



**ON NEIGHBORHOODS OF A CERTAIN CLASS OF COMPLEX ORDER
DEFINED BY RUSCHEWEYH DERIVATIVE OPERATOR**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the subclass $R_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ which is defined by concept of subordination. According to this, we obtain a necessary and sufficient condition which is equivalent to this class. Further, we apply to the δ -neighborhoods for belonging to $R_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ to this condition.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Let $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ and $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$ be the set of all functions analytic in \mathbb{U} , and let

$$\mathcal{A} := \{f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U}) : f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0\}.$$

Given two functions f and g , which are analytic in \mathbb{U} . The function f is said to be *subordinate* to g , written

$$f \prec g \quad \text{and} \quad f(z) \prec g(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

if there exists a Schwarz function ω analytic in \mathbb{U} , with

$$\omega(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |\omega(z)| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

and such that

$$f(z) = g(\omega(z)) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

In particular, if g is univalent in \mathbb{U} , then $f \prec g$ if and only if $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$ in [7].

Next, for the functions f_j ($j = 1, 2$) given by

$$f_j(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Let $f_1 * f_2$ denote the *Hadamard product (or convolution)* of f_1 and f_2 , defined by

$$(1.1) \quad (f_1 * f_2)(z) := z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k =: (f_2 * f_1)(z).$$

$(a)_v$ denotes the *Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial)*, since

$$(1)_n = n! \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\},$$

defined (for $a, v \in \mathbb{C}$ and in terms of the Gamma function) by

$$(a)_v := \frac{\Gamma(a+v)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1; & (v = 0, a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}), \\ a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1); & (v = n \in \mathbb{N}; a \in \mathbb{C}). \end{cases}$$

The earlier investigations by Goodman [1] and Ruscheweyh [9], we define the δ -neighborhood of a function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ by

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(f) := \left\{ g \in \mathcal{A} : f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \right. \\ \left. g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k - b_k| \leq \delta \right\}$$

so that, obviously,

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(e) := \left\{ g \in \mathcal{A} : g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |b_k| \leq \delta \right\},$$

where $e(z) := z$.

Ruscheweyh [8] introduced an linear operator $\mathcal{D}^\lambda : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, defined by the Hadamard product as follows:

$$\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z) := \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\lambda+1}} * f(z) \quad (\lambda > -1; z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

which implies that

$$\mathcal{D}^n f(z) = \frac{z(z^{n-1} f(z))^{(n)}}{n!} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}).$$

Clearly, we have

$$\mathcal{D}^0 f(z) = f(z), \quad \mathcal{D}^1 f(z) = z f'(z)$$

and

$$\mathcal{D}^n f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda+1)_k}{(1)_k} a_{k+1} z^{k+1} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda+1)_k}{(1)_k} z^{k+1} * f \right) (z),$$

where $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

Therefore, we can write the following equality, the easily verified result from the above definitions:

$$(1.2) \quad \left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' \right] * \frac{1}{(1 - z)^2} = (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' + \mu z (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'',$$

where $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $\lambda (\lambda > -1)$, $\mu (\mu \geq 0)$ and for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

For each A and B such that $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ and for all real numbers α such that $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, we define the function

$$h(A, B, \alpha; z) := \frac{1 + \{(1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B\}z}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Also, let $h(\alpha)$ denote the extremal function of functions with positive real part of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$), defined by

$$h(\alpha) := h(1, -1, \alpha; z) = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\alpha)z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The class $\mathcal{R}^b(A, B)$ is studied by Premabai in [3]. According to this, we introduce the subclass $\mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ which is a generalization of this class, as follows:

$$(1.3) \quad 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[(\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' + \mu z (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'' - 1 \right] \prec h(A, B, \alpha; z),$$

where $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, for some real numbers A, B ($-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$), $\lambda (\lambda > -1)$, α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$), $\mu (\mu \geq 0)$ and for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$ with $\mathcal{R}_b(A, B, \alpha, \mu) := \mathcal{R}_b^0(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ and $\mathcal{R}^b(A, B) := \mathcal{R}_b(A, B, 0, 0)$.

We note that the class $\mathcal{R}^b(\mu) := \mathcal{R}_b(1, -1, 0, \mu)$ is studied by Altıntaş and Özkan in [4]. Therefore $\mathcal{C}(b) := \mathcal{R}_b(1, -1, 0, 0)$ is the class of close-to-convex functions of complex order b . $\mathcal{C}(\alpha) := \mathcal{R}_{1-\alpha}(1, -1, 0, 0)$ is the class of close-to-convex functions of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$).

Also, let $\mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$ denote the class of functions ϕ normalized by

$$(1.4) \quad \phi(z) := \frac{1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} - 1 \right\} - \frac{1 + \{(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B\}e^{it}}{1 + Be^{it}}}{1 - \frac{1 + \{(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B\}e^{it}}{1 + Be^{it}}} \quad (t \in (0, 2\pi)),$$

where $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, for some real numbers A, B ($-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$), for all α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) and for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$ with $\mathcal{T}_b(A, B) := \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, 0)$ and $\mathcal{T}(b) := \mathcal{T}_b(1, -1, 0)$.

2. THE MAIN RESULTS

A theorem that contains the relationship between the above classes is given as follows:

Theorem 2.1. $f \in \mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ if and only if

$$\left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' \right] * \phi(z) \neq 0$$

for all $\phi \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$ and for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof. Firstly, let

$$F^\lambda(f, \mu; z) := (1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'$$

and we suppose that

$$(2.1) \quad F^\lambda(f, \mu; z) * \phi(z) \neq 0$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and for all $\phi \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$. In view of (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F^\lambda(f, \mu; z) * \phi(z) &= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ F^\lambda(f, \mu; z) * \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} - 1 \right\} - \frac{1 + \{(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B\}e^{it}}{1 + Be^{it}}}{1 - \frac{1 + \{(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B\}e^{it}}{1 + Be^{it}}} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' + \mu z (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'' - 1 \right\} - \frac{1 + \{(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B\}e^{it}}{1 + Be^{it}}}{1 - \frac{1 + \{(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B\}e^{it}}{1 + Be^{it}}} \\ &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

From this inequality we find that

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' + \mu z (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'' - 1 \right\} \neq h(A, B, \alpha; e^{it}),$$

where $t \in (0, 2\pi)$.

This means that $1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' + \mu z (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'' - 1 \right\}$ does not take any value on the image of under $h(A, B, \alpha; z)$ function of the boundary of \mathbb{U} . Therefore we note that $1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' + \mu z (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'' - 1 \right\}$ takes the value 1 for $z = 0$. Since $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $B < A$, 1 is contained by the image under $h(A, B, \alpha; z)$ function of \mathbb{U} . Thus, we can write

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' + \mu z (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'' - 1 \right\} \prec h(A, B, \alpha; z).$$

Hence $f \in \mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$.

Conversely, assume the function f is in the class $\mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$. From the definition of subordination, we can write the following inequality:

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' + \mu z (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))'' - 1 \right\} \neq h(A, B, \alpha; e^{it}),$$

where $t \in (0, 2\pi)$. From (1.2) we can write

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ F^\lambda(f, \mu; z) * \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} - 1 \right\} \neq h(A, B, \alpha; e^{it})$$

or equivalently,

$$F^\lambda(f, \mu; z) * \left\{ \frac{1 + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{1}{(1-z)^2} - 1 \right) - h(A, B, \alpha; e^{it})}{1 - h(A, B, \alpha; e^{it})} \right\}.$$

Thus, from the definition of the function ϕ , we can write

$$\left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' \right] * \phi(z) \neq 0$$

for all $\phi \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$ and for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$. □

Corollary 2.2. $f \in \mathcal{R}_b(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ if and only if $\left[(1 - \mu) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \mu f'(z) \right] * \phi(z) \neq 0$ for all $\phi \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$ and for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof. By putting $\lambda = 0$ in Theorem 2.1. □

Corollary 2.3. $f \in \mathcal{R}^b(A, B)$ if and only if $\frac{f(z)}{z} * \phi(z) \neq 0$ for all $\phi \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B)$ and for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof. By putting $\alpha = 0, \mu = 0$ in Corollary 2.2. And, we obtain the result of Theorem 1 in [3]. □

Corollary 2.4. $f \in \mathcal{C}(b)$ if and only if $\frac{f(z)}{z} * \phi(z) \neq 0$ for all $\phi \in \mathcal{T}(b)$ and for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof. By putting $A = 1, B = -1$ in Corollary 2.3. □

Theorem 2.5. Let $F_\epsilon(z) = \frac{f(z)+\epsilon z}{1+\epsilon}$ for $\epsilon \in \mathbb{C}$ and $f \in \mathcal{A}$. If $F_\epsilon \in \mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ for $|\epsilon| < \delta^*$, then

$$(2.2) \quad \left| \left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' \right] * \phi(z) \right| \geq \delta^* \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

where $\phi \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$ and for all $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof. Let $\phi \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$ and $F_\epsilon \in \mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$. From Theorem 2.1, we can write

$$\left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda F_\epsilon(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda F_\epsilon(z))' \right] * \phi(z) \neq 0.$$

Using $\mathcal{D}^\lambda(\epsilon z) = \epsilon z$, we find that the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{1 + \epsilon} \left\{ \left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' \right] * \phi(z) + \epsilon \right\} \neq 0$$

that is,

$$\left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda f(z))' \right] * \phi(z) \neq -\epsilon$$

or equivalently (2.2). □

Lemma 2.6. If $\phi(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty c_k z^k \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$, then we have

$$(2.3) \quad |c_k| \leq \frac{(k + 1)(1 + |B|)}{(1 - \alpha)|b||B - A|} \quad (k = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

Proof. We suppose that $\phi(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty c_k z^k \in \mathcal{T}_b(A, B, \alpha)$. From (1.4), we have

$$1 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty c_k z^k = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=2}^\infty k z^{k-1} - 1 \right\} - \frac{1 + \{(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B\}e^{it}}{1 + Be^{it}}}{1 - \frac{1 + \{(1-\alpha)A + \alpha B\}e^{it}}{1 + Be^{it}}} \quad (t \in (0, 2\pi)).$$

We write the following equality result which is easily verified result from the above equality:

$$c_k = \frac{(k + 1)}{b(1 - \alpha)} \cdot \frac{(1 + Be^{it})}{(B - A)e^{it}}.$$

Taking the modulus of both sides, we obtain inequality (2.3). □

Theorem 2.7. If $F_\epsilon \in \mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ for $|\epsilon| < \delta^*$, then

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(f) \subset \mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu),$$

where $\delta := \frac{(1-\alpha)|b||B-A|}{(1+\lambda)(1+\mu)(1+|B|)} \delta^*$.

Proof. Let $g \in \mathcal{N}_\delta(f)$ for $\delta = \frac{(1-\alpha)|b||B-A|}{(1+\lambda)(1+\mu)(1+|B|)} \delta^*$.

If we take

$$F^\lambda(g, \mu; z) := (1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda g(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda g(z))',$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & |F^\lambda(g, \mu; z) * \phi(z)| \\ &= \left| \left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda(f + g - f)(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda(f + g - f)(z))' \right] * \phi(z) \right| \\ &\geq |F^\lambda(f, \mu; z) * \phi(z)| - |F^\lambda(g - f, \mu; z) * \phi(z)| \end{aligned}$$

and using Theorem 2.5 we can write

$$(2.4) \quad \geq \delta^* - \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Psi(k) (b_k - a_k) c_{k-1} z^{k-1} \right|,$$

where

$$\Psi(k) = \frac{(\lambda + 1)_{(k-1)}}{(1)_k} (\mu k - \mu + 1).$$

We know that $\Psi(k)$ is an increasing function of k and

$$0 < \Psi(2) = (1 + \lambda)(1 + \mu) \leq \Psi(k) \quad \left(\mu \geq 0; k \in \mathbb{N}; \lambda \geq \frac{-\mu k}{(1 + \mu k)} \right).$$

Since $F_\epsilon \in \mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ for $|\epsilon| < \delta^*$ and using Lemma 2.6 in (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F^\lambda(g, \mu; z) * \phi(z)| &> \delta^* - \Psi(2) |z| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k| \frac{k(1 + |B|)}{(1 - \alpha)|b||B - A|} \\ &> \delta^* - \frac{(1 + \lambda)(1 + \mu)(1 + |B|)}{(1 - \alpha)|b||B - A|} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k - b_k| \\ &> \delta^* - \delta \frac{(1 + \lambda)(1 + \mu)(1 + |B|)}{(1 - \alpha)|b||B - A|} \\ &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

That is, we can write

$$\left[(1 - \mu) \frac{\mathcal{D}^\lambda g(z)}{z} + \mu (\mathcal{D}^\lambda g(z))' \right] * \phi(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Thus, from Theorem 2.1 we can find that $g \in \mathcal{R}_b^\lambda(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$. □

Corollary 2.8. *If $F_\epsilon \in \mathcal{R}_b(A, B, \alpha, \mu)$ for $|\epsilon| < \delta^*$, then*

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(f) \subset \mathcal{R}_b(A, B, \alpha, \mu),$$

where $\delta := \frac{(1 - \alpha)|b||B - A|}{(1 + \mu)(1 + |B|)} \delta^*$.

Proof. By putting $\lambda = 0$ in Theorem 2.7. □

Corollary 2.9. *If $F_\epsilon \in \mathcal{R}_b(A, B)$ for $|\epsilon| < \delta^*$, then*

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(f) \subset \mathcal{R}_b(A, B)$$

where $\delta := \frac{|b||B - A|}{(1 + |B|)} \delta^*$.

Proof. By putting $\alpha = 0$, $\mu = 0$ in Corollary 2.8. Thus, we obtain the result of Theorem 2.7 in [3]. □

Corollary 2.10. *If $F_\epsilon \in \mathcal{C}(b)$ for $|\epsilon| < \delta^*$, then*

$$\mathcal{N}_\delta(f) \subset \mathcal{C}(b),$$

where $\delta := |b| \delta^*$.

Proof. By putting $A = 1$, $B = -1$ in Corollary 2.9. □

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