



APPLICATIONS OF DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATION TO THE GENERALIZED DZIOK-SRIVASTAVA CONVOLUTION OPERATOR

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Abstract

In this article, we investigate some inclusion properties of the generalized Dziok-Srivastava convolution operator on some class of analytic functions. Using the principle of differential subordination, we extended the work done by Xu et al. [6] to the τ -valent type and calculated some sharp results.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$ denote the class of analytic functions in a unit disc U of the form

$$f(z) = z^\tau + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \tau^\kappa a_\kappa z^{\tau+\kappa}, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{N}, \quad z \neq \frac{1}{\tau}, \quad \tau|z| < 1 \quad (1.1)$$

and $H[a, \kappa]$ denote the class of functions analytic in U of the form

$$f(z) = a + a_\kappa z^{\tau+\kappa} + a_{\kappa+1} z^{\tau+\kappa+1} + \dots, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The Hadamard product $\chi_1 * \chi_2$ of functions χ_1 is defined by

$$(\chi_1 * \chi_2)(z) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} a_{\kappa,1} a_{\kappa,2} z^\kappa,$$

where $\chi_1(z) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} a_{\kappa,1} z^\kappa$ is analytic in U .

The function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(\tau)$ was defined in [1] as

$$\Theta(z) * \frac{z^\tau}{1 - \tau z}, \quad z \neq \frac{1}{\tau}, \quad \tau|z| < 1, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{N},$$

where $\Theta(z) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} a_\kappa z^{\tau+\kappa}$, $a_0 = 1$.

A function $f(z)$ in $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$ is said to be τ -valently starlike of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < \tau$) if

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (1.2)$$

also function $f(z)$ in $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$ is said to be τ -valently convex of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < \tau$) if

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha. \quad (1.3)$$

We denote the class of functions which is τ -valently starlike of order α

and τ -valently convex of order α by $\mathcal{S}(\tau, \alpha)$ and $\mathcal{C}(\tau, \alpha)$, respectively. Some properties of functions in classes $\mathcal{S}(\tau, \alpha)$ and $\mathcal{C}(\tau, \alpha)$ had been studied extensively, see [22, p. 188] and their references.

Remark 1.1. Since (1.1) is equivalent to

$$g(z) = z^\tau + \sum_{\kappa=\tau+1}^{\infty} a_\kappa z^\kappa,$$

τ -valently convexity implies τ -valently starlike.

The well known generalized Pochhammer symbol denoted by $(\eta)_\kappa$ is defined by

$$(\eta)_\kappa = \begin{cases} \kappa! & (\eta = 1), \\ 1 & (\kappa = 0; \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus 0), \\ \eta(\eta+1)\cdots(\eta+\kappa-1) & (\kappa \in \mathbb{N}; \eta \in \mathbb{C}). \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

Let

$$\mathcal{K}_{a,\tau}(z) = \frac{z^\tau}{(1-\tau z)^a} = z^\tau + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_\kappa}{(1)_\kappa} \tau^\kappa z^{\tau+\kappa}. \quad (1.5)$$

The Hadamard product of $\mathcal{K}_{a,\tau}$ with $f \in A(\tau)$ denoted by $\mathcal{K}_{a,\tau} * f$ is defined by $(\mathcal{K}_{a,\tau} * f)(z) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_\kappa}{(1)_\kappa} a_\kappa z^{\tau+\kappa}$.

If ϱ and ρ are analytic in U , then ϱ is said to be *subordinate* to ρ , written as $\varrho \prec \rho$ or $\varrho(z) \prec \rho(z)$, when ϱ is univalent in U , $\varrho(0) = \rho(0)$ and $\varrho(U) \subset \rho(U)$.

Let $\phi(a, c; z)$ be the incomplete beta function defined by

$$\phi(a, c; z) = z + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_\kappa}{(c)_\kappa} z^\kappa \quad (z \in U; c \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-).$$

In 1999, Dziok-Srivastava [2] (see also [3]) defined the generalized hypergeometric function as

$$\phi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = z + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{\kappa} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{\kappa}}{(\beta_1)_{\kappa} \cdots (\beta_s)_{\kappa} \kappa!} z^{\kappa}, \quad (1.6)$$

where $q, s \in \mathbb{N}$ with $q \leq s + 1$ and $\alpha_i \neq 0$, $\beta_{\ell} \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, q$ and $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, s$. Xu et al. [6] defined the τ -valent function of the type (1.6) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z^{\tau}) &= \mathcal{H}_{\tau}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) \\ &= \mathcal{H}_{\tau}(\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell}; z) \quad (i = 1, \dots, q, \ell = 1, \dots, s) \\ &= z^{\tau} + \sum_{\kappa=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{\kappa} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{\kappa}}{(\beta_1)_{\kappa} \cdots (\beta_s)_{\kappa}} \frac{z^{\tau+\kappa}}{\kappa!} \quad (z \in U). \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

Xu et al. [6] used the linear Dziok-Srivastava operator $\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell}; z)$ convoluted with $f(z)$ in the class $A(1)$, as well as the function $h(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, \kappa]$ which is convex and univalent in the unit disc U , with $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0$ to define three subclasses of normalized analytic function as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell}}(h, \lambda) \\ &:= \left\{ f \in A(1) : \frac{z(\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell})f)'(z) + \lambda z^2(\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell})f)''(z)}{(1-\lambda)(\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell})f)(z) + \lambda z(\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell})f)'(z)} \prec h(z) \right\} \\ &(z \in U), \quad (\lambda \in [0, 1], h \in \mathcal{H}[1, \kappa]), \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell}}(h, \alpha) \\ &:= \left\{ f \in A(1) : \frac{(\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell})f)(z)}{z} + \alpha(\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_{\ell})f)'(z) \prec h(z) \right\} \\ &(z \in U), \quad (\alpha \geq 0; h \in \mathcal{H}[1, \kappa]) \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha) \\ & := \{f \in A(1) : (\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f)'(z) + \alpha z(\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f)''(z) \prec h(z)\} \\ & (z \in U), \quad (\alpha \geq 0; h \in \mathcal{H}[1, \kappa]). \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

Previously, many authors defined subclasses of normalized analytic functions similar to (1.8)-(1.10). They used specific values of α_i and β_ℓ , where $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$, $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, q$. Example of such authors is Özkan and Altıntaş [4] who used

$$\bullet (\mathcal{K}_{a,1} * f)(z) = \mathcal{L}(a, 1)f(z) = \mathcal{H}_1(a; 1)f(z),$$

and also Trojnar-Spelina [5] who used

$$\bullet \mathcal{L}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z) = \mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_1, 1; \beta_1)f(z),$$

where $\mathcal{L}(a, c)f$ is Carlson-Shaffer linear operator on $A(1)$. For more details of Carlson-Shaffer operator, see [7]. The authors [4-6] established some inclusion relationships of their classes of functions. Some other interesting subclasses of analytic function were studied recently using the generalized Dziok-Srivastava operator and for more details, see [8-18].

Motivated by all these, we extend the work done by Xu et al. [6] using the linear Dziok-Srivastava operator $\mathcal{H}_1(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell; z)$ convoluted with the function f of the class $A(1)$ to $\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell; z)$ convoluting with f of the class $A(\tau)$ with $h(z)$ of class $\mathcal{H}[a, \kappa]$ starlike in the unit disc U . We define the generalized form of the analytic subclass as follows: a function $f \in A(\tau)$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ if

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{z[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \lambda z^2[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau+1)}(z)}{(1-\lambda)[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z) + \lambda z[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z)} \prec h(z), \\ & \lambda \in [0, 1], \quad h \in \mathcal{H}[0, \kappa], \quad (z \in U). \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

The function $f \in A(\tau)$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau)$ if

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \alpha [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) \prec h(z),$$

$$\alpha \geq 0, \quad h \in \mathcal{H}[a, \kappa], \quad (z \in U). \quad (1.12)$$

The function $f \in A(\tau)$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau)$ if

$$[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \alpha z [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau+1)}(z) \prec h(z),$$

$$\alpha \geq 0, \quad h \in \mathcal{H}[a, \kappa], \quad (z \in U). \quad (1.13)$$

We review some known preliminary results needed to establish our proof.

Theorem 1.1 [20, 19]. *If Θ convex is in the unit disc U with $\Re\{\gamma\} \geq 0$, $\gamma \neq 0$, $\Theta(0) = a$, $a \neq 0$ and there exists $\mathfrak{G} \in H[a, \kappa]$ which satisfies*

$$\mathfrak{G}(z) + \frac{z\mathfrak{G}'(z)}{\gamma} \prec \Theta(z), \quad (1.14)$$

then

$$\mathfrak{G}(z) \prec \sigma(z) \prec \Theta(z),$$

where

$$\sigma(z) = \gamma \kappa^{-1} z^{\left(\frac{-\gamma}{\kappa}\right)} \int_0^z \Theta(\xi) \xi^{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\kappa}\right)-1} d\xi. \quad (1.15)$$

The function σ is convex and the best (a, κ) -dominant.

Theorem 1.2 [20, 21]. *Let \mathfrak{G} be starlike in U with $\mathfrak{G}(0) = 0$, if $\Theta \in H[a, n]$, $a \neq 0$ satisfies*

$$z\Theta'(z) \prec \mathfrak{G}(z),$$

then

$$\Theta(z) \prec \Upsilon(z) = a + \frac{1}{\kappa} \int_0^z \mathfrak{G}(\xi) \xi^{-1} d\xi.$$

The function Υ is convex and the best (a, κ) -dominant.

The objective of this article is to investigate some inclusion properties of the generalized Dziok-Srivastava convolution operator on some class of analytic functions and using the principle of differential subordination, extended the work done by Xu et al. [6] to the τ -valent type and calculated some sharp results.

2. Inclusion Relationships

In this section, we use the classes defined in (1.11)-(1.13) to establish some inclusion properties. We used same technique as in Xu et al. [6] to prove our results.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $\mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ be as defined in (1.11). Then*

$$f \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau + 1) \Leftrightarrow g(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 0; \tau), \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$g(z) = \lambda z f^{(\tau+1)}(z) + (1 - \lambda) f^{(\tau)}(z) \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f &\in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau + 1) \\ \Rightarrow \Psi &= \lambda f^{(\tau)} + (1 - \lambda) \int_0^z \xi^{-1} f^{(\tau)}(\xi) d\xi \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 1; \tau). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Proof. If $f \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau + 1)$, then there exists h starlike in U with $h(0) = 0$ such that the subordination (1.11) holds. Let $g(z) = \lambda z f^{(\tau+1)}(z) + (1 - \lambda) f^{(\tau)}(z)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{z[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau+1)}(z) + \lambda z^2[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau+2)}(z)}{(1 - \lambda)[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \lambda z[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau+1)}(z)} \\ &= \frac{[\varphi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z^\tau)]^{(\tau)} * zg'(z)}{[\varphi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z^\tau)]^{(\tau)} * g(z)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{z[[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} g]'(z)}{([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} g)(z)}.$$

This shows that when $f \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau + 1)$, then $g(z) = \lambda z f^{(\tau+1)}(z) + (1 - \lambda) f^{(\tau)}(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 0; \tau)$. The converse also holds.

Assume $f \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau + 1)$. Then we have shown that $g(z) = \lambda z f^{(\tau+1)}(z) + (1 - \lambda) f^{(\tau)}(z) \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 0; \tau)$. We also note from (2.3) that $z\Psi'(z) = g(z)$, $z \in U$ that means

$$\Psi \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 1; \tau) \Leftrightarrow z\Psi' \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 0; \tau)$$

and hence $\Psi \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$. \square

Theorem 2.2. Let $\mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ be as defined in (1.12) with h convex in U , $\alpha = \tau!$ and $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0$. Then

$$f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau) \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 0; \tau - 1) \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau) \subset \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \delta; \tau - 1). \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau)$ and $h(0) = \tau!$. Then subordination (1.12) holds. Let

$$q(z) = \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z}. \quad (2.6)$$

Simple calculation on (2.6) gives

$$q(z) + \alpha z q'(z) = (1 - \alpha) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \alpha [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)}(z).$$

Assume $\gamma = \frac{1}{\alpha}$, $\alpha > 0$. Then, by Theorem 1.1,

$$q(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

which shows that $f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 0; \tau - 1)$ and this concludes the first part of Theorem 2.2. To show the proof of the second part of Theorem 2.2. If $\delta = 0$, then the proof is obvious. Assume $\delta \neq 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau)$. Then there exists a function $h(U)$ such that

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \alpha[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) \in h(U).$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \delta) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \delta[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{\alpha}\right) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} \\ &+ \frac{\delta}{\alpha} \left((1 - \alpha) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \alpha[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{\delta}{\alpha} < 1$ and $h(U)$ is convex, we conclude that

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \delta[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) \in h(U),$$

as h is convex univalent in U , then $f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \delta; \tau - 1)$. This ends the proof. \square

Theorem 2.3. Let $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ be as defined in (1.13) with h convex in U , $a = \tau!$ and $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0$. Then

$$f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau) \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 0; \tau - 1) \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau) \subset \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \delta; \tau - 1). \quad (2.8)$$

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau)$, assume

$$q(z) = [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau)}(z). \quad (2.9)$$

Then

$$q(z) + z\alpha q'(z) = [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \alpha z [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau+1)}(z)$$

and by Theorem 1.1 with $\gamma = \frac{1}{\alpha}$, $\alpha > 0$,

$$q(z) \prec h(z).$$

To show the proof of the second part of Theorem 2.2. If $\delta = 0$, then the proof is obvious. Assume $\delta \neq 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau)$. Then there exists a function $h(U)$ such that

$$[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \alpha [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau+1)}(z) \in h(U).$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \delta [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau+1)}(z) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{\alpha}\right) [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau)}(z) \\ & \quad + \frac{\delta}{\alpha} ([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \alpha [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau+1)}(z)). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{\delta}{\alpha} < 1$ and $h(U)$ is convex, we conclude that

$$[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \delta [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell) f]^{(\tau+1)}(z) \in h(U),$$

as h is convex univalent in U , then $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \delta; \tau - 1)$. This ends the proof. \square

Theorem 2.4. Let $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ be as defined in (1.12) with h convex

in U , $a = r!$ and $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0$. Then

$$f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau) \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, 0; \tau - 1) \quad (2.10)$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau) \subset \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau). \quad (2.11)$$

Proof. Using the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \alpha) \frac{([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)} * (zf^{(\tau)}))(z)}{z} \\ & + \alpha([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} * (f^{(\tau)} + zf^{(\tau+1)}))(z) \\ & = [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \alpha([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)), \end{aligned}$$

the first part of the theorem is proved.

Now, letting

$$q(z) = (1 - \alpha) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \alpha[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z),$$

with the assumption that $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau)$, we have

$$q(z) + zq'(z) = [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau)}(z) + \alpha z[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)f]^{(\tau+1)}(z),$$

then, by Theorem 1.1, with $\gamma = 1$ implies

$$q(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

This shows that $f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \alpha; \tau)$. □

3. Applications of Differential Subordinations

3.1. Sharp results

We establish some sharp results of Theorems 2.1-2.4.

Theorem 3.1. Let $\mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ be as defined in (1.12) with h starlike

in U , $h(0) = 0$, if

$$f \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau + 1), \quad (3.1)$$

then

$$q(z) = ([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} g)(z) \prec v(z) = r! \exp \left[\int_0^z h(\xi) \xi^{-1} d\xi \right],$$

where $g(z)$ is (2.2). The function v is the best $(\tau!, \kappa)$ -dominant.

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau + 1)$. Then $q(0) = ([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} g)(0) = \tau! \neq 0$ and

$$\frac{[[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} g]'(z)}{([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} g)(z)} \prec h(z),$$

so $q(z) \neq 0$ in U . Let $\psi(z) = \log q(z)$. Then $\psi(z) \in \mathcal{H}[\log q(z), \kappa]$ and

$$z\psi'(z) = z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{[[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} g]'(z)}{([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} g)(z)}.$$

Then, by Theorem 1.1, Theorem 3.1 is proved. \square

Theorem 3.2. Let $\mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ be as defined in (1.12) with h convex in U , $a = r!$ and $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0$. Then

$$f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau) \Rightarrow q(z) = \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} \prec v(z) = z \left(\frac{-\gamma}{\kappa} \right) \gamma \kappa \int_0^z h(\xi) \xi^{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\kappa} \right) - 1} d\xi. \quad (3.2)$$

The function v is convex and the best $(\tau!, \kappa)$ -dominant.

Proof. Assume $f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ and $q(z) = \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z}$.

Then the subordination

$$q(z) + \alpha z q'(z) \prec h(z) \quad (3.3)$$

holds. Applying Theorem 1.1 to (3.3) gives the proof of Theorem 3.2. \square

Theorem 3.3. *Let $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ be as defined in (1.13) with h convex in U , $\alpha = \tau!$ and $\Re\{h(z)\} > 0$. Then*

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau) &\Rightarrow q(z) = [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)} \prec v(z) \\ &= z \left(\frac{-\gamma}{\kappa} \right) \gamma \kappa \int_0^z h(\xi) \xi^{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\kappa} \right) - 1} d\xi, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

(ii)

$$f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau) \Rightarrow q(z) \prec v(z) = z \left(\frac{-\gamma}{\kappa} \right) \gamma \kappa \int_0^z h(\xi) \xi^{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\kappa} \right) - 1} d\xi,$$

where

$$q(z) = (1 - \alpha) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \alpha z [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)}(z).$$

The function v is convex and the best $(\tau!, \kappa)$ -dominant.

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ and $q(z) = [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)}(z)$. Then

$$q(z) + \alpha z q'(z) \prec h(z) \quad (3.5)$$

and application of Theorem 1.1 to (3.5) yields Theorem 3.3(i).

Let $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h, \lambda; \tau)$ and

$$q(z) = (1 - \alpha) \frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} + \alpha [\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)}(z).$$

Then the subordination $q(z) + \alpha z q'(z) \prec h(z)$ holds, application of Theorem 1.1 with $\gamma = 1$ concludes the proof of the theorem. \square

3.2. Conclusion

We calculated some choices of

$$\mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h(z), \lambda; \tau + 1), \quad \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h(z), \lambda; \tau) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}(h(z), \lambda; \tau + 1)$$

with their corresponding $v(z)$ for Theorems 3.1-3.3 as follows:

- Let $f \in \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}\left(\frac{z}{1 - \tau z}, 0; \tau + 1\right)$, $h \in \mathcal{S}(\tau, \alpha)$. Then

$$([\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau)}g)(z) \prec v(z) = \tau! \left(\frac{1}{1 - \tau z}\right)^\tau, \quad v \in \mathcal{S}(\tau, \alpha).$$

- Let $f \in \mathcal{T}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}\left(\frac{\tau! + (1 - 2\alpha)(2 - \tau z)z}{(1 - \tau z)^2}, 1; \tau\right)$, $h \in \mathcal{C}(\tau, \alpha)$, $\gamma = 1$.

Then

$$\frac{[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau-1)}(z)}{z} \prec v(z) = \left(\frac{\tau! + (1 - 2\alpha)z}{(1 - \tau z)^2}\right), \quad v \in \mathcal{C}(\tau, \alpha).$$

- Let $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\alpha_i; \beta_\ell}\left(\frac{\tau! + (2 - \tau z)z}{(1 - \tau z)^2}, 1; \tau\right)$, $h \in \mathcal{C}(\tau, \alpha)$, $\gamma = 1$. Then

$$[\mathcal{H}_\tau(\alpha_i; \beta_\ell)]^{(\tau-1)}(z) \prec v(z) = \left(\frac{\tau! + z}{(1 - \tau z)^2}\right), \quad v \in \mathcal{C}(\tau, \alpha).$$

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