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A New General Integral Operator Defined by Al-Oboudi Differential Operator

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We define a new general integral operator using Al-Oboudi differential operator. Also we introduce new subclasses of analytic functions. Our results generalize the results of Breaz, Güney, and Sălăgean.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \tag{1.1}$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, and $\mathcal{S} := \{f \in \mathcal{A} : f \text{ is univalent in } \mathbb{U}\}$.

For $f \in \mathcal{A}$, Al-Oboudi [1] introduced the following operator:

$$D^0 f(z) = f(z), \tag{1.2}$$

$$D^{1}f(z) = (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z) = D_{\lambda}f(z), \quad \lambda \ge 0, \tag{1.3}$$

$$D^k f(z) = D_{\lambda}(D^{k-1} f(z)), \quad (k \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \ldots\}).$$
 (1.4)

If f is given by (1.1), then from (1.3) and (1.4) we see that

$$D^{k}f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^{k} a_{n} z^{n}, \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}_{0} := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}), \tag{1.5}$$

with $D^k f(0) = 0$.

Remark 1.1. When $\lambda = 1$, we get Sălăgean's differential operator [2].

Now we introduce new classes $S_k(\delta, b, \lambda)$ and $K_k(\delta, b, \lambda)$ as follows.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the classes $\mathcal{S}_k(\delta, b, \lambda)$, where $\delta \in [0, 1)$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$, if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{k+1}f(z)}{D^{k}f(z)} - 1\right)\right\} > \delta \tag{1.6}$$

or equivalently

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \left(\frac{z(D^{k}f(z))^{'}}{D^{k}f(z)} - 1\right)\right\} > \delta \tag{1.7}$$

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

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the classs $\mathcal{K}_k(\delta, b, \lambda)$, where $\delta \in [0, 1)$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$, if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^{k} f(z))^{"}}{(D^{k} f(z))^{'}}\right\} > \delta \tag{1.8}$$

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

We note that $f \in \mathcal{K}_k(\delta, b, \lambda)$ if and only if $zf' \in \mathcal{S}_k(\delta, b, \lambda)$.

Remark 1.2. (i) For k = 0 and $\lambda = 1$, we have the classes

$$S_0(\delta, b, 1) \equiv S_{\delta}^*(b), \quad \mathcal{K}_0(\delta, b, 1) \equiv C_{\delta}(b)$$
(1.9)

introduced by Frasin [3].

(ii) For b = 1 and $\lambda = 1$, we have the class

$$S_k(\delta, 1, 1) \equiv S_k(\delta) \tag{1.10}$$

of k-starlike functions of order δ defined by Sălăgean [2].

(iii) In particular, the classes

$$S_0(\delta, 1, 1) \equiv S^*(\delta), \quad \mathcal{K}_0(\delta, 1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{K}(\delta)$$
(1.11)

are the classes of starlike functions of order δ and convex functions of order δ in \mathbb{U} , respectively.

(iv) Furthermore, the classes

$$S_0(0,1,1) \equiv S^*, \quad K_0(0,1,1) \equiv K$$
 (1.12)

are familiar classes of starlike and convex functions in \mathbb{U} , respectively.

(v) For $\lambda = 1$, we get

$$\mathcal{K}_k(\delta, b, 1) \equiv \mathcal{S}_{k+1}(\delta, b, 1). \tag{1.13}$$

Let us introduce the new subclasses $\mathcal{US}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$, $\mathcal{UK}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$ and $\mathcal{SH}_k(\alpha, b, \lambda)$, $\mathcal{KH}_k(\alpha, b, \lambda)$ as follows.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the class $\mathcal{US}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$ if and only if f satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{k+1}f(z)}{D^{k}f(z)} - 1\right)\right\} > \alpha \left|\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{k+1}f(z)}{D^{k}f(z)} - 1\right)\right| + \delta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

$$(1.14)$$

or equivalently

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \left(\frac{z(D^{k}f(z))'}{D^{k}f(z)} - 1\right)\right\} > \alpha \left|\frac{\lambda}{b} \left(\frac{z(D^{k}f(z))'}{D^{k}f(z)} - 1\right)\right| + \delta,\tag{1.15}$$

where $\alpha \geq 0$, $\delta \in [-1,1)$, $\alpha + \delta \geq 0$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the class $\mathcal{UK}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$ if and only if f satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^{k} f(z))^{"}}{(D^{k} f(z))^{'}}\right\} > \alpha \left|\frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^{k} f(z))^{"}}{(D^{k} f(z))^{'}}\right| + \delta,\tag{1.16}$$

where $\alpha \ge 0$, $\delta \in [-1,1)$, $\alpha + \delta \ge 0$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

We note that $f \in \mathcal{UK}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$ if and only if $zf' \in \mathcal{US}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$.

Remark 1.3. (i) For $\alpha = 0$, we have

$$\mathcal{US}_k(0,\delta,b,\lambda) \equiv \mathcal{S}_k(\delta,b,\lambda), \quad \mathcal{UK}_k(0,\delta,b,\lambda) \equiv \mathcal{K}_k(\delta,b,\lambda). \tag{1.17}$$

(ii) For b = 1 and $\lambda = 1$, we have the class

$$\mathcal{US}_k(\alpha, \delta, 1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{US}_k(\alpha, \delta). \tag{1.18}$$

of *k*-uniform starlike functions of order δ and type α , [4].

(iii) For $\lambda = 1$, we have

$$\mathcal{U}\mathcal{K}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, 1) \equiv \mathcal{U}\mathcal{S}_{k+1}(\alpha, \delta, b, 1). \tag{1.19}$$

(iv) For b = 1 and $\lambda = 1$, we have

$$\mathcal{UK}_k(\alpha, \delta, 1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{US}_{k+1}(\alpha, \delta). \tag{1.20}$$

Geometric Interpretation

 $f \in \mathcal{US}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$ and $f \in \mathcal{UK}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$ if and only if $1 + (\lambda/b)((z(D^k f(z))'/D^k f(z)) - 1)$ and $1 + (\lambda/b)(z(D^k f(z))''/(D^k f(z))')$, respectively, take all the values in the conic domain $R_{\alpha,\delta}$ which is included in the right-half plane such that

$$R_{\alpha,\delta} = \left\{ u + iv : u > \alpha \sqrt{(u-1)^2 + v^2} + \delta \right\}. \tag{1.21}$$

From elementary computations we see that $\partial R_{\alpha,\delta}$ represents the conic sections symmetric about the real axis. Thus $R_{\alpha,\delta}$ is an elliptic domain for $\alpha > 1$, a parabolic domain for $\alpha = 1$, a hyperbolic domain for $0 < \alpha < 1$ and a right-half plane $u > \delta$ for $\alpha = 0$.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the class $\mathcal{SH}_k(\alpha, b, \lambda)$ if and only if f satisfies

$$\left| 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{k+1} f(z)}{D^k f(z)} - 1 \right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \right| < \text{Re} \left\{ \sqrt{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{k+1} f(z)}{D^k f(z)} - 1 \right) \right) \right\}$$

$$+ 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$
(1.22)

where $\alpha > 0$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the class $\mathcal{KH}_k(\alpha, b, \lambda)$ if and only if f satisfies

$$\left| 1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^k f(z))''}{(D^k f(z))'} - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \right| < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sqrt{2} \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^k f(z))''}{(D^k f(z))'} \right) \right\}$$

$$+ 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

$$(1.23)$$

where $\alpha > 0$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

We note that $f \in \mathcal{KH}_k(\alpha, b, \lambda)$ if and only if $zf' \in \mathcal{SH}_k(\alpha, b, \lambda)$.

Remark 1.4. (i) For b = 1 and $\lambda = 1$, we have the classes

$$\mathcal{SH}_{k}(\alpha, 1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{SH}_{k}(\alpha),$$

$$\mathcal{KH}_{k}(\alpha, 1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{SH}_{k+1}(\alpha, 1, 1) \equiv \mathcal{SH}_{k+1}(\alpha)$$
(1.24)

defined in [5].

(ii) For $\lambda = 1$, we have

$$\mathcal{K}\mathcal{A}_{k}(\alpha,b,1) \equiv \mathcal{S}\mathcal{A}_{k+1}(\alpha,b,1). \tag{1.25}$$

D. Breaz and N. Breaz [6] introduced and studied the integral operator

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f_1(t)}{t}\right)^{\mu_1} \cdots \left(\frac{f_n(t)}{t}\right)^{\mu_n} dt,$$
 (1.26)

where $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\mu_i > 0$ for all $i \in \{1, ..., n\}$.

By using the Al-Oboudi differential operator, we introduce the following integral operator. So we generalize the integral operator F_n .

Definition 1.5. Let $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $l = (l_1, ..., l_n) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$, and $\mu_i > 0$, $1 \le i \le n$. One defines the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} : \mathcal{A}^n \to \mathcal{A}$,

$$I_{k,n,l,\mu}(f_1,\ldots,f_n) = F,$$

$$D^k F(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{D^{l_1} f_1(t)}{t}\right)^{\mu_1} \cdots \left(\frac{D^{l_n} f_n(t)}{t}\right)^{\mu_n} dt,$$
(1.27)

where $f_1, \ldots, f_n \in \mathcal{A}$ and D is the Al-Oboudi differential operator.

Remark 1.6. In Definition 1.5, if we set

- (i) $\lambda = 1$, then we have [7, Definition 1].
- (ii) $\lambda = 1$, k = 0 and $l_1 = \cdots = l_n = 0$, then we have the integral operator defined by (1.26).
 - (iii) k = 0, $l_1 = \cdots = l_n = l \in \mathbb{N}_0$, then we have [8, Definition 1.1].

2. Main Results

The following lemma will be required in our investigation.

Lemma 2.1. For the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu}(f_1,\ldots,f_n)=F$, defined by (1.27), one has

$$\frac{\lambda z (D^k F(z))''}{(D^k F(z))'} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i.$$
(2.1)

Proof. By (1.27), we get

$$(D^k F(z))' = \left(\frac{D^{l_1} f_1(z)}{z}\right)^{\mu_1} \cdots \left(\frac{D^{l_n} f_n(z)}{z}\right)^{\mu_n}.$$
 (2.2)

Also, using (1.3) and (1.4), we obtain

$$(D^k F(z))' = \frac{D^{k+1} F(z) - (1 - \lambda) D^k F(z)}{\lambda z}.$$
 (2.3)

On the other hand, from (2.2) and (2.3), we find

$$(D^k F(z))'' = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \left(\frac{D^{l_i} f_i(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu_i} \left(\frac{z (D^{l_i} f_i(z))' - D^{l_i} f_i(z)}{z D^{l_i} f_i(z)} \right) \prod_{\substack{j=1 \ (i \neq i)}}^n \left(\frac{D^{l_j} f_j(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu_j},$$
 (2.4)

$$(D^k F(z))'' = \frac{D^{k+2} F(z) - (2-\lambda) D^{k+1} F(z) + (1-\lambda) D^k F(z)}{\lambda^2 z^2}.$$
 (2.5)

Thus by (2.2) and (2.4), we can write

$$\frac{(D^{k}F(z))''}{(D^{k}F(z))'} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left(\frac{z(D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z))' - D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)}{zD^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} \right)
= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z) - D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)}{\lambda zD^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} \right).$$
(2.6)

Finally, we obtain

$$\frac{\lambda z (D^k F(z))''}{(D^k F(z))'} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1 \right), \tag{2.7}$$

which is the desired result.

Theorem 2.2. Let $\alpha_i \ge 0$, $\delta_i \in [-1,1)$, $\alpha_i + \delta_i \ge 0$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \frac{1 - \delta_i}{1 + \alpha_i} \le 1. \tag{2.8}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha_i, \delta_i, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{K}_k(\gamma, b, \lambda)$, where

$$\gamma = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \frac{1 - \delta_i}{1 + \alpha_i}.$$
 (2.9)

Proof. Since $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha_i, \delta_i, b, \lambda) (1 \le i \le n)$, by (1.14) we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_i+1}f_i(z)}{D^{l_i}f_i(z)} - 1\right)\right\} > \frac{\alpha_i + \delta_i}{\alpha_i + 1} \tag{2.10}$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. By (2.1), we get

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{\lambda z (D^{k} F(z))''}{(D^{k} F(z))'} = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1} f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}} f_{i}(z)} - 1 \right)$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left[1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1} f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}} f_{i}(z)} - 1 \right) \right] - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}.$$
(2.11)

So, (2.10) and (2.11) give us

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{\lambda z (D^{k} F(z))^{"}}{(D^{k} F(z))^{"}}\right\} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1} f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}} f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\}$$

$$> 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \frac{\alpha_{i} + \delta_{i}}{\alpha_{i} + 1} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \frac{1 - \delta_{i}}{1 + \alpha_{i}}$$

$$(2.12)$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Hence, we obtain $F \in \mathcal{K}_k(\gamma, b, \lambda)$, where $\gamma = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i((1 - \delta_i)/(1 + \alpha_i))$.

Corollary 2.3. Let $\alpha_i \geq 0$, $\delta_i \in [-1,1)$, $\alpha_i + \delta_i \geq 0 (1 \leq i \leq n)$, and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \frac{1 - \delta_i}{1 + \alpha_i} \le 1. \tag{2.13}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha_i, \delta_i, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $S_{k+1}(\gamma, b, 1)$, where γ is defined as in (2.9).

Proof. In Theorem 2.2, we consider $\lambda = 1$.

From Corollary 2.3, we immediately get Corollary 2.4.

Corollary 2.4. Let $\alpha_i \geq 0$, $\delta_i \in [-1, 1)$, $\alpha_i + \delta_i \geq 0$ $(1 \leq i \leq n)$, and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \frac{1 - \delta_i}{1 + \alpha_i} \le 1. \tag{2.14}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha_i, \delta_i, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{S}_{k+1}(0,b,1)$.

Remark 2.5. If we set b = 1 in Corollary 2.4, then we have [7, Theorem 1]. So Corollary 2.4 is an extension of Theorem 1.

Corollary 2.6. Let $\delta_i \in [0,1) (1 \le i \le n)$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i (1 - \delta_i) \le 1. \tag{2.15}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{l_i}(\delta_i, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{K}_k(\rho, b, \lambda)$, where

$$\rho = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i (1 - \delta_i). \tag{2.16}$$

Proof. In Theorem 2.2, we consider $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \cdots = \alpha_n = 0$.

Corollary 2.7. Let $\delta_i \in [0,1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i (1 - \delta_i) \le 1. \tag{2.17}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{l_i}(\delta_i, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{S}_{k+1}(\rho, b, 1)$, where ρ is defined as in (2.16).

Proof. In Corollary 2.6, we consider $\lambda = 1$.

Corollary 2.8 readily follows from Corollary 2.7.

Corollary 2.8. Let $\delta_i \in [0,1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i (1 - \delta_i) \le 1. \tag{2.18}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{l_i}(\delta_i, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{S}_{k+1}(0,b,1)$.

Remark 2.9. If we set b = 1 in Corollary 2.8, then we have [7, Corollary 1].

Theorem 2.10. Let $\alpha_i \ge 0$, $\delta_i \in [-1, 1)$, $\alpha_i + \delta_i \ge 0$ $(1 \le i \le n)$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \le 1. \tag{2.19}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha_i, \delta_i, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{K}_k(\gamma, b, \lambda)$, where γ is defined as in (2.9).

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.2.

Corollary 2.11. Let $\alpha_i \geq 0$, $\delta_i \in [-1,1)$, $\alpha_i + \delta_i \geq 0$ $(1 \leq i \leq n)$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \le 1. \tag{2.20}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha_i, \delta_i, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $S_{k+1}(\gamma, b, 1)$, where γ is defined as in (2.9).

Proof. In Theorem 2.10, we consider $\lambda = 1$.

Remark 2.12. If we set b = 1 in Corollary 2.11, then we have [7, Theorem 2].

Corollary 2.13. Let $\delta_i \in [0,1) (1 \le i \le n)$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \le 1. \tag{2.21}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{l_i}(\delta_i, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{K}_k(\rho, b, \lambda)$, where ρ is defined as in (2.16).

Proof. In Theorem 2.10, we consider $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \cdots = \alpha_n = 0$.

Corollary 2.14. Let $\delta_i \in [0,1) (1 \le i \le n)$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \le 1. \tag{2.22}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{l_i}(\delta_i, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{S}_{k+1}(\rho, b, 1)$, where ρ is defined as in (2.16).

Proof. In Corollary 2.13, we consider $\lambda = 1$.

Remark 2.15. If we set b = 1 in Corollary 2.14, then we have [7, Corollary 2].

Theorem 2.16. Let $\alpha \ge 0$, $\delta \in [-1,1)$, $\alpha + \delta \ge 0$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \le 1. \tag{2.23}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{UK}_k(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$.

Proof. Since $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha, \delta, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, by (1.14) we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\} > \alpha \left|\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right| + \delta \tag{2.24}$$

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

On the other hand, from (2.1), we obtain

$$1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^{k}F(z))''}{(D^{k}F(z))'} = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1 \right)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left[1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1 \right) \right].$$
(2.25)

Considering (1.16) with the above equality, we find

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^{k}F(z))^{n}}{(D^{k}F(z))^{i}}\right\} - \alpha \left|\frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^{k}F(z))^{n}}{(D^{k}F(z))^{i}}\right| - \delta$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\} - \alpha \left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right| - \delta$$

$$\geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\} - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left|\frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right| - \delta$$

$$> 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left[\alpha \left|\frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right| + \delta\right] - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left|\frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right| - \delta$$

$$= (1 - \delta)\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}\right) \geq 0$$

$$(2.26)$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. This completes proof.

Corollary 2.17. *Let* $\alpha \ge 0$, $\delta \in [-1,1)$, $\alpha + \delta \ge 0$, and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \le 1. \tag{2.27}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_{l_i}(\alpha, \delta, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{US}_{k+1}(\alpha, \delta, b, 1)$.

Proof. In Theorem 2.16, we consider $\lambda = 1$.

Remark 2.18. If we set b = 1 in Corollary 2.17, then we have [7, Theorem 3].

Theorem 2.19. Let $\alpha \ge 0$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$, and $\lambda \ge 0$. Also suppose that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \le 1. \tag{2.28}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{SH}_{l_i}(\alpha, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{KH}_k(\alpha, b, \lambda)$.

Proof. Since $f_i \in \mathcal{SH}_{l_i}(\alpha, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, by (1.22) we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) - \left|1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| > 0$$
(2.29)

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Considering this inequality and (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{split} &\operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \frac{\lambda z (D^k F(z))''}{(D^k F(z))'}\right\} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) - \left|1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{\lambda z (D^k F(z))''}{(D^k F(z))'} - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \\ &= \operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right)\right\} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \\ &- \left|1 + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \\ &= \sqrt{2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right)\right\} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \\ &- \left|1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \\ &= \sqrt{2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right)\right\} - \sqrt{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \\ &- \left|1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \left[1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right] - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right)\right\} \\ &- \left|\left[1 - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right] \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \right| \\ &- \left|1 - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \\ &+ 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right| 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \\ &+ 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right| 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_i+1} f_i(z)}{D^{l_i} f_i(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right| \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[\sqrt{2} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) - \left|1 - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right|\right] \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}\right)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left[\operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) - \left|1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right|\right]$$

$$> \left[\sqrt{2} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) - \left|1 - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right|\right] \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}\right)$$

$$> \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}\right) \min\left\{\left(\sqrt{2} - 1\right)\left(1 + 4\alpha\right), \sqrt{2} + 1\right\} \ge 0$$

$$(2.30)$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Hence by (1.23), we have $F \in \mathcal{KH}_k(\alpha,b,\lambda)$.

Corollary 2.20. *Let* $\alpha \ge 0$ *and* $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ *. Also suppose that*

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i \le 1. \tag{2.31}$$

If $f_i \in \mathcal{SH}_{l_i}(\alpha, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{SH}_{k+1}(\alpha, b, 1)$.

Proof. In Theorem 2.19, we consider $\lambda = 1$.

Remark 2.21. If we set b = 1 in Corollary 2.20, then we have [7, Theorem 4].

Theorem 2.22. Let $\alpha \ge 0$, $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ and $\lambda \ge 0$. Also suppose that

$$(1+\sqrt{2}\alpha(\sqrt{2}-1))\sum_{i=1}^{n}\mu_{i}<1.$$
 (2.32)

If $f_i \in \mathcal{SH}_{l_i}(\alpha, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $\mathcal{K}_k(0,b,\lambda)$.

Proof. Since $f_i \in \mathcal{SH}_{l_i}(\alpha, b, \lambda)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, by (1.22) we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) > \left|1 + \frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right) - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right|$$
(2.33)

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Considering this inequality and (2.1), we obtain

$$\sqrt{2}\operatorname{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{\lambda}{b} \frac{z(D^{k}f(z))^{n}}{(D^{k}f(z))^{i}}\right\}$$

$$= \operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} - 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i} \left[\operatorname{Re}\left\{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{b} \left(\frac{D^{l_{i}+1}f_{i}(z)}{D^{l_{i}}f_{i}(z)} - 1\right)\right\} + 2\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right]$$

$$> \sqrt{2} \left(1 - \left(1 + \sqrt{2}\alpha(\sqrt{2} - 1)\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_{i}\right) > 0$$
(2.34)

for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Hence, by (1.8), we have $F \in \mathcal{K}_k(0,b,\lambda)$.

Corollary 2.23. Let $\alpha \geq 0$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$. Also suppose that

$$(1+\sqrt{2}\alpha(\sqrt{2}-1))\sum_{i=1}^{n}\mu_{i}<1.$$
 (2.35)

If $f_i \in \mathcal{SH}_{l_i}(\alpha, b, 1)$ $(1 \le i \le n)$, then the integral operator $I_{k,n,l,\mu} = F$, defined by (1.27), is in the class $S_{k+1}(0,b,1)$.

Proof. In Theorem 2.22, we consider $\lambda = 1$.

Remark 2.24. If we set b = 1 in Corollary 2.23, then we have [7, Theorem 5].

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