

Coefficient Inequalities for Transforms of Analytic Functions with Negative Coefficients

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce a subclass of analytic functions associated with k^{th} root transforms. We study the coefficient bounds, distortion properties, extreme points, radius of starlikeness, convexity, close to convexity and integral transformations for the function f in this class. The results of this paper generalize many earlier results in this direction.

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1. Introduction

Let A be the class of all functions f analytic in the open unit disc $\Delta = [z \in C : |z| < 1]$ normalized by $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$. Let f be a function in the class A of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n; \quad \forall z \in \Delta \tag{1}$$

Let S be the subclass of A consisting of univalent functions. Let $S^*(\beta)$ and $C(\beta)$ be the classes of functions starlike of order β and convex of order β ($0 \leq \beta \leq 1$) respectively, defined as follows

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta$$

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \beta$$

Let T be the subclass of S consisting of function f of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n; \quad a_n \geq 0 \tag{2}$$

A function $f \in T$ is called as a function with negative coefficients and introduced by Silverman [10]. He investigated the starlike and convex functions of order β with negative coefficients. These classes are denoted by $S_T^*(\beta)$ and $C_T(\beta)$ respectively. Goodman [2, 3] introduced the concept of uniform starlikeness and uniform convexity for functions in A . A function f is said to be uniformly convex if f is convex and has the property that each circular arc γ contained in Δ , with center ξ is also in Δ , the arc $f(\gamma)$ is convex. Similarly the function f is uniformly starlike if f is starlike and has the property that for each circular arc γ is contained in Δ with center ξ is also in Δ , the arc $f(\gamma)$ is starlike. The classes of functions consisting of uniformly convex and starlike functions are denoted by UCV and UST respectively.

The following analytic characterization of UCV and UST are obtained by Goodman[2,3]. The class of uniformly convex functions (UCV) consists of functions $f \in A$ satisfying

$$\Re\left\{1 + (z - \xi)\frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} \geq 0, \quad \forall z, \xi \in \Delta \tag{3}$$

The class of uniformly starlike functions (UST) consists of functions $f \in A$ satisfying

$$\Re\left\{\frac{(z - \xi)f'(z)}{f(z) - f(\xi)}\right\} \geq 0, \quad \forall z, \xi \in \Delta \tag{4}$$

Ronning [7], Ma and Minda [5] have individually given the following one variable characterization for the function f in UCV and UST classes.

A function $f \in A$ is said to be in the class UCV if and only if

$$\Re\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > \left|\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right| \quad \forall z \in \Delta \tag{5}$$

Let the class of functions f for which there is a uniformly convex function F such that

$f(z) = zF'(z)$, is denoted by S_p . It is easy to see that the function f is in S_p if and only if

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > \left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right| \quad \forall z \in \Delta \tag{6}$$

Recently many research workers has extended or generalized the classes (UST), UCV and the class S_p . Recently S.Shams, S.R.Kulkarni and J.M.Jahangiri [9] introduced the classes $SD(k, \beta)$ and $KD(k, \beta)$ to be the classes of functions. The k^{th} root transformation of an analytic function $f(z) \in A$ is given by $f \in A$ satisfying the conditions

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > k \left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right| + \beta$$

$$\Re\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > k \left|\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right| + \beta$$

respectively for some $k \geq 0$ and β ($0 \leq \beta < 1$). It is noted that $f(z) \in KD(k, \beta)$ if and only if $f(z) \in SD(k, \beta)$. they have shown some sufficient conditions for f to be in the classes $SD(k, \beta)$ and $KD(k, \beta)$.

By imposing the condition $0 \leq k \leq \beta$, S.Owa, Y.Polatoglu and E.Yavuz [6] obtained coefficient inequalities, distortion properties for the functions in the classes $SD(k, \beta)$ and $KD(k, \beta)$.

Srivastava, Shanmugam, Ramchandran and Sivasubramanian [11] defined and studied the class $U(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \kappa)$ to be the lass of functions $f \in T$ for which

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

($0 \geq \alpha \leq \lambda \leq 1$), ($0 \leq \beta < 1$) and $k \geq 0$, where

$$F(z) = \lambda \alpha z^2 f''(z) + (\lambda - \alpha) z f'(z) + (1 - \lambda + \alpha) f(z)$$

They have obtained the coefficient inequalities, necessary and sufficient conditions, distortion properties, convex linear combinations, radius of starlikeness, convexity and integral operators for the functions in this class.

$$T^k(f(z)) = [f(z^k)]^{\frac{1}{k}} = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} z^{nk+1} \tag{7}$$

Here for $k = 1$, $T^k(f(z)) = f(z)$. Also the k^{th} root transformation of an analytic function $f \in T$ is given by

$$T^k(f(z)) = z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} z^{nk+1}; \quad b_{nk+1} \geq 0 \quad \forall n \tag{8}$$

In the present paper we define a subclass of analytic functions associated with the k^{th} root transformation and study the necessary and sufficient conditions, coefficient bounds, distortion properties, radius of starlikeness, convexity and integral transformations for the function in this class.

Definition 1.1 Let $R(\lambda, \alpha, \kappa, \beta)$ be the class of functions $T^k f \in T$ satisfying the condition

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z [T^k(f(z))] + \lambda z^2 [T^k(f(z))]' }{T^k(f(z))} \right\} > \alpha \left| \frac{z [T^k(f(z))] + \lambda z^2 [T^k(f(z))]' }{T^k(f(z))} - 1 \right| + \beta \tag{9}$$

For some $\lambda \geq 0$, $\alpha \geq 0$, $k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \beta < 1$.

Remarks: Here $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta) = R(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta) \cap T$. It can be seen that

1. $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, 1, \beta) = R_T(\lambda, \alpha, \beta)$, defined and studied by K.Saroja [8].
2. $R_T(0, \alpha, k, 0)$ gives a class $USF(\alpha)$ associated with the k^{th} root transformation of f .
3. $R_T(0, \alpha, 1, 0) = USF(\alpha)$ defined and studied by S.Kanas and A.Wisniowska [12].
4. $R_T(0, 0, k, \beta)$ gives a class $S_T^*(\beta)$ functions associated with the k^{th} root transformation of $f(z)$.
5. $R_T(0, 0, 1, \beta) = S_T^*(\beta)$ defined and studied by H.Silverman [10].

2. A Characterization theorem and resulting coefficient estimates

We first find a sufficient condition for the functions $T^k f(z) \in A$ to be in the class $R(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$.

We give characterization of the class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ by finding a necessary and sufficient condition for the function f to be in $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. This characterization also yields coefficient estimates for the function in this class.

Theorem 2.1 If $T^k f(z) \in A$ and satisfies the condition

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)] |b_{nk+1}| \leq 1 - \beta \tag{10}$$

for some $\lambda \geq 0$, $\alpha \geq 0$, $k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \beta < 1$ then $T^k f(z) \in R(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$.

Proof: Let $T^k f(z) \in A$ and satisfies the condition (10). To prove that $T^k f(z)$ is in the class $R(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. Applying the principle

$$\begin{aligned} \Re(w) &> \alpha |w-1| + \beta \\ \Leftrightarrow \Re(w(1+\alpha e^{i\theta}) - \alpha e^{i\theta}) &> \beta \quad (-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq \beta < 1, \alpha \geq 0) \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

For the function $w(z) = \frac{z [T^k(f(z))] + \lambda z^2 [T^k(f(z))]' }{T^k(f(z))}$ on R.H.S we get

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\{z[T^k(f(z))]'+\lambda z^2[T^k(f(z))]''\}\{1+\alpha e^{i\theta}\}-\alpha e^{i\theta}T^k(f(z))\}}{T^k(f(z))} \right\} > \beta \tag{12}$$

By setting $G(z) = \{z[T^k f(z)]'+\lambda z^2[T^k f(z)]''\}\{1+\alpha e^{i\theta}\}-\alpha e^{i\theta}T^k f(z)$ the above inequality (12) becomes

$$|G(z)+(1-\beta)T^k(f(z))| > |G(z)-(1+\beta)T^k(f(z))| \tag{13}$$

Replacing $T^k(f(z))$, $z[T^k(f(z))]'$ and $z^2[T^k(f(z))]''$ with their equivalent series expansions in (13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |G(z)+(1-\beta)T^k(f(z))| \\ &= \left| (2-\beta)z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{[(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)+(1-\beta)] + \alpha e^{i\theta}[(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)-1]\} b_{nk+1} z^{nk+1} \right| \\ &\geq (2-\beta)|z| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)+(1-\beta)] b_{nk+1} \|z^{nk+1}\| - \alpha \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)-1] |b_{nk+1}| \|z^{nk+1}\| \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Similarly we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |G(z)-(1+\beta)T^k(f(z))| = \left| \beta z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{[(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)-(1+\beta)] + \alpha e^{i\theta}[(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)-1]\} b_{nk+1} z^{nk+1} \right| \\ &\leq \beta|z| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)-(1+\beta)] b_{nk+1} \|z^{nk+1}\| + \alpha \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)-1] |b_{nk+1}| \|z^{nk+1}\| \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Therefore from the inequalities (12) & (13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |G(z)+(1-\beta)T^k(f(z))| - |G(z)-(1+\beta)T^k(f(z))| \\ &\geq 2(1-\beta) - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)] b_{nk+1} | \end{aligned}$$

≥ 0 (Using the result in (10))

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z[T^k(f(z))]' + \lambda z^2[T^k(f(z))]''}{[T^k(f(z))]} \right\} > k \left| \frac{z[T^k(f(z))]' + \lambda z^2[T^k(f(z))]''}{[T^k(f(z))]} - 1 \right| + \beta$$

Hence $[T^k(f(z))] \in R(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$

Theorem 2.2 A necessary and sufficient condition for a function $T^k(f(z)) \in T$ to be in the class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ is that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(nk+1)(1+\lambda nk)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)] b_{nk+1} \leq (1-\beta)$$

for some $\lambda \geq 0, \alpha \geq 0, k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \beta < 1$.

Proof: In view of Theorem (2.1) it is sufficient to show that $T^k(f(z))$ satisfies the condition (8).

Suppose that $T^k(f(z)) = z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} z^{nk+1}$ is in $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$.

By setting $0 \leq |z| = r < 1$ and choosing the values of z on the real axis then from the inequality (10), we have

$$\Re e \left\{ \frac{r - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{nk(1 + \lambda(nk + 1)) + \alpha e^{i\theta} [nk(1 + \lambda(nk + 1))] - 1\} b_{nk+1} r^{nk+1}}{r - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} r^{nk+1}} \right\} > \beta \tag{16}$$

Since $\Re e(-e^{i\theta}) \geq -|e^{i\theta}| = -1$

The above inequality (16) reduces to

$$\Re e \left\{ \frac{(1 - \beta)r - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{(nk + 1)(\lambda nk + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\} b_{nk+1} r^{nk+1}}{r - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} r^{nk+1}} \right\} \geq 0 \tag{17}$$

Upon clearing the denominator and letting $r \rightarrow 1$ in (15) we get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{(nk + 1)(\lambda nk + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\} b_{nk+1} \leq (1 - \beta)$$

which is the result in (10). Hence the Theorem.

Corollary 2.3 If $T^k f(z) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ then

$$b_{nk+1} \leq \frac{(1 - \beta)}{\{(nk + 1)(\lambda nk + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\}} \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

This result is sharp for each n for functions of the form

$$T^k f_n(z) = z - \frac{(1 - \beta)}{\{(nk + 1)(\lambda nk + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\}} z^{nk+1} \quad \forall n \geq 1 \tag{18}$$

3. Distortion and Covering theorems for the function $f \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$

Theorem 3.1. If the function $T^k f(z) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$, then

$$r - \frac{(1 - \beta)}{\{(k + 1)(\lambda k + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\}} r^{k+1} \leq |T^k f(z)| \leq r + \frac{(1 - \beta)}{\{(k + 1)(\lambda k + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\}} r^{k+1}; \quad \forall 0 < |z| = r < 1 \tag{19}$$

The equality in (19) is attained for the function $T^k(f(z))$ is given by

$$T^k(f(z)) = z - \frac{(1 - \beta)}{\{(k + 1)(\lambda k + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\}} z^{k+1} \tag{20}$$

Proof: Since $T^k f(z) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$, from the inequality (10), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{(nk + 1)(\lambda nk + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\} b_{nk+1} \leq (1 - \beta)$$

It can be easily seen that

$$\{(k + 1)(\lambda k + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{(nk + 1)(\lambda nk + 1)(1 + \alpha) - (\alpha + \beta)\} b_{nk+1} \leq (1 - \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} \leq \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(k+1)(\lambda k+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)\}} \tag{21}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} |T^k(f(z))| &= \left| z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} z^{nk+1} \right| \leq |z| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk+1} \\ &\leq r + \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(k+1)(\lambda k+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)\}} r^{k+1} \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

(Using (21))

This gives the right hand side of (20). Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} |T^k(f(z))| &= \left| z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} z^{nk+1} \right| \geq |z| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk+1} \\ &\geq r - r^{k+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} \\ &\geq r - \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(k+1)(\lambda k+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)\}} r^{k+1} \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

This is the left hand side of (19). It can be easily seen that the function $T^k f(z)$ defined by (20) is the extremal function for the result in (19).

Theorem 3.2 If $T^k(f(z)) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \frac{(k+1)(1-\beta)}{\{(k+1)(\lambda k+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)\}} r^k &\leq [T^k(f(z))] \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{(k+1)(1-\beta)}{\{(k+1)(\lambda k+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)\}} r^k; \forall 0 < |z| = r < 1 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

The equality in (24) holds true for the function $T^k(f(z))$ given by (20).

Proof: Since $T^k(f(z)) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |[T^k(f(z))]| &\leq 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1) b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk} \\ &\leq 1 + r^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1) b_{nk+1} \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} |[T^k(f(z))]| &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1) b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk} \\ &\geq 1 - r^k \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1) b_{nk+1} \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

The result in (24) holds true from (25) & (26) and using the simple consequence of (23) given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1) b_{nk+1} \leq \frac{(1+k)(1-\beta)}{\{(k+1)(\lambda k+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)\}}$$

The result is sharp for the function f given in (22).

4. Closure Theorem for the class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$

In this section we prove that the class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ is closed under convex linear combinations.

Theorem 4.1 If $T^k(f_0(z)) = z$ and $T^k f_n(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)\}} z^{nk+1}; \forall n \geq 1$

then $T^k\{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ if and only if $T^k\{f(z)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n T^k\{f_n(z)\}$ where $\mu_n \geq 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$.

Proof: Suppose $T^k\{f(z)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n T^k\{f_n(z)\}$ with $\mu_n \geq 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n T^k\{f_n(z)\} &= \mu_0 T^k\{f_0(z)\} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n T^k\{f_n(z)\} \\ &= \left(1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n\right) T^k\{f_0(z)\} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \left\{ z - \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)\}} z^{nk+1} \right\} \\ &= \left(1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n\right) z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \left\{ z - \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)\}} z^{nk+1} \right\} \\ &= z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)\}} z^{nk+1} \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)\}} \times \frac{\{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)\}}{(1-\beta)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n = 1 - \mu_0 \leq 1$$

Thus the coefficients of $T^k\{f(z)\}$ satisfy the inequality (10). Hence from the Theorem (2.2) it follows that $T^k\{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$.

Conversely suppose that $T^k\{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. Since

$$b_{nk+1} \leq \frac{(1-\beta)}{\{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)\}}; \forall n \geq 1$$

By setting $\mu_n = \frac{\{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)\}}{(1-\beta)} b_{nk+1}; n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

and $\mu_0 = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n$ then $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu_n f_n(z)$. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Theorem 4.2. The class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ is closed under convex linear combinations.

Proof: Suppose that each of the function

$$T^k\{f_l(z)\} = z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1,l} z^{nk+1} \quad (l = 1, 2)$$

is in the class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. We need to prove that the function $H(z)$ given by

$$H(z) = \lambda_1 T^k\{f_1(z)\} + (1-\lambda_1) T^k\{f_2(z)\}; \quad (0 \leq \lambda \leq 1)$$

also lies in the class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. Since

$$H(z) = z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{\lambda_1 b_{nk+1,1} + (1-\lambda_1) b_{nk+1,2}\} z^{nk+1}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ (nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta) \} \{ \lambda_1 b_{nk+1,1} + (1-\lambda_1) b_{nk+1,2} \} \\ &= \lambda_1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ (nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta) \} b_{nk+1,1} + (1-\lambda_1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ (nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta) \} b_{nk+1,2} \\ &\leq \lambda_1 (1-\beta) + (1-\lambda_1) \beta \\ &\leq (1-\beta) \end{aligned}$$

Thus from the Theorem (2.2) $H(z) = R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. Hence the class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ is closed under convex linear combinations.

5. Radii of starlikeness, convexity and close to convexity for the functions f in the class $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$.

In this section we determine radius of starlikeness, convexity and close to convexity for the function $T^k \{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$.

Theorem 5.1. If c then $T^k \{f(z)\}$ is starlike of order ρ ($0 \leq \rho < 1$) in $|z| < r_1(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho)$ where

$$r_1(\lambda, \alpha, \kappa, \beta, \rho) = \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)(nk+1-\rho)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{nk}}; \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

And the result is sharp.

Proof: Suppose $T^k \{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{z [T^k \{f(z)\}]'}{T^k \{f(z)\}} - 1 \right| \leq |1-\rho| \text{ for } 0 \leq \rho < 1, |z| < r_1(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho) \tag{27}$$

Replacing $T^k \{f(z)\}$ and $z [T^k \{f(z)\}]'$ in the L.H.S of (25) with their equivalent expressions in series, we get

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk) b_{nk+1} z^{nk}}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} z^{nk}} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk) b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk}}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk}}$$

This will be bounded by $(1-\rho)$ if

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk) b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk} &\leq (1-\rho) \left[1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk} \right] \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(nk+1-\rho)}{(1-\rho)} \right\} b_{nk+1} |z|^{nk} &\leq 1 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Since for $T^k \{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$, from Theorem (2.2), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)} \right\} b_{nk+1} \leq 1$$

The condition (28) will be satisfied if

$$\frac{(nk+1-\rho)}{(1-\rho)}|z|^{nk} \leq \left\{ \frac{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)} \right\}$$

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)(nk+1)(nk+1-\rho)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{nk}} ; \forall n=1,2,3,\dots$$
(29)

Setting $|z| = r_1(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho)$, the result of the theorem follows. And the result is sharp for each n for the functions $T^k \{f_n(z)\}$ given in (16).

Theorem 5.2. If $T^k \{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ then $T^k f(z)$ is close to convex of order $\rho(0 \leq \rho < 1)$ in $|z| < r_2(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho)$ where

$$r_2(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho) = \inf \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)(nk+1)(nk+1-\rho)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{nk}} ; \forall n \geq 1$$

And the result is sharp.

Proof: Suppose $T^k \{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{z [T^k f(z)]''}{[T^k f(z)]'} \right| \leq (1-\rho) \text{ for } [0 \leq \rho < 1, |z| < r_2(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho)]$$
(30)

Replacing $[T^k f(z)]'$ in the L.H.S of (30) with their equivalent expressions in series then we get

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk)(nk+1)b_{nk+1}z^{nk}}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1)b_{nk+1}z^{nk}} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk)(nk+1)b_{nk+1}|z|^{nk}}{1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1)b_{nk+1}|z|^{nk}}$$

This will be bounded by $(1-\rho)$ if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk)(nk+1)b_{nk+1}|z|^{nk} \leq (1-\rho) \left[1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1)b_{nk+1}|z|^{nk} \right]$$

Or

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(nk)(nk+1-\rho)}{(1-\rho)} \right\} b_{nk+1}|z|^{nk} \leq 1$$
(31)

Since for $T^k \{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$, from Theorem (2.2), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)} \right\} b_{nk+1} \leq 1$$

The condition will be satisfied if

$$\frac{(nk)(nk+1-\rho)}{(1-\rho)}|z|^{nk} \leq \left\{ \frac{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)} \right\} \forall n \geq 1$$

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha)-(\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)(nk+1)(nk+1-\rho)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{nk}} \forall n=1,2,3,\dots$$

Setting $|z| = r_2(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho)$, the result of the Theorem follows. And the result is sharp for each n for the functions $T^k \{f_n(z)\}$ given in(18).

Theorem 5.3. If $T^k \{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ then $T^k f(z)$ is close to convex of order $\rho(0 \leq \rho < 1)$ in $|z| < r_3(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho)$ where

$$r_3(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho) = \inf \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)(nk+1)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{nk}}; \forall n \geq 1$$

And the result is sharp.

Proof: Suppose $T^k \{f(z)\} \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$. It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| [T^k f(z)]' - 1 \right| \leq (1-\rho) \text{ for } [0 \leq \rho < 1, |z| < r_3(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho)] \tag{32}$$

Replacing $[T^k f(z)]'$ in the L.H.S of (30) with their equivalent expressions in series then we get

$$\left| 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1)b_{nk+1}z^{nk} - 1 \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1)b_{nk+1}|z|^{nk}$$

This will be bounded by $(1-\rho)$ if

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (nk+1)b_{nk+1}|z|^{nk} &\leq (1-\rho) \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(nk+1)}{(1-\rho)} b_{nk+1}|z|^{nk} &\leq 1 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Since for $T^k f(z) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$, from Theorem (2.2), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)} \right\} a_n \leq 1$$

The condition (33) will be satisfied if

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(nk+1)}{(1-\rho)} |z|^{nk} &\leq \left\{ \frac{(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)} \right\} \quad \forall n \geq 1 \\ \Rightarrow |z| &\leq \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)(nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha+\beta)}{(1-\beta)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{nk}}; \quad \forall n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Setting $|z| = r_3(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta, \rho)$, the result of the Theorem follows. And the result is sharp for each n for the functions $T^k [f_n(z)]$ in (16).

6. Integral Operators

In this section we consider the integral operators for function $T^k f(z) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$.

Theorem 6.1: If $T^k f(z) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$ then the function $T^k [f(z)]$ defined by

$$T^k [f(z)] = \frac{1+c}{z^c} \int t^{c-1} T^k f(t) dt \quad (c > -1) \tag{34}$$

Is also in $R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$.

Proof: Suppose $T^k f(z) \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$, we have

$$T^k [F(z)] = z - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk+1} \left\{ \frac{1+c}{nk+1+c} \right\} z^{nk+1}, \quad 0 < \left\{ \frac{1+c}{nk+1+c} \right\} < 1$$

Consider

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ (nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha + \beta) \} b_{nk+1} \left\{ \frac{1+c}{nk+1+c} \right\}$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ (nk+1)(\lambda nk+1)(1+\alpha) - (\alpha + \beta) \} b_{nk+1}$$

$$\leq (1-\beta) \quad (\text{using the inequality (10)})$$

$$\Rightarrow T^k [F(z)] \in R_T(\lambda, \alpha, k, \beta)$$

Hence the Theorem.

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