

# About an integral operator preserving meromorphic starlike functions

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## Abstract

Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  be the unit disc in the complex plane. Let  $\Sigma_k$  be the class of meromorphic functions  $f$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  having the form:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \alpha_k z^k + \dots, 0 < |z| < 1, k \geq 0$$

A function  $f \in \Sigma = \Sigma_0$  is called starlike if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ -\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] > 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{U}$$

Let denote by  $\Sigma_k^*$  the class of starlike functions in  $\Sigma_k$  and by  $A_n$  the class of holomorphic functions  $g$  of the form:

$$g(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in \mathcal{U}, n \geq 1$$

With suitable conditions on  $k, p \in \mathbb{N}$ , on  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , on  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and on the function  $g \in A_{k+1}$ , the author shows that the integral operator  $L_{g,c,\gamma} : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  defined by:

$$K_{g,c}(f)(z) \equiv \frac{c}{g^{c+1}(z)} \int_0^z f(t)g^c(t)e^{\gamma t^p} dt, z \in \mathcal{U}, f \in \Sigma$$

maps  $\Sigma_k^*$  into  $\Sigma_l^*$ , where  $l = \min\{p-1, k\}$ .

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