

## Certain sufficient conditions for univalence

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**Abstract.** In this work some integral operators are studied and the author determines conditions for the univalence of these integral operators.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  be the unit disk in the complex plane and let  $A$  be the class of functions which are analytic in the unit disk normalized with  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ .

Let  $S$  the class of the functions  $f \in A$  which are univalent in  $U$ .

### 2. Preliminary results

In order to prove our main results we will use the theorems presented in this section.

**Theorem A** [2] *Assume that  $f \in A$  satisfies condition*

$$\left| \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{f^2(z)} - 1 \right| < 1, \quad z \in U, \quad (1)$$

*then  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ .*

**Theorem B** [3] *Let  $\alpha$  be a complex number,  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > 0$  and  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  is a regular function in  $U$ . If*

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad (2)$$

*for all  $z \in U$ , then for any complex number  $\beta$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \beta \geq \operatorname{Re} \alpha$  the function*

$$F_\beta(z) = \left[ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} f'(u) du \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}} = z + \dots \quad (3)$$

is regular and univalent in  $U$ .

**The Schwarz Lemma** [1] *Let the analytic function  $f(z)$  be regular in the unit circle  $|z| < 1$  and let  $f(0) = 0$ . If, in  $|z| < 1$ ,  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  then*

$$|f(z)| \leq |z|, \quad |z| < 1 \quad (4)$$

where equality can hold only if  $f(z) = Kz$  and  $|K| = 1$ .

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 1** *Let  $g \in A$  and  $\gamma$  be a complex number such that  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq 1$ . If*

$$|zg'(z)| \leq 1, \quad z \in U \quad (5)$$

and

$$|\gamma| \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad (6)$$

then the function

$$T_\gamma(z) = \left[ \gamma \int_0^z u^{\gamma-1} (e^{g(u)})^\gamma du \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \quad (7)$$

is in the class  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^z (e^{g(u)})^\gamma du \quad (8)$$

which is regular in  $U$ .

The function

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{|\gamma|} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \quad (9)$$

where the constant  $|\gamma|$  satisfies the inequality (6), is regular in  $U$ .

From (9) and (8) it follows that

$$p(z) = \frac{\gamma}{|\gamma|} z g'(z) \quad (10)$$

Using (10) and (5) we have

$$|p(z)| < 1 \quad (11)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . From (10) we obtain  $p(0) = 0$  and applying Schwarz-Lemma we obtain

$$\frac{1}{|\gamma|} \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq |z| \tag{12}$$

for all  $z \in U$ , and hence, we obtain

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq |\gamma| |z| (1 - |z|^2). \tag{13}$$

Let us consider the function  $Q : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $Q(x) = x(1 - x^2)$ ,  $x = |z|$ . We have

$$Q(x) \leq \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \tag{14}$$

for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ . From (14), (13) and (6) we obtain

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \tag{15}$$

for all  $z \in U$ . From (8) we obtain  $f'(z) = (e^{g(z)})^\gamma$ . Then, from (15) and Theorem B for  $\text{Re } \alpha = 1$  it follows that the function  $T_\gamma$  is in the class  $S$ . □

**Theorem 2** *Let  $g \in A$ , satisfy (1),  $\gamma$  be a complex number with  $\text{Re } \gamma \geq 1$  and  $|\gamma - 1| \leq \frac{54}{35+13\sqrt{13}}$ . If*

$$|g(z)| < 1, \quad z \in U, \tag{16}$$

*then the function*

$$H_\gamma(z) = \left[ \gamma \int_0^z u^{2\gamma-2} (e^{g(u)})^{\gamma-1} du \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \tag{17}$$

*is in the class  $S$ .*

*Proof.* We observe that

$$H_\gamma(z) = \left[ \gamma \int_0^z u^{\gamma-1} (ue^{g(u)})^{\gamma-1} du \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}. \tag{18}$$

Let us consider the function

$$p(z) = \int_0^z (ue^{g(u)})^{\gamma-1} du. \tag{19}$$

The function  $p$  is regular in  $U$ .

From (19) we obtain

$$\frac{p''(z)}{p'(z)} = (\gamma - 1) \frac{zg'(z) + 1}{z} \quad (20)$$

and hence, we have

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zp''(z)}{p'(z)} \right| = |\gamma - 1| (1 - |z|^2) |zg'(z) + 1| \quad (21)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . From (21) we get

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zp''(z)}{p'(z)} \right| \leq |\gamma - 1| (1 - |z|^2) \left( \left| \frac{z^2 g'(z)}{g^2(z)} \right| \frac{|g^2(z)|}{|z|} + 1 \right) \quad (22)$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

By the Schwartz Lemma also  $|g(z)| \leq |z|$ ,  $z \in U$  and using (22) we obtain

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zp''(z)}{p'(z)} \right| \leq |\gamma - 1| (1 - |z|^2) \left( \left| \frac{z^2 g'(z)}{g^2(z)} - 1 \right| |z| + |z| + 1 \right) \quad (23)$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

Since  $g$  satisfies the condition (1) then from (23) we have

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zp''(z)}{p'(z)} \right| \leq |\gamma - 1| (1 - |z|^2) (2|z| + 1) \quad (24)$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

Let us consider the function  $G : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ ,  $G(x) = (1 - x^2)(2x + 1)$ ,  $x = |z|$ .

We have

$$G(x) \leq \frac{35 + 13\sqrt{13}}{54} \quad (25)$$

for all  $x \in [0, 1]$

Since  $|\gamma - 1| \leq \frac{54}{35 + 13\sqrt{13}}$ , from (25) and (24) we conclude that

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zp''(z)}{p'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (26)$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

Now (26) and Theorem B for  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha = 1$  imply that the function  $H_\gamma$  is in the class  $S$ .  $\square$

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