) we obtain that $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta)$ if and only if $f \prec h$.

The following theorem is a result of the so called “admissible functions method” introduced by P.T. Mocanu and S.S. Miller (see [1], [2], [3])

Theorem 2.1 Let h convex in \mathcal{U} and $\operatorname{Re}[\beta h(z) + \gamma] > 0$, $z \in \mathcal{U}$. If $p \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{U})$ with $p(0) = h(0)$ and p satisfied the Briot-Bouquet differential subordination $p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} < h(z)$, then $p(z) < h(z)$.

3 Main results

Theorem 3.1 if $F(z) \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta)$, with $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $\alpha > 1$, then $f(z) = L_a F(z) \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta)$, with $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $\alpha > 1$.

Proof. By differentiating (1) we obtain:

$$(3) \quad (1 + a)F(z) = af(z) + zf'(z).$$

From (3) we obtain

$$(4) \quad (1 + a)F'(z) = (a + 1)f'(z) + zf''(z).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} &= \frac{z(1+a)F'(z)}{(1+a)F(z)} = \\
 (5) \quad &= \frac{z[(a+1)f'(z) + zf''(z)]}{af(z) + zf'(z)} = \frac{(a+1)\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + z^2\frac{f''(z)}{f(z)}}{a + z\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

With notation $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = p(z)$, where $p(0) = 1$, we have

$$\frac{z^2 f''}{f(z)} = p^2 + zp'(z) - p(z)$$

Thus from (5) we obtain:

$$(6) \quad \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = p(z) + \frac{1}{a+p(z)} \cdot zp'(z)$$

Now, from Remark 2.2 and from hypothesis we have $p(z) + \frac{1}{a+p(z)} \cdot zp'(z) < h(z)$. Also, we have from hypothesis we obtain $Re[p(z) + a] > 0$. IN this condition from theorem 2.1 we obtain $p(z) < h(z)$ and thus from Remark 2.2 we have $f(z) = L_a F(z) \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha, \beta)$, with $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $\alpha > 1$.

Remark 3.1 *If we consider $\beta = 0$ and $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ in theorem 3.1 we obtain the well now fact that the integral operator L_a , defined by (1), preserve the class of starlike functions.*

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