

## SUFFICIENT CONDITION OVER THE CERTAIN DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $f$  be analytic in the unit disk and normalized by  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . In this paper using a method from the theory of first order differential subordination we investigate the sufficient conditions over the differential subordination

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)^a} \prec \frac{(A-B)z \left(\frac{1+Bz}{1+Az}\right)^a}{(1+Bz)^2}$$

that implies  $p(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , and further use it for obtaining inequalities over the function  $f$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Analytic function  $f$  defined in the domain  $D$  is univalent if it is injective. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denotes the class of functions  $f$  that are analytic in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ , i.e., such that  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be *starlike* if, and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

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We denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*$  the class of all such functions which are at the same time univalent. Their geometrical characterisations is the following:  $f$  is starlike if, and only if,  $t\omega \in f(\mathbb{D})$  for all  $\omega \in f(\mathbb{D})$  and all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , i.e., for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $f(z)$  is visible from the origin. For details see [1, 8].

A special subclass of  $\mathcal{S}^*$  is the class of *starlike function of order*  $\alpha$  with  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , given by

$$\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] > \alpha, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

Further, a function  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $F$ , written  $f \prec F$  or  $f(z) \prec F(z)$ , if there exists a function  $w$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ , and such that  $f(z) = F(w(z))$ . If  $F$  is univalent, then  $f \prec F$  if, and only if,  $f(0) = F(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{D}) \subset F(\mathbb{D})$ . For details see [2].

Using subordination, another generalisation is defined by

$$\mathcal{S}^*[A, B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\},$$

$-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ . Geometrically, this means that the image of  $\mathbb{D}$  by  $zf'(z)/f(z)$  is inside the open disk centered on the real axis with diameter endpoints  $(1 - A)/(1 - B)$  and  $(1 + A)/(1 + B)$ . In [5] it is given that special selections of  $A$  and  $B$  lead us to the following:

- $\mathcal{S}^*[1, -1] \equiv \mathcal{S}^*$ ;
- $\mathcal{S}^*[1 - 2\alpha, -1] \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ .

Next, we denote by  $\mathcal{K}$  the class of *convex functions*, i.e., the class of function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  for which

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

and its generalization, the class of *convex functions of order*  $\alpha$ , with  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , given by

$$\mathcal{K}(\beta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] > \alpha, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

Both these classes ( $\mathcal{S}^*$  and  $\mathcal{K}$ ) are subclasses of univalent function in  $\mathbb{D}$  and even more  $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{S}^*$ . For details see [1, 8].

In this paper we study the differential subordination of the form

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p^a(z)} \prec \frac{(A - B)z \left( \frac{1+Bz}{1+Az} \right)^a}{(1 + Bz)^2}$$

and conditions when it implies the subordination  $p(z) \prec (1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)$ , where  $p(z)$  is analytic function on  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $p(0) = 1$ .

For that purpose we will use a method from the theory of first order differential subordinations. If  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in the domain  $D$ , if  $h(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ , and if  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $(p(z), zp'(z)) \in D$  when  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then we say that  $p(z)$  satisfies the (first-order) differential subordination

$$(1) \quad \psi(p(z), zp'(z)) \prec h(z).$$

The function  $p(z)$  is called the *solution of differential subordination* (1). The univalent function  $q(z)$  is called *dominant* of the solution of differential equation (1) if  $p(z) \prec q(z)$  for all  $p(z)$  satisfying (1). The dominant  $\tilde{q}(x)$  that satisfies  $\tilde{q}(x) \prec q(z)$  for all dominants  $q(z)$  of (1) is said to be *the best dominant* of (1).

From this theory we will make use of the following lemma due to Miller and Mocanu [2].

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $q$  be univalent in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ , and let  $\theta(w)$  and  $\phi(w)$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(\mathbb{D})$ , with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  when  $w \in q(\mathbb{D})$ . Set  $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$ ,  $h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z)$ , and suppose that:*

- (i)  $Q$  is starlike in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ ,
- (ii)  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} + \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right] > 0, z \in \mathbb{D}.$

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

$$(2) \quad \theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) \prec \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = h(z)$$

then  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ , and  $q$  is the best dominant of (2).

## 2. MAIN RESULTS AND CONSEQUENCES

Firs we will prove a lemma that will later lead to the main result.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $p(z)$  be analytic in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $p(0) = 1$ ,  $0 \notin p(\mathbb{D})$ . Also, let  $A, B$  and  $a$  be real number with  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and*

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} a \geq 0 & \text{if } |A| < |B|, \\ a \leq \frac{(1+|A|)(1-|B|)}{|A|-|B|} & \text{if } |A| > |B|, \\ a \in \mathbb{R} & \text{if } |A| = |B|. \end{cases}$$

If

$$(4) \quad \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)^a} \prec \frac{(A-B)z \left(\frac{1+Bz}{1+Az}\right)^a}{(1+Bz)^2},$$

then  $p(z) \prec q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ , and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (4).

*Proof.* In Lemma 1 we choose  $\theta(\omega) = 0$  and  $\phi(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega^a}$ . Then  $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $\phi(\omega)$  and  $\theta(\omega)$  are analytic in domain  $D = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  containing  $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  with  $\phi(\omega) \neq 0$  when  $\omega \in q(\mathbb{D})$ . Further, set

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = \frac{(A-B)z \left(\frac{1+Bz}{1+Az}\right)^a}{(1+Bz)^2},$$

which is starlike because

$$\frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = -1 + \frac{a}{1+Az} + \frac{2-a}{1+Bz}$$

and for all  $z = e^{it}$ ,  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ ,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a(1-A^2)}{|1+ Ae^{it}|^2} + \frac{(a-2)(1-B^2)}{|1+ Be^{it}|^2} \right) \geq 0.$$

The last inequality holds because it is equivalent to

$$a(|B| - |A|) \geq -(1 + |A|)(1 - |B|),$$

having in mind the condition over  $|A|$ ,  $|B|$  and  $a$ .

Also

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = 0 + Q(z) = Q(z),$$

and

$$\frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = -1 + \frac{a}{1+Az} + \frac{2-a}{1+Bz}.$$

For  $z = e^{it}$ ,  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$  we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} \geq 0$$

So, from  $p(0) = q(0) = 1$  and from (2) we receive that  $p(z) \prec q(z)$  and  $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  is the best dominant of (4).  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , and let  $A, B$  and  $a$  be real numbers such that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ . If  $a, A$  and  $B$  satisfy (3), and

$$(5) \quad \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right)^{-a} \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left( 1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) + \frac{z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} \right] \prec \frac{(A-B)z \left( \frac{1+Bz}{1+Az} \right)^a}{(1+Bz)^2} \equiv h(z),$$

then

$$(6) \quad \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz},$$

and  $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  is the best dominant of (5).

*Proof.* Let  $p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$  and  $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ . Then,

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)^a} = \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right)^{-a} \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left( 1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) + \frac{z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} \right],$$

and the rest follows from Lema 1.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $a$  be real numbers such that (3) holds. If

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right|^{-a} \cdot \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left( 1 - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) + \frac{z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} \right| < b$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , where

$$(7) \quad b \equiv (A-B) \begin{cases} \frac{(1-|A|)^{-a}}{(1+|B|)^{2-a}}, & a \leq 0, \\ \frac{1}{(1+|A|)^a (1+|B|)^{2-a}}, & 0 < a \leq 2, \\ \frac{(1-|B|)^{a-2}}{(1+|A|)^a}, & a > 2, \end{cases}$$

then

$$(8) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{A-B}{1-|B|}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

*Proof.* First let note that by the definition of subordination (6) implies (8). Indeed,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \prec \frac{(A-B)z}{1+Bz}$$

implies

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{A-B}{1-|B|}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

So, in order to complete the proof it is enough to show that inequality (7) implies subordination (5). Again, by the definition of subordination, we need to show that

$$(9) \quad \min_{|z|=1} |h(z)| = b,$$

where  $|h(z)| = (A - B) \cdot |z| \cdot |1 + Az|^{-a} \cdot |1 + Bz|^{a-2}$ .

Expression (9) holds since  $|z| = 1$  and  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ .  $\square$

In a similar way as in Theorem 1, if we choose  $p(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z}$  and  $p(x) = f'(z)$  we receive the following two results.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , and let  $A, B$  and  $a$  be real numbers such that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and (3) holds. If

$$\left[ \frac{f(z)}{z} \right]^{-a} \cdot \left[ f'(z) - \frac{f(z)}{z} \right] \prec h(z),$$

then  $\frac{f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ , with  $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  being best dominant.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , and let  $A, B$  and  $a$  be real numbers such that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and (3) holds. If

$$\frac{zf''(z)}{(f'(z))^a} \prec h(z),$$

then  $f'(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ , with  $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  being best dominant.

Applying similar technique as in Corollary 1, from Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 we receive the following results

**Corollary 2.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , and let  $A, B$  and  $a$  be real numbers such that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and (3) holds. If

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right|^{-a} \cdot \left| f'(z) - \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| < b \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}),$$

where  $b$  is defined in Corollary 1, then

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{z} - 1 \right| < \frac{A - B}{1 - |B|} \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

**Corollary 3.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , and let  $A, B$  and  $a$  be real numbers such that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and (3) holds. If

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{(f'(z))^a} \right| < b \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}),$$

where  $b$  is defined in Corollary 1, then

$$|f'(z)| < \frac{A-B}{1-|B|} \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

All three corollaries are sharp, i.e., value of  $b$  is the largest possible so that the corresponding conclusions hold in the following cases:

- (i)  $B \leq 0 \leq A$  and  $a < 0$ ;
- (ii)  $AB \geq 0$  and  $0 < a \leq 2$ ;
- (iii)  $AB \leq 0$  and  $a > 2$ .

The extremal function for Corollary 1, 2 and 3 are  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  and  $f_3$  defined respectively by

$$\frac{zf_1'(z)}{f_1(z)} = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad \frac{f_2(z)}{z} = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad f_3'(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}.$$

In the remaining cases, the three corollaries can be improved, but it involves tremendous calculations, so we leave it as an open problem.

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