

# SOME PROPERTIES OF INTEGRAL OPERATORS OF *p*-VALENT FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study some properties of a new general integral operator of p-valent functions on some classes of p-valently starlike, k-uniformly p-valent starlike and p-valently convex functions.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

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

$$f(z)=z+\sum_{k=2}^\infty a_k z^k,\,z\in\mathcal{U}$$

which are analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and satisfy the conditions f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0.

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z)=z^p+\sum_{n=p+1}^\infty a_n z^n, \quad (p\in \ \mathbb{N}^*),$$

which are analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be *p*-valently starlike of order  $\beta \ (0 \leq \beta < p)$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(rac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}
ight)>eta,\ z\in\mathcal{U}.$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{S}_{p}^{\star}(\beta)$  the class of all such functions.

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be *p*-valently convex of order  $\beta$ ,  $(0 \leq \beta < p)$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1+rac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}
ight)>eta,z\in\mathcal{U},$$

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Let  $C_p(\beta)$  denote the class of all those functions which are *p*-valently convex of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

We note that  $S_p^{\star}(0) = S_p^{\star}$  and  $C_p(0) = C_p$  are respectively, the classes of *p*-valently starlike and *p*-valently convex functions in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Also, we note that  $S_1^{\star} = S^{\star}$  si  $C_1 = C$  are, respectively the usual classes of starlike and convex functions in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is in the class  $\mathcal{US}_p(\beta, k)$  of k-uniformly p-valent starlike of order  $\beta$ ,  $(-1 \leq \beta < p)$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ , if the condition

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(rac{zf^{'}(z)}{f(z)}-eta
ight)\geq k\left|rac{zf^{'}(z)}{f(z)}-p
ight|\quad(k\geq0,\,z\in\,\mathcal{U}).$$

is satisfied.

For uniformly starlike functions, we refer to the papers [11] - [13], [1].

Note that  $\mathcal{US}_1(\beta, k) = \mathcal{UST}(\beta, k)$ , where the classes  $\mathcal{UST}(\beta, k)$  are the classes k-uniformly starlike of order  $\beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  studied in [2].

#### 2. MAIN RESULTS

For  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $f_i \in A_p$  and  $g_i, h_i \in A$ , for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, we define the following general integral operator

(2.1) 
$$F_{p,n}(z) = \int_0^z pt^{(1-n)(p-1)} g_1^{p-1}(t) \left(\frac{f_1(t)}{h_1^p(t)}\right)^{\alpha_1} \dots g_n^{p-1}(t) \left(\frac{f_n(t)}{h_n^p(t)}\right)^{\alpha_n} dt.$$

If we consider p = 1 and  $g_i(z) = z$ ,  $h_i(z) = z$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n, in relation (2.1), we obtain of the general integral operator  $F_{1,n}(z) = F_n(z)$ , introduced and studied by D. Breaz and N. Breaz in [4] and D. Breaz et al. in [7] (see also [[3]-[10]]).

Also, considering p = n = 1,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha \in [0, 1]$  in (2.1) we obtain the integral operator  $\int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{h(t)}\right)^{\alpha} dt$  studied in [15] and for h(z) = z, we obtain the integral operator  $\int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha} dt$  studied in [14].

In this paper, we obtain the order of convexity of the operator  $F_{p,n}$  on the classes  $S_p^*(\beta)$ ,  $\mathcal{U}S_p(\beta, k)$ . Also, as particular cases, the order of convexity of the operators  $\int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha} dt$ ,  $\int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{h(t)}\right)^{\alpha} dt$ , are given.

## 2.1. P-valent convexity of the operator $F_{p,n}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $-1 \leq \beta_i < p$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma_i < 1$  and  $k_i > 0$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., nand  $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_p(\beta_i, k_i)$ ,  $g_i, h_i \in \mathcal{S}^*(\gamma_i)$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n. If

$$0 \leq p+n-pn+\sum_{i=1}^n (p-1-plpha_i)\gamma_i + \sum_{i=1}^n lpha_ieta_i < p$$

then the integral operator  $F_{p,n}$  is p-valently convex of order

$$p+n-pn+\sum_{i=1}^n(p-1-plpha_i)\gamma_i+\sum_{i=1}^nlpha_ieta_i.$$

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*Proof.* From relation (2.1), we observe that  $F_{p,n}(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and easily calculate the first derivative of  $F_{p,n}$ . We have:

(2.2) 
$$F'_{p,n}(z) = p z^{(1-n)(p-1)} \prod_{i=1}^{n} g_i^{p-1}(z) \left(\frac{f_i(z)}{h_i^p(z)}\right)^{\alpha_i}$$

We differentiate (2.2) logarithmically and multiply by z and we get:

$$rac{zF_{p,n}''(z)}{F_{p,n}'(z)} = (1-n)(p-1) + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ (p-1)rac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} + lpha_i \left( rac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - prac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} 
ight) 
ight].$$

Futher, we obtain:

$$1 + \frac{z F_{p,n}'(z)}{F_{p,n}'(z)} = p + n - pn + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ (p-1) \frac{z g_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} + \alpha_i \left( \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - \beta_i \right) - p \alpha_i \frac{z h_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} \right]$$

$$(2.3) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \beta_i.$$

Calculating the real part of both sides of (2.3), we have:

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1+\frac{zF_{p,n}'(z)}{F_{p,n}'(z)}\right) = p+n-pn+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left[(p-1)\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zg_{i}'(z)}{g_{i}(z)}\right)+\alpha_{i}\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf_{i}'(z)}{f_{i}(z)}-\beta_{i}\right)\right]$$

$$(2.4)\qquad -\sum_{i=1}^{n}p\alpha_{i}\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zh_{i}'(z)}{h_{i}(z)}\right)+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\alpha_{i}\beta_{i}.$$

Since  $f_i \in \mathcal{US}_p(\beta_i, k_i)$  and  $g_i, h_i \in \mathcal{S}^*(\gamma_i)$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, using (2.4), we have:

(2.5) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1 + \frac{zF_{p,n}''(z)}{F_{p,n}'(z)}\right) > p + n - pn + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (p-1)\gamma_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i}k_{i} \left|\frac{zf_{i}'(z)}{f_{i}(z)} - p\right| + \sum_{i=1}^{n} p\alpha_{i}\gamma_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i}\beta_{i}.$$

Because  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i k_i \left| \frac{z f'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - p \right| > 0$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots n$ , from (2.5), we obtain:

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1+\frac{zF_{p,n}^{''}(z)}{F_{p,n}^{'}(z)}\right) > p+n-pn+\sum_{i=1}^{n}(p-p\alpha_{i}-1)\gamma_{i}+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\alpha_{i}\beta_{i}.$$

Therefore  $F_{p,n}$  is *p*-valently convex of order

$$p+n-pn+\sum_{i=1}^n(p-plpha_i-1)\gamma_i+\sum_{i=1}^nlpha_ieta_i.$$

Considering p = n = 1,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta$ ,  $\gamma_1 = \gamma$   $k_1 = k$ ,  $f_1 = f$  and  $h_1(z) = z$ , g1(z) = zin Theorem 2.1, we have: **Corollary 2.1.** Let  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $-1 \le \beta < 1$ ,  $0 \le \gamma < 1$ , k > 0 and  $f \in \mathcal{UST}(\beta, k)$ ,  $g, h \in S^*(\gamma)$ . If  $0 \le 1 + \alpha(\beta - \gamma) < 1$  then the integral operator  $\int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha} dt$  is convex of order  $1 + \alpha(\beta - \gamma)$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $-1 \le \beta_i < p$ ,  $0 \le \gamma_i < 1$  and  $k_i > 0$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, and

(2.6) 
$$\left| \frac{zf'_{i}(z)}{f_{i}(z)} - p \right| > -\frac{p+n-pn+\sum_{i=1}^{n}(p-p\alpha_{i}-1)\gamma_{i}+\sum_{i=1}^{n}\alpha_{i}\beta_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\alpha_{i}k_{i}}$$

for i = 1, 2, ..., n, then the integral operator  $F_{p,n}$  is p-valently convex in U.

*Proof.* From (2.5) and (2.6) we easily get  $F_{p,n} \in C_p$ .

From Theorem 2.2, using  $\operatorname{Re} z \leq |z|$  we get

Corollary 2.2. Let  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $-1 \le \beta_i < p$ ,  $0 \le \gamma_i < 1$  and  $k_i > 0$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf_{i}'(z)}{f_{i}(z)}\right) > p - \frac{p + n - pn + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (p - p\alpha_{i} - 1)\gamma_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i}\beta_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i}k_{i}}$$
  

$$\in S^{*}(\sigma) \quad \text{with } \sigma = n - \frac{p + n - pn + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (p - p\alpha_{i} - 1)\gamma_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i}\beta_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i}\beta_{i}} \quad \text{and } 0 \le \sigma \le n.$$

that is  $f_i \in S_p^*(\sigma)$ , with  $\sigma = p - \frac{p+n-pn+\sum_{i=1}^{p}(p-p\alpha_i-1)\gamma_i + \sum_{i=1}^{\alpha_i}\alpha_i \rho_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\alpha_i k_i}$  and  $0 \le \sigma < p$ , for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, then the integral operator  $F_{p,n}$  is p-valently convex in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Considering n = p = 1,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta$ ,  $\gamma_1 = \gamma$ ,  $k_1 = k$  and  $f_1 = f$ , g1(z) = z, h1(z) = z in Corollary 2.2, we have:

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $-1 \le \beta < 1, 0 \le \gamma < 1$ , k > 0 and  $f \in S^{\star}(\delta)$ , where  $\delta = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha k}$ ;  $0 \le \delta < 1$ , then the integral operator  $\int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha} dt$  is convex in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**Remark 2.1.** If we consider  $g_i(t) = t$ ,  $h_i(t) = t$ , for all i = 1, 2, ..., n in relation (2.1) we get the integral operator  $F_p(z) = \int_0^z pt^{p-1} \left(\frac{f_1(t)}{t^p}\right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left(\frac{f_n(t)}{t^p}\right)^{\alpha_n} dt$  defined and studied by B. A. Frasin in [8].

**Remark 2.2.** If we consider p = n = 1,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta$ ,  $k_1 = k$  and  $f_1 = f$ ,  $g_1 = h_1 = h$ ,  $f \in UST(\beta, k)$  in Theorem 2.1, then we get the convexity of  $I_1(f, h)(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{h(t)}\right)^{\alpha} dt$ , which is a particular case of the integral operator

$$I(f,g)(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{g_i(t)}\right)^{\alpha_i} dt$$

defined and studied by N. Ularu and D. Breaz in [15].

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