

# Linear operator defined by lambda function for certain analytic functions

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## Abstract

For analytic function  $f$  in the open unit disc  $U$ , a linear operator defined by lambda function is introduced. The object of the present paper is to discuss some properties for  $I_{\mu,s}f(z)$  belonging to some classes by applying Jack's lemma.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $A$  denote the class of all analytic functions  $f$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1)$$

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

Let us recall lambda function (4) defined by

$$\lambda(z, s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{(2n+1)^s}$$

$$(z \in U; s \in C, \text{ when, } |z| < 1; \Re(s) > 1, \text{ when, } |z| = 1),$$

and let  $\lambda^{(-1)}(z, s)$  be defined such that

$$\lambda(z, s) * \lambda^{(-1)}(z, s) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^{\mu+1}}, \quad \mu > -1.$$

We now define  $(z\lambda^{(-1)}(z, s))$  as the following:

$$\begin{aligned} (z\lambda(z, s)) * (z\lambda^{(-1)}(z, s)) &= \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\mu+1}} \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu+1)_{n-1}}{(n-1)!} z^n, \quad \mu > -1 \end{aligned}$$

and obtain the following linear operator:

$$I_{\mu,s}f(z) = (z\lambda^{(-1)}(z, s)) * f(z)$$

where  $f \in A$ ,  $z \in U$ , and

$$(z\lambda^{(-1)}(z, s)) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu+1)_{n-1}(2n-1)^s}{(n-1)!} z^n.$$

A simple computation, gives us

$$I_{\mu,s}f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu+1)_{n-1}(2n-1)^s}{(n-1)!} a_n z^n. \quad (2)$$

where  $(\mu)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\mu)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\mu+n)}{\Gamma(\mu)} = \{ 1, n = 0\mu(\mu+1)\dots(\mu+n-1), \quad n = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}.$$

In the following definition, we introduce a new class of analytic functions containing a linear operator defined by lambda function of Eq. (2).

**DEFINITION 1.1** Let a function  $f \in A$ , then  $f \in S_{\mu,s}$  if and only if

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in U, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1. \quad (3)$$

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic in  $U$ . Then  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $g$  if there exists an analytic function  $w$  satisfying  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ,  $z \in U$ . We denote this subordination as  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  or  $(f \prec g)$ ,  $z \in U$ .

The basic idea in proving our result is the following lemma due to Jack (1) (also, due to Miller and Mocanu (2)).

**Lemma 1.1** (1) Let  $\omega(z)$  be analytic in  $U$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$ . Then if  $|\omega(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle  $|z| = r$  at a point  $z_0 \in U$ , then we have  $z_0\omega'(z_0) = k\omega(z_0)$ , where  $k \geq 1$  is a real number.

## 2 Main Results

In the present paper, we follow similar works done by Shiraishi and Owa (5) and Ochiai et al. (3), we derive the following result:

**Theorem 2.1** *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} < \frac{\alpha - 3}{2(\alpha - 1)}, \quad z \in U$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ ), then

$$\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + \alpha z}{1 - z}, \quad z \in U.$$

This implies that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right\} > \frac{1 - \alpha}{2}.$$

*Proof.* Let us define the function  $\omega(z)$  by

$$\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} = \frac{1 - \alpha\omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)}, \quad (\omega(z) \neq 1).$$

Clearly,  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ . We want to prove that  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  in  $U$ . Since

$$\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)} = \frac{-\alpha z\omega'(z)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z)} + \frac{z\omega'(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} + 1,$$

we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} &= \Re\left\{\frac{-\alpha z\omega'(z)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z)} + \frac{z\omega'(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} + 1\right\} \\ &< \frac{\alpha - 3}{2(\alpha - 1)} \quad (z \in U) \end{aligned}$$

for  $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ . If there exists a point  $z_0 \in U$  such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |\omega(z)| = |\omega(z_0)| = 1,$$

then Lemma 1.1, gives us that  $\omega(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  and  $z_0\omega'(z_0) = k\omega(z_0), k \geq 1$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)} &= \frac{-\alpha z_0\omega'(z_0)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z_0)} + \frac{z_0\omega'(z_0)}{1 - \omega(z_0)} + 1 \\ &= 1 + \frac{k}{1 - e^{i\theta}} - \frac{k}{1 - \alpha e^{i\theta}}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{1}{1-\omega(z_0)}\right\} = \Re\left\{\frac{1}{1-e^{i\theta}}\right\} = \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$\Re\left\{\frac{1}{1-\alpha\omega(z_0)}\right\} = \Re\left\{\frac{1}{1-\alpha e^{i\theta}}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1-\alpha^2}{2(1+\alpha^2-2\alpha\cos\theta)}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)}\right\} = 1 - \frac{k(\alpha^2-1)}{2(1+\alpha^2-2\alpha\cos\theta)}.$$

This implies that, for  $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\left\{\frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)}\right\} &\geq 1 + \frac{(1-\alpha^2)}{2(\alpha-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha-3}{2(\alpha-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts the condition in the theorem. Then, there is no  $z_0 \in U$  such that  $|\omega(z_0)| = 1$  for all  $z \in U$ , that is

$$\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1+\alpha z}{1-z}, \quad z \in U.$$

Furthermore, since

$$\omega(z) = \frac{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} - 1}{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} - \alpha}, \quad z \in U$$

and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ), we conclude that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right\} > \frac{1-\alpha}{2}.$$

Taking  $\alpha = 0$  in the theorem, we have the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.1** *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} > \frac{3}{2}, \quad z \in U,$$

*then*

$$\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1}{1-z}, \quad z \in U$$

*and*

$$\Re\left\{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right\} > \frac{1}{2}, \quad z \in U.$$

**Theorem 2.2** *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} > \frac{3\alpha - 1}{2(\alpha - 1)}, \quad z \in U,$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ ), then

$$\frac{z}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in U,$$

and

$$\left|\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} - \frac{1}{1-\alpha}\right| < \frac{1}{1-\alpha}, \quad z \in U.$$

This implies that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right\} > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

*Proof.* Let us define the function  $\omega(z)$  by

$$\frac{z}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)} = \frac{1 - \alpha\omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)}, \quad \omega(z) \neq 1. \tag{4}$$

Then, we have that  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ . We want to prove that  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  in  $U$ .

Differentiating Eq. (4), we obtain

$$\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)} = \frac{-z\omega'(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} + \frac{\alpha z\omega'(z)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z)} + 1$$

and, hence

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} &= \Re\left\{\frac{-z\omega'(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} + \frac{\alpha z\omega'(z)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z)} + 1\right\} \\ &> \frac{3\alpha - 1}{2(\alpha - 1)}, \quad z \in U, \end{aligned}$$

for ( $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ ). If there exists a point ( $z_0 \in U$ ) such that Lemma 1.1, gives us that  $\omega(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  and  $z_0\omega'(z_0) = k\omega(z_0)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)} &= \frac{-z_0\omega'(z_0)}{1 - \omega(z_0)} + \frac{\alpha z_0\omega'(z_0)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z_0)} + 1 \\ &= 1 - \frac{k}{1 - e^{i\theta}} + \frac{k}{1 - \alpha e^{i\theta}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)}\right\} = 1 + \frac{k(\alpha^2 - 1)}{2(1 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \cos \theta)}.$$

This implies that, for  $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\left\{\frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)}\right\} &= 1 - \frac{k(1-\alpha^2)}{2(1+\alpha^2-2\alpha\cos\theta)}. \\ &\leq \frac{3\alpha-1}{2(\alpha-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts the condition in the theorem. Hence, there is no  $z_0 \in U$  such that  $|\omega(z_0)| = 1$  for all  $z \in U$ , that is

$$\frac{z}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in U.$$

Furthermore, since

$$\omega(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}}{1 - \alpha \frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}}, \quad z \in U$$

and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ), we conclude that

$$\left| \frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} - \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \right| < \frac{1}{1-\alpha}, \quad z \in U$$

which implies that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right\} > 0, \quad z \in U,$$

we complete the proof of the theorem. By setting  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 2.2, we readily obtain the following:

**Corollary 2.2** *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} > \frac{1}{2}, \quad z \in U,$$

*then*

$$\frac{z}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in U$$

*and*

$$\left| \frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} - 1 \right| < 1, \quad z \in U.$$

**Theorem 2.3** *If  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} < \frac{\alpha(2-\gamma) - (2+\gamma)}{2(\alpha-1)}, \quad z \in U,$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ ) and  $0 < \gamma \leq 1$ , then

$$\left(\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \prec \frac{1 + \alpha z}{1 - z}, \quad z \in U$$

This implies that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} > \frac{1 - \alpha}{2}, \quad z \in U.$$

*Proof.* Let us define the function  $\omega(z)$  by

$$\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z} = \left(\frac{1 - \alpha\omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)}\right)^\gamma, \quad \omega(z) \neq 1.$$

Clearly,  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ . We want to prove that  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  in  $U$ . Since

$$\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)} = \gamma\left(\frac{z\omega'(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} - \frac{\alpha z\omega'(z)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z)}\right) + 1$$

we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \Re\left\{\frac{z(I_{\mu,s}f(z))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}\right\} &= \Re\left\{\gamma\left(\frac{z\omega'(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} - \frac{\alpha z\omega'(z)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z)}\right) + 1\right\} \\ &< \frac{\alpha(2 - \gamma) - (2 + \gamma)}{2(\alpha - 1)}, \quad z \in U \end{aligned}$$

for  $\alpha$  ( $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ ) and  $0 < \gamma \leq 1$ . If there exists a point ( $z_0 \in U$ ) such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |\omega(z)| = |\omega(z_0)| = 1,$$

then Lemma 1.1, gives us that  $\omega(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  and  $z_0\omega'(z_0) = k\omega(z_0), k \geq 1$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)} &= \gamma\left(\frac{z_0\omega'(z_0)}{1 - \omega(z_0)} - \frac{\alpha z_0\omega'(z_0)}{1 - \alpha\omega(z_0)}\right) + 1 \\ &= 1 + \frac{k}{1 - e^{i\theta}} - \frac{k}{1 - \alpha e^{i\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)}\right\} = 1 + \frac{\gamma k(1 - \alpha^2)}{2(1 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \cos \theta)}.$$

This implies that, for  $\alpha$  ( $-1 < \alpha \leq 0$ ) and  $0 < \gamma \leq 1$

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z_0(I_{\mu,s}f(z_0))'}{I_{\mu,s}f(z_0)}\right\} \geq \frac{\alpha(2 - \gamma) - (2 + \gamma)}{2(\alpha - 1)}.$$

This contradicts the condition in the theorem. Hence, there is no  $z_0 \in U$  such that  $|\omega(z_0)| = 1$  for all  $z \in U$ , that is

$$\left(\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \prec \frac{1-\alpha z}{1-z}, \quad z \in U.$$

Furthermore, since

$$\omega(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} - 1}{\left(\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} - \alpha},$$

and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ), we conclude that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{I_{\mu,s}f(z)}{z}\right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} > \frac{1-\alpha}{2}, \quad z \in U,$$

we complete the proof of the theorem.

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