

# On Univalence Criteria <sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

By means of a new univalence criterion for the analytic functions in the open unit disk  $U$  based upon the Becker's criterion, but which doesn't contain  $|z|$ , we give another criterion similar with the one given by Avhadiev F.G. and Aksentiev L.A.

Also using the above mentioned criterion, some univalence of the integral operators are proved.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  the class of functions  $f(z)$  which are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ . Let  $S$  denote the subclass of  $A$  consisting of all functions  $f(z)$  which are univalent in  $U$ . For  $f \in A$  and  $g \in A$ , we say that the function  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $g(z)$ , written by  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  with  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in U$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ .

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We need the following theorems due by Avhadiev F.G. and Aksentiev L.A. respectively, N.N.Pascu and V.Pescar.

**Theorem A.** [1] *Let  $f, g \in A$ . If*

$$(1) \quad (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right| \leq 1, \quad z \in U$$

and  $\log f'(z) \prec \log g'(z)$ ,  $\log f'(0) = \log g'(0) = 0$  then the function  $f$  is in  $S$ .

**Theorem B.** [4] *Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \geq 0$ . If  $f \in A$  and*

$$(2) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\alpha)}}{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha)} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1$$

then the function

$$(3) \quad F_\alpha(z) = \left[ \alpha \int_0^z u^{\alpha-1} f'(u) du \right]^{1/\alpha}$$

belong to the class  $S$ .

**Theorem C.** [5] *Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be complex numbers and  $h \in S$ . If*

$$\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$$

and

$$|\gamma| \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha)}{2} \quad \text{for} \quad \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$|\gamma| \leq \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{for} \quad \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, +\infty\right)$$

then the function

$$(4) \quad G_{\beta, \gamma}(z) = \left[ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} \left( \frac{h(u)}{u} \right)^\gamma du \right]^{1/\beta}$$

belong also to the class  $S$ .

**Lemma D.** (Caratheodory) *Let  $g \in A$ , and let,  $M > 0$ .*

If  $\operatorname{Re} (g(z)) \leq M$ , for any  $z \in U$  then

$$(1 - |z|)|g(z)| \leq 2M|z| \quad z \in U$$

**Proof.** Let us define the function  $h(z)$  by

$$h(z) = \frac{g(z)}{2M - g(z)}$$

Then  $h(z) \in A$  and  $|h(z)| \leq 1$ ,  $z \in U$  because

$$|g(z)| \leq |2M - g(z)|$$

According to the Schwarz's Lemma we have

$$|h(z)| \leq |z| \quad (\forall z \in U)$$

that is

$$|g(z)| \leq |z| |2M - g(z)| \leq |z|(2M + |g(z)|)$$

This implies that

$$(1 - |z|)|g(z)| \leq 2M|z|$$

## 2 Main Results

First we give a univalence criterion based on the Becker's criterion but which doesn't use the modulus of  $z$ . For this reason it is easily used for practical applications. In the second part, the Lemma D and this criterion are used to obtain several univalence criteria analogous to those given by Avhadiev and Aksentiev [1], Pascu and Pescar [5].

**Theorem 1.** [3] *If  $f \in A$  satisfies for some  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  the inequality*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ e^{i\theta} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] \leq \frac{1}{4},$$

then  $f \in S$

**Proof.** If we take

$$g(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$$

in Lemma D, then we have

$$(1 - |z|) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} |z| = \frac{|z|}{2}$$

In addition, we see that

$$(5) \quad (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| = (1 + |z|)(1 - |z|) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq (1 + |z|) \frac{|z|}{2} \leq 1$$

According to Becker's univalence criterion [2] we conclude that  $f \in S$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f, g \in A$ . If for some  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ e^{i\theta} \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right] \leq \frac{1}{4} \quad z \in U$$

is valid and  $\log f'(z) \prec \log g'(z)$ ,  $\log f'(0) = \log g'(0) = 0$  then  $f$  is in  $S$ ,  $\forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

**Proof.** If we take  $g(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$  in Lemma D and using a similar way as in Theorem 1 we obtain the condition (1). According to Theorem A, the conclusion of Theorem 2 follows immediately.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f \in A$ ,  $\alpha \in C$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ . If for some  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  the inequality

$$(6) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[ e^{i\theta} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] \leq \begin{cases} \operatorname{Re} \frac{(\alpha)}{2} & \text{for } 0 < \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) < 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad z \in U$$

is valid, then the function

$$F_\alpha(z) = \left[ \alpha \int_0^z u^{\alpha-1} f'(u) du \right]^{1/\alpha}$$

is in  $S$ , for all  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

**Proof.** We consider two cases:

a)  $Re(\alpha) \geq 1$ .

It is easy to observe that the function  $h : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$h(x) = \frac{1 - a^{2x}}{x} \quad (0 < a < 1)$$

is a decreasing function, and that, if we take  $z \in U$ ,  $a = |z|$  then

$$(7) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2Re(\alpha)}}{Re(\alpha)} \leq 1 - |z|^2$$

If we put  $g(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ , and  $M = \frac{1}{4}$  in Lemma D, then we obtain the inequality (5). According to (7) we have

$$(8) \quad \frac{1 - |z|^{2Re(\alpha)}}{Re(\alpha)} \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq 1$$

b)  $0 < Re(\alpha) < 1$ . The function  $q(x) = 1 - a^{2x}$ ,  $0 < a < 1$  is a increasing function, and for  $a = |z|$ ,  $z \in U$  one obtains

$$(9) \quad 1 - |z|^{2Re(\alpha)} \leq 1 - |z|^2 \quad (0 < Re(\alpha) \leq 1)$$

Now if we take  $M = \frac{Re(\alpha)}{4}$  in Lemma D, then

$$(1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq Re(\alpha)$$

According to (9) we have

$$(1 - |z|^{2Re(\alpha)}) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq Re(\alpha)$$

In the conclusion for all  $\alpha \in C$  with  $Re(\alpha) > 0$  the condition (6) implies the inequality (2) from Theorem B, that is the function  $F_\alpha$  from (3) it is univalent. This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

**Theorem 4.** Let be  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  complex numbers so that

$$\operatorname{Re}(\beta) \geq \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$$

and

$$|\gamma| \leq \frac{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha)}{2} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$|\gamma| \leq \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, +\infty\right)$$

If  $h \in A$  and for some  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ e^{i\theta} \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} \right] \leq \frac{1}{4} \quad (z \in U),$$

then the function

$$(10) \quad G_{\beta, \alpha}(z) = \left[ \beta \int_0^z u^{\beta-1} \left( \frac{h(u)}{u} \right)^\gamma du \right]^{1/\beta}$$

belong to the class  $S$ .

**Proof.** For the function  $\left( \frac{h(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma$  in (10), we can choose the regular branch which is equal to 1 at the origin. According to the Theorem 1 and Theorem C imply the conclusion of the Theorem 4.

**Remark.** In all above univalence criteria the hypothesis have conditions which do not contain  $|z|$  that is, these are more practical than other similar criteria.

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