

**ON UNIVALENCE CRITERIA FOR ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS
DEFINED BY SĂLĂGEAN OPERATOR AND RUSCHEWEYH
DERIVATIVE**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we obtain sufficient conditions for univalence of analytic functions defined by the linear operator $L_\alpha^n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, $L_\alpha^n f(z) = (1-\alpha)R^n f(z) + \alpha S^n f(z)$, $z \in U$, where $R^n f(z)$ is the Ruscheweyh derivative, $S^n f(z)$ the Sălăgean operator and $\mathcal{A}_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U\}$ is the class of normalized analytic functions with $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Denote by U the unit disc of the complex plane, $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and $\mathcal{H}(U)$ the space of holomorphic functions in U .

Let $\mathcal{A}_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U\}$ with $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$ and \mathcal{S} the subclass of functions that are univalent in U .

Definition 1. *Sălăgean [10]) For $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the operator S^n is defined by $S^n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$,*

$$\begin{aligned} S^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ S^1 f(z) &= z f'(z) \\ &\dots \\ S^{n+1} f(z) &= z (S^n f(z))', \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 1. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, then $S^n f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j z^j$, $z \in U$.

Definition 2. (Ruscheweyh [9]) For $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the operator R^n is defined by $R^n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$,

$$\begin{aligned} R^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ R^1 f(z) &= zf'(z) \\ &\dots \\ (n+1) R^{n+1} f(z) &= z(R^n f(z))' + nR^n f(z), \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 2. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, then $R^n f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} a_j z^j$, $z \in U$.

Definition 3. [1], [2] Let $\alpha \geq 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Denote by L_{γ}^n the operator given by $L_{\gamma}^n : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$,

$$L_{\alpha}^n f(z) = (1 - \alpha)R^n f(z) + \alpha S^n f(z), \quad z \in U.$$

Remark 3. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, then

$$L_{\alpha}^n f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1 - \alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} a_j z^j, \quad z \in U.$$

Our considerations are based on the following results.

Lemma 1. [4] Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$

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

then the function f is univalent in U .

Lemma 2. [7] Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$

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

then the function f is univalent in U .

Lemma 3. [11] Let μ be a real number, $\mu > \frac{1}{2}$ and $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$

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

then the function f is univalent in U .

Lemma 4. [6] If $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}$ and

$$\frac{z}{f(z)} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-1) |b_n|^2 \leq 1.$$

Lemma 5. [8] Let $\nu \in \mathbb{C}$, $\operatorname{Re}(\nu) \geq 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$

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

then the function

$$F_{\nu}(z) = \left(\nu \int_0^z u^{\nu-1} f'(u) du \right)^{\frac{1}{\nu}}$$

is univalent in U .

2. THE MAIN RESULT

Following the paper of M. Darus and R. Ibrahim [5], we establish the sufficient conditions to obtain a univalence for analytic function involving the differential operator $RD_{\lambda,\alpha}^n$.

Theorem 6. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$,

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} [j(2j-1)] |a_j| \leq 1. \quad (1)$$

Then $L_{\alpha}^n f(z)$ is univalent in U .

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. Assume that (1) is hold. Then for all $z \in U$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 - |z|^2 \right) \frac{z(L_{\alpha}^n f(z))''}{(L_{\alpha}^n f(z))'} \leq \left(1 + |z|^2 \right) \left| \frac{z(L_{\alpha}^n f(z))''}{(L_{\alpha}^n f(z))'} \right| = \\ & \left(1 + |z|^2 \right) \left| \frac{z \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j(j-1) a_j z^{j-2}}{\left(1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j a_j z^{j-1} \right)} \right| \leq \\ & \frac{2 \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j(j-1) |a_j|}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j |a_j|} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, in view of Lemma 1, $L_{\alpha}^n f(z)$ is univalent in U .

Theorem 7. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$,

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} |a_j| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}. \quad (2)$$

Then $L_\alpha^n f(z)$ is univalent in U .

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. Assume that (2) is hold. It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{z^2 (L_\alpha^n f(z))'}{(L_\alpha^n f(z))^2} - 1 \right| \leq 1,$$

which is equivalent to show that

$$\left| \frac{z^2 (L_\alpha^n f(z))'}{2(L_\alpha^n f(z))^2} \right| \leq 1.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z^2 (L_\alpha^n f(z))'}{2(L_\alpha^n f(z))^2} \right| &= \left| \frac{z^2 \left(1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j a_j z^{j-1} \right)}{2 \left(z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} a_j z^j \right)^2} \right| = \\ &\left| \frac{1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j a_j z^{j-1}}{2 \left(1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} a_j z^{j-1} + \left(\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} a_j z^{j-1} \right)^2 \right)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j |a_j|}{2 \left(1 - 2 \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} |a_j| - \left(\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} |a_j|^2 \right) \right)} \end{aligned}$$

which is less than 1 if the assertion (2) is hold. Thus in view of Lemma 2, $L_\alpha^n f(z)$ is univalent in U .

Theorem 8. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j [2(j-1) + (2\mu - 1)] \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1-\alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} |a_j| \leq 2\mu - 1, \quad \mu > \frac{1}{2}. \quad (3)$$

Then $L_\alpha^n f(z)$ is univalent in U .

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. Then for all $z \in U$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(1 - |z|^{2\mu}\right) \frac{z(L_\alpha^n f(z))''}{(L_\alpha^n f(z))'} + 1 - \mu \right| \leq \left(1 + |z|^{2\mu}\right) \left| \frac{z(L_\alpha^n f(z))''}{(L_\alpha^n f(z))'} \right| + |1 - \mu| \leq \\ & \frac{2 \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1 - \alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j(j-1) |a_j|}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1 - \alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j |a_j|} + |1 - \mu| \end{aligned}$$

the last inequality is less than μ if the assertion (3) is hold. thus, in view of Lemma 3, $L_\alpha^n f(z)$ is univalent in U .

As applications of Theorems 6, 7 and 8 we have the following result

Theorem 9. *Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$ one of the inequalities (1-3) holds, then*

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j-1) |b_j|^2 \leq 1,$$

where

$$\frac{z}{L_\alpha^n f(z)} = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j z^j.$$

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. Then, in view of Theorems 6, 7 or 8, $L_\alpha^n f(z)$ is univalent in U . Hence, by Lemma 4 we obtain the result.

Theorem 10. *Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If for all $z \in U$,*

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j [2(j-1) + \operatorname{Re}(\nu)] \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1 - \alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} |a_j| \leq \operatorname{Re}(\nu), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\nu) > 0. \quad (4)$$

Then

$$G_\nu(z) = \left(\nu \int_0^z u^{\nu-1} (L_\alpha^n f(u))' du \right)^{\frac{1}{\nu}}$$

is univalent in U .

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$. Then for all $z \in U$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(1 - |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\nu)}\right)}{\operatorname{Re}(\nu)} \left| \frac{z(L_\alpha^n f(z))''}{(L_\alpha^n f(z))'} \right| \leq \frac{\left(1 + |z|^{2\operatorname{Re}(\nu)}\right)}{\operatorname{Re}(\nu)} \left| \frac{z(L_\alpha^n f(z))''}{(L_\alpha^n f(z))'} \right| \leq \\ & \frac{2}{\operatorname{Re}(\nu)} \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1 - \alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j(j-1) |a_j|}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \alpha j^n + (1 - \alpha) \frac{(n+j-1)!}{n!(j-1)!} \right\} j |a_j|}. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality is less than 1 if the assertion (4) is hold. Thus, in view of Lemma 5, $G_\nu(z)$ is univalent.

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