

# Some Results of Differential Subordination and Superordination for Univalent Functions

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**Abstract:** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  belong to a certain class of normalized analytic univalent functions in the open unit disk of the complex plane. Sufficient conditions are obtained for normalized analytic functions  $p$  to satisfy the double subordination chain  $q_1(z) < p(z) < q_2(z)$ , then we obtain  $q_1(z)$  is the best subordinator,  $q_2(z)$  is the best dominant. Also we derive some sandwich –type result.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the class consisting of analytic function in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . For  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1,2,3, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}[a, n] = \{f \in \mathcal{H} : f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots\}$  with  $\mathcal{H}_1 = [1,1]$ .

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting of functions the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad z \in U. \tag{1.1}$$

Which are analytic and univalent in  $U$  and satisfying the normalized conditions  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . A function  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  is said to be starlike function of order  $\alpha$ , if  $\Re\{zf'(z)/f(z)\} > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, z \in U$ . Denote

the class of starlike functions by  $S^*(\alpha)$ . In particularly the class  $S^*(0) = S^*$ , see [Duren]. A function  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  is said to be convex function of order  $\alpha$ , if  $\Re\{1 + zf''(z)/f'(z)\} > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, z \in U$ . Denote the class of convex functions by  $C(\alpha)$ . In particularly the class  $C(0) = C$ . see [Duren].

A function  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  is said to be subordinate to an analytic function  $g \in \mathcal{H}$  or  $g$  superordinates  $f$ , written as  $f(z) < g(z), z \in U$ , if there exists a schwars function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ , satisfying  $f(z) = g(w(z)), z \in U$ . If the function  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then  $f(z) < g(z)$  is equivalent to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$ , see [Miller].

An exposition on the widely used theory of differential subordination, developed in the main by Miller and Mocanu, with numerous applications to univalent

functions can be found in their monograph [8].

Let  $p, h \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $\phi(r, s, t; z): \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . If  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $U$  and  $p(z)$  satisfies the second-order subordination

$$\phi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z) < h(z) \tag{1.2}$$

then  $p(z)$  is called a solution of the differential subordination (1.2). A univalent function  $q(z)$  is called a dominant of the solutions of the differential subordination or more simply a dominant if  $p(z) < q(z)$  for all  $p(z)$  satisfying (1.2). A univalent dominant  $\tilde{q}(z)$  that satisfies  $\tilde{q}(z) < q(z)$  for all dominants  $q(z)$  of (1.2) is said to be the best dominant of (1.2).

Miller and Mocanu [9] also introduced the dual concept of differential superordination .

Let  $p, h \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $\phi(r, s, t; z): \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . If  $p$  and  $\phi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z)$  are univalent in  $U$  and  $p$  satisfies the second-order superordination

$$\phi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z) < h(z) \tag{1.3}$$

then  $p(z)$  is called a solution of the differential superordination (1.3). An analytic function  $q(z)$  is a subordinated if  $q(z) < p(z)$  for all  $p(z)$  satisfyin (1.3). A univalent subordinated  $\tilde{q}(z)$  satisfying  $q(z) < \tilde{q}(z)$  for all subordinants  $q(z)$  of (1.3) is said to be the best subordinated.

Miller and Mocanu [9] obtained sufficient conditions on  $h, q$  and  $\phi$  for which the following differential implication holds:

$$h(z) < \phi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z) \implies q(z) < p(z).$$

Ali et al. [2] and [4] gave several applications of first – order differential subordination and superordination to obtain sufficient conditions for normalized analytic functions  $f$  to satisfy

$$q_1(z) < \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < q_2(z)$$

where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are given univalent functions in  $U$ . In [3], they obtained applied differential superordination to functions defined by means of linear operators. Recently, Shanmugam et al [10,11] obtained it called sandwich results for certain classes of analytic functions.

Hints to the work done by the authors [5] and [7] with formula special only on differential subordination. In [1] discusses around generalize this idea with formula special to  $(n)$  deriving only on differential subordination.

The following definition and results will be required in this search.

**Definition 1.1.[9]:** Let  $Q$  denote the set of all functions  $f$  that are analytic and univalent on  $\bar{U} \setminus E(f)$ , where  $E(f) = \left\{ \zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} f(z) = \infty \right\}$ , and are such that  $f'(\zeta) \neq 0$  for  $\zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(f)$ .

**Lemma 1.2.[8]:** Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$  and  $\theta$  be analytic function in domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$ . If  $z q'(z) \theta(q(z))$  is starlike and

$$zp'(z) \theta(p(z)) < zq'(z) \theta(q(z)), \tag{1.4}$$

then

$p(z) < q(z)$ , and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (1.4).

**Lemma 1.3.[8]:** Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ , and let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$ , with  $\phi(w) \neq 0, w \in q(U)$ . Set  $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$ , let  $h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z)$ . Suppose that (i)  $Q(z)$  is a starlike function in  $U$ ,

$$(ii) \Re \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} > 0,$$

for all  $z \in U$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$ , with  $p(0) = q(0), p(U) \subseteq D$  and

$$\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) < \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)), \quad (1.5)$$

then  $p(z) < q(z)$ , and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (1.5).

**Lemma 1.4.[2]:** Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ , and let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$ . Suppose that

(i)  $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$  is a starlike univalent in  $U$ ,

$$(ii) \Re \left\{ \frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} \right\} > 0$$

, for all  $z \in U$ . If  $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}[q(0),1] \cap Q$ , with  $p(U) \subseteq D$ , such that

$\theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$  is univalent in  $U$ , and

$$\theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) < \theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)), \quad (1.6)$$

then  $q(z) < p(z)$ , and  $q(z)$  is the best subordinant of (1.6).

**Lemma 1.5.[6]:** Let  $f$  be analytic in  $D$ , with  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . Then  $f \in S^*$  if and only if  $zf'(z)/f(z) \in \mathbb{P}$  (where  $\mathbb{P}$  is the class of all function  $\varphi$  analytic and having positive real part in  $D$ , with  $\varphi(0) = 1$ ).

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let the function  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U, q(z) \neq 0$  and  $zq'(z)\theta(q(z)) \neq 0$  is starlike function in  $U$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  satisfies the subordination

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \frac{zq'(z)}{\delta q(z)}, \quad (2.1)$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta < q(z), \quad z \in U, \delta \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** Define the function

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta, \quad z \in U, \delta \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

then

$$zp'(z) = \delta \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]. \quad (2.3)$$

Setting  $\theta(w) = \frac{1}{w^\delta}$  it can easily observed that  $\theta(w)$  is analytic function in  $\mathbb{C}^*$ , then, we

have ,  $\theta(p(z)) = \frac{1}{\delta p(z)}$  and  $\theta(q(z)) = \frac{1}{\delta q(z)}$

From (2.3) and simple a computation shows that

$$zp'(z)\theta(p(z)) = 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}, \tag{2.4}$$

together (2.1) and (2.4), we get

$$zp'(z)\theta(p(z)) < \frac{zq'(z)}{\delta q(z)} = zq'(z)\theta(q(z)).$$

Thus by applying Lemma (1.2), we obtain  $p(z) < q(z)$ , by using (2.2), we have the required result, and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of.

Taking  $q(z) = \sin Az, -1 \leq A \leq 1$ , since the function  $\sin z$  is entire function and injective, in theorem (2.1), we obtain the following Corollary.

**Corollary 2.2.** If  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  satisfies the subordination

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \frac{Az}{\delta} \cot Az, \tag{2.5}$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta < \sin Az, \quad z \in U, \delta \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

and  $q(z) = \sin Az$  is the best dominant.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $0 < \delta < 1$ , and  $\lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$  and  $q$  satisfy the following condition :

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{\beta}{\lambda} \right\} > 0. \tag{2.6}$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  satisfies the subordination

$$\left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \left\{ \delta \lambda \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] + \beta \right\} < \beta q(z) - \lambda zq'(z), \tag{2.7}$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta < q(z), \quad z \in U, \delta \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** we begin by setting

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta, \quad z \in U, \delta \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

then by a computation shows that

$$zp'(z) = \delta \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]. \tag{2.9}$$

Let us consider the function

$$\theta(w) = \beta w, \quad \phi(w) = -\lambda, \quad w \in \mathbb{C},$$

then  $\theta(w)$  and  $\phi(w)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Also if, we suppose

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = -\lambda zq'(z) \text{ and } h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = \beta q(z) - \lambda zq'(z).$$

From assumption (2.6), we yield that  $Q(z)$  is starlike function in  $U$ , since

$$\frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)},$$

$$\text{and } \Re \left\{ \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\}$$

$$= \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > \Re \left\{ \frac{\beta}{\lambda} \right\}$$

and by Lemma (1.5), with

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}, \quad \varphi(0) = 1.$$

and we get

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z h'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{\beta}{\lambda} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

A simple computation together with (2.9) and (2.10), we have ,

$$zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) + \theta(p(z))$$

$$= \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \left\{ \delta\lambda \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] + \beta \right\},$$

therefore the subordination (2.7) becomes

$$zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) + \theta(p(z)) < zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) + \theta(q(z)).$$

By applying Lemma (1.3) and using (2.8) , we obtain our result.

Let us assume  $q(z) = e^{\lambda Az} - 1 \leq A \leq 1$  in the Theorem (2.3), we have the following result.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  and suppose that  $\Re \left\{ 1 + \lambda Az + \frac{\beta}{\lambda} \right\} > 0$  If  $f$  satisfies the subordination

$$\left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \left\{ \delta\lambda \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] + \beta \right\} < (\beta + \lambda^2 zA)e^{\lambda Az}, \quad (2.11)$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta < e^{\lambda Az}, \quad z \in U, \delta \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

and  $q(z) = e^{\lambda Az}$  is the best dominant.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$ , let  $0 < \delta < 1$ , and  $\lambda, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $\Re \{ \theta'(q(z))/\phi(q(z)) \} > 0$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \in \mathcal{H}[q(0), 1] \cap \mathcal{Q}$ .

If the function

$$Y(z) = \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \left\{ \delta\lambda \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] + \beta \right\},$$

and (2.12)

$$\beta q(z) - \lambda zq'(z) < Y(z) \quad (2.13)$$

then

$$q(z) < \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta, \quad z \in U, \delta \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best subordinator.

**Proof.** Consider the analytic function

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta, \quad z \in U, \delta \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

By differentiating (2.14), with respect to  $z$ , yields

$$zp'(z) = \delta \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]. \quad (2.15)$$

Setting the function.

$$\theta(w) = \beta w, \quad \phi(w) = -\lambda, \quad w \in \mathbb{C},$$

then  $\theta(w)$  and  $\phi(w)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$ , with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for all  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ . Also, we have

$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = -\lambda zq'(z)$ , it is starlike univalent function in  $U$ , according to Lemma (1.5). And

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} \right\} = \Re \left\{ \frac{\beta q'(z)}{\lambda} \right\} > 0, z \in U,$$

by simple computation, shows that

$$Y(z) = \beta p(z) - \lambda zp'(z). \tag{2.16}$$

From (2.13) and (2.16), with applying of Lemma (1.4), we obtain  $q(z) < p(z)$ , and using (2.14), we have required result.

Combining results of differential subordination Theorem 2.3 and superordination Theorem 2.5, to get at the following sandwich result.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $q_1(z)$  and  $q_2(z)$  be univalent functions in  $U$ , with  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$ ,  $\delta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose  $q_1$  satisfies  $\Re \left\{ \frac{\beta q_1'(z)}{\lambda} \right\} > 0$  and  $q_2$  satisfies (2.6). Let  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  and

$$\left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta \in \mathcal{H}[q(0), 1] \cap Q.$$

If the function  $Y(z)$  given by equation (2.12) is univalent in  $U$ , and

$\beta q_1(z) - \lambda zq_1'(z) < Y(z) < \beta q_2(z) - \lambda zq_2'(z)$ , then

$$q_1(z) < \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right]^\delta < q_2(z) \tag{2.17}$$

and  $q_1, q_2$  are respectively, the best subordinant and the best dominant of (2.17).

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