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# ON UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY A NEW GENERALIZED MULTIPLER DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR

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Abstract: The object of this paper is to obtain some interesting properties of functions belonging to a new class  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ , defined by using a new generalised multiplier differential operator.

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### 1. Introduction.

Denote by U the open unit disc of the complex plane,  $U = \{z \in C; |z| < 1\}$ . Let H(U) be the space of holomorphic functions in U. Let A denote the family of functions in H(U) of the form

(1.1) 
$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k.$$

By S and K we denote the subclasses of functions in A, which are univalent and convex in U, respectively. Let P be the well-known Caratheodory class of normalized functions with positive real part in U. The convolution or Hadamard product of functions f, given by (1.1)

and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$  is defined as the power series  $(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k, z \in U.$ 

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We now define a new generalized multiplier differential operator.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}, \beta \ge 0, \alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are real numbers such that  $\alpha + \beta > 0$ and  $\gamma + \beta \ge 0$ . Then for  $f \in A$ , we define a new generalized multiplier operator  $I^m_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}$  by

$$I^{0}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z) = f(z),$$

$$I^{1}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z) = \frac{\alpha f(z) + \beta z f'(z) + \gamma z^{2} f''(z)}{\alpha + \beta},$$
...,
$$I^{m}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z) = I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}(I^{m-1}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z)).$$

**Remark 1.2.** If f(z) is given by (1.1), then from the definition 1.1, we obtain

(1.2) 
$$I^{m}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_{k}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma,m)a_{k}z^{k},$$

where

(1.3) 
$$A_k(\alpha,\beta,\gamma,m) = \left(\frac{\alpha+k\beta+k(k-1)\gamma}{\alpha+\beta}\right)^m.$$

From (1.2) it follows that  $I^m_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z)$  can be written in terms of convolution as

(1.4) 
$$I^{m}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z) = (f * g)(z),$$

where

(1.5) 
$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} A_k(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, m) z^k.$$

It also follows from (1.2) that

$$I^m_{\alpha,0,0}f(z) = f(z),$$

(1.6) 
$$(\alpha + \beta)I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m+1}f(z) = \alpha I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z) + \beta z (I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z))' + \gamma z^2 (I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z))''.$$

We note that

- $I^m_{\alpha,\beta,0}f(z) = I^m_{\alpha,\beta}f(z)$  (See [18]).
- $I_{1-\beta,\beta,0}^m f(z) = D_{\beta}^m f(z), \beta \ge 0$  (See Al-Oboudi [1]).

- $I_{l+1-\beta,\beta,0}^m f(z) = I_{l,\beta}^m f(z), l > -1, \beta \ge 0$  (See Catas [5]).
- $I_{1-\lambda+\delta,\lambda-\delta,\lambda\delta}^{m} f(z) = D_{\lambda,\delta}^{m} f(z), \lambda \ge (\delta/(\delta+1)), \delta \ge 0$  (See Raducanu et.al [14]).

**Remark 1.2. a)**  $I_{1-\lambda+\delta,\lambda-\delta,\lambda\delta}^{m} f(z) = D_{\lambda,\delta}^{m} f(z)$  was investigated for  $\lambda \ge \delta \ge 0$  in [11] and [15]. So our results in this paper are improvement of corresponding results proved earlier for  $D_{\lambda,\delta}^{m} f(z)$ , from  $\lambda \ge \delta \ge 0$  to  $\lambda \ge (\delta/(\delta+1)), \delta \ge 0$ .

**b**)  $D_1^m f(z)$  was introduced by Salagean [16] and was considered for  $m \ge 0$  in [3].

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}, \rho \in [0,1), \beta \ge 0, \alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are real numbers such that  $\alpha + \beta > 0$  and  $\gamma + \beta \ge 0$ . Then a function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ , if it satisfies the condition

$$\operatorname{Re}[I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m}f(z)] > \rho, z \in U.$$

The main object of this paper is to present a systematic investigation of the class  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ . In particular; we derive an inclusion result, structural formula, extreme points and other interesting results.

## 2. Preliminaries

In order to prove our results, we will make use of the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1**([13]). Let  $A \ge 0, h \in K$ . Suppose that B(z) and D(z) are analytic in U, with D(0) = 0 and

$$\operatorname{Re}(B(z)) \ge A + 4 \left| \frac{D(z)}{h(0)} \right|, z \in U.$$

If an analytic function p with p(0) = h(0) satisfies

$$Az^{2}p''(z) + B(z)zp'(z) + p(z) + D(z) \prec h(z), z \in U,$$

then  $p(z) \prec h(z), z \in U$ .

**Lemma 2.2** ([12]). Let q be a convex function in U and let  $h(z) = q(z) + \rho z q'(z)$ , where  $\rho > 0$ . If  $p \in H(U)$  with  $p(z) = q(0) + p_1 z + p_2 z^2$ ... and  $p(z) + \rho z p'(z) \prec h(z), z \in U$ , then

$$p(z) \prec q(z), z \in U,$$

and this result is sharp.

**Lemma 2.3**([17]). If p(z) is analytic in U, p(0) = 1 and  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > \frac{1}{2}$ , then for any function F analytic in U, the function  $F^*p$  takes values in the convex hull of F(U).

Note that the symbol " $\prec$ " stands for subordination throughout this paper.

## 3. Main Results.

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}, \rho \in [0,1), \beta \ge 0, \alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are real numbers such that  $\alpha + \beta > 0$  and  $\gamma + \beta \ge 0$ , then  $SW^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho) \subset SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in SW^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ . By using the properties of the operator  $I^m_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma}$ , we get

(3.1) 
$$I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m+1}f(z) = \frac{\alpha I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z) + \beta z (I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z))' + \gamma z^2 (I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f'(z))''}{\alpha + \beta}$$

Differentiating (3.1) with respect to z and using (1.6), we obtain

(3.2) 
$$(I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m+1}f(z))' = \left\{ p(z) + \left(\frac{\beta + 2\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}\right) z p'(z) + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}\right) z^2 p''(z) \right\}$$

where

$$p(z) = (I^m_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z))'.$$

Since  $f \in SW^{m+1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ , by using Definition 1.3 and (3.2), we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{p(z) + \left(\frac{\beta + 2\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}\right)zp'(z) + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}\right)z^2p''(z)\right\} > \rho, z \in U,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\left\{p(z) + \left(\frac{\beta + 2\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}\right)zp'(z) + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}\right)z^2p''(z)\right\} \prec \frac{1 + (2\rho - 1)z}{1 + z} \equiv h(z).$$

From Lemma 2.1, with  $A = \left(\frac{\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}\right), B(z) = \left(\frac{\beta + 2\gamma}{\alpha + \beta}\right)$ , and D(z) = 0 we have  $p(z) \prec h(z)$ ,

which implies that  $\operatorname{Re}[(I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m}f(z))^{'}] > \rho, z \in U$ . Hence  $f \in SW^{m}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\rho)$  and the proof of the theorem is complete.

Clearly  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho) \subset SW^{m-1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho) \subset ... \subset SW^0(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho) \subset S$  (see [6, 8]) and one can easily show that the set  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$  is convex (see [11]). **Theorem 3.2.** Let q be convex function with q(0) = 1 and let h be a function of the form  $h(z) = q(z) + zq'(z), z \in U$ . If  $f \in A$  satisfies the differential subordination  $(I^m_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z))' \prec h(z), z \in U$ , then  $(I^m_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z))/z \prec q(z)$  and the result is sharp.

**Proof.** If we let  $p(z) = (I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z))/z, z \in U$ , then we obtain  $(I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z))' = p(z) + zp'(z)$ . So the subordination  $(I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z))' \prec h(z), z \in U$ , becomes

$$p(z) + zp'(z) \prec q(z) + zq'(z), z \in U$$

and hence from Lemma 2.2 we have  $(I^m_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z))/z \prec q(z)$ . The result is sharp.

We now obtain a structural formula, extreme points and coefficient bounds for functions in  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** A function  $f \in A$  is in the class  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$  if and only if it can be expressed as

(3.3) 
$$f(z) = \left[z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{A_k(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, m)} z^k\right] * \int_{|\zeta|=1} \left[z + 2(1-\rho)\overline{\zeta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta z)^k}{k}\right] d\mu(\zeta),$$

where  $A_k(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, m)$  is given by (1.3) and  $\mu$  is a positive probability measure defined on the unit circle  $E = \{\zeta \in C : |\zeta| = 1\}$ .

**Proof.** From Definition 1.3 it follows that  $f \in SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$  if and only if

$$\frac{[I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^m f(z)] - \rho}{1 - \rho} \in \mathbf{P}.$$

Using Hergoltz integral representation of functions in Caratheodory class P(see [7] and [9]), there exists a positive Borel probability measure  $\mu$  such that

$$\frac{[I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m}f(z)]'-\rho}{1-\rho} = \int_{|\zeta|=1} \left(\frac{1+\zeta z}{1-\zeta z}\right) d\mu(\zeta), z \in U,$$

which is equivalent to

$$[I^m_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}f(z)]' = \int_{|\zeta|=1} \left(\frac{1+(1-2\rho)\zeta z}{1-\zeta z}\right) d\mu(\zeta), z \in U.$$

Integrating we obtain

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(3.4) 
$$I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m}f(z) = \int_{0}^{z} \left\{ \int_{|\zeta|=1}^{z} \left( \frac{1 + (1 - 2\rho)\zeta u}{1 - \zeta u} \right) d\mu(\zeta) \right\} du =$$
$$= \int_{|\zeta|=1}^{z} \left( z + 2(1 - \rho)\overline{\zeta} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta z)^{k}}{k} \right) d\mu(\zeta).$$

Equality (3.3) follows now, from (1.4), (1.5) and (3.4). Since the converse of this deductive process is also true, we have proved our theorem.

**Corollary 3.4**. The extreme points of the class  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$  are

(3.5) 
$$f_{\zeta}(z) = z + 2(1-\rho)\overline{\zeta}\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta z)^{k}}{kA_{k}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma,m)}, z \in U, |\zeta| = 1.$$

**Proof.** Consider the functions  $g_{\zeta}(z) = z + 2(1-\rho)\overline{\zeta}\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta z)^k}{k}$  and  $g_{\mu}(z) = \int_{|\zeta|=1} g_{\zeta}(z)d\mu(\zeta)$ .

The assertion now follows from (3.3), (making use of (1.4), (1.5) and (3.4)), since the map  $\mu \rightarrow g_{\mu}$  is one-to-one (see [4]).

**Corollary 3.5.** If  $f \in SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$  is given by (1.1), then  $|a_k| \leq \frac{2(1-\rho)}{kA_k(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, m)}, k \geq 2$ . The result is sharp.

**Proof.** The result follows from (3.5), since the coefficient bounds are maximized at an extreme point.

**Corollary 3.6.** If  $f \in SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ , then for |z| = r < 1,

$$r - 2(1 - \rho)r^{2} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{kA_{k}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, m)} \leq |f(z)| \leq r + 2(1 - \rho)r^{2} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{kA_{k}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, m)}$$

and

$$1 - 2(1 - \rho)r\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{A_k(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, m)} \le \left|f'(z)\right| \le 1 + 2(1 - \rho)r\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{A_k(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, m)}$$

Next, we prove the analogue of the Polya- Schoenberg conjecture for the class  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $f \in SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$  and  $g \in K$ , then  $f^*g \in SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ .

**Proof.** It is known that if  $g \in K$ , then  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) > \frac{1}{2}$  (see[12]). Making use of the convolution

properties, we have

$$\operatorname{Re}[I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m}(f^{*}g)(z)]' = \operatorname{Re}\left[(I_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{m}f(z))'*\frac{g(z)}{z}\right].$$

The result now follows, by applying Lemma 2.3.

**Corollary 3.8.**The class  $SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$  is invariant under Bernardi integral operator. **Proof.** Let  $f \in SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ . The Bernardi integral operator is defined as (see [2]):

$$F_{c}(h)(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^{c}} \int_{0}^{z} t^{c-1}h(t)dt, (c > -1; h \in A).$$

It is easy to check that  $F_c(f)(z) = (f * g)(z)$  where

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{c+1}{c+k}\right) z^k = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z \frac{t^c}{1-t} dt, z \in U, c > -1.$$

Since the function  $\phi(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, z \in U$  is convex, it follows (see [10]) that the function g is also convex. From Theorem 3.7 we obtain  $F_c(f) \in SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ . Therefore  $F_c(SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)) \subset SW^m(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho)$ .

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