

# ON CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH POLYLOGARITHM FUNCTION

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we consider a new subclass  $\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$  of analytic functions involving an integral operator defined by polylogarithm function and obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for this class. Further, results on partial sums are investigated.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of analytic functions f defined on the unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  with normalization f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0. Such a function has the Taylor series expansion about the origin in the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \ z \in U$$
 (1.1)

Denote by S, the subclass of A consisting of functions that are univalent.

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Also, denote by T a subclass of A consisting functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \ a_n \ge 0, \ z \in U$$
(1.2)

introduced and studied by Silverman [1].

For  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ , the Hadamard product (or convolution) of fand g is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n; z \in U$$
 (1.3)

Let  $\Phi(a; z)$  denote the well-known generalisation of the Riemann zeta and polylogarithm functions or simply the  $\delta^{\text{th}}$  order polylogarithm function given by

$$\Phi_{\delta}(c;z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(k+c)^{\delta}}$$
(1.4)

where any term with k + c = 0 is excluded (see Lerch [2])

Using the definition of the Gamma function [[3], page 27], a simple transformation produces integral formula

$$\Phi_{\delta}(c;z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\delta)} \int_0^1 z \left(\log\frac{1}{t}\right)^{\delta-1} \frac{t^c}{1-tz} dt$$
(1.5)

where  $\operatorname{Re}(c) > -1$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\delta) > 1$ .

More details about polylogarithm function can be seen in Ponnusamy [4] and Ponnusamy and Sabapathy [5].

Further, it is noted that  $\Phi_{-1}(0;z) = \frac{z}{\left(1-z\right)^2}$  is Koebe function.

Now, for  $f \in A$  of the form (1.1), Al-Shaqsi [6] defined the following integral operator

$$\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z) = (1+c)^{\delta}\Phi_{\delta}(c, z) * f(z) = -\frac{(1+c)^{\delta}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \int_{0}^{1} t^{c-1} \left(\log\frac{1}{t}\right)^{(\delta-1)} f(tz)dt \quad (1.6)$$

where  $c > 0, \delta > 1$  and  $z \in U$ .

Also, in [6], Al-Shaqsi noted that the operator defined by (1.6) can be expressed by series expansion as below:

$$\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+c}{k+c}\right)^{\delta} a_k z^k = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} C_{k,\delta} a_k z^k \tag{1.7}$$

where

$$C_{k,\delta} = \left(\frac{1+c}{k+c}\right)^{\delta}.$$
(1.8)

We note that

$$z(\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta}f(z))' = (c+1)\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta-1}f(z) - c\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta}f(z)$$

and

$$z^{2} (\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z))^{''} = (c+1)^{2} \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta-2} f(z) - (2c+1)(c+1) \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta-1} f(z) + c(c+1) \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z).$$

A class  $UCD(\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \ge 0$  consisting of functions  $f \in A$  satisfying

$$\operatorname{Re}[f'(z)] \ge \alpha |f''(z)|, \ z \in U$$

was introduced and investigated in [7].

Following the study of Rosy [8] and Sunil Verma et al. [9], we introduce a new subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  involving Al-Shaqsi operator [6] as below:

For  $\alpha \ge 0, \ 0 \le \beta < 1, \ c > 0, \ \delta > 0$  let  $\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form (1.1) that satisfy the condition

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)}{z}\right) \geq \alpha \left| \left(\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)\right)' - \frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)}{z} \right| + \beta,$$
(1.9)

where  $\mathcal{J}_{\mu,b}f(z)$  is given by (1.7).

We further let  $T\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha) = \mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha) \cap T$  For  $\mu = 0; \beta = 0$ , the class  $\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$  reduces to the class  $SD(\alpha)$  studied by [9].

Motivated by the works of Sheil-Small [10], Silvia [11], Silverman [12], Owa et al. [13], Rosy et al. [14], Murugusundaramoorthy et al. [15], Soybas et al. [16], necessary and sufficient conditions are obtained for the class  $\mathcal{M}_{c}^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$ . Further results on partial sums are investigated.

# **2. The Classes** $\mathcal{M}_{c}^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$ and $T\mathcal{M}_{c}^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$

In this section, we obtain a sufficient condition for a function f given by (1.1) to be in the class  $\mathcal{M}_{c}^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and we prove that it is also a necessary condition for a function belonging to the class  $T\mathcal{M}_{c}^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** A function f(z) be the form (1.1) is in  $\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \alpha(k-1) \right] C_{k,\delta} |a_k| \le 1 - \beta,$$
(2.1)

where  $\alpha \ge 0, 0 \le \beta < 1$ , where  $C_{k,\delta}$  is given by (1.8).

**Proof.** Since  $\alpha \ge 0$ ,  $0 \le \beta < 1$ . It suffices to show that

$$\alpha \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f(z) \right)' - \frac{\left( \mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f(z) \right)}{z} \right| - \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\left( \mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f(z) \right)}{z} - 1 \right\} \le 1 - \beta.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z) \right)' - \frac{\left( \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z) \right)}{z} \right| &- \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\left( \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z) \right)}{z} - 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \alpha \left| \left( \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z) \right)' - \frac{\left( \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z) \right)}{z} \right| + \left| \frac{\left( \mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z) \right)}{z} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \alpha \left| \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) C_{k,\delta} a_{k} z^{k}}{z} \right| + \left| \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} C_{k,\delta} a_{k} z^{k}}{z} \right| \end{aligned}$$

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$$\leq \alpha \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)C_{k,\delta} |a_k| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} C_{k,\delta} |a_k|$$
$$= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 + \alpha(k-1))C_{k,\delta} |a_k|.$$

The last expression is bounded above by  $(1 - \beta)$  if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 + \alpha(k-1))C_{k,\delta} |a_k| \le 1 - \beta$$

and hence the proof.

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $\alpha \ge 0$ ,  $0 \le \beta < 1$ , a function f(z) of the form (1.2) to be in the class  $T\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha(k-1)]C_{k,\delta} | a_k | \leq 1 - \beta$$

**Proof.** Suppose f(z) of the form (1.2) is in the class  $T\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{T\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)}{z}\right] - \alpha \left| \left(T\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)\right)' - \frac{\left(T\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)\right)}{z} \right| \geq \beta.$$

Equivalently,

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[1-\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}C_{k,\delta}|a_{k}|z^{k-1}\right]-\alpha\left|\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}(k-1)C_{k,\delta}a_{n}z^{k-1}\right|\geq\beta.$$

Letting *z* to take real values and as  $|z| \rightarrow 1$ , we have

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} C_{k,\delta} |a_k| - \alpha \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)C_{k,\delta} |a_n| \ge \beta,$$

which implies

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 + \alpha(k-1)) C_{k,\delta} |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta,$$

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where  $\alpha \ge 0$ ,  $0 \le \beta < 1$ ,  $C_{k,\delta}$  is given by (1.8) and the sufficiency follows from Theorem 2.1.

**Corollary 2.1.** If  $f \in T\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$ , then

$$|a_k| \le \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1+\alpha(k-1))C_{k,\delta}},$$
(2.2)

where  $k \ge 2$ ,  $\alpha \ge 0$ ,  $0 \le \beta < 1$ ,  $C_{k,\delta}$  is given by (1.8).

Equality holds for the function

$$f_k(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)}{(1+\alpha(k-1))C_{k,\delta}} z^k,$$
(2.3)

 $\alpha \ge 0, \ 0 \le \beta < 1, \ C_{k,\delta}$  is given by (1.8).

# 3. Partial Sums of Functions in the Class $\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$

For a function  $f \in A$  given by (1.1), Silverman [11] investigated the partial sums  $f_1$  and fm defined by  $f_1(z) = z$  and  $f_m(z) = \sum_{k=2}^m a_k z^k$ ,  $m = 2, 3, 4, \ldots$ 

In this paper, we examine the ratio of the function of the form (1.7) to its sequence of partial sums  $\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f_m(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^m C_{k,\delta} a_k z^k$  when the coefficients of *f* are sufficiently small to satisfy the condition (2.1).

We determine sharp lower bounds for  $\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f_{m}(z)}\right]$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f_{m}(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)}\right]$ ,

 $\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f'(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f_{m}'(z)}\right], \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f_{m}'(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f'(z)}\right].$  In the sequel we make frequent use of the well

known result that  $\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)}\right] > 0, Z \in U$  if and only if  $w(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ satisfy the inequality  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let f(z) of the form (1.1) belong to the class  $\mathcal{M}_c^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and

satisfy (2.1). Then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f_{m}(z)}\right] \geq 1 - \frac{1}{d_{m+1}}, \ z \in U, \ m \in N$$

$$(3.1)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f_{m}(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f(z)}\right] \geq \frac{d_{m+1}}{1+d_{m+1}}, \ z \in U, \ m \in N$$
(3.2)

where  $d_k = \frac{(1 + \alpha(k-1))}{1 - \beta}$ 

The estimates in (3.1) and (3.2) are sharp for every m with extremal function  $f(z) = z + \frac{1}{d_{m+1}} z^{m+1}$ .

**Proof.** Clearly  $d_{k+1} > d_k > 1$ , k = 2, 3, 4, ...

Therefore, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{m} C_{k,\delta} |a_k| + d_{m+1} \sum_{k=2}^{m} C_{k,\delta} |a_k| \le \sum_{k=2}^{m} d_k C_{k,\delta} |a_k| \le 1$$

Consider

$$g(z) = d_{m+1} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f(z)}{\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f_m(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{d_{m+1}}\right) \right]$$
$$= \frac{1 + \sum_{k=2}^m C_{k,\delta} a_k z^{k-1} + d_{m+1} \sum_{k=2}^m C_{k,\delta} a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^m C_{k,\delta} a_k z^{k-1}} = \frac{1 + A(z)}{1 + B(z)}.$$

Set  $\frac{1+A(z)}{1+B(z)} = \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)}$ , so that  $w(z) = \frac{A(z)-B(z)}{2+A(z)+B(z)}$ 

$$=\frac{d_{m+1}\sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty}C_{k,\,\delta}a_{k}z^{k-1}}{2+2\sum_{k=2}^{m}C_{k,\,\delta}a_{k}z^{k-1}+d_{m+1}\sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty}C_{k,\,\delta}a_{k}z^{k-1}}$$

and w(0) = 0.

Now, 
$$|w(z)| \le \frac{d_{m+1} \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} C_{k,\delta} |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{m} C_{k,\delta} |a_k| - d_{m+1} \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} C_{k,\delta} |a_k|}$$

if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{m} C_{k,\delta} |a_k| + d_{m+1} \sum_{k=m+1}^{m} C_{k,\delta} |a_k| \le 1.$$
(3.3)

The LHS of (3.3) is bounded above by  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\alpha(k-1))}{(1-\beta)} C_{k,\delta} |a_k| \ge 0.$ 

$$\sum_{k=2}^{m} (d_k - 1)C_{k,\delta} |a_k| + \sum_{k=m+1}^{m} (d_k - d_{m+1})C_{k,\delta} |a_k| \ge 0.$$

The above inequality holds because  $d_k$  is a non-decreasing sequence.

To see that the function  $f(z) = z + \frac{1}{d_{m+1}} z^{m+1}$  gives the sharp result, we

observe that for  $z = re^{\frac{i\pi}{m}}$ ,

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f(z)}{\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f_m(z)} = 1 + \frac{z^m}{d_{m+1}} \to 1 - \frac{1}{d_{m+1}} \text{ when } r \to 1^-,$$

and this completes the proof of (3.1). Similarly, if we set

$$h(z) = (1 + d_{m+1}) \left[ \frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f_{m}(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta} f(z)} - \left( \frac{d_{M+1}}{1 + d_{m+1}} \right) \right]$$

the proof of (3.2) is similar to that of (3.1), and hence is omitted.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let f(z) of the form (1.1) belong to the class  $\mathcal{M}_{c}^{\delta}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and

satisfy (2.1). Then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f'(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f'_{m}(z)}\right] \geq 1 - \frac{m+1}{d_{m+1}}, \ z \in U, \ m \in N$$

$$(3.4)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f_{m}'(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{c}^{\delta}f'(z)}\right] \geq \frac{d_{m+1}}{m+1+d_{m+1}}, \ z \in U, \ m \in N$$

$$(3.5)$$

where  $d_k = \frac{(1 + \alpha(k - 1))}{1 - \beta}$ 

The estimates in (3.4) and (3.5) are sharp for every m with extremal function  $f(z) = z + \frac{1}{d_{m+1}} z^{m+1}$ .

**Proof.** Clearly  $d_{k+1} > d_k > 1$ , k = 2, 3, 4, ...

Therefore, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{m} C_{k,\delta} |a_{k}| + d_{m+1} \sum_{k=2}^{m} C_{k,\delta} |a_{k}| \le \sum_{k=2}^{m} d_{k} C_{k,\delta} |a_{k}| \le 1.$$

By setting,

$$g(z) = \frac{d_{m+1}}{m+1} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f'(z)}{\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta} f'_m(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{m+1}{d_{m+1}}\right) \right]; z \in U$$

and

$$h(z) = (m+1+d_{m+1})\left[\frac{\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta}f_m'(z)}{\mathcal{J}_c^{\delta}f'(z)} - \left(\frac{d_{m+1}}{m+1+d_{m+1}}\right)\right]; z \in U,$$

the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1 and hence we omit the details.  $\Box$ 

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