

# Some new results on differential subordinations and superordinations for analytic univalent functions defined by Rafid-Jassim operator

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## Abstract

In the present paper, we obtain sandwich theorems for univalent functions by using some results of differential subordination and superordination for univalent functions involving the Rafid-Jassim operator.

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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  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $H[a, n]$  be the subclass of  $H$  of the form:

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

Let  $A$  denote the subclass of  $H$  of functions  $f$  of the form:

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

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which are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic functions in  $H$ ,  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $g$ , or  $g$  is said to be superordinate to  $f$  in  $U$  and write  $f \prec g$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $K$  in  $U$ , which with  $K(0) = 0$ , and  $|K(z)| < 1$ , ( $z \in U$ ) where  $f(z) = g(K(z))$ . 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  $f(U) \subset g(U)$  [14, 15].

**Definition 1.1.** [14] Let  $\emptyset : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and satisfies the second-order differential subordination:

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

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

**Definition 1.2.** [14] Let  $p, h \in A$  and  $\emptyset(r, s, t; z) : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . If  $p$  and  $\emptyset(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z)$  are univalent function in  $U$  and if  $p$  satisfies

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

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

Several authors [1, 2, 9, 14, 16] obtained sufficient conditions on the functions  $h$ ,  $p$  and  $\emptyset$  for which the following implication holds

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

then

$$q(z) \prec p(z) \tag{1.4}$$

Using the results (see [3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 15]) 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, several authors (see[1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8]) derived some differential subordination and superordination results with some sandwich theorems.

For  $f \in A$ , Buti and Jassim [13] defined the following generalized integral operator:

$$P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z) = \frac{\theta k(\lambda - \beta + 2)^{\mu - \alpha + 1}}{\ell^{\mu - \alpha + 1} \Gamma(\mu - \alpha + 1)} \int_0^1 (\log \frac{1}{\tau})^{\mu - \alpha} f(\frac{z\tau}{\theta k}) d\tau, \tag{1.5}$$

where

$$\lambda - \alpha < 1, \ell > 0, \tau > 0, \theta > 0, k > 0$$

For  $f(z) \in A$  given by (1.1), we have

$$p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\lambda - \beta + 2}{\lambda - \beta + n + 1} \right]^{\mu - \alpha + 1} a_n z^n \quad (1.6)$$

From (1.6), we note that

$$z \left( p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z) \right)' = (\mu - \beta + 2) p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z) - (\lambda - \beta + 1) p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z). \quad (1.7)$$

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

$$q_1(z) \prec \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\Upsilon} \prec q_2(z).$$

and

$$q_1(z) \prec \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right]^{\Upsilon} \prec q_2(z).$$

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  $p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, k}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

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

**Definition 2.1.** [14] Denote by  $Q$  the set of all functions  $q$  that are analytic and injective on  $\bar{U} \setminus E(q)$ , where  $\bar{U} = U \cup \{z \in \partial U\}$ , and

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

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

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

If  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  and

$$\alpha p(z) + \beta z p'(z) \prec \alpha q(z) + \beta z q'(z), \quad (2.1)$$

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

**Lemma 2.3.** [4] 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  $Q(z) = z q'(z) \phi(q(z))$  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.** [15] Let  $q$  be a convex univalent in  $U$  and let  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ , that  $Re(\beta) > 0$ . If  $p \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$  and  $p(z) + \beta zp'(z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , then

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

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

**Lemma 2.5.** [12] Let  $q$  be univalent 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  $z \in U$ ,
- $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$  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

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

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

### 3. Differential Subordination Results

Here, we introduce some differential subordination results by using the Rafid-Jassim operator.

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

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

If  $f \in A$  satisfies the subordination

$$(\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec q(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} zq'(z) \tag{3.2}$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec q(z), \tag{3.3}$$

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

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

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\gamma}, \quad (3.4)$$

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

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ \frac{z \left( p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z) \right)'}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right]. \quad (3.5)$$

Hence

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ (\lambda - \beta + 2) \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) \right].$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{\gamma} = \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\gamma} \left[ (\lambda - \beta + 2) \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) \right].$$

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  $0 \neq \varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and

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

If  $f \in A$  satisfies the subordination

$$(\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\gamma} \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\gamma} \prec \left( \frac{1 - z^2 + 2\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma}z}{(1-z)^2} \right),$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\gamma} \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)$$

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

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $q$  be 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  $m \in \mathbb{C}, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $z \in U$ . Suppose that  $z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ . If  $f \in A$  satisfies

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

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\gamma, \mu, \beta, \ell, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) = & \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right]^{\gamma m} + \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right]^{\gamma(m-1)} \\ & + \varepsilon \gamma (\lambda - \beta + 2) \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-2, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right]^{\gamma} \prec q(z) \tag{3.9}$$

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

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

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right]^{\gamma}. \tag{3.10}$$

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,

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ (\mu - \beta + 2) \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-2, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right) \right].$$

By setting

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

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

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

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  $U$ ,

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

By a straightforward computation, we obtain

$$\Psi(\gamma, \mu, \beta, \ell, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) = (1 + p(z))(p(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)}, \quad (3.11)$$

where  $\Psi(\gamma, \mu, \beta, \ell, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is given by (3.8).

From (3.7) and (3.11), we have

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

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

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

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{m}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^m + \frac{m-1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^{m-1} + \frac{1+Bz(4+3Az)}{(1+Bz)(1+Az)} \right\} > 0$$

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

$$\Psi(\gamma, \mu, \beta, \ell, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) \prec \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right) \right] \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{A-B}{(1+Az)(1+Bz)},$$

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

$$\left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right]^{\gamma} \prec \left( \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right)$$

and  $q(z) = \left(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right)$  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  $\operatorname{Re}\{\varepsilon\} > 0$ . Let  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\gamma} \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$$

and

$$(\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\gamma} \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^{\gamma}$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$q(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z q'(z) \prec (\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma, \tag{4.1}$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \tag{4.2}$$

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

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

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma. \tag{4.3}$$

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

$$\frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ \frac{z \left( P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z) \right)'}{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right]. \tag{4.4}$$

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

$$(\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma = p(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z p'(z),$$

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*

$$\left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$$

and

$$(\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$\left( \frac{1 - z^2 + 2\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z}{(1 - z)^2} \right) \prec (\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{P_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma,$$

then



$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) \prec \left[\frac{p_{\lambda,\alpha,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}{z}\right]^\gamma$$

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

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

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

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

Suppose that  $z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ . Let  $f \in A$  satisfies

$$\left[\frac{p_{\lambda,\alpha-1,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda,\alpha,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}\right]^\gamma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

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

If

$$(1+q(z))(q(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} \prec \Psi(\gamma, \mu, \beta, \ell, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z), \quad (4.6)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \left[\frac{p_{\lambda,\alpha-1,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda,\alpha,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}\right]^\gamma \quad (4.7)$$

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

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

$$p(z) = \left[\frac{p_{\lambda,\alpha-1,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda,\alpha,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}\right]^\gamma. \quad (4.8)$$

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

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \gamma \left[ (\mu - \beta + 2) \left( \frac{p_{\lambda,\alpha-2,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda,\alpha-1,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)} - \frac{p_{\lambda,\alpha-1,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda,\alpha,\theta,K}^{\mu,\beta,\ell} f(z)} \right) \right].$$

By setting

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

we see that  $\theta(w)$  and  $\phi(w)$  are 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 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

$$\Psi(\gamma, \mu, \beta, \ell, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z) = (1 + p(z))(p(z))^{m-1} + \varepsilon z \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)}, \tag{4.9}$$

where  $\Psi(\gamma, \mu, \beta, \ell, \lambda, \theta, k, m, \varepsilon; z)$  is given by (3.8).

From (4.6) and (4.9), we have

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

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

### 5. Sandwich Results

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

$$\left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \in H[1, 1] \cap Q$$

and

$$(\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma$$

be univalent in  $U$ . If

$$q_1(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z q_1'(z) \prec (\lambda - \beta + 2) \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \left( \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} - 1 \right) + \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec q_2(z) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma} z q_2'(z),$$

then

$$q_1(z) \prec \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{z} \right]^\gamma \prec q_2(z)$$

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  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$ . Suppose  $q_1$  satisfies (4.5) and  $q_2$ , satisfies (3.6). Let  $f \in A$  satisfies*

$$\left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha - 1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right]^\gamma \in H[1, 1] \cap Q$$

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

if

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

then

$$q_1(z) \prec \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda, \alpha-1, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)}{p_{\lambda, \alpha, \theta, K}^{\mu, \beta, \ell} f(z)} \right]^\gamma \prec q_2(z)$$

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

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