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# Differential Sandwich Theorems for Integral Operator of Certain Analytic Functions

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## Abstract

*In the present paper, we obtain some subordination and superordination results involving the integral operator  $\mathfrak{I}_\mu^\lambda$  for certain normalized analytic functions in the open unit disk. These results are applied to obtain sandwich results.*

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $H = H(U)$  be the class of analytic functions in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . For  $n$  a positive integer and  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $H[a, n]$  be the subclass of  $H$  consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots \quad (a \in \mathbb{C}). \quad (1.1)$$

Also, let  $T$  be the subclass of  $H$  consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n. \quad (1.2)$$

Let  $f, g \in H$ . The function  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $g$ , or  $g$  is said to be superordinate to  $f$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$  analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ) such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . In such a case we write  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  ( $z \in U$ ). If  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then  $f \prec g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$ .

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

$$h(z) \prec \psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z), \quad (1.3)$$

then  $p$  is called a solution of the differential superordination (1.3). (If  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , then  $g$  is superordinate to  $f$ ). An analytic function  $q$  is called a subordinant of (1.3), if  $q \prec p$  for all the functions  $p$  satisfying (1.3). An univalent subordinant  $\tilde{q}$  that satisfies  $q \prec \tilde{q}$  for all the subordinants  $q$  of (1.3) is called the best subordinant. Miller and Mocanu [6] have obtained conditions on the functions  $h, q$  and  $\psi$  for which the following implication holds:

$$h(z) \prec \psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z) \Rightarrow q(z) \prec p(z). \quad (1.4)$$

Komatu [4] introduced and investigated a family of integral operator  $\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda : T \rightarrow T$ , which is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z) &= \frac{\mu^\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda)z^{\mu-1}} \int_0^z \varepsilon^{\mu-2} \left( \log \frac{z}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} f(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu+n-1} \right)^\lambda a_n z^n \quad (z \in U, \mu > 0, \lambda \geq 0). \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

We note from (1.5) that, we have

$$z \left( \mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) \right)' = \mu \mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z) - (\mu-1) \mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z). \quad (1.6)$$

Ali et al. [1] obtained sufficient conditions for certain normalized analytic functions to satisfy

$$q_1(z) \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec q_2(z),$$

where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are given univalent functions in  $U$  with  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$ . Also, Tuneski [9] obtained a sufficient conditions for star likeness of  $f$  in terms of

the quantity  $\frac{f''(z)f(z)}{(f'(z))^2}$ . Recently, Shanmugam et al. [7,8], Goyal et al. [3] also obtained sandwich results for certain classes of analytic functions.

The main object of the present paper is to find sufficient conditions for certain normalized analytic functions  $f$  to satisfy

$$q_1(z) < \left( \frac{\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma < q_2(z),$$

and

$$q_1(z) < \left( \frac{t\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma < q_2(z),$$

where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are given univalent functions in  $U$  with  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

In order to prove our subordination and superordination results, we need the following definition and lemmas.

**Definition 2.1 [5]:** Denote by  $Q$  the set of all functions  $f$  that are analytic and injective on  $\overline{U} \setminus E(f)$ , where

$$E(f) = \left\{ \zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} f(z) = \infty \right\} \quad (2.1)$$

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

**Lemma 2.1 [5]:** Let  $q$  be univalent in the unit disk  $U$  and let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$  with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  when  $w \in q(U)$ . Set  $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$  and  $h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z)$ . Suppose that

- (i)  $Q(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ ,
- (ii)  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} > 0$  for  $z \in U$ .

If  $p$  is analytic in  $U$ , with  $p(0) = q(0)$ ,  $p(U) \subset D$  and

$$\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) < \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)), \quad (2.2)$$

then  $p \prec q$  and  $q$  is the best dominant of (2.2).

**Lemma 2.2 [6]:** Let  $q$  be a convex univalent function in  $U$  and let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  with

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > \max \left\{ 0, -Re \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) \right\}.$$

If  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  and

$$\alpha p(z) + \beta zp'(z) \prec \alpha q(z) + \beta zq'(z), \quad (2.3)$$

then  $p \prec q$  and  $q$  is the best dominant of (2.3).

**Lemma 2.3 [6]:** Let  $q$  be convex univalent in  $U$  and let  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ . Further assume that  $Re(\beta) > 0$ . If  $p \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$  and  $p(z) + \beta zp'(z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , then

$$q(z) + \beta zq'(z) \prec p(z) + \beta zp'(z), \quad (2.4)$$

which implies that  $q \prec p$  and  $q$  is the best subordinant of (2.4).

**Lemma 2.4 [2]:** Let  $q$  be convex univalent in the unit disk  $U$  and let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$ . Suppose that

- (i)  $Re \left\{ \frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} \right\} > 0$  for  $z \in U$ ,
- (ii)  $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ .

If  $p \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$ , with  $p(U) \subset D$ ,  $\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z))$  is univalent in  $U$  and

$$\theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) \prec \theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)), \quad (2.5)$$

then  $q \prec p$  and  $q$  is the best subordinant of (2.5).

### 3 Subordination Results

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $q$  be convex univalent in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$ ,  $0 \neq \eta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and suppose that  $q$  satisfies

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

If  $f \in T$  satisfies the subordination

$$(1 - \mu\eta) \left( \frac{\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left( \frac{\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)} \right) \prec q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\gamma} zq'(z), \quad (3.2)$$

then

$$\left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma < q(z) \quad (3.3)$$

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

**Proof:** Define the function  $p$  by

$$p(z) = \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma. \quad (3.4)$$

Differentiating (3.4) with respect to  $z$  logarithmically, we get

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left( \frac{z \left( \mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) \right)'}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)} - 1 \right). \quad (3.5)$$

Now, in view of (1.6), we obtain the following subordination

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \mu \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)} - 1 \right).$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{\gamma} = \mu \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)} - 1 \right).$$

The subordination (3.2) from the hypothesis becomes

$$p(z) + \frac{\eta}{\gamma} z p'(z) < q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\gamma} z q'(z).$$

An application of Lemma 2.2 with  $\beta = \frac{\eta}{\gamma}$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , we obtain (3.3).

Putting  $q(z) = \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\sigma$  ( $0 < \sigma \leq 1$ ) in Theorem 3.1, we obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.1:** Let  $0 < \sigma \leq 1$ ,  $0 \neq \eta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and

$$Re \left\{ \frac{1 + 2\sigma z + z^2}{1 - z^2} \right\} > \max \left\{ 0, -Re \left( \frac{\gamma}{\eta} \right) \right\}.$$

If  $f \in T$  satisfies the subordination

$$(1 - \mu\eta) \left( \frac{\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left( \frac{\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)} \right) \\ \prec \left( 1 + \frac{2\eta\sigma z}{\gamma(1-z^2)} \right) \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\sigma,$$

then

$$\left( \frac{\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\sigma$$

and  $q(z) = \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\sigma$  is the best dominant.

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $q$  be convex univalent in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1, q(z) \neq 0$  ( $z \in U$ ) and assume that  $q$  satisfies

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{um}{\eta} + \frac{v(m+1)}{\eta} q(z) + (m-1) \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad (3.6)$$

where  $u, v, m \in \mathbb{C}, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in U$ .

Suppose that  $z(q(z))^{m-1} q'(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ . If  $f \in T$  satisfies

$$\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z) \prec (u + vq(z))(q(z))^m + \eta z(q(z))^{m-1} q'(z), \quad (3.7)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z) \\ &= u \left( \frac{t\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^{\gamma m} + v \left( \frac{t\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^{\gamma(m+1)} \\ &+ \eta\gamma\mu \left( \frac{t\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^{\gamma m} \left( \frac{t\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z) + (1-t)\Im_\mu^{\lambda-1} f(z)}{t\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)} - 1 \right), \\ & \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1, \gamma > 0, z \in U), \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

then

$$\left( \frac{t\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \prec q(z) \quad (3.9)$$

and  $q$  is the best dominant of (3.7).

**Proof:** Define the function  $p$  by

$$p(z) = \left( \frac{t\Im_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\Im_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma. \quad (3.10)$$

By setting

$$\theta(w) = (u + vw)w^m \text{ and } \phi(w) = \eta w^{m-1}, w \neq 0,$$

we see that  $\theta(w)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi(w)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and that  $\phi(w) \neq 0, w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Also, we get

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = \eta z(q(z))^{m-1}q'(z)$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = (u + vq(z))(q(z))^m + \eta z(q(z))^{m-1}q'(z).$$

It is clear that  $Q(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ ,

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{um}{\eta} + \frac{v(m+1)}{\eta} q(z) + (m-1) \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > 0.$$

By a straightforward computation, we obtain

$$(u + vp(z))(p(z))^m + \eta z(p(z))^{m-1}p'(z) = \varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z), \quad (3.11)$$

where  $\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z)$  is given by (3.8).

From (3.7) and (3.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (u + vp(z))(p(z))^m + \eta z(p(z))^{m-1}p'(z) \\ & \prec (u + vq(z))(q(z))^m + \eta z(q(z))^{m-1}q'(z). \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Therefore, by Lemma 2.1, we get  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ . By using (3.10), we obtain the result.

Putting  $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  ( $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ) in Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.2:** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and

$$Re \left\{ \frac{um}{\eta} + \frac{v(m+1)(1+Az)}{\eta(1+Bz)} + \frac{1+m(A-B)z-ABz^2}{(1+Az)(1+Bz)} \right\} > 0,$$

where  $u, v, m \in \mathbb{C}, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in U$ . If  $f \in T$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z) \\ & \prec \left( u + v \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right) \right) \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^m + \frac{\eta(A-B)(1+Az)^{m-1}z}{(1+Bz)^{m+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z)$  is given by (3.8),

then

$$\left( \frac{t\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z) + (1-t)\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$$

and  $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  is the best dominant.

## 4 Superordination Results

**Theorem 4.1:** Let  $q$  be convex univalent in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\{\eta\} > 0$ . Let  $f \in T$  satisfies

$$\left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$$

and

$$(1 - \mu\eta) \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)} \right)$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\gamma} z q'(z) < (1 - \mu\eta) \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)} \right), \quad (4.1)$$

then

$$q(z) < \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \quad (4.2)$$

and  $q$  is the best subordinant of (4.1).

**Proof:** Define the function  $p$  by

$$p(z) = \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma. \quad (4.3)$$

Differentiating (4.3) with respect to  $z$  logarithmically, we get

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left( \frac{z \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)'}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)} - 1 \right). \quad (4.4)$$

After some computations and using (1.6), from (4.4), we obtain

$$(1 - \mu\eta) \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)} \right) = p(z) + \frac{\eta}{\gamma} z p'(z),$$

and now, by using Lemma 2.3, we get the desired result.

Putting  $q(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^\sigma$  ( $0 < \sigma \leq 1$ ) in Theorem 4.1, we obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 4.1:** Let  $0 < \sigma \leq 1, \gamma > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\{\eta\} > 0$ . If  $f \in T$  satisfies

$$\left(\frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma \in H[q(0),1] \cap Q$$

and

$$(1 - \mu\eta) \left(\frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left(\frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma \left(\frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}\right)$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \frac{2\eta\sigma z}{\gamma(1-z^2)}\right) \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^\sigma \\ & \prec (1 - \mu\eta) \left(\frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left(\frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma \left(\frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}\right), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^\sigma \prec \left(\frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma$$

and  $q(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^\sigma$  is the best subordinant.

**Theorem 4.2:** Let  $q$  be convex univalent in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$ , and assume that  $q$  satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{um}{\eta} q'(z) + \frac{v(m+1)}{\eta} q(z)q'(z) \right\} > 0, \quad (4.5)$$

where  $u, v, m \in \mathbb{C}, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in U$ .

Suppose that  $z(q(z))^{m-1}q'(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ . Let  $f \in T$  satisfies

$$\left(\frac{t\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z) + (1-t)\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma \in H[q(0),1] \cap Q$$

and  $\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , where  $\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z)$  is given by (3.8). If

$$(u + vq(z))(q(z))^m + \eta z(q(z))^{m-1}q'(z) \prec \varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z), \quad (4.6)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \left(\frac{t\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z) + (1-t)\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma \quad (4.7)$$

and  $q$  is the best subordinant of (4.6).

**Proof:** Define the function  $p$  by

$$p(z) = \left( \frac{t\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z) + (1-t)\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma. \quad (4.8)$$

By setting

$$\theta(w) = (u + vw)w^m \text{ and } \phi(w) = \eta w^{m-1}, w \neq 0,$$

we see that  $\theta(w)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi(w)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and that  $\phi(w) \neq 0, w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Also, we get

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = \eta z(q(z))^{m-1}q'(z).$$

It is clear that  $Q(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ ,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} \right\} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{um}{\eta} q'(z) + \frac{v(m+1)}{\eta} q(z)q'(z) \right\} > 0.$$

By a straightforward computation, we obtain

$$\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z) = (u + vp(z))(p(z))^m + \eta z(p(z))^{m-1}p'(z), \quad (4.9)$$

where  $\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z)$  is given by (3.8).

From (4.6) and (4.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (u + vq(z))(q(z))^m + \eta z(q(z))^{m-1}q'(z) \\ & \prec (u + vp(z))(p(z))^m + \eta z(p(z))^{m-1}p'(z). \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Therefore, by Lemma 2.4, we get  $q(z) \prec p(z)$ . By using (4.8), we obtain the result.

## 5 Sandwich Results

Concluding the results of differential subordination and superordination, we arrive at the following "sandwich results".

**Theorem 5.1:** Let  $q_1$  be convex univalent in  $U$  with  $q_1(0) = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\{\eta\} > 0$  and let  $q_2$  be univalent in  $U$ ,  $q_2(0) = 1$  and satisfies (3.1). Let  $f \in T$  satisfies

$$\left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1}f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \in H[1,1] \cap Q$$

and

$$(1 - \mu\eta) \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)} \right)$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$\begin{aligned} q_1(z) + \frac{\eta}{\gamma} z q_1'(z) &< (1 - \mu\eta) \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma + \mu\eta \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)} \right) \\ &< q_2(z) + \frac{\eta}{\gamma} z q_2'(z), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$q_1(z) < \left( \frac{\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma < q_2(z)$$

and  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are, respectively, the best subordinant and the best dominant.

**Theorem 5.2:** Let  $q_1$  be convex univalent in  $U$  with  $q_1(0) = 1$  and satisfies (4.5) and let  $q_2$  be univalent in  $U$ ,  $q_2(0) = 1$  and satisfies (3.6). Let  $f \in T$  satisfies

$$\left( \frac{t\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \in H[1,1] \cap Q$$

and  $\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , where  $\varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z)$  is given by (3.8). If

$$\begin{aligned} (u + vq_1(z))(q_1(z))^m + \eta z(q_1(z))^{m-1} q_1'(z) &< \varphi(u, v, \gamma, \lambda, t, m, \mu, \eta; z) \\ &< (u + vq_2(z))(q_2(z))^m + \eta z(q_2(z))^{m-1} q_2'(z), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$q_1(z) < \left( \frac{t\mathfrak{J}_\mu^{\lambda+1} f(z) + (1-t)\mathfrak{J}_\mu^\lambda f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma < q_2(z)$$

and  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are, respectively, the best subordinant and the best dominant.

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