

## Some Properties for Certain Subclasses of Starlike Functions Defined by Convolution

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we obtained some properties for subclasses of starlike functions defined by convolution such as partial sums, integral means, square root and integral transform for these classes.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $S$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k,$$

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$ . We denote by  $S^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  the subclasses of  $S$  consisting of all functions which are, respectively, starlike and convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ). Thus,

$$(1.2) \quad S^*(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in S : \Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \ (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U) \right\}$$

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and

$$(1.3) \quad K(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in S : \Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha \ (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U) \right\}.$$

The classes  $S^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  were introduced by Rebertson [18]. From (1.2) and (1.3) it follows that

$$(1.4) \quad f(z) \in K(\alpha) \iff zf'(z) \in S^*(\alpha).$$

We note that

$$S^*(0) = S^* \text{ and } K(0) = K,$$

which are, respectively, starlike and convex functions.

Let  $f \in S$  be given by (1.1) and  $g \in S$  given by

$$(1.5) \quad g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad (b_k > 0).$$

We define the Hadmard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  as follows:

$$(1.6) \quad (f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * f)(z).$$

We denote by  $S_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  ( $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ ,  $0 < B \leq 1$ ) the subclass of  $S$ , where  $f$  and  $g$  are given by (1.1) and (1.2), respectively and satisfies

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(f*g)'(z)}{(f*g)(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left( \frac{z(f*g)'(z)}{(f*g)(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left( \frac{z(f*g)'(z)}{(f*g)(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta$$

$$(1.7) \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \alpha < 1; 0 < \beta \leq 1)$$

where  $(f * g)(z)$  is given by (1.6) and  $\frac{B}{2(B-A)} < \gamma \leq \begin{cases} \frac{B}{2(B-A)\alpha} & , \alpha \neq 0 \\ 1 & , \alpha = 0. \end{cases}$

We also let

$$T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = S_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \cap T, \text{ where}$$

$$(1.8) \quad T = \left\{ f \in S : f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k ; z \in U \right\}.$$

We note that:

(i)  $T_{A,B}(f, S_\delta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(f*S_\delta)'(z)}{(f*S_\delta)(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma\left(\frac{z(f*S_\delta)'(z)}{(f*S_\delta)(z)} - \alpha\right) - B\left(\frac{z(f*S_\delta)'(z)}{(f*S_\delta)(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

for  $S_\delta = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\delta)}}$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  (see Magesh et al. [10 with  $m = 0$ ]);

$$(ii) T_{A,B} \left( f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| \left( \frac{1+b}{k+b} \right)^\mu \cdot \frac{\lambda!(k+n-2)!}{(n-1)!(k+\lambda-1)!} \right| z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n}f(z))'}{J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n}f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma\left(\frac{z(J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n}f(z))'}{J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n}f(z)} - \alpha\right) - B\left(\frac{z(J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n}f(z))'}{J_{\mu,b}^{\lambda,n}f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\lambda > -1$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\mathbb{Z}_0^- = 0, -1, -2, \dots\}$  (see Owa et al. [16]);

$$(iii) T_{A,B} \left( f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\Gamma(n+1))^2 \Gamma(2+\eta-\mu) \Gamma(2-\eta)}{\Gamma(n+\eta-\mu+1) \Gamma(n-\eta+1)} z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(\Im_\mu^\eta f(z))'}{\Im_\mu^\eta f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma\left(\frac{z(\Im_\mu^\eta f(z))'}{\Im_\mu^\eta f(z)} - \alpha\right) - B\left(\frac{z(\Im_\mu^\eta f(z))'}{\Im_\mu^\eta f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

for  $\eta - 1 < \mu < \eta < 2$  (see Murugusndramoorthy and Thilagvathi [13]);

$$(iv) T_{A,B} \left( f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Omega \Gamma(p_1 + A_1(n-1)) \dots \Gamma(p_\ell + A_\ell(n-1))}{(n-1)! \Gamma(q_1 + B_1(n-1)) \dots \Gamma(q_m + B_m(n-1))} z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) =$$

$$\left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(W[p_1,q_1]f(z))'}{W[p_1,q_1]f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma\left(\frac{z(W[p_1,q_1]f(z))'}{W[p_1,q_1]f(z)} - \alpha\right) - B\left(\frac{z(W[p_1,q_1]f(z))'}{W[p_1,q_1]f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

for  $\ell \leq m+1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $\Omega = \{\prod_{t=0}^l \Gamma(p_t)\}^{-1} \{\prod_{t=0}^m \Gamma(q_t)\}$  (see Murugusndramoorthy and Magesh [14]).

Also we note that:

$$(i) T_{A,B}(f, \frac{z}{1-z}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = S_{A,B}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha\right) - B\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\};$$

$$(ii) T_{A,B} \left( f, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) = K_{A,B}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \alpha\right) - B\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\};$$

$$(iii) T_{A,B} \left( f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) = T_{A,B}(n, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma\left(\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - \alpha\right) - B\left(\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - 1\right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and where  $D^n$  is the Salagean operator (see [20]);

$$(iv) T_{A,B} \left( f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k-1)]^n z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) = T_{A,B} (n, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left( \frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left( \frac{z(D_\lambda^n f(z))'}{D_\lambda^n f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\}, \text{ for } \lambda > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ and where } D_\lambda^n \text{ is the Al-Oboudi operator (see [2])};$$

$$(v) T_{A,B} \left( f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k+\lambda-1}{\lambda} z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) = S_{A,B} (\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))'}{D^\lambda f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left( \frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))'}{D^\lambda f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left( \frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))'}{D^\lambda f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

for  $\lambda > -1$  and where  $D^\lambda$  is the  $\lambda$ -th order Ruscheweyh derivative of  $f(z) \in S$  (see [1], [19]);

$$(vi) T_{A,B} \left( f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1+\ell+\lambda(k-1)}{1+\ell} \right)^m z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) =$$

$$\left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(J^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z))'}{J^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left( \frac{z(J^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z))'}{J^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left( \frac{z(J^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z))'}{J^m(\lambda,\ell)f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

for  $\lambda \geq 0, \ell > -1, m \in \mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \dots\}$  and where  $J^m(\lambda, \ell)$  is the Prajapat operator (see [17], [4], [6], with  $p = 1$ );

$$(vii) T_{A,B} \left( f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\beta_s)_{k-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{(k-1)!} z^k, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \right) =$$

$$\left\{ f \in T : \left| \frac{\frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - 1}{2(B-A)\gamma \left( \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - \alpha \right) - B \left( \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'}{H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)} - 1 \right)} \right| < \beta \quad (z \in U) \right\},$$

for  $\alpha_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, q, \beta_j > 0, j = 1, \dots, s, q \leq s+1, q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and where  $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)$  is the Dzoik-Srivastava operator (see [5]).

Now we recall the following lemma and definition which are very needed for our study.

**Lemma 1.**([7]) Let the function  $f(z)$  be defined by (1.8). Then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if and only if

$$(1.9) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B) |a_k| \leq 2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha),$$

where

$$(1.10) \quad \Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B) = [2(B-A)\beta\gamma(k-\alpha) + (1-\beta B)(k-1)] b_k .$$

**Definition 1.**([12])(Subordination) For analytic functions  $f$  and  $g$  with

$f(0) = g(0)$ ,  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $g$ , denote by  $f \prec g$ , if there exists an analytic function  $w$  such that  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  and  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ , for all  $z \in U$ .

## 2. Partial Sums

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the remainder of this paper that  $-1 \leq A < B \leq 1$ ,  $0 < B \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $g$  is given by (1.5) and  $\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)$  is given by (1.10).

Following the earlier works by Silverman [21] and Siliva [22] on partial sums of analytic functions, we consider in this section partial sums of functions in the class  $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and obtain sharp lower bounds for the ratios of real part of  $f(z)$  to  $f_n(z)$ ,  $f_n(z)$  to  $f(z)$ ,  $f'(z)$  to  $f'_n(z)$  and  $f'_n(z)$  to  $f'(z)$ , respectively.

**Theorem 1.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $S_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Define the partial sums  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_n(z)$ , by*

$$(2.1) \quad f_1(z) = z \text{ and } f_n(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^n a_k z^k \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}/\{1\}).$$

Suppose also that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k |a_k| \leq 1,$$

where

$$(2.2) \quad d_k = \frac{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}.$$

Then  $f \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Furthermore,

$$(2.3) \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{f_n(z)} \right\} > 1 - \frac{1}{d_{n+1}}, \quad z \in U, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

and

$$(2.4) \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{f_n(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \frac{d_{n+1}}{1+d_{n+1}}.$$

The result is sharp for the extremal function is given by

$$(2.5) \quad f(z) = z + \frac{z^{n+1}}{d_{n+1}},$$

*Proof.* For  $d_k$  given by (2.2) it is easily to show that  $d_{k+1} > d_k > 1$ . Therefore we have

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_{k=2}^n |a_k| + d_{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k |a_k| \leq 1,$$

by using (2.2). By setting

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} k_1(z) &= d_{n+1} \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{f_n(z)} - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{d_{n+1}} \right) \right\} \\ &= 1 + \frac{d_{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^n a_k z^{k-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

and using (2.6), we have

$$(2.8) \quad \left| \frac{k_1(z) - 1}{k_1(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{d_{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^n |a_k| - d_{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k|} \leq 1 \quad (z \in U)$$

which yields the assertion (2.3) of Theorem 1. For  $z = r e^{i\pi/n}$  that

$$\frac{f(z)}{f_n(z)} = 1 + \frac{z^n}{d_{n+1}} \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{d_{n+1}}$$

as  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ . Similarly, if we take

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} k_2(z) &= (1 + d_{n+1}) \left\{ \frac{f_n(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{d_{n+1}}{1 + d_{n+1}} \right\} \\ &= 1 - \frac{(1 + d_{n+1}) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

and using (2.6), we have

$$(2.10) \quad \left| \frac{k_2(z) - 1}{k_2(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{(1 + d_{n+1}) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| - (1 - d_{n+1}) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k|}$$

which leads us immediately to the assertion (2.4). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $S_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  satisfies the condition (1.9), then

$$(2.11) \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{f'_n(z)} \right\} \geq 1 - \frac{n+1}{d_{n+1}}.$$

The result is sharp for the extremal function is given by (2.5).

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} k(z) &= d_{n+1} \left\{ \frac{f'(z)}{f'_n(z)} - \left( 1 - \frac{n+1}{d_{n+1}} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^n k a_k z^{k-1}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{\frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^n k a_k z^{k-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

using (2.6), we have

$$(2.12) \quad \left| \frac{k(z) - 1}{k(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{\frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| - \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k |a_k|} \leq 1,$$

if

$$(2.13) \quad \sum_{k=2}^n k |a_k| + \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k |a_k| \leq 1$$

Since the left hand of (2.13) is bounded above by  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k |a_k|$  if

$$(2.14) \quad \sum_{k=2}^n (d_k - k) |a_k| + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (d_k - \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1} k) |a_k| \geq 0.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

**Theorem 3.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $S_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  satisfies the condition (1.9), then*

$$(2.15) \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{f'_n(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \geq 1 - \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1 + d_{n+1}}.$$

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} k(z) &= [(k+1) + d_{n+1}] \left\{ \frac{f'_n(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1 + d_{n+1}} \right\} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\left(1 + \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1}\right) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

and using (2.14), we have

$$\left| \frac{k(z) - 1}{k(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{\left(1 + \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1}\right) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| - \left(1 + \frac{d_{n+1}}{n+1}\right) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k |a_k|} \leq 1,$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

### 3. Integral Means

In 1925, Littlewood [9] proved the following subordination theorem.

**Lemma 2.** *If the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $U$  with  $g \prec f$ , then for  $\delta > 0$ , and  $0 < r < 1$ ,*

$$(3.1) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |g(re^{i\phi})|^{\delta} d\phi \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\phi})|^{\delta} d\phi.$$

Using Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, we prove the following result.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ,  $\delta > 0$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ,  $n \geq 0$  and  $f_2(z)$  is given by

$$f_2(z) = z - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)}z^2,$$

where  $\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)$  is defined by (1.10). Then for  $z = re^{i\phi}$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ , we have

$$(3.2) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z)|^\delta d\phi \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |f_2(z)|^\delta d\phi.$$

*Proof.* For  $f(z)$  is given by (1.8), (3.2) is equivalent proving that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^{k-1} \right|^\delta d\phi \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} z^2 \right|^\delta d\phi$$

By Lemma 2, it suffices to show that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^{k-1} \prec 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} z.$$

Setting

$$(3.3) \quad 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^{k-1} = 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} w(z).$$

From (3.3) and (1.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |w(z)| &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} a_k z^{k-1} \right| \\ &\leq |z| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} |a_k| \leq |z| \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

#### 4. Square Root Transformation

**Defintion 2.** Let  $f \in S$  and  $h(z) = \sqrt{f(z^2)}$ , then  $h \in S$  and  $h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_{2k-1} z^{2k-1}$  for  $|z| < 1$ , the function  $m$  is called a square root transformation of  $f$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.8) be in the class  $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ,  $2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha) \leq \Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)$  and  $h$  be the square root transformation

of  $f$ , then

$$r \sqrt{1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^2} \leq |h(z)|$$

and

$$(4.1) \quad |h(z)| \leq r \sqrt{1 + \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^2},$$

where

$$(4.2) \quad f(z) = z - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} z^2 \quad (|z| = \pm r).$$

*Proof.* In the view of Lemma 1, we have

$$(4.3) \quad r^2 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^4 \leq |f(z^2)| \leq r^2 + \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^4$$

Using (4.3) in the defintion 2 we find

$$\begin{aligned} |h(z)| &= \sqrt{|f(z^2)|} \\ &\leq \sqrt{r^2 + \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^4} \\ (4.4) \quad &= r \sqrt{1 + \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha) \leq \Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)$  and  $r = |z| < 1$ , we have

$$(4.5) \quad 1 + \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^2 \geq 1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^2$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |h(z)| &= \sqrt{|f(z^2)|} \\ &\geq \sqrt{r^2 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^4} \\ (4.6) \quad &= r \sqrt{1 - \frac{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)}{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, 2, A, B)} r^2}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5.

### 5. Integral Transform of the Class $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

For  $f \in S$  we define the integral transform

$$(5.1) \quad V_\mu(f(z)) = \int_0^1 \mu(t) \frac{f(tz)}{t} dt,$$

where  $\mu(t)$  is a real valued, non-negative weight function normalized so that  $\int_0^1 \mu(t) dt = 1$ . Since special cases of  $\mu(t)$  are particularly interesting such as  $\mu(t) = (1+c)t^c$ ,  $c > -1$ , for which  $V_\mu$  is known as the Bernardi operator [3], and

$$(5.2) \quad \mu(t) = \frac{(c+1)^\eta}{\Gamma(\eta)} t^c \left( \log \frac{1}{t} \right)^{\eta-1}, \quad c > -1, \quad \eta \geq 0,$$

which gives the Komatu operator [8], see also [15].

Now we show that the class  $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is closed under  $V_\mu(f(z))$ .

**Theorem 6.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.8) be in the class  $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , then  $V_\mu(f(z)) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .*

*Proof.* From (5.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_\mu(f(z)) &= \frac{(c+1)^\eta}{\Gamma(\eta)} \int_0^1 (-1)^{\eta-1} t^c (\log t)^{\eta-1} \left( z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k t^{k-1} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{\eta-1} (c+1)^\eta}{\Gamma(\eta)} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left\{ \int_r^1 t^c (\log t)^{\eta-1} \left( z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k t^{k-1} \right) dt \right\} \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} \right)^\eta a_k z^k. \end{aligned}$$

We need to prove that

$$(5.3) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} \right)^\eta a_k \leq 1.$$

On the other hand by Lemma 1,  $f(z) \in T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)} a_k \leq 1.$$

Since  $\frac{c+1}{c+k} < 1$ , therefore (5.3) holds and the proof of Theorem 6 is completed.

**Theorem 7.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.8) be in the class  $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then  $V_\mu(f(z))$  is starlike of order  $\xi$  ( $0 \leq \xi < 1$ ) in the disc  $|z| < r_1$ , where*

$$(5.4) \quad r_1 = \inf_{k \geq 2} \left[ \left( \frac{c+k}{c+1} \right)^\eta \frac{(1-\xi)\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)}{(k-\xi)[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)]} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}.$$

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that

$$(5.5) \quad \left| \frac{z[V_\mu(f(z))]'}{V_\mu(f(z))} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \xi \text{ for } |z| < r_1,$$

where  $r_1$  is given by (5.4). Indeed we find, again from the definition (1.8) that

$$\left| \frac{z[V_\mu(f(z))]'}{V_\mu(f(z))} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1-k) \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} \right)^{\eta} a_k |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} \right)^{\eta} a_k |z|^{k-1}}.$$

Thus

$$\left| \frac{z[V_\mu(f(z))]'}{V_\mu(f(z))} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \xi,$$

if

$$(5.6) \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} \right)^{\eta} \left( \frac{k-\xi}{1-\xi} \right) a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1.$$

But, by Lemma 1, (5.6) will be true if

$$\left( \frac{c+1}{c+k} \right)^{\eta} \left( \frac{k-\xi}{1-\xi} \right) |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)}{2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)},$$

that is, if

$$(5.7) \quad r_1 = |z| \leq \left[ \left( \frac{c+k}{c+1} \right)^{\eta} \frac{(1-\xi)\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)}{(k-\xi)[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)]} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}.$$

Theorem 7 follows easily from (5.7).

**Theorem 8.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.8) be in the class  $T_{A,B}(f, g, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then  $V_\mu(f(z))$  is convex of order  $\xi$  ( $0 \leq \xi < 1$ ) in the disc  $|z| < r_2$ , where

$$(5.8) \quad r_2 = \inf_{k \geq 2} \left[ \left( \frac{c+k}{c+1} \right)^{\eta} \frac{(1-\xi)\Psi(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, k, A, B)}{k(k-\xi)[2(B-A)\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)]} \right]^{\frac{1}{k-1}}.$$

**Remark.** (i) Putting  $g = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\delta)}}$  ( $0 \leq \delta < 1$ ), in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results obtained by Magesh et al. [10, with  $m = 0$ ]);  
(ii) Specializing the function  $g(z)$ , we obtain different results corresponding to the classes mentioned in the introduction.

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