## STARLIKENESS CONDITIONS FOR NORMALIZED ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS INCLUDING RUSCHEWEYH OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we introduce special subclass of analytic functions using Ruscheweyh operator. By making use of the notion of differential subordination, we find conditions on the parameters  $M, \alpha, \delta$  and  $\mu$  for which

$$\left| \left( 1 - \alpha + \alpha(\lambda + 2) \frac{R^{\lambda + 2} f(z)}{R^{\lambda + 1} f(z)} \right) \left( \frac{R^{\lambda + 1} f(z)}{R^{\lambda} f(z)} \right)^{\mu} - \alpha(\lambda + 1) \left( \frac{R^{\lambda + 1} f(z)}{R^{\lambda} f(z)} \right)^{\mu + 1} - 1 \right| < M,$$

implies that  $f \in S_n^*(\delta)$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The results obtained here generalize some previously results given in the literature.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}_n$  denote the class of all analytic functions f(z) in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  which are in the form

$$f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + \dots,$$
(1)

with  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1$ .

Let  $0 \leq \delta < 1$ . The class of (normalized) starlike functions of order  $\delta$ ,  $S_n^*(\delta)$ , is defined by

$$S_n^*(\delta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_n : \Re \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \delta, \ z \in \mathbb{D} \right\},\$$

with  $S^*(\delta) = S_1^*(\delta)$ . It is well known that  $S^*(0) = S^*$ , where  $S^*$  is the class of (normalized) starlike functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ , (see [3]). Simillarly, we denote by  $K_n(\delta)$  the class of (normalized) convex functions of order  $\delta$  and define by

$$K_n(\delta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_n : \Re\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \delta, \ z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

It is well known that  $f \in K_n(\delta)$ , if and only if  $zf'(z) \in S_n^*(\delta)$ , (see [3]).

Let f, g be analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ . We say that f is subordinate to g (or g is superordinate to f) and written as  $f \prec g$  if there exists an analytic function w(z) in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that

$$w(0) = 0$$
,  $|w(z)| < 1$  and  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ .

Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$  be given by Teylor series expansions of the forms

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \ g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \ (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

The Hadamard product (or convolution) of f and g, denoted by f \* g, is defined by

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

Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . The Ruscheweyh derivative operator [4],  $R^{\lambda} : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$ , is defined as follows

$$R^{\lambda}f(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\lambda+1}} * f(z), \quad (\lambda \ge -1, z \in \mathbb{D}).$$
(3)

By an easy calculation we find that

$$R^0 f(z) = f(z), \ R^1 f(z) = z f'(z) \text{ and } R^2 f(z) = \frac{z}{2} (2f'(z) + z f''(z)),$$

and so on. Using (3) and strightforward calculations we deduce that for each  $\lambda \ge -1$ and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ 

$$z(R^{\lambda}f)'(z) = (\lambda+1)R^{\lambda+1}f(z) - \lambda R^{\lambda}f(z).$$
(4)

In [6] some conditions on  $M, \alpha, \delta$  and  $\mu$  were determined so that

$$\left| (1-\alpha) \left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^{\mu} + \alpha f'(z) \left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^{\mu-1} - 1 \right| < M$$

implies  $f \in S_n^*(\delta)$ .

Motivated by the recent work of Zhu [6], in the present paper we see that the results remain true for the functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$  that satisfy the following condition:

$$\left| \left( 1 - \alpha + \alpha(\lambda + 2) \frac{R^{\lambda + 2} f(z)}{R^{\lambda + 1} f(z)} \right) \left( \frac{R^{\lambda + 1} f(z)}{R^{\lambda} f(z)} \right)^{\mu} - \alpha(\lambda + 1) \left( \frac{R^{\lambda + 1} f(z)}{R^{\lambda} f(z)} \right)^{\mu + 1} - 1 \right| < M.$$
(5)

For special choices of  $\alpha$  and  $\lambda$ , (5) reduces to the interesting cases that will be given in the corollaries. For the similar results see [1, 2, 5].

To prove our main results we shall use the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** ([6]) Let B(z), C(z) and D(z) be complex functions in  $\mathbb{D}$  and let n be a positive integer. Suppose that  $D(0) = 0, B(z) \neq 0$  and  $\Re \frac{C(z)}{B(z)} \geq -n$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . If  $p(z) = p_n z^n + \ldots$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  and satisfies

$$|B(z)zp'(z) + C(z)p(z) + D(z)| < M,$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then |p(z)| < N in  $\mathbb{D}$ , where

$$N = \sup\left\{\frac{M + |D(z)|}{|nB(z) + C(z)|} : z \in \mathbb{D}\right\}.$$

**Lemma 2.** ([6]) Let  $\alpha > 0, \mu > 0$  and

$$M_n(\alpha, \delta, \mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{(\mu + n\alpha)(1 - \delta)}{n + \mu(1 - \delta)} & ; \quad \alpha \ge \alpha_2 \\\\ \frac{(\mu + n\alpha)\sqrt{2\alpha(1 - \delta) - 1}}{\sqrt{n^2\alpha^2 + 2(n\mu + (1 - \delta)\mu^2)\alpha}} & ; \quad \alpha_1 \le \alpha \le \alpha_2 \\\\ \frac{\alpha(\mu + n\alpha)(1 - \delta)}{2\mu + (n - \mu + \mu\delta)\alpha} & ; \quad 0 < \alpha < \alpha_1 \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha_2 = \frac{n+\mu(1-\delta)}{n(1-\delta)}$  and  $\alpha_1 = \frac{\sqrt{9\mu^2 + 2n\mu + n^2 - (18\mu^2 + 2n\mu)\delta + 9\mu^2\delta^2} - 3\mu + n + 3\mu\delta}{2n(1-\delta)}.$ 

If p(z) and q(z) are analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $p(z) = 1 + p_n z^n + \ldots$ , and  $q(z) = 1 + q_n z^n + \ldots$ , and satisfy  $q(z) \prec 1 + \frac{\mu M z}{n\alpha + \mu}$  also  $q(z)(1 - \alpha + \alpha p(z)) \prec 1 + M z$  with  $0 < M \leq M_n(\alpha, \delta, \mu)$ , then  $\Re(p(z)) > \delta$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Using Lemmas 1 and 2, we state and prove the following results.

**Theorem 3.** Suppose that  $\alpha, \mu, \delta, M$  and  $M_n(\alpha, \delta, \mu)$  be defined as in Lemma 2. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$  satisfies

$$\left(1 - \alpha + \alpha(\lambda + 2)\frac{R^{\lambda+2}f(z)}{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}\right)^{\mu} - \alpha(\lambda+1)\left(\frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}\right)^{\mu+1} \prec 1 + Mz,$$

then

$$\Re\left((\lambda+2)\frac{R^{\lambda+2}f(z)}{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}-(\lambda+1)\frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}\right)>\delta.$$

*Proof.* Let  $q(z) = \left(\frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}\right)^{\mu}$ . Using (4), after an easy computation, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} = (\lambda + 2) \frac{R^{\lambda + 2} f(z)}{R^{\lambda + 1} f(z)} - (\lambda + 1) \frac{R^{\lambda + 1} f(z)}{R^{\lambda} f(z)} - 1.$$

This gives that

$$= \left(1 - \alpha + \alpha(\lambda + 2)\frac{R^{\lambda+2}f(z)}{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}\right)^{\mu} - \alpha(\lambda + 1) \left(\frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}\right)^{\mu+1}$$

 $q(z) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha} z q'(z)$ 

By the assumption of the theorem we have  $q(z) + \frac{\alpha}{\mu}zq'(z) \prec 1 + Mz$ , or equivalently  $\left|\frac{\alpha}{\mu}zq'(z) + q(z) - 1\right| < M$ . From this we see that all conditions of Lemma 1 are satisfied. So, we obtain  $|q(z) - 1| < N = \frac{\mu M}{\mu + n\alpha}$ , which is equivalent to  $q(z) \prec 1 + \frac{\mu M}{\mu + n\alpha}z$ . Let,

$$p(z) = (\lambda + 2)\frac{R^{\lambda + 2}f(z)}{R^{\lambda + 1}f(z)} - (\lambda + 1)\frac{R^{\lambda + 1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}.$$

The assumption of the theorem shows that

$$q(z)(1 - \alpha + \alpha p(z)) \prec 1 + Mz$$

Applying Lemma 2, we see that  $\Re p(z) > \delta$ . This completes the proof.

Taking  $\lambda = -1$  in Theorem 3 we obtain [[6], Theorem 2]:

**Corollary 4.** Let  $\alpha, \mu, \delta, M$  and  $M_n(\alpha, \delta, \mu)$  be defined as in Lemma 2. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$  satisfies

$$(1-\alpha)\left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^{\mu} + \alpha f'(z)\left(\frac{f(z)}{z}\right)^{\mu-1} \prec 1 + Mz$$

then  $f \in S_n^*(\delta)$ .

Taking  $\lambda = \delta = 0$  and  $\mu = 1$  in Theorem 3 we obtain the following result:

Corollary 5. Let  $\alpha > 0$  and

$$M_{n}(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{(1+n\alpha)}{n+1} & ; \quad \alpha \geq \frac{n+1}{n} \\\\ \frac{(1+n\alpha)\sqrt{2\alpha-1}}{\sqrt{n^{2}\alpha^{2}+2(n+1)\alpha}} & ; \quad \frac{\sqrt{9+2n+n^{2}-3+n}}{2n} \leq \alpha < \frac{n+1}{n} \\\\\\ \frac{\alpha(1+n\alpha)}{2+(n-1)\alpha} & ; \quad 0 < \alpha < \frac{\sqrt{9+2n+n^{2}-3+n}}{2n}. \end{cases}$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$  satisfies

$$\left(1 + \alpha + \alpha \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) - \alpha \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right)^2 \prec 1 + Mz,$$

then

$$\Re\left(1+\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) - 1.$$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\mu > 0$  and  $0 < \beta \le \frac{\mu + n}{\sqrt{\mu^2 + (\mu + n)^2}}$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$  satisfies

$$\left| \left( \frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)} \right)^{\mu} \left[ (\lambda+2) \frac{R^{\lambda+2}f(z)}{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)} - (\lambda+1) \frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)} \right] - 1 \right| < \beta,$$

then

$$\Re\left((\lambda+2)\frac{R^{\lambda+2}f(z)}{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)} - (\lambda+1)\frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}\right) > \delta$$

where,

$$\delta = \begin{cases} \frac{(\mu+n)(1-\beta)}{\mu+n+\mu\beta} & ; \quad 0 < \beta < \frac{\mu+n}{2\mu+n} \\ \frac{(\mu+n)^2(1-\beta^2)-\mu^2\beta^2}{2(\mu+n)^2-2\mu^2\beta^2} & ; \quad \frac{\mu+n}{2\mu+n} \le \beta \le \frac{\mu+n}{\sqrt{\mu^2+(\mu+n)^2}}. \end{cases}$$
(6)

*Proof.* From (6) we have

$$\beta = \begin{cases} \frac{(\mu+n)\sqrt{1-2\delta}}{\sqrt{n^2+2(\mu n+(1-\delta)\mu^2)}} & ; \quad 0 \le \delta \le \frac{\mu}{3\mu+n} \\ \frac{(\mu+n)(1-\delta)}{n+\mu+\mu\delta} & ; \quad \frac{\mu}{3\mu+n} < \delta < 1. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to show that the inequality

$$\frac{\sqrt{9\mu^2 + 2n\mu + n^2 - (18\mu^2 + 2n\mu)\delta + 9\mu^2\delta^2} - 3\mu + n + 3\mu\delta}{2n(1-\delta)} \le 1$$

is equivalent to  $\delta \leq \frac{\mu}{3\mu+n}$ . Hence, it is seen that all conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied with  $\beta = M_n(1, \delta, \mu)$  and we obtain  $\Re(p(z)) > \delta$ , where  $\delta$  is given by (6) and

$$p(z) = (\lambda+2)\frac{R^{\lambda+2}f(z)}{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)} - (\lambda+1)\frac{R^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{R^{\lambda}f(z)}.$$

Taking  $\lambda = -1$  in Theorem 6 we obtain [[6], Theorem 3]:

**Corollary 7.** Let  $\mu > 0$  and  $0 < \beta \le \frac{\mu + n}{\sqrt{\mu^2 + (\mu + n)^2}}$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$  satisfies

$$\left| f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\mu - 1} - 1 \right| < \beta; \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}),$$

then  $f \in S_n^*(\delta)$ , where  $\delta$  is given by (6).

Finally, taking  $\lambda = -1, \mu = 1$  and zf'(z) instead of f(z) in Theorem 3 we obtain [[6], Theorem 4]:

Corollary 8. Let  $0 \le \delta < 1, \alpha > 0$  and

$$M_n(\alpha, \delta) = \begin{cases} \frac{(1+n\alpha)(1-\delta)}{n+1-\delta} & ; \quad \alpha \ge \alpha_2\\ \frac{(1+n\alpha)\sqrt{2\alpha(1-\delta)-1}}{\sqrt{n^2\alpha^2+2(n+1-\delta)\alpha}} & ; \quad \alpha_1 \le \alpha \le \alpha_2\\ \frac{\alpha(1+n\alpha)(1-\delta)}{2+(n-1+\delta)\alpha} & ; \quad 0 < \alpha < \alpha_1 \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha_2 = \frac{n+1-\delta}{n(1-\delta)}$  and

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\sqrt{9 + 2n + n^2 - (18 + 2n)\delta + 9\delta^2} - 3 + n + 3\delta}{2n(1 - \delta)}$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$  satisfies

$$|f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) - 1| < M; \ (z \in \mathbb{D}),$$

with  $0 < M \leq M_n(\alpha, \delta)$ , then  $zf' \in S_n^*(\delta)$ , i.e., f is convex-univalent function of order  $\delta$ .

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