

## A SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY MULTIPLIER TRANSFORMATION

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we consider the multiplier transformation

$$I_p(n, \lambda)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\lambda}{p+\lambda}\right)^n a_k z^k$$

where  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup 0$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  and we provide the sufficient conditions for functions to be in the class  $B(n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda)$ .

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $A_p$  denote the class of functions of the form

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

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

Let  $S_p$  denote the subclass of functions that are univalent in  $U$ .

A function  $f \in A_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) in  $U$ , if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha, \quad z \in U.$$

We denote by  $S_p^*(\alpha)$  the class of all such functions.

A function  $f \in A_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) in  $U$ , if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right) > \alpha, \quad z \in U$$

for some  $\alpha$ , ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ).

We denote by  $K_p(\alpha)$  the class of all those functions  $f \in A_p$  which are multivalently convex of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$  and denote by  $R(\alpha)$  the class of functions in  $A_p$  which satisfy

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > \alpha, \quad z \in U.$$

It is well known that  $K_p(\alpha) \subset S_p^*(\alpha) \subset S_p$ .

If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic functions in  $U$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$  if  $w(0) = 0, |w(z)| < 1$ , for all  $z \in U$ . If  $g$  is univalent then  $f \prec g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subseteq g(U)$ .

The following multiplier transformation was given by Sukhwinder Singh, Sushma Gupta and Sukhjit Singh [1].

**Definition 1.** ([1]). For  $f \in A_p, p \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup 0, \lambda \geq 0$ , the operator  $I_p(n, \lambda)f(z)$  is defined by the following infinite series

$$I_p(n, \lambda)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k + \lambda}{p + \lambda} \right)^n a_k z^k. \quad (1)$$

It is easily verified from (1) that

$$(p + \lambda) I_p(n + 1, \lambda)f(z) = p(1 - \lambda) I_p(n, \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z (I_p(n, \lambda)f(z))'. \quad (2)$$

**Remark 1.** If  $p = 1$  we have

$$I_1(n, \lambda)f(z) = I(n, \lambda)$$

and

$$(\lambda + 1) I(n + 1, \lambda)f(z) = (1 - \lambda) I(n, \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z (I(n, \lambda)f(z))',$$

for  $z \in U$ .

**Remark 2.** If  $f \in A_n, f(z) = z + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ , then

$$I(n, \lambda)f(z) = z + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k + \lambda}{p + \lambda} \right)^n a_k z^k,$$

for  $z \in U$ .

In the proof of our main result we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** ([2]). Let  $u$  be analytic in  $U$  with  $u(0) = 1$  and suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zu'(z)}{u(z)} \right) > \frac{3\alpha - 1}{2\alpha}, z \in U. \quad (3)$$

Then  $\operatorname{Re}u(z) > \alpha$  for  $z \in U$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 1$ .

## 2. Main results

**Definition 2.** We say that a function  $f \in A_p$  is in the class  $B(n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}, \mu \geq 0, \alpha \in [0, 1)$ .

If

$$\left| \frac{I(n + 1, \lambda)}{z} \left( \frac{z}{I(n, \lambda)f(z)} \right)^\mu - 1 \right| < 1 - \alpha, z \in U. \quad (4)$$

In this paper we provide a sufficient condition for functions to be in the class  $B(n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 1.** For the functions  $f \in A_p$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 1$ .

If

$$\frac{(\lambda + 1) I(n + 2, \lambda) f(z)}{\lambda I(n + 1, \lambda) f(z)} - \mu \frac{(\lambda + 1) I(n + 1, \lambda) f(z)}{\lambda I(n, \lambda) f(z)} + \frac{1}{\lambda} (\mu - 1) \prec 1 + \beta z, z \in U \quad (5)$$

where

$$\beta = \frac{3\alpha - 1}{2\alpha}$$

then  $f \in B(n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda)$ .

**Proof.** If we consider

$$u(z) = \frac{I(n + 1, \lambda) f(z)}{z} \left( \frac{z}{I(n, \lambda) f(z)} \right)^\mu,$$

then  $u(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $u(0) = 1$ . A simple differentiation yields

$$\frac{zu'(z)}{u(z)} = \frac{(\lambda + 1) I(n + 2, \lambda) f(z)}{\lambda I(n + 1, \lambda) f(z)} - \frac{\mu(\lambda + 1) I(n + 1, \lambda) f(z)}{\lambda I(n, \lambda) f(z)} + \frac{(\mu - 1)}{\lambda}$$

Using (4) we get

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zu'(z)}{u(z)} \right) > \frac{3\alpha - 1}{2\alpha}.$$

From Lemma 1. we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{I(n + 1, \lambda) f(z)}{z} \left( \frac{z}{I(n, \lambda) f(z)} \right)^\mu \right) > \alpha.$$

Therefore,  $f \in B(n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda)$ , by Definition 2.

### 3. Applications of Theorem 1.

First of all, setting  $n = 1, \mu = 1, \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda = 1$  in Theorem 1, we immediately arrive at the following application of Theorem 1. we have

**Corollary 1.** If  $f \in A_1$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z) + 3z^2f''(z) + z^3f'''(z)}{zf'(z) + z^2f''(z)} - \frac{zf'(z) + z^2f''(z)}{zf'(z)} \right) > -\frac{1}{2}$$

then  $f \in B(1, 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

Setting  $n = 1, \mu = 0, \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda = 1$  we obtain the following interesting consequence of Theorem 1.

**Corollary 2.** If  $f \in A_1$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z) + 3z^2f''(z) + z^3f'''(z)}{zf'(z) + z^2f''(z)} \right) > -\frac{3}{2}$$

then  $f \in B(1, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

Setting  $n = 0, \mu = 1, \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda = 1$  we obtain another consequence of Theorem 1.

**Corollary 3.** *If  $f \in A_1$  and*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z) + z^2 f''(z)}{zf'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > -\frac{1}{2}$$

then  $f \in B(0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

Finally, setting  $n = 0, \mu = 0, \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda = 1$  we obtain the next consequence of Theorem 1.

**Corollary 4.** *If  $f \in A_1$  and*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z) + z^2 f''(z)}{zf'(z)} \right) > \frac{3}{2}$$

then  $f \in B(0, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

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