

Certain geometric properties of generalized Bessel-Maitland function

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Abstract. In the present study, we first introduce Generalized Bessel-Maitland function $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^{\xi}(z)$ and then derive sufficient conditions under which the Generalized Bessel-Maitland function $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^{\xi}(z)$ have geometric properties like univalence, starlikeness and convexity in the open unit disk \mathcal{D} .

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let \mathcal{H} denote the class of all functions analytic in the open unit disk

$$\mathcal{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$$

and \mathcal{A} be the class of all functions $f \in \mathcal{H}$ which are normalized by $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$. Each $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ has a Maclaurin series expansion of the form:

$$f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots \quad (1.1)$$


Let $g, h \in \mathcal{H}$, we say that g is subordinated to h in \mathcal{D} , and write $g(z) \prec h(z)$, if there exists a function $\omega \in \mathcal{H}$ with $|\omega(z)| < |z|$, $z \in \mathcal{D}$, such that $g(z) = h(\omega(z))$ in \mathcal{D} . In particular, if h is univalent in \mathcal{D} , then we have:

$$g(z) \prec h(z) \iff g(0) = h(0) \text{ and } g(\mathcal{D}) \subset h(\mathcal{D}).$$

For a given $0 \leq \beta < 1$, a function $g \in \mathcal{A}$ is called starlike function of order β , if $\Re(zg'(z)/g(z)) > \beta$, $z \in \mathcal{D}$ class of such functions denoted by $\mathcal{S}^*(\beta)$. Similarly, for $0 \leq \beta < 1$, a function $g \in \mathcal{A}$ is called convex function of order β if

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$\Re(1 + zg''(z)/g'(z)) > \beta, z \in \mathcal{D}$, class of such function denoted by $\mathcal{K}(\beta)$. It is customary that $\mathcal{S}^*(0) = \mathcal{S}^*$ and $\mathcal{K}(0) = \mathcal{K}$. Moreover, a function $g \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be close-to-convex with respect to a fixed starlike function h , denoted by \mathcal{C}_h , if $\Re(zg'(z)/h(z)) > 0, z \in \mathcal{D}$. For more details one can refer [6].

In the present perusal, we study some geometric properties of Generalized Bessel-Maitland function (see, e.g., [9], Eq.(8.3)), $J_\zeta^\xi(z)$. This function is defined by the following series representation:

$$J_\zeta^\xi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-z)^n}{n!\Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \quad (\Re(\xi) \geq 0, \Re(\zeta) \geq -1 \text{ and } z \in \mathcal{D}). \tag{1.2}$$

It has many application in various research fields of Science and Engineering. For a comprehensive description of applications of Bessel functions and its generalization, the reader may be referred to [20]. Here in the present paper, we define a new (probably) generalization of Bessel-Maitland function called generalized Bessel-Maitland function $J_{\zeta,c}^\xi(z)$, given by:

$$J_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-a)^n z^n}{n!\Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \quad (a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}, \xi > 0, \zeta > -1 \text{ and } z \in \mathcal{D}). \tag{1.3}$$

It can be easily seen that

$$J_{\zeta,-1}^\xi(z) = W_{\xi,\zeta+1}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{z^n}{n!\Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \tag{1.4}$$

where $W_{\xi,\zeta+1}(z)$ is called Wright function and

$$J_{\zeta,1}^\xi(z) = J_\zeta^\xi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n z^n}{n!\Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)}. \tag{1.5}$$

Observe that the Generalized Bessel-Maitland function $J_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \notin \mathcal{A}$. We can consider the following two types of normalization of the Generalized Bessel-Maitland function:

$$\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) = z\Gamma(\zeta + 1)J_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) = z + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-a)^n \Gamma(\zeta + 1)z^{n+1}}{n!\Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \tag{1.6}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\xi + \zeta + 1)}{(-a)} \left(J_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\zeta + 1)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-a)^n \Gamma(\xi + \zeta + 1)z^{n+1}}{(n + 1)!\Gamma(\xi n + \xi + \zeta + 1)}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

$$(\xi > 0, \xi + \zeta > -1, a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}, z \in \mathcal{D})$$

Also note that

$$\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,1}^\xi(z) = \mathbb{J}_\zeta(z) = \Gamma(\zeta + 1)z^{1-\zeta/2}J_\zeta(2\sqrt{z}) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(\zeta + 1)z^{n+1}}{n!\Gamma(n + \zeta + 1)}. \tag{1.8}$$

where $J_\zeta(z)$ is well known Bessel function of order ζ and $\mathbb{J}_\zeta(z)$ is the normalized Bessel function, studied recently for the various geometric properties (see [14]-[18]). Conversely, it can be easily seen that

$$J_\zeta(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\zeta + 1)} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{\zeta-2} \mathbb{J}_{\zeta,1}^1\left(\frac{z^2}{4}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (z/2)^{2n+\zeta}}{n! \Gamma(n + \zeta + 1)}.$$

Additionally, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) &= \frac{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \left[z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-a)^n \Gamma(\zeta + 1) z^{n+1}}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \right] \\ &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-a)^n \Gamma(\zeta + 1) z^n}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$z(\mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-a)^n \Gamma(\zeta + 1) n z^n}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)}.$$

The following identity relations can be easily established:

$$\xi z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' = (\zeta + 1)\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) + (\xi - \zeta - 1)\mathbb{J}_{\zeta+1,a}^\xi(z) \tag{1.9}$$

$$z(\mathcal{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' = \mathbb{J}_{\xi+\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \tag{1.10}$$

and

$$\left(\mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)\right)' = \frac{(-a)\Gamma(\zeta + 1)}{\Gamma(\xi + \zeta + 1)} \mathbb{V}_{\xi+\zeta,a}^\xi(z). \tag{1.11}$$

Lately, several researchers have studied innumerable special functions belonging to class \mathcal{A} and found sufficient conditions such that the special functions belonging to class \mathcal{A} have certain properties like univalence, starlikeness or convexity in \mathcal{D} . For the generalized hypergeometric functions one can refer [10, 13, 16], Bessel functions [3, 1, 2, 4] and Wright function [15]. In the present paper, we derive sufficient conditions for the same geometric properties for the functions $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ and $\mathcal{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$.

2. Lemmas

To prove main results, we requisite the following results:

Lemma 2.1. (see [7]). *Let $g \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfy the inequality*

$$|(g(z)/z) - 1| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathcal{D})$$

then g is starlike in the disk $\mathcal{D}_{1/2} = \{z : |z| < 1/2\}$.

Lemma 2.2. (see [8]). *Let $g \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfy the inequality*

$$|g'(z) - 1| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathcal{D})$$

then g is convex in the disk $\mathcal{D}_{1/2}$.

Lemma 2.3. (see [11]). Let $g \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfy

$$|g'(z) - 1| < 2/\sqrt{5} \quad (z \in \mathcal{D})$$

then g is starlike in the disk \mathcal{D} .

Lemma 2.4. (see [21]). Let $g \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfy the inequality

$$\left| \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < L, \quad z \in \mathcal{D},$$

where L is solution of the equation $\cos L = L$, then $\Re(g'(z)) > 0$.

Lemma 2.5. (see [12]). Let $\delta \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\Re(\delta) > 0$, $d \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|d| \leq 1$, $d \neq -1$. If $h \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies

$$\left| d|z|^{2\delta} + (1 - |z|^{2\delta}) \frac{zh''(z)}{\delta h'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}$$

then the integral operator

$$\mathcal{C}_\delta(z) = \left\{ \delta \int_0^z t^{\delta-1} h'(t) dt \right\}^{1/\delta}, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}$$

is analytic and univalent in \mathcal{D} .

For $\delta = 1$ and $d = 0$, Lemma 2.5 is equivalent to Becker’s criterion for univalency [5], which shows that, if $f \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfy the inequality $(1 - |z|^2)|zf''(z)/f'(z)| \leq 1$ for each $z \in \mathcal{D}$, then f is one-to-one (univalent) in \mathcal{D} .

3. Main results

Theorem 3.1. (i) Let $\xi \geq 1$ and $\zeta \geq \frac{3(|a| - 1) + \sqrt{9|a|^2 + 2|a| + 1}}{2}$, then $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi$ is starlike in \mathcal{D} .

(ii) Let $\xi \geq 1$ and $\xi + \zeta \geq \frac{3(|a| - 1) + \sqrt{9|a|^2 + 2|a| + 1}}{2}$, then $\mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi$ is convex in \mathcal{D} .

(iii) Let $\xi \geq 1$ and $\xi + \zeta \geq \frac{3(|a| - 1) + \sqrt{9|a|^2 + 2|a| + 1}}{2}$, then $\mathcal{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi$ is convex in \mathcal{D} .

Proof. Let $q(z)$ be a function defined by the equality $q(z) = z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))'/\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ $z \in \mathcal{D}$. Since $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)/z \neq 0$, $z \in \mathcal{D}$, the function q is analytic in \mathcal{D} and $q(0) = 1$. To prove the result, we need to show that $\Re(q(z)) > 0$ which follows if we show $|q(z) - 1| < 1$.

For $\xi \geq 1$, it is easy to see that $\Gamma(\zeta + n + 1) \leq \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, holds and is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2)\dots(\zeta + n)} \geq \frac{\Gamma(\zeta + 1)}{\Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{3.1}$$

If $z \in \mathcal{D}$, then using (1.6) and (3.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' - \frac{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)}{z} \right| &= \left| \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-a)^n n z^n \Gamma(\zeta + 1)}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|a|^n n}{n! (\zeta + 1) (\zeta + 2) (\zeta + n)} \\ &< \frac{|a|}{(\zeta + 1)} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left(\frac{|a|}{\zeta + 2} \right)^n \\ &= \frac{|a|(\zeta + 2)}{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|)} \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)}{z} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-a)^n z^n \Gamma(\zeta + 1)}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \right| \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|a|^n}{n! (\zeta + 1) (\zeta + 2) \dots (\zeta + n)} \\ &> 1 - \frac{|a|}{(\zeta + 1)} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left(\frac{|a|}{\zeta + 2} \right)^n \\ &= 1 - \frac{|a|(\zeta + 2)}{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|)} \\ &= \frac{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|) - |a|(\zeta + 2)}{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|)}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

From (3.2) and (3.3), we have for $z \in \mathcal{D}$

$$\begin{aligned} |q(z) - 1| &= \left| \frac{z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' - \mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)}{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)} - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' - \frac{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)}{z}}{\frac{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)}{z}} \right| \\ &< \frac{|a|(\zeta + 2)}{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|) - |a|(\zeta + 2)}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

This implies that if $(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|) - |a|(\zeta + 2) \geq |a|(\zeta + 2)$, then $\Re(q(z)) > 0$, hence $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ is starlike in \mathcal{D} , but the inequality $(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|) - 2|a|(\zeta + 2) \geq 0$ is a consequence of the hypothesis $\zeta \geq \frac{3(|a| - 1) + \sqrt{9|a|^2 + 2|a| + 1}}{2}$. This shows that $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ is starlike in \mathcal{D} . □

(ii) In view of the hypothesis the inequality $\Gamma(n + \xi + \zeta + 1) \leq \Gamma(\xi n + \xi + \zeta + 1)$ holds. If $z \in \mathcal{D}$, then a calculation similar to (3.2) and (3.3) gives

$$\left| z \left(\mathbb{V}_{\xi+\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \right)' \right| < \frac{|a|(\xi + \zeta + 2)}{(\xi + \zeta + 1)(\xi + \zeta + 2 - |a|)}$$

and

$$\left| \mathbb{V}_{\xi+\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \right| > \frac{(\xi + \zeta + 1)(\xi + \zeta + 2 - |a|) - |a|(\xi + \zeta + 2)}{(\xi + \zeta + 1)(\xi + \zeta + 2 - |a|)}.$$

From these inequalities and (1.11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z \left(\mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \right)''}{\left(\mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \right)'} \right| &= \left| \frac{z \left(\mathbb{V}_{\xi+\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \right)'}{\left(\mathbb{V}_{\xi+\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \right)} \right| \\ &< \frac{|a|(\xi + \zeta + 2)}{(\xi + \zeta + 1)(\xi + \zeta + 2 - |a|) - |a|(\xi + \zeta + 2)} \quad (z \in \mathcal{D}). \end{aligned}$$

This means that, if $(\xi + \zeta + 1)^2 + (\xi + \zeta + 1)(1 - 3|a|) - 2|a| \geq 0$, then by definition $\mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi$ is convex in \mathcal{D} . But this inequality is true under the condition

$$\xi + \zeta > \frac{3(|a| - 1) + \sqrt{9|a|^2 + 2|a| + 1}}{2}.$$

Hence, $\mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi$ is convex in \mathcal{D} .

(iii) The function $\mathcal{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ is convex iff $z(\mathcal{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))'$ is starlike, but from (1.10)

$$z(\mathcal{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' = \mathbb{J}_{\xi+\zeta,a}^\xi(z).$$

This in view of part (i) of the theorem completes the proof.

Remark 3.2. If we put $a = 1$ and $\xi = 1$, then we obtain part(a) and part(b) of Corollary 2.8 of [15]. Similarly if we put $a = -1$ and $\xi = 1$ and using Lemma 2.4, we obtain part(c) of Corollary 2.8 of [15].

Theorem 3.3. (i) Let $\xi \geq 1$ and $\zeta \geq \frac{-3+2|a|+\sqrt{1+4|a|^2}}{2}$, then $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ is starlike in the disk $\mathcal{D}_{1/2}$.

(ii) Let $\xi \geq 1$ and $\zeta \geq \frac{3(|a| - 1) + \sqrt{9|a|^2 + 2|a| + 1}}{2}$, then $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ is convex in the disk $\mathcal{D}_{1/2}$.

(iii) Let $\xi \geq 1$ and $\zeta > \zeta^*$, where ζ^* is positive root of the equation

$$\zeta^2 + \zeta(3 - (1 + \sqrt{5})|a|) + (2 - (1 + 2\sqrt{5})|a|) = 0,$$

then $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ is starlike in the disk \mathcal{D} .

Proof. On performing calculations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)}{z} - 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{z} \left\{ z + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-a)^n \Gamma(\zeta + 1) z^{n+1}}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \right\} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|a|^n}{n!} \frac{1}{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2) \dots (\zeta + n)} < \frac{|a|}{(\zeta + 1)} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left(\frac{|a|}{\zeta + 2} \right)^n \\ &= \frac{|a|}{(\zeta + 1)} \frac{(\zeta + 2)}{(\zeta + 2 - |a|)} \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 2.1, $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi$ is starlike in $\mathcal{D}_{1/2}$, if $(\zeta + 1)^2 + (\zeta + 1)(1 - 2|a|) - |a| \geq 0$, but this is true in view of the hypothesis. Hence, the result is proved.

(ii) Using Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\left| (\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' - 1 \right| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{(-a)^n (n+1) \Gamma(\zeta+1) z^n}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \right| \tag{3.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|a|^n n \Gamma(\zeta+1)}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|a|^n \Gamma(\zeta+1)}{n! \Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{2|a|^n}{(\zeta+1)(\zeta+2)\dots(\zeta+n)} < \frac{2|a|(\zeta+2)}{(\zeta+1)(\zeta+2-|a|)} \leq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

This shows that $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ is convex in $\mathcal{D}_{1/2}$.

(iii) Using the Lemma 2.3 and equation (3.6), we see that $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)$ is starlike in $\mathcal{D}_{1/2}$, if

$$\zeta^2 + \zeta(3 - (1 + \sqrt{5})|a|) + (2 - (1 + 2\sqrt{5})|a|) > 0.$$

This proves the result. □

Remark 3.4. Setting $\xi = 1$, and $a = 1$ in Theorem 3.3, we obtain Part (a), (b) and (c) of Corollary 2.10 of [15].

Theorem 3.5. Let $\xi \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \eta < 1$. Suppose also that

$$\psi(\eta) = \frac{(3|a| - 1) - \eta(2|a| - 1) + \sqrt{\eta^2(4|a|^2 + 1) - 2\eta(6|a|^2 + |a| + 1) + (9|a|^2 + 2|a| + 1)}}{2(1 - \eta)}.$$

- (i) Let $\zeta \geq \psi(\eta)$, then $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(\eta)$.
- (ii) Let $\zeta + \xi \geq \psi(\eta)$, then $\mathbb{V}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \in \mathcal{K}^*(\eta)$.
- (iii) Let $\zeta + \xi \geq \psi(\eta)$, then $\mathcal{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \in \mathcal{K}^*(\eta)$.

Proof. Following the proof of Theorem 3.1, we find that $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(\eta)$ ii, if

$$\frac{|a|(\zeta + 2)}{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|) - |a|(\zeta + 2)} \leq (1 - \eta),$$

but this inequality is a direct consequence of hypothesis. Hence the result. Remaining part can be shown similarly. □

Theorem 3.6. Let $\xi \geq 1$ and ζ^* be the positive root of the cubic equation

$$\zeta^3 + \zeta^2(2 - 3|a|) - 3\zeta(1 + 2|a|) - (6 + |a|) \geq 0,$$

then $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi$ is close-to-convex with respect to \mathbb{J}_ζ in \mathcal{D} , provided $\zeta > \max\{\zeta^*, |a| - 2, \sqrt{3}\}$.

Proof. Using definition, we need to show $\exists h \in \mathcal{S}^*$, such that

$$\Re \left(\frac{z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))'}{h(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{D}),$$

this can be easily shown by proving

$$\left| \frac{z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))'}{h(z)} - 1 \right| < 1, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}.$$

If $z \in \mathcal{D}$, then a computation gives

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' - \frac{\mathbb{J}_\xi(z)}{z} \right| &\leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(\zeta+1)}{n!} \left| \frac{(-a)^n(n+1)}{\Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} - \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma(n + \zeta + 1)} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(\zeta+1)}{n!} \left| \frac{(a)^n(n+1)}{\Gamma(\xi n + \zeta + 1)} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(n + \zeta + 1)} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(\zeta+1)}{n!} \left[\frac{|a|^n(n+1) + 1}{\Gamma(n + \zeta + 1)} \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{2|a|^n}{(\zeta+1)(\zeta+2)\dots(\zeta+n)} + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{(\zeta+1)(\zeta+2)\dots(\zeta+n)} \\ &< \frac{1}{(\zeta+1)} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(2|a|^{n+1} + 1)}{(\zeta+2)^n} = \frac{(\zeta+2)[|a|(2\zeta+1) + \zeta+2]}{(\zeta+2-|a|)(\zeta+1)^2} \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\mathbb{J}_\zeta(z)}{z} \right| &\geq 1 - \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n!(\zeta+1)(\zeta+2)\dots(\zeta+n)} \\ &> 1 - \frac{1}{\zeta+1} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left(\frac{1}{\zeta+2} \right)^n = \frac{\zeta^2 + \zeta - 1}{(\zeta+1)^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

From (3.7) and (3.8)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))'}{\mathbb{J}_\zeta(z)} - 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' - \frac{\mathbb{J}_\xi(z)}{z}}{\frac{\mathbb{J}_\zeta(z)}{z}} \right| \\ &< \frac{(\zeta+2)}{(\zeta+2-|a|)(\zeta^2 + \zeta - 1)} [|a|(2\zeta+1) + \zeta+2] \leq 1, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $\Re \left(z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))' / \mathbb{J}_\zeta(z) \right) > 0$ and hence $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi$ is close-to-convex in \mathcal{D} . Starlikeness of \mathbb{J}_ζ can be deduced from Theorem 3.1 for $a = 1$ and it comes out $\xi \geq 1$ and $\zeta \geq \sqrt{3}$. \square

For a non-zero complex number δ , we define an integral operator $\mathcal{F}_\delta : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, by

$$\mathcal{F}_\delta(z) = \left\{ \delta \int_0^z t^{\delta-2} \mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(t) dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{\delta}}, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}. \tag{3.9}$$

Note that $\mathcal{F}_\delta(z) \in \mathcal{A}$. In the next theorem, we find conditions so that \mathcal{F}_δ is univalent in \mathcal{D} .

Theorem 3.7. Let $\xi > -1$, $\zeta > -1$, $\kappa = \frac{|a|(\zeta + 2)}{(\zeta + 1)(\zeta + 2 - |a|) - |a|(\zeta + 2)}$ and $L \in \mathbb{R}^+$

such that $|\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)| \leq L$ in \mathcal{D} , then following results holds

(i) If $\kappa + |\delta - 1| + L/\delta \leq 1$, then \mathcal{F}_δ is univalent in \mathcal{D} .

(ii) If $d \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|d| \leq 1$, $d \neq -1$ and $|d| + \kappa/|\delta| \leq 1$, then \mathcal{F}_δ is univalent in \mathcal{D} .

Proof. (i) A simple calculation gives us

$$\frac{z\mathcal{F}_\delta''(z)}{\mathcal{F}_\delta'(z)} = \frac{z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))'}{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)} + \frac{z^{\delta-1}}{\delta}\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z) + \delta - 2, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}. \tag{3.10}$$

Since $\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi \in \mathcal{A}$, so using Schwarz Lemma, we obtain $|\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)| \leq L|z|$ in \mathcal{D} .

Now using (3.4) and the triangle inequality ($|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{z\mathcal{F}_\delta''(z)}{\mathcal{F}_\delta'(z)} \right| &\leq (1 - |z|^2) \left\{ |\delta - 1| + \left| \frac{z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))'}{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)} - 1 \right| + \frac{|z|^{\Re(\delta)}}{|\delta|} \left| \frac{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)}{z} \right| \right\} \\ &< (1 - |z|^2) \left\{ \zeta + |\delta - 1| + \frac{L}{|\delta|} \right\} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that \mathcal{F}_δ satisfy Becker’s criterion for univalence, hence \mathcal{F}_δ is univalent in \mathcal{D} .

(ii) Let us consider the function

$$\mathcal{G}(z) = \int_0^z \frac{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(t)}{t} dt, \quad z \in \mathcal{D}.$$

Observe that, $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{A}$. Using (3.4) and the triangle inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| d|z|^{2\delta} + (1 - |z|^{2\delta}) \frac{z\mathcal{G}''(z)}{\delta\mathcal{G}'(z)} \right| &\leq \left| d|z|^{2\delta} + (1 - |z|^{2\delta}) \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{z(\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z))'}{\mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(z)} - 1 \right) \right| \\ &\leq |d| + \frac{\zeta}{|\delta|} \leq 1 \quad (\text{using the hypothesis of Theorem 3.7}). \end{aligned}$$

This in view of Lemma 2.5, implies that $\mathcal{F}_\delta(z)$ defined by

$$\mathcal{F}_\delta(z) = \left\{ \delta \int_0^z t^{\delta-1} \mathcal{G}'(t) dt \right\}^{1/\delta} = \left\{ \delta \int_0^z t^{\delta-2} \mathbb{J}_{\zeta,a}^\xi(t) dt \right\}^{1/\delta} \quad (z \in \mathcal{D}). \tag{3.11}$$

is univalent in \mathcal{D} . □

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