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Univalent Functions Defined by a Generalized Multiplier Differential Operator

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Abstract: In this paper, we investigate a new subclass of univalent functions defined by a generalized differential operator, and obtain some interesting properties of functions belonging to the class $R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$.

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1. Introduction

Let A denote the class of the functions f of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. Let $H(\mathbb{U})$ be the space of holomorphic functions in \mathbb{U} . By S and K we denote the subclasses of functions in A which are univalent and convex in \mathbb{U} , respectively. Let P be the well-known Caratheodory class of normalized functions with positive real part in \mathbb{U} .

The Hadamard product or convolution of the functions

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$$

is given by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

We now define a new generalized multiplier differential operator.

Definition 1. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu, \rho \geq 0$, $0 \leq \gamma \leq \lambda$, $0 < \varphi \leq 1$, $\alpha + \beta > 0$. Then for $f \in A$, we define a new generalized multiplier operator $D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\lambda,\mu}^0(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z) &= f(z), \\ D_{\lambda,\mu}^1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z) &= \frac{[\alpha + \beta + \gamma - (2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu)]f(z) + [(2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu) - \gamma]zf'(z) + \gamma\lambda z^2 f''(z)}{\alpha + \beta}, \\ &\dots, \\ D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z) &= D_{\lambda,\mu}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) \left(D_{\lambda,\mu}^{m-1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Remark 1. If $f(z)$ is given by (1), then from Definition 1, we obtain

$$D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) a_k z^k, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) = \left[\frac{\alpha + [(2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu) + \gamma(k\lambda - 1)](k - 1) + \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right]^m. \quad (3)$$

From (2) it follows that $D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z)$ can be written in terms of convolution as

$$D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z) = (f * g)(z), \quad (4)$$

where

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) a_k z^k. \quad (5)$$

The class $D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ includes many earlier classes (see also [1]), which are mentioned below:

- $D_{1,0}^m(0, 1, 0, 1) := D^k f(z)$, has been studied by Salagean [2].
- $D_{1,0}^m(1, 1, 0, 1) := L^m f(z)$, has been studied by Uralegaddi and Somanatha [3].
- $D_{1,0}^m(\alpha, 1, 0, 1) := L_{\beta}^m$, has been studied by Cho and Srivastava [4].
- $D_{\lambda,0}^{\rho}(0, 1, 0, 1) := D_{\lambda}^{\rho} f(z)$, has been studied by Acu and Owa [5].
- $D_{\lambda,0}^m(0, 1, 0, 1) := D_{\lambda}^m f(z)$, has been studied by Al-Oboudi [6].
- $D_{\lambda,0}^{\rho}(1, \beta, \gamma, 1) := L_1(\rho, \lambda, \beta) f(z)$, has been studied by Catas et al. [7].
- $D_{\lambda,0}^m(\alpha, 0, 0, 1) := D_{\lambda}^m(\alpha)$, has been studied by Aouf et al. [8].
- $D_{\lambda,0}^m(0, 1, 0, \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}) := D_{\alpha,\beta,0,\lambda}^m f(z)$, has been studied AlAmoush and Darus [9].
- $D_{\lambda,0}^m(0, 1, \gamma, 1) := D_{\lambda,\gamma}^m f(z)$, has been studied by Răducanu and Orhan [10].
- $D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, 0, 1) := D_{\lambda}^m(\alpha, \beta, \mu)$, has been studied by Darus and Faisal [11].
- $D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, 0, 0, 1) := D_{\lambda}^m(\alpha, \mu)$, has been studied by Darus and Faisal [12].

Definition 2. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $\omega \in [0, 1)$, $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu \geq 0$, $0 \leq \gamma \leq \lambda$, $0 < \vartheta \leq 1$, $\alpha + \beta > 0$. Then a function $f \in A$ is said to be in the class $R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$, if it satisfies the condition

$$\Re \left[D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) \right]' > \omega, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

The main object of this paper is to present a systematic investigation for the class $R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$. In particular, for this function class, we derive an inclusion result, structural formula, extreme points and other interesting properties.

2. Preliminaries

In order to prove our results, we will make use of the following lemmas.

Lemma 1. [13] Let $h \in K$, and Let $A \geq 0$. Suppose that $B(z)$ and $D(z)$ are analytic in \mathbb{U} , with $D(0) = 0$ and

$$\Re(B(z)) \geq A + 4 \left| \frac{D(z)}{h'(0)} \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

If an analytic function p with $p(0) = h(0)$ satisfies

$$Az^2 p''(z) + B(z) z p'(z) + p(z) + D(z) \prec h(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U},$$

then

$$p(z) \prec h(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Lemma 2. [14] Let q be a convex function in \mathbb{U} and let

$$h(z) = q(z) + \omega z q'(z),$$

where $\omega > 0$. If $p \in H(\mathbb{U})$ with

$$p(z) = q(0) + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots \text{ and } p(z) + \omega z p'(z) \prec h(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{U},$$

then

$$p(z) \prec q(z), z \in \mathbb{U},$$

and this result is sharp.

Lemma 3. [15] If $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} , $p(0) = 1$ and $^{-1}(z)$ and $\Re(p(z)) > \frac{1}{2}$, then for any function F analytic in \mathbb{U} , the function $F * p$ takes values in the convex hull of $F(\mathbb{U})$.

Note that the symbol " \prec " stands for subordination throughout this paper.

3. Main Results

Theorem 1. Let $m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$, $\omega \in [0, 1)$, $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \mu \geq 0$, $0 \leq \gamma \leq \lambda$, $0 < \vartheta \leq 1$, $\alpha + \beta > 0$, then $R_{\lambda, \mu}^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) \subset R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$.

Proof. Let $f \in R_{\lambda, \mu}^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$. By using the properties of the operator $D_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$, we get

$$D_{\lambda, \mu}^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z) = \frac{[\alpha + \beta + \gamma - (2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu)]D_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z) + [(2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu) - \gamma]z(D_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z))' + \gamma\lambda z^2(D_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z))''}{\alpha + \beta}. \quad (6)$$

Differentiating (6) with respect to z , we obtain

$$(D_{\lambda, \mu}^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z))' = p(z) + \left[\frac{(2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu) + 2\lambda\gamma}{\alpha + \beta} \right] p'(z) + \left[\frac{\gamma\lambda}{\alpha + \beta} \right] p''(z), \quad (7)$$

where

$$p(z) = (D_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z))'.$$

Since $f \in R_{\lambda, \mu}^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$, by using Definition 2 and (7), we have

$$\Re \left\{ p(z) + \left[\frac{(2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu) + 2\lambda\gamma}{\alpha + \beta} \right] p'(z) + \left[\frac{\gamma\lambda}{\alpha + \beta} \right] p''(z) \right\} > \omega, z \in \mathbb{U},$$

which is equivalent to

$$\left\{ p(z) + \left[\frac{(2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu) + 2\lambda\gamma}{\alpha + \beta} \right] p'(z) + \left[\frac{\gamma\lambda}{\alpha + \beta} \right] p''(z) \right\} \prec \frac{1 + (2\omega - 1)z}{1 - z} \equiv h(z).$$

From Lemma 1, with $A = \frac{\gamma\lambda}{\alpha + \beta}$, $B(z) = \frac{(2\vartheta - 1)(\lambda + \mu) + 2\lambda\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}$, and $D(z) = 0$, we have $p(z) \prec h(z)$, which implies that $\Re \left\{ (D_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z))' \right\} > \omega$, $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Hence $f \in R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ and the proof of the theorem is complete.

Clearly $R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) \subset R_{\lambda, \mu}^{m-1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) \subset \dots \subset R_{\lambda, \mu}^0(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) \subset S$ (see [16,17]).

Now we will show that the set $R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ is convex (see [18]).

Theorem 2. The set $R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ is convex.

Proof. Let the functions

$$f_i(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_i z^k \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

be in the class $R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$. It is sufficient to show that the function $h(z) = \chi_1 f_1(z) + \chi_2 f_2(z)$, with χ_1 and χ_2 nonnegative and $\chi_1 + \chi_2 = 1$, is in the class $R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$.

Since

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\chi_1 a_{k1} + \chi_2 a_{k2}) z^k,$$

then we have

$$[D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)h(z)]' = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(\chi_1 a_{k_1} + \chi_2 a_{k_2})[\omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)]z^{k-1},$$

hence

$$\Re\left(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)h(z)\right)' = \Re\left(1 + \chi_1 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k[\omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)]a_{k_1}z^{k-1}\right) + \Re\left(1 + \chi_2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k[\omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)]a_{k_2}z^{k-1}\right) - 1 \quad (8)$$

Since $f_1, f_2 \in R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$, this implies that

$$\Re\left(1 + \chi_i \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k[\omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)]a_{k_i}z^{k-1}\right) > 1 + \chi_i(\omega - 1). \quad (9)$$

Using (9) in (8), we obtain

$$\Re\left(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)h(z)\right)' > 1 + \omega(\chi_1 + \chi_2) - (\chi_1 + \chi_2)$$

and since $\chi_1 + \chi_2 = 1$, the theorem is proved. \square

Theorem 3. Let q be convex function with $q(0) = 1$ and let h be a function of the form $h(z) = q(z) + zq'(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{U}$. If $f \in A$ satisfies the differential subordination $(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta))' \prec h(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{U}$, then $D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)/z \prec q(z)$ and the result is sharp.

Proof. If we let $p(z) = D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)/z$, $z \in \mathbb{U}$, then we get $(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta))' = p(z) + zp'(z)$. So the subordination $(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta))' \prec h(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{U}$, becomes $p(z) + zp'(z) = q(z) + zq'(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Hence from Lemma 2, we have $(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta))/z \prec q(z)$. The result is sharp. \square

4. Structural Formula

In this section, a structural formula, extreme points and coefficient bounds for functions in $R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ are obtained.

Theorem 4. A function $f \in A$ is in the class $R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ if and only if it can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \left[z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)} z^k \right] * \int_{|\zeta|=1} \left[z + 2(1-\omega)\bar{\zeta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta z)^k}{k} \right] d\sigma(\zeta), \quad (10)$$

where $\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ is given by (3) and σ is a positive probability measure defined on the unit circle $\mathbb{T} = \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C} : |\zeta| = 1\}$.

Proof. From (4) it follows that, $f \in R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ if and only if

$$\frac{(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z))' - \omega}{1 - \omega} \in P.$$

Using Hergoltz integral representation of functions in Caratheodory class P (see [19] and [20]), there exists a positive Borel probability measure σ such that

$$\frac{(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z))' - \omega}{1 - \omega} = \int_{|\zeta|=1} \frac{1 + \zeta z}{1 - \bar{\zeta} z} d\sigma(\zeta), \quad z \in \mathbb{U},$$

which is equivalent to

$$(D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z))' = \int_{|\zeta|=1} \frac{1 + (1-2\omega)\zeta z}{1 - \bar{\zeta} z} d\sigma(\zeta), \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (11)$$

Integrating (11), we obtain

$$D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)f(z) = \int_0^z \left[\int_{|\zeta|=1} \frac{1 + (1-2\omega)\zeta u}{1 - \bar{\zeta} u} d\sigma(\zeta) \right] du$$

$$= \int_{|\zeta|=1} \left[\int_0^z \frac{1+(1-2\omega)\zeta u}{1-\zeta u} du \right] d\sigma(\zeta)$$

that is

$$D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta) = \int_{|\zeta|=1} \left[z + 2(1-\omega)\bar{\zeta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta z)^k}{k} \right] d\sigma(\zeta). \quad (12)$$

Equality (10) follows now, from (4), (5) and (12). Since the converse of this deductive process is also true, we have proved our theorem. \square

Corollary 1. The extreme points of the class $D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ are

$$f(z)_\zeta = z + 2(1-\omega)\bar{\zeta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta z)^k}{k\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad |\zeta| = 1. \quad (13)$$

Proof. Consider the functions

$$g_\zeta(z) = z + 2(1-\omega)\bar{\zeta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta z)^k}{k} \quad \text{and} \quad g_\sigma(z) = \int_{|\zeta|=1} g_\zeta(z) d\sigma(\zeta).$$

Since the map $\sigma \rightarrow g_\zeta$ is one-to-one, making use of (5), (6) and (12), the assertion follows from (10) (see [21]).

\square

From Corollary 2, we can obtain coefficient bounds for the functions in the class $D_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$.

Corollary 2. If $f \in R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ is given by (1), then

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{2(1-\omega)}{k\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)}, \quad k \geq 2.$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. The coefficient bounds are maximized at an extreme point. Therefore, the result follows from (13). \square

Corollary 3. If $f \in R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ then, for $|z| = r < 1$

$$r - 2(1-\omega)r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)} \leq |f(z)| \leq r + 2(1-\omega)r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)},$$

and

$$1 - 2(1-\omega)r \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)} \leq |f(z)| \leq 1 + 2(1-\omega)r \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k\Omega_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)}.$$

5. Convolution Property

in this part, we prove the analogue of the Polya- Schoenberg conjecture for the class $R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$.

Theorem 5. The class $R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ is closed under the convolution with a convex function. That is, if $f \in R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ and $g \in \mathcal{C}$ then $f * g \in R_{\lambda,\mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$.

Proof. It is known that if g is convex univalent in U , then (see [13])

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{g(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{1}{2}.$$

Using convolution properties, we have

$$\Re \left(R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)(f * g)(z) \right)' = \Re \left([R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)(f)]' * \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) \quad (14)$$

and the result follows by application of Lemma 3. \square

Corollary 4. The class $R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$ is invariant under Bernardi integral operator.

Proof. Let $R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$. The Bernardi integral operator is defined as (see [22]):

$$F_c(f)(z) = \frac{1+c}{z^k} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt, \quad (c \in A, c > -1).$$

It is easy to check that $F_c(f)(z) = (f * g)(z)$ where

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+c}{k+c} z^k = \frac{1+c}{z^k} \int_0^z \frac{t^c}{1-t} f(t) dt, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, c > -1).$$

Since the function $\phi(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $z \in \mathbb{U}$ is convex, it follows (see [23]) that the function g is also convex. From Theorem 5, we obtain $F_c(f) \in R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$. Therefore, $F_c[R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)] \subset R_{\lambda, \mu}^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \vartheta)$. \square

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