# A NOTE ON NEIGHBORHOODS OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS WITH NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of the present paper is to make use of the familiar concept of neighborhoods of analytic functions. Several inclusion relations associated with the  $(n, \delta)$  neighborhoods of various subclasses defined by Sălăgean operator are proved. Special cases of these results are shown to yield known results in the literature.

#### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{T}(j)$  be the class of functions in the form

(1.1) 
$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \ge 0; \quad j \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \ldots\})$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be the class of functions  $\omega(z)$  analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $\omega(0)=0,$   $|\omega(z)|<1.$ 

For f(z) and g(z) in  $\mathcal{T}(j)$ , f(z) is said to be subordinate to  $g(z) \in \mathcal{U}$  if there exists an analytic function  $\omega(z) \in \Omega$  such that  $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ . This subordination [6] is denoted by

$$f(z) \prec g(z)$$
.

Following [1, 7, 9] we define the  $(j, \delta)$ -neighborhood of a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(j)$  by

(1.2) 
$$\mathbf{N}_{j,\delta}(f) = \{ g \in \mathcal{T}(j); \ g(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \ \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k |a_k - b_k| \le \delta \}.$$

In particular, for the identity function e(z) = z, we have

(1.3) 
$$\mathbf{N}_{j,\delta}(f) = \{ g \in \mathcal{T}(j); \ g(z) = z - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \ \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k |b_k| \le \delta \}.$$

The purpose of this paper is to investigate the  $(j, \delta)$ -neighborhoods of the certain subclasses of the class  $\mathcal{T}(j)$  of normalized analytic functions in  $\mathcal{U}$  with negative coefficients.

Received June 15, 2007; revised January 17, 2008. 2000 Mathematics Subject Classification. Primary 30C45. Key words and phrases. neighborhoods; Sălăgean operator. For a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(j)$ , we define

(1.4) 
$$D^{0}f(z) = f(z),$$
 
$$D^{1}f(z) = Df(z) = zf'(z),$$
 
$$D^{n}f(z) = D(D^{n-1}f(z)), \qquad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

where  $D^n$  is the differential operator introduced by Sălăgean [10]. Using the differential operator  $D^n$ , we define the class  $\mathcal{T}_i(n, m, A, B)$  as follows.

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(j)$  is in the class  $\mathcal{T}_j(n, m, A, B)$  if and only if

(1.5) 
$$\frac{D^{n+m}f(z)}{D^nf(z)} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \qquad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \ m \in \mathbb{N})$$

for  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  and for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ .

The operator  $D^{n+m}$  was studied by Sekine [11], Aouf et al. [2], Aouf et al. [3] and Hossen et al.[8]. We note that  $\mathcal{T}_j(n,m,1-2\alpha,-1)=\mathcal{T}_j(n,m,\alpha)$ [4],  $\mathcal{T}_j(0,1,\alpha)=\mathcal{S}_j^*(\alpha)$ , the class of starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  and  $\mathcal{T}_j(1,1,\alpha)=\mathcal{C}_j(\alpha)$ , the class of convex functions of order  $\alpha$  (Chatterjea [5] and Srivastava et al.[12]).

## 2. Neighborhood for the class $\mathcal{T}_i(n, m, A, B)$

For the class  $\mathcal{T}_i(n, m, A, B)$ , we prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(j)$  is in the class  $\mathcal{T}_i(n, m, A, B)$  if and only if

(2.1) 
$$\sum_{k=i+1}^{\infty} k^n [(1-B)k^m - (1-A)] a_k \le A - B$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, A, B)$ , then

$$\frac{D^{n+m}f(z)}{D^nf(z)} = \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)}.$$

Therefore

$$\omega(z) = \frac{D^n f(z) - D^{n+m} f(z)}{BD^{n+m} f(z) - AD^n f(z)}$$

hence

$$|\omega(z)| = \left| \frac{D^{n+m} f(z) - D^n f(z)}{B D^{n+m} f(z) - A D^n f(z)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - 1) a_k z^k}{(A-B)z + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (B k^m - A) a_k z^k} \right| < 1.$$

Thus

(2.2) 
$$\Re\left\{\frac{\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - 1) a_k z^k}{(A-B)z + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (Bk^m - A) a_k z^k}\right\} < 1.$$

Take z = r with 0 < r < 1. Then for sufficiently small r, the denominator of (2.2) is positive and so it is positive for all r with 0 < r < 1, since  $\omega(z)$  is analytic for |z| < 1. Then (2.2) gives

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (1-k^m) a_k r^k < (B-A)r - B \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^{n+m} a_k r^k + A \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n a_k r^k$$

i.e.,

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n [(1-B)k^m - (1-A)] a_k r^k < (A-B)r$$

and (2.1) follows on letting  $r \to 1$ . Conversely, for |z| = r, 0 < r < 1, we have  $r^k < r$ , i.e.,

$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n [(1-B)k^m - (1-A)] a_k r^k < \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n [k^m (1-B) - (1-A)] a_k r < (A-B)r,$$

by (2.1), so we have,

$$\left| \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - 1) a_k z^k \right| \le \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - 1) a_k r^k$$

i.e.,

$$\left| \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - 1) a_k z^k \right| < (A - B)r + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (Bk^m - A) k^n a_k r^k$$

i.e.,

$$\left| \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k^n (k^m - 1) a_k z^k \right| \le \left| (A - B) z + \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (Bk^m - A) k^n a_k z^k \right|.$$

This proves that  $\frac{D^{n+m}f(z)}{D^nf(z)}$  is of the form  $\frac{1+A\omega(z)}{1+B\omega(z)}$  and hence  $f(z)\in\mathcal{T}_j(n,m,A,B)$ and the proof is complete.

Applying the above lemma, we prove the following.

**Theorem 2.2.**  $\mathcal{T}_j(n, m, A, B) \subset \mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(e)$ , where

(2.3) 
$$\delta = \frac{A - B}{(j+1)^{n-1}[(1-B)(j+1)^m - (1-A)]}$$

*Proof.* It follows from (2.1) that if  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_j(n, m, A, B)$ , then

$$(2.4) (j+1)^{n-1}[(1-B)(j+1)^m - (1-A)] \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} ka_k \le A - B$$

which implies

(2.5) 
$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k a_k \le \frac{A-B}{(j+1)^{n-1}[(1-B)(j+1)^m - (1-A)]} = \delta.$$

Using (1.3), we get the result.

Putting j = 1 in Theorem 2.2, we have the following.

Corollary 2.3.  $\mathcal{T}_1(n, m, A, B) \subset \mathcal{N}_{1,\delta}(e)$ , where

$$\delta = \frac{A - B}{2^{n-1}[(1-B)2^m - (1-A)]}.$$

3. Neighborhoods for the classes  $\mathcal{R}_j(n,A,B)$  and  $\mathcal{P}_j(n,A,B)$ 

We define the following classes.

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(j)$  is said to be in the class  $f(z) \in \mathcal{R}_j(n,A,B)$  if it satisfies

$$(3.1) (D^n f(z))' \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(j)$  is said to be a member of the class  $\mathcal{P}_j(n, A, B)$  if it satisfies

(3.2) 
$$\frac{D^n f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

So, we have the following results.

**Lemma 3.3.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(j)$  is in the class  $\mathcal{R}_j(n,A,B)$  if and only if

(3.3) 
$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (1-B)k^{n+1}a_k \le A - B.$$

**Lemma 3.4.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(j)$  is in the class  $\mathcal{P}_j(n, A, B)$  if and only if

(3.4) 
$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (1-B)k^n a_k \le A - B$$

From the above Lemmas, we see that  $\mathcal{R}_i(n,A,B) \subset \mathcal{P}_i(n,A,B)$ 

**Theorem 3.5.**  $\mathcal{R}_j(n, A, B) \subset \mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(e)$  where

(3.5) 
$$\delta = \frac{A - B}{(j+1)^n (1-B)}.$$

*Proof.* If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{R}_j(n, A, B)$ , we have

(3.6) 
$$(j+1)^n \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (1-B)ka_k \le A - B$$

which implies

(3.7) 
$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k a_k \le \frac{A-B}{(1-B)(j+1)^n} = \delta.$$

Corollary 3.6.  $\mathcal{R}_1(n,A,B) \subset \mathcal{N}_{1,\delta}(e)$  where  $\delta = \frac{A-B}{2^n(1-B)}$ 

**Theorem 3.7.**  $\mathcal{P}_j(n, A, B) \subset \mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(e)$  where

(3.8) 
$$\delta = \frac{A - B}{(j+1)^{n-1}(1-B)}.$$

*Proof.* If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{P}_j(n, A, B)$  we have

$$(j+1)^{n-1} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} (1-B)ka_k \le A-B$$

which gives

(3.9) 
$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k a_k \le \frac{A-B}{(1-B)(j+1)^{n-1}} = \delta$$

that, in view of definition (1.3) proves Theorem 3.7.

Putting j = 1 in Theorem 3.7, we have the following.

Corollary 3.8.

$$\mathcal{P}_1(n,A,B) \subset \mathcal{N}_{1,\delta}(e)$$

where

$$\delta = \frac{A - B}{2^{n-1}(1 - B)}$$

4. Neighborhood of the class  $\mathcal{K}_i(n, m, A, B, C, D)$ 

**Definition 4.1.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(j)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_j(n, m, A, B, C, D)$  if it satisfies

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{A - B}{1 - B} \qquad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for  $-1 \le B < A \le 1, -1 \le D < C \le 1$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{T}_i(n, m, C, D)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.**  $\mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(g) \subset \mathcal{K}_j(n,m,A,B,C,D)$  where  $g(z) \in \mathcal{T}_j(n,m,C,D)$  and

$$(4.2) \qquad \frac{1-A}{1-B} = 1 - \frac{(j+1)^m[(1-D)(j+1)^m - (1-C)]\delta}{(j+1)^n[(1-D)(j+1)^m - (1-C)] - (C-D)}$$

where

$$\delta \le (1-D)(j+1) - (C-D)(j+1)^{1-n}[(1-D)(j+1)^m - (1-C)]^{-1}.$$

*Proof.* Let f(z) be in  $\mathcal{N}_{j,\delta}(g)$  for  $g(z) \in \mathcal{T}_j(n,m,C,D)$  then

(4.3) 
$$\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} k|a_k - b_k| \le \delta \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} b_k \\ \le \frac{C - D}{(j+1)^n [(1-D)(j+1)^m - (1-C)]}$$

Consider,

$$\begin{split} &\left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} |a_k - b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} b_k} \\ &\leq \frac{\delta}{j+1} \cdot \frac{(j+1)^n [(j+1)^m (1-D) - (1-C)]}{(j+1)^n [(j+1)^m (1-D) - (1-C)] - (C-D)} \\ &= \frac{(j+1)^{n-1} [(j+1)^m (1-D) - (1-C)]}{(j+1)^n [(j+1)^m (1-D) - (1-C)] - (C-D)} \\ &= \frac{A-B}{1-B}. \end{split}$$

This implies that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_i(n, m, A, B, C, D)$ .

Putting j = 1 in Theorem 4.2, we have the following.

Corollary 4.3.  $\mathcal{N}_{1,\delta}(g) \subset \mathcal{K}_1(n,m,A,B,C,D)$  where  $g(z) \in \mathcal{T}_1(n,m,C,D)$  and

$$\alpha = 1 - \frac{2^{n-1}[2^m(1-D) - (1-B)]\delta}{2^n[2^m(1-D) - (1-B)] - (C-D)}$$

**Remark 4.4.** For  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  B = -1,  $C = 1 - 2\beta$ , D = -1 we get the results obtained by Aouf [4].

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