

A NOTE ON THE PAPER OF BREAZ AND GÜNEY

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Abstract. In this note, we generalize the Theorem 1 and Theorem 3 in [2]. Furthermore, we consider the strongly starlikeness and strongly convexity classes of the analytic functions and two integral operators.

1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} be the class of all functions of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

DEFINITION 1. [4] A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be *starlike of complex order* b ($b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$) and type α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) if it satisfies the inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} > \alpha$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. We say that f is in the class $\mathcal{S}_\alpha^*(b)$ for such functions.

DEFINITION 2. [4] A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be *convex of complex order* b ($b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$) and type α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) if it satisfies the inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. We say that f is in the class $\mathcal{C}_\alpha(b)$ for such functions.

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We note that $f \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b)$ if and only if $zf' \in \mathcal{S}_\alpha^*(b)$.

In particular, the classes

$$\mathcal{S}_\alpha^*(1) := \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha),$$

and

$$\mathcal{C}_\alpha(1) := \mathcal{C}(\alpha)$$

are well known classes of functions which are starlike of order α and convex of order α , respectively.

Let us consider the integral operators

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_n} dt$$

and

$$F_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z) = \int_0^z [f_1'(t)]^{\alpha_1} \dots [f_n'(t)]^{\alpha_n} dt,$$

where $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\alpha_i > 0$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

These operators are introduced and studied in [1] and [3], respectively.

The purpose of this paper is to generalize the main results of [2].

2. Main Results

THEOREM 1. Let $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{\beta_i}^*(b)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ with $0 \leq \beta_i < 1$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also let $\alpha_i > 0$, $1 \leq i \leq n$. If

$$0 \leq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(\beta_i - 1) < 1,$$

then $F_n \in \mathcal{C}_\lambda(b)$ with $\lambda = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(\beta_i - 1)$.

Proof. After some calculus, we obtain

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

Then by multiplying the above relation with $1/b$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b} \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left[1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right] - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently

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

Since $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{\beta_i}^*(b)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right\} &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\ &> 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\ &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1). \end{aligned}$$

So, $F_n \in \mathcal{C}_\lambda(b)$ with $\lambda = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1)$.

COROLLARY 2. *If we set $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_n = \alpha$ in Theorem 1, we have Theorem 1 in [2].*

THEOREM 3. *Let $f_i \in \mathcal{C}_{\beta_i}(b)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ with $0 \leq \beta_i < 1$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also let $\alpha_i > 0$, $1 \leq i \leq n$. If*

$$0 \leq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1) < 1$$

then the function $F_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} \in \mathcal{C}_\mu(b)$ with $\mu = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1)$.

Proof. After some calculus, we obtain

$$\frac{zF_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}''(z)}{F_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{zf_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)}.$$

Then by multiplying the above relation with $1/b$, we have

$$\frac{1}{b} \frac{zF_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}''(z)}{F_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

or equivalently

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zF_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}''(z)}{F_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}'(z)} = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i.$$

Since $f_i \in \mathcal{C}_{\beta_i}(b)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, we get

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} \right\} > \beta_i.$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zF_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}''(z)}{F_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}'(z)} \right\} &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} \right\} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\ &> 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1). \end{aligned}$$

So, $F_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} \in \mathcal{C}_\mu(b)$ with $\mu = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 1)$.

COROLLARY 4. If we set $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_n = \alpha$ in Theorem 3, we have Theorem 3 in [2].

3. Strongly Starlikeness and Strongly Convexity

Firstly, we introduce two new classes:

DEFINITION 3. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies

$$\left| \arg \left[1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) - \alpha \right] \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \rho \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$), ρ ($0 < \rho \leq 1$) and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, then f is said to be *strongly starlike of complex order b , real order ρ and type α* in \mathbb{U} , and denoted by $f \in \mathcal{S}_\alpha^*(b, \rho)$.

DEFINITION 4. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies

$$\left| \arg \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \alpha \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \rho \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

for some α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$), ρ ($0 < \rho \leq 1$) and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, then f is said to be *strongly convex of complex order b , real order ρ and type α* in \mathbb{U} , and denoted by $f \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b, \rho)$.

It is clear that $f \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b, \rho)$ if and only if $zf' \in \mathcal{S}_\alpha^*(b, \rho)$.

Also, we note that $\mathcal{S}_\alpha^*(1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{C}_\alpha(1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{C}(\alpha)$.

In this section, we investigate strongly starlikeness and strongly convexity properties for the integral operator of Alexander

$$F(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt$$

and the integral operator

$$G(z) = \int_0^z f'(t) dt,$$

where $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

THEOREM 5. Let $f \in \mathcal{S}_\alpha^*(b, \rho)$. Then $F \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b, \rho)$.

Proof. After some calculus, we obtain

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} = 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right).$$

Since $f \in \mathcal{S}_\alpha^*(b, \rho)$, we get

$$\left| \arg \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} - \alpha \right) \right| = \left| \arg \left[1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) - \alpha \right] \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \rho.$$

So, $F \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b, \rho)$.

THEOREM 6. *Let $f \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b, \rho)$. Then $G \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b, \rho)$.*

Proof. After some calculus, we obtain

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} = 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}.$$

Since $f \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b, \rho)$, we have

$$\left| \arg \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zG''(z)}{G'(z)} - \alpha \right) \right| = \left| \arg \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \alpha \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \rho.$$

Thus, $G \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha(b, \rho)$.

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