

## On some analytic functions with negative coefficients

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### Abstract

We will study some classes of analytic functions with negative coefficients introduced by using a modified Sălăgean operator.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $\mathcal{H}(U)$  be the set of functions which are regular in the unit disc  $U$ ,

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

and  $S = \{f \in A : f \text{ is univalent in } U\}$ .

In [7] the subfamily  $T$  of  $S$  consisting of functions  $f$  of the form

$$(1) \quad f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j, \quad a_j \geq 0, j = 2, 3, \dots, z \in U$$

was introduced.

Let  $D^n$  be the Sălăgean differential operator (see [6])  $D^n : A \rightarrow A$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , defined as:

$$D^0 f(z) = f(z)$$

$$D^1 f(z) = Df(z) = zf'(z)$$

$$D^n f(z) = D(D^{n-1}f(z))$$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Let denote with  $D_\lambda^n$  the Al-Oboudi operator (see [4]) defined by

$$D_\lambda^n : A \rightarrow A,$$

$$D_\lambda^0 f(z) = f(z), \quad D_\lambda^1 f(z) = (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda zf'(z) = D_\lambda f(z),$$

$$D_\lambda^n f(z) = D_\lambda (D_\lambda^{n-1} f(z)).$$

**Definition 1.** [3] Let  $\beta, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$ . We denote by  $D_\lambda^\beta$  the linear operator defined by

$$D_\lambda^\beta : A \rightarrow A,$$

$$D_\lambda^\beta f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j - 1)\lambda)^\beta a_j z^j.$$

**Theorem 1.** [6] If  $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$ ,  $a_j \geq 0$ ,  $j = 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $z \in U$  then the next assertions are equivalent:

(i)  $\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} ja_j \leq 1$

(ii)  $f \in T$

(iii)  $f \in T^*$ , where  $T^* = T \cap S^*$  and  $S^*$  is the well-known class of starlike functions.

**Definition 2.** [6] Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$S_n(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} > \alpha, z \in U \right\}$$

is the set of  $n$ -starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ .

**Definition 3.** [5] Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1), \beta \in (0, 1]$  and let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; we define the class  $T_n(\alpha, \beta)$  of  $n$ -starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and type  $\beta$  with negative coefficients by

$$T_n(\alpha, \beta) = \{f \in A : |J_n(f, \alpha; z)| < \beta, z \in U\},$$

where

$$J_n(f, \alpha; z) = \frac{\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} - 1}{\frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{D^n f(z)} + 1 - 2\alpha}, \quad z \in U$$

**Remark 1.** The class  $T_n(\alpha, 1)$  is the class of  $n$ -starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  with negative coefficients i.e.  $T_n(\alpha, 1) = T \cap S_n(\alpha)$ .

**Theorem 2.** [5] Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1), \beta \in (0, 1]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The function  $f$  of the form (1) is in  $T_n(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n [j - 1 + \beta(j + 1 - 2\alpha)] a_j \leq 2\beta(1 - \alpha)$$

**Remark 2.** From Remark 1 and Theorem 2, for  $f(z)$  of the form (1), we have  $f \in T_n(\alpha, 1) = T_n(\alpha)$  iff

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n (j - \alpha) a_j \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad \text{where } \alpha \in [0, 1)$$

We denote by  $f * g$  the modified Hadamard product of two functions  $f(z), g(z) \in T$ ,  $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j, (a_j \geq 0, j = 2, 3, \dots)$  and  $g(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^j, (b_j \geq 0, j=2,3,\dots)$ , is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j b_j z^j.$$

We say that an analytic function  $f$  is subordinate to an analytic function  $g$  if  $f(z) = g(w(z)), z \in U$ , for some analytic function  $w$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1(z \in U)$ . We denote the subordination relation by  $f \prec g$ .

## 2 Main results

**Definition 4.** [1], [2] Let  $f \in T$ ,  $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j, a_j \geq 0, j = 2, 3, \dots, z \in U$ .

We say that  $f$  is in the class  $TL_{\beta}(\alpha)$  if:

$$Re \frac{D_{\lambda}^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_{\lambda}^{\beta} f(z)} > \alpha, \quad \alpha \in [0, 1), \quad \lambda \geq 0, \quad \beta \geq 0, \quad z \in U.$$

We say that  $f$  is in the class  $T^c L_{\beta}(\alpha)$  if:

$$Re \frac{D_{\lambda}^{\beta+2} f(z)}{D_{\lambda}^{\beta+1} f(z)} > \alpha, \quad \alpha \in [0, 1), \quad \lambda \geq 0, \quad \beta \geq 0, \quad z \in U.$$

**Remark 3.** We observe that both classes may also be defined, by using the subordination relation, such that:

$$TL_{\beta}(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in T : \frac{D_{\lambda}^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_{\lambda}^{\beta} f(z)} - \alpha \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \alpha \in [0, 1), \lambda \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, z \in U \right\}$$

and

$$T^c L_\beta(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in T : \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+2} f(z)}{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)} - \alpha \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \alpha \in [0, 1), \lambda \geq 0, \beta \geq 0, z \in U \right\}.$$

**Theorem 3.** [1], [2] Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\beta \geq 0$ .

The function  $f \in T$  of the form (1) is in the class  $TL_\beta(\alpha)$  iff

$$(2) \quad \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [(1 + (j-1)\lambda)^\beta (1 + (j-1)\lambda - \alpha)] a_j < 1 - \alpha.$$

The function  $f \in T$  of the form (1) is in the class  $T^c L_\beta(\alpha)$  iff

$$(3) \quad \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [(1 + (j-1)\lambda)^{\beta+1} (1 + (j-1)\lambda - \alpha)] a_j < 1 - \alpha.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in TL_\beta(\alpha)$ , with  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\beta \geq 0$ . We have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta f(z)} > \alpha.$$

If we take  $z \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ , we have (see Definition 1.1):

$$(4) \quad \frac{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^{\beta+1} a_j z^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^\beta a_j z^{j-1}} > \alpha.$$

From the above we obtain:

$$1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^{\beta+1} a_j z^{j-1} > \alpha - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^\beta \alpha a_j z^{j-1},$$

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j-1)\lambda)^\beta (1 + (j-1)\lambda - \alpha) a_j z^{j-1} < 1 - \alpha.$$

Letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  along the real axis we have:

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j - 1)\lambda)^\beta (1 + (j - 1)\lambda - \alpha) a_j < 1 - \alpha.$$

Conversely, let take  $f \in T$  for which the relation (2) hold.

The condition  $Re \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta f(z)} > \alpha$  is equivalent with

$$(5) \quad \alpha - Re \left( \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta f(z)} - 1 \right) < 1.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - Re \left( \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta f(z)} - 1 \right) &\leq \alpha + \left| \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta f(z)} - 1 \right| \\ &= \alpha + \left| \frac{D_\lambda^{\beta+1} f(z) - D_\lambda^\beta f(z)}{D_\lambda^\beta f(z)} \right| = \alpha + \left| \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (1 + (j - 1)\lambda)^\beta a_j [(j - 1)\lambda] z^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j z^{j-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \alpha + \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j |1 - j|\lambda|z|^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j |z|^{j-1}} = \alpha + \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j (j - 1)\lambda |z|^{j-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j |z|^{j-1}} \\ &< \alpha + \frac{\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j (j - 1)\lambda}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j} = \frac{\alpha + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j [(j - 1)\lambda - \alpha]}{1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j} < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\alpha + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta a_j [(j - 1)\lambda + 1 - \alpha] < 1,$$

which is the condition (2).

The proof of the second part of the theorem is similarly with the above one, so it is omitted.

**Remark 4.** Using the conditions (2) and (3) it is easy to prove that

$$TL_{\beta+1}(\alpha) \subseteq TL_{\beta}(\alpha)$$

and

$$T^cL_{\beta+1}(\alpha) \subseteq T^cL_{\beta}(\alpha),$$

where  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 4.** [1], [2] If  $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j \in TL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ , ( $a_j \geq 0$ ,  $j = 2, 3, \dots$ ),  
 $g(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^j \in TL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ , ( $b_j \geq 0$ ,  $j = 2, 3, \dots$ ),  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  
 then  $f(z) * g(z) \in TL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ .

$$\text{If } f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j \in T^cL_{\beta}(\alpha), (a_j \geq 0, j = 2, 3, \dots),$$

$g(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j z^j \in T^cL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ , ( $b_j \geq 0$ ,  $j = 2, 3, \dots$ ),  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  
 $\beta \geq 0$ , then  $f(z) * g(z) \in T^cL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ .

**Proof.** We have

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} [(j-1)\lambda + 1 - \alpha] a_j < 1 - \alpha$$

and

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} [(j-1)\lambda + 1 - \alpha] b_j < 1 - \alpha.$$

We know that  $f(z) * g(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j b_j z^j$ . From  $g(z) \in T$ , by using Theorem 1, we have  $\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j b_j \leq 1$ . We notice that  $b_j < 1$ ,  $j = 2, 3, \dots$ .

Thus,

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1+(j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} [(j-1)\lambda+1-\alpha] a_j b_j < \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1+(j-1)\lambda]^{\beta} [(j-1)\lambda+1-\alpha] a_j < 1-\alpha.$$

This means that  $f(z) * g(z) \in TL_{\beta}(\alpha)$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

The proof of the second part of the theorem is similarly with the above one, so it is omitted.

**Theorem 5.** [1], [2] Let  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_j(z) = z - \frac{1-\alpha}{(1+(j-1)\lambda)^{\beta}(1-\alpha+(j-1)\lambda)} z^j, j = 2, 3, \dots$$

Then  $f \in TL_{\beta}(\alpha)$  iff it can be expressed in the form  $f(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j(z)$ ,

where  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j = 1$ .

Let  $f_1(z) = z$  and

$$f_j(z) = z - \frac{1-\alpha}{(1+(j-1)\lambda)^{\beta+1}(1-\alpha+(j-1)\lambda)} z^j, j = 2, 3, \dots$$

Then  $f \in T^cL_{\beta}(\alpha)$  iff it can be expressed in the form  $f(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j(z)$ ,

where  $\lambda_j \geq 0$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j = 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j(z)$ ,  $\lambda_j \geq 0$ ,  $j=1,2, \dots$ , with  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j = 1$ . We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j(z) = \lambda_1 z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \lambda_j \left( z - \frac{1-\alpha}{[1+(j-1)\lambda]^{\beta}[1-\alpha+(j-1)\lambda]} z^j \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \lambda_j \frac{1-\alpha}{[1+(j-1)\lambda]^{\beta}[1-\alpha+(j-1)\lambda]} z^j \end{aligned}$$

$$= z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \lambda_j \frac{1 - \alpha}{[1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta [1 - \alpha + (j - 1)\lambda]} z^j.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta [1 - \alpha + (j - 1)\lambda] \lambda_j \frac{1 - \alpha}{[1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta [1 - \alpha + (j - 1)\lambda]} \\ &= (1 - \alpha) \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \lambda_j = (1 - \alpha) \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j - \lambda_1 \right) < 1 - \alpha \end{aligned}$$

which is the condition (2) for  $f(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j(z)$ . Thus  $f(z) \in TL_\beta(\alpha)$ .

Conversely, we suppose that  $f(z) \in TL_\beta(\alpha)$ ,  $f(z) = z - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j$ ,  $a_j \geq 0$

and we take  $\lambda_j = \frac{[1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta [1 - \alpha + (j - 1)\lambda]}{1 - \alpha} a_j \geq 0$ ,  $j=2,3, \dots$ , with

$$\lambda_1 = 1 - \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \lambda_j.$$

Using the condition (2), we obtain

$$\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \lambda_j = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} [1 + (j - 1)\lambda]^\beta [1 - \alpha + (j - 1)\lambda] a_j < \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} (1 - \alpha) = 1.$$

Then  $f(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j$ , where  $\lambda_j \geq 0$ ,  $j=1,2, \dots$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j = 1$ . This completes our proof.

The proof of the second part of the theorem is similarly with the above one, so it is omitted.

**Corollary 1.** [1], [2] *The extreme points of  $TL_\beta(\alpha)$  are  $f_1(z) = z$  and*

$$f_j(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + (j - 1)\lambda)^\beta (1 - \alpha + (j - 1)\lambda)} z^j, \quad j = 2, 3, \dots$$

*The extreme points of  $T^c L_\beta(\alpha)$  are  $f_1(z) = z$  and*

$$f_j(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(1 + (j - 1)\lambda)^{\beta+1} (1 - \alpha + (j - 1)\lambda)} z^j, \quad j = 2, 3, \dots$$

**Remark 5.** We notice that in the particular case, obtained for  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ , we find similarly results for the class  $T_n(\alpha)$  of the  $n$ -starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  with negative coefficients (inclusive the necessary and sufficiently condition presented in Remark 2) and for the class  $T_n^c(\alpha)$  of the  $n$ -convex functions of order  $\alpha$  with negative coefficients .

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