

## Subordination Results for Certain Subclass of Univalent Functions

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### Abstract

In this paper, we consider  $\frac{(1+\gamma)z^2f''(z)+zf'(z)}{(1+\gamma)zf'(z)-\gamma f(z)}$ , ( $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ) of univalent functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1+\gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} \right\} > \alpha$$

be the class of  $\gamma$ -convex functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), and analogous to the class  $C_p^*(\emptyset)$ , for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , we define the class  $L(b, \gamma)$  of univalent functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , then, obtaining some subordination results on functions in this class.

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### Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions  $f$  normalized by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \tag{1}$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and let  $S$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are also univalent in  $U$ . Let  $\emptyset(z)$  be an analytic function with positive real part on  $U$  that satisfies  $\emptyset(0) = 1, \emptyset'(0) > 0$  and which maps the unit disk  $U$  onto a region starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the real axis.

Ma and Minda [2] introduced and studied the class  $S^*(\emptyset)$  consists of functions  $f \in S$  for which  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \emptyset(z)$  ( $z \in U$ ).

Following Ma and Minda [2], Ravichandran [6] defined a more general class  $S_b^*(\emptyset)$  of starlike functions of complex order consists of functions  $f \in S$  for which

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) < \phi(z) (z \in U), \text{ where } b \neq 0 \text{ is a complex number.}$$

The class  $C_b(\phi)$  consists of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} < \phi(z). \tag{1.2}$$

$$Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (z \in U), \tag{1.3}$$

The function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be starlike [1] of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), if and this class is denoted by  $S^*(\alpha)$ .

Similarly the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be convex [1] of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), if

$$Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (z \in U), \tag{1.4}$$

and this class is denoted by  $C(\alpha)$ . Let  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic functions in the open unit disk  $U$ . Then  $g$  is said to be subordinate to  $f$ , written  $g < f$  or  $g(z) < f(z)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , which is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ), such that  $g(z) = f(w(z))$  ( $z \in U$ ). Furthermore, if the function  $f(z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , we have the following equivalence relationship

$$g(z) < f(z) (z \in U) \Leftrightarrow g(0) = f(0) \text{ and } g(U) \subset f(U).$$

The general theory of differential subordinations was introduced by Miller and Mocanu [3,4]. In this paper for functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  given as in (1.1) we consider  $\frac{(1+\gamma)z^2f''(z)+zf'(z)}{(1+\gamma)zf'(z)-\gamma f(z)}$ , ( $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ) such that

$$Re \left\{ \frac{(1+\gamma)z^2f''(z)+zf'(z)}{(1+\gamma)zf'(z)-\gamma f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \text{ be the class of } \gamma\text{-convex functions of order } (0 \leq \alpha < 1).$$

Taking  $\gamma = 0$ , it reduce to the class  $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$  with

$$Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1),$$

of convex univalent functions of order  $\alpha$  [1], and then analogous to the class  $C_b(\phi)$ , for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , we define the class  $\mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\phi)$  of univalent functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  as follows:

**Definition (1.1)** Let  $b \neq 0$  be a complex number and let  $\phi(z)$  be analytic function with positive real part on  $U$  that satisfies  $\phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) > 0$  and which maps the unit disk  $U$  onto a region starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the real axis. Let  $\mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\phi)$  be the class of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}, f'(z) \neq 0$  satisfying

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{(1 + \gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - 1 \right) < \phi(z), \quad (0 \leq \gamma < 1, z \in U). \tag{1.5}$$

Clearly  $\mathcal{L}[b, 0](\phi) \equiv C_b(\phi)$ .

To prove our main results the following lemmas are needed.

**Lemma (1.1) [Miller and A. S. S. Mocanu[5]:** Let  $k, r \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $k \neq 0$  and let  $h$  be convex function in the open unit disk  $U$ , with

$$Re(kh(z) + r) > 0, \tag{1.6}$$

if  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $p(0) = h(0)$  and

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{kp(z) + r} < h(z), \tag{1.7}$$

then  $p < h$ .

**Lemma (1.2) [5]:** Let  $h$  be convex function in the open unit disk  $U, h(0) = 1$ . Define  $F(z)$  by

$$F(z) = z \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{h(x) - 1}{x} dx \right) \tag{1.8}$$

Let  $q(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$  be analytic in  $U$ . Then

$$1 + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} < h(z) \quad (1.9)$$

if and only if for all  $|s| \leq 1, |t| \leq 1$ , we have

$$\frac{q(tz)}{q(sz)} < \frac{sF(tz)}{tF(sz)}. \quad (1.10)$$

## Main Results

**Theorem (2.1):** A function  $f \in \mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\emptyset)$  for  $z \neq 0$  if and only if

$$\left( \frac{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} = \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{\phi(w(\delta)) - 1}{\delta} d\delta \right) \quad (2.1)$$

where  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  satisfying  $w(0) = 0, |w(z)| \leq 1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\emptyset)$ . Then by Definition (1.1), we get

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{(1 + \gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - 1 \right) < \phi(z) \quad (2.2)$$

Therefore there is a function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0, |w(z)| \leq 1$  such that

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{(1 + \gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - 1 \right) = \phi(w(z)) \quad (2.3)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{(1 + \gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - 1 \right) &= \phi(w(z)) - 1 \\ \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{(1 + \gamma)zf''(z) + f'(z)}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - \frac{1}{z} \right) &= \frac{\phi(w(z)) - 1}{z} \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Integration both sides (2.4) from 0 to  $z$  gives

$$\frac{1}{b} [\ln((1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)) - \ln z] = \int_0^z \frac{\phi(w(\delta)) - 1}{\delta} d\delta$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} = \int_0^z \frac{\phi(w(\delta)) - 1}{\delta} d\delta,$$

then,

$$\left( \frac{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} = \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{\phi(w(\delta)) - 1}{\delta} d\delta \right)$$

Conversely, suppose that

$$\left(\frac{(1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}} = \exp\left(\int_0^z \frac{\phi(w(\delta)) - 1}{\delta} d\delta\right) \quad (2.5)$$

Now differentiating (2.5) both sides with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{(1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)}{z}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \left[ \frac{z((1+\gamma)zf''(z) + (1+\gamma)f'(z) - \gamma f'(z)) - ((1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z))}{z^2} \right] \\ &= \exp\left(\int_0^z \frac{\phi(w(\delta)) - 1}{\delta} d\delta\right) \times \left(\frac{\phi(w(z)) - 1}{z}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{z}{(1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)}\right) \left(\frac{((1+\gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z) - ((1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)))}{z^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\phi(w(z)) - 1}{z}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b} \left[ \frac{(1+\gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}{z((1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z))} - \frac{1}{z} \right] = \frac{\phi(w(z)) - 1}{z} \\ & 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[ \frac{(1+\gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}{((1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z))} - 1 \right] = \phi(w(z)), \end{aligned}$$

then,

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{(1+\gamma)z^2f''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1+\gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - 1 \right) < \phi(z) \quad (2.8)$$

Therefore  $f \in \mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\phi)$ .

This complete the proof of Theorem (2.1).

Taking  $\gamma = 0$  in Theorem (2.1), then we have the following corollary.

**Corollary (2.2):** A function  $f \in \mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\phi)$  for  $z \neq 0$  if and only if

$$(f'(z))^{\frac{1}{b}} = \exp\left(\int_0^z \frac{\phi(w(z)) - 1}{\delta} d\delta\right), \quad (2.9)$$

where  $w(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  satisfying  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ .

In the next theorem, we obtain a necessary and sufficient conditions for a function belong to the class  $\mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\phi)$ .

**Theorem (2.3):** Let  $\phi(z)$  and  $F(z)$  be as in Lemma (1.2), the function  $f \in \mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\phi)$  if and only if for all  $|\delta| \leq 1$  and  $|t| \leq 1$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{t[(\gamma + 1)zsf'(sz) - \gamma f(sz)]}{s[(\gamma + 1)ztf'(tz) - \gamma f(tz)]} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}} < \frac{sF(tz)}{tF(sz)} \quad (2.9)$$

**Proof:** Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\emptyset)$ . Define the function  $p$  by

$$p(z) = \left( \frac{z}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}}, \quad (2.11)$$

Differentiating (2.11) both sides with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$p'(z) = -\frac{1}{b} \left[ \frac{(1 + \gamma)zf''(z) - \gamma f'(z) - z((1 + \gamma)zf''(z) + (1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f'(z))}{((1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z))^2} \right] \times \left( \frac{z}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}-1} \quad (2.12)$$

Dividing (2.12) by (2.11) gives

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \frac{1}{b} \left[ \frac{(1 + \gamma)zf''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - 1 \right] \quad (2.13)$$

$$1 + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[ \frac{(1 + \gamma)zf''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - 1 \right] < \emptyset(z). \quad (2.14)$$

By Definition (1.1) and applying Lemma (1.2), we get that

$$1 + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left[ \frac{(1 + \gamma)zf''(z) + zf'(z)}{(1 + \gamma)zf'(z) - \gamma f(z)} - 1 \right] < \emptyset(z). \quad (2.15)$$

if and only if for all  $|s| \leq 1$  and  $|t| \leq 1$ , we have

$$\frac{p(tz)}{p(sz)} = \left( \frac{t[(\gamma + 1)zsf'(sz) - \gamma f(sz)]}{s[(\gamma + 1)ztf'(tz) - \gamma f(tz)]} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}} < \frac{sF(tz)}{tF(sz)} \quad (2.16)$$

and this complete the proof of the theorem.

If we take  $\gamma = 0$  in Theorem (2.3). Then, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary (2.4) :** Let  $\emptyset(z)$  and  $F(z)$  be as in Lemma (1.2). Then the function  $f \in \mathcal{L}[b, \gamma](\emptyset)$  if and only if for all  $|s| \leq 1$  and  $|t| \leq 1$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{f'(sz)}{f'(tz)} \right)^{-\frac{1}{b}} < \frac{sF(tz)}{tF(sz)} \quad (2.17)$$

**Theorem (2.5):** Let  $h$  be a convex in the open unit disk  $U$ , with  $Re(h(z)) > 0$ , and  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $p(0) = h(0)$ , if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the subordination

$$\frac{(\gamma + 1)z^2f'''(z) + (\gamma + 2)zf''(z)}{(\gamma + 1)zf''(z) + f'(z)} + 1 < h(z) \quad (2.18)$$

Then

$$\frac{(\gamma + 1)z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{(\gamma + 1)z f'(z) - \gamma f(z)} < h(z) \quad (2.19)$$

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

$$p(z) = \frac{(\gamma + 1)z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{(\gamma + 1)z f'(z) - \gamma f(z)} \quad (2.20)$$

Differentiating (2.1) with respect to  $z$  we obtain

$$\frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)z^2 f'''(z) + (\gamma + 2)z f''(z)}{(\gamma + 1)z f'(z) + f'(z)} + 1 - \frac{(\gamma + 1)z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{(\gamma + 1)z f'(z) - \gamma f(z)} \quad (2.21)$$

so

$$p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{p(z)} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)z^2 f'''(z) + (\gamma + 2)z f''(z)}{(\gamma + 1)z f''(z) + f'(z)} + 1 \quad (2.22)$$

Therefore by Lemma (1.1) and if, we setting  $k = 1, r = 0$ , we get  $p(z) < h(z)$  and by using (2.20), we obtain the result.

If we take  $\gamma = 0$  in the Theorem (2.5), then we have the following corollary:

**Corollary (2.6):** Let  $h$  be a convex in open unit disk  $U$ , with  $\operatorname{Re}(h(z)) > 0$ , if  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $p(0) = h(0)$ , if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the subordination

$$\frac{z^2 f'''(z) + 2z f''(z)}{z f''(z) + f'(z)} + 1 < h(z).$$

Then

$$\frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 < h(z).$$

Theorem 2 as We give two examples for Theorem (2.5) as follows:

**Example(2.7):** Let  $h(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the subordination

$$\frac{(\gamma + 1)z^2 f'''(z) + (\gamma + 2)z f''(z)}{(\gamma + 1)z f''(z) + f'(z)} + 1 < \frac{1+z}{1-z}.$$

Then

$$\frac{(\gamma+1)z^2 f''(z) + z f'(z)}{(\gamma+1)z f'(z) - \gamma f(z)} < \frac{1+z}{1-z}.$$

**Example(2.8):** Let  $h(z) = e^z$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the subordination

$$\frac{z^2 f'''(z) + 2zf''(z)}{zf''(z) + f'(z)} + 1 < e^z.$$

Then

$$\frac{z^2 f''(z) + zf'(z)}{zf'(z)} < e^z.$$

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