

A MODIFIED BAZILEVIC FUNCTION ASSOCIATED WITH A SPECIAL CLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS $U_{\alpha,n}$ IN THEN OPEN UNIT DISK

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ABSTRACT. In this work, we investigate some properties of a modified Bazilevic function $F_{\alpha,n}$ as related to a special class of analytic functions $U_{\alpha,n}$ satisfying the condition $|U_{F_{\alpha,n}}(z)| < 1$, $|z| < 1$. in the open unit disk E . In particular, some fundamental properties such as, characterization properties, sufficient coefficient condition, radius problems, convolution properties as well as application of fractional calculus, for functions $F_{\alpha,n}$ in the class $U_{\alpha,n}(z)$ associated with modified Bazilevic function are considered.

1. INTRODUCTION

As usual we denote by A the class of all functions f of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$, with normalization $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$. Also we denote the subclass of A consisting of analytic and univalent functions $f(z)$ in the unit disk E by S . Here we shall recall some well-known functions and concepts of analytic functions. Let $f \in A$, then $f \in S^*$ if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta, \quad z \in E. \quad (2)$$

This class is called the class of starlike functions of order β . In like manner, let $f \in A$, then, $f \in K$ if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta, \quad z \in E. \quad (3)$$

This class is called the class of convex functions of order β . The above two classes have been widely studied and investigated by various authors and their results have appeared in prints, see ([9]), ([10]), ([12]), ([29]) and ([30]) just to mention but few.

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Now, research on various families of Bazilevic functions has a long history and will continue to play a crucial role geometric function theory. However, the study of the Bazilevic function commenced around 1955 by a Russian Mathematician Bazilevic ([5]), who defined a function $f(z)$ (say) in E as

$$f(z) = \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{1 + \varepsilon^2} \int_0^z \frac{p(v) - i\varepsilon}{V \left(1 + \frac{i\alpha\varepsilon}{(1+\varepsilon^2)}\right)} g(v)^{\frac{\alpha}{1+\varepsilon^2}} dv \right\}^{\frac{1+i\varepsilon}{\alpha}} \quad (4)$$

where $p \in P$, $\alpha > 0$ and $g \in \Psi^*$. The family of this functions $f(z)$ defined in (4) became known as Bazilevic functions and is usually, denoted by $B(\alpha, \varepsilon)$. Then, very little is known about the said family in (4), except that, he Bazilevic showed that each function $f \in B(\alpha, \varepsilon)$ is univalent in E . By simplifying (4) it is quite possible to understand and investigate the family better. It should be noted that with special choices of parameters α, ε and the function $g(z)$, the family $B(\alpha, \varepsilon)$ reduces to some well-known subclasses of univalent functions defined and studied by different authors, see ([3]), ([4]), ([19]), ([20]), ([23]) and ([31]) among others. For instance, if we let $\varepsilon = 0$ then equation (4) immediately yields

$$f(z) = \left\{ \alpha \int_0^z \frac{p(v)}{V} g(v)^\alpha dv \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}. \quad (5)$$

By differentiating equation (5) we have

$$\frac{z f'(z) f(z)^{\alpha-1}}{g(z)^\alpha} = p(z), \quad z \in E \quad (6)$$

or equivalently

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z f'(z) f(z)^{\alpha-1}}{g(z)^\alpha} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in E \quad (7)$$

The subclass of Bazilevic functions satisfying equation (6) are called Bazilevic functions of type α and are denoted by $B(\alpha)$ ([36]). In 1973, Noonan ([22]) gave a plausible description of functions of the class $B(\alpha)$ as those functions in Ψ for which each $r > 1$, and the tangent to the curve $U_\alpha(r) = \{\varepsilon f(re^{i\theta})^\alpha, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi\}$ never turns back on itself as much as π radian. If $\alpha = 1$, the class $B(\alpha)$ reduces to the family of close-to-convex functions; that is,

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{g(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad z \in E. \quad (8)$$

If we decide to choose $g(z) = f(z)$ in inequality (4), we have

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad z \in E, \quad (9)$$

which implies that $f(z)$ is starlike. Furthermore, if one replace $f(z)$ by $z f'(z)$, then

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad z \in E,$$

which shows that $f(z)$ is convex. Moreover, if $g(z) = z$ in inequality (7), then the family $B_1(\alpha)$ (see [36]) of functions satisfying

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z f'(z) f(z)^{\alpha-1}}{z^\alpha} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in E. \quad (10)$$

is obtained. Several subfamilies of Bazilevic functions have been studied repeatedly by different authors and their results authenticated diversely in literatures, see ([6]). In 1992, Abdulhalim ([1]) introduced a generalization of functions satisfying inequality (10) as

$$\Re e \left\{ \frac{D^n f(z)^\alpha}{z^\alpha} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in E \tag{11}$$

where the parameter α and the operator D^n is the famous Salagean derivative operator ([35]) defined below. He denoted this class of functions by $B_n(\alpha)$. It is easily seen that his generalization has extraneously included analytic functions satisfying

$$\Re e \left\{ \frac{f(z)^\alpha}{z^\alpha} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in E \tag{12}$$

which largely non-univalent in the unit disk (cf. ([31])). Abdulhalim ([1]) was able to show that for all $n \in N$, each function of the class $B_n(\alpha)$ is univalent in E . Now in 1983, Sălăgean ([35]) introduced the following differential operator:

$$\begin{aligned} D^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D^1 f(z) &= D(D^0 f(z)) = z f'(z) \\ D^n f(z) &= D(D^{n-1} f(z)) = z(D^{n-1} f(z))'. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Also in 2017, Darus and Owa ([8]) introduced and studied a fractional analytic function $g_\alpha(z)$

$$g_\alpha(z) = \frac{z}{1 - z^\alpha} = z + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z^{\alpha+k} \quad (z \in E) \tag{14}$$

for some real α ($0 < \alpha \leq 2$) in the open unit disk. See also ([7]), ([14]-[18]) and ([37]) for more details on fractional analytic functions. However, for the sake of present investigation, we shall consider the fractional analytic function $f(z)^\alpha$ which has the form

$$g(z)^\alpha = \frac{z^\alpha}{1 - z} = z^\alpha + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} z^{\alpha+k-1} \quad (z \in E) \tag{15}$$

for some real α ($\alpha > 0$) in the open unit disk.

The Hadamard product or convolution of two functions $f, g \in A$ is denoted by $f * g$ and is defined as follows:

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

where $f(z)$ is as defined in (1) and $g(z)$ is given by

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

In view of (1) and (15), a new class, $W_{\alpha,n}$, of fractional analytic function is derived in E such that

$$f(z)^\alpha = f(z) * g(z)^\alpha = z^\alpha + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^{\alpha+k-1} \quad (z \in E) \tag{16}$$

for some real α ($\alpha > 0$) in the open unit disk.

From (13) and (16), we obtain the following differential operator

$$D^n f(z)^\alpha = \alpha^n z^\alpha + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\alpha + k - 1)^n a_k z^{\alpha+k-1}. \quad (17)$$

From (17), we observe that

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{D^n f(z)^\alpha}{\alpha^n z^\alpha} \right\} > \beta, \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1) \quad z \in E. \quad (18)$$

Incidentally, (18) coincides with the special class of analytic function (Bazilevic) denoted by $T_n^\alpha(\beta)$ studied by different authors (see ([14]-[15]), ([30]-[31]), ([32]) and ([36]) among others) . Here, we define a modified Bazilevic function $F_{\alpha,n}(z) \in T_n^\alpha$ such that

$$F_{\alpha,n}(z) = z \left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} a_k z^{k-1} \right) \quad (19)$$

where

$$\alpha_{n,k} = \left(\frac{\alpha + k - 1}{\alpha} \right)^n$$

Interestingly, (19) coincides with (1) if we set $\alpha = 1$ and $n = 0$. This work concerns mainly with the study of the class $U_{\alpha,n}$ of all functions $F_{\alpha,n} \in T_n^\alpha$ satisfying the inequality

$$|U_{F_{\alpha,n}}(z)| < 1, \quad z \in E, \quad (20)$$

where

$$U_{F_{\alpha,n}}(z) = \left(\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} \right)^2 F'_{\alpha,n}(z) - 1$$

is associated with the class of modified Bazilevic functions T_n^α .

Although, several authors have examined the special class U , of analytic function $f(z)$ defined in (1), satisfying the geometric condition:

$$|U_f(z)| = \left| \left(\frac{z}{f(z)} \right)^2 f'(z) - 1 \right| < 1, \quad z \in E,$$

(see [26], [34] among others), the main object of the present work is to investigate some basic properties of the new class $U_{F_{\alpha,n}}(z)$ satisfying the inequality (20). It is known that each functions in $U_f(z)$ belongs to S , and each function in

$$S_z = \left\{ z, \frac{z}{1 \pm z}, \frac{z}{(1 \pm z)^2}, \frac{z}{1 \pm z^2}, \frac{z}{1 \pm z + z^2} \right\}$$

belong to U . Also, the functions S_z are only function in S having integral coefficients in the power series expansions of $f \in S$. We remark here that the functions in S_z are extremal for certain geometric subclasses of S , (see [2], [11], [24], [25], [26], [27], [28], [33] and [34] among others).

2. SOME PROPERTIES OF CLASS $U_{\alpha,n}$

The first theorem given below is the characterisation property for $U_{\alpha,n}$.

Theorem 2.1. Every $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$ has the representation

$$\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 - \alpha_{n,2}a_2(\alpha)z - z \int_0^z \frac{\omega(t)}{t^2} dt, a_2(\alpha) = a_2(F_{\alpha,n}) = \frac{F''_{\alpha,n}(0)}{2\alpha_{n,2}},$$

where $\alpha_{n,2} = \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}\right)^n$, $\omega \in B_1$, the class of analytic functions in the unit disk E such that $\omega(0) = \omega'(0) = 0$ and $|\omega(z)| < 1$ for $z \in E$.

Proof. Suppose that $F_{\alpha,n}(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k}a_k z^k$ in $U_{\alpha,n}$. Then we have that

$$\frac{F(z)}{z} \neq 0 \text{ and } \left(\frac{z}{F(z)}\right)^2 F'(z) = 1 + (\alpha_{n,3}a_3 - \alpha_{n,2}^2a_2^2)z^2 + \dots, \quad z \in E \text{ where } \alpha_{n,2}^2 = \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}\right)^{2n} \text{ and } \alpha_{n,3} = \left(\frac{\alpha+2}{\alpha}\right)^n.$$

This may be written as

$$\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} - z \left(\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}\right)' = \left(\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}\right)^2 F'_{\alpha,n}(z) = 1 + \omega(z), \quad z \in E \quad (21)$$

where $\omega(z) = (\alpha_{n,3}a_3 - \alpha_{n,2}^2a_2^2)z^2 + \dots$ and with $\omega \in B_1$. Also, by Schwarz lemma, $|\omega(z)| \leq |z|^2$, $z \in E$. Obviously,

$$\left(\frac{1}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} - \frac{1}{z}\right)' = -\frac{\omega(z)}{z^2}.$$

Since

$$\left(\frac{1}{F(z)} - \frac{1}{z}\right)\Big|_{z=0} = -\alpha_{n,2}a_2,$$

then by simple integration

$$\frac{1}{F(z)} - \frac{1}{z} = -\alpha_{n,2}a_2 - \int_0^z \frac{\omega(t)}{t^2} dt$$

and thus the desired representation follows.

This representation together with many others that follow from it led to a number of recent investigations (see ([24]-([27])) and ([33]) for more details).

However, because $\omega \in B_1$, Schwarz lemma give $|\omega(z)| \leq |z|^2$. Consequently,

$$\left|\frac{z}{F(z)} + \alpha_{n,2}a_2z - 1\right| \leq |\omega(z)| = |z|^2, \quad z \in E. \quad (22)$$

It was observed that if z is fixed ($0 \leq |z| < 1$), then this inequality determines the range of the functional

$$\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} + (\alpha_{n,2}a_2 - 1)z$$

in the class $U_{\alpha,n}$. Particularly, if $a_2 = 0$ then by a simple computation, (22) yields

$$\left|\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z} - \frac{1}{1-|z|^4}\right| \leq \frac{|z|^2}{1-|z|^4}, \quad z \in E. \quad (23)$$

So that for every $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$ with $F''_{\alpha,n}(0) = 0$,

$$\frac{|z|}{1+|z|^2} \leq |F_{\alpha,n}(z)| \leq \frac{|z|}{1-|z|^2}$$

and

$$\Re\left(\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z}\right) \geq \frac{1}{1+|z|^2} > \frac{1}{2}, z \in D. \quad (24)$$

Corollary 2.2. Let $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$. Then

- (1) $\left|\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} - 1\right| \leq |z|(\alpha_{\alpha,2}|a_2| + |z|), z \in D.$
- (2) $\Re\left(\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z}\right) > \frac{1}{2}$ in D if $F''_{\alpha,n}(0) = 0.$

Remark 2.1. It can easily be shown that if $F(z) = \frac{f(z)}{1+z} \in U$, then

$$(i) \left|\frac{z}{F(z)} - 1\right| \leq |z|(|a_2 - 1| + |z|), \quad z \in E.$$

$$(ii) \Re\left(\frac{F(z)}{z}\right) > 1/3 \text{ in } E \text{ if } F''(0) = 0.$$

Here, we note that one of the sufficient conditions for function $F_{\alpha,n}$ of the form (19) to be in S^* is that $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} k |a_k(\alpha)| \leq 1$. However, the coefficient condition is also sufficient for $F_{\alpha,n}$ to belong to H , where H denote the class of normalized analytic function $F_{\alpha,n}$ satisfying the condition

$$|F'_{\alpha,n}(z) - 1| < 1 \text{ in } E.$$

Theorem 2.3. Suppose that $F_{\alpha,n}(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} a_k z^k$ such that $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} k |a_k(\alpha)| \leq 1$, then, $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$, where $\alpha_{n,k} = \left(\frac{\alpha+k-1}{\alpha}\right)^n$. The result is sharp.

Proof. Following the assumption that $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} k |a_k| \leq 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left|F'_{\alpha,n}(z) - \left(\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z}\right)^2\right| &= \left|1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \alpha_{n,k} a_k z^{k-1} - \left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} a_k z^{k-1}\right)^2\right| \\ &= \left|\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} (k-2) a_k z^{k-1} - \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} a_k z^{k-1}\right)^2\right| \\ &= |z|^2 \left|\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} (k-2) a_k z^{k-3} - \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} a_k(\alpha) z^{k-2}\right)^2\right|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left|F'_{\alpha,n}(z) - \left(\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z}\right)^2\right| &< \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} (k-2) |a_k| - \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} |a_k|\right)^2 \\ &\leq 1 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} |a_k| + \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} |a_k|\right)^2 \\ &\leq \left(1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} |a_k|\right)^2 \\ &\leq \left|\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z}\right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\left|F'_{\alpha,n}(z) - \left(\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z}\right)^2\right| \leq \left|\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z}\right|^2$$

from which it is obvious that $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$. The result is sharp.

To show that the constant 1 in the coefficient estimate cannot be replaced by a larger number, for instance, $1 + \delta$ ($\delta > 0$), we consider the function

$$F_{\alpha,n}(z) = z + \frac{1+\delta}{k} z^k, \quad (k \geq 2).$$

It is observed that $F'_{\alpha,n}(z) = 1 + (1 + \delta)z^{k-1}$ has a Zero in E since $\delta > 0$. Therefore, the result is the best possible.

3. SPECIAL FORM OF FUNCTIONS IN CLASS $U_{\alpha,n}$

Our prime focus in this section is to investigate the analytic function $F_{\alpha,n}(z)$ in E having the form

$$F_{\alpha,n} = \frac{z}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} c_k z^k} \tag{25}$$

where

$$\alpha_{n,k} = \left(\frac{\alpha + k - 1}{\alpha}\right)^n.$$

We shall remark here that if $F_{\alpha,n} \in S$ then $\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}$ is non-vanishing in the unit disk E and hence, can be represented as Taylor's series of the form (25) which is convenient for our investigation. Now, we recall that if $F_{\alpha,n} \in S$ and has the above form, then from the well-known Area Theorem (see ([12]) and ([28])) we have that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) \alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2 \leq 1. \tag{26}$$

But that condition is not sufficient for the univalence of the analytic function $F_{\alpha,n}$ of the form (25) (see Theorem 3.3 below). In the next theorem, we present a sufficient condition for the univalence in terms of the coefficients a_k of analytic function $F_{\alpha,n}$ of the form (25).

Theorem 3.1. Let $F_{\alpha,n} \in T_n^\alpha$ have the form (25), if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) \alpha_{n,k} |c_k| \leq 1$$

$$\alpha_{n,k} = \left(\frac{\alpha + k - 1}{\alpha}\right)^n$$

then $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$ and the constant 1 is the best possible in a sense: if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) \alpha_{n,k} |c_k| = \left(\frac{1 + \alpha}{\alpha}\right)^n (1 + \sqrt{\delta})$$

for some $\delta > 0$, $\alpha > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, then there exists an $F_{\alpha,n}$ such that $F_{\alpha,n}$ is not univalent in E .

Proof. For the first part of the statements, we have

$$\left|U_{F_{\alpha,n}}(z)\right| = \left| -z \left(\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}\right)' + \frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} - 1 \right| = \left| -\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) \alpha_{n,k} a_k z^{k-1} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - 1) \alpha_{n,k} |a_k| \leq 1.$$

To show that the theorem is sharp, we consider the function $F_{\alpha,n}(z) = z - mz^2$

where $m = \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{\delta}}}{1+\sqrt{1+\sqrt{\delta}}}$, $\delta > 0$, so that $1/2 < m < 1$.

Then, we have

$$\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - mz} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m^k z^k.$$

Also, we can say that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}|c_k| = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}m^k = \alpha_{n,k}\left(\frac{m}{m-1}\right)^2 = \alpha_{n,2}(1+\sqrt{\delta}).$$

Now, it is observed that $F'_{\alpha,n}(z) = 1 - 2mz$, therefore, $F'_{\alpha,n}(1/2m) = 0$ proving that $F_{\alpha,n}$ is not univalent in the unit disk E . The coefficient condition of Theorem 3.1 is only a sufficient condition for $F_{\alpha,n}$ to be in the class $U_{\alpha,n}$. In fact, it is not too difficult to see that the condition of Theorem 3.1 is not a necessary condition for the corresponding function to be in that class.

Theorem 3.2. Let $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$ have the form (25). Then

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)^2 \alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2 \leq 1 \quad (27)$$

In particular, we have $|c_1| \leq 2$ and $|c_k| \leq \frac{1}{(k-1)\alpha_{n,k}}$ for $k \geq 2$ and $\alpha_{n,k}$ is as earlier defined. The result is sharp.

Proof. Recall that $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$ if and only if

$$\left| U_{F_{\alpha,n}}(z) \right| = \left| \frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} - z \left(\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}} \right)' - 1 \right| = \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}c_k z^k \right|.$$

We note that $g_{\alpha,n}(z) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} (k-2)\alpha_{n,k}a_k z^{k-1}$ is analytic in E and therefore, with $z = re^{i\theta}$, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)^2 \alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2 r^{2(k)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |g(re^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta < 1$$

so that, as $r \rightarrow 1^-$, we obtain the desired inequality. Because $c_1 = -\frac{F''_{\alpha,n}(0)}{2\alpha_{n,2}}$ and the Bieberbach inequality gives $|c_1| \leq 2$ and the fact that the Koebe function $k(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$, ($\alpha > 0$) belong to $U_{\alpha,n}$ shows that the result is best possible. Further, the inequality (27) implies that for $k \geq 2$ we have $|c_k| \leq \frac{1}{(k-1)\alpha_{n,k}}$.

It is observed that the necessary coefficient condition of Theorem 3.2 for the class $U_{\alpha,n}$ is stronger than that for the class S , namely the inequality (26).

Theorem 3.3. Let $F_{\alpha,n} \in T_n^\alpha$ and have the form (25) satisfying the condition

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2 \leq 1.$$

Then, $F_{\alpha,n}$ is univalent in the disk $|z| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and the result is the best possible.

Proof. Consider the function $g_{\alpha,n}(z) = \frac{1}{r}F_{\alpha,n}(rz)$ where $0 < r \leq 1$. Then

$$\frac{z}{g_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k}c_k r^k.$$

Because

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}|c_k|r^k &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sqrt{(k-1)\alpha_{n,k}|c_k|} \sqrt{(k-1)r^k} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)r^{2(k)} \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{r^2}{1 - r^2} \leq 1$$

for $0 < r \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$, it follows easily that g_α is in the class $U_{\alpha,n}$. In particular $F_{\alpha,n}$ is univalent in the disk $|z| < 1/\sqrt{2}$.

For the function $F_{\alpha,n,0}(z) = z - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z^2$, we have

$$\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n,0}(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z^2} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^k z^k$$

and

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2 = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}^2 (1/2)^k = 1$$

Otherwise, $\Re F'_{\alpha,n,0}(z) = \Re(1 - \sqrt{2}z) > 0$ for $|z| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $F'_{\alpha,n,0}(1/\sqrt{2})$.

Theorem 3.4. Let $F_{\alpha,n} \in T_n^\alpha$ and have the form (25) satisfying the condition

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)^2 \alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2 \leq 1.$$

Then $F_{\alpha,n}$ is univalent in the disk $|z| < \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}}$ and the result is best possible.

Proof. As in the proof of the theorem just concluded. It suffices to see that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k} |c_k| r^k &\leq \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)^2 \alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2\right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} r^{2k}\right)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where $r^4 + r^2 - 1 \leq 0$, that is if $0 < r \leq r_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \approx 0.78615$. It means that the function $g_{\alpha,n}$ defined as $g_{\alpha,n}(z) = \frac{1}{r}F_{\alpha,n}(rz)$ is in the class $U_{\alpha,n}$ and hence $F_{\alpha,n}(z)$ is univalent in the disk $|z| < r_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \approx 0.78615$. Now, for function $F_{\alpha,n,0}(z)$ defined as

$$\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n,0}(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{r^k}{(k-1)\alpha_{n,k}} z^k = 1 - \frac{r_0 z}{(\alpha_{n,k})^2} \log\left(1 - \frac{r_0 z}{\alpha_{n,k}}\right)$$

where $\alpha_n^k = \alpha_{n,k}$, i.e. $\alpha_n^2 = \alpha_{n,2}$, $\alpha_n^3 = \alpha_{n,3}$ etc., then we have that $\Re(F_{\alpha,n,0}(z)) > 0$ in E . so that $F_{\alpha,n} \in A$ and

$$\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} (k-2)^2 (\alpha_{n,k})^2 |a_k|^2 = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} (k-2)^2 (\alpha_{n,k})^2 \frac{r^{2(k-1)}}{(k-2)^2 (\alpha_{n,k})^2} = 1.$$

On the other hand side for $|z| < r_0$ we find that

$$\left| \left(\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n,0}(z)}\right)^2 F'_{\alpha,n,0}(z) - 1 \right| = \left| -\frac{r_0^2 z^2}{\alpha_n^4 - \alpha_n^3 r_0 z} \right| < \frac{r_0^4}{\alpha_n^4 - \alpha_n^3 r_0^2} = 1,$$

while for $r_0 \leq z = r < 1$:

$$\left| \left(\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n,0}(z)}\right)^2 F'_{\alpha,n,0}(z) - 1 \right|_{z=r} = \frac{r^4}{\alpha_n^4 - \alpha_n^3 r^2} \geq 1.$$

It means that $g_{\alpha,n,0}(z) = \frac{1}{r}F_{\alpha,n,0}(rz)$ is in the class $U_{\alpha,n}$ for $r \leq r_0$, but not in a larger value of r , and hence, $F_{\alpha,n}$ is univalent in the disk $|z| < r_0$, but not in a larger disk. Furthermore, a simple computation yields

$$F'_{\alpha,n,0}(z) = \frac{1 - \frac{r_0 z}{\alpha_n} - \frac{r_0^2 z^2}{\alpha_n^3}}{\left(1 - \frac{r_0 z}{\alpha_n}\right) \left[1 - \frac{r_0 z}{\alpha_n^2} \log\left(1 - \frac{r_0 z}{\alpha_n}\right)\right]^2}$$

and therefore, $F'_{\alpha,n,0}(r_0) = 0$. Thus, $F_{\alpha,n}$ cannot be univalent in any disk larger than the disk $|z| < r_0$.

4. FURTHER PROPERTIES OF FUNCTIONS IN $U_{\alpha,n}$

Theorem 4.1. Let $F_{\alpha,n} \in T_n^\alpha$ of the form (25) with $c_k \geq 0$ and for all $k \geq 2$. Then we have the following equivalence:

- (a) $F_{\alpha,n} \in S$
- (b) $\frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)F'_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z} \neq 0$ for $z \in E$
- (c) $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} c_k \leq 1$
- (d) $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$.

where $\alpha_{n,k} = \left(\frac{\alpha+k-1}{\alpha}\right)^n$ and $z \in E$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$ be of the form (25) with $a_k \geq 0$ for all $k \geq 2$. Then,

$$F'_{\alpha,n}(z) \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}{z} \neq 0 \text{ in } E.$$

(b) \Rightarrow (c): From the representation of $F_{\alpha,n}$ and (21) we see that for $z \in E$,

$$\left(\frac{rz}{F_{\alpha,n}(rz)}\right)^2 F'_{\alpha,n}(rz) = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k} c_k r^k z^k, \quad \alpha_{n,k} = \left(\frac{\alpha+k-1}{\alpha}\right)^n$$

from which as $\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} \neq 0$, it follows that $F'_{\alpha,n}(rz) \neq 0$ is equivalence to

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k} c_k r^k z^k \neq 0.$$

We claim that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k} c_k \leq 1.$$

Suppose on the contrary that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k} c_k > 1.$$

Then, on the other hand, there exists a positive integer m such that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k} c_k > 1$$

and so there exists an r_0 with $0 < r_0 < 1$ and

$$\sum_{k=2}^m (k-1)\alpha_{n,k} c_k r_0^k > 1.$$

On the other hand, as $a_k \geq 0$ for $k \geq 2$, we have that

$$\left(\frac{r_0}{F_{\alpha,n}(r_0)}\right)^2 F'_{\alpha,n}(r_0) = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}a_k r_0^k \leq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^m (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}a_k r_0^k < 0$$

and since $F'_{\alpha,n}(r)$ is a continuous function of r with $F'_{\alpha,n}(0) = 1$ and $F'_{\alpha,n}(r) < 0$, there exists an $r_1 (0 < r_1 < r_0 < 1)$ such that $F'_{\alpha,n}(r) = 0$. This is a contradiction. Consequently, we must have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}c_k \leq 1.$$

(c) \Rightarrow (d): Suppose that $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}c_k \leq 1$. Then, by Theorem 3.1, it follows that $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$.

(d) \Rightarrow (a): $U_{\alpha,n} \in S$.

Finally, we consider the radius property of univalent functions as well as the convolution property with $U_{\alpha,n}$. We noted that if for every $F_{\alpha,n} \in S$ the function $\frac{1}{r}F_{\alpha,n}(rz)$ for $0 < r \leq r_0$, and r_0 is the largest number for which this holds, then we say that r_0 is the $U_{\alpha,n}$ radius (or the radius of $U_{\alpha,n}$ -property) in the class S . In this case, we may conveniently write $r_0 = r_{u_{\alpha,n}}(S)$.

Theorem 4.2.

$$r_{u_{\alpha,n}}(S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Proof. Let $F_{\alpha,n} \in S$. Then every such an $F_{\alpha,n}$ has the form

$$\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k}c_k z^k.$$

Then by (26) we obtain

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)\alpha_{n,k}^2 |c_k|^2 \leq 1.$$

The desired conclusion clearly follows from theorem 3.3. Moreover, to see that the number $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ is the best possible, we consider the function

$$F_{\alpha,n}(z) = \frac{z(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z)}{1 - z^2}.$$

If we put $z = \rho e^{i\theta} \in E$, then

$$\Re((1 - z^2)F'_{\alpha,n}(z)) = \frac{(1 - \rho^2)(1 + \rho^2 - \sqrt{2}\rho \cos\theta)}{|1 - \rho^2 e^{i2\theta}|} > 0$$

for $0 \leq \rho < 1$. Thus, $F_{\alpha,n}$ is close-to-convex in E and therefore, $F_{\alpha,n} \in S$.

Next, we note that

$$\left| \left(\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)}\right)^2 F'_{\alpha,n}(z) - 1 \right| = \left| \frac{z}{\sqrt{2} - z} \right|^2$$

is less than 1 for $|z| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, equal to 1 for $|z| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and bigger than 1 for $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < z = r < 1$. The sharpness part follows.

Theorem 4.3. Let $F_{\alpha,n}, G_{\alpha,n} \in S$ with the representations

$$\frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k}a_k z^k, \quad \frac{z}{G_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k}b_k z^k.$$

If

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} * \frac{z}{G_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} a_k b_k z^k \neq 0$$

for every $z \in E$, then

$$F_{\alpha,n} = \frac{z}{\Phi(z)} \in U_{\alpha,n}$$

and, in particular, $F_{\alpha,n}$ is univalent in E .

Proof. For $F_{\alpha,n}, G_{\alpha,n} \in S$ with their representations we have that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) \alpha_{n,k} |a_k|^2 \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) \alpha_{n,k} |b_k|^2 \leq 1.$$

By assumption

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{z}{F_{\alpha,n}(z)} * \frac{z}{G_{\alpha,n}(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{n,k} a_k b_k z^k \neq 0,$$

and therefore, the function $F_{\alpha,n}$ is analytic in E . By the classical Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we conclude that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) \alpha_{n,k} |a_k b_k| \leq \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) \alpha_{n,k} |a_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) \alpha_{n,k} |b_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq 1,$$

which by theorem (4.1), $F_{\alpha,n} \in U_{\alpha,n}$.

Remark 4.1. If we let $\alpha = 1$ and $n = 0$ in all the results obtained above, we obtain the results due to Obradovic and Ponnusamy ([28]).

5. APPLICATION OF FRACTIONAL CALCULUS

Before proceeding to the result in this section, the following useful definitions shall be necessary .

Definition 5.1 Given function $f(z)$ of the form (1). The fractional integral of order ϵ ($0 < \epsilon \leq 1$) is defined such that

$$D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\epsilon)} \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{(z-t)^{1-\epsilon}} dt \quad (28)$$

where $f(z)$ is analytic function in a simply connected region of z -plane containing the origin and the multiplicity of $(z-t)^{\epsilon-1}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z-t)$ to be real when $(z-t) > 0$.

Definition 5.2. Similarly, the fractional derivative of order ϵ ($0 \leq \epsilon < 1$) denoted by $D_z^{\epsilon} f(z)$ is given such that

$$D_z^{\epsilon} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{(z-t)^{\epsilon}} dt \quad (29)$$

where the multiplicity of $(z-t)^{-\epsilon}$ is as removed in Definition 5.1. It can be verified from (30) that the fractional derivative of order m is given by

$$D_z^{\epsilon} f(z) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} (D_z^{\epsilon-m} f(z)), \quad m \leq \epsilon < m+1, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

and that of order $m + \epsilon$ is given by

$$D_z^{m+\epsilon} f(z) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} (D_z^{\epsilon} f(z)), \quad m \leq \epsilon < m+1, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

Interestingly both (28) and (29) have the series representations

$$D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2 + \epsilon)} z^{\epsilon+1} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k + 1)}{\Gamma(k + 1 + \epsilon)} c_k z^{k+\epsilon} \tag{30}$$

and

$$D_z^{\epsilon} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2 - \epsilon)} z^{1-\epsilon} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k + 1)}{\Gamma(k + 1 - \epsilon)} c_k z^{k-\epsilon} \tag{31}$$

respectively. (see [13], [21] and [38] among others).

Theorem 5.1. Let $F_{\alpha,n}(z) \in T_n^{\alpha}$ of the form (25) belongs to $U_{\alpha,n}$, then

$$\frac{|z|^{1+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(2 + \epsilon)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{2 + \epsilon} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \right)^n |z| \right\} \leq |D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{1+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(2 + \epsilon)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{2 + \epsilon} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \right)^n |z| \right\} \tag{32}$$

where all the parameters involved are as earlier defined.

The inequality (32) is attained for function $F(z)$ given as

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{1 + z}.$$

Proof. With reference to Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k \leq \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \right)^k. \tag{33}$$

Also, from definition (28), we have

$$D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2 + \epsilon)} z^{\epsilon+1} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k + 1)}{\Gamma(k + 1 + \epsilon)} c_k z^{k+\epsilon}.$$

It follows that

$$\Gamma(2 + \delta) z^{-\epsilon} D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k + 1) \Gamma(2 + \epsilon)}{\Gamma(k + 1 + \epsilon)} c_k z^k = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu(k) c_k z^k \tag{34}$$

where $\mu(k) = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+1+\epsilon)}$. It is noteworthy to say that $\mu(k)$ is a decreasing function of k and

$$0 < \mu(k) \leq \mu(2) = \frac{2}{2 + \epsilon}.$$

Now, appealing to (33) and (34), we obtain

$$\left| \Gamma(2 + \delta) z^{-\epsilon} D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z) \right| \leq |z| + \mu(2) |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k \leq |z| + \left(\frac{2}{2 + \epsilon} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \right)^n |z|^2.$$

Similarly,

$$\left| \Gamma(2 + \delta) z^{-\epsilon} D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z) \right| \geq |z| - \mu(2) |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k \geq |z| - \left(\frac{2}{2 + \epsilon} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \right)^n |z|^2.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5.1.

Theorem 5.2. Let $F_{\alpha,n}(z) \in T_n^{\alpha}$ of the form (25) belongs to $U_{\alpha,n}$, then

$$\frac{|z|^{1-\epsilon}}{\Gamma(2 - \epsilon)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{2 - \epsilon} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \right)^n |z| \right\} \leq |D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{1-\epsilon}}{\Gamma(2 - \epsilon)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{2 - \epsilon} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \right)^n |z| \right\} \tag{35}$$

where all the parameters involved are as earlier defined.
The inequality (35) is attained for function $F(z)$ given as

$$F(z) = \frac{z}{1+z}.$$

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Theorem 5.1.

However, for various choices of the parameters, n, α, δ in the Theorem 5.1 and Theorem 5.2, several corollaries follow as simple consequences. Few of them are listed below:

Illustration 5.1. Let $F_{1,n}(z) \in T_n^1$ be in the class $U_{1,n}$, then

$$\frac{|z|^{1+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(2+\epsilon)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{2+\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n |z| \right\} \leq |D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{1+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(2+\epsilon)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{2+\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n |z| \right\}$$

Illustration 5.2. Let $F_{1,n}(z) \in T_n^1$ be in the class $U_{1,n}$, then for $\epsilon = 1$

$$\frac{|z|^2}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n |z| \right\} \leq |D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^2}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n |z| \right\}$$

Illustration 5.3. Let $F_{1,n}(z) \in T_n^1$ of the form (25) belongs to $U_{1,n}$, then

$$\frac{|z|^{1-\epsilon}}{\Gamma(2-\epsilon)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{2-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n |z| \right\} \leq |D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{1-\epsilon}}{\Gamma(2-\epsilon)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{2-\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n |z| \right\} \quad (36)$$

Illustration 5.4. Let $F_{1,n}(z) \in T_n^1$ of the form (25) belongs to $U_{1,n}$, then for $\alpha = 1$ and $\epsilon = 0$

$$|z| \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n |z| \right\} \leq |D_z^{-\epsilon} f(z)| \leq |z| \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n |z| \right\} \quad (37)$$

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