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#### **Abstract**

In this paper we derive some interesting properties of certain integral operator  $I^{\sigma}$  which was considered recently by Jung, Kim, and Srivastava [*J. Math. Anal. Appl.* **176**(1993), 138-147].

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## 1. Introduction

Let A(p,k) denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} a_{p+m} z^{p+m} \qquad (p, k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\})$$
 (1.1)

which are analytic in the unit disk  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . The Hadamard product or convolution  $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$  of two functions

$$f_j(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} a_{p+m,j} z^{p+m} \in A(p,k)$$
  $(j=1,2)$  (1.2)

is given by

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

Let f(z) and g(z) be analytic in E. Then we say that the function g(z) is subordinate to f(z) if there exists an analytic function w(z) in E such that |w(z)|<1 ( $z\in E$ ) and g(z)=f(w(z)). For this relation the symbol  $g(z)\prec f(z)$  is used. In case f(z) is univalent in E we have that the subordination  $g(z)\prec f(z)$  is equivalent to g(0)=f(0) and  $g(E)\subset f(E)$ .

Recently, Jung, Kim, and Srivastava [2] introduced the following one-parameter family of integral operator

$$I^{\sigma} f(z) = \frac{2^{\sigma}}{z\Gamma(\sigma)} \int_{0}^{z} \left(\log \frac{z}{t}\right)^{\sigma-1} f(t) dt$$
 (1.3)

for  $f(z) \in A(1,1)$  and  $\sigma > 0$ . They showed that

$$I^{\sigma} f(z) = z + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{m+2}\right)^{\sigma} a_{m+1} z^{m+1} . \tag{1.4}$$

The operator  $I^{\sigma}$  is closely related to the multiplier transformations studied

earlier by Flett [1]. It follows from (1.4) that one can define the operator  $I^{\sigma}$  for any real number  $\sigma$ . Certain properties of this operator have been investigated by Jung, Kim and Srivastava [2], Uralegaddi and Somanatha [6], Li [3] and the author [4].

Motivated essentially by some recent works [2,3,4], we now extend the operator  $I^{\sigma}$  to multivalent functions, which is given by the following

$$I^{\sigma} f(z) = z^{p} + \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p+1}{m+p+1} \right)^{\sigma} a_{p+m} z^{p+m}$$
 (1.5)

for  $f(z) \in A(p,k)$  and any real number  $\sigma$ . It is easily verified from the definition (1.5) that

$$z(I^{\sigma+1}f(z))' = (p+1)I^{\sigma}f(z) - I^{\sigma+1}f(z).$$
(1.6)

In this note, we shall derive some interesting properties of the operator  $I^{\sigma}$ .

#### 2. Main Results

We begin by recalling the following result due to Miller and Mocanu [5], which we shall apply in proving our first theorem.

**Lemma.** Let h(z) be analytic and convex univalent in E, h(0) = 1, and let

$$g(z) = 1 + b_k z^k + b_{k+1} z^{k+1} + \cdots$$
 be analytic in E. If

$$g(z) + zg'(z)/c \prec h(z), \qquad (2.1)$$

then for  $c \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re} c \geq 0$ 

$$g(z) \prec \frac{c}{k} z^{-c/k} \int_0^z t^{c/k-1} h(t) dt$$
 (2.2)

**Theorem 1.** Let  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  and  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Let  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{p+m} z^{p+m}$ 

 $\in A(p,k)$ . Suppose that

$$\sum_{m=k}^{\infty} c_m \mid a_{p+m} \mid \le 1, \tag{2.3}$$

where

$$c_{m} = \frac{1 - B}{A - B} \cdot \frac{(p+1)^{\sigma} (p+1 + m(1 - \delta))}{(m+p+1)^{\sigma+1}}.$$
 (2.4)

(i) If  $-1 \le B \le 0$ , then

$$(1-\delta)\frac{I^{\sigma}f(z)}{z^{p}} + \delta\frac{I^{\sigma+1}f(z)}{z^{p}} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}.$$
(2.5)

(ii) If  $-1 \le B \le 0$  and  $\lambda \ge 1$ , then for  $z \in E$ 

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\left(\frac{I^{\sigma+1}f(z)}{z^{p}}\right)^{1/\lambda}\right\} > \left\{\frac{p+1}{k(1-\delta)}\int_{0}^{1}u^{(p+1)/k(1-\delta)-1}\left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right)du\right\}^{1/\lambda}.$$
 (2.6)

The result is sharp.

#### **Proof.** (i) Let

$$J = (1 - \delta) \frac{I^{\sigma} f(z)}{z^{p}} + \delta \frac{I^{\sigma+1} f(z)}{z^{p}},$$
 (2.7)

then

$$J = 1 + \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} \frac{(p+1)^{\sigma} (p+1+m(1-\delta))}{(m+p+1)^{\sigma+1}} a_{p+m} z^{p+m} . \tag{2.8}$$

For  $-1 \le B \le 0$  and  $z \in E$ , it follows from (2.3) that

$$\left| \frac{J-1}{A-BJ} \right| = \frac{\sum_{m=k}^{\infty} \frac{(p+1)^{\sigma} (p+1+m(1-\delta))}{(m+p+1)^{\sigma+1}} a_{p+m} z^{m}}{A-B-B \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} \frac{(p+1)^{\sigma} (p+1+m(1-\delta))}{(m+p+1)^{\sigma+1}} a_{p+m} z^{m}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\displaystyle\sum_{m=k}^{\infty} c_m \mid a_{p+m}\mid}{1 - B + B \displaystyle\sum_{m=k}^{\infty} c_m \mid a_{p+m}\mid}$$

which show that

$$(1-\delta)\frac{I^{\sigma}f(z)}{z^{p}}+\delta\frac{I^{\sigma+1}f(z)}{z^{p}}\prec\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}.$$

$$g(z) = I^{\sigma+1} f(z) / z^{p}$$
 (2.9)

Then the function  $g(z) = 1 + b_k z^k + b_{k+1} z^{k+1} + \cdots$  is analytic in E. Using (1.6) and

(2.9) we obtain

$$\frac{I^{\sigma}f(z)}{z^{p}} = g(z) + \frac{1}{p+1}zg'(z) \quad . \tag{2.10}$$

Thus

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{I^{\sigma} f(z)}{z^{p}} + \delta \frac{I^{\sigma+1} f(z)}{z^{p}} = g(z) + \frac{1 - \delta}{p+1} z g'(z)$$

$$< \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}.$$

Now an application of the lemma leads to

$$g(z) \prec \frac{p+1}{k(1-\delta)} z^{-(p+1)/k(1-\delta)} \int_0^z t^{(p+1)/k(1-\delta)-1} \left(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right) dt$$

or

$$\frac{I^{\sigma+1}f(z)}{z^{p}} = \frac{p+1}{k(1-\delta)} \int_{0}^{1} u^{(p+1)/k(1-\delta)-1} \left( \frac{1+Auw(z)}{1+Buw(z)} \right) du, \qquad (2.11)$$

where w(z) is analytic in E with w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1  $(z \in E)$ .

In view of  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$ , it follows from (2.11) that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{I^{\sigma+1}f(z)}{z^{p}}\right\} > \frac{p+1}{k(1-\delta)} \int_{0}^{1} u^{(p+1)/k(1-\delta)-1} \left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right) du > 0 \qquad (z \in E).$$

Therefore, with the aid of the elementary inequality  $\operatorname{Re}(w^{1/\lambda}) \ge (\operatorname{Re} w)^{1/\lambda}$  for  $\operatorname{Re} w > 0$  and  $\lambda \ge 1$ , the inequality (2.6) follows immediately.

To show the sharpness of (2.6), we take  $f(z) \in A(p,k)$  defined by

$$\frac{I^{\sigma+1}f(z)}{z^{p}} = \frac{p+1}{k(1-\delta)} \int_{0}^{1} u^{(p+1)/k(1-\delta)-1} \left(\frac{1+Auz^{k}}{1+Buz^{k}}\right) du.$$
 (2.12)

For this function we find that

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{I^{\sigma} f(z)}{z^{p}} + \delta \frac{I^{\sigma+1} f(z)}{z^{p}} = \frac{1 + Az^{k}}{1 + Bz^{k}}$$

and

$$\frac{I^{\sigma+1}f(z)}{z^p} \to \frac{p+1}{k(1-\delta)} \int_0^1 u^{(p+1)/k(1-\delta)-1} \left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right) du \quad \text{as} \quad z \to e^{i\pi/k}.$$

Hence the proof of the theorem is complete.

**Theorem 2.** Let 
$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} a_{p+m} z^{p+m} \in A(p,k)$$
,  $s_1(z) = z^p$  and

$$s_n(z) = z^p + \sum_{m=k}^{k+n-2} a_{p+m} z^{p+m}$$
  $(n \ge 2)$  . If the sequence  $\{c_m\}$   $(m \ge k)$  is

nondecreasing with  $c_k > 1$ , where  $c_m$  is given by (2.4) and satisfies the condition (2.3), then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{f(z)}{s_{n}(z)}\right\} > \frac{c_{k+n-1} - 1}{c_{k+n-1}}$$
(2.13)

and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{s_{n}(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{1 + c_{k+n-1}}.$$
(2.14)

Each of the bounds in (2.13) and (2.14) is best possible for  $n \in N$ .

**Proof.** Under the hypothesis of the theorem, we have

$$\sum_{m=k}^{k+n-2} |a_{p+m}| + c_{k+n-1} \sum_{m=k+n-1}^{\infty} |a_{p+m}| \le \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} c_m |a_{p+m}| \le 1.$$
 (2.15)

Let

$$g_1(z) = c_{k+n-1} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{s_n(z)} - \frac{c_{k+n-1} - 1}{c_{k+n-1}} \right\},$$

then

$$g_1(z) = 1 + \frac{c_{k+n-1} \sum_{m=k+n-1}^{\infty} a_{p+m} z^m}{1 + \sum_{m=k}^{k+n-2} a_{p+m} z^m}$$

and it follows from (2.15) that

$$\left| \frac{g_1(z) - 1}{g_1(z) + 1} \right| \le \frac{c_{k+n-1} \sum_{m=k+n-1}^{\infty} |a_{p+m}|}{2 - 2 \sum_{m=k}^{k+n-2} |a_{p+m}| - c_{k+n-1} \sum_{m=k+n-1}^{\infty} |a_{p+m}|} \le 1 \quad (z \in E),$$

which readily yields the inequality (2.13).

If we take

$$f(z) = z^{p} - \frac{z^{p+k+n-1}}{c_{k+n-1}},$$
(2.16)

then

$$\frac{f(z)}{s_n(z)} = 1 - \frac{z^{k+n-1}}{c_{k+n-1}} \to 1 - \frac{1}{c_{k+n-1}}$$
 as  $z \to 1^-$ .

This show that the bound in (2.13) is best possible for each n.

Similarly, if we put

$$g_2(z) = (1 + c_{k+n-1}) \left\{ \frac{s_n(z)}{f(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + c_{k+n-1}}\right) \right\},$$

then we deduce that

$$\begin{split} \left| \frac{g_2(z) - 1}{g_2(z) + 1} \right| &\leq \frac{(1 + c_{k+n-1}) \sum_{m=k+n-1}^{\infty} |a_{p+m}|}{2 - 2 \sum_{m=k}^{k+n-2} |a_{p+m}| + (1 - c_{k+n-1}) \sum_{m=k+n-1}^{\infty} |a_{p+m}|} \\ &\leq 1 \quad (z \in E) \,, \end{split}$$

which yields (2.14). The estimate (2.14) is sharp for each n with the extremal function f(z) given by (2.16). The proof is now complete.

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