

NEIGHBORHOOD PROPERTIES OF MULTIVALENT FUNCTIONS  
DEFINED USING AN INTEGRAL OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the generalized integral operator  $J_p(\sigma, \lambda)$  and using this generalized integral operator, the new subclasses  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,\alpha}(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,\alpha}(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$  of the class of multivalent functions denoted by  $\mathcal{T}_p(n)$  are defined. Further for functions belonging to these classes, certain properties of neighborhoods of functions of complex order are studied.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p(n)$  be the class of normalized functions  $f$  of the form

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

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the open unit disc  $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}_p(n)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}_p(n)$  consisting functions  $f$  of the form

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (a_k \geq 0, n, p \in \mathbb{N}), \tag{2}$$

which are  $p$ -valent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**Definition 1** Let  $\sigma, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $\lambda > -p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p(n)$ , the integral operator  $J_p(\sigma, \lambda)$  is defined as

$$J_p(\sigma, \lambda)f(z) = \frac{(\lambda + p)^\sigma}{z^\lambda \Gamma(\sigma)} \int_0^z t^{\lambda-1} \left(\log \frac{z}{t}\right)^{\sigma-1} f(t) dt = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda + p}{\lambda + k}\right)^\sigma a_k z^k, \tag{3}$$

where  $\Gamma$  denotes the Gamma function.

**Remark 1** We observe that the operator  $J_1(\sigma, \lambda) \equiv P_\lambda^\sigma$  introduced by Gao, Yuan and Srivastava [1],  $J_1(\sigma, 1) \equiv I^\sigma$  studied by Miller and Mocanu [4] and also  $J_1(\sigma, 1) \equiv P^\sigma$  introduced by Jung, Kim and Srivastava [3].

For any function  $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(n)$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ , the  $(n, \delta)$  - neighborhood of  $f$  is defined as,

$$\mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(f) = \left\{ g \in \mathcal{T}_p(n) : g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k \text{ and } \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} k|a_k - b_k| \leq \delta \right\}. \quad (4)$$

For the function  $h(z) = z^p$ , ( $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ) we have,

$$\mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(h) = \left\{ g \in \mathcal{T}_p(n) : g(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k z^k \text{ and } \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} k|b_k| \leq \delta \right\}. \quad (5)$$

The concept of neighborhoods was first introduced by Goodman [2] and then generalized by Ruscheweyh [8].

**Definition 2** A function  $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(n)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  if

$$\left| \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z (J_p(\sigma, \lambda)f(z))^{(m+1)}}{(J_p(\sigma, \lambda)f(z))^{(m)}} - (p - m) \right) \right| < 1, \quad (6)$$

where,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\lambda > -p$ ,  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $p > m$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ .

**Definition 3** A function  $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(n)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$  if

$$\left| \frac{1}{b} \left[ p(1 - \mu) \left( \frac{J_p(\sigma, \lambda)f(z)}{z} \right)^{(m)} + \mu (J_p(\sigma, \lambda)f(z))^{(m+1)} - (p - m) \right] \right| < p - m, \quad (7)$$

where,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\lambda > -p$ ,  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$ ,  $p > m$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ .

## 2. COEFFICIENT BOUNDS

In this section, we obtain the coefficient inequalities for functions belonging to the classes  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$ .

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $f \in \mathcal{T}_p(n)$ . Then,  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\lambda + p}{\lambda + k} \right)^\sigma \binom{k}{m} (k + |b| - p) a_k \leq |b| \binom{p}{m}. \quad (8)$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$ . Then, by (6) and (7) we can write,

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+k}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{k}{m} (p-k) a_k z^{k-p}}{\binom{p}{m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+k}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{k}{m} a_k z^{k-p}} \right\} > -|b|, \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (9)$$

Taking  $|z| = r$ , ( $0 \leq r < 1$ ) in (9), we see that the expression in the denominator on the Left Hand Side of (9), is positive for  $r = 0$  and also for all  $r$ ,  $0 \leq r < 1$ . Hence, by letting  $r \mapsto 1^-$  through real values, expression (9) yields the desired condition (8). Conversely, by applying the hypothesis (8) and letting  $|z| = 1$ , we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z (J_p(\sigma, \lambda) f(z))^{(m+1)}}{(J_p(\sigma, \lambda) f(z))^{(m)}} - (p-m) \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+k}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{k}{m} (p-k) a_k z^{k-m}}{\binom{p}{m} z^{p-m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+k}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{k}{m} a_k z^{k-m}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{|b| \left[ \binom{p}{m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+k}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{k}{m} a_k \right]}{\binom{p}{m} - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+k}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{k}{m} a_k} = |b|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the maximum modulus theorem, we have  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$ . Thus the proof is complete. On similar lines, we can prove the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.2** *A function  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+k}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{k-1}{m} [\mu(k-1) + 1] a_k \leq (p-m) \left[ \frac{|b|-1}{m!} + \binom{p}{m} \right]. \quad (10)$$

### 3. INCLUSION RELATIONSHIPS INVOLVING $(n, \delta)$ - NEIGHBORHOODS

In this section, we study inclusion relationship for the functions belonging to the classes  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$ .

**Theorem 3.1** If

$$\delta = \frac{(n+p)|b|\binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|)\left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m}}, \quad (p > |b|), \quad (11)$$

then  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda) \subset \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(h)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$ . By Theorem 2.1 we have,

$$(n+|b|)\left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m} \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k \leq |b|\binom{p}{m}$$

which implies,

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{|b|\binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|)\left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m}}. \quad (12)$$

Using (8) and (12), we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m} \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} ka_k &\leq |b|\binom{p}{m} + (p-|b|)\left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m} \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\leq |b|\binom{p}{m} + (p-|b|)\left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m} \frac{|b|\binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|)\left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m}} \\ &= |b|\binom{p}{m} \frac{n+p}{n+|b|}. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} ka_k \leq \frac{|b|(n+p)\binom{p}{m}}{(n+|b|)\left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m}} = \delta, \quad (p > |b|).$$

Thus, by the definition given by (7),  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(h)$ . This completes the proof. Similarly, we prove the following Theorem.

**Theorem 3.2** If

$$\delta = \frac{(p-m)(n+p) \left[ \frac{|b|-1}{m!} + \binom{p}{m} \right]}{[\mu(n+p-1)+1] \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m}}, \quad (\mu > 1) \quad (13)$$

then  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu) \subset \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(h)$ .

#### 4. FURTHER NEIGHBORHOOD PROPERTIES

Now, we determine the neighborhood properties for functions belonging to the classes  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,\alpha}(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,\alpha}(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$ .

For  $0 \leq \alpha < p$  and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , a function  $f$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,\alpha}(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  if there exists a function  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  such that

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < p - \alpha. \quad (14)$$

For  $0 \leq \alpha < p$  and  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , a function  $f$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,\alpha}(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$  if there exists a function  $g \in \mathcal{L}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$  such that the inequality (14) holds true.

**Theorem 4.1**  $\mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(g) \subset \mathcal{H}_{n,m}$ . If  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  and

$$\alpha = p - \frac{\delta(n + |b|) \left( \frac{\lambda + p}{\lambda + n + p} \right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m}}{(n + p) \left[ (n + |b|) \left( \frac{\lambda + p}{\lambda + n + p} \right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m} - |b| \binom{p}{m} \right]}, \quad (15)$$

$\alpha(b, \sigma, \lambda)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(g)$ . Then,

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} k |a_k - b_k| \leq \delta, \quad (16)$$

which yields the coefficient inequality,

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k| \leq \frac{\delta}{n + p}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (17)$$

Since  $g \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  by (12), we have,

$$\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k \leq \frac{|b| \binom{p}{m}}{(n + |b|) \left( \frac{\lambda + p}{\lambda + n + p} \right)^\sigma \binom{n+p}{m}} \quad (18)$$

so that,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| &< \frac{\sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} b_k} \\ &\leq \frac{\delta}{n+p} \frac{(n+|b|) \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{n+p}{m}}{\left[ (n+|b|) \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{n+p}{m} - |b| \binom{p}{m} \right]} \\ &= p - \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by definition,  $f \in \mathcal{H}_{n,m}^{p,\alpha}(b, \sigma, \lambda)$  for  $\alpha$  given by (15). Thus the proof is complete.

On similar lines, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2** If  $g \in \mathcal{L}_{n,m}^p(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$  and

$$\alpha = p - \frac{\delta [\mu(n+p-1) + 1] \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{n+p-1}{m}}{(n+p) \left[ \{\mu(n+p-1) + 1\} \left(\frac{\lambda+p}{\lambda+n+p}\right)^{\sigma} \binom{n+p-1}{m} - (p-m) \left(\frac{|b|-1}{m!} + \binom{p}{m}\right) \right]}, \tag{19}$$

then  $\mathcal{N}_{n,\delta}(g) \subset \mathcal{L}_{n,m}^{p,\alpha}(b, \sigma, \lambda; \mu)$ .

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