

# Differential subordinations and superordinations result for analytic univalent functions using the Darus-Faisal operator

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce some differential subordinations and superordinations results for a subclass of analytic univalent functions in the open unit disk  $U$  using the Darus-Faisal operator  $G_{\lambda}^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)$ . Also, we study some sandwich theorems.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $B = B(U)$  the class of all functions that are analytic in  $U$ , where  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  is the open unit disk. Let  $B[a, n]$  be a subclass of the functions  $f \in B$ , which is given by

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

We also assume  $A \subset B$ , where  $A$  is said to be subclass of analytic and univalent functions in  $U$ , of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (z \in U). \quad (1.1)$$

Now, we suppose that  $f$  and  $g \in A$ , so that the function  $f$  is said to be subordinate to function  $g$ , or the function  $g$  is said to be superordinate to  $f$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ , where  $w(z)$  is analytic function in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in U$ , then one can say that  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$  ( $z \in U$ ) [13]. In addition, if  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then  $f \prec g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$  [13, 17, 18].

**Definition 1.1.** [17] Let  $\emptyset : \mathcal{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and let  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic function in  $U$  and fulfills the second-order differential subordination:

$$\emptyset(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z) \prec h(z) \quad (1.2)$$

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then  $p(z)$  is said to be a solution of the differential subordination (1.2), and the univalent function  $q(z)$  say it a dominant of the solution of the differential subordination (1.2), or more simply dominant, if  $p(z) \prec q(z)$  for each  $p(z)$  satisfying (1.2). A dominant function  $\tilde{q}(z)$  that satisfies  $\tilde{q}(z) \prec q(z)$  for each dominant  $q(z)$  of (1.2) is called the best dominant of (1.2).

**Definition 1.2.** [18] Let  $p, h \in A$  and  $\emptyset(r, s, t; z) : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow C$ . If  $p$  and  $\emptyset(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z)$  are univalent functions in  $U$  and if  $p$  satisfies the second-order differential subordination:

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

then  $p$  is said to be a differential superordination solution, (1.3). An analytic function  $q(z)$ , which is known a subordinat of the solutions of the differential superordination (1.3), or more simply a subordinant if  $p \prec q$  for each the functions  $p$  satisfying (1.3). If  $\tilde{q}$  is univalent subordinant and that satisfy  $q \prec \tilde{q}$  for each the subordinats  $q$  of (1.3), then is the best subordinat.

Many authors [1, 2, 3, 10, 17, 20, 21] obtained the necessary and sufficient conditions on the functions  $h, p$  and  $\emptyset$  whereby the following implication is true

$$h(z) \prec \emptyset(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z),$$

then

$$q(z) \prec p(z) \quad (1.4)$$

Using results of other authors (see [4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22]) to obtain sufficient conditions for 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  $U$  and  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$ . Also a number of authors look [2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9] they found some differential subordination and superordination results and sandwich theorems. For  $f \in A$ , Darus and Faisal [14] introduced the following differential operator:

$$\begin{aligned} G_\lambda^0(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z) &= f(z) \\ G_\lambda^1(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z) &= \left[ \frac{\delta - \tau + \delta - \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] f(z) + \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] f'(z) \\ G_\lambda^2(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z) &= G(G_\lambda^1(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)) \\ &\vdots \\ G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z) &= G(G_\lambda^{m-1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)). \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

If  $f$  is given (1.5), then from (??), it can obtained

$$G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\sigma + (\tau + \lambda)(k-1) + \delta}{\sigma + \delta} \right]^n a_k z^k, \quad (1.6)$$

where  $f \in A; \sigma, \delta, \tau, \lambda \geq 0; \sigma + \delta \neq 0; n \in N_0$ . From (1.6), we note that

$$z(G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z))' = \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z) - \left[ \frac{\sigma + \delta - \lambda - \tau}{\sigma + \delta} \right] G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z). \quad (1.7)$$

The main object of the present investigation is to find sufficient conditions for certain normalized analytic function  $f$  to satisfy:

$$q_1(z) \prec \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^{\Upsilon} \prec q_2(z),$$

and

$$q_1(z) \prec \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^{\Upsilon} \prec q_2(z),$$

where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are given univalent functions in  $U$  with  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$ . In this paper, we derive some sandwich theorems, involving the operator  $G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)$ .

## 2 Preliminaries

We need the following definitions and lemmas to prove our results.

**Definition 2.1.** [17] Denote by  $Q$  the set of all functions  $q$  that are analytic and injective on  $\bar{U} \setminus E(q)$ , where  $\bar{U} = U \cup \{z \in \partial U\}$ , therefore

$$E(q) = \{\varepsilon \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \varepsilon} q(z) = \infty\}$$

and are such that  $q'(\varepsilon) \neq 0$  for  $\varepsilon \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$ . Further, let the subclass of  $Q$  for which  $q(0) = a$  be denoted by  $Q(a)$ , and  $Q(0) = Q_0, Q(1) = Q_1 = \{q \in Q : q(0) = 1\}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [18] 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

$$\alpha p(z) + \beta zp'(z) \prec \alpha q(z) + \beta zq'(z), \tag{2.1}$$

then  $p \prec q$  and  $q$  is the best dominant of (2.1).

**Lemma 2.3.** [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

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

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

$$\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) \prec \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)), \tag{2.2}$$

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

**Lemma 2.4.** [18] Let  $q$  be a convex univalent in  $U$  and let  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ , that  $Re(\beta) > 0$ . If  $p \in B[q(0), 1] \cap Q$  and  $p(z) + \beta zp'(z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , then

$$q(z) + \beta zq'(z) \prec p(z) + \beta zp'(z), \tag{2.3}$$

which implies that  $q \prec p$  and  $q$  is the best subdominant of (2.3).

**Lemma 2.5.** [13] Let  $q$  be a convex univalent function in the unit disk  $U$  and let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$ . Suppose that

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

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

$$\theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) \prec \theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)), \tag{2.4}$$

then  $q \prec p$  and  $q$  is the best subdominant of (2.4).

### 3 Differential Subordination Results

Here, we introduce some differential subordination results by using the Darus-Faisal operator.

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

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

If  $f \in A$  satisfies the subordination condition:

$$\left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec q(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} zq'(z), \quad (3.2)$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec q(z), \quad (3.3)$$

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

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

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma, \quad (3.4)$$

then the function  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $p(0) = 1$ , therefore, differentiating (3.4) with respect to  $z$  and using the identity (1.7) in the resulting equation, we obtain

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ \frac{z(G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z))'}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right]. \quad (3.5)$$

Hence,

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) \right].$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{\gamma} = \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left[ \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) \right].$$

The subordination (3.2) from the hypothesis becomes

$$p(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} zp'(z) \prec q(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} zq'(z).$$

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

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

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $0 \neq \varepsilon \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \gamma > 0$  and

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

If  $f \in A$  satisfies the subordination condition:

$$\left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec \left( \frac{1 - z^2 + 2\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma}z}{(1-z)^2} \right),$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)$$

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

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $q$  be a convex univalent function in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1, q'(z) \neq 0(z \in U)$  and assume that  $q$  satisfies:

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{m}{\varepsilon}(q(z))^m + \frac{m-1}{\varepsilon}(q(z))^{m-1} - z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} + z \frac{q''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > 0, \tag{3.6}$$

where  $m \in C, \varepsilon \in C \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in U$ . Suppose that  $z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ . If  $f \in A$  satisfies:

$$\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m; z) \prec (1 + q(z))q(z)^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}, \tag{3.7}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) = & \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^{\gamma m} + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^{\gamma(m-1)} \\ & + \varepsilon \gamma \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+2}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^\gamma \prec q(z), \tag{3.9}$$

and  $q$  is the best dominant of (3.9).

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

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^\gamma, \tag{3.10}$$

then the function  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $p(0) = 1$ , differentiating (3.10) with respect to  $z$  and using the identity (1.7), we get,

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+2}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right) \right]$$

By setting

$$\theta(w) = (1 + w)w^{m-1} \text{ and } \phi(w) = \frac{\varepsilon}{w}, \quad w \neq 0.$$

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

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = \varepsilon z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)},$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = (1 + q(z))q(z)^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}.$$

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

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{m}{\varepsilon}(q(z))^m + \frac{m-1}{\varepsilon}(q(z))^{m-1} - z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} + z \frac{q''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > 0.$$

By a straightforward computation, we obtain

$$\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) = (1 + p(z))(p(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)}, \tag{3.11}$$

where  $\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is given by (3.8). From (3.7) and (3.11), we have

$$(1 + p(z))(p(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)} \prec (1 + q(z))(q(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}. \tag{3.12}$$

Therefore, by Lemma 2.3, we get  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ . By using (3.10), we obtain the result.  $\square$

Putting  $q(z) = \left( \frac{1+\ell z}{1+jz} \right), (-1 \leq j < \ell \leq 1)$  in Theorem 3.3, we obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $-1 \leq j < \ell \leq 1$  and

$$Re \left\{ \frac{m}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1+\ell z}{1+jz} \right)^m + \frac{m-1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1+\ell z}{1+jz} \right)^{m-1} + \frac{1+jz(4+3\ell z)}{(1+jz)(1+\ell z)} \right\} > 0,$$

where  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in U$ , if  $f \in A$  satisfies:

$$\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) \prec \left[ \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{1+\ell z}{1+jz} \right) \right] \left( \frac{1+\ell z}{1+jz} \right)^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{\ell-j}{(1+\ell z)(1+jz)} \right],$$

where  $\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is given by (3.8), then

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^\gamma \prec \left( \frac{1+\ell z}{1+jz} \right)$$

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

#### 4 Differential Superordination Results

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

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \in B[q(0), 1] \cap Q$$

and

$$\left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$q(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z q'(z) \prec \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \quad (4.1)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma, \quad (4.2)$$

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

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

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma. \quad (4.3)$$

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

$$\frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ \frac{z(G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z))'}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right]. \quad (4.4)$$

After some computations and using (1.7), from (4.4), we obtain

$$\left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma = p(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z p'(z)$$

and now, by using Lemma 2.4, we get the desired result.  $\square$

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

**Corollary 4.2.** Let  $\gamma > 0$  and  $Re\{\varepsilon\} > 0$ . If  $f \in A$  satisfies

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \in B[q(0), 1] \cap Q$$

and

$$\left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$\left( \frac{1 - z^2 + 2\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma}z}{(1 - z)^2} \right) \prec \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma$$

then

$$\left( \frac{1 + z}{1 - z} \right) \prec \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma,$$

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

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $q$  be convex univalent function in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1, q'(z) \neq 0$  and assume that  $q$  satisfies:

$$Re \left\{ \frac{m}{\varepsilon} (q(z))^m q'(z) + \frac{m-1}{\varepsilon} (q(z))^{m-1} q'(z) \right\} > 0, \tag{4.5}$$

where  $m \in \mathbb{C}, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in U$ . Suppose that  $z(q'(z))/(q(z))$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ . Let  $f \in A$  satisfies:

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^\gamma \in B[q(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and  $\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is univalent function in  $U$ , where  $\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is given by (3.8). If

$$(1 + q(z))(q(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} \prec \Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z), \tag{4.6}$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^\gamma, \tag{4.7}$$

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

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

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^\gamma. \tag{4.8}$$

Differentiating (4.8) with respect to  $z$ , we get

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+2}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right).$$

By setting

$$\theta(w) = (1 + w)w^{m-1} \text{ and } \phi(w) = \frac{\varepsilon}{w}, \quad w \neq 0,$$

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

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = \varepsilon z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}.$$

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

$$Re \left\{ \frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} \right\} = Re \left\{ \frac{m}{\varepsilon} (q(z))^m q'(z) + \frac{m-1}{\varepsilon} (q(z))^{m-1} q'(z) \right\} > 0.$$

By a straightforward computation, we obtain

$$\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) = (1 + p(z))(p(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)}, \quad (4.9)$$

where  $\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is given by (3.8). From (4.6) and (4.9), we have

$$(1 + q(z))(q(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} \prec (1 + p(z))(p(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)}. \quad (4.10)$$

Therefore, by Lemma 2.5, we get  $q(z) \prec p(z)$ .  $\square$

## 5 Sandwich Results

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $q_1$  be a convex univalent function in  $U$  with  $q_1(0) = 1$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $Re\{\varepsilon\} > 0$  and  $q_2$  be univalent function  $U$ , with  $q_2(0) = 1$  satisfies (3.1). Let  $f \in A$  satisfies:

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \in B[1, 1] \cap Q,$$

and

$$\left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$q_1(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z q_1'(z) \prec \left[ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{\sigma + \delta} \right] \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec q_2(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z q_2'(z),$$

then

$$q_1(z) \prec \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec q_2(z),$$

and  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are respectively the best subdominant and the best dominant.

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

$$\left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^\gamma \in B[1, 1] \cap Q,$$

and  $\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , where  $\Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is given by (3.8). If

$$(1 + q_1(z))(q_1(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{q_1'(z)}{q_1(z)} \prec \Psi(\gamma, \tau, \delta, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) \prec (1 + q_2(z))(q_2(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{q_2'(z)}{q_2(z)}$$

then

$$q_1(z) \prec \left[ \frac{G_\lambda^{m+1}(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)}{G_\lambda^m(\sigma, \delta, \tau)f(z)} \right]^\gamma \prec q_2(z)$$

and  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are respectively the best subdominant and the best dominant.

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