

THE UNIVALENCE CONDITIONS FOR A FAMILY OF INTEGRAL OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. The main object of the present paper is to discuss some univalence conditions for a family of integral operators. Several other closely-related results are also considered.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ be the open unit disk and \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

which are analytic in \mathcal{U} and satisfy the following usual normalization condition

$$f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0.$$

Also, let \mathcal{S} denote the subclass of \mathcal{A} consisting of functions $f(z)$ which are univalent in \mathcal{U} .

We begin by recalling a theorem dealing with a univalence criterion, which will be required in our present work.

In [1], Pascu gave the following univalence criterion for the functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

Theorem 1.1. (Pascu [1]). *Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$. If $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0$ and*

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

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then the function $F_\beta(z)$ given by

$$F_\beta(z) = \left(\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} f'(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

is in the univalent function class \mathcal{S} in \mathcal{U} .

In this paper, we consider three general families of integral operators. The first family of integral operators, studied by Breaz and Breaz [2], is defined as follows:

$$F_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta}(z) = \left(\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \quad (1.1)$$

The second family of integral operators was introduced by Breaz and Breaz [3] and it has the following form:

$$G_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n}(z) = \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - 1) + 1 \right) \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n (f_i(t))^{\alpha_i - 1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{(\sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - 1) + 1)}} \quad (1.2)$$

Finally, Breaz and Breaz [4] considered the following family of integral operators

$$H_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta}(z) = \left(\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \quad (1.3)$$

In the present paper, we propose to investigate further univalence conditions involving the general families of integral operators defined by (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3).

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. *Let the functions $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$, ($i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$) and α_i, β be complex numbers with $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 0$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. If*

$$(a). \quad 4 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \leq \operatorname{Re}(\beta), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in (0, 1)$$

or

$$(b). \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in [1, \infty)$$

then the function $F_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta}(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. We define the function

$$h(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} dt. \quad (2.1)$$

Because $f_i \in \mathcal{S}$, for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, we have

$$\left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|} \quad (2.2)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

Now, we calculate for $h(z)$ the derivates of the first and second order. From (2.1) we obtain

$$h'(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}}$$

and

$$h''(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha_i} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1-\alpha_i}{\alpha_i}} \left(\frac{zf'_i(z) - f_i(z)}{z^2} \right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n \left(\frac{f_k(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha_k}}.$$

After the calculus we obtain that

$$\frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\alpha_i} \left(\frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right)$$

which readily shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-|z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &= \frac{1-|z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\alpha_i} \left(\frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1-|z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1-|z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left(\left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} \right| + 1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

From (2.2) and (2.3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-|z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &\leq \frac{1-|z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left(\frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|} + 1 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1-|z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \left(\frac{2}{1-|z|} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1-|z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left(\frac{2}{1-|z|} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Now, we consider the cases

$$i1). \quad 0 < \operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 1.$$

We have

$$1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \leq 1 - |z|^2 \quad (2.5)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.4) and (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left(\frac{2}{1 - |z|} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \\ &\leq \frac{4}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Using the condition (a). and (2.6) we have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (2.7)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

$$i2). \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 1.$$

We have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \leq 1 - |z|^2 \quad (2.8)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.8) and (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &\leq (1 - |z|^2) \left(\frac{2}{(1 - |z|)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|} \\ &\leq 4 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{|\alpha_i|}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Using the condition (b). and (2.9) we obtain

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (2.10)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.7) and (2.10) we obtain that the function $F_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta}(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in the class \mathcal{S} .

□

Setting $n = 1$ in Theorem 2.1 we have

Corollary 2.2. *Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and α, β be complex numbers with $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 0$. If*

$$(a). \quad \frac{4}{|\alpha|} \leq \operatorname{Re}(\beta), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in (0, 1)$$

or

$$(b). \quad \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in [1, 2]$$

then the function

$$F(z) = \left(\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Theorem 2.3. *Let the functions $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ($i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$), β, α_i be complex numbers for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $\beta = (\sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - 1) + 1)$ and $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 0$. If*

$$(a). \quad 4 \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| \leq \operatorname{Re}(\beta), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in (0, 1)$$

or

$$(b). \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in [1, \infty)$$

then the function $G_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)$ defined by 1.2 is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. Defining the function $h(z)$ by

$$h(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} dt$$

we take the same steps as in the proof. of Theorem 2.1.

Then, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &= \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - 1) \left(\frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| \left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| \left(\left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} \right| + 1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

From (2.2) and (2.11) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| \left(\frac{1 + |z|}{1 - |z|} + 1 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| \left(\frac{2}{1 - |z|} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left(\frac{2}{1 - |z|} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Now, we consider the cases

$$i1). \quad 0 < \operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 1.$$

We have

$$1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \leq 1 - |z|^2 \quad (2.13)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.12) and (2.13), we have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left(\frac{2}{1 - |z|} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1|$$

$$\leq \frac{4}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1|. \quad (2.14)$$

Using the condition (a). and (2.14) we have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (2.15)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

$$i2). \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 1.$$

We have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \leq 1 - |z|^2 \quad (2.16)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.12) and (2.16) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &\leq (1 - |z|^2) \left(\frac{2}{(1 - |z|)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| \\ &\leq 4 \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

Using the condition (b). and (2.17) we obtain

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (2.18)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.15) and (2.18) we obtain that the function $G_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n}(z)$ defined by (1.2) is in the class \mathcal{S} . □

Setting $n = 1$ in Theorem 2.3 we have

Corollary 2.4. *Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and α be complex number with $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \geq 0$. If*

$$(a). \quad 4|\alpha - 1| \leq \operatorname{Re}(\alpha), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \in (0, 1)$$

or

$$(b). \quad |\alpha - 1| \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \in [1, 2]$$

then the function

$$G(z) = \left(\alpha \int_0^z (f(t))^{\alpha-1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Theorem 2.5. *Let the functions $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$, ($i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$) and α_i, β be complex numbers with $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 0$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. If*

$$(a). \quad 4 \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq \operatorname{Re}(\beta), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in (0, 1)$$

or

$$(b). \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in [1, \infty)$$

then the function $H_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta}(z)$ defined by (1.3) is in the class \mathcal{S} .

Proof. Defining the function $h(z)$ by

$$h(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt.$$

we take the same steps as in the proof. of Theorem 2.1.

Then we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &= \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(\frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \left(\left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} \right| + 1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

From (2.2) and (2.19) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \left(\frac{1 + |z|}{1 - |z|} + 1 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \left(\frac{2}{1 - |z|} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left(\frac{2}{1 - |z|} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

Now, we consider the cases

$$i1). \quad 0 < \operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 1.$$

We have

$$1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \leq 1 - |z|^2 \quad (2.21)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.20) and (2.21), we have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1 - |z|^2}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left(\frac{2}{1 - |z|} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|$$

$$\leq \frac{4}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|. \quad (2.22)$$

Using the condition (a). and (2.22) we have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (2.23)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

$$i2). \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 1.$$

We have

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \leq 1 - |z|^2 \quad (2.24)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.24) and (2.20) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| &\leq (1 - |z|^2) \left(\frac{2}{(1 - |z|)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \\ &\leq 4 \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

Using the condition (b). and (2.25) we obtain

$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)} \left| \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right| \leq 1 \quad (2.26)$$

for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$.

From (2.23) and (2.26) we obtain that the function $H_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta}(z)$ defined by (1.3) is in the class \mathcal{S} . \square

Setting $n = 1$ in Theorem 2.5 we have

Corollary 2.6. *Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and α, β be complex numbers with $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq 0$. If*

$$(a). \quad |\alpha| \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re}(\beta)}{4}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in (0, 1)$$

or

$$(b). \quad |\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\beta) \in [1, 2]$$

then the function

$$H(z) = \left(\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

is in the class \mathcal{S} .

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