## STARLIKENESS CONDITIONS FOR THE BERNARDI OPERATOR

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**Abstract**. Let U be the unit disc of the complex plane:  $U = \{z \in C, |z| < 1\}$ and  $A_n = \{f \in H(U), f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + a_{n+2}z^{n+2} + ..., z \in U\}$ , and the class of starlike functions in  $U, S^*(\alpha) = \{f \in A, \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \alpha, z \in U\}$ the class of starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ . We consider the integral operator  $F(z) = \frac{1+\gamma}{z^{\gamma}} \int_{0}^{z} f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt$  and we study its starlikeness properties.

## 1. Introduction

In this paper a  $\alpha$  order starlikeness condition for Bernardi operator is obtained. This condition is on extension of the results of Gh. Oros, see [1], which is obtained from our result for  $\alpha = 1$ .

**Lemma A.** [2] Let q the univalent function in U and let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic functions in the domain  $D \subset q(U)$  with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$ , when  $w \in q(U)$ .

Set

$$Q(z) = nzq'(z)\phi[q(z)]$$
$$h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q(z)$$

and suppose that:

i) Q is starlike

and

ii) 
$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\theta'[q(z)]}{\phi[q(z)]} + \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right] > 0.$$
  
If p is analytic in U, with

$$p(0) = q(0), p'(0) = \dots = p^{(n-1)}(0) = 0, p(U) \subset D$$

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and

$$\theta\left[p\left(z\right)\right]+zp'\left(z\right)\phi\left[p\left(z\right)\right]\prec\theta\left[q\left(z\right)\right]+zq'\left(z\right)\phi\left[q\left(z\right)\right]$$

then  $p \prec q$ , and q is the best dominant.

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\gamma \ge 0, \alpha > 0$  and

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z} + \frac{n\alpha z}{(1 - \alpha z)(1 + \gamma - \alpha \gamma z)}$$
(1)

If  $f \in A_n$  and

$$\frac{zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)} \prec h\left(z\right)$$

then

$$Re\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} > \frac{1}{1+\alpha}$$

where

$$F(z) = \frac{1+\gamma}{z^{\gamma}} \int_{0}^{z} f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt \qquad (2)$$

$$\gamma F(z) + zF'(z) = (\gamma + 1) f(z) \qquad (3)$$

If we consider

$$p\left(z\right)=\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)}$$

then (3) becomes

$$\frac{zp'\left(z\right)}{p\left(z\right)+\gamma}+p\left(z\right)=\frac{zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)}$$

But

$$\frac{zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)} \prec h\left(z\right)$$

implies

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + \gamma} + p(z) \prec h(z)$$

We apply Lemma 1 to prove that:

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We have:

$$q\left(z\right) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha z}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \theta\left(w\right) &= w\\ \phi\left(w\right) &= \frac{1}{w+\gamma}\\ \theta\left[q\left(z\right)\right] &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha z}\\ \phi\left[q\left(z\right)\right] &= \frac{1-\alpha z}{1+\gamma-\alpha\gamma z}\\ Q\left(z\right) &= nzq'\left(z\right)\phi\left[q\left(z\right)\right] &= \frac{n\alpha z}{\left(1-\alpha z\right)\left(1+\gamma-\alpha\gamma z\right)}.\\ h\left(z\right) &= \theta\left[q\left(z\right)\right] + Q\left(z\right) &= \frac{1}{1-\alpha z} + \frac{n\alpha z}{\left(1-\alpha z\right)\left(1+\gamma-\alpha\gamma z\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Because Q is starlike and Re  $\phi[q(z)] > 0$ , from Lemma 1 we deduce

$$p \prec q \Leftrightarrow \frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} \prec \frac{1}{1+\alpha z} \Rightarrow Re\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} > \frac{1}{1+\alpha z}$$

The last relation is equivalent to

$$F \in S^*\left(\frac{1}{1+\alpha}\right)$$

**Remark.** For  $\alpha = 1$  we obtain the result of Gh. Oros [1]. Corollary 1. Let

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z} + \frac{n\alpha z}{(1-z)(2-z)}$$

If  $f \in A$  and

$$\frac{zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)} \prec h\left(z\right)$$

then

where

$$Re\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$F(z) = \frac{2}{z} \int_{0}^{z} f(t) dt$$

**Proof.** In Theorem 1 we put  $\alpha = 1, \gamma = 1, n = 1$ . Corollary 2. Let

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 2z} + \frac{n\alpha z}{(1 - 2z)(1 + \gamma - 2\gamma z)}$$
  
If  $f \in A_n$  and  
$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec h(z)$$

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then

$$Re\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} > \frac{1}{3}$$

where

$$F(z) = \frac{1+\gamma}{z^{\gamma}} \int_{0}^{z} f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt$$

**Proof.** In Theorem 1 we put  $\alpha = 2$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\gamma \ge 0, \alpha > 0$  and

$$h(z) = \frac{1+\alpha z}{1-\alpha z} + \frac{2n\alpha z}{(1-\alpha z)\left(1+\gamma - (1-\gamma)\alpha z\right)}$$
(4)

If 
$$f \in A_n$$
 and

$$\frac{zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)}\prec h\left(z\right)$$

then

$$Re\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} > \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$$

where

$$F(z) = \frac{1+\gamma}{z^{\gamma}} \int_{0}^{z} f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt \qquad (5)$$

**Proof.** From (5) we deduce:

$$\gamma F(z) + zF'(z) = (\gamma + 1) f(z) \qquad (6)$$

Let

$$p\left(z\right)=\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)}$$

Then (3) becomes

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)+\gamma} + p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$$

But

$$\frac{zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)} \prec h\left(z\right)$$

implies

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z) + \gamma} + p(z) \prec h(z)$$

We use Lemma 1 to prove that:

$$Re\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} > \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$$

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We have:

$$\begin{split} q\left(z\right) &= \frac{1+\alpha z}{1-\alpha z} \\ \theta\left(w\right) &= w \\ \phi\left(w\right) &= \frac{1}{w+\gamma} \\ \theta\left[q\left(z\right)\right] &= \frac{1+\alpha z}{1-\alpha z} \\ \phi\left[q\left(z\right)\right] &= \frac{1-\alpha z}{1+\gamma-(1-\gamma)\,\alpha z} \\ Q\left(z\right) &= nzq'\left(z\right)\phi\left[q\left(z\right)\right] &= \frac{2n\alpha z}{\left(1-\alpha z\right)\left(1+\gamma-(1-\gamma)\,\alpha z\right)} \\ h\left(z\right) &= \theta\left[q\left(z\right)\right] + Q\left(z\right) &= \frac{1+\alpha z}{1-\alpha z} + \frac{2n\alpha z}{\left(1-\alpha z\right)\left(1+\gamma-(1-\gamma)\,\alpha z\right)} \end{split}$$

Because Q is starlike and Re  $\phi\left[q\left(z\right)\right]>0$  from Lemma 1 we deduce :

$$p \prec q \Leftrightarrow \frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} \prec \frac{1 + \alpha z}{1 - \alpha z} \Rightarrow Re\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} > \frac{1 - \alpha}{1 + \alpha}$$

The last relation is equivalent to

$$F\in S^*\left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}\right)$$

**Remark.** For  $\alpha = 1$  we obtain the result of Gh. Oros [1]. Corollary 3. Let

$$h\left(z\right) = \frac{1+2z}{1-z}$$

If  $f \in A$  and

$$\frac{zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)} \prec h\left(z\right)$$

then

$$Re\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)} > 0$$

where

$$F(z) = \frac{2}{z} \int_{0}^{z} f(t) dt$$

**Proof.** In Theorem 2 we put  $\alpha = 1, \gamma = 1, n = 1$ . Corollary 2. Let

$$h(z) = \frac{1+2z}{1-2z} + \frac{4nz}{(1-2z)(1+\gamma+2(1-\gamma)z)}$$

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If  $f \in A_n$  and

$$\frac{zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)} \prec h\left(z\right)$$

then

$$Re\frac{zF'\left(z\right)}{F\left(z\right)}>-\frac{1}{3}$$

where

$$F(z) = \frac{1+\gamma}{z^{\gamma}} \int_{0}^{z} f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt$$

**Proof.** In Theorem 2 we put  $\alpha = 2$ .

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