

# Univalence Conditions for Two General Integral Operators

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## Abstract

Let  $A$  be the class of all analytic functions which are analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . In this paper we study the problem of univalence for the following general integral operators:

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt,$$

$$G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( f_i'(t) e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\beta_i} dt,$$

in the open unit disc  $U$ , when  $f_i, g_i \in A$ ,  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \mathbb{C}$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  be the unit disk and  $A$  be the class of all functions of the form

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

which are analytic in  $U$  and satisfy the conditions

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

We denote by  $S$  the class of univalent and regular functions.

In order to derive our main results, we have to recall here the following univalence conditions.

**Theorem 1.1.** [1] (Becker’s univalence criterion).

If the function  $f$  is regular in unit disk  $U$ ,  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$  and

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \text{ for all } z \in U, \tag{2}$$

then the function  $f$  is univalent in  $U$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** [2] If the function  $g$  is regular in  $U$  and  $|g(z)| < 1$  in  $U$ , then for all  $\xi \in U$  the following inequalities hold

$$\left| \frac{g(\xi) - g(z)}{1 - \overline{g(z)}g(\xi)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\xi - z}{1 - \overline{z}\xi} \right| \tag{3}$$

and

$$|g'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |g(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2}.$$

the equalities hold in case  $g(z) = \varepsilon \frac{z+u}{1+\overline{u}z}$  where  $|\varepsilon|=1$  and  $|u| < 1$ .

Remark 1.3. [2] For  $z = 0$ , from inequality (3) we obtain for every  $\xi \in U$

$$\left| \frac{g(\xi) - g(0)}{1 - \overline{g(0)}g(\xi)} \right| \leq |\xi| \tag{4}$$

and, hence

$$|g(\xi)| \leq \frac{|\xi| + |g(0)|}{1 + |g(0)||\xi|}. \tag{5}$$

Considering  $g(0) = a$  and  $\xi = z$ , then

$$|g(z)| \leq \frac{|z| + |a|}{1 + |a||z|},$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

## 2. Main Results

In this paper we study the univalence of the following general integral operators:

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt, \tag{6}$$

where  $f_i, g_i \in A$  and  $\alpha_i \in C$ ,

$$G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( f_i'(t) e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\beta_i} dt, \tag{7}$$

where  $f_i, g_i \in A$  and  $\beta_i \in C$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\alpha_n \in C$ ,  $f_n \in S$ ,  $f_n(z) = z + a_2^n z^2 + \dots$ ,  $n \in N^*$ ,  $g_n \in S$ ,  $g_n(z) = z + b_2^n z^2 + \dots$ ,  $n \in N^*$ ,

If

$$\left| \frac{zf_n'(z) - f_n(z)}{zf_n(z)} \right| \leq 1, \tag{8}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , for all  $z \in U$  and

$$|g'_n(z)| \leq 1$$

$$\frac{|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2| + \dots + |\alpha_n|}{|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} < 1, \tag{9}$$

$$|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ 2(1 - |z|^2) \left| z \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right| \right]}. \tag{10}$$

where

$$|c| = \frac{|\alpha_1(a_2^1 + 1) + \dots + \alpha_n(a_2^n + 1)|}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|}$$

then the function

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} e^{g_i(t)} \right)^{\alpha_i} dt, \tag{11}$$

is in the class  $S$ .

*Proof.* We have  $f_n \in S$ ,  $\frac{f_n(z)}{z} \neq 0$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $\left( \frac{f_1(z)}{z} e^{g_1(z)} \right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left( \frac{f_n(z)}{z} e^{g_n(z)} \right)^{\alpha_n} = 1$ , when  $z = 0$ .

Let us consider the function:

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)}. \tag{12}$$

From (6), we have:

$$F_n'(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(z)}{z} e^{g_i(z)} \right)^{\alpha_i} \tag{13}$$

and

$$F_n''(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{f_i(z)}{z} e^{g_i(z)} \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{z^2} e^{g_i(z)} + \frac{f_i(z)}{z} e^{g_i(z)} g_i'(z) \right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n \left( \frac{f_k(z)}{z} e^{g_k(z)} \right)^{\alpha_k}. \tag{14}$$

From (13) and (14), we have:

$$\frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zf_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{zf_i(z)} + g_i'(z) \right).$$

Using relations before the function  $h$  has the form:

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zf_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{zf_i(z)} + g_i'(z) \right). \tag{15}$$

We have:

$$h(0) = \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \alpha_1(a_2^1 + 1) + \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \alpha_2(a_2^2 + 1) + \dots + \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n|} \alpha_n(a_2^n + 1).$$

By using the relations (15), (8) and (9), we obtain:

$$|h(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n|} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \alpha_i \left( \frac{zf'_i(z) - f_i(z)}{zf_i(z)} + g'_i(z) \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n|} 2 \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq 1 \tag{16}$$

$$|h(0)| = \frac{|\alpha_1(a_2^1 + 1) + \cdots + \alpha_n(a_2^n + 1)|}{2|\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n|} = |c|. \tag{17}$$

Applying Remark 1.3 for the function  $h$ , we obtain:

$$|h(z)| = \frac{1}{2|\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n|} \left| \frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z| + |h(0)|}{1 + |h(0)||z|} \leq \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}. \tag{18}$$

From (18), we get:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) z \frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right| \leq |\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n| 2(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \tag{19}$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

Let us consider the function:  $H : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$

$$H(x) = 2(1 - x^2) x \frac{x + |c|}{1 + |c|x}, \quad x = |z|.$$

Since  $H\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1 + 2|c|}{2 + |c|} > 0$ , it results:

$$\max_{x \in [0, 1]} H(x) > 0.$$

Using this result and the form (19), we have:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) z \frac{F_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right| \leq \left| \prod_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \right| \max_{|z| < 1} \left[ 2(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right], \tag{20}$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

Applying the condition (10) in relation (20), we obtain:

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right| \leq 1,$$

for all  $z \in U$  and from Theorem 1.1, we have  $F_n \in S$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $\alpha$  be a complex number and the functions  $f \in S$ ,  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \cdots$ ,  $g \in S$ ,  $g(z) = z + b_2z^2 + \cdots$ .

If

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z) - f(z)}{zf(z)} \right| < 1 \text{ and } |g'(z)| < 1 \tag{21}$$

for all  $z \in U$  and the constant  $|\alpha|$  satisfies the condition:

$$|\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ 2|z|(1 - |z|^2) \frac{2|z| + |a_2 + 1|}{2 + |a_2 + 1||z|} \right]}, \tag{22}$$

then the function

$$F_1(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} e^{g(t)} \right)^\alpha dt, \tag{23}$$

is in the class  $S$ .

*Proof.* We consider  $n=1$  in Theorem 2.1.

*Remark 2.3.* For  $n=1$ ,  $e^{g_1(t)}=1$ ,  $\alpha_1=1$  and  $f_1=f$  in relation (11), we obtain the integral operator

$$I(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt, \text{ introduced by J. W. Alexander in [3].}$$

*Remark 2.4.* For  $n=1$ ,  $e^{g_1(t)}=1$ ,  $\alpha_1=\alpha$ ,  $f_1=f$  in relation (6), we obtain the integral operator

$$F(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right)^\alpha dt, \text{ defined and studied by V. Pescar in [4] [5].}$$

*Remark 2.5.* For  $e^{g_i(t)}=1$ , for all  $i=1, \dots, n$ , we get the integral operator  $I_n(z) = \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{f_i(t)}{t}\right)^{\alpha_i} dt$ ,

$z \in U$  studied by D. Breaz, N. Breaz in [6] and D. Breaz in [7].

**Theorem 2.6.**

Let  $\beta_n \in C$ ,  $f_n \in S$ ,  $f_n(z) = z + a_2^n z^2 + \dots$ ,  $n \in N^*$ ,  $g_n \in S$ ,  $g_n(z) = z + b_2^n z^2 + \dots$ ,  $n \in N^*$ .

If

$$\left| \frac{f_n''(z)}{f_n'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \tag{24}$$

for all  $n \in N^*$ , for all  $z \in U$  and  $|g_n'(z)| \leq 1$

$$\frac{|\beta_1| + |\beta_2| + \dots + |\beta_n|}{|\beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_n|} < 1, \tag{25}$$

$$\left| \prod_{i=1}^n \beta_i \right| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ 2(1-|z|^2) |z| \frac{|z|+|c|}{1+|c||z|} \right]}, \tag{26}$$

where

$$|c| = \frac{|\beta_1(2a_2^1+1) + \dots + \beta_n(2a_2^n+1)|}{2|\beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_n|}$$

then the function

$$G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n (f_i'(t) e^{g_i(t)})^{\beta_i} dt, \tag{27}$$

is in the class  $S$ .

*Proof.* We have  $f_n \in S$ , for all  $n \in N^*$  and  $(f_1'(z) e^{g_1(z)})^{\beta_1} \dots (f_n'(z) e^{g_n(z)})^{\beta_n} = 1$ , when  $z=0$ .

Let us consider the function:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{2|\beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_n|} \frac{G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)}. \tag{28}$$

From (27), we have:

$$G_n'(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n (f_i'(z) e^{g_i(z)})^{\beta_i} \tag{29}$$

and

$$G_n''(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i (f_i'(z) e^{g_i(z)})^{\beta_i-1} (f_i''(z) e^{g_i(z)} + f_i'(z) e^{g_i(z)} g_i'(z)) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n (f_k'(z) e^{g_k(z)})^{\beta_k}. \tag{30}$$

From (29) and (30), we get:

$$\frac{G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \left( \frac{f_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} + g_i'(z) \right). \tag{31}$$

Using relation (31) the function  $p$  has the form:

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \left( \frac{f_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} + g_i'(z) \right).$$

We have:

$$p(0) = \frac{\beta_1(2a_2^1 + 1) + \beta_2(2a_2^2 + 1) + \cdots + \beta_n(2a_2^n + 1)}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|}.$$

By using the relations (24), (25) and (28), we obtain:

$$|p(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \beta_i \left( \frac{f_i''(z)}{f_i'(z)} + g_i'(z) \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} 2 \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| \leq 1 \tag{32}$$

and

$$|p(0)| = \frac{|\beta_1(2a_2^1 + 1) + \beta_2(2a_2^2 + 1) + \cdots + \beta_n(2a_2^n + 1)|}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} = |c|. \tag{33}$$

Applying Remark 1.3 for the function  $p$ , we obtain:

$$|p(z)| = \frac{1}{2|\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n|} \left| \frac{G''(z)}{G'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z| + |p(0)|}{1 + |p(0)||z|} \leq \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}. \tag{34}$$

From (34), we get:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) z \frac{G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} \right| \leq |\beta_1\beta_2 \cdots \beta_n| 2(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|}, \tag{35}$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

Let us consider the function  $Q : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$

$$Q(x) = 2(1 - x^2) x \frac{x + |c|}{1 + |c|x}, \quad x = |z|.$$

Since  $Q\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1 + 2|c|}{2 + |c|} > 0$ , it results:

$$\max_{x \in [0, 1]} Q(x) > 0.$$

Using this result and the form (35), we have:

$$\left| (1 - |z|^2) z \frac{G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} \right| \leq \left| \prod_{i=1}^n \beta_i \right| \max_{|z| < 1} \left[ 2(1 - |z|^2) |z| \frac{|z| + |c|}{1 + |c||z|} \right], \tag{36}$$

for all  $z \in U$ .

Applying the condition (26) in relation (36), we obtain:

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zF_n''(z)}{F_n'(z)} \right| \leq 1,$$

for all  $z \in U$  and from Theorem 1.1, we have  $G_n \in S$ .

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $\beta$  be a complex number and the functions  $f \in S$ ,  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$ ,  $g \in S$ ,  $g(z) = z + b_2 z^2 + \dots$ .  
If

$$\left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |g'(z)| < 1 \quad (37)$$

for all  $z \in U$  and the constant  $|\beta|$  satisfies the condition:

$$|\beta| \leq \frac{1}{\max_{|z| \leq 1} \left[ \frac{2|z|(1-|z|^2)}{2+|2a_2+1||z|} \right]}, \quad (38)$$

then the function

$$G_1(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t)e^{g(t)})^\beta dt, \quad (39)$$

is in the class  $S$ .

*Proof.* We consider  $n=1$  in Theorem 2.6.

*Remark 2.8.* For  $n=1$ ,  $e^{g_1(t)} = 1$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta$ ,  $f_1 = f$  in relation (27), we obtain the integral operator  $G_\beta(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t))^\beta dt$ , defined and studied by V. Pescar in [8] [9].

*Remark 2.9.* For  $n=1$  and  $\beta = \alpha$  in relation (27), we obtain the integral operator  $I_1(f, g)(z) = \int_0^z (f'(t)e^{g(t)})^\alpha dt$ , introduced and studied by N. Ularu and D. Breaz in [10] and [11].

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