

**DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATIONS DEFINED BY USING  
SĂLĂGEAN DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR AT THE CLASS OF  
MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS**

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**ABSTRACT.** By using the Sălăgean differential operator  $D^n f(z)$ ,  $z \in U$  (Definition 1), at the class of meromorphic functions we obtain some new differential subordination.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Denote by  $U$  the unit disc of the complex plane:

$$U = \{z \in \mathbf{C} : |z| < 1\},$$

and

$$\dot{U} = U - \{0\}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{H}(U)$  be the space of holomorphic functions in  $U$ .

We let

$$A_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U), f(z) = a + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + a_{n+2}z^{n+2} + \dots, z \in U\}$$

with  $A_1 = A$ .

Let  $\Sigma_{m,k}$  denote the class of functions in  $\dot{U}$  of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^m} + a_k z^k + a_{k+1} z^{k+1} + \dots, m \in \mathbf{N}^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$k$  integer,  $k \geq -m + 1$ , which are regular in the punctual disc  $\dot{U}$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic functions in  $U$ , then we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there is a function  $w$  analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$ , for all  $z \in U$  such that  $f(z) = g[w(z)]$  for  $z \in U$ . If  $g$  is univalent, then  $f \prec g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subseteq g(U)$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  is said to be convex if it is univalent and  $f(U)$  is a convex domain. It is well known that the function  $f$  is convex if and only if

$$f'(0) \neq 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right] > 0, \text{ for } z \in U.$$

We let

$$K = \left\{ f \in A, \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right] > 0, z \in U \right\}.$$

In order to prove the new results, we use the following results.

LEMMA A. (Hallenbeck and Ruscheweyh [1, p.71]) *Let  $h$  be a convex function with  $h(0) = a$  and let  $\gamma \in \mathbf{C}^*$  be a complex with  $\operatorname{Re}\gamma \geq 0$ . If  $p \in \mathcal{H}(U)$ , with  $p(0) = a$  and*

$$p(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma} zp'(z) \prec h(z)$$

then

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

where

$$q(z) = \frac{\gamma}{nz^{\frac{\gamma}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{\gamma}{n}-1} dt.$$

*The function  $q$  is convex and is the best  $(a, n)$ -dominant.*

LEMMA B. [1, p.66, Corollary 2.6.g.2] *Let  $f \in A$  and  $F$  is given by*

$$F(z) = \frac{2}{z} \int_0^z f(t) dt.$$

If

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 > -\frac{1}{2}, z \in U$$

then

$$F \in K.$$

For the case when  $F(z)$  has a more elaborate form, Lemma B can be rewritten in the following form:

LEMMA C. Let  $f \in A$ ,  $\gamma > 1$  and  $F$  is given by

$$F(z) = \frac{1 + \gamma}{z^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}} \int_0^z f(t)t^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} dt.$$

If

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 > -\frac{1}{2}, z \in U$$

then

$$F \in K.$$

DEFINITION 1. [2] For  $f \in A$  and  $n \in \mathbf{N}^* \cup \{0\}$  the operator  $D^n f$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} D^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D^{n+1} f(z) &= z[D^n f(z)]', z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

REMARK 1. If  $f \in A$ ,

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j, z \in U$$

then

$$D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^n a_j z^j, z \in U.$$

## 2.MAIN RESULTS

THEOREM 1. Let  $h \in \mathcal{H}(U)$ , with  $h(0) = 1$ , which verifies the inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} + 1 \right] > -\frac{1}{2(m+k)}, z \in U. \quad (1)$$

If  $f \in \Sigma_{m,k}$  and verifies the differential subordination

$$[D^{n+1}(z^{m+1}f(z))] \prec h(z), z \in U \quad (2)$$

then

$$[D^n z^{m+1} f(z)]' \prec g(z), \quad z \in U$$

where

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{(m+k)z^{\frac{1}{m+k}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{m+k}-1} dt. \quad (3)$$

The function  $g$  is convex and is the best  $(1, m+k)$  dominant.

*Proof.* By using properties of the operator  $D^n f$  we have

$$D^{n+1}(z^{m+1} f(z)) = z[D^n(z^{m+1} f(z))]', \quad z \in U. \quad (4)$$

Differentiating (4), we obtain

$$[D^{n+1}(z^{m+1} f(z))]' = [D^n(z^{m+1} f(z))]' + z[D^n(z^{m+1} f(z))]'', \quad z \in U. \quad (5)$$

If we let

$$p(z) = [D^n(z^{m+1} f(z))]', \quad z \in U, \quad (6)$$

then (5) becomes

$$[D^{n+1}(z^{m+1} f(z))]' = p(z) + zp'(z), \quad z \in U. \quad (7)$$

Using (7), subordination (2) is equivalent to

$$p(z) + zp'(z) \prec h(z), \quad z \in U, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= [D^n(z^{m+1} f(z))]' = \left[ z + \sum_{j=m+k+1}^{\infty} a_j j^n z^j \right]' \\ &= 1 + a_{m+k+1}(m+k+1)^n z^{m+k} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma A, for  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $n = m+k$ , we have

$$p(z) \prec g(z) \prec h(z),$$

where

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{(m+k)z^{\frac{1}{m+k}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{m+k}-1} dt, \quad z \in U$$

and is the best  $(1, m+k)$  dominant.

By applying Lemma C for the function given by (3) and function  $h$  with the property in (1) for  $\gamma = m + k > 1$  we obtain that function  $g$  is convex.

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $h \in \mathcal{H}(U)$ , with  $h(0) = 1$ , which verifies the inequality*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{zh''(z)}{h'(z)} + 1 \right] > -\frac{1}{2(m+k)}, z \in U.$$

*If  $f \in \Sigma_{m,k}$  and verifies the differential subordination*

$$[D^n(z^{m+1}f(z))]' \prec h(z), z \in U \tag{9}$$

then

$$\frac{D^n(z^{m+1}f(z))}{z} \prec g(z), z \in U$$

where

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{(m+k)z^{\frac{1}{m+k}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{m+k}-1} dt, z \in U.$$

*The function  $g$  is convex and is the best  $(1, m+k)$  dominant.*

*Proof.* We let

$$p(z) = \frac{D^n(z^{m+1}f(z))}{z}, z \in U \tag{10}$$

and we obtain

$$D^n(z^{m+1}f(z)) = zp(z), z \in U. \tag{11}$$

By differentiating (11), we obtain

$$[D^n(z^{m+1}f(z))]' = p(z) + zp'(z), z \in U.$$

Then (9) becomes

$$p(z) + zp'(z) \prec h(z),$$

where

$$p(z) = \frac{z + \sum_{j=m+k+1}^{\infty} a_j j^n z^j}{z} = 1 + p_{m+k+1} z^{m+k} + \dots, z \in U.$$

By using Lemma A, for  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $n = m+k$ , we have

$$p(z) \prec g(z) \prec h(z),$$

where

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{(m+k)z^{\frac{1}{m+k}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{m+k}-1} dt, \quad z \in U,$$

and  $g$  is the best  $(1, m+k)$ -dominant.

By applying Lemma C for function  $g$  given by (3) and function  $h$  with the property in (1) for  $\gamma = m+k > 1$ , we obtain that function  $g$  is convex.

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