

Multiplier Transformations and K -Uniformly P -Valent Starlike Functions¹

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Abstract

Let $A(p)$ denote the class of functions of the form $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} z^{k+p}$, which are analytic in the open unit disk $D = \{z : z \in C; |z| < 1\}$. Using the multiplier transformation, the author introduces new subclasses of k -uniformly p -valent starlike functions and investigates their inclusion relations and the closure properties of the above classes of functions under integral operators. These results also extend to k -uniformly close-to-convex functions.

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1 Introduction

Let $A(p)$ denote the class of functions of the form $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} z^{k+p}$, which are analytic in the open unit disk $D = \{z : z \in C; |z| < 1\}$. If f and g are analytic in D , we say that f is subordinate to g , written $f \prec g$ or $f(z) \prec g(z)$, if there exists a Schwartz function w in D such

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that $f(z) = g(w(z))$. A function $f(z) \in A(p)$ is said to be in $UST_p(k, \alpha)$, the class of k -uniformly p -valent starlike functions of order α if it satisfies the condition

$$(1.1) \quad \Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} - \alpha \geq k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right|, k \geq 0, 0 \leq \alpha < 1.$$

Replacing f in (1.1) by $zf'(z)$ we obtain the condition

$$(1.2) \quad \Re\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} - \alpha \geq k \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - (p-1) \right|, k \geq 0, 0 \leq \alpha < 1.$$

required for the function f to be in the subclass $UCV_p(k, \alpha)$ of k -uniformly p -valent convex functions of order α .

Uniformly p -valent starlike and p -valent convex functions were first introduced [4] when $p = 1$, and [1] when $p \geq 1, p \in \mathbb{N}$, and then studied by various authors.

Setting

$$\Omega_{k,\alpha} = \{u + iv, u - \alpha > k\sqrt{(u-p)^2 + v^2}\}$$

with $p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$ or $p(z) = 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ and considering the functions which map D onto the conic domain $\Omega_{k,\alpha}$ such that $p(z) \in \Omega_{k,\alpha}$, we may rewrite the conditions (1.1) or (1.2) in the form

$$(1.3) \quad p(z) \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z).$$

We note that the explicit forms of function $Q_{k,\alpha}(z)$ for $k = 0$ and $k = 1$ are $Q_{0,\alpha}(z) = \frac{1 + (1-2\alpha)z}{1-z}$ and $Q_{1,\alpha}(z) = p + \frac{2(p-\alpha)}{\pi^2} \left(\log \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2$. For $0 < k < 1$, we obtain

$$\Omega_{k,\alpha} = \left\{ u + iv, \left(\frac{(1-k^2)u + (k^2p - \alpha)}{k(p-\alpha)} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{(1-k^2)v}{(p-\alpha)\sqrt{1-k^2}} \right)^2 = 1 \right\}$$

and

$$Q_{k,\alpha}(z) = \frac{(p-\alpha)}{1-k^2} \cos \left\{ \frac{2}{\pi} \arccos(k) i \log \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right\} - \frac{(k^2p - \alpha)}{1-k^2}.$$

For $k > 1$,

$$\Omega_{k,\alpha} = \left\{ u + iv, \left(\frac{(k^2 - 1)u + (k^2 p - \alpha)}{k(p - \alpha)} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{(k^2 - 1)v}{(p - \alpha)\sqrt{k^2 - 1}} \right)^2 = 1 \right\}$$

and

$$Q_{k,\alpha}(z) = \frac{(p - \alpha)}{k^2 - 1} \sin \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2K(x)} \int_0^{\frac{u(z)}{\sqrt{x}}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}\sqrt{1 - k^2 t^2}} \right\} + \frac{(k^2 p - \alpha)}{k^2 - 1},$$

where $u(z) = \frac{z - \sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{xz}}$, $x \in (0, 1)$ and K is such that $k = \cos h \frac{\pi K'(x)}{4K(x)}$.

By virtue of (1.3) and the properties of the domains, we have

$$(1.4) \quad \Re e(p(z)) > \Re e(Q_{k,\alpha}(z)) > \frac{kp + \alpha}{k + 1}.$$

Define $UCC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$ to be the family of functions $f(z) \in A(p)$ such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z).$$

for some $g(z) \in UST_p(k, \beta)$.

Similarly, we define $UQC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$ to be the family of functions $f(z) \in A(p)$ such that

$$\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z).$$

for some $g(z) \in UCV_p(k, \beta)$.

We note that $UCC_p(0, \alpha, \beta)$ is the class of close-to-convex p -valent functions of order α and type β and $UQC_p(0, \alpha, \beta)$ is the class of quasi-convex p -valent functions of order α and type β .

For any integer n , we define the multiplier transformations $I_{n,p}^\lambda$ of functions $f(z) \in A(p)$ by

$$I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k + p) \left(\frac{\lambda + p}{\lambda + p + k} \right)^n a_{k+p} z^{k+p}, \lambda \geq 0.$$

The operators $I_{n,p}^\lambda$ are closely related to the Komatu integral operators[5] and the differential and integral operators defined by Sălăgean[9]. We also note that $I_{0,p}^0 f(z) = zf'(z)$ and $I_{n,1}^\lambda f(z) = I_n^\lambda f(z)$ the operator defined by Cho and Kim[2].

2 Main Results

In this section, we prove some results on the linear operator $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda$.

In order to give our theorems, we need following lemmas.

Lemma 1. *If $f(z) \in A(p)$, then*

$$(2.1) \quad (\lambda + p)I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z) = z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))' + (\lambda)I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z).$$

First is the inclusion theorem.

Theorem 2. *Let $f(z) \in A(p)$. If $I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UST_p(k, \alpha)$.*

Then $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UST_p(k, \alpha)$.ma which is due to Eenigenburg, Miller, Mocanu, and Reade [3].

Lemma 3. *Let γ, β be complex constants and $h(z)$ be univalently convex in the unit disk D with $h(0) = p$*

and $\Re(\beta h(z) + \gamma) > 0$. Let $g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{k+p} z^{k+p}$ be analytic in D . Then

$$g(z) + \frac{zg'(z)}{\beta g(z) + \gamma} \prec h(z) \text{ implies } g(z) \prec h(z).$$

Proof of Theorem 2. Setting $s(z) = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z)}$ in (2.1), we can write

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{(\lambda + p)(I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z))}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z)} = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z)} + (\lambda) = s(z) + (\lambda).$$

Differentiating (2.2) yields

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{z(I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z)} = s(z) + \frac{zs'(z)}{s(z) + (\lambda)}.$$

From this and the argument given in Section 1, we may write

$$s(z) + \frac{zs'(z)}{s(z) + (\lambda)} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z).$$

Therefore, the theorem follows by Lemma A and the condition (1.4) since $Q_{k,\alpha}(z)$ is univalent and convex in D and $\Re(Q_{k,\alpha}(z)) > \frac{kp+\alpha}{k+1}$.

Theorem 4. Let $f(z) \in A(p)$. If $I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCV_p(k, \alpha)$ then $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCV_p(k, \alpha)$.

Proof. By virtue of (1.1), (1.2) and Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCV_p(k, \alpha) &\Leftrightarrow z(I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z))' \in UST_p(k, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow I_{n,p}^\lambda z f'(z) \in UST_p(k, \alpha) \\ &\Rightarrow I_{n+1,p}^\lambda z f'(z) \in UST_p(k, \alpha) \\ &\Leftrightarrow I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCV_p(k, \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is complete.

We next prove:

Theorem 5. Let $f(z) \in A(p)$. If $I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$. Then $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$.

To prove the above theorem, we shall need the following lemma which is due to Miller and Mocanu [6].

Lemma 6. Let $h(z)$ be convex in the unit disk D and let $E \geq 0$. Suppose $B(z)$ is analytic in D with $\Re(B(z)) > 0$. If $g(z)$ is analytic in D and $h(0) = g(0)$. Then

$$Ez^2g''(z) + B(z)g(z) \prec h(z) \text{ implies } g(z) \prec h(z).$$

Proof of Theorem 5. Since $I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$, by definition, we can write

$$\frac{z(I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{k(z)} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z)$$

for some $k(z) \in UST_p(k, \beta)$. For $g(z)$ such that $I_{n,p}^\lambda g(z) = k(z)$, we have

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{z(I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n,p}^\lambda g(z)} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z).$$

Letting $h(z) = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)}$ and $H(z) = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)}$, we observe that h and H are analytic in D and $h(0) = H(0) = p$. Now, by Theorem 2.1, $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z) \in UST_p(k, \beta)$ and so $\Re\{H(z)\} > \frac{kp + \beta}{k + 1}$. Also, note that

$$(2.5) \quad z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))' = (I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z))h(z).$$

Differentiating both sides of (2.5) yields

$$z \frac{(z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))')'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)} = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)} h(z) + zh'(z) = H(z)h(z) + zh'(z).$$

Now using the identity (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z(I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n,p}^\lambda g(z)} &= \frac{I_{n,p}^\lambda (zf'(z))}{I_{n,p}^\lambda g(z)} \\ &= \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda (zf'(z)))' + (\lambda)I_{n+1,p}^\lambda (zf'(z))}{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z))' + (\lambda)I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda (zf'(z)))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)} + (\lambda) \frac{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda (zf'(z))}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)}}{\frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)} + (\lambda)} \\ &= \frac{H(z)h(z) + zh'(z) + (\lambda)h(z)}{H(z) + (\lambda)} \\ (2.6) \quad &= h(z) + \frac{zh'(z)}{H(z) + (\lambda)}. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6), we conclude that

$$h(z) + \frac{zh'(z)}{H(z) + (\lambda)} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z).$$

On letting $E = 0$ and $B(z) = \frac{1}{H(z) + (\lambda)}$, we obtain

$$\Re(B(z)) = \frac{1}{|H(z) + (\lambda)|^2} \Re(H(z) + (\lambda)) > 0.$$

The above inequality satisfies the conditions required by Lemma B. Hence $h(z) \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z)$ and so the proof is complete.

Using a similar argument to that in Theorem 4, we can prove

Theorem 7. Let $f(z) \in A(p)$. If $I_{n,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UQC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$ then $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UQC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$.

Finally, we examine the closure properties of the above classes of functions under the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator $F_c(f)$ which is defined by

$$(2.7) \quad F_c(f) = \frac{c+p}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt, \quad (c+p \geq 0), \quad f(z) \in A(p).$$

Theorem 8. Let $c > \frac{-(kp + \alpha)}{k+1}$. If $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UST_p(k, \alpha)$, then $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c(f(z)) \in UST_p(k, \alpha)$ where F_c is the integral operator defined by (2.7).

Proof. From (2.1), we have

$$(2.8) \quad z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c f(z))' = (c+p)I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) - cI_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c f(z).$$

Substituting $s(z) = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c f(z)}$ in (2.8), we can write

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c f(z)} + c = (c+p) \frac{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z)}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c f(z)}.$$

Differentiating (2.9) yields

$$s(z) + \frac{zs'(z)}{s(z) + c} = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z)}.$$

Applying Lemma A, it follows that $s(z) \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z)$, that is, $\frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z)} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z)$.

A similar argument leads to:

Theorem 9. Let $c > \frac{-(kp + \alpha)}{k+1}$. If $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCV_p(k, \alpha)$, then $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c(f(z)) \in UCV_p(k, \alpha)$.

Theorem 10. Let $c > \frac{-(kp + \alpha)}{k + 1}$. If $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UCC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$ then $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c(f(z)) \in UCC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$.

Proof. By definition, there exists a function $k(z) \in UST_p(k, \beta)$. For $g(z)$ such that $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z) = k(z)$, we have

$$(2.10) \quad \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z).$$

Now from (2.8) we have

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)} &= \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c(zf'(z)))' + cI_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c(zf'(z))}{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z))' + (\lambda)I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c(zf'(z)))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z)} + c \frac{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c(zf'(z))}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z)}}{\frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z)} + c}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z) \in UST_p(k, \beta)$, by Theorem 8, we have $F_c(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)) \in UST_p(k, \beta)$. Letting $H(z) = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z)}$, we observe that $\Re\{H(z)\} > \frac{kp + \beta}{k + 1}$. Now, let h be defined by

$$(2.12) \quad z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c f(z))' = (I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z))h(z).$$

Differentiating both sides of (2.12) yields

$$(2.13) \quad \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda (zF_c f(z)))'(z)}{(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z))'(z)} = \frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z))'(z)}{(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c g(z))'(z)} h(z) + zh'(z) = H(z)h(z) + zh'(z).$$

Therefore from (2.11) and (2.13), we obtain

$$\frac{z(I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z))'}{I_{n+1,p}^\lambda g(z)} = \frac{H(z)h(z) + zh'(z) + ch(z)}{H(z) + c}$$

that is,

$$h(z) + \frac{zh'(z)}{H(z) + c} \prec Q_{k,\alpha}(z).$$

On letting $B(z) = \frac{1}{H(z) + c}$, we note that $\Re\{B(z)\} > 0$ if $c > -\frac{kp + \beta}{k + 1}$. Now for $E = 0$ and $B(z)$ as described, we conclude the proof since the required conditions of Lemma B are satisfied. A similar argument yields

Theorem 11. *Let $c > -\frac{(kp + \alpha)}{k + 1}$. If $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda f(z) \in UQC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$, then $I_{n+1,p}^\lambda F_c(f(z)) \in UQC_p(k, \alpha, \beta)$.*

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