

**APPLICATION OF SUPERORDINATION TO A SUBCLASS OF  
ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS INCLUDED DOUBLE INTEGRAL  
OPERATORS**

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ABSTRACT. We suppose that the normalized analytic function  $f(z)$  satisfies the differential equation

$$f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z) = g(z),$$

where  $g$  is univalent in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  and is superordinate to a convex-univalent function  $h(z)$  normalized by  $h(0) = 1$ . In addition, we assume that the function  $f(z)$  is given by a double integral operator of the form

$$f(z) = (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} z G'(zt^\mu s^\nu) ds dt,$$

where  $G'(z) + zG''(z) = g(z)$ . We shall determine the best subordinant of the solutions of differential superordination

$$h(z) \prec f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z).$$

Some special cases are given in the corollaries.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of all analytic functions  $f(z)$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n + \dots; \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}),$$

which satisfy the normalization condition  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ , and that  $S \subseteq \mathcal{A}$  be the class of normalized univalent functions. Further, suppose that  $C$  denote the class of convex-univalent functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . For two analytic functions

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

the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  is an analytic function in  $\mathbb{D}$  defined by  $(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k$ .

For  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$  the function  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  (or  $g$  is superordinate to  $f$ ) written as  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  if there exist an analytic function  $w(z)$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . If  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ , then  $f \prec g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq g(\mathbb{D})$ , (see [3]).

Suppose that  $p, h$  are two analytic function in  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $\varphi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . If  $p(z)$  and  $\varphi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z)$  are univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  and if  $p(z)$  satisfies the second-order superordination

$$h(z) \prec \varphi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z), \tag{1}$$

then  $p$  is called a solution of the differential superordination (1). An analytic function  $q(z)$  is called a subordinant of (1), if  $q(z) \prec p(z)$  for all the solutions of (1). The best subordinant  $\tilde{q}$  is univalent subordinant that satisfies  $q \prec \tilde{q}$  for all the subordinants  $q$  of (1), (see [4]).

**Definition 1.** ([3]) We denote by  $Q$  the set of all functions  $p(z)$  that are analytic and injective on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}} \setminus E(p)$ , where

$$E(p) = \{ \xi \in \partial\mathbb{D} : \lim_{z \rightarrow \xi} p(z) = \infty \},$$

and are such that  $p'(\xi) \neq 0$  for  $\xi \in \partial\mathbb{D} \setminus E(p)$ .

We will use the following results, but we omit their proofs.

**Lemma 1.** ([5]) Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $F, G \in C$ . If  $f \prec F$  and  $g \prec G$ , then  $f * g \prec F * G$ .

**Lemma 2.** ([4]) Let  $h(z)$  be convex in  $\mathbb{D}$ , with  $h(0) = a, \lambda \neq 0$  and  $\Re(\lambda) \geq 0$ . If  $p \in Q(a) = \{p \in Q : p(0) = a\}$ ,  $p(z) + \frac{1}{\lambda} zp'(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  and

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

then  $q(z) \prec p(z)$ , where

$$q(z) = \frac{\lambda}{nz^{\lambda/n}} \int_0^z h(w) w^{\frac{\lambda}{n}-1} dw.$$

The function  $q$  is convex in  $\mathbb{D}$  and is the best subordinant.

In a recently paper [1] authors used subordination and investigated starlikeness and other properties of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  given by a double integral operator. In this article, using superordination, conditions on a different integral operator are investigated. Let  $\delta_1 > -1$  and  $\delta_2 > -1$ . We consider functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  defined by the double integral operator of the form

$$f(z) = (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} z G'(zt^\mu s^\nu) ds dt; \quad (G \in \mathcal{A}, z \in \mathbb{D}). \quad (2)$$

From (2) we see that

$$f'(z) = (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} g(zt^\mu s^\nu) ds dt,$$

where  $g(z) = G'(z) + zG''(z)$ . In addition, we will see that there are suitable parameters  $\alpha, \lambda$  such that

$$f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z) = g(z).$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Let  $h(z)$  be a convex-univalent function in  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $h(0) = 1$ . For  $\alpha \geq \lambda \geq 0$ , consider  $f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ . We define the class  $S(\alpha, \lambda, h)$  of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  as following

$$S(\alpha, \lambda, h) = \{f \in \mathcal{A} : h(z) \prec f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z), z \in \mathbb{D}\}.$$

Put

$$\mu = \frac{1 + \delta_2}{2}((\alpha - \lambda) - \sqrt{\Delta}), \quad \alpha - \lambda = \frac{\nu}{1 + \delta_1} + \frac{\mu}{1 + \delta_2}, \quad (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)\lambda = \mu\nu \quad (3)$$

where  $\Delta = (\alpha - \lambda)^2 - 4\lambda$ . It is seen that  $\Re(\mu) \geq 0$  and  $\Re(\nu) \geq 0$ . Now we write the solution of

$$f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z) = g(z) \quad (4)$$

in it's double integral form. The relations (3) and (4) show that

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &= f'(z) + \left( \frac{\mu\nu}{(1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)} + \frac{\nu}{1 + \delta_1} + \frac{\mu}{1 + \delta_2} \right) z f''(z) + \frac{\mu\nu}{(1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)} z^2 f'''(z) \\ &= \frac{\nu}{1 + \delta_1} z^{1 - \frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu}} \left( \frac{\mu}{1 + \delta_2} z^{1 + \frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu}} f''(z) + z^{\frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu}} f'(z) \right)' \\ &= \frac{\nu}{1 + \delta_1} z^{1 - \frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu}} \left( \frac{\mu}{1 + \delta_2} z^{1 + \frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu} - \frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu}} \left( z^{\frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu}} f'(z) \right)' \right)' . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{\mu}{1 + \delta_2} z^{1 + \frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu} - \frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu}} (z^{\frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu}} f'(z))' = \frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu} \int_0^z w^{\frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu} - 1} g(w) dw.$$

Using the change of variable  $w = zs^\nu$ , we obtain

$$(z^{\frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu}} f'(z))' = \frac{(1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)}{\mu} \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} z^{\frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu} - 1} g(zs^\nu) ds.$$

Integrating both sides, a change of variable yields

$$f'(z) = (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} g(zs^\nu t^\mu) ds dt.$$

Take  $\psi_{\delta, \lambda}(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{t^\delta dt}{1 - zt^\lambda}$ . By Theorem [[3], 2.6h] it is seen that  $\psi_{\delta, \lambda}(z) \in C$  provided that  $\Re(\lambda) \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be defined as (3) and

$$q(z) = (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} h(zs^\nu t^\mu) ds dt. \tag{5}$$

Then the function  $q(z) = (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)(\psi_{\delta_1, \nu} * \psi_{\delta_2, \mu} * h)(z)$  is convex. If  $f \in S(\alpha, \lambda, h)$ ,  $f'(z) \in Q$  and  $f'(z) + \frac{\nu}{1 + \delta_1} z f''(z) \in Q$  then  $q(z) \prec f'(z)$  and  $q$  is the best subordinator.

*Proof.* We have

$$\psi_{\delta_2, \mu}(z) * h(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{t^{\delta_2} dt}{1 - zt^\mu} * h(z) = \int_0^1 t^{\delta_2} h(zt^\mu) dt.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (\psi_{\delta_1, \nu}(z) * \psi_{\delta_2, \mu}(z)) * h(z) &= \psi_{\delta_1, \nu}(z) * \int_0^1 t^{\delta_2} h(zt^\mu) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} \left( \int_0^1 t^{\delta_2} h(zs^\nu t^\mu) dt \right) ds \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} h(zs^\nu t^\mu) ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

The function  $q(z)$  is convex, since the functions  $\psi_{\delta_1, \nu}$ ,  $\psi_{\delta_2, \mu}$  and  $h$  are convex univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  (see [2]). Put  $p(z) = f'(z) + \frac{\nu}{1 + \delta_1} z f''(z)$ , then  $h(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{\mu}{1 + \delta_2} z p'(z)$ . By Lemma 2 we obtain

$$\frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu z^{\frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu}}} \int_0^z w^{\frac{1 + \delta_2}{\mu} - 1} h(w) dw = (1 + \delta_2)(\psi_{\delta_2, \mu}(z) * h(z)) \prec p(z),$$

or equivalently

$$(1 + \delta_2)(\psi_{\delta_2, \mu}(z) * h(z)) \prec f'(z) + \frac{\nu}{1 + \delta_1} z f''(z).$$

Using again Lemma 2 we obtain

$$\frac{1 + \delta_1}{\nu z^{\frac{1+\delta_1}{\nu}}} \int_0^z (1 + \delta_2) w^{\frac{1+\delta_1}{\nu}-1} (\psi_{\delta_2, \mu} * h)(w) dw \prec f'(z)$$

or equivalently  $q(z) \prec f'(z)$ . Since  $q(z) + \alpha z q'(z) + \lambda z^2 q''(z) = h(z)$ , this means that  $q(z)$  is a solution of the differential superordination

$$h(z) \prec \varphi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z) = p(z) + \alpha z p'(z) + \lambda z^2 p''(z) \quad (6)$$

which  $f'(z)$  also satisfies (6). Therefore  $q(z)$  will be a dominant for all subordinants of  $h(z) \prec f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z)$ . Hence  $q(z)$  is the best subordinant of it.

**Corollary 4.** Suppose that all conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied. Then

$$(1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} h(zrt^\mu s^\nu) dr dt ds = \int_0^1 q(tz) dt \prec \frac{f(z)}{z}.$$

*Proof.* Consider  $p(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z}$ , then  $q(z) \prec p(z) + zp'(z) = f'(z)$ . Lemma 2 shows that

$$\int_0^1 q(tz) dt = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z q(w) dw \prec p(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z}.$$

Using Theorem 3 and Corollary 4 with  $h(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  where  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 5.** Suppose that all conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied. If

$$\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \prec f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z)$$

then  $q(z; A, B) \prec f'(z)$ , where

$$q(z; A, B) = \frac{A}{B} - \frac{(1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)(A - B)}{B} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} ds dt}{1 + Bzt^\mu s^\nu}; \quad (B \neq 0)$$

and

$$q(z; A, 0) = 1 + \frac{A(1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)z}{(1 + \delta_1 + \nu)(1 + \delta_2 + \mu)} \prec f'(z),$$

also the functions  $q(z; A, B)$  and  $q(z; A, 0)$  are the best subordinants. In addition

$$\frac{A}{B} - \frac{(1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)(A - B)}{B} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} dr ds dt}{1 + Bzrt^\mu s^\nu} \prec \frac{f(z)}{z}$$

if  $B \neq 0$ , and

$$1 + \frac{A(1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)z}{2(1 + \delta_1 + \nu)(1 + \delta_2 + \mu)} \prec \frac{f(z)}{z}$$

for  $B = 0$ .

Finally, the last theorem is about the convolution of two functions in  $S(\alpha, \lambda, h)$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are given by (3) and  $f, g \in S(\alpha, \lambda, h)$ . If  $g'(z) \in Q$ ,  $g'(z) + \frac{\nu}{1+\delta_1} z g''(z) \in Q$  and  $f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z), \frac{g(z)}{z} \in C$ , then  $f * g$  belongs to  $S(\alpha, \lambda, h_1)$  where  $h_1(z) = q(z) * \int_0^1 h(tz) dt$  and  $q(z)$  is given by (5).

*Proof.* It is easy to see that

$$(f * g)'(z) + \alpha z (f * g)''(z) + \lambda z^2 (f * g)'''(z) = (f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z)) * \frac{g(z)}{z}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} h_1(z) &= q(z) * \int_0^1 h(tz) dt \\ &= (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)(h(z) * \psi_{\delta_1, \nu}(z) * \psi_{\delta_2, \mu}(z)) * (h(z) * \psi_1(z)) \\ &= (1 + \delta_1)(1 + \delta_2)(h(z) * \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\delta_1} t^{\delta_2} h(zrt^\mu s^\nu) dr ds dt) \\ \text{(by Lemma 1)} &\prec (f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) + \lambda z^2 f'''(z)) * \frac{g(z)}{z} \\ &= (f * g)'(z) + \alpha z (f * g)''(z) + \lambda z^2 (f * g)'''(z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\psi_1(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{dr}{1-zr}$ . This completes the proof.

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