

**SOME APPLICATIONS OF FRACTIONAL CALCULUS  
OPERATORS TO CERTAIN SUBCLASSES  
OF UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS**

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**Abstract.** The object of the present paper is to prove distortion theorems for certain fractional integral operator of functions in the subclasses  $S_0(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $C_0(\alpha, \beta)$  of analytic and univalent functions in the unit disc  $U$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $T$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = a_1 z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_1 > 0; a_n \geq 0), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . A function  $f(z) \in T$  is said to be in the class  $S_0(\alpha, \beta)$  if it satisfies the following condition

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\alpha \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1} \right| < \beta \quad (1.2)$$

for some  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  and for all  $z \in U$ . Also let  $C_0(\alpha, \beta)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in T$  such that  $zf'(z) \in S_0(\alpha, \beta)$ . The classes  $S_0(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $C_0(\alpha, \beta)$  were studied by Owa [1].

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In order to prove our results for functions belonging to the classes  $S_0(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $C_0(\alpha, \beta)$ , we shall require the following lemmas given by Owa [1].

**Lemma 1.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  be defined by (1.1). Then  $f(z) \in S_0(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{(n-1) + \beta(1 + \alpha n)\} a_n \leq \beta(1 + \alpha) a_1. \quad (1.3)$$

*The result is sharp.*

**Lemma 2.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  be defined by (1.1). Then  $f(z) \in C_0(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \{(n-1) + \beta(1 + \alpha n)\} a_n \leq \beta(1 + \alpha) a_1. \quad (1.4)$$

*The result is sharp.*

## 2. Fractional Integral Operator

We need the following definition of fractional integral operator given by Srivastava, Saigo and Owa [4].

**Definition 1.** For real numbers  $\rho > 0$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ , the fractional integral operator  $I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta}$  is defined by

$$I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta} f(z) = \frac{z^{-\rho-\gamma}}{\Gamma(\rho)} \int_0^z (z-t)^{\rho-1} F(\rho + \gamma, -\delta; \rho; 1 - \frac{t}{z}) f(t) dt \quad (2.1)$$

where  $f(z)$  is an analytic function in a simply connected region of the  $z$ -plane containing the origin with the order

$$f(z) = O(|z|^\epsilon), z \rightarrow 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &> \max(0, \gamma - \delta) - 1, \\ F(a, b; c; z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n (1)_n} z^n, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

$(\nu)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\nu)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\nu + n)}{\Gamma(\nu)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (n = 0) \\ \nu(\nu + 1) \dots (\nu + n - 1) & (n \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}) \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

and the multiplicity of  $(z - t)^{\rho-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z - t)$  to be real when  $z - t > 0$ .

**Remark.** For  $\gamma = -\rho$ , we note that

$$I_{0,z}^{\rho,-\rho,\delta} f(z) = D_z^{-\rho} f(z), \quad (2.4)$$

where  $D_z^{-\rho} f(z)$  is the fractional integral of order  $\rho$  of  $f(z)$  which was introduced by Owa ([2],[3]).

In order to prove our results for the fractional integral operators, we have to recall here the following lemma due to Srivastava, Saigo and Owa [4].

**Lemma 3.** *If  $\rho > 0$  and  $n > \gamma - \delta - 1$ , then*

$$I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta} z^n = \frac{\Gamma(n + 1)\Gamma(n - \gamma + \delta + 1)}{\Gamma(n - \gamma + 1)\Gamma(n + \rho + \delta + 1)} z^{n-\gamma}. \quad (2.5)$$

With the aid of lemma 3, we prove

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\rho > 0$ ,  $\gamma < 2$ ,  $\rho + \delta > -2$ ,  $\gamma - \delta < 2$ ,  $\gamma(\rho + \delta) \leq 3\rho$ . If the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) is in the class  $S_0(\alpha, \beta)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta} f(z) \right| \\ & \geq \frac{a_1 \Gamma(2 - \gamma + \delta) |z|^{1-\gamma}}{\Gamma(2 - \gamma) \Gamma(2 + \rho + \delta)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2\beta(1 + \alpha)(2 - \gamma + \delta)}{\{1 + \beta(1 + 2\alpha)\}(2 - \gamma)(2 + \rho + \delta)} |z| \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta} f(z) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_1 \Gamma(2 - \gamma + \delta) |z|^{1-\gamma}}{\Gamma(2 - \gamma) \Gamma(2 + \rho + \delta)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2\beta(1 + \alpha)(2 - \gamma + \delta)}{\{1 + \beta(1 + 2\alpha)\}(2 - \gamma)(2 + \rho + \delta)} |z| \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

for  $z \in U_0$ , where

$$U_0 = \begin{cases} U & (\gamma \leq 1) \\ U - \{0\} & (\gamma > 1). \end{cases}$$

The equalities in (2.6) and (2.7) are attained by the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = a_1 z - \frac{\beta(1+\alpha)a_1}{\{1+\beta(1+2\alpha)\}} z^2. \quad (2.8)$$

**Proof.** By using Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta} f(z) &= \frac{a_1 \Gamma(2-\gamma+\delta)}{\Gamma(2-\gamma)\Gamma(2+\rho+\delta)} z^{1-\gamma} \\ &\quad - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(n-\gamma+\delta+1)}{\Gamma(n-\gamma+1)\Gamma(n+\rho+\delta+1)} a_n z^{n-\gamma}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Letting

$$\begin{aligned} H(z) &= \frac{\Gamma(2-\gamma)\Gamma(2+\rho+\delta)}{\Gamma(2-\gamma+\delta)} z^\gamma I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta} f(z) \\ &= a_1 z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} h(n) a_n z^n, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

where

$$h(n) = \frac{(2-\gamma+\delta)_{n-1}(1)_n}{(2-\gamma)_{n-1}(2+\rho+\delta)_{n-1}} \quad (n \geq 2), \quad (2.11)$$

we can see that  $h(n)$  is non-increasing for integers  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ), and we have

$$0 < h(n) \leq h(2) = \frac{2(2-\gamma+\delta)}{(2-\gamma)(2+\rho+\delta)}, \quad (2.12)$$

from Lemma 1, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \leq \frac{\beta(1+\alpha)a_1}{\{1+\beta(1+2\alpha)\}}. \quad (2.13)$$

Therefore, by using (2.12) and (2.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |H(z)| &\geq a_1 |z| - h(2) |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\geq a_1 |z| - \frac{2\beta(1+\alpha)(2-\gamma+\delta)a_1}{\{1+\beta(1+2\alpha)\}(2-\gamma)(2+\rho+\delta)} |z|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |H(z)| &\leq a_1 |z| + h(2) |z|^2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \\ &\leq a_1 |z| + \frac{2\beta(1+\alpha)(2-\gamma+\delta)a_1}{\{1+\beta(1+2\alpha)\}(2-\gamma)(2+\rho+\delta)} |z|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Similarly, by applying lemma 2 (instead of Lemma 1) to the functions  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $C_0(\alpha, \beta)$ , we can derive the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\rho > 0$ ,  $\gamma < 2$ ,  $\rho + \delta > -2$ ,  $\gamma - \delta < 2$ ,  $\gamma(\rho + \delta) \leq 3\rho$ . If the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) is in the class  $C_0(\alpha, \beta)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} & |I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta} f(z)| \\ & \geq \frac{a_1 \Gamma(2 - \gamma + \delta) |z|^{1-\gamma}}{\Gamma(2 - \gamma) \Gamma(2 + \rho + \delta)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\beta(1 + \alpha)(2 - \gamma + \delta)}{\{1 + \beta(1 + 2\alpha)\}(2 - \gamma)(2 + \rho + \delta)} |z| \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |I_{0,z}^{\rho,\gamma,\delta} f(z)| \\ & \leq \frac{a_1 \Gamma(2 - \gamma + \delta) |z|^{1-\gamma}}{\Gamma(2 - \gamma) \Gamma(2 + \rho + \delta)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\beta(1 + \alpha)(2 - \gamma + \delta)}{\{1 + \beta(1 + 2\alpha)\}(2 - \gamma)(2 + \rho + \delta)} |z| \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

for  $z \in U_0$ , where  $U_0$  is defined in Theorem 1. The equalities in (2.16) and (2.17) are attained by the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = a_1 z - \frac{\beta(1 + \alpha)a_1}{2\{1 + \beta(1 + 2\alpha)\}} z^2. \quad (2.18)$$

Taking  $\gamma = -\rho = -k$  in Theorems 1 and 2, we get

**Corollary 1.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $S_0(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then we have*

$$|D_z^{-k} f(z)| \geq \frac{a_1 |z|^{1+k}}{\Gamma(2 + k)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2\beta(1 + \alpha)}{\{1 + \beta(1 + 2\alpha)\}(2 + k)} |z| \right\} \quad (2.19)$$

and

$$|D_z^{-k} f(z)| \leq \frac{a_1 |z|^{1+k}}{\Gamma(2 + k)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2\beta(1 + \alpha)}{\{1 + \beta(1 + 2\alpha)\}(2 + k)} |z| \right\} \quad (2.20)$$

for  $k > 0$  and  $z \in U$ . The result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  defined by (2.8).

**Corollary 2.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $C_0(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then we have*

$$|D_z^{-k} f(z)| \geq \frac{a_1 |z|^{1+k}}{\Gamma(2 + k)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\beta(1 + \alpha)}{\{1 + \beta(1 + 2\alpha)\}(2 + k)} |z| \right\} \quad (2.21)$$

and

$$|D_z^{-k} f(z)| \leq \frac{a_1 |z|^{1+k}}{\Gamma(2+k)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\beta(1+\alpha)}{\{1+\beta(1+2\alpha)\}(2+k)} |z| \right\} \quad (2.22)$$

for  $k > 0$  and  $z \in U$ . The result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  defined by (2.18).

**Remark 1.** Taking  $k = 0$  in Corollaries 1 and 2, we get the results of Owa [1].

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