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# On subclasses of uniformly starlike and convex functions defined by Struve functions

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#### Abstract

The purpose of the present paper is to derive the necessary and sufficient condition for the generalized Bessel function (struve function) belonging to the classes  $\Omega^*_{\lambda}(g; \alpha, \beta)$  and  $\Upsilon^*_{\lambda}(g; \alpha, \beta)$ .

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### 1 Introduction

Let A be the class of analytic functions in the unit disk

$$U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$$

of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (z \in U).$$

$$\tag{1}$$

As usual, we denote by S the subclass of A consisting of functions which are normalized by f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1 and also univalent in U. Denote by T the

subclass of A consisting of functions whose non-zero coefficients from second on, is given by

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$
 (2)

Also, for functions  $f \in A$  given by (1) and  $g \in A$  given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n,$$

we define the Hadamard product (or convolution) of f and g by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z), \quad z \in U.$$

A function  $f \in A$  is said to be starlike of order  $\alpha$   $(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ , if and only if  $\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \alpha$   $(z \in U)$ . This function class is denoted by  $S^*(\alpha)$ . We also write  $S^*(0) \equiv S^*$ , where  $S^*$  denotes the class of functions  $f \in A$  that f(U) is starlike with respect to the origin. A function  $f \in A$  is said to be convex of order  $\alpha$   $(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  if and only if  $\Re\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) > \alpha$   $(z \in U)$ . This class is denoted by  $K(\alpha)$ . Further, K(0) = K, the well-known standard class of convex functions. It is an established fact that  $f \in K(\alpha) \Leftrightarrow zf' \in S^*(\alpha)$ .

It is well known that the special functions (series) play an important role in geometric function theory, especially in the solution by de Branges [10] of the famous Bieberbach conjecture. There is an extensive literature dealing with geometric properties of different types of special functions, especially for the generalized, Gaussian hypergeometric functions [9, 11, 16] and the Bessel functions [4, 5, 6, 12].

We recall here the Struve function of order p (see [14, 19]), denoted by  $H_p$  is given by

$$H_p(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma(n+\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(p+n+\frac{3}{2})} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2n+p+1}, \quad \forall z \in U$$

which is the particular solution of the second order non-homogeneous differential equation

$$z^{2}w''(z) + zw'(z) + (z^{2} - p^{2})w(z) = \frac{4(z/2)^{p+1}}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(p + \frac{1}{2})}$$

where p is unrestricted real (or complex) number. The solution of the non-homogeneous differential equation

$$z^{2}w''(z) + zw'(z) - (z^{2} + p^{2})w(z) = \frac{4(z/2)^{p+1}}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(p + \frac{1}{2})}$$

is called the modified Struve function of order p and is defined by the formula

$$\mathfrak{L}_{p}(z) = -ie^{-ip\pi/2}H_{p}(iz) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(p+n+\frac{3}{2})} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2n+p+1}, \quad \forall z \in U.$$

Let the second order non-homogeneous linear differential equation [16] (also see [11] and references cited therein),

$$z^{2}w''(z) + bzw'(z) + [cz^{2} - p^{2} + (1 - b)p]w(z) = \frac{4(z/2)^{p+1}}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(p + \frac{b}{2})}$$
(3)

where  $b, p, c \in \mathbb{C}$  which is natural generalization of Struve equation. It is of interest to note that when b = c = 1, then we get the Struve function (1)and for c = -1, b = 1 the modified Struve function (1). This permit us to study Struve and modified Struve functions. Now, denote by  $w_{p,b,c}(z)$  the generalized Struve function of order p given by

$$w_{p,b,c}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (c)^n}{\Gamma(n+\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(p+n+\frac{b+2}{2})} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2n+p+1}, \quad \forall z \in U$$

which is the particular solution of the differential equation (3). Although the series defined above is convergent everywhere, the function  $w_{p,b,c}$  is generally not univalent in U. Now, consider the function  $u_{p,b,c}$  defined by the transformation

$$u_{p,b,c}(z) = 2^p \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(p + \frac{b+2}{2}\right) z^{\frac{-p-1}{2}} w_{p,b,c}\left(\sqrt{z}\right).$$

By using well known Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial) defined, in terms of the familiar Gamma function, by

$$(a)_n = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (n=0), \\ a(a+1)(a+2)\cdots(a+n-1) & (n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1,2,3,\ldots\}) \end{cases}$$

we can express  $u_{p,b,c}(z)$  as

$$u_{p,b,c}(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-c/4)^n}{(m)_n (3/2)_n} z^n$$
  
=  $b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots + b_n z^n + \dots,$ 

where  $m = \left(p + \frac{b+2}{2}\right) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$  This function is analytic on U and satisfies the second-order in homogeneous linear differential equation

$$4z^{2}u''(z) + 2(2p+b+3)zu'(z) + (cz+2p+b)u(z) = 2p+b.$$

For convenience, throughout in the sequel, we use the following notations

$$w_{p,b,c}(z) = w_p(z),$$
$$u_{p,b,c}(z) = u_p(z),$$
$$m = p + \frac{b+2}{2}$$

and for if  $c < 0, m > 0 (m \neq 0, -1, -2, ...)$  let,

$$zu_p(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} z^n = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_{n-1} z^n$$

and

$$\Psi(z) = z(2 - u_p(z)) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} z^n$$
(4)

For f(z) defined by (1) Aouf et al. [1] defined the classes  $\Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  as follows :

**Definition 1.1** The function f(z) defined by (1) is said to be in the class  $\Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha,\beta)$  if and only if

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z)+\lambda zf'(z)}-\alpha\right\}>\beta\left|\frac{zf'(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z)+\lambda zf'(z)}-1\right|,$$

for some  $(0 \leq \lambda < 1)$ ,  $(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$  and  $(\beta > 0)$ , and is in the class  $\Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf''(z)+f'(z)}{f'(z)+\lambda zf''(z)}-\alpha\right\}>\beta\left|\frac{zf''(z)+f'(z)}{f'(z)+\lambda zf''(z)}-1\right|,$$

for some  $(0 \le \lambda < 1)$ ,  $(0 \le \alpha < 1)$  and  $(\beta > 0)$ . Denote  $\Omega_{\lambda}^*(\alpha, \beta) = \Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta) \cap T$  and  $\Upsilon_{\lambda}^*(\alpha, \beta) = \Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta) \cap T$ , the subclasses of T.

Note that if  $\lambda = 0$  then  $\Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta) = \Omega_0(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta) = \Upsilon_0(\alpha, \beta)$  [7], also we note  $\Omega_0(\alpha, 0) \equiv T^*(\alpha)$  and  $\Upsilon_0(\alpha, 0) \equiv C(\alpha)$  [15], further  $\Omega_0(0, \beta) \equiv \Omega_0(\beta)$  and  $\Upsilon_0(0, \beta) \equiv \Upsilon_0(\beta)$  [17]. Suitably specializing the parameters we get the various subclasses studied in [13] and see the references cited therein.(also see [1, 2, 8, 7, 18]). Recently, Yagmur and Orhan [19] (see [14]) have determined various sufficient conditions for the parameters p, b and c such that the functions  $u_{p,b,c}(z)$  or  $z \to zu_{p,b,c}(z)$  to be univalent, starlike, convex and close to convex in the open unit disk. Motivated by results on connections between various subclasses of analytic univalent functions by using hypergeometric functions (see [9, 11, 16]) and by work of Baricz [4, 5, 6]. In this paper, we obtain sufficient condition for function h(z), given by

$$h_{\mu}(z) = (1-\mu)zu_{p}(z) + \mu zu'_{p}(z)$$
  
=  $z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+n\mu-\mu) \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} z^{n},$  (5)

where  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ , belonging to the classes  $\Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

# 2 Main results and their consequences

We recall the following necessary and sufficient conditions for the functions  $f \in \Omega^*_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta), f \in \Upsilon^*_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$ .

**Lemma 2.1** A function f(z) of the form (2) is in

(*i*) the class  $\Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)[1+\lambda(n-1)] |a_n| \le 1-\alpha.$$
 (6)

(*ii*) the class  $\Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[n(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)(1+\lambda(n-1))] |a_n| \le 1 - \alpha.$$
 (7)

The above sufficient conditions are also necessary for functions f of the form (2).

**Lemma 2.2** A function f(z) of the form (2) is in

(i) the class  $\Omega_0(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)] |a_n| \le 1 - \alpha.$$

(*ii*) the class  $\Upsilon_0(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n[n(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)] |a_n| \le 1 - \alpha.$$

**Theorem 2.3** If  $c < 0, m > 0 (m \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$  then  $h_{\mu}(z) \in \Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  if

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mu(1+\lambda)(1+\beta)]u_{p}''(1) + [(1+\beta)(2\mu(1+\lambda)+1) \\ -(\alpha+\beta)(\mu+\lambda(1-\mu))]u_{p}'(1)] \\ +[(1+\beta)-(\alpha+\beta)(1+\mu(1-\lambda))]u_{p}(1) \\ \leq [2(1-\alpha)-\mu(1-\lambda)(\alpha+\beta)].
 \tag{8}$$

**Proof** Since

$$zu_p(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} z^n,$$

then

$$u_p(1) - 1 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}},$$
(9)

and differentiating  $zu_p(z)$  with respect to z and taking z = 1 we have

$$zu'_{p}(z) + u_{p}(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} z^{n-1}$$
$$u'_{p}(1) + u_{p}(1) - 1 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}}.$$
(10)

Further, differentiating  $zu'_p(z) + u_p(z)$  with respect to z and taking z = 1, we get

$$zu_p''(z) + 2u_p'(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} z^{n-2}$$
$$u_p''(1) + 2u_p'(1) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}}.$$
(11)

Since  $h_{\mu}(z) \in \Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$ , by virtue of Lemma 2.1 and (5) it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+n\mu-\mu) \left[ n(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)(1+\lambda(n-1)) \right] \left( \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} \right) \le 1-\alpha.$$
(12)

Now, let

$$S(n,\lambda,\beta,\alpha) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+n\mu-\mu)$$
  
. {n(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)[1+\lambda(n-1)]}  $\left(\frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}}\right)$ 

$$= \mu(1+\beta)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} -\lambda\mu(\alpha+\beta)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)\frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} + [(1-\mu)(1+\beta) - [(\alpha+\beta)(\mu+\lambda(1-\mu)]\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n\frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} + [(1-\mu)(\alpha+\beta)(\lambda-1)]\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}}.$$

Writing  $n^2 = n(n-1) + n$ , we get

$$S(n,\lambda,\beta,\alpha) = [\mu(1+\beta) + \lambda\mu(\alpha+\beta)] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} + (1+\beta) - [(\alpha+\beta)(\mu+\lambda(1-\mu))] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} + \lambda[(1-\mu)(\alpha+\beta)(\lambda-1)] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}}.$$

From (9), (10), (11) and taking z = 1, we get

$$S(n,\lambda,\beta,\alpha) \leq [\mu(1+\beta) + \lambda\mu(\alpha+\beta)][u''_{p}(1) + 2u'_{p}(1)] + (1+\beta) - [(\alpha+\beta)(\mu+\lambda(1-\mu))](u'_{p}(1) + u_{p}(1) - 1) + \lambda[(1-\mu)(\alpha+\beta)(\lambda-1)](u_{p}(1) - 1).$$

$$S(n, \lambda, \beta, \alpha) = [\mu(1+\beta) + \lambda\mu(\alpha+\beta)]u_p''(1) + (1+\beta)(2\mu+1) + [(\alpha+\beta)(\lambda(3\mu-1)-\mu))]u_p'(1)] + [(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)(\mu+(1-\mu)(2\lambda-1))](u_p(1)-1).$$

But this expression is bounded above by  $1 - \alpha$  if (8) holds.

Thus, the proof is complete.

**Theorem 2.4** If  $c < 0, m > 0 (m \neq 0, -1, -2, ... then <math>zu_p(z) \in \Omega_\lambda(\alpha, \beta)$  if

$$[(1+\beta) - \lambda(\alpha+\beta)(1-\mu)]u'_p(1) + [(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]u_p(1) \le 2(1-\alpha).$$
(13)

**Proof** By virtue of Lemma 2.1of (6), it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ n(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)(1+\lambda(n-1)) \right] \left( \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} \right) \le 1 - \alpha.$$

Since  $h_0(z) = zu_p(z)$ , hence by taking  $\mu = 0$  in (12) we get the above inequality. Hence by taking  $\mu = 0$  in the Theorem 2.3, we get the desired result given in (13).

**Theorem 2.5** If  $c < 0, m > 0 (m \neq 0, -1, -2, ... then <math>zu_p(z) \in \Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$ if

$$[(1+\lambda)(1+\beta)]u_p''(1) + [(1+\beta)(2(1+\lambda)+1)) - (\alpha+\beta)]u_p'(1)] + [(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)(1+(1-\lambda))]u_p(1) \le [2(1-\alpha) - (1-\lambda)(\alpha+\beta)]14)$$

**Proof** By virtue of Lemma 2.1 of (7), it suffices to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ n[n(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)(1+\lambda(n-1))] \right\} \left( \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} \right) \le 1 - \alpha$$

By definition  $zu_p(z) \in \Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta) \Leftrightarrow zu_p(z) \in \Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$ . That is by taking  $\mu = 1$  we have  $h_1(z) = zu'_p(z)$ , hence by taking  $\mu = 1$  in the Theorem 2.3, we get the desired result given in (14).

**Remark 2.6** The above conditions (8) and (14) are also necessary for functions  $\Psi(z)$  given by (4) and of the form

$$\begin{aligned} h^*_{\mu}(z) &= (1-\mu)\Psi(z) + \mu \Psi'(z) \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+n\mu-\mu) \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} z^n, \end{aligned}$$

is in the classes  $\Omega_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\Upsilon_{\lambda}(\alpha, \beta)$  respectively.

Further, by taking  $\lambda = 0$  (or)  $\lambda = 1$  in Theorems 2.4 and 2.5, we state the following corollaries without proof.

**Corollary 2.7** If  $c < 0, m > 0 (m \neq 0, -1, -2, ... then <math>z(2 - u_p(z))$ ,

(i) is in  $\Omega_0(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$(1+\beta)u'_p(1) + (1-\alpha)u_p(1) \le 2(1-\alpha).$$

(*ii*) is in  $\Upsilon_0(\alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$(1+\beta)u_p''(1) + (3-2\beta-\alpha)u_p'(1) + (1-\alpha)u_p(1) \le 2(1-\alpha)u_p'(1) \le 2(1-\alpha)u_p'(1$$

## 3 Open problem

The authors suggest to study sufficient condition for function h(z), given by

$$h_{\mu}(z) = (1-\mu)zu_{p}(z) + \mu zu'_{p}(z)$$
  
=  $z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+n\mu-\mu) \frac{(-c/4)^{n-1}}{(m)_{n-1}(3/2)_{n-1}} z^{n},$ 

where  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ , belongs to the class

$$\Re\left\{1+\frac{1}{b}\left[\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}-1\right]\right\} > \beta\left|\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}-1\right)\right|$$

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