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Differential Subordination Result with the Srivastava-Attiya Integral Operator

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The purpose of this paper is to derive an interested subordination relation which contains the Srivastava-Attiya integral operator $J_{s,b}(f)$ in the open unit disc $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. Some applications of the main result are also considered.

1. Introduction and Definitions

Let A denote the class of functions $f(z)$ normalized by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

A function $f(z)$ in the class A is said to be in the class $S^*(\alpha)$ of starlike functions of order α if it satisfies

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

for some α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$). Also, we write $S(0) = S^*$, the class of starlike functions in \mathbb{U} .

For $f(z) \in A$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}$, let the integral operators $A(f)$, $L(f)$, and $L_\gamma(f)$ be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} A(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt, \\ L(f)(z) &= \frac{2}{z} \int_0^z f(t) dt, \\ L_\gamma(f)(z) &= \frac{1+\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt \quad (\gamma > -1). \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

The operators $A(f)$ and $L(f)$ are Alexander operator and Libera operator which were introduced earlier by Alexander [1] and Libera [2]. $L_\gamma(f)$ is called generalized Bernardi operator; the operator $L_\gamma(f)$ when $\gamma \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ was introduced by Bernardi [3].

Jung et al. [4] introduced the following integral operator:

$$I^\sigma(f)(z) = \frac{2^\sigma}{z\Gamma(\sigma)} \int_0^z \left(\log\left(\frac{z}{t}\right)\right)^{\sigma-1} f(t) dt \quad (\sigma > 0, f(z) \in A). \quad (1.4)$$

The operator $I^\sigma(f)$ is closely related to multiplier transformations studied earlier by Flett [5], see also [6–8].

A general Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function $\varphi(z, s, b)$ defined by (cf., e.g., [9, page 121 et seq.])

$$\varphi(z, s, b) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(k+b)^s}, \quad (1.5)$$

($b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\} = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$, $s \in \mathbb{C}$ when $z \in \mathbb{U}$, $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ when $|z| = 1$). Recently, several properties of $\varphi(z, s, b)$ have been studied by Choi and Srivastava [10], Ferreira and López [11], Lin and Srivastava [12], Luo and Srivastava [13], and others.

For $f(z) \in A$, $s \in \mathbb{C}$, and $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$, let

$$G_{s,b}(z) = (1+b)^s [\varphi(z, s, b) - b^{-s}] \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.6)$$

Srivastava and Attiya [14] defined the operator $J_{s,b}(f)$ as

$$J_{s,b}(f)(z) = G_{s,b}(z) * f(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; f(z) \in A), \quad (1.7)$$

where the symbol $(*)$ denotes the *Hadamard product (or convolution)*.

They showed that if $f(z) \in A$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}$, then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{0,b}(f)(z) &= f(z), \\
 J_{1,0}(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = A(f)(z), \\
 J_{1,1}(f)(z) &= \frac{2}{z} \int_0^z f(t) dt = L(f)(z), \\
 J_{1,\gamma}(f)(z) &= \frac{1+\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z f(t)t^{\gamma-1} dt = L_\gamma(f)(z) \quad (\gamma \text{ real}; \gamma > -1), \\
 J_{\sigma,1}(f)(z) &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^\sigma a_k z^k = I^\sigma(f)(z) \quad (\sigma \text{ real}; \sigma > 0).
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

Also, for $f(z) \in A, t_1; t_2; \dots; t_n; z \in \mathbb{U}, n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{2,0}(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \frac{f(t_2)}{t_2} dt_2 dt_1, \\
 J_{n,0}(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \frac{1}{t_2} \int_0^{t_2} \dots \frac{1}{t_{n-1}} \int_0^{t_{n-1}} \frac{f(t_n)}{t_n} dt_n dt_{n-1} \dots dt_1, \\
 J_{2,b}(f)(z) &= \frac{(1+b)^2}{z^b} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} t_2^{b-1} f(t_2) dt_2 dt_1, \\
 J_{n,b}(f)(z) &= \frac{(1+b)^n}{z^b} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \frac{1}{t_2} \int_0^{t_2} \dots \frac{1}{t_{n-1}} \int_0^{t_{n-1}} t_n^{b-1} f(t_n) dt_n dt_{n-1} \dots dt_1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

Now we introduce the following definition.

Definition 1.1. For $f(z) \in A, s \in \mathbb{C}$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$. Then the function $f(z)$ is said to be a member of the class $H_{s,b,\alpha}(A, B)$ if it satisfies

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(J_{s,b}(f)(z))'}{J_{s,b}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{1.10}$$

for some $\alpha, A, B (0 \leq \alpha < 1; -1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$. We note that $H_{0,b,\alpha}(1, -1)$ is the class of starlike functions of order α .

We will also need the following definitions.

Definition 1.2. Let $f(z)$ and $F(z)$ be analytic functions. The function $f(z)$ is said to be *subordinate* to $F(z)$, written $f(z) < F(z)$, if there exists a function $w(z)$ analytic in \mathbb{U} , with $w(0) = 0$ and $|\omega(z)| \leq 1$, and such that $f(z) = F(w(z))$. If $F(z)$ is univalent, then $f(z) < F(z)$ if and only if $f(0) = F(0)$ and $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U})$.

Definition 1.3. Let $\Psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic in domain \mathbb{D} , and let $h(z)$ be univalent in \mathbb{U} . If $p(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $(p(z), zp'(z); z) \in \mathbb{D}$ when $z \in \mathbb{U}$, then we say that $p(z)$ satisfies a first order differential subordination if:

$$\Psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) < h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.11)$$

The univalent function $q(z)$ is called *dominant* of the differential subordination (1.11), if $p(z) < q(z)$ for all $p(z)$ satisfies (1.11), if $\tilde{q}(z) < q(z)$ for all dominant of (1.11), then we say that $\tilde{q}(z)$ is *the best dominant* of (1.11).

2. Some Preliminary Lemmas

To prove our main results, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.1 (Srivastava and Attiya [14]). *If the function $f(z)$ belongs to A , then*

$$zJ'_{s+1,b}(f)(z) = (1+b)J_{s,b}(f)(z) - bJ_{s+1,b}(f)(z), \quad (2.1)$$

for $s \in \mathbb{C}$, $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Lemma 2.2 (Wilken and Feng [15], see also [16]). *Let μ be a positive measure on $[0, 1]$ and let g be a complex-valued function defined on $\mathbb{U} \times [0, 1]$ such that $g(\cdot, t)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} for each $t \in [0, 1]$, and $g(z, \cdot)$ is μ -integrable on $[0, 1]$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. In addition, suppose that $\operatorname{Re}\{g(z, t)\} > 0$, $g(-r, t)$ is real and*

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{g(z, t)}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{g(-r, t)}, \quad (2.2)$$

for $|z| \leq r < 1$ and $t \in [0, 1]$. If

$$g(z) = \int_0^1 g(z, t) d\mu(t), \quad (2.3)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{g(z)}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{g(-r)}. \quad (2.4)$$

Lemma 2.3. *For real or complex parameters a, b , and c ($c \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-$),*

$$\int_0^1 t^{b-1}(1-t)^{c-b-1}(1-zt)^{-a} dt = \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)} {}_2F_1\left(a, b; c; \frac{z}{z-1}\right) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(c) > \operatorname{Re}(b) > 0), \quad (2.5)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = (1-z)^{-a} {}_2F_1\left(a, c-b; c; \frac{z}{z-1}\right), \quad (2.6)$$

where ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$ is the Gauss hypergeometric function.

Each of the identities (2.5) and (2.6) asserted by Lemma 2.3 is well known in the literature (cf., e.g., [17, Chapter 9]).

Lemma 2.4 (Miller and Mocanu [18]). *If $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, $\beta > 0$, and the complex number γ is constrained by $\operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq (-\beta(1-A))/(1-B)$, then the differential equation*

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\beta q(z) + \gamma} = \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (2.7)$$

has a univalent solution in \mathbb{U} given by

$$q(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z^{\beta+\gamma(1+Bz)^{\beta(A-B)/B}}}{\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta+\gamma-1} (1+Bt)^{\beta(A-B)/B} dt} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, & B \neq 0, \\ \frac{z^{\beta+\gamma} \exp(\beta Az)}{\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta+\gamma-1} \exp(\beta At) dt} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, & B = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

If the function $\phi(z)$ given by

$$\phi(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (2.9)$$

is analytic in \mathbb{U} and satisfies

$$\phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{\beta\phi(z) + \gamma} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (2.10)$$

then

$$\phi(z) < q(z) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (2.11)$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (2.10).

3. Subordination Result and Starlikeness of $J_{s,b}(f)$

Theorem 3.1. *For $s \in \mathbb{C}$, $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$. If the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $H_{s,b,\alpha}(A, B)$ which satisfies $J_{s+1,b}(f)(z)/z \neq 0$. Also, let*

$$\operatorname{Re} b \geq -\frac{[(1-A) + \alpha(A-B)]}{(1-B)}, \quad (3.1)$$

then

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(J_{s+1,b}(f)(z))'}{J_{s+1,b}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} < q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} - \alpha - b \right\} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$M(z) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t^b \left(\frac{1+Btz}{1+Bz} \right)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} dt, & B \neq 0 \\ \int_0^1 t^b \exp((1-\alpha)(t-1)Az) dt, & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (3.2).

Moreover, if b is real number with $-1 \leq B < 0$, then

$$J_{s+1,b}(f)(z) \in S^*(\mu), \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{b+1}{{}_2F_1(1, (1-\alpha)(B-A)/B; b+2, B/(B-1))} - b. \quad (3.5)$$

The constant factor μ cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Proof. Let $f(z) \in H_{s,b,\alpha}(A, B)$, also let

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(J_{s+1,b}(f)(z))'}{J_{s+1,b}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.6)$$

Then $\phi(z)$ is analytic in \mathbb{U} with $\phi(0) = 1$. Using the identity in Lemma 2.1 in (3.6), we have

$$(1+b) \frac{J_{s,b}(f)(z)}{J_{s+1,b}(f)(z)} = (1-\alpha)\phi(z) + \alpha + b. \quad (3.7)$$

Carrying out logarithmic differentiation in (3.7), we deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(J_{s,b}(f)(z))'}{J_{s,b}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} = \phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{(1-\alpha)\phi(z) + \alpha + b} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.8)$$

Hence, by using (3.1) and Lemma 2.4, we find that

$$\phi(z) < q(z) < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (3.9)$$

where $q(z)$ given in (3.2) is the best dominant of (3.8). This proves the assertion (3.2) of the theorem. \square

Next, in order to prove (3.4), it suffices to show that

$$\inf_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \{\operatorname{Re} q(z)\} = q(-1). \quad (3.10)$$

Putting

$$a = \frac{(1-\alpha)(B-A)}{B}, \quad (3.11)$$

since $B \geq -1$, then from (3.3), by using (2.5) and (2.6), we see that, for $B \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} M(z) &= \int_0^1 t^b \left(\frac{1+Btz}{1+Bz} \right)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} dt \\ &= (1+Bz)^a \int_0^1 t^b (1+Btz)^{-a} dt \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(b+1)}{\Gamma(b+2)} {}_2F_1 \left(1, a; b+2; \frac{Bz}{Bz+1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

To prove (3.10), we need to show that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{1}{M(-1)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.13)$$

By using (2.5) and (3.12), we have

$$M(z) = \int_0^1 h(z, t) d\nu(t), \quad (3.14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h(z, t) &= \frac{1+Bz}{1+(1-t)Bz} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1), \\ d\nu(t) &= \frac{\Gamma(b+1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b+2-a)} t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-a+1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

which is a positive measure on $[0, 1]$.

We note that

$$\operatorname{Re} h(z, t) > 0, \quad h(-r, t) \text{ is real} \quad (r \in [0, 1]), \quad (3.16)$$

also, for $-1 \leq B < 0$, it implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{h(z, t)} \right\} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1+(1-t)Bz}{1+Bz} \right\} \geq \frac{1+(1-t)Br}{1+Br} = \frac{1}{h(-r, t)}. \quad (3.17)$$

Therefore by using Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{M(z)}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{M(-1)} \quad (|z| \leq r < 1), \quad (3.18)$$

which, upon letting $r \rightarrow 1^-$, yields

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{M(z)}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{M(-1)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.19)$$

Since $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (3.2), therefore the constant factor μ cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Corollary 3.2. *Let s be a complex number, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ with $-1 \leq B < 0$ and the real number b is constrained by*

$$b \geq \frac{-[(1-A) + \alpha(A-B)]}{(1-B)}. \quad (3.20)$$

Then

$$H_{s,b,\alpha}(A, B) \subset H_{s+1,b,\alpha}(1-2\delta, -1), \quad (3.21)$$

where

$$\delta = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{b+1}{{}_2F_1(1, (1-\alpha)(B-A)/B; b+2, B/(B-1))} - \alpha - b \right\}. \quad (3.22)$$

The constant factor δ is the best possible.

4. Applications

Putting $s = 0$, in Theorem 3.1, we have the following result for the operator $L_b(f)$.

Corollary 4.1. *For $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ and b constrained by (3.20). If the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $H_{0,b,\alpha}(A, B)$ which satisfies $L_b(f)(z)/z \neq 0$, then*

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(L_b(f)(z))'}{L_b(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} < q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} - \alpha - b \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4.1)$$

where $M(z)$ defined by (3.3) and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (4.1).

Moreover, if $-1 \leq B < 0$, then

$$L_b(f)(z) \in S^*(\mu), \quad (4.2)$$

where μ defined by (3.5). The constant factor μ cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Setting $b = 1$, in Theorem 3.1 and $s \geq 0$; real, we obtain the following property for the operator $I^s(f)$.

Corollary 4.2. *Let $s \geq 0$; real, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$. If the function $f(z)$ belongs to the class $H_{s,1,\alpha}(A, B)$ which satisfies $I^{s+1}(f)(z)/z \neq 0$. Then*

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(I^{s+1}(f)(z))'}{I^{s+1}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} < q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} - \alpha - 1 \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4.3)$$

where

$$M(z) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t \left(\frac{1+Btz}{1+Bz} \right)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} dt, & B \neq 0 \\ \frac{(1-\alpha)Az + \exp(-(1-\alpha)Az) - 1}{(1-\alpha)^2 A^2 z^2} & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (4.4)$$

and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (4.3).

Moreover, if $-1 \leq B < 0$, then

$$I^{s+1}(f)(z) \in S^*(\mu), \quad (4.5)$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{2}{{}_2F_1(1, (1-\alpha)(B-A)/B; 3, B/(B-1))} - 1. \quad (4.6)$$

The constant factor μ cannot be replaced by a larger one.

By taking $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1-z)$, in Theorem 3.1, we readily obtain the following Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function property.

Corollary 4.3. *Let s be a complex number, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, and b constrained by (3.20), also, let $G_{s+1,b}(z)/z \neq 0$. If*

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(G_{s,b}(z))'}{G_{s,b}(z)} - \alpha \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4.7)$$

then

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(G_{s+1,b}(z))'}{G_{s+1,b}(z)} - \alpha \right\} < q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} - \alpha - b \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4.8)$$

where $M(z)$ defined by (3.3) and $q(z)$ is the best dominant of (4.7).

Moreover, if $-1 \leq B < 0$, then

$$G_{s+1,b}(z) \in S^*(\mu), \quad (4.9)$$

where μ is given by (3.5). The constant factor μ cannot be replaced by a larger one.

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