

## Some properties for a general integral operator

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ABSTRACT. For certain classes of analytic functions in the open unit disk  $U$ , we study some convexity properties for a new general integral operator. Several corollaries of the main results are also considered.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

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

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad z \in U$$

which are analytic in  $U$  and satisfy the conditions

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

We denote by  $S$  the subclass of  $A$  consisting of univalent functions on  $U$ .

A function  $f \in A$  is a starlike function of order  $\beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and we denote this class by  $S^*(\beta)$  if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \beta, z \in U$$

We denote by  $K(\beta)$  the class of convex functions of order  $\beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  that satisfies the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right) > \beta, z \in U$$

A function  $f \in A$  is a convex function of complex order  $b$ , ( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) and type  $\lambda$ , ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ), if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} > \lambda, z \in U.$$

We denote by  $C_{\lambda}^*(b)$  the class of these functions.

A function  $f \in A$  belongs to class  $R(\beta)$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ , if

$$\operatorname{Re}(f'(z)) > \beta, z \in U$$

A function  $f \in A$ , is a starlike function of the complex order  $b$ , ( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) and type  $\lambda$ , ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ), if and only if

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$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} > \lambda, \quad z \in U.$$

We denote by  $S_\lambda^*(b)$  the class of these functions.

F. Ronning introduce in [8] the class of univalent functions  $\mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\alpha > 0, \beta \in [0, 1)$  so:

We denote by  $\mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta)$  the class of all functions  $f \in S$  which satisfies the inequality

$$(1.2) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - (\alpha + \beta) \right| \leq \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha - \beta, \quad z \in U.$$

Geometric interpretation is that  $f \in \mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if  $zf'(z)/f(z)$ ,  $z \in U$ , takes all values in the parabolic region

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\alpha, \beta} &= \{ \omega : |\omega - (\alpha + \beta)| \leq \operatorname{Re} \omega + \alpha - \beta \} \\ &= \{ \omega = u + iv; v^2 \leq 4\alpha(u - \beta) \} \end{aligned}$$

Silverman defined in [9] the class  $G_b$ , so:

A function  $f \in A$  is in the class  $G_b$ ,  $0 < b \leq 1$  if and only if

$$(1.3) \quad \left| 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right| < b \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right|, \quad z \in U$$

Uralegaddi (see [12]), Owa and Srivastava (see [4]) define the class  $N(\beta)$ , so:

A function  $f \in A$  is in the class  $N(\beta)$  if it verifies the inequality

$$(1.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right) < \beta, \quad z \in U; \beta > 1$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this paper, we introduce a new integral operator, defined by:

$$(2.5) \quad G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} g_i'(t) \right)^{\alpha_i} dt$$

The integral operator defined above, generalizes integral operators introduced and studied by several authors:

**Remark 2.1.** If  $f_i(z) = z$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  from (2.5), we obtain the integral operator

$$F_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(z) = \int_0^z (g_1'(t))^{\alpha_1} \dots (g_n'(t))^{\alpha_n} dt,$$

introduced and studied by D. Breaz et all in [1].

**Remark 2.2.** For  $n = 1$ ,  $f(z) = z$ ,  $g_1 = g$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \gamma$  from (2.5), we obtain the integral operator

$$G(z) = \int_0^z (g'(t))^\gamma dt$$

studied in [5] and [7].

**Remark 2.3.** For  $n = 1$ ,  $f_1 = f$ ,  $g_1 = g$ ,  $g(z) = z$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha$  from (2.5), we obtain the integral operator

$$F_\alpha(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} \right)^\alpha dt$$

studied in [3] and [6].

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f_i \in S^*(\beta_i)$ ,  $0 \leq \beta_i < 1$  and  $g_i \in K(\lambda_i)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda_i < 1$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If  $\alpha_i$  are real numbers with  $\alpha_i > 0$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  so that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (2 - \beta_i - \lambda_i) < 1.$$

In these conditions the integral operator

$$(2.6) \quad G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} g_i'(t) \right)^{\alpha_i} dt$$

is convex of order

$$1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 2 + \lambda_i), \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

*Proof.* We calculate the first and second order derivatives for  $G_n$  and we obtain:

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

and

$$(2.7) \quad G_n''(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{f_i(z)}{z} g_i'(z) \right)^{\alpha_i - 1} \left( \frac{z f_i'(z) - f_i(z)}{z^2} g_i'(z) + \frac{f_i(z)}{z} g_i''(z) \right) \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^n \left( \frac{f_k(z)}{z} g_k'(z) \right)^{\alpha_k}$$

We have:

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{z G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left[ \left( \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \frac{z g_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{z g_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

Relation (2.8) is equivalent to:

$$\frac{z G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{z g_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} + 1$$

We calculate the real part of both terms in the above expression and we obtain:

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 \right) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \frac{z g_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} + 1 = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z g_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} + 1 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f_i \in S^*(\beta_i)$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , so that  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} > \beta_i$ , ( $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ) and functions  $g_i \in K(\lambda_i)$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , so that  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zg''_i(z)}{g'_i(z)} + 1 \right) > \lambda_i$ , ( $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ), we have:

$$(2.10) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zG''_n(z)}{G'_n(z)} + 1 \right) > \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i + 1$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 2 + \lambda_i) + 1.$$

So, the integral operator  $G_n$  is convex of order  $1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta_i - 2 + \lambda_i)$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .  $\square$

If we consider  $n = 1$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $f \in S^*(\beta)$ , with  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $g \in K(\lambda)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a real number so that  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\alpha(2 - \lambda - \beta) < 1$ . Then the integral operator*

$$(2.11) \quad G(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} g'(t) \right)^\alpha dt$$

is convex of order  $1 + \alpha(\beta - 2 + \lambda)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $f_i, g_i \in A$ , where  $g_i \in G_{b_i}$ ,  $0 < b_i \leq 1$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . For any  $M_i \geq 1$ , which verify*

$$(2.12) \quad \left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} \right| \leq M_i, \quad \left| \frac{zg'_i(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right| < 1, \quad \text{for all } z \in U.$$

there are  $\alpha_i$  real numbers, with  $\alpha_i > 0$  so that

$$\lambda = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (2 + M_i + 2b_i) > 0.$$

In these conditions, the integral operator

$$(2.13) \quad G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} g'_i(t) \right)^{\alpha_i} dt$$

is in the class  $K(\lambda)$ .

*Proof.* After the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we get:

$$\frac{zG''_n(z)}{G'_n(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 + \frac{zg''_i(z)}{g'_i(z)} \right) =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \alpha_i \left( \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg''_i(z)}{g'_i(z)} - \frac{zg'_i(z)}{g_i(z)} + 1 \right) + \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg'_i(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right]$$

So, we have :

$$\left| \frac{zG''_n(z)}{G'_n(z)} \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \alpha_i \left( \left| \frac{zf'_i(z)}{f_i(z)} \right| + 1 \right) + \alpha_i \left| \frac{zg''_i(z)}{g'_i(z)} - \frac{zg'_i(z)}{g_i(z)} + 1 \right| + \alpha_i \left| \frac{zg'_i(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right| \right]$$

Since functions  $g_i \in G_{b_i}$ ,  $0 < b_i \leq 1$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , using inequalities (2.12) and (1.3), we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.14) \quad & \left| \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \alpha_i(M_i + 1) + \alpha_i b_i \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} \right| + \alpha_i \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right| \right] \leq \\
 & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \alpha_i(M_i + 1) + \alpha_i b_i \left( \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right| + 1 \right) + \alpha_i \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right| \right] \leq \\
 & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \alpha_i(M_i + 1) + \alpha_i b_i \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \alpha_i b_i + \alpha_i \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right| \right] \\
 & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \alpha_i(M_i + 1) + (\alpha_i b_i + \alpha_i) \left| \frac{zg_i'(z)}{g_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \alpha_i b_i \right] \leq \\
 & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i(M_i + 1) + 2\alpha_i b_i + \alpha_i] \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(2 + M_i + 2b_i) = 1 - \lambda.
 \end{aligned}$$

So, the integral operator  $G_n$  is in the class  $K(\lambda)$ . □

If we consider  $n = 1$  in Theorem 2.2, we get the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $f, g \in A$ , where  $g \in G_b$ ,  $0 < b \leq 1$ . For any  $M \geq 1$ , verify the next conditions*

$$(2.15) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right| \leq M, \quad \left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < 1, \quad \text{for all } z \in U,$$

$\alpha > 0$ , real number, with

$$\lambda = 1 - \alpha(2 + M + 2b) > 0.$$

In these conditions, the integral operator

$$G(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} g'(t) \right)^\alpha dt$$

is in the class  $K(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let functions  $f_i \in \mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta \in [0, 1]$  and  $g_i \in K(\lambda_i)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda_i < 1$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , with  $\alpha_i > 0$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  so that*

$$\rho = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i(\beta - \alpha - 2 + \lambda_i) = 1 + (\beta - \alpha - 2) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i > 0.$$

In these conditions, the integral operator

$$(2.16) \quad G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} g_i'(t) \right)^{\alpha_i} dt$$

is in the class  $K(\rho)$ .

*Proof.* We calculate the first and second order derivatives for  $G_n(z)$  and we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left[ \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right] + 1 = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} + 1 = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} + \alpha - \beta \right) + \\ &+ (\beta - \alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} + 1 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1. \end{aligned}$$

We calculate the real part of both terms in the above expression and we obtain:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} + \alpha - \beta \right) +$$

$$(2.17) \quad + (\beta - \alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} + 1 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1.$$

Since  $f_i \in \mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta \in [0, 1)$  and  $g_i \in K(\lambda_i)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda_i < 1$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , using the relation (1.2) in (2.17), we get:

$$(2.18) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 \right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - (\alpha + \beta) \right| + (\beta - \alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1.$$

Since  $\alpha_i \left| \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - (\alpha + \beta) \right| > 0$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , using inequality (2.18), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 \right) &\geq (\beta - \alpha - 1) \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\lambda_i - 1) + 1 \geq \\ &\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\beta - \alpha - 2 + \lambda_i) + 1 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, the integral operator  $G_n$  is in the class  $K(\rho)$ . □

If we consider  $n = 1$  in Theorem 2.3 we obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let functions  $f \in \mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta \in [0, 1)$  and  $g \in K(\lambda)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ . If there is the number  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , with  $\alpha > 0$  so that*

$$\rho = 1 + (\beta - \alpha - 2 + \lambda)\alpha > 0.$$

*In these conditions, the integral operator*

$$(2.19) \quad G(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} g'(t) \right)^\alpha dt$$

*is in the class  $K(\rho)$ .*

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $f_i \in S_{\lambda_i}^*(b)$ ,  $g_i \in C_{\lambda_i}(b)$ , with  $0 \leq \lambda_i < 1$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ . Also, let  $\alpha_i$  ( $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ) be real numbers, with  $\alpha_i > 0$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If

$$(2.20) \quad 0 \leq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n 2\alpha_i(\lambda_i - 1) < 1,$$

then the integral operator

$$(2.21) \quad G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} g_i'(t) \right)^{\alpha_i} dt$$

is in class the  $C_\mu(b)$ , with  $\mu = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n 2\alpha_i(\lambda_i - 1)$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

*Proof.* After the same steps with previous theorems, we obtain:

$$(2.22) \quad \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left[ \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right]$$

Multiplying relation (2.22) with  $\frac{1}{b}$  we get:

$$(2.23) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b} \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left[ \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i. \end{aligned}$$

Relation (2.23) is equivalent to:

$$(2.24) \quad \begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} &= \\ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right) &- \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f_i \in S_{\lambda_i}^*(b)$  and  $g_i \in C_{\lambda_i}(b)$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we have:

$$(2.25) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right) > \lambda_i \quad (z \in U), \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right) \right) > \lambda_i \quad (z \in U)$$

So, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zG_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} \right) &= \\ 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} &- \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zg_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right\} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i > \\ &> 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \geq \\ &\geq 1 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \geq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n 2\alpha_i(\lambda_i - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 \leq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n 2\alpha_i(\lambda_i - 1) < 1$ , we get that the integral operator  $G_n$  defined by (2.25) is in the class  $C_\mu(b)$ , where  $\mu = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n 2\alpha_i(\lambda_i - 1)$ .  $\square$

If we consider  $n = 1$  in Theorem 2.4, we get the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $f \in S_{\lambda}^*(b)$ ,  $g \in C_{\lambda}(b)$ , with  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ . Also, let  $\alpha$  be a real number, with  $\alpha > 0$ . If

$$0 \leq 1 + 2\alpha(\lambda - 1),$$

then the integral operator

$$G(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f(t)}{t} g'(t) \right)^{\alpha} dt$$

is in the class  $C_{\mu}(b)$ , with

$$\mu = 1 + 2\alpha(\lambda - 1).$$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $f_i, g_i \in A$ , where  $g_i \in N(\lambda_i)$ , with  $\lambda_i > 1$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . For any  $\lambda_i > 1$ ,  $f_i$  verifying conditions

$$(2.26) \quad \left| \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1, z \in U$$

there are numbers  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , with  $\alpha_i > 0$  so that  $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i + 1$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . In these conditions, the integral operator

$$(2.27) \quad G_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} g_i'(t) \right)^{\alpha_i} dt$$

is in the class  $N(\mu)$ .

*Proof.* From the previous theorems, we obtain:

$$(2.28) \quad \frac{z G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left[ \left( \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \frac{z g_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} \right]$$

From (2.28), we get:

$$(2.29) \quad \frac{z G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left( \frac{z g_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} + 1 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1$$

We calculate the real part for both terms in the above expression and we get:

$$(2.30) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z g_i''(z)}{g_i'(z)} + 1 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1.$$

Since  $g_i \in N(\lambda_i)$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we have:

$$(2.31) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re} w \leq |w|$  and applying the condition (2.26) from the hypothesis of the theorem, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z G_n''(z)}{G_n'(z)} + 1 \right) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left| \frac{z f_i'(z)}{f_i(z)} - 1 \right| + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1 \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + 1 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i + 1. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $G_n \in N(\mu)$ , where  $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \lambda_i + 1$ .  $\square$



**Remark 2.4.** If in the integral operator

$$F_n(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} \right)^{\alpha_i} (g_i'(t))^{\gamma_i} dt,$$

introduced and studied by D. Breaz and L. Stanciu in [2] and studied by L. Stanciu in [10], [11]  $\alpha_i = \gamma_i$ , then we obtain the integral operator  $G_n$  defined by (2.5).

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