

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 α , if $\mathcal{R}\{zf'(z)/f(z)\} > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, z \in U$. 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 α , if $\mathcal{R}\{1 + zf''(z)/f'(z)\} > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, z \in U$. 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 ϕ 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 θ 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 θ and ϕ 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 ,

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

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 θ and ϕ 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 φ 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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