

**SOME SUBCLASSES OF n -UNIFORMLY CLOSE TO CONVEX
FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we define some subclasses on n -uniformly close to convex functions with negative coefficients and we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions and some other properties regarding this classes.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\mathcal{H}(U)$ be the set of functions which are regular in the unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbf{C} : |z| < 1\}$, $A = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0\}$ and $S = \{f \in A : f \text{ is univalent in } U\}$.

We recall here the definition of the well - known class of starlike functions:

$$S^* = \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0, z \in U \right\}.$$

In [8] the subfamily T of S consisting of functions f of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j, \quad a_j \geq 0, j = 2, 3, \dots, z \in U. \quad (1)$$

was introduced.

THEOREM 1.[7] *If $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, $a_j \geq 0$, $j = 2, 3, \dots$, $z \in U$ then the next assertions are equivalent:*

- (i) $\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} ja_j \leq 1$
- (ii) $f \in T$
- (iii) $f \in T^*$, where $T^* = T \cap S^*$ and S^* is the well-known class of starlike functions.

Let D^n be the Salagean differential operator (see [6]) $D^n : A \rightarrow A$, $n \in \mathbf{N}$, defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} D^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D^1 f(z) &= Df(z) = zf'(z) \\ D^n f(z) &= D(D^{n-1}f(z)). \end{aligned}$$

REMARK 1. If $f \in T$, $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, $z \in U$ then $D^n f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j z^j$.

Let consider the generalized Alexander operator $I^\lambda : A \rightarrow A$ defined as:

$$I^\lambda f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^\lambda} a_j z^j, \quad \lambda \in \mathbf{R}, \lambda \geq 0, \quad (2)$$

where $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$.

For $\lambda = 1$ we obtain the Alexander integral operator.

The purpose of this note is to define, using the Salagean differential operator, some subclasses on n -uniformly close to convex functions with negative coefficients and necessary and sufficient conditions and some preserving properties of the generalized Alexander operator regarding this classes.

2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Let $k \in [0, \infty)$, $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$. We define the class $(k, n) - S^*$ (see the definition of the class $(k, n) - ST$ in [2]) by $f \in S^*$ and

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} > k \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} - 1, \quad z \in U.$$

REMARK 2. (for more details see [2]). We denote by p_k , $k \in [0, \infty)$ the function which maps the unit disk conformally onto the region Ω_k , such that $1 \in \Omega_k$ and

$$\partial\Omega_k = u + iv : u^2 = k^2(u-1)^2 + k^2v^2.$$

The domain Ω_k is elliptic for $k > 1$, hyperbolic when $0 < k < 1$, parabolic for $k = 1$, and a right half-plane when $k = 0$. In this conditions, a function f is in the class $(k, n) - S^*$ if and only if $\frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} \prec p_k$ or $\frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)}$ take all values in the domain Ω_k .

In [1] is defined the class $(k, n) - CC$ thus:

DEFINITION 1. Let $f \in A$, $k \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$. We say that the function f is in the class $(k, n) - CC$ with respect to the function $g \in (k, n) - S^*$ if

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} > k \cdot \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1, z \in U.$$

REMARK 3. Geometric interpretation: $f \in (k, n) - CC$ with respect to the function $g \in (k, n) - S^*$ if and only if $\frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} \prec p_k$ (see Remark 1.) or $\frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)}$ take all values in the domain Ω_k (see Remark 1).

REMARK 4. From the geometric properties of the domains Ω_k we have that $(k_1, n) - CC \subset (k_2, n) - CC$, where $k_1 \geq k_2$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

DEFINITION 2. We define the class $(k, n) - T^*$, where $k \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$, through

$$(k, n) - T^* = (k, n) - S^* \cap T.$$

THEOREM 2. Let f of the form (1), $k \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$. Then $f \in (k, n) - T^*$ if and only if

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n (k+1) - ka_j < 1. \quad (3)$$

Proof. Let $f \in (k, n) - T^*$ with $k \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$. We have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} > k \cdot \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} - 1, z \in U.$$

If we take $z \in [0, 1)$, we have (see Remark 1)

$$\frac{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j z^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^{j-1}} > k \cdot \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (j^n - 1) a_j z^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^{j-1}} \quad (4)$$

From $f \in (k, n) - T^*$ we have (see Theorem 1)

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^{j-1} \leq \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j a_j z^{j-1} < \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j a_j \leq 1$$

and thus

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^{j-1} < 1$$

or

$$\left| 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^{j-1} \right| = 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^{j-1}.$$

In this conditions from (4) we obtain

$$1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j z^{j-1} > k \cdot \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (j^n - 1) a_j z^{j-1}.$$

Letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$ along the real axis we have

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n (k + 1) - k a_j < 1.$$

Now let $f \in T$ for which the relation (3) hold.

The relation $\operatorname{Re} \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} > k \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right|$ is equivalent with

$$k \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| - \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) < 1. \quad (5)$$

Using Remark 1 and Theorem 1 we have

$$k \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| - \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \leq (k + 1) \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq$$

$$\leq (k+1) \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (j^n - 1) a_j |z|^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j |z|^{j-1}} \leq (k+1) \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (j^n - 1) a_j}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j}.$$

Using (3) we have $(k+1) \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (j^n - 1) a_j}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j} < 1$ and thus the condition (5) hold.

DEFINITION 3. Let $f \in T$, $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, $a_j \geq 0$, $j = 2, 3, \dots$, $z \in U$.

We say that f is in the class $(k, n) - CCT$, $k \in [0, \infty)$, $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$, with respect to the function $g \in (k, n) - T^*$, if

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} > k \cdot \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1, z \in U.$$

THEOREM 3. Let $k \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$. The function f of the form (1) is in $(k, n) - CCT$, with respect to the function $g \in (k, n) - T^*$, $g(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^j$, $b_j \geq 0$, $j = 2, 3, \dots$, if and only if

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [(k+1) \cdot |j^n a_j - b_j| + b_j] < 1. \quad (6)$$

Proof. Let $f \in (k, n) - CCT$, where $k \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$, with respect to the function $g \in (k, n) - T^*$. We have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} > k \cdot \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1, z \in U.$$

If we take $z \in [0, 1)$, we have (see Remark 1)

$$\frac{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j z^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^{j-1}} > k \cdot \frac{\left| \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [j^n a_j - b_j] z^{j-1} \right|}{\left| 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^{j-1} \right|} \quad (7)$$

From $g \in (k, n) - T^*$ we have (see Theorem 1)

$$1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^{j-1} > 0$$

and thus from (7) we obtain

$$1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j z^{j-1} > k \cdot \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j - b_j z^{j-1}.$$

Letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$ along the real axis we have

$$1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j > k \cdot \left| \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (j^n a_j - b_j) \right|$$

and thus

$$k \cdot \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j - b_j + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j - 1 < 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From } k \cdot \left| \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j - b_j \right| + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j - 1 &\leq \\ &\leq k \cdot \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |j^n a_j - b_j| + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j - 1 = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [k \cdot |j^n a_j - b_j| + j^n a_j] - 1 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain the condition

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [k \cdot |j^n a_j - b_j| + j^n a_j] < 1 \quad (9)$$

which implies (8). It is easy to observe that if (6) hold then the inequality (9) is true.

Now let take $g \in (k, n) - T^*$, where $k \in [0, \infty)$, $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$, and $f \in T$ for which the relation (6) hold.

The relation

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} \right) > k \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right|$$

is equivalent with

$$k \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| - \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) < 1. \quad (10)$$

Using Remark 1 and Theorem 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} k \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| - \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) &\leq (k+1) \left| \frac{D^n f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \\ &\leq (k+1) \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |j^n a_j - b_j| \cdot |z|^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j |z|^{j-1}} \leq (k+1) \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |j^n a_j - b_j|}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (6) we have

$$(k+1) \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |j^n a_j - b_j|}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j} < 1$$

and thus the condition (10) hold.

THEOREM 4. *Let $k \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. If $F(z) \in (k, n) - T^*$ and I^λ is the generalized Alexander operator defined by (2) then $f(z) = I^\lambda(F)(z) \in (k, n) - T^*$.*

Proof. From $F(z) \in (k, n) - T^*$, $F(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, $a_j \geq 0$, $j = 2, 3, \dots$, we have (see Theorem 2)

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [j^n(k+1) - k] a_j < 1. \tag{11}$$

From (2) we have $f(z) = I^\lambda(F)(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j z^j$, where $\alpha_j = \frac{1}{j^\lambda} a_j \geq 0$, $j \geq 2$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda \geq 0$.

By using Theorem 2 it is sufficient to prove that

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n(k+1) - k_j < 1. \tag{12}$$

We have

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [j^n(k+1) - k] \alpha_j = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [j^n(k+1) - k] \left(\frac{1}{j}\right)^\lambda a_j \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [j^n(k+1) - k] a_j, \quad (13)$$

where $a_j \geq 0$, $j \geq 2, k \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$.

From (13) and (11) we obtain the condition (12) and thus $f(z) \in (k, n) - T^*$.

In a similarly way we prove the next theorem:

THEOREM 4. *Let $k \in [0, \infty)$, $n \in \mathbf{N}^*$, $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ and $\lambda \geq 0$. If $F(z) \in (k, n) - CCT$ with respect to the function $G(z) \in (k, n) - T^*$ and I^λ is the generalized Alexander operator defined by (2) then $f(z) = I^\lambda(F)(z) \in (k, n) - CCT$ with respect to the function $g(z) = I^\lambda(G)(z) \in (k, n) - T^*$ (see the above theorem).*

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