

## GENERALIZED INTEGRAL OPERATORS RELATED WITH $p$ -VALENT ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

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*Abstract.* Let  $\mathcal{A}(p), p \in \mathbb{N}$ , be the class of functions  $f : f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{p+k}$ , analytic in the unit disc  $E$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0, n > -p$ , an integral operator  $I_{n+p-1} : \mathcal{A}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(p)$  is defined as  $I_{n+p-1} f = f_{n+p-1}^{(-1)} \star f$  such that  $\left( f_{n+p-1}^{(-1)} \star f_{n+p-1} \right) (z) = \frac{z^p}{(1-z)^{p+1}}$  where  $f_{n+p-1}(z) = \frac{z^p}{(1-z)^{n+p}}$  and  $\star$  denotes convolution. Using this integral operator, some new classes  $H_{n,p}(k, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)$  of  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  are introduced and certain interesting properties of these classes are studied. A radius problem is also discussed.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  denote the class of functions

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{p+k}, \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the unit disk  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . The class  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  is closed under the Hadamard product or convolution  $\star$  as:

$$(f_1 \star f_2)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k,1} a_{p+k,2} z^{p+k},$$

where

$$f_j(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k,j} z^{p+k}, \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Let

$$f_{n+p-1}(z) = \frac{z^p}{(1-z)^{n+p}} \quad (n > -p)$$

and let  $f_{n+p-1}^{(-1)}(z)$  be defined such that

$$\left( f_{n+p-1} \star f_{n+p-1}^{(-1)} \right) (z) = \frac{z^p}{(1-z)^{p+1}}. \quad (1.2)$$

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We define the integral operator  $I_{n+p-1} : \mathcal{A}(p) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}(p)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n+p-1}f(z) &= \left( f_{n+p-1}^{(-1)} \star f \right) (z) \\ &= \left[ \frac{z^p}{(1-z)^{n+p}} \right]^{(-1)} \star f(z), \quad (n > -p). \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

We note that

$$I_0f = zf' \text{ and } I_1f = f.$$

From (1.2) and (1.3), we obtain the following identity for the operator  $I_{n+p-1}$  :

$$z(I_{n+p}f)' = (n+1)I_{n+p-1}f - (n-p+1)I_{n+p}f. \quad (1.4)$$

It is clear, from (1.4), that

$$\frac{z(I_{n+p}f)'}{I_{n+p}f} = (n+1)\frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p}f} - (n+p-1),$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(I_{n+p}f)'}{I_{n+p}f} \right\} > 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p}f} \right\} > \frac{n-p+1}{n+1}.$$

For  $p = 1$ , the integral operator  $I_n$  was first introduced and studied by Noor in [5], which is known as Noor Integral operator. For more details, see [2, 6-8].

Let  $P_k(\alpha)$  be the class of functions  $h(z)$  analytic in the unit disk  $E$  satisfying the properties  $h(0) = 1$  and

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\operatorname{Re} h(z) - \alpha}{1 - \alpha} \right| d\theta \leq k\pi, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ,  $k \geq 2$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . For  $\alpha = 0$ , we denote  $P_k(0)$  as  $P_k$  and for  $\alpha = 0, k = 2$ , we have the class  $P$  of functions with positive real part. The case  $k = 2$  gives us the class  $P(\alpha)$  of functions with positive real part greater than  $\alpha$ .

Also we can write, for  $h(z) \in P_k(\alpha)$  as

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + (1-2\alpha)ze^{-it}}{1 - ze^{-it}} d\mu(t), \quad (1.6)$$

where  $\mu(t)$  is a function with bounded variation on  $[0, 2\pi]$  such that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\mu(t) = 2 \text{ and } \int_0^{2\pi} |d\mu(t)| \leq k. \quad (1.7)$$

From (1.6) and (1.7), we can write, for  $h \in P_k(\alpha)$ ,

$$h(z) = \left( \frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) h_1(z) - \left( \frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) h_2(z), \quad h_1, h_2 \in P(\alpha). \quad (1.8)$$

We now define the following.

DEFINITION 1.1. Let  $n > -p$ ,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$ . Then  $f \in H_{n,p}(k, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)$  for  $z \in E$ , if it satisfies

$$\left\{ (1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}} \right)^\mu + \lambda \left( \frac{I_{n+p-1f}}{I_{n+p-1g}} \right) \left( \frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}} \right)^{\mu-1} \right\} \in P_k(\alpha),$$

where  $g \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  satisfies the condition

$$\left\{ \frac{I_{n+p-1g}}{I_{n+pg}} \right\} \in P(\beta), \quad z \in E, \quad \text{with } 0 \leq \beta = \frac{n-p+1}{n+1} < 1. \tag{1.9}$$

We note that, with  $p = 1$ ,  $n = 0$ ,  $g$  is starlike univalent in  $E$ .

### 2. Preliminary Results

To establish our main results, we need the following results.

LEMMA 2.1. [3]. Let  $u = u_1 + iu_2$  and  $v = v_1 + iv_2$  and let  $\Psi(u, v)$  be a complex-valued function satisfying the conditions:

- (i)  $\Psi(u, v)$  is continuous in a domain  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{C}^2$ ,
- (ii)  $(1, 0) \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $\Psi(1, 0) > 0$ .
- (iii)  $\text{Re } \Psi(iu_2, v_1) \leq 0$  whenever  $(iu_2, v_1) \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $v_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}(1 + u_2^2)$ .

If  $h(z) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^\infty c_m z^m$  is a function, analytic in  $E$ , such that  $(h(z), zh'(z)) \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $\text{Re}(h(z), zh'(z)) > 0$  for  $z \in E$ , then  $\text{Re } h(z) > 0$ .

LEMMA 2.2. Let  $q(z)$  be analytic in  $E$  with  $q(0) = 1$  and  $\text{Re } q(z) > 0$ ,  $z \in E$ . Then, for  $|z| = r$ ,  $z \in E$ ,

$$(i) \quad \frac{1-r}{1+r} \leq \text{Re } q(z) \leq |q(z)| \leq \frac{1+r}{1-r},$$

$$(ii) \quad |q'(z)| \leq \frac{2 \text{Re } q(z)}{1-r^2}.$$

This result is well-known, see [1].

LEMMA 2.3. [9]. If  $h(z)$  is analytic in  $E$  with  $h(0) = 1$ , and if  $\lambda$  is a complex number satisfying  $\text{Re}(\lambda) \geq 0$  ( $\lambda \neq 0$ ), then  $\text{Re}\{h(z) + \lambda zh'(z)\} > \alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) implies

$$\text{Re } h(z) > \alpha + (1 - \alpha)(2\gamma_1 - 1),$$

where  $\gamma_1$  is given by

$$\gamma_1 = \int_0^1 (1 + t^{\text{Re } \lambda})^{-1} dt,$$

which is an increasing function of  $\text{Re } \lambda$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \gamma_1 < 1$ . This estimate is sharp in the sense that the bound cannot be improved.

### 3. Main Results

THEOREM 3.1. Let  $f \in H_{n,p}(k, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Then  $\left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}}\right)^\mu \in P_k(\gamma)$ , where

$$\gamma = \frac{2\mu(n+1)\alpha + \lambda\delta}{2\mu(n+1) + \lambda\delta}, \quad (3.1)$$

and  $g \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  satisfies the condition (1.9) and

$$\delta = \frac{\operatorname{Re} h_0(z)}{|h_0(z)|^2}, \quad h_0(z) = \frac{I_{n+p-1}g}{I_{n+p}g}.$$

*Proof.* Set

$$\left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}}\right)^\mu = [(1-\gamma)h + \gamma], \quad (3.2)$$

$h(0) = 1$ , and  $h(z)$  is analytic in  $E$  and we write

$$h(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2(z). \quad (3.3)$$

Simple calculations yield

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}}\right)^\mu + \lambda \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}}\right)^{\mu-1} \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p}g} - \alpha \\ = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ (1-\gamma)h_1(z) + \gamma - \alpha + \frac{\lambda(1-\gamma)zh'_1}{\mu(n+1)h_0} \right\} \\ - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left\{ (1-\gamma)h_2(z) + \gamma - \alpha + \frac{\lambda(1-\gamma)zh'_2}{\mu(n+1)h_0} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Now we form the functional  $\Psi(u, v)$  by choosing  $u = h_i(z) = u_1 + iu_2$  and  $v = zh'_i(z) = v_1 + iv_2$ . Thus

$$\Psi(u, v) = (1-\gamma)u + (\gamma - \alpha) + \frac{\lambda(1-\gamma)v}{u(n+1)h_0}.$$

The first two conditions of Lemma 2.1 are clearly satisfied. We verify the condition (iii) as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \psi(iu_2, v_1) &= \gamma - \alpha + \frac{\lambda(1-\gamma)v_1 \operatorname{Re} h_0(z)}{\mu(n+1)|h_0(z)|^2} \\ &= (\gamma - \alpha) + \frac{\lambda(1-\gamma)\delta}{\mu(n+1)}v_1, \quad \text{where } \delta = \frac{\operatorname{Re} h_0}{|h_0|^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, for  $v_1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}(1 + u_2^2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \Psi(iu_2, v_1) &\leq (\gamma - \alpha) - \frac{\lambda(1 - \gamma)(1 + u_2^2)\delta}{2\mu(n + 1)} \\ &= \frac{2\mu(n + 1)(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda\delta(1 - \gamma) - \lambda\delta(1 - \gamma)u_2^2}{2\mu(n + 1)} \\ &= \frac{A + Bu_2^2}{2C}, \quad C > 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$A = 2\mu(n + 1)(\gamma - \alpha) - \lambda\delta(1 - \gamma),$$

$$B = -\lambda\delta(1 - \gamma) \leq 0.$$

Now  $\operatorname{Re} \Psi(iu_2, v_1) \leq 0$  if  $A \leq 0$  and this gives us  $\gamma$  as defined by (3.1). We now apply Lemma 2.1 to conclude that  $h_i \in P, z \in E$  and thus  $h \in P_k$  which gives us the required result.  $\square$

We note that  $\gamma = \alpha$  when  $\beta = 0$ .

**THEOREM 3.2.** For  $\lambda \geq 1$ , let  $f \in H_{n,p}(k, \alpha, 0, 1, \lambda)$ . Then

$$\frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p-1}g} \in P_k(\alpha), \quad \text{for } z \in E.$$

*Proof.* We can write, for  $\lambda \geq 1$ ,

$$\lambda \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p-1}g} = \left[ (1 - \lambda) \frac{I_{n+p}f}{I_{n+p}g} + \lambda \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p-1}g} \right] + (\lambda - 1) \frac{I_{n+p}f}{I_{n+p}g}.$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p-1}g} &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ (1 - \lambda) \frac{I_{n+p}f}{I_{n+p}g} + \lambda \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p-1}g} \right] + (1 - \frac{1}{\lambda}) \frac{I_{n+p}f}{I_{n+p}g} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} H_1 + (1 - \frac{1}{\lambda}) H_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H_1, H_2 \in P_k(\alpha)$ , by Theorem 3.1, Definition 1.1 and  $P_k(\alpha)$  is a convex set, see [4], we obtain the required result.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.3.** Let  $\lambda$  be a complex number satisfying  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  and satisfy the condition

$$\left\{ (1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{I_{n+p}f}{z^p} \right)^\mu + \lambda \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{z^p} \left( \frac{I_{n+p}f}{z^p} \right)^{\mu-1} \right\} \in P_k(\alpha), \quad \text{for } \mu > 0.$$

Then, for  $z \in E$ ,  $\left( \frac{I_{n+p}f}{z^p} \right)^\mu \in P_k(\sigma)$ , where

$$\sigma = \alpha + (1 - \alpha)(2\rho - 1) \quad \text{with } \rho = \int_0^1 \left( 1 + t^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu(n+1)}} \right)^{-1} dt.$$

The value of  $\sigma$  is best possible and cannot be improved.

*Proof.* We set

$$\left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{z^p}\right)^\mu = h(z) = \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1(z) - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2(z),$$

where  $h(0) = 1$  and  $h$  is analytic in  $E$ . Then

$$\left\{ (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{z^p}\right)^\mu + \lambda \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{z^p} \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{z^p}\right)^{\mu-1} \right\} = \left[ h(z) + \frac{\lambda zh'(z)}{\mu(n+1)} \right] \in P_k(\alpha),$$

$z \in E$ .

Using Lemma 2.3, we note that  $h_i \in P(\sigma)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \alpha + (1 - \alpha)(2\rho - 1), \\ \rho &= \int_0^1 \left(1 + t^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu(n+1)}}\right)^{-1} dt \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

and consequently  $h \in P_k(\sigma)$  and this gives the required result.  $\square$

We remark that  $\rho$  given by (3.5) can be expressed in terms of hypergeometric function as

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \int_0^1 \left(1 + t^{\frac{\lambda}{\mu(n+1)}}\right)^{-1} dt \\ &= \frac{\mu(n+1)}{\lambda_1} \int_0^1 u^{\left\{\frac{\mu(n+1)}{\lambda_1}\right\}-1} (1+u)^{-1} du, \quad (\lambda_1 = \operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0) \\ &= {}_2F_1\left(1, \frac{\mu(n+1)}{\lambda_1}; 1 + \frac{\mu(n+1)}{\lambda_1}; -1\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ F_1\left(1, 1; 1 + \frac{\mu(n+1)}{\lambda_1}; \frac{1}{2}\right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 3.4.** For  $0 \leq \lambda_2 < \lambda_1$ ,  $H_{n,p}(k, \alpha, 0, \mu, \lambda_1) \subset H_{n,p}(k, \alpha, 0, \mu, \lambda_2)$ .

*Proof.* If  $\lambda_2 = 0$ , then the proof is immediate from Theorem 3.1. We let  $\lambda_2 > 0$  and  $f \in H_{n,p}(k, \alpha, 0, \mu, \lambda_1)$ . There exist two functions  $H_1, H_2 \in P_k(\alpha)$  such that

$$\left\{ (1 - \lambda_1) \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+p}g}\right)^\mu + \lambda_1 \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p}g} \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+p}g}\right)^{\mu-1} \right\} = H_1(z)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+p}g}\right)^\mu = H_2(z).$$

Then

$$\left\{ (1 - \lambda_2) \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+p}g}\right)^\mu + \lambda_2 \frac{I_{n+p-1}f}{I_{n+p-1}g} \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+p}g}\right)^{\mu-1} \right\} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} H_1(z) + \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right) H_2(z) \quad (3.6)$$

and since  $P_k(\alpha)$  is a convex set, see [4], it follows that the right hand side of (3.6) belongs to  $P_k(\alpha)$  and this completes the proof.  $\square$

We now consider the converse case of Theorem 3.1. as follows.

**THEOREM 3.5.** *Let  $\left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}}\right)^\mu \in P_k(\alpha)$  with  $\left\{\frac{I_{n+p-1g}}{I_{n+pg}}\right\} \in P(\beta)$ , for  $z \in E$ . Then  $f \in H_{n,p}(k, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \lambda)$  for  $|z| < r$ , where  $r$  is given as*

$$r = \frac{\mu(n+1)}{\{(1-\beta)\mu(n+1)+\lambda\} + \sqrt{(\beta\mu(n+1))^2 + \lambda^2 + 2\lambda(1-\beta)\mu(n+1)}}. \tag{3.7}$$

*Proof.* Let

$$H = \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}}\right)^\mu,$$

$$H_0 = \frac{I_{n+p-1g}}{I_{n+pg}},$$

then  $H \in P_k(\alpha)$ ,  $H_0 \in P(\beta)$ . Proceeding as in Theorem 3.1, for  $n > -p$ ,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $\text{Re } \lambda \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta < 1$ , and

$$H = (1 - \alpha)h + \alpha,$$

$$H_0 = (1 - \beta)h_0 + \beta, \quad \text{with } h \in P_k, h_0 \in P,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \left\{ (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}}\right)^\mu + \lambda \frac{I_{n+p-1f}}{I_{n+pg}} \left(\frac{I_{n+pf}}{I_{n+pg}}\right)^{\mu-1} \right\} - \alpha \\ &= \left\{ h(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\mu(n+1)} \frac{zh'(z)}{(1 - \beta)h_0(z) + \beta} \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{k}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ h_1(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\mu(n+1)} \frac{zh'_1(z)}{\{(1 - \beta)h_0(z) + \beta\}} \right] \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{k}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ h_2(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\mu(n+1)} \frac{zh'_2(z)}{\{(1 - \beta)h_0(z) + \beta\}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Using well known results, see [1], for  $h_i \in P$ ,

$$|zh'_i(z)| \leq \frac{2r \text{Re } h_i(z)}{1 - r^2},$$

$$\frac{1 - r}{1 + r} \leq |h_i(z)| \leq \frac{1 + r}{1 - r},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \operatorname{Re} \left[ h_i(z) + \frac{\lambda}{\mu(n+1)} \frac{zh'_i(z)}{[(1-\beta)h_0(z) + \beta]} \right] \\
 & \geq \operatorname{Re} h_i(z) \left\{ 1 - \frac{2\lambda r}{\mu(n+1)} \frac{1}{1-r^2} \left( \frac{1+r}{(1-(1-2\beta)r)} \right) \right\} \\
 & = \operatorname{Re} h_i(z) \left\{ 1 - \frac{2\lambda r}{\mu(n+1)(1-r)(1-(1-2\beta)r)} \right\} \\
 & = \operatorname{Re} h_i(z) \left\{ \frac{\mu(n+1)[1-r-(1-2\beta)r+(1-2\beta)r^2]-2\lambda r}{\mu(n+1)(1-r)(1-(1-(1-2\beta)r))} \right\} \\
 & \geq \operatorname{Re} h_i(z) \left[ \frac{\mu(n+1)(1-2\beta)r^2-2[(1-\beta)\mu(n+1)+\lambda]r+\mu(n+1)}{\mu(n+1)(1-r)\{1-(1-2\beta)r\}} \right]. \quad (3.8)
 \end{aligned}$$

Right hand of (3.8) is positive for  $|z| < r$ , where  $r$  is given by (3.7).  $\square$

We note that, for  $p = 1$ ,  $n = 0$ ,  $\mu = 1$ , and  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0$ ,  $\left[ \frac{f}{g} \right] \in P_k(\alpha)$ , for  $z \in E$  implies  $\left[ \frac{f'}{g'} \right] \in P_k(\alpha)$  for  $|z| < R = \frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}}$ .

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