

**SOME PROPERTIES OF AN INTEGRAL OPERATORS DEFINED  
BY A NEW LINEAR OPERATOR**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define a new linear operator and two new general  $p$ -valent integral operators for certain analytic functions in the unit disk  $\Delta$ . It is also shown that the first of these operators maps Ma-Minda type starlike functions into Ma-Minda type convex functions, while the convex mapping are shown to be closed under the second integral operator.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}(p)$  denote the class of functions  $f$  of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k} z^{p+k}, \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . We write  $\mathcal{A}(1) = \mathcal{A}$ . A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  is said to be Ma-Minda type starlike of order  $\gamma$  ( $\gamma > 1$ ) in  $\Delta$  if

$$\frac{1}{p} \Re \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \gamma, \quad z \in \Delta,$$

we denote by  $\mathcal{M}_p(\gamma)$ , the class of all such functions. A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  is said to be Ma-Minda type convex of order  $\gamma$  ( $\gamma > 1$ ) in  $\Delta$  if

$$\frac{1}{p} \Re \left( 1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) < \gamma, \quad z \in \Delta,$$

we denote by  $\mathcal{N}_p(\gamma)$ , the class of all such functions. If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $\Delta$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  in  $\Delta$ , written  $f \prec g$ , if there exists Schwarz function

$\omega$ , analytic in  $\Delta$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  in  $\Delta$  such that  $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ ,  $z \in \Delta$ .

For two functions  $f$  given by (1) and  $g$  given by

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{p+k} z^{p+k}, \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}),$$

their Hadamard product (or convolution) is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{p+k} b_{p+k} z^k, \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  denote the class of functions of the form:

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k, \quad (2)$$

which are analytic and convex in  $\Delta$  and satisfy the condition:

$$\Re(p(z)) > 0, \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

For  $a \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}_0^- := \{\dots, -2, -1, 0\}$ , we introduce a linear operator

$$\mathcal{J}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p}(a, c) : \mathcal{A}(p) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}(p)$$

defined by

$$\mathcal{J}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p}(a, c)f(z) = \phi_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p}(a, c; z) * f(z), \quad (z \in \Delta, f \in \mathcal{A}(p)), \quad (3)$$

where

$$\phi_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p}(a, c; z) := z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_k (p+1)_k (p+1-\mu+\nu)_k}{(c)_k (p+1-\mu)_k (p+1-\lambda+\nu)_k} z^{p+k}, \quad (4)$$

and where  $(d)_k$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(d)_k := \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0, \\ d(d+1)(d+2)\dots(d+k-1), & k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Also  $0 \leq \lambda < 1, \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mu - \nu - p < 1$ . We note that:

- (i) If  $\lambda = \mu = 0$  in (3), then we have a linear operator was introduced by Saitoh [21].
- (ii) If  $a = c = 1$  in (3), then  $\mathcal{J}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p}(a, c)f(z) \equiv \Delta_{z, p}^{\lambda, \mu, \nu} f(z)$ , where  $\Delta_{z, p}^{\lambda, \mu, \nu} f(z)$  is the fractional operator introduced by Choi [6]. We now introduce the following family of linear operators  $\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c)$  analogous to  $\mathcal{J}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p}(a, c)$  :

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) : \mathcal{A}(p) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}(p)$$

which defined as

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z) := \psi_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;z) * f(z), \quad (5)$$

$$(a \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, \alpha > -p, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{R}, \mu - \nu - p < 1, z \in \Delta, f \in \mathcal{A}(p)).$$

Where  $\psi_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;z)$  is the function defined in terms of the Hadamard product by the following condition:

$$\phi_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p}(a,c;z) * \psi_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;z) = \frac{z^p}{(1-z)^{\alpha+p}}, \quad (\alpha > -p). \quad (6)$$

We can easily find from (3)-(5) that

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_k (p+1-\mu)_k (p+1-\lambda+\nu)_k (\alpha+p)_k}{(a)_k (p+1)_k (p+1-\mu+\nu)_k k!} a_{p+k} z^{p+k}. \quad (7)$$

By definition and specializing the parameters  $\lambda, \mu, p, a, c$  and  $\alpha$ , we obtain:  
 $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,p,1}(p+1,1)f(z) = f(z)$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,p,1}(p,1)f(z) = \mathcal{I}_{0,0}^{1,p,1}(p,1)f(z) = \frac{1}{p}zf'(z)$ .

It should be remarked that the linear operator  $\mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z)$  is a generalization of many other linear operators considered earlier. In particular, for  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$ , we have the following observations:

- $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z) \equiv \mathcal{I}_p^\alpha(a,c)f(z)$ , the Cho-Kwon-Srivastava operator [5].
- $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,p,\alpha}(a,a)f(z) \equiv \mathcal{D}^{\alpha+p-1}f(z)$ , where  $\mathcal{D}^{\alpha+p-1}$  is the Well-known Ruscheweyh derivative of  $(\alpha+p-1)$ -th order was studied by Goel and Sohi [9].
- $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,p,1}(p+1-\lambda,1)f(z) \equiv \Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)} = \frac{\Gamma(p+1-\lambda)}{\Gamma(p+1)} z^\lambda \mathcal{D}_z^\lambda f(z)$ , ( $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ), where  $\Omega_z^{(\lambda,p)}$  is the fractional derivative operator defined by Srivastava and Aouf [22] and  $\mathcal{D}_z^\lambda f(z)$  is the fractional derivative of  $f(z)$  of order  $\lambda$  [11], [15], [19].
- $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,1,\alpha-1}(a,c)f(z) \equiv \mathcal{I}_c^{\alpha,\alpha}f(z)$ , the linear operator investigated by Hohlov [10].
- $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,1-\alpha,\alpha}(a,c)f(z) \equiv \mathcal{L}_p(a,c)f(z)$ , the linear operator studied by Saitoh [21] which yields the operator  $\mathcal{L}(a,c)f(z)$  introduced by Carleson and Shaffer for  $p = 1$  [4].
- $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,p,\alpha}(\alpha+p+1,1)f(z) \equiv \mathcal{F}_{\alpha,p}(f)(z) = \frac{\alpha+p}{z^\alpha} \int_0^z t^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt$ , ( $\alpha > -p$ ), the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston integral operator [7].
- $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,1-\alpha,\alpha}(\lambda+1,\mu)f(z) \equiv \mathcal{I}_{\lambda,\mu}f(z)$  ( $\lambda > -1, \mu > 0$ ), the Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator which is closely related to the Carleson-Shaffer operator  $\mathcal{L}(\mu, \lambda+1)f(z)$  [4].
- $\mathcal{I}_{0,\nu}^{0,p,1}(p+\alpha,1)f(z) \equiv \mathcal{I}_{\alpha,p}f(z)$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}, \alpha > -p$ ), the operator considered by Liu and Noor [12].

Now by using the linear operator  $\mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z)$ , defined by (7), we introduce the new classes  $\mathcal{S}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;h)$  and  $\mathcal{K}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;h)$  as follows:

**Definition 1.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{S}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;h)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$\frac{1}{\gamma - p} \left( \gamma - \frac{z \left( \mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z) \right)'}{\mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z)} \right) \prec h(z), \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (8)$$

where  $h \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $\gamma > p$  and  $a, c, \lambda, \mu, \nu, \alpha, f, z$  are same (5).

**Definition 2.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;h)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$\frac{1}{\gamma - p} \left( \gamma - 1 - \frac{z \left( \mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z) \right)''}{\left( \mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f(z) \right)'} \right) \prec h(z), \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (9)$$

It follows from (8) and (9) that

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;h) \iff z f'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;h).$$

**Remark 1.** It is easy to see that, if we choose

$$\lambda = \mu = 0, \alpha = c = 1, a = p + 1, h(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z} \quad \text{and} \quad z \in \Delta,$$

in the classes  $\mathcal{S}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;h)$  and  $\mathcal{K}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c;h)$ , then it reduces to the classes  $\mathcal{M}_p(\gamma)$  was introduced by Polatoğlu et al [20] and  $\mathcal{N}_p(\gamma)$ , respectively. Moreover, the classes  $\mathcal{M}_1(\gamma) =: \mathcal{M}(\gamma)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_1(\gamma) =: \mathcal{N}(\gamma)$  was studied by Nishiwaki and Owa [14], Owa and Nishiwaki [17], Owa and Srivastava [18], Srivastava and Attiya [23], Uralegaddi and Desai [24].

**Definition 3.** For  $r_i \geq 0$ ,  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , by using linear operator (7), define the following respective integral operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_p(z) = \int_0^z p t^{p-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f_i(t)}{t^p} \right)^{r_i} dt, \quad (10)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_p(z) = \int_0^z p t^{p-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\left( \mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a,c)f_i(t) \right)'}{p t^{p-1}} \right)^{r_i} dt. \quad (11)$$

The operators  $\mathcal{L}_p(z)$  and  $\mathcal{V}_p(z)$  reduces to many well-known integral operators by varying the parameters  $r_i, \lambda, \mu, \alpha, a, c$ , and  $p$ . For example:

**Example 1.** If we take  $\lambda = \mu = 0, \alpha = c = 1$  and  $a = p + 1$ , then the integral operators  $\mathcal{L}_p(z)$  and  $\mathcal{V}_p(z)$  reduces to the operators

$$F_p(z) = \int_0^z pt^{p-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t^p} \right)^{r_i} dt, \quad (12)$$

and

$$G_p(z) = \int_0^z pt^{p-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f'_i(t)}{pt^{p-1}} \right)^{r_i} dt, \quad (13)$$

respectively, which were studied by Frasin [8].

**Example 2.** If we take  $\lambda = \mu = 0, \alpha = c = p = 1$  and  $a = 2$ , then the integral operators  $\mathcal{L}_p(z)$ , reduces to the operator

$$I_n(f_i)(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{f_i(t)}{t} \right)^{r_i} dt, \quad (14)$$

introduced and studied by Breaz and Breaz [2].

**Example 3.** If we take  $\lambda = \mu = 0, \alpha = c = p = n = r_1 = 1$  and  $a = 2$  in relation (10), we obtain the Alexander integral operator

$$I_n(f_1)(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right) dt, \quad (15)$$

introduced in [1].

**Example 4.** If we take  $\lambda = \mu = 0, \alpha = c = p = n = 1, r_1 = \beta$  and  $a = 2$  in relation (10), we obtain the integral operator

$$I_n(f_1)(z) = \int_0^z \left( \frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right)^\beta dt, \quad (16)$$

studied in [13].

**Example 5.** If we take  $\lambda = \mu = 0, \alpha = c = p = 1$  and  $a = 2$ , then the integral operators  $\mathcal{V}_p(z)$ , reduces to the operator

$$I_n(f_i)(z) = \int_0^z \prod_{i=1}^n (f'_i(t))^{r_i} dt, \quad (17)$$

introduced and studied in Breaz et al [3].

2. CLOSURE PROPERTY OF THE OPERATORS  $\mathcal{L}_p(z)$  AND  $\mathcal{V}_p(z)$

**Theorem 1.** For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , let  $r_i \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n r_i \leq 1$  and  $h \in \mathcal{P}$ . If  $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu, \nu, \gamma}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c; h)$ , then  $\mathcal{L}_p(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\mu, \nu, \gamma}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c; h)$ .

*Proof.* Since

$$\mathcal{L}'_p(z) = pz^{p-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(z)}{z^p} \right)^{r_i},$$

it follows that

$$\frac{z\mathcal{L}''_p(z)}{\mathcal{L}'_p(z)} = p - 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t))'}{\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t)} - p \right).$$

The relation above is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{\gamma - p} \left( \gamma - 1 - \frac{z\mathcal{L}''_p(z)}{\mathcal{L}'_p(z)} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \frac{1}{\gamma - p} \left( \gamma - \frac{z(\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t))'}{\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t)} \right) + \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \right).$$

The assumption that  $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu, \nu, \gamma}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c; h)$ , yields

$$\frac{1}{\gamma - p} \left( \gamma - \frac{z(\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t))'}{\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t)} \right) \in h(\Delta),$$

for every  $z \in \Delta$ . Since  $h$  is convex, the convex combination of 1 and

$$\frac{1}{\gamma - p} \left( \gamma - \frac{z(\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t))'}{\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t)} \right), \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

is again in  $h(\Delta)$ . This shows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n r_i \frac{1}{\gamma - p} \left( \gamma - \frac{z(\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t))'}{\mathcal{I}_{\mu, \nu}^{\lambda, p, \alpha}(a, c) f_i(t)} \right) + \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \right) (1) \in h(\Delta),$$

or

$$\frac{1}{\gamma - p} \left( \gamma - 1 - \frac{z\mathcal{L}''_p(z)}{\mathcal{L}'_p(z)} \right) \prec h(z).$$

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.** If  $f \in \mathcal{M}_p(\gamma)$ , then the integral operators defined by (12), (14), (15) and (16) are to be in  $\mathcal{N}_p(\gamma)$ .

**Corollary 3.** Since  $\mathcal{L}_p(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a, c; h)$ , it follows that

$$pz^p \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a, c) f_i(z)}{z^p} \right)^{r_i} \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a, c; h).$$

**Theorem 4.** For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , let  $r_i \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n r_i \leq 1$  and  $h \in \mathcal{P}$ . If  $f_i \in \mathcal{K}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a, c; h)$ , then  $\mathcal{V}_p(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a, c; h)$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to theorem 1, and is therefore omitted.

**Corollary 5.** If  $f_i \in \mathcal{N}_p(\gamma)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $r_i \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n r_i \leq 1$ , then the integral operator defined by (13) and (17) are to be in  $\mathcal{N}_p(\gamma)$ .

**Corollary 6.** Let  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $r_i \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n r_i \leq 1$  and  $h \in \mathcal{P}$ . If  $f_i \in \mathcal{K}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a, c; h)$ , then it follows from theorem 2 that

$$z^p \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\left( \mathcal{I}_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a, c) f_i(t) \right)'}{pt^{p-1}} \right)^{r_i} \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu,\nu,\gamma}^{\lambda,p,\alpha}(a, c; h).$$

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