

## MAJORIZATION PROPERTIES FOR SUBCLASSES OF $p$ -VALENT MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY CONVOLUTION

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**ABSTRACT.** The object of this paper is to investigate a majorization problem for certain subclasses of  $p$ -valent meromorphic functions defined in the punctured unit disc  $\mathbb{U}^*$  having a pole of order  $p$  at origin. The subclasses under investigation are defined by convolution between any analytic functions. Several results in form of corollaries are also pointed out.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION

Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} := \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ . The function  $f$  is majorized by  $g$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  (see [18]) and write

$$f(z) \ll g(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (1)$$

if there exists a function  $\psi(z)$ , analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  satisfying  $|\psi(z)| \leq 1$  and

$$f(z) = \psi(z)g(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (2)$$

It may be known that (1) is closely related to the concept of quasi subordination between analytic functions.

**Definition 1.** [20, p.4] For analytic functions  $f$  and  $F$ , the function  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $F(z)$  if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , that (by definition) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < |z|$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ) such that

$$f(z) = F(w(z)) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3)$$

This subordination denoted by

$$f(z) \prec F(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (4)$$

It follows from definition

$$f(z) \prec F(z) \implies f(0) = F(0) \text{ and } f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U}).$$

In particular, if  $F$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence (see [8, 17, 21]).

$$f(z) \prec F(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \iff f(0) = F(0) \text{ and } f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U}).$$

**Definition 2.** [1] The function  $f(z)$  is said to be quasi subordinate to  $F(z)$  if there exists an analytic function  $\omega(z)$  ( $|\omega(z)| \leq 1$ ) such that  $\frac{f(z)}{\omega(z)}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and

$$\frac{f(z)}{\omega(z)} \prec F(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (5)$$

By definition of subordination, (5) is equivalent to

$$f(z) = \omega(z)F(\phi(z)) \quad (|\phi(z)| \leq |z|, z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (6)$$

Quasi subordination denoted by

$$f(z) \prec_q F(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (7)$$

The quasi subordination becomes subordination (4), if take  $\omega(z) \equiv 1$  in (6). The quasi subordination (7) becomes majorization (1), if set  $\phi(z) = z$  in (6).

Let  $\sum_p$  mention to the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-p} z^{k-p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}) \quad (8)$$

that are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the punctured unit disc  $\mathbb{U}^* := \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$  having a pole of order  $p$  at the origin. We note that  $\sum_1 = \sum$ .

For the functions  $f_i \in \sum_p$  given by

$$f_i(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-p,i} z^{k-p} \quad (i = 1, 2; z \in \mathbb{U}^*),$$

we set the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-p,1} a_{k-p,2} z^{k-p} = (f_2 * f_1)(z). \quad (9)$$

Now, by the Hadmard product of two functions, we introduce a subclass of function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  as follows.

**Definition 3.** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\bar{h}(z)$  given by

$$\bar{h}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_{k-p} z^{k-p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}) \quad (10)$$

and  $\left( \frac{(A-B)|\tau|}{(p+\ell)(1-\alpha)} + |B| \right) < 1$ . A function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  of  $p$ -valent meromorphic functions of complex order  $\tau \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  if and only if

$$1 - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z)}{(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z)} + p + \ell \right) - \alpha \left| -\frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z)}{(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z)} + p + \ell \right) \right| < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}. \quad (11)$$

We note that,

- for

$$\bar{h}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(\lambda + p)_k (c)_k}{(a)_k (1)_k} \right]^n \left[ \frac{p - kt}{p} \right]^m z^{k-p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}), \quad (12)$$

where  $a, c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ,  $\lambda > -p$  and  $t > 0$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B) = \mathcal{T}_{p,\ell}^{n,m}(a, c, t, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  of multivalent meromorphic functions of complex order  $\tau$  (see [26]);

- for  $\alpha = 0$  and

$$\bar{h}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + \beta) \Gamma(k + \beta)}{\Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(k + \gamma + \beta)} z^{k-p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}, \gamma > 0, \beta > -1),$$

the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B) = \mathcal{M}_{\gamma,\beta}^{p,\ell}(\tau; A, B)$  of multivalent meromorphic functions of complex order  $\tau$  (see [16]);

- for  $\alpha = 0$  and

$$\bar{h}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\lambda k + p + l}{p + l} \right]^m z^{k-p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}, l > -p), \quad (13)$$

the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau; A, B) = \mathcal{R}_p^{m,\ell}(\lambda, l, \tau; A, B)$  of multivalent meromorphic functions of complex order  $\tau$  (see [25]);

- for  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $p = 1$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau; A, B) = \Sigma^\ell(\hbar, \tau; A, B)$  of meromorphic starlike functions of complex order  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}^*$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  (see [10]);
- for  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$  and  $\alpha = 0$ , we denote the class

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, 0, \tau; 1, -1) = \mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar; \tau) \\ & = \left\{ f \in \Sigma_p : \Re \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z(f * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)}{(f * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)} + p + \ell \right) \right] > 0 \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

- for  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$ ,  $\alpha = 0$  and  $p = 1$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau; A, B) = \Sigma^\ell(\hbar, \tau)$  of meromorphic starlike functions of complex order  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}^*$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  (see [10]);
- for  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $p = 1$  and

$$\hbar(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\beta}{\beta + k + 1} \right]^\gamma z^k \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}, \gamma > 0, \beta > 0), \quad (15)$$

the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau; A, B) = \mathcal{S}_\beta^{\gamma,\ell}(\tau)$  of meromorphic starlike functions of complex order  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}^*$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$  (see [15]);

- for  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\tau = (p - \vartheta) \cos \theta e^{-i\theta}$  ( $|\theta| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq \vartheta < p$ ) and  $\hbar(z)$  given by Eq. (12), the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau; A, B) = \mathcal{T}_{p,\ell}^{n,m}(a, c, t, \vartheta, \theta)$  is generalized class of  $\theta$ -spiral-like functions of order  $\vartheta$  if (see [26])

$$\Re \left\{ e^{i\theta} \left[ \frac{z(f * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)}{(f * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)} + \ell \right] \right\} < -\vartheta \cos \theta;$$

- for  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\ell = 0$  and  $\hbar(z) = \frac{1}{z^p(1-z)}$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  reduces to

$$\Sigma(p; \tau) = \left\{ f \in \Sigma_p : \Re \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + p \right) \right] > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{C}^* \right\},$$

which is  $p$ -valent meromorphic starlike function of complex order  $\tau$ ;

- for  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\ell = 0$ ,  $p = 1$  and  $\hbar(z) = \frac{1}{z(1-z)}$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  reduces to  $\mathcal{S}(\tau)$  which is meromorphic starlike univalent function of complex order  $\tau$ ;

- for  $A = 1, B = -1, \alpha = 0, \ell = 0, p = 1, \tau = 1 - \eta$  ( $0 \leq \eta < 1$ ) and  $\bar{h}(z) = \frac{1}{z(1-z)}$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  reduces to  $\Sigma(\eta)$  which is meromorphic starlike univalent function of order  $\eta$  ( $0 \leq \eta < 1$ ). This class studies by Pommerenke [27], Miller [22], Mogra et al. [23] (see also [4, 5, 6, 7] and [14]);
- for  $A = 1, B = -1, \alpha = 0, \ell = 1$  and  $\bar{h}(z) = \frac{1}{z^p(1-z)}$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  reduces to

$$\mathcal{K}(p; \tau) = \left\{ f \in \Sigma_p : \operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + p + 1 \right) \right] > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{C}^* \right\},$$

which is  $p$ -valent meromorphic convex function of complex order  $\tau$ ;

- for  $A = 1, B = -1, \alpha = 0, \ell = 1, p = 1$  and  $\bar{h}(z) = \frac{1}{z(1-z)}$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  reduces to  $\mathcal{K}(\tau)$  which is the class of meromorphic convex univalent function of complex order  $\tau$ ;
- for  $A = 1, B = -1, \alpha = 0, \ell = 1, p = 1, \ell = 1$  and  $\bar{h}(z) = \frac{1}{z(1-z)}$ , the class  $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  reduces to  $\Sigma_k(\eta)$  which is the class of meromorphic convex univalent function of order  $\eta$  ( $0 \leq \eta < 1$ ) (see [14]).

Also, there is many literature of majorization problems for univalent and multivalent functions discussed by various researchers. A majorization problem for the normalized classes of starlike functions has been investigated by Altintas et al. [2] (also see [3, 9, 11, 12, 13]) and MacGregor [18]. For recent expository work on majorization problems for meromorphic univalent and  $p$ -valent functions, see [28].

Motivated by aforementioned works, in this paper the authors investigate majorization problem for the class of  $p$ -valent meromorphic functions using convolution.

## 2. MAJORIZATION PROBLEM FOR THE CLASS $\mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$

Unless otherwise mentioned we shall assume throughout the sequel that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, p \in \mathbb{N}, \ell \in \mathbb{N}_0, \tau \in \mathbb{C}^*; z \in \mathbb{U}^*$ , and  $\bar{h}(z)$  is given by (10).

**Theorem 1.** *Let the function  $f(z) \in \Sigma_p$  and suppose that  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\bar{h}, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$ . If  $(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z)$  is majorized by  $(g * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ , then*

$$|(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z)| \leq |(g * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0), \quad (16)$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(p, \ell, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(p + \ell) \left[ \frac{(A - B)|\tau|}{(p + \ell)(1 - \alpha)} + |B| \right] r^3 - (2|B| + p + \ell)r^2 - \left[ 2 + (p + \ell) \left( \frac{(A - B)|\tau|}{(p + \ell)(1 - \alpha)} + |B| \right) \right] r + (p + \ell) = 0 \quad (17)$$

*Proof.* Let  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$ . we get from (11) that

$$1 - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z(g * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)}{(g * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)} + p + \ell \right) - \alpha \left| -\frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z(g * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)}{(g * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)} + p + \ell \right) \right| = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}, \quad (18)$$

where  $w(z) = b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  indicate to the well-known class of the bounded analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies the conditions  $w(0) = 0$  and  $w(z) < |z|$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ).

Let

$$\aleph = 1 - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z(g * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)}{(g * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)} + p + \ell \right), \quad (19)$$

then by substituting in (18), we obtain

$$\aleph - \alpha|\aleph - 1| = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}, \quad (20)$$

which give

$$\aleph = \frac{1 + \left( \frac{A - B\alpha e^{-i\theta}}{1 - \alpha e^{-i\theta}} w(z) \right)}{1 + Bw(z)}. \quad (21)$$

From Eqs. (19) and (21), we show

$$\frac{z(g * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)}{(g * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)} = -\frac{(p + \ell) + \left[ \frac{(A - B)\tau}{1 - \alpha e^{-i\theta}} + (p + \ell)B \right] w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}. \quad (22)$$

Since  $|w(z)| \leq |z|$  ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ), the formula (22) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (g * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z) \right| &\leq \frac{1 + |B||z|}{(p + \ell) - \left| \frac{(A - B)\tau}{1 - \alpha e^{-i\theta}} + (p + \ell)B \right| |z|} \left| (g * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1 + |B||z|}{(p + \ell) - \left| \frac{(A - B)\tau}{1 - \alpha} + (p + \ell)B \right| |z|} \left| (g * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z) \right| \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Further, since that  $(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z)$  is majorized by  $(g * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z)$  in the punctured unit disc  $\mathbb{U}^*$ , from (2), we have

$$(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z) = \psi(z) (g * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z) \quad (24)$$

Differentiating (24) on both sides with respect to  $z$ , we get

$$(f * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z) = \psi'(z) (g * \bar{h})^{(\ell)}(z) + \psi(z) (g * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z). \quad (25)$$

Next, noting that  $\psi \in \mathcal{P}$  satisfies the inequality (see [24])

$$|\psi'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |\psi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2}, \quad (26)$$

and use (23) and (26) in (25), given

$$\left| (f * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z) \right| \leq \left( |\psi(z)| + \frac{(1 - |\psi(z)|^2)(1 + |B||z|)|z|}{(p + \ell)(1 - |z|^2) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{(A-B)|\tau|}{(p+\ell)(1-\alpha)} + |B| \right) |z| \right]} \right) \left| (g * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z) \right|,$$

that, upon putting

$$|z| = r \quad \text{and} \quad |\psi(z)| = \epsilon \quad (0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1),$$

leads to

$$\left| (f * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z) \right| \leq \Phi(\epsilon, r) \left| (g * \bar{h})^{(\ell+1)}(z) \right|$$

where

$$\Phi(\epsilon, r) = \frac{-r(1 + |B|r)\epsilon^2 + (p + \ell)(1 - r^2) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{(A-B)|\tau|}{(p+\ell)(1-\alpha)} + |B| \right) r \right] \epsilon + r(1 + |B|r)}{(p + \ell)(1 - r^2) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{(A-B)|\tau|}{(p+\ell)(1-\alpha)} + |B| \right) r \right]}. \quad (27)$$

We note that,

$$\begin{aligned} r_0 &= \max\{0 \leq r \leq 1 : \Phi(\epsilon, r) \leq 1, \text{ for all } 0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1\} \\ &= \max\{0 \leq r \leq 1 : \Omega(\epsilon, r) \geq 0, \text{ for all } 0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(\epsilon, r) &= (p + \ell)(1 - r^2) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{(A-B)|\tau|}{(p+\ell)(1-\alpha)} + |B| \right) r \right] \\ &\quad - (1 - \epsilon^2)(1 + |B|r)r - (p + \ell)(1 - r^2) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{(A-B)|\tau|}{(p+\ell)(1-\alpha)} + |B| \right) r \right] \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

The inequality  $\Omega(\epsilon, r) \geq 0$  is equivalent to

$$(p + \ell)(1 - r^2) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{(A-B)|\tau|}{(p+\ell)(1-\alpha)} + |B| \right) r \right] - (1 + \epsilon)(1 + |B|r)r \geq 0.$$

Takes its minimum value at  $\epsilon = 1$  with  $r_0 = r_0(p, \alpha, \tau; A, B)$  where  $r_0$  is the smallest positive root of the equation (17). In fact that, as one case can see easily, either  $\left[1 - \left(\frac{(A-B)|\tau|}{(p+\ell)(1-\alpha)} + |B|\right)\right] \neq 0$ , or if it is equal to zero, the Eq. (17) has a unique root in the interval  $(0, 1)$  and this is the smallest positive root of Eq. (17). The proof of Theorem 1 is complete.

### 3. COROLLARIES AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

1. By setting  $\hbar(z)$  as in Eq. (12) in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Panigrahi and El-Ashwah [26, Theorem 2.1].
2. By setting  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\hbar(z)$  as in Eq. (13) in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Panigrahi [25, Theorem 2.1].
3. By setting  $p = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by El-Ashwah and Aouf [10, Theorem 1].
4. By setting  $p = 1$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $A = 1$ ,  $B = -1$  and  $\hbar(z)$  as in Eq. (15) in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Goyal and Goswami [15, Theorem 2.1].

By setting  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** *Let the function  $f \in \sum_p$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \alpha, \tau)$ . If  $(f * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)$  is majorized by  $(g * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ , then*

$$|(f * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)| \leq |(g * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_1 = r_1(p, \ell, \alpha, \tau)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$\left[\frac{2|\tau|}{(1-\alpha)} + (p+\ell)\right] r^3 - (2+p+\ell)r^2 - \left[2 + \left(\frac{2|\tau|}{(1-\alpha)} + (p+\ell)\right)\right] r + (p+\ell) = 0$$

given by  $r_1 = \frac{k_1 - \sqrt{k_1^2 - (p+\ell)\left((p+\ell) + \frac{2|\tau|}{1-\alpha}\right)}}{(p+\ell) + \frac{2|\tau|}{1-\alpha}}$  and  $k_1 = 1 + (p+\ell) + \frac{|\tau|}{1-\alpha}$ .

Putting  $\alpha = 0$  in Corollary 2, we obtain the following:

**Corollary 3.** *Let the function  $f \in \sum_p$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\hbar, \tau)$ . If  $(f * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)$  is majorized by  $(g * \hbar)^{(\ell)}(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ , then*

$$|(f * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)| \leq |(g * \hbar)^{(\ell+1)}(z)| \quad (|z| < r_2),$$



where  $r_2 = r_2(p, \ell, \tau)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(2|\tau| + p + \ell)r^3 - (2 + p + \ell)r^2 - [2 + (2|\tau| + p + \ell)]r + (p + \ell) = 0$$

given by

$$r_2 = \frac{k_2 - \sqrt{k_2^2 - (p + \ell)(p + \ell + 2|\tau|)}}{p + \ell + 2|\tau|} \text{ and } k_2 = 1 + (p + \ell) + |\tau|. \quad (28)$$

Putting  $h(z) = \frac{1}{z^p(1-z)}$  in Corollary 3, we obtain the following:

**Corollary 4.** *Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{K}_p^\ell(\tau)$ . If  $f^{(\ell)}(z)$  is majorized by  $g^{(\ell)}(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ , then*

$$|f^{(\ell+1)}(z)| \leq |g^{(\ell+1)}(z)| \quad (|z| < r_2),$$

where  $r_2 = r_2(p, \ell, \tau)$  given by (28).

Putting  $h(z) = \frac{1}{z^p(1-z)}$  and  $\ell = 0$  in Corollary 4, we obtain the following:

**Corollary 5.** *Let the function  $f \in \Sigma_p$  and suppose that  $g \in \Sigma_p(\tau)$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_3),$$

where  $r_3 = r_3(p, \tau)$  given by  $r_3 = \frac{k_3 - \sqrt{k_3^2 - p(p+2|\tau|)}}{p+2|\tau|}$  and  $k_3 = 1 + p + |\tau|$ .

Letting  $p = 1$  and  $\tau = 1$  in Corollary 5 leads to the following result [26]:

**Corollary 6.** *Let the functions  $f \in \Sigma$  and  $g \in \Sigma_1(1) = \mathcal{S}(1)$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $\mathbb{U}^*$ , then*

$$|zf'(z)| \leq |zg'(z)| \text{ for } |z| \leq \frac{3 - \sqrt{6}}{3}.$$

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