

GENERALIZATION OF CERTAIN SUBCLASSES
OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the subclass $T_j(n, m, \alpha)$ of analytic functions with negative coefficients by the operator D^n . Coefficient inequalities and distortion theorems of functions in $T_j(n, m, \alpha)$ are determined. Further, distortion theorems for fractional calculus of functions in $T_j(n, m, \alpha)$ are obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION.

Let A_j denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (j \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}) \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the unit disk $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$.

For a function $f(z)$ in A_j , we define

$$D^0 f(z) = f(z), \quad (1.2)$$

$$D^1 f(z) = Df(z) = zf'(z), \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1} f(z)) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (1.4)$$

With the above operator D^n , we say that a function $f(z)$ belonging to A_j is in the class $A_j(n, m, \alpha)$ if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D^{n+m} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}) \quad (1.5)$$

for some α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$), and for all $z \in U$.

We note that $A_1(0,1,\alpha) = S^*(\alpha)$ is the class of starlike functions of order α , $A_1(1,1,\alpha) = K(\alpha)$ is the class of convex functions of order α , and that $A_1(n,1,\alpha) = S_n(\alpha)$ is the class of functions defined by Salagean [1].

Let T_j denote the subclass of A_j consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0; j \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (1.6)$$

Further, we define the class $T_j(n,m,\alpha)$ by

$$T_j(n,m,\alpha) = A_j(n,m,\alpha) \cap T_j. \quad (1.7)$$

Then we observe that $T_1(0,1,\alpha) = T^*(\alpha)$ is the subclass of starlike functions of order α (Silverman [2]), $T_1(1,1,\alpha) = C(\alpha)$ is the subclass of convex functions of order α (Silverman [2]), and that $T_j(0,1,\alpha)$ and $T_j(1,1,\alpha)$ are the classes defined by Chatterjea [3].

2. DISTORTION THEOREMS.

We begin with the statement and the proof of the following result.

LEMMA 1. Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1.6) with $j = 1$. Then $f(z) \in T_1(n,m,\alpha)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - \alpha) a_k \leq 1 - \alpha \quad (2.1)$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and $0 \leq \alpha < 1$. The result is sharp.

PROOF. Assume that the inequality (2.1) holds and let $|z| = 1$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{D^{n+m} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - 1) a_k |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k |z|^{k-1}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - 1) a_k}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k} \\ &\leq 1 - \alpha \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

which implies (1.5). Thus it follows from this fact that $f(z) \in T_1(n,m,\alpha)$.

Conversely, assume that the function $f(z)$ is in the class $T_1(n,m,\alpha)$. Then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D^{n+m} f(z)}{D^n f(z)} \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+m} a_k z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^{k-1}} \right) > \alpha \quad (2.3)$$

for $z \in U$. Choose values of z on the real axis so that $D^{n+m}f(z)/D^n f(z)$ is real. Upon clearing the denominator in (2.3) and letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$ through real values, we obtain

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^{n+m} a_k \geq \alpha \left(1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k\right) \quad (2.4)$$

which gives (2.1). The result is sharp with the extremal function $f(z)$ defined by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{k^n(k^m - \alpha)} z^k \quad (k \geq 2) \quad (2.5)$$

REMARK 1. In view of Lemma 1, $T_1(n, m, \alpha)$ when $n \in N_0$ and $m \in N$ is the subclass of $T^*(\alpha)$ introduced by Silverman [2], and $T_1(n, m, \alpha)$ when $n \in N$ and $m \in N$ is the subclass of $C(\alpha)$ introduced by Silverman [2].

With the aid of Lemma 1, we prove

THEOREM 1. Let the function $f(z)$ be defined by (1.6). Then $f(z) \in T_j(n, m, \alpha)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n(k^m - \alpha) a_k \leq 1 - \alpha \quad (2.6)$$

for $n \in N_0$, $m \in N_0$ and $0 \leq \alpha < 1$. The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{k^n(k^m - \alpha)} z^k \quad (k \geq j + 1). \quad (2.7)$$

PROOF. Putting $a_k = 0$ ($k = 2, 3, 4, \dots, j$) in Lemma 1, we can prove the assertion of Theorem 1.

COROLLARY 1. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.6) be in the class $T_j(n, m, \alpha)$. Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{k^n(k^m - \alpha)} \quad (k \geq j + 1). \quad (2.8)$$

The equality in (2.8) is attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.7).

COROLLARY 2. $T_j(n+1, m, \alpha) \subset T_j(n, m, \alpha)$ and $T_j(n, m+1, \alpha) \subset T_j(n, m, \alpha)$.

REMARK 2. Taking $(j, n, m) = (1, 0, 1)$ and $(j, n, m) = (1, 1, 1)$ in Theorem 1, we have the corresponding results by Silverman [2]. Taking $(j, n, m) = (j, 0, 1)$ and $(j, n, m) = (1, 1, 1)$ in Theorem 1, we have the corresponding results by Chatterjea [3].

THEOREM 2. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.6) be in the class $T_j(n, m, \alpha)$. Then

$$|D^i f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^{n-i} \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1} \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$|D^i f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^{n-i} \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1} \quad (2.10)$$

for $z \in U$, where $0 \leq i \leq n$. The equalities in (2.9) and (2.10) are attained for the

function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^n \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}} z^{j+1} \quad (2.11)$$

PROOF. Note that $f(z) \in T_j(n, m, \alpha)$ if and only if $D^i f(z) \in T_j(n-i, m, \alpha)$, and that

$$D^i f(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^i a_k z^k. \quad (2.12)$$

Using Theorem 1, we know that

$$(j + 1)^{n-i} \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^i a_k \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad (2.13)$$

that is, that

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^i a_k \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^{n-i} \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}}. \quad (2.14)$$

It follows from (2.12) and (2.14) that

$$|D^i f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^{n-i} \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1} \quad (2.15)$$

and

$$|D^i f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^{n-i} \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1}. \quad (2.16)$$

Finally, we note that the equalities in (2.9) and (2.10) are attained for the function $f(z)$ defined by

$$D^i f(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^{n-i} \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}} z^{j+1}. \quad (2.17)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

COROLLARY 3. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.6) be in the class $T_j(n, m, \alpha)$. Then

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^n \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1} \quad (2.18)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{1 - \alpha}{(j + 1)^n \{(j + 1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1} \quad (2.19)$$

for $z \in U$. The equalities in (2.18) and (2.19) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.11).

PROOF. Taking $i = 0$ in Theorem 2, we can easily show (2.18) and (2.19).

COROLLARY 4. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.6) be in the class $T_j^{(n,m,\alpha)}$. Then

$$|f'(z)| \geq 1 - \frac{1-\alpha}{(j+1)^{n-1}((j+1)^m - \alpha)}|z|^j \quad (2.20)$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{(j+1)^{n-1}((j+1)^m - \alpha)}|z|^j \quad (2.21)$$

for $z \in U$. The equalities in (2.20) and (2.21) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.11).

PROOF. Note that $Df(z) = zf'(z)$. Hence, making $i = 1$ in Theorem 2, we have the corollary.

REMARK 3. Taking $(j,n,m) = (1,0,1)$ and $(j,n,m) = (1,1,1)$ in Corollary 3 and Corollary 4, we have distortion theorems due to Silverman [2].

3. DISTORTION THEOREMS FOR FRACTIONAL CALCULUS.

In this section, we use the following definitions of fractional calculus by Owa [4].

DEFINITION 1. The fractional integral of order λ is defined by

$$D_z^{-\lambda}f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z \frac{f(\xi)}{(z-\xi)^{1-\lambda}} d\xi \quad (3.1)$$

where $\lambda > 0$, $f(z)$ is an analytic function in a simply connected region of the z -plane containing the origin and the multiplicity of $(z-\xi)^{\lambda-1}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z-\xi)$ to be real when $(z-\xi) > 0$.

DEFINITION 2. The fractional derivative of order λ is defined by

$$D_z^{\lambda}f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\xi)}{(z-\xi)^{\lambda}} d\xi, \quad (3.2)$$

where $0 \leq \lambda < 1$, $f(z)$ is an analytic function in a simply connected region of the z -plane containing the origin and the multiplicity of $(z-\xi)^{-\lambda}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z-\xi)$ to be real when $(z-\xi) > 0$.

DEFINITION 3. Under the hypotheses of Definition 2, the fractional derivative of order $(n+\lambda)$ is defined by

$$D_z^{n+\lambda}f(z) = \frac{d^n}{dz^n} D_z^{\lambda}f(z) \quad (3.3)$$

where $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ and $n \in N_0 = \{0,1,2,3,\dots\}$.

THEOREM 3. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.6) be in the class $T_j^{(n,m,\alpha)}$. Then

$$|D_z^{-\lambda}(D^1 f(z))| \geq \frac{|z|^{1+\lambda}}{\Gamma(2+\lambda)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\Gamma(j+2)\Gamma(2+\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2+\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i}((j+1)^m - \alpha)} |z|^j \right\} \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$|D_z^{-\lambda}(D^i f(z))| \leq \frac{|z|^{1+\lambda}}{\Gamma(2+\lambda)} \left[1 + \frac{\Gamma(j+2)\Gamma(2+\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2+\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i}\{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^j \right] \quad (3.5)$$

for $\lambda > 0$, $0 \leq i \leq n$, and $z \in U$. The equalities in (3.4) and (3.5) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.11).

PROOF. It is easy to see that

$$\Gamma(2+\lambda)z^{-\lambda}D_z^{-\lambda}(D^i f(z)) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2+\lambda)}{\Gamma(k+1+\lambda)} k^i a_k z^k. \quad (3.6)$$

Since the function

$$\phi(k) = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2+\lambda)}{\Gamma(k+1+\lambda)} \quad (k \geq j+1) \quad (3.7)$$

is decreasing in k , we have

$$0 < \phi(k) \leq \phi(j+1) = \frac{\Gamma(j+2)\Gamma(2+\lambda)}{\Gamma(j+2+\lambda)}. \quad (3.8)$$

Therefore, by using (2.14) and (3.8), we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} |\Gamma(2+\lambda)z^{-\lambda}D_z^{-\lambda}(D^i f(z))| &\geq |z| - \phi(j+1)|z|^{j+1} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^i a_k \\ &\geq |z| - \frac{\Gamma(j+2)\Gamma(2+\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2+\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i}\{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1} \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

which implies (3.4), and that

$$\begin{aligned} |\Gamma(2+\lambda)z^{-\lambda}D_z^{-\lambda}(D^i f(z))| &\leq |z| + \phi(j+1)|z|^{j+1} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^i a_k \\ &\leq |z| + \frac{\Gamma(j+2)\Gamma(2+\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2+\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i}\{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1} \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

which shows (3.5). Furthermore, note that the equalities in (3.4) and (3.5) are attained for the function $f(z)$ defined by

$$D_z^{-\lambda}(D^i f(z)) = \frac{z^{1+\lambda}}{\Gamma(2+\lambda)} \left[1 - \frac{\Gamma(j+2)\Gamma(2+\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2+\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i}\{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} z^j \right] \quad (3.11)$$

or (2.17). Thus we complete the assertion of Theorem 3.

Taking $i = 0$ in Theorem 3, we have

COROLLARY 5. Let the function $f(z)$ by (1.6) be in the class $T_j^{(n,m,\alpha)}$. Then

$$|D_z^{-\lambda} f(z)| \geq \frac{|z|^{1+\lambda}}{\Gamma(2+\lambda)} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(j+2)\Gamma(2+\lambda) \cdot (1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2+\lambda)(j+1)^n \{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^j \right) \quad (3.12)$$

and

$$|D_z^{-\lambda} f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{1+\lambda}}{\Gamma(2+\lambda)} \left(1 + \frac{\Gamma(j+2)\Gamma(2+\lambda) \cdot (1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2+\lambda)(j+1)^n \{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^j \right) \quad (3.13)$$

for $\lambda > 0$ and $z \in U$. The equalities in (3.12) and (3.13) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.11).

Finally, we prove

THEOREM 4. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.6) be in the class $T_j(n, m, \alpha)$. Then

$$|D_z^{\lambda} (D_z^i f(z))| \geq \frac{|z|^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda) \cdot (1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2-\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i-1} \{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^j \right) \quad (3.14)$$

and

$$|D_z^{\lambda} (D_z^i f(z))| \leq \frac{|z|^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)} \left(1 + \frac{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda) \cdot (1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2-\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i-1} \{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^j \right) \quad (3.15)$$

for $0 \leq \lambda < 1$, $0 \leq i \leq n-1$, and $z \in U$.

The equalities in (3.14) and (3.15) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.11).

PROOF. A simple computation gives that

$$\Gamma(2-\lambda)z^{\lambda} D_z^{\lambda} (D_z^i f(z)) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} k^i a_k z^k. \quad (3.16)$$

Note that the function

$$\psi(k) = \frac{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(k+1-\lambda)} \quad (k \geq j+1) \quad (3.17)$$

is decreasing in k . It follows from this fact that

$$0 < \psi(k) \leq \psi(j+1) = \frac{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma(j+2-\lambda)}. \quad (3.18)$$

Consequently, with the aid of (2.14) and (3.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Gamma(2-\lambda)z^{\lambda} D_z^{\lambda} (D_z^i f(z))| &\geq |z| - \psi(j+1) |z|^{j+1} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^{i+1} a_k \\ &\leq |z| - \frac{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda) \cdot (1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2-\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i-1} \{(j+1)^m - \alpha\}} |z|^{j+1} \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

and

$$|\Gamma(2-\lambda)z^{\lambda} D_z^{\lambda} (D_z^i f(z))| \leq |z| + \psi(j+1) |z|^{j+1} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^{i+1} a_k$$

$$\leq |z| + \frac{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2-\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i-1}\{(j+1)^m-\alpha\}}|z|^{j+1}. \quad (3.20)$$

Thus (3.14) and (3.15) follow from (3.19) and (3.20), respectively. Further, since the equalities in (3.19) and (3.20) are attained for the function $f(z)$ defined by

$$D_z^{\lambda}(D^i f(z)) = \frac{z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)} \left[1 - \frac{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2-\lambda)(j+1)^{n-i-1}\{(j+1)^m-\alpha\}} z^j \right], \quad (3.21)$$

that is, by (2.17), this completes the proof of Theorem 4.

Making $i = 0$ in Theorem 4, we have

COROLLARY 6. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.6) be in the class $T_j(n, m, \alpha)$.

Then

$$|D_z^{\lambda} f(z)| \geq \frac{|z|^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)} \left[1 - \frac{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2-\lambda)(j+1)^{n-1}\{(j+1)^m-\alpha\}} |z|^j \right] \quad (3.22)$$

and

$$|D_z^{\lambda} f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma(2-\lambda)} \left[1 + \frac{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(2-\lambda)\cdot(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(j+2-\lambda)(j+1)^{n-1}\{(j+1)^m-\alpha\}} |z|^j \right] \quad (3.23)$$

for $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ and $z \in U$. the equalities in (3.22) and (3.23) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.11).

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