

# ON DIFFERENTIAL SANDWICH THEOREMS FOR CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS USING DZIOK-SRIVASTAVA OPERATOR

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## Abstract

Let  $q_1(z)$  and  $q_2(z)$  be univalent and analytic in the open unit disk  $\Delta := \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . We give some applications of first order differential subordination and superordination to obtain sufficient conditions for a normalized analytic functions  $f$  to satisfy

$$q_1(z) \prec z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \prec q_2(z),$$

where  $H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f$  is the familiar Dziok-Srivastava operator.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  denote the class of analytic functions in the open unit disk  $\Delta := \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and for  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(a, n)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting of functions of the form  $f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$ . Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  denote the class of all analytic functions of the form

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$f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$ . If  $f, F \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $F$  is univalent in  $\Delta$ , then we say that the function  $f$  is *subordinate* to  $F$ , written  $f(z) \prec F(z)$ , if  $f(0) = F(0)$  and  $f(\Delta) \subseteq F(\Delta)$ , then  $F$  is said to be *superordinate* to  $f$ .

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

$$h(z) \prec \phi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z), \quad (1.1)$$

then  $p$  is the solution of the differential superordination. An analytic function  $q$  is called a *subordinant* if  $q \prec p$  for all  $p$  satisfying (1.1). A univalent subordinant  $\tilde{q}$  that satisfies  $q \prec \tilde{q}$  for all subordinants  $q$  of (1.1) is said to be the *best subordinant*. Recently Miller and Mocanu [11] obtained conditions on  $h, q$  and  $\phi$  for which the following implication holds:

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

Using the results of Miller and Mocanu [11], Bulboacă [3] have considered certain classes of first order differential superordinations as well as superordination-preserving integral operators [2].

For  $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, l$ ) and  $\beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- := \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , the *generalized hypergeometric function*  ${}_l F_m(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z)$  is defined by the infinite series

$${}_l F_m(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \dots (\alpha_l)_n}{(\beta_1)_n \dots (\beta_m)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

$$(l \leq m+1; m \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}),$$

where  $(a)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_n := \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1, & (n=0); \\ a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+n-1), & (n \in \mathbb{N}). \end{cases}$$

Corresponding to the function

$$\Psi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z) := {}_lF_m(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z),$$

the Dziok-Srivastava operator [6] (see also [17])

$H^{l,m}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z)$  is defined by the Hadamard product

$$\begin{aligned} & H^{l,m}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z)f(z) \\ &:= \Psi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z) * f(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n-1} \dots (\alpha_l)_{n-1}}{(\beta_1)_{n-1} \dots (\beta_m)_{n-1}} \frac{a_n z^n}{(n-1)!}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

It is well known [6] that

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha_1 H^{l,m}(\alpha_1 + 1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z)f(z) \\ &= z[H^{l,m}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z)f(z)]' \\ &+ (\alpha_1 - 1)H^{l,m}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z)f(z). \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

To have a simpler notation, we write  $H^{l,m}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_m; z)f(z)$  as  $H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)$ .

Special cases of the Dziok-Srivastava linear operator includes the Hohlov linear operator [7], the Carlson-Shaffer linear operator [4], the Ruscheweyh derivative operator [14], the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston linear integral operator (cf. [1], [8], [9]) and the Srivastava-Owa fractional derivative operators (cf. [12], [13]).

The multiplier transformation of Srivastava [17] on  $\mathcal{A}$  is the operator  $I(r, \mu)$  on  $\mathcal{A}$  defined by the following infinite series

$$I(r, \mu)f(z) := z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k + \mu}{1 + \mu} \right)^r a_k z^k. \quad (1.4)$$

A straightforward calculation shows that the multiplier operator satisfies

$$(1 + \mu)I(r + 1, \mu)f(z) = z[I(r, \mu)f(z)]' + \mu I(r, \mu)f(z). \quad (1.5)$$

The operator  $I(r, 0)$  is the Sălăgean derivative operators [15]. The

operator  $I_\mu^r := I(r, \mu)$  was studied recently by Cho and Kim [5]. The operator  $I_r := I(r, 1)$  was studied by Uralegaddi and Somanatha [18].

In this paper unless otherwise mentioned  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  are complex numbers.

## 2. Preliminaries

In our present investigation, we need the following definition and results to prove our main results.

**Definition 2.1** [11, Definition 2, p. 817]. Let  $Q$  be the set of all functions  $f$  that are analytic and injective on  $\bar{\Delta} - E(f)$ , where

$$E(f) := \{\zeta \in \partial\Delta : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} f(z) = \infty\}$$

and are such that  $f'(\zeta) \neq 0$  for  $\zeta \in \partial\Delta - E(f)$ .

**Lemma 2.2** [10, Theorem 3.4h, p. 132]. Let  $q$  be univalent in the unit disk  $\Delta$  and  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(\Delta)$  with  $\phi(\omega) \neq 0$  when  $\omega \in q(\Delta)$ .

Set  $\xi(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$ ,  $h(z) = \theta\{q(z)\} + \xi(z)$ . Suppose that,

(1)  $\xi(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $\Delta$  and

(2)  $\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{zh'(z)}{\xi(z)}\right\} > 0$  for  $z \in \Delta$ .

If  $p$  is analytic in  $\Delta$  with  $p(\Delta) \subseteq D$ , and

$$\theta(\{p(z)\}) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) \prec \theta\{q(z)\} + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)), \quad (2.1)$$

then  $p \prec q$  and  $q$  is the best dominant.

**Lemma 2.3** [10]. Let  $q$  be univalent in  $\Delta$  with  $q(0) = 1$  and  $\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}$  be starlike univalent in  $\Delta$  and satisfying

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}\right) > 0. \quad (2.2)$$

If  $p$  is analytic in  $\Delta$ , with  $p(\Delta) \subseteq D$  and

$$\delta + \gamma \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \prec \delta + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$

then  $p \prec q$  and  $q$  is the best dominant.

**Lemma 2.4** [3]. Let  $q$  be univalent in  $\Delta$ ,  $\vartheta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(\Delta)$ . Suppose that

$$(1) \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\vartheta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} \right] > 0 \text{ for } z \in \Delta, \text{ and}$$

$$(2) \xi(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) \text{ is starlike univalent function in } \Delta.$$

If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[q(0), 1] \cap Q$ , with  $p(\Delta) \subset D$ , and  $\vartheta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z))$  is univalent in  $\Delta$ , and

$$\vartheta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) \prec \vartheta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)), \quad (2.3)$$

then  $q \prec p$  and  $q$  is the best subdominant.

**Lemma 2.5** [11, Theorem 8, p. 822]. Let  $q$  be convex univalent in  $\Delta$  and satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}[\bar{\gamma}] > 0$ . If  $p \in \mathcal{H}[q(0), 1] \cap Q$  and  $\delta + \gamma \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}$  is univalent in  $\Delta$ , then

$$\delta + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \prec \delta + \gamma \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)},$$

implies  $q \prec p$  and  $q$  is the best subdominant.

### 3. Subordination and Superordination for Analytic Functions

By making use of Lemma 2.3, we obtain the following results.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $0 \neq q(z)$  be univalent in  $\Delta$  with  $q(0) = 1$ , and satisfying

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right) > 0. \quad (3.1)$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies

$$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] \prec \delta + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$

then

$$z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \prec q(z),$$

and  $q$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** Define the function  $p(z)$  by

$$p(z) := z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda. \quad (3.2)$$

By taking the logarithmic derivative of  $p(z)$  given by (3.2), we get

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \lambda \left\{ \frac{z(H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z))'}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\}. \quad (3.3)$$

By using the identity

$$z(H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z))' = \alpha_1 H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z) - (\alpha_1 - 1)H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z),$$

and (3.2) in (3.3), we obtain

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\}.$$

Now, our result follows as an application of Lemma 2.3. □

For  $q(z) = \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$  ( $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ) in Theorem 3.1, reduces to

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $q$  be univalent in  $\Delta$  with  $q(0) = 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] \prec \delta + \gamma \frac{(A - B)z}{(1 + Az)(1 + Bz)},$$

then

$$z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$$

and  $\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$  is the best dominant.

In particular, we have

$$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] \prec \delta + \frac{2\gamma z}{1 - z^2},$$

implies

$$z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \prec \frac{1 + z}{1 - z},$$

and  $\frac{1 + z}{1 - z}$  is the best dominant.

Taking  $l = 2$ ,  $m = 1$  and  $\alpha_2 = 1$  in Theorem 3.1, we get

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $q$  be univalent in  $\Delta$  with  $q(0) = 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{L[\alpha_1 + 1, \beta_1]f(z)}{L[\alpha_1, \beta_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] \prec \delta + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$

then

$$z \left( \frac{L(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \prec q(z),$$

where  $L(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f$  is the familiar Carlson-Shaffer operator and  $q$  is the best dominant.

For  $\alpha_1 = n + 1$  and  $\beta_1 = 1$  in Corollary 3.3, we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $q$  be univalent in  $\Delta$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda(n + 1) \left\{ \frac{D^{n+2}f(z)}{D^{n+1}f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] \prec \delta + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$

then

$$z \left( \frac{D^{n+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \prec q(z),$$

where  $D^n f$  is the Ruscheweyh operator and  $q$  is the best dominant.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $q$  be convex univalent in  $\Delta$  and  $\operatorname{Re}[\bar{\gamma}] > 0$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathcal{Q}, \quad \delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right]$$

is univalent in  $\Delta$ , then

$$\delta + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \prec \delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right],$$

implies

$$q(z) \prec z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda,$$

and  $q$  is the best subdominant.

**Proof.** Define the function  $p(z)$  by

$$p(z) := z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda.$$

Then a simple computation shows that

$$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] = \delta + \gamma \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}.$$

An application of Lemma 2.5 gives the result.

Combining the results of subordination and superordination we get the following Sandwich theorem.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be convex univalent in  $\Delta$  satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}[\bar{\gamma}] > 0$  and (2.2) respectively. If  $0 \neq z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap Q$ ,

$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right]$  is univalent in  $\Delta$  and

$$\delta + \gamma \frac{zq_1'(z)}{q_1(z)} \prec \delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1 + 1]f(z)}{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] \prec \delta + \gamma \frac{zq_2'(z)}{q_2(z)},$$

then

$$q_1(z) \prec z \left( \frac{H^{l,m}[\alpha_1]f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \prec q_2(z),$$

where  $q_1(z)$  and  $q_2(z)$  are respectively the best subdominant and best dominant.



#### 4. Application to Multiplier Transformation

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $0 \neq q(z)$  be univalent in  $\Delta$  with  $q(0) = 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda(1 + \mu) \left\{ \frac{I(r+1, \mu)f(z)}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] < \delta + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$

then

$$z \left( \frac{I(r, \mu)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda < q(z),$$

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

**Proof.** Define the function  $p(z)$  by

$$p(z) := z \left( \frac{I(r, \mu)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda. \quad (4.1)$$

By taking the logarithmic derivative of  $p(z)$  given by (4.1), we get

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \lambda \left( \frac{z(I(r, \mu)f(z))'}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right). \quad (4.2)$$

By using the identity

$$z[I(r, \mu)f(z)]' = (1 + \mu)I(r+1, \mu)f(z) - \mu[I(r, \mu)f(z)]$$

and (4.1) in (4.2), we obtain

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \lambda(1 + \mu) \left\{ \frac{I(r+1, \mu)f(z)}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right\}.$$

Now, our result follows as an application of Lemma 2.3.  $\square$

We state the results pertaining to the superordination, using the duality between the subordination and the superordination.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $q$  be convex univalent in  $\Delta$  and  $q(0) = 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$z \left( \frac{I(r, \mu)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathcal{Q}, \text{ and } \delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda(1 + \mu) \left\{ \frac{I(r+1, \mu)f(z)}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right]$$

is univalent in  $\Delta$ , then

$$\delta + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} < \delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda(1 + \mu) \left\{ \frac{I(r+1, \mu)f(z)}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right],$$

implies

$$q(z) \prec z \left( \frac{I(r, \mu)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda,$$

and  $q$  is the best subdominant.

Combining the results of subordination and superordination, we state the following Sandwich theorem.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be convex univalent in  $\Delta$  satisfying  $\Re[\bar{\gamma}] > 0$  and (2.2) respectively. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $z \left( \frac{I(r, \mu)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathcal{Q}$  and  $\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda(1 + \mu) \left\{ \frac{I(r+1, \mu)f(z)}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right]$  is univalent in  $\Delta$ , then

$$\delta + \gamma \frac{zq_1'(z)}{q_1(z)} \prec \delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda(1 + \mu) \left\{ \frac{I(r+1, \mu)f(z)}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] \prec \delta + \gamma \frac{zq_2'(z)}{q_2(z)},$$

implies

$$q_1(z) \prec z \left( \frac{I(r, \mu)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \prec q_2(z),$$

where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are respectively the best subdominant and best dominant.

For

$$q_1(z) = \frac{1 + A_1 z}{1 + B_1 z} \quad (-1 \leq B_1 < A_1 \leq 1),$$

$$q_2(z) = \frac{1 + A_2 z}{1 + B_2 z} \quad (-1 \leq B_2 < A_2 \leq 1),$$

we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.4.** If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$z \left( \frac{I(r, \mu)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathcal{Q}$$

and

$$\delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda(1 + \mu) \left\{ \frac{I(r+1, \mu)f(z)}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right]$$

is univalent in  $\Delta$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta + \gamma \frac{(A_1 - B_1)z}{(1 + A_1z)(1 + B_1z)} &< \delta + \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda(1 + \mu) \left\{ \frac{I(r+1, \mu)f(z)}{I(r, \mu)f(z)} - 1 \right\} \right] \\ &< \delta + \gamma \frac{(A_2 - B_2)z}{(1 + A_2z)(1 + B_2z)}, \end{aligned}$$

implies

$$\frac{1 + A_1z}{1 + B_1z} < z \left( \frac{I(r, \mu)f(z)}{z} \right)^\lambda < \frac{1 + A_2z}{1 + B_2z}.$$

The functions  $\frac{1 + A_1z}{1 + B_1z}$  and  $\frac{1 + A_2z}{1 + B_2z}$  are respectively the best subdominant and best dominant.

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