

**ON SUBCLASSES OF PRESTARLIKE FUNCTIONS  
WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS**

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**Abstract.** The present paper is aim at defining new subclasses of prestarlike functions with negative coefficients in unit disc  $U$  and study there basic properties such as coefficient estimates, closure properties. Further distortion theorem involving generalized fractional calculus operator for functions  $f(z)$  belonging to these subclasses are also established.

### 1. Introduction

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

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

in the unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and let  $S$  denote the subclass of  $A$ , consisting functions of the type (1.1) which are normalized and univalent in  $U$ . A function  $f \in S$ , is said to be starlike of order  $\mu$  ( $0 \leq \mu < 1$ ) in  $U$  if and only if

$$Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \geq \mu. \quad (1.2)$$

We denote by  $S^*(\mu)$ , the class of all functions in  $S$ , which are starlike of order  $\mu$  in  $U$ .

It is well-known that

$$S^*(\mu) \subseteq S^*(0) \equiv S^*.$$

The class  $S^*(\mu)$  was first introduced by Robertson [7] and further it was rather extensively studied by Schild [8], MacGregor [2].

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Also

$$S_\mu(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\mu)}} \quad (1.3)$$

is the familiar extremal function for class  $S^*(\mu)$ . Setting

$$C(\mu, n) = \frac{\prod_{k=2}^n (k-2\mu)}{(n-1)!}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}. \quad (1.4)$$

The function  $S_\mu(z)$  can be written in the form

$$S_\mu(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(\mu, n) z^n. \quad (1.5)$$

We note that  $C(\mu, n)$  is decreasing function in  $\mu$  and that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C(\mu, n) = \begin{cases} \infty, & \mu < 1/2 \\ 1, & \mu = 1 \\ 0, & \mu > 1. \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

We say that  $f \in S$ , is in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if and only if it satisfies the following condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\gamma \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha} \right| < \beta, \quad (1.7)$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ .

Furthermore, a function  $f$  is said to be in the class  $K(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  if and only if

$$zf'(z) \in S^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma).$$

Let  $f(z)$  be given by (1.1) and  $g(z)$  be given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n, \quad (1.8)$$

then the Hadamard product(or convolution) of (1.1) and (1.8) is given by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n. \quad (1.9)$$

Let  $R_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the subclass of  $A$  consisting functions  $f(z)$  such that

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} - 1}{\gamma \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha} \right| < \beta \quad (1.10)$$

where,

$$h(z) = (f * S_\mu(z)), 0 \leq \mu < 1. \quad (1.11)$$

Also, let  $C_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the subclass of  $A$  consisting functions  $f(z)$ , which satisfy the condition

$$zf'(z) \in R_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma).$$

We note that  $R_\mu(\alpha, 1, 1) = R_\mu(\alpha)$  is the class functions introduced by Sheil-Small *et al* [9] and such type of classes were studied by Ahuja and Silverman [1].

Finally, let  $T$  denote the subclass of  $S$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, a_n \geq 0. \quad (1.12)$$

We denote by  $T^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ,  $C^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ,  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  and  $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  the classes obtained by taking the intersection of the classes  $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ,  $K(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ,  $R_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and  $C_\mu(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  with the class  $T$ . In the present paper we aim at finding various interesting properties and characterization of aforementioned general classes  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  and  $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ . Further we note that such classes were studied by Owa and Uralegaddi [6], Silverman and Silvia [10] and Owa and Ahuja [4].

## 2. Basic Characterization

**Theorem 1.** *A function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.12) is in the class  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\} a_n \leq \beta(1 + \gamma)(1 - \alpha). \quad (2.1)$$

*The result (2.1) is sharp and is given by*

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}} z^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (2.2)$$

**Proof.** The proof of Theorem 1 is straightforward and hence details are omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f(z) \in T$ , then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(\mu, n)n \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\} a_n \leq \beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha). \quad (2.3)$$

The result (2.3) is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n)n \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}} z^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (2.4)$$

**Proof.** Since  $f(z) \in C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  if and only if  $zf'(z) \in R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ , we have Theorem 2, by replacing  $a_n$  by  $na_n$  in Theorem 1.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $f(z) \in T$ , be in the class  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (2.5)$$

Equality holds true for the function  $f(z)$  given by (2.2).

**Corollary 2.** Let  $f(z) \in T$ , be in the class  $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  then

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n)n \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (2.6)$$

Equality in (2.6) holds true for the function  $f(z)$  given by (2.4).

### 3. Closure Properties

**Theorem 3.** The class  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  is closed under convex linear combination.

**Proof.** Let, each of the functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  be given by

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n, a_{n,j} \geq 0, j = 1, 2 \quad (3.1)$$

be in the class  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ . It is sufficient to show that the function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = \lambda f_1(z) + (1-\lambda)f_2(z), 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \quad (3.2)$$

is also in the class  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ . Since, for  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\lambda a_{n,1} + (1 - \lambda)a_{n,2}]z^n \quad (3.3)$$

by using Theorem 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\} [\lambda a_{n,1} + (1 - \lambda)a_{n,2}] \leq \beta(1 + \gamma)(1 - \alpha) \quad (3.4)$$

which proves that  $h(z) \in R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ .

Similarly we have  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** *The class  $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  is closed under convex linear combination.*

**Theorem 5.** *Let,*

$$f_1(z) = z \quad (3.5)$$

and,

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\}} z^n. \quad (3.6)$$

Then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  if and only if it can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) \quad (3.7)$$

where,  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$ .

**Proof.** Let,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\}} \lambda_n z^n. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\}} \lambda_n \frac{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1 + \gamma)\alpha]\}}{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)} \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1 - \lambda_1 < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Therefore by Theorem 1,  $f(z) \in R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ .

Conversely, assume that the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.12) belongs to the class  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ , and then we have

$$a_n \leq \frac{\beta(1+\gamma)(1-\alpha)}{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (3.10)$$

Setting

$$\lambda_n = a_n \frac{C(\mu, n) \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}}{\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}, \quad (3.11)$$

and

$$\lambda_1 = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n, \quad (3.12)$$

we see that  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form(3.7).This completes the proof of Theorem 5.

In the same manner we can prove, □

**Theorem 6.** *Let,*

$$f_1(z) = z \quad (3.13)$$

and

$$f_n(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{C(\mu, n)n \{(n-1) + \beta[\gamma n + 1 - (1+\gamma)\alpha]\}} z^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (3.14)$$

Then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  if and only it can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n(z) \quad (3.15)$$

where,  $\lambda_n \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n = 1$ .

#### 4. Generalized Fractional Integral Operator

Various operators of fractional calculus, that is fractional derivative operator, fractional integral operator have been studied in the literature rather extensively for *e.g.* [3, 5, 11, 12]. In the present section we shall make use of generalized fractional integral operator  $I_{0,z}^{\lambda, \delta, \eta}$  given by Srivastava *et al* [13].

**Definition.** For real numbers  $\lambda > 0, \delta$  and  $\eta$  the generalized fractional integral operator  $I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta}$  is defined as

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} f(z) = \frac{z^{-\lambda-\delta}}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z (z-t)^{\lambda-1} {}_2F_1(\lambda+\delta, -\eta, 1-t/z) f(t) dt \quad (4.1)$$

where  $f(z)$  is an analytic function in a simply connected region of the  $z$ -plane containing origin with order

$$f(z) = O(|z|^\varepsilon), (z \rightarrow 0, \varepsilon > \max[0, \delta - \eta] - 1) \quad (4.2)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{z^n}{n} \quad (4.3)$$

and  $(\nu)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\nu)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+n)}{\Gamma(\nu)} = \begin{cases} 1 \\ \nu(\nu+1)\dots(\nu+n-1), \nu \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases} \quad (4.4)$$

an the multiplicity of  $(z-t)^{\lambda-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z-t)$  to be real when  $(z-t) > 0$ .

In order to prove the results for generalized fractional integral operator  $I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta}$ , we recall here the following lemma due to Srivastava *et al* [13].

**Lemma 1** (Srivastava *et al* [13]). *If  $\lambda > 0$  and  $k > \delta - \eta - 1$  then*

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} z^k = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\delta+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\delta+1)\Gamma(k+\lambda+\eta+1)} z^{k-\delta}. \quad (4.5)$$

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $\lambda > 0, \delta < 2, \lambda + \eta > -2, \delta - \eta < 2$  and  $\delta(\lambda + \eta) \leq 3\lambda$ . If  $f(z) \in T$  is in the class  $R_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  with  $0 \leq \mu \leq 1/2, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$  then*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(2-\delta+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\delta)\Gamma(2+\lambda+\eta)} |z|^{1-\delta} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{1+\beta\{\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha\}(1-\mu)(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)} |z| \right\} \\ \leq \left| I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} f(z) \right| \leq \\ \frac{\Gamma(2-\delta+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\delta)\Gamma(2+\lambda+\eta)} |z|^{1-\delta} \left\{ 1 + \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{1+\beta\{\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha\}(1-\mu)(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)} |z| \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

when

$$U_0 = \begin{cases} U, \delta \leq 1 \\ U \setminus \{1\}, \delta > 1. \end{cases} \quad (4.7)$$

Equality in (4.6) is attended for the function given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{2\{1+\beta[\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha]\}}z^2. \quad (4.8)$$

**Proof.** By making use of Lemma 1, we have

$$I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} f(z) = \frac{\Gamma(2-\delta+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\delta)\Gamma(2+\lambda+\eta)}z^{1-\delta} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(n-\delta+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(n-\delta+1)\Gamma(n+\lambda+\eta+1)}a_n z^{n-\delta}. \quad (4.9)$$

Letting,

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{\Gamma(2-\delta)\Gamma(2+\lambda+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\delta+\eta)}z^\delta I_{0,z}^{\lambda,\delta,\eta} \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \psi(n)a_n z^n \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

where,

$$\psi(n) = \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)(1)_n}{(2-\delta)_{n-1}(2+\lambda+\eta)}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (4.11)$$

We can see that  $\psi(n)$  is non-increasing for integers  $n, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$ , and we have

$$0 < \psi(n) \leq \psi(2) = \frac{2(2-\delta+\eta)}{(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}. \quad (4.12)$$

Now in view of Theorem 1 and (4.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |H(z)| &\geq |z| - \psi(2)|z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\geq |z| - \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{1+\beta[\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha](1-\mu)(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)}|z|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |H(z)| &\leq |z| + \psi(2)|z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\geq |z| + \frac{(2-\delta+\eta)\beta(1-\alpha)(1+\gamma)}{1+\beta[\gamma(2-\alpha)+1-\alpha](1-\mu)(2-\delta)(2+\lambda+\eta)}|z|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Now, by applying Theorem 2 to the functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$ , we can derive  $\square$



**Theorem 8.** Let  $\lambda > 0, \delta < 2, \lambda + \eta > -2, \delta - \eta < 2$  and  $\delta(\lambda + \eta) \leq 3\lambda$ . If  $f(z) \in T$  is in the class  $C_\mu[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]$  with  $0 \leq \mu \leq 1/2, 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$  then

$$\frac{\Gamma(2 - \delta + \eta) |z|^{1-\delta}}{\Gamma(2 - \delta)\Gamma(2 + \lambda + \eta)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(2 - \delta + \eta)\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{2[1 + \beta\{\gamma(2 - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha\}](1 - \mu)(2 - \delta)(2 + \lambda + \eta)} |z| \right\} \quad (4.15)$$

$$\leq \left| I_{0,z}^{\lambda, \delta, \eta} f(z) \right| \leq \frac{\Gamma(2 - \delta + \eta) |z|^{1-\delta}}{\Gamma(2 - \delta)\Gamma(2 + \lambda + \eta)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{(2 - \delta + \eta)\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{2[1 + \beta\{\gamma(2 - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha\}](1 - \mu)(2 - \delta)(2 + \lambda + \eta)} |z| \right\} \quad (4.16)$$

where  $U_0$  is defined by (4.7). Equality in (4.6) is attended for the function given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)}{2\{1 + \beta[\gamma(2 - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha]\}} z^2.$$

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