

**ON SUBCLASSES OF PRESTARLIKE FUNCTIONS
WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS**

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Abstract. The present paper is aim at defining new subclasses of prestarlike functions with negative coefficients in unit disc U and study there basic properties such as coefficient estimates, closure properties. Further distortion theorem involving generalized fractional calculus operator for functions $f(z)$ belonging to these subclasses are also established.

1. Introduction

Let A denote the class of analytic functions of the form

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

in the unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ and let S denote the subclass of A , consisting functions of the type (1.1) which are normalized and univalent in U . A function $f \in S$, is said to be starlike of order μ ($0 \leq \mu < 1$) in U if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \geq \mu. \quad (1.2)$$

We denote by $S^*(\mu)$, the class of all functions in S , which are starlike of order μ in U .

It is well-known that

$$S^*(\mu) \subseteq S^*(0) \equiv S^*.$$

The class $S^*(\mu)$ was first introduced by Robertson [7] and further it was rather extensively studied by Schild [8], MacGregor [2].

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Also

$$S_\mu(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\mu)}} \quad (1.3)$$

is the familiar extremal function for class $S^*(\mu)$. Setting

$$C(\mu, n) = \frac{\prod_{k=2}^n (k-2\mu)}{(n-1)!}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}. \quad (1.4)$$

The function $S_\mu(z)$ can be written in the form

$$S_\mu(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(\mu, n) z^n. \quad (1.5)$$

We note that $C(\mu, n)$ is decreasing function in μ and that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C(\mu, n) = \begin{cases} \infty, & \mu < 1/2 \\ 1, & \mu = 1 \\ 0, & \mu > 1. \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

We say that $f \in S$, is in the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ if and only if it satisfies the following condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\gamma \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha} \right| < \beta, \quad (1.7)$$

where $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$.

Furthermore, a function f is said to be in the class $K(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ if and only if

$$zf'(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma).$$

Let $f(z)$ be given by (1.1) and $g(z)$ be given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad (1.8)$$

then the Hadamard product(or convolution) of (1.1) and (1.8) is given by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n. \quad (1.9)$$

Let $R_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ be the subclass of A consisting functions $f(z)$ such that

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - 1}{\gamma \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha} \right| < \beta \quad (1.10)$$

where,

$$h(z) = (f * S_\mu(z)), 0 \leq \mu < 1. \quad (1.11)$$

Also, let $C_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ be the subclass of A consisting functions $f(z)$, which satisfy the condition

$$zf'(z) \in R_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma).$$

We note that $R_\mu(\alpha, 1, 1) = R_\mu(\alpha)$ is the class functions introduced by Sheil-Small *et al* [9] and such type of classes were studied by Ahuja and Silverman [1].

Finally, let T denote the subclass of S consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, a_n \geq 0. \quad (1.12)$$

We denote by $T^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ and $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ the classes obtained by taking the intersection of the classes $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, $K(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, $R_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ and $C_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ with the class T . In the present paper we aim at finding various interesting properties and characterization of aforementioned general classes $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ and $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$. Further we note that such classes were studied by Owa and Uralegaddi [6], Silverman and Silvia [10] and Owa and Ahuja [4].

2. Basic Characterization

Theorem 1. *A function $f(z)$ defined by (1.12) is in the class $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\} a_n \leq \beta(1 + \gamma)(1 - \alpha). \quad (2.1)$$

The result (2.1) is sharp and is given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}} z^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. The proof of Theorem 1 is straightforward and hence details are omitted. \square

Theorem 2. Let $f(z) \in T$, then $f(z)$ is in the class $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(\mu, n)n \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\} a_n \leq \beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha). \quad (2.3)$$

The result (2.3) is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n)n \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}} z^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. Since $f(z) \in C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ if and only if $zf'(z) \in R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$, we have Theorem 2, by replacing a_n by na_n in Theorem 1. \square

Corollary 1. Let $f(z) \in T$, be in the class $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (2.5)$$

Equality holds true for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.2).

Corollary 2. Let $f(z) \in T$, be in the class $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n)n \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (2.6)$$

Equality in (2.6) holds true for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.4).

3. Closure Properties

Theorem 3. The class $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ is closed under convex linear combination.

Proof. Let, each of the functions $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$ be given by

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n, a_{n,j} \geq 0, j = 1, 2 \quad (3.1)$$

be in the class $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$. It is sufficient to show that the function $h(z)$ defined by

$$h(z) = \lambda f_1(z) + (1-\lambda)f_2(z), 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \quad (3.2)$$

is also in the class $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$. Since, for $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$,

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda a_{n,1} + (1 - \lambda)a_{n,2}]z^n \quad (3.3)$$

by using Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\} [\lambda a_{n,1} + (1 - \lambda)a_{n,2}] \leq \beta(1 + \gamma)(1 - \alpha) \quad (3.4)$$

which proves that $h(z) \in R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$.

Similarly we have \square

Theorem 4. *The class $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ is closed under convex linear combination.*

Theorem 5. *Let,*

$$f_1(z) = z \quad (3.5)$$

and,

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\}} z^n. \quad (3.6)$$

Then $f(z)$ is in the class $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ if and only if it can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) \quad (3.7)$$

where, $\lambda_n \geq 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$.

Proof. Let,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\}} \lambda_n z^n. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\}} \lambda_n \frac{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\}}{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)} \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1 - \lambda_1 < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Therefore by Theorem 1, $f(z) \in R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$.

Conversely, assume that the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.12) belongs to the class $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$, and then we have

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (3.10)$$

Setting

$$\lambda_n = a_n \frac{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}}{\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}, \quad (3.11)$$

and

$$\lambda_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n, \quad (3.12)$$

we see that $f(z)$ can be expressed in the form(3.7).This completes the proof of Theorem 5.

In the same manner we can prove, □

Theorem 6. *Let,*

$$f_1(z) = z \quad (3.13)$$

and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{C(\mu, n)n \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}} z^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (3.14)$$

Then $f(z)$ is in the class $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ if and only it can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) \quad (3.15)$$

where, $\lambda_n \geq 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$.

4. Generalized Fractional Integral Operator

Various operators of fractional calculus, that is fractional derivative operator, fractional integral operator have been studied in the literature rather extensively for *e.g.* [3, 5, 11, 12]. In the present section we shall make use of generalized fractional integral operator $I_{0,z}^{\lambda, \delta, \eta}$ given by Srivastava *et al* [13].

Definition. For real numbers $\lambda > 0, \delta$ and η the generalized fractional integral operator $I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta}$ is defined as

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} f(z) = \frac{z^{-\lambda-\delta}}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z (z-t)^{\lambda-1} {}_2F_1(\lambda+\delta, -\eta, 1-t/z) f(t) dt \quad (4.1)$$

where $f(z)$ is an analytic function in a simply connected region of the z -plane containing origin with order

$$f(z) = O(|z|^\varepsilon), (z \rightarrow 0, \varepsilon > \max[0, \delta - \eta] - 1) \quad (4.2)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{z^n}{n} \quad (4.3)$$

and $(\nu)_n$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\nu)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n)}{\Gamma(\nu)} = \begin{cases} 1 \\ \nu(\nu+1)\dots(\nu+n-1), \nu \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases} \quad (4.4)$$

an the multiplicity of $(z-t)^{\lambda-1}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z-t)$ to be real when $(z-t) > 0$.

In order to prove the results for generalized fractional integral operator $I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta}$, we recall here the following lemma due to Srivastava *et al* [13].

Lemma 1 (Srivastava *et al* [13]). *If $\lambda > 0$ and $k > \delta - \eta - 1$ then*

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} z^k = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\delta+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\delta+1)\Gamma(k+\lambda+\eta+1)} z^{k-\delta}. \quad (4.5)$$

Theorem 7. *Let $\lambda > 0, \delta < 2, \lambda + \eta > -2, \delta - \eta < 2$ and $\delta(\lambda + \eta) \leq 3\lambda$. If $f(z) \in T$ is in the class $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ with $0 \leq \mu \leq 1/2, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(2-\delta+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\delta)\Gamma(2+\lambda+\eta)} |z|^{1-\delta} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{1+\beta\{\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha\}(1-\mu)(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)} |z| \right\} \\ & \leq \left| I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} f(z) \right| \leq \\ & \frac{\Gamma(2-\delta+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\delta)\Gamma(2+\lambda+\eta)} |z|^{1-\delta} \left\{ 1 + \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{1+\beta\{\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha\}(1-\mu)(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)} |z| \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

when

$$U_0 = \begin{cases} U, \delta \leq 1 \\ U \setminus \{1\}, \delta > 1. \end{cases} \quad (4.7)$$

Equality in (4.6) is attended for the function given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{2\{1+\beta[\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha]\}}z^2. \quad (4.8)$$

Proof. By making use of Lemma 1, we have

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} f(z) = \frac{\Gamma(2-\delta+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\delta)\Gamma(2+\lambda+\eta)}z^{1-\delta} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(n-\delta+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(n-\delta+1)\Gamma(n+\lambda+\eta+1)}a_n z^{n-\delta}. \quad (4.9)$$

Letting,

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{\Gamma(2-\delta)\Gamma(2+\lambda+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\delta+\eta)}z^\delta I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \psi(n)a_n z^n \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

where,

$$\psi(n) = \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)(1)_n}{(2-\delta)_{n-1}(2+\lambda+\eta)}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (4.11)$$

We can see that $\psi(n)$ is non-increasing for integers $n, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$, and we have

$$0 < \psi(n) \leq \psi(2) = \frac{2(2-\delta+\eta)}{(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (4.12)$$

Now in view of Theorem 1 and (4.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |H(z)| &\geq |z| - \psi(2)|z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\geq |z| - \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{1+\beta[\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha](1-\mu)(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)}|z|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |H(z)| &\leq |z| + \psi(2)|z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\geq |z| + \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{1+\beta[\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha](1-\mu)(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)}|z|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Now, by applying Theorem 2 to the functions $f(z)$ belonging to the class $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$, we can derive \square

Theorem 8. Let $\lambda > 0, \delta < 2, \lambda + \eta > -2, \delta - \eta < 2$ and $\delta(\lambda + \eta) \leq 3\lambda$. If $f(z) \in T$ is in the class $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ with $0 \leq \mu \leq 1/2, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ then

$$\frac{\Gamma(2 - \delta + \eta) |z|^{1-\delta}}{\Gamma(2 - \delta)\Gamma(2 + \lambda + \eta)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(2 - \delta + \eta)\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{2[1 + \beta\{\gamma(2 - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha\}](1 - \mu)(2 - \delta)(2 + \lambda + \eta)} |z| \right\} \quad (4.15)$$

$$\leq \left| I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} f(z) \right| \leq \frac{\Gamma(2 - \delta + \eta) |z|^{1-\delta}}{\Gamma(2 - \delta)\Gamma(2 + \lambda + \eta)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{(2 - \delta + \eta)\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{2[1 + \beta\{\gamma(2 - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha\}](1 - \mu)(2 - \delta)(2 + \lambda + \eta)} |z| \right\} \quad (4.16)$$

where U_0 is defined by (4.7). Equality in (4.6) is attended for the function given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{2\{1 + \beta[\gamma(2 - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha]\}} z^2.$$

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