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# Univalence Criteria for a General Integral Operator<sup>1</sup>

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#### Abstract

In this paper we introduce a new general integral operator for analytic functions in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$  and we obtain sufficient conditions for univalence of this integral operator.

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## 1 Introduction

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

(1) 
$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk

$$\mathbb{U} = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \mid z \mid < 1 \}$$

and satisfy the following usual normalization conditions:

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

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 $\mathbb C$  being the set of complex numbers.

We denote by S the subclass of A consisting of functions  $f \in A$ , which are univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to belong to the class  $\mathcal{R}(\lambda), 0 \leq \lambda < 1$ , if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[f'(z)\right] > \lambda, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{P}$  the class of the functions p(z) which are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfy the following conditions:

$$p(0) = 1, \quad \operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

We consider the integral operator:

(2) 
$$\mathcal{C}_n(z) = \left\{ \delta \int_0^z t^{\delta-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left( h_i'(t) \right)^{\beta_i} \left( \frac{h_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\gamma_i} \right] \mathrm{dt} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\delta}},$$

where  $f_i, g_i, h_i$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\delta, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$  are complex numbers for all  $i = \overline{1, n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}, \delta \in \mathbb{C}$ , with Re $\delta > 0$ ..

This is a general integral operator of Pfaltzgraff, Kim-Merkes and Oversea types which extends also the other operators as follows:

**Remark 1.1.** i) For n = 1,  $\delta = 1$  and  $\alpha_1 - 1 = \beta_1 = 0$  we obtain the integral operator which was studied by Kim-Merkes [7]

$$\mathcal{F}_{\alpha}(z) = \int_{0}^{z} \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha} dt.$$

ii) For n = 1,  $\delta = 1$  and  $\alpha_1 - 1 = \gamma_1 = 0$  we obtain the integral operator which was studied by Pfaltzgraff [18]

$$\mathcal{G}_{\alpha}(z) = \int_0^z \left( f'(t) \right)^{\alpha} dt.$$

iii) For  $\alpha_i - 1 = \beta_i = 0$  we obtain the integral operator which was defined and studied by D. Breaz and N. Breaz [2]

$$\mathcal{D}_n(z) = \left[\delta \int_0^z t^{\delta-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha_i} dt\right]^{\frac{1}{\delta}},$$

this integral operator is a generalization of the integral operator introduced by Pascu and Pescar [12].

iv) For  $\alpha_i - 1 = \gamma_i = 0$  we obtain the integral operator which was defined and studied by D. Breaz, Owa and N. Breaz [4]

$$\mathcal{I}_n(z) = \left[\delta \int_0^z t^{\delta-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left[f'_i(t)\right]^{\alpha_i} dt\right]^{\frac{1}{\delta}},$$

this integral operator is a generalization of the integral operator introduced by Pescar and Owa in [17].

v) For  $\alpha_i - 1 = 0$  we obtain the integral operator which was defined and studied by Frasin [5]

$$\mathcal{F}_n(z) = \left[\delta \int_0^z t^{\delta-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha_i} \left(f_i'(t)\right)^{\beta_i} dt\right]^{\frac{1}{\delta}},$$

this integral operator is a generalization of the integral operator introduced by Oversea in [9].

vi) For n = 1,  $\delta = \beta$  and  $\alpha_i - 1 = \alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i = \gamma_i = 0$  we obtain the integral operator which was defined and studied by Stanciu in [19]

$$\mathcal{H}_1(z) = \left[\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{f(t)}{t} e^{g(t)}\right)^{\alpha} dt\right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}.$$

Thus, the integral operator  $C_n$ , introduced here by the formula (2), can be considered as an extension and a generalization of these operators above mentioned.

We need in our present investigation the following lemmas:

**Lemma 1.2.** (Pascu [11]) Let  $\gamma, \delta$  be complex numbers,  $Re\gamma > 0$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . If

$$\frac{1-|z|^{2Re\gamma}}{Re\gamma}\left|\frac{zf''(z))}{f'(z)}\right|\leq 1,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then for any complex number  $\delta$ ,  $Re\delta \geq Re\gamma$ , the function  $F_{\delta}$  defined by

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

is regular and univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** (Pescar [14]) Let  $\delta$  be complex number,  $Re\delta > 0$  and c a complex number,  $|c| \leq 1, c \neq -1$ , and  $f \in \mathcal{A}, f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  If

$$\left| c \left| z \right|^{2\delta} + \left( 1 - \left| z \right|^{2\delta} \right) \frac{z f''(z))}{\delta f'(z)} \right| \le 1,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then the function  $F_{\delta}$  defined by

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

is regular and univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** (General Schwarz Lemma [8]) Let f be the function regular in the disk  $\mathbb{U}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < R, R > 0\}$  with |f(z)| < M for a fixed number M > 0 fixed. If f(z) has one zero with multiplicity order bigger than a positive integer m for z = 0, then

$$|f(z)| \le \frac{M}{R^m} z^m, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}_R.$$

The equality for  $z \neq 0$  can hold only if

$$f(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{M}{R^m} z^m,$$

where  $\theta$  is constant.

### 2 Main results

Our main results give sufficient conditions for the general integral operator  $C_n$  defined by (2) to be univalent in the open disk  $\mathbb{U}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\gamma, \delta, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$  be complex numbers,  $c = Re\gamma > 0$ ,  $M_i, N_i, P_i, Q_i$ are real positive numbers,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ , and  $f_i, g_i, h_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_i(z) = z + a_{2i}z^2 + a_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $g_i(z) = z + b_{2i}z^2 + b_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $h_i(z) = z + c_{2i}z^2 + c_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\begin{aligned} \left|\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1\right| &\leq M_i, \quad |g_i(z)| \leq N_i, \quad \left|\frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)}\right| \leq P_i, \\ \left|\frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1\right| &\leq Q_i, \quad \left|\frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)}\right| \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

(3) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left| \alpha_{i} - 1 \right| \left( M_{i} + N_{i} \right) + \left| \beta_{i} \right| P_{i} + \left| \gamma_{i} \right| Q_{i} \right] \le \frac{\left( 2c + 1 \right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2}$$

then, for all  $\delta$  complex numbers,  $Re\delta \geq Re\gamma$ , the integral operator  $C_n$ , given by (2) is in the class S.

*Proof.* Let us define the function

$$H_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left( h_i'(t) \right)^{\beta_i} \left( \frac{h_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\gamma_i} \right] \mathrm{dt},$$

for  $f_i, g_i, h_i \in \mathcal{A}, i = \overline{1, n}$ .

The function  $H_n$  is regular in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfy the following usual normalization conditions  $H_n(\theta) = H'_n(\theta) - 1 = \theta$ .

After we calculate the first-order and second-order derivatives, we obtain

$$\frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ (\alpha_i - 1) \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 + zg_i'(z) \right) + \beta_i \frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)} + \gamma_i \left( \frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right],$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| &\leq \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + |zg_i'(z)| \right) \right] + \\ &+ \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\beta_i| \left| \frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)} \right| + |\gamma_i| \left| \frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1 \right| \right], \end{aligned}$$

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

Then, we obtain

$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right] \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right] \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| |g_i(z)| \right] \right]$$

(4) 
$$+\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left[|\beta_i|\left|\frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)}\right|+|\gamma_i|\left|\frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)}-1\right|\right],$$

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

By applying the General Schwarz Lemma to the functions  $f_i, g_i, i = \overline{1, n}$  we obtain

$$\left| \frac{zf'_{i}(z)}{f_{i}(z)} - 1 \right| \le M_{i} |z|, \quad |g_{i}(z)| \le N_{i} |z|,$$
$$\left| \frac{zh'_{i}(z)}{h_{i}(z)} - 1 \right| \le P_{i} |z|, \quad \left| \frac{zh''_{i}(z)}{h'_{i}(z)} \right| \le Q_{i} |z|,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ .

Using these inequalities from (4) we have

(5) 
$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} |z| \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( M_i + N_i \right) + |\beta_i| P_i + |\gamma_i| Q_i \right],$$

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

Since

$$\max_{|z| \le 1} \frac{\left(1 - |z|^{2c}\right)|z|}{c} = \frac{2}{\left(2c+1\right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}},$$

from (5) we obtain

$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le \frac{2}{(2c+1)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( M_i + N_i \right) + |\beta_i| P_i + |\gamma_i| Q_i \right],$$

and hence, by (3) we have

$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c}\left|\frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)}\right| \leq \frac{2}{(2c+1)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}\frac{(2c+1)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2} = 1,$$

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(6)  
for all 
$$z \in \mathbb{U}$$
.  
So,  
$$\frac{1 - |z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{z H_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le 1.$$

and using (6), by Lemma 1.2, it results that the integral operator  $C_n$ , given by (2) is in the class S.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\gamma, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$  be complex numbers,  $c = Re\gamma > 0$  and  $f_i, h_i \in S$ ,  $h_i' \in \mathcal{P}, g_i \in \mathcal{R}, f_i(z) = z + a_{2i}z^2 + a_{3i}z^3 + \dots, g_i(z) = z + b_{2i}z^2 + b_{3i}z^3 + \dots, h_i(z) = z + c_{2i}z^2 + c_{3i}z^3 + \dots, i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

(7) 
$$4\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i - 1| + \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\beta_i| + 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\gamma_i| \le \frac{c}{2}, \quad for \quad 0 < c < 1$$

or

(8) 
$$4\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\alpha_i - 1| + \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\beta_i| + 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\gamma_i| \le \frac{1}{2}, \quad for \quad c \ge 1$$

then, for any complex numbers  $\delta$ ,  $Re\delta \geq c$ , the integral operator  $C_n$  defined by (2) is in the class S.

*Proof.* From the proof of Theorem 2.1, we have:

$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + |zg_i'(z)| \right) \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\beta_i| \left| \frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)} \right| + |\gamma_i| \left| \frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1 \right| \right],$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| &\leq \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\alpha_i - 1| \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} \right| + 1 + \left| zg_i'(z) \right| \right) \right] + \\ &+ \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ |\beta_i| \left| \frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)} \right| + |\gamma_i| \left( \left| \frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} \right| + 1 \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

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

Since  $f_i, h_i \in \mathcal{S}$  we have

$$\left|\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)}\right| \le \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|}, \quad \left|\frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)}\right| \le \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|},$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ .

For  $h_i' \in \mathcal{P}$  we have

$$\left|\frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)}\right| \le \frac{2|z|}{1-|z|^2}$$

for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}, i = \overline{1, n}$ .

For  $g_i \in \mathcal{R}$  we have  $g_i' \in \mathcal{P}$  and

$$\left|g_{i}'(z)\right| \leq \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|}$$

Using these relations we get

$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ \left( \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|} + 1 + \frac{|z|(1+|z|)}{1-|z|} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| \right] + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \frac{2|z|}{1-|z|^2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left[ \left( \frac{1+|z|}{1-|z|} + 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i| \right] \le \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left( \frac{2}{1-|z|} + \frac{|z|(1+|z|)}{1-|z|} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \frac{2|z|}{1-|z|^2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| + \frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \frac{2}{1-|z|} \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i|$$
(9)

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

For 0 < c < 1, we have  $1 - |z|^{2c} \le 1 - |z|^2$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and by (9) we obtain

(10) 
$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c}\left|\frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)}\right| \le \left(\frac{4}{c}+\frac{4}{c}\right)\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i-1| + \frac{2}{c}\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| + \frac{4}{c}\sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i|,$$

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

From (7) and (10) we have

(11) 
$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le 1,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and 0 < c < 1. For  $c \ge 1$  we have  $\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \le 1-|z|^2$ , for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$  and by (9) we obtain

(12) 
$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c}\left|\frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)}\right| \le (4+4)\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - 1| + 2\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| + 4\sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i|,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $c \geq 1$ .

From (8) and (12) we obtain

(13) 
$$\frac{1-|z|^{2c}}{c} \left| \frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le 1.$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $c \geq 1$ .

And by (11), (13) and Lemma 1.2 it results that the integral operator  $C_n$ , defined by (2) is in the class S.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\alpha$  be complex number,  $Re\alpha > 0$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ ,  $M_i, N_i, P_i$  are real positive numbers and  $f_i, g_i, h_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_i(z) = z + a_{2i}z^2 + a_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $g_i(z) = z + b_{2i}z^2 + b_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $h_i(z) = z + c_{2i}z^2 + c_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\left| \frac{zf'_{i}(z)}{f_{i}(z)} \right| \leq M_{i}, \quad |g_{i}(z)| \leq N_{i}, \quad \left| \frac{zh''_{i}(z)}{h'_{i}(z)} \right| \leq 1,$$
$$\left| \frac{zh'_{i}(z)}{h_{i}(z)} - 1 \right| \leq P_{i}, \quad \left| \frac{z^{2}g'_{i}(z)}{[g_{i}(z)]^{2}} - 1 \right| < 1,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

(14) 
$$|c| \le 1 - \left|\frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha}\right| \left(M_i + 2N_i^2 + P_i + 3\right), \quad c \in \mathbb{C}, \quad c \ne -1,$$

then, the integral operator  $\mathcal{C}_n^*$ , given by

(15) 
$$\mathcal{C}_{n}^{*}(z) = \left[\alpha \int_{0}^{z} t^{\alpha-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{f_{i}(t)}{t} e^{g_{i}(t)} h_{i}'(t) \frac{h_{i}(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha-1} dt\right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider the function

$$H_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} h_i'(t) \frac{h_i(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha - 1} \mathrm{d}t,$$

for  $f_i, g_i, h_i \in \mathcal{A}, i = \overline{1, n}$ . The function  $H_n$  is regular in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

Also, a simple computation yields

$$\frac{zH_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ (\alpha - 1) \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 + zg_i'(z) + \frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)} + \frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right],$$

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

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left| c \, |z|^{2\alpha} + \left( 1 - |z|^{2\alpha} \right) \frac{z H_n''(z)}{\alpha H_n'(z)} \right| &= \\ &= \left| c \, |z|^{2\alpha} + \left( 1 - |z|^{2\alpha} \right) \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ (\alpha - 1) \left( \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 + z g_i'(z) \right) \right] \right| \\ &+ \left| c \, |z|^{2\alpha} + \left( 1 - |z|^{2\alpha} \right) \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ (\alpha - 1) \left( \frac{z h_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)} + \frac{z h_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right] \right|, \end{aligned}$$

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

Then, we obtain

$$\left|c\left|z\right|^{2\alpha}+\left(1-\left|z\right|^{2\alpha}\right)\frac{zH_{n}^{\prime\prime}(z)}{\alpha H_{n}^{\prime}(z)}\right|\leq$$

(16)

$$\leq |c| + \left| \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \right| \left[ \left( \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} \right| + 1 \right) + \left| \frac{z^2 g_i'(z)}{[g_i(z)]^2} \right| \left| \frac{[g_i(z)]^2}{z} \right| + \left| \frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)} \right| + \left( \left| \frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} \right| + 1 \right) \right],$$

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

By applying the General Schwarz Lemma to the functions  $g_i$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  we obtain

 $|g_i(z)| \le N_i |z|,$ 

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ .

Using these inequalities from (16) we have

$$\left| c \left| z \right|^{2\alpha} + \left( 1 - \left| z \right|^{2\alpha} \right) \frac{z H_n''(z)}{\alpha H_n'(z)} \right| \le |c| + \left| \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \right| \left[ M_i + 1 + 2N_i^2 + 1 + P_i + 1 \right],$$

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

So

(17) 
$$\left| c \left| z \right|^{2\alpha} + \left( 1 - \left| z \right|^{2\alpha} \right) \frac{z H_n''(z)}{\alpha H_n'(z)} \right| \le \left| c \right| + \left| \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \right| \left[ M_i + 2N_i^2 + P_i + 3 \right],$$

and hence, by inequality (14) we have

$$\left| c \left| z \right|^{2\alpha} + \left( 1 - \left| z \right|^{2\alpha} \right) \frac{z H_n''(z)}{H_n'(z)} \right| \le 1,$$

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

Applying Lemma 1.3, we conclude that the integral operator  $C_n^*$ , given by (15) is in the class S.

### **3** Corollaries and consequences

First of all, upon setting  $\delta = 1$  in Theorem 2.1, we immediately arrive at the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $\gamma, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$  be complex numbers,  $0 < Re\gamma \leq 1$ ,  $M_i, N_i, P_i, Q_i$ are real positive numbers and  $f_i, g_i, h_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_i(z) = z + a_{2i}z^2 + a_{3i}z^3 + \dots, g_i(z) = z + b_{2i}z^2 + b_{3i}z^3 + \dots, h_i(z) = z + c_{2i}z^2 + c_{3i}z^3 + \dots, i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\begin{aligned} \left|\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1\right| &\leq M_i, \quad |g_i(z)| \leq N_i, \quad \left|\frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)}\right| \leq P_i, \\ \left|\frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1\right| &\leq Q_i, \quad \left|\frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)}\right| \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left| \alpha_{i} - 1 \right| \left( M_{i} + N_{i} \right) + \left| \beta_{i} \right| P_{i} + \left| \gamma_{i} \right| Q_{i} \right] \leq \frac{\left( 2c + 1 \right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2},$$

then, the integral operator  $\mathcal{K}_n$  defined by

(18) 
$$\mathcal{K}_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left( h_i'(t) \right)^{\beta_i} \left( \frac{h_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\gamma_i} \right] dt,$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

If we consider  $\delta = 1$  and  $\gamma_i = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\beta_i$  be complex numbers,  $0 < Re\gamma \leq 1$ ,  $c = Re\gamma$ ,  $M_i$ ,  $N_i$ ,  $P_i$  are real positive numbers and  $f_i$ ,  $g_i$ ,  $h_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_i(z) = z + a_{2i}z^2 + a_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $g_i(z) = z + b_{2i}z^2 + b_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $h_i(z) = z + c_{2i}z^2 + c_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\left|\frac{zf'_{i}(z)}{f_{i}(z)} - 1\right| \le M_{i}, \quad |g_{i}(z)| \le N_{i}, \quad \left|\frac{zh''_{i}(z)}{h'_{i}(z)}\right| \le P_{i}, \quad \left|\frac{zg'_{i}(z)}{g_{i}(z)}\right| \le 1,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left| \alpha_{i} - 1 \right| \left( M_{i} + N_{i} \right) + \left| \beta_{i} \right| P_{i} \right] \le \frac{\left( 2c + 1 \right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2},$$

then, the integral operator  $\mathcal{T}_n$  defined by

(19) 
$$\mathcal{T}_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left( h_i'(t) \right)^{\beta_i} \right] dt,$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Remark 3.3.** In the integral operator given by (19) if we take  $\gamma_i = 0$ , we obtain known result proven in [19].

If we consider  $\delta = 1$  and  $\beta_i = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $\gamma, \alpha_i, \gamma_i$  be complex numbers,  $0 < Re\gamma \leq 1$ ,  $c = Re\gamma$ ,  $M_i, N_i, Q_i$  are real positive numbers and  $f_i, g_i, h_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_i(z) = z + a_{2i}z^2 + a_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $g_i(z) = z + b_{2i}z^2 + b_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $h_i(z) = z + c_{2i}z^2 + c_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\left|\frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1\right| \le M_i, \quad |g_i(z)| \le N_i, \quad \left|\frac{zh'_i(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1\right| \le Q_i, \quad \left|\frac{zg'_i(z)}{g_i(z)}\right| \le 1,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left| \alpha_{i} - 1 \right| \left( M_{i} + N_{i} \right) + \left| \gamma_{i} \right| Q_{i} \right] \le \frac{\left( 2c + 1 \right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2},$$

then, the integral operator  $\mathcal{R}_n$  defined by

(20) 
$$\mathcal{R}_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left( \frac{h_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\gamma_i} \right] dt,$$

is in the class S.

**Remark 3.5.** Putting  $\beta_i = 0$  in (20) we obtain the integral operator introduced in [19].

If we consider  $\delta = 1$  and  $\alpha_i = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta_i$ ,  $\gamma_i$  be complex numbers,  $0 < Re\gamma \leq 1$ ,  $c = Re\gamma$ ,  $P_i$ ,  $Q_i$  are real positive numbers and  $h_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $h_i(z) = z + b_{2i}z^2 + b_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\left|\frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)}\right| \le P_i, \quad \left|\frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1\right| \le Q_i,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left| \beta_i \right| P_i + \left| \gamma_i \right| Q_i \right] \le \frac{\left(2c+1\right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2},$$

then, the integral operator  $\mathcal{I}_n$  defined by

(21) 
$$\mathcal{I}_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( h_i'(t) \right)^{\beta_i} \left( \frac{h_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\gamma_i} \right] dt,$$

is in the class S.

**Remark 3.7.** The integral operator from Corollary 3.6, given by (21) is a known result proven in [5].

If we consider  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\beta_i = 0$  and  $\gamma_i = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 3.8.** Let  $\gamma, \alpha_i$  be complex numbers,  $0 < Re\gamma \leq 1$ ,  $c = Re\gamma$ ,  $M_i, N_i$  are real positive numbers and  $f_i, g_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_i(z) = z + a_{2i}z^2 + a_{3i}z^3 + \dots, g_i(z) = z + b_{2i}z^2 + b_{3i}z^3 + \dots, i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \bigg| \le M_i, \quad |g_i(z)| \le N_i, \quad \left|\frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)}\right| \le 1,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left| \alpha_{i} - 1 \right| \left( M_{i} + N_{i} \right) \right] \le \frac{\left( 2c + 1 \right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2},$$

then, the integral operator  $\mathcal{I}_n$  defined by

(22) 
$$\mathcal{I}_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \right] dt,$$

is in the class S.

**Remark 3.9.** This integral operator given by (22) was defined in [19].

If we consider  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $\gamma_i = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 3.10.** Let  $\gamma, \beta_i$  be complex numbers,  $0 < Re\gamma \leq 1$ ,  $c = Re\gamma$ ,  $P_i$  are real positive numbers and  $h_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $h_i(z) = z + c_{2i}z^2 + c_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\left|\frac{zh_i''(z)}{h_i'(z)}\right| \le P_i,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left| \beta_i \right| P_i \right] \le \frac{\left(2c+1\right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2},$$

then, the integral operator  $\mathcal{I}_n$  defined by

(23) 
$$\mathcal{I}_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( h_i'(t) \right)^{\beta_i} dt,$$

is in the class S.

**Remark 3.11.** The integral operator from Corollary 3.10, given by (23) is another known result proven in [4].

If we consider  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $\beta_i = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 3.12.** Let  $\gamma, \gamma_i$  be complex numbers,  $0 < Re\gamma \leq 1$ ,  $c = Re\gamma$ ,  $Q_i$  are real positive numbers and  $h_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $h_i(z) = z + c_{2i}z^2 + c_{3i}z^3 + \dots$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ . If

$$\left|\frac{zh_i'(z)}{h_i(z)} - 1\right| \le Q_i,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ |\gamma_i| Q_i \right] \le \frac{\left(2c+1\right)^{\frac{2c+1}{2c}}}{2},$$

then, the integral operator  $\mathcal{I}_n$  defined by

(24) 
$$\mathcal{I}_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{h_i(t)}{t}\right)^{\gamma_i} dt,$$

is in the class  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Remark 3.13.** This integral operator given by (24) is a well know result proven in [2].

If we consider n = 1,  $\delta = \gamma = \alpha$  and  $\alpha_i - 1 = \beta_i = \gamma_i$  in Theorem 2.1, obtain the next corollary:

**Corollary 3.14.** Let  $\alpha$  be complex number,  $Re\alpha > 0$ , M, N, P, Q are real positive numbers and  $f, g, h \in A$ ,  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots, g(z) = z + b_2 z^2 + b_3 z^3 + \dots, h(z) = z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots$  If

$$\left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right| \le M, \quad |g(z)| \le N, \quad \left|\frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)}\right| \le P, \quad \left|\frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - 1\right| \le Q, \quad \left|\frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}\right| \le 1,$$

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

$$|\alpha - 1| \left(M + N + P + Q\right) \le \frac{\left(2Re\alpha + 1\right)^{\frac{2Re\alpha + 1}{2Re\alpha}}}{2},$$

then, the integral operator C defined by

(25) 
$$\mathcal{C}(z) = \left\{ \alpha \int_0^z \left[ f(t) e^{g(t)} h'(t) \frac{h(t)}{t} \right]^{\alpha - 1} dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}},$$

is in the class S.

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