

# On Differential Sandwich Theorems of Analytic Functions Defined by Generalized Integral Operator

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we obtain some applications of first order differential Subordination and super ordination results involving a generalized integral operator for certain normalized analytic functions.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $A(p)$  denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0, p \in N = \{1,2,3, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the open unit disk  $U = \{z: z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| < 1\}$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic functions in  $U$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  in  $U$ ,

written  $f < g$  or  $f(z) < g(z)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $U$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ , ( $z \in U$ ).

In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then  $f < g$  if  $f(0) = g(0)$ , and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$  ([4,13]).

For the function  $f$  given by (1.1) and  $g \in A(p)$  given by

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} b_k z^k.$$

the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * f)(z).$$

The set of all functions  $f$  that are analytic and injective on  $\bar{U} / E(f)$ , Denote by  $Q$  where

$$E(f) = \left\{ \zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} f(z) = \infty \right\}.$$

and are such that  $f(\zeta) \neq 0$  for  $\zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(f)$  (see [14]).

Let  $\psi: \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and  $h$  is univalent in  $U$  with  $q \in Q$ . Miller and Mocanu [13] consider the problem of determining conditions on admissible functions  $\psi$  such that

$$\psi(p(z), zp(z), z^2 \dot{p}(z); z) < h(z) \quad (1.2)$$

implies  $p(z) < q(z)$ , for all functions  $p(z) \in H[a, n]$  that satisfy the differential subordination (1.2), moreover, they found conditions so that  $q$  is the smallest function with this property, called the best dominant of the subordination (1.2).

Let  $\phi: \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and  $h \in H$  with  $q \in H[a, n]$ . Recently Miller and Mocanu [14,15] studied the dual problem and determined conditions on  $\phi$  such that

$$h(z) < \phi(p(z), zp(z), z^2 \dot{p}(z); z) \quad (1.3)$$

implies  $q(z) < p(z)$ , for all functions  $p \in Q$  that satisfy the above super ordination. They also found conditions so that the

function  $q$  is the largest function with this property, called the best subordinate of the super ordination (1.3).

In [5] Cataş extended the multiplier transformation and defined the operator  $I_p^m(\lambda, \ell)f(z)$  on  $A(p)$  by the following infinite series

$$I_p^m(\lambda, \ell)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{p + \ell + \lambda(k-p)}{p + \ell} \right]^m a_k z^k, \quad (\lambda \geq 0; \ell \geq 0; p \in N, m \in N_0; z \in U), \quad (1.4)$$

we note that:

$$I_p^0(\lambda, \ell)f(z) = f(z), \text{ and } I_p^1(1,0)f(z) = \frac{zf(z)}{p}.$$

By specializing the parameters  $m, \lambda, \ell$  and  $p$ , we obtain the following operators studied by various authors:

- 1)  $I_p^m(1, \ell)f(z) = I_p(m, \ell)f(z)$  (see [12,21])
- 2)  $I_p^m(1,0)f(z) = D_p^m f(z)$  (see [2.11,18]).
- 3)  $I_1^m(1, \ell)f(z) = I_1^m f(z)$  (see [6,7]).
- 4)  $I_1^m(1,0)f(z) = D^m f(z)$  ( $m \in N_0$ ) (see [19]).
- 5)  $I_1^m(\lambda, 0)f(z) = D_\lambda^m f(z)$  (see [1]).
- 6)  $I_1^m(1,1)f(z) = I^m f(z)$  (see [22]).
- 7)  $I_{\lambda,p}^m(\lambda, 0)f(z) = D_{\lambda,p}^m f(z)$ , where  $D_{\lambda,p}^m f(z)$  is defined by

$$D_{\lambda,p}^m f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{p + \lambda(k-p)}{p} \right]^m a_k z^k,$$

Furthermore we define the integral operator  $I_p^m(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(z)$ ,  $f(z) \in A(p)$  as follows:

$$I_p^0(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(z) = f(z)$$

$$I_p^1(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(z) = I_p(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(z)$$

$$= \left( \frac{p + \alpha\delta}{\lambda} \right) z^{p - \frac{(p+\alpha\delta)}{\lambda}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{(p+\alpha\delta)}{\lambda} - (p+1)} f(t) dt$$

$$I_p^2(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(z)$$

$$= \left( \frac{p + \alpha\delta}{\lambda} \right) z^{p - \frac{(p+\alpha\delta)}{\lambda}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{(p+\alpha\delta)}{\lambda} - (p+1)} I_p^1(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(t) dt$$

and, in general

$$I_p^m(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(z)$$

$$= \left( \frac{p + \alpha\delta}{\lambda} \right) z^{p - \frac{(p+\alpha\delta)}{\lambda}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{(p+\alpha\delta)}{\lambda} - (p+1)} I_p^{m-1}(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(t) dt$$

$$(f(z) \in A(p); m \in N_0; z \in U) \quad (1.5)$$

We see that for  $f(z) \in A(p)$ , we have that

$$I_p^m(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p + \alpha\delta}{p + \alpha\delta + \lambda(k-p)} \right)^m a_k z^k, (m \in N_0). \quad (1.6)$$

From (1.6), it easy to verify that

$$\lambda z(I_p^{m+2}f(z))' = (\alpha\delta + p)(I_p^{m+1}f(z))' - (\alpha\delta + p(1-\lambda))(I_p^{m+2}f(z)). \quad (1.7)$$

We note that:

- 1)  $I_p^m(\lambda, 0, 0)f(z) = I_{\lambda}^{-m}f(z)$  (see [18])
- 2)  $I_1^{\alpha}(1, 1, 1)f(z) = I^{\alpha}f(z)$  (see [10]).
- 3)  $I_p^m(1, 1, 1)f(z) = I_p^m f(z)$  (see [20]).
- 4)  $I_1^m(1, 1, 1)f(z) = D^m f(z)$  (see [17]).
- 5)  $I_1^m(1, 1, 1)f(z) = I^m f(z)$  (see [9]).
- 6)  $I_1^m(1, 0, 0)f(z) = I^m f(z)$  (see [19]).

Also we note that :

- 1-  $I_p^m(1, 0, 0)f(z) = J_p^m f(z)$   
 $= \left\{ f(z): J_p^m f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p}{k} \right)^m a_k z^k, m \in N_0, z \in U \right\}$
- 2-  $I_p^m(1, l, 1)f(z) = J_p^m(l)f(z)$   
 $= \left\{ f(z): J_p^m(l)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p+l}{k+l} \right)^m a_k z^k, m \in N_0, l > 0, z \in U \right\}$
- 3-  $I_p^m(\lambda, 0, 0)f(z) = J_{p,\lambda}^m f(z)$   
 $= \left\{ f(z): J_{p,\lambda}^m f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=n+p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{p}{k + \lambda(k-p)} \right)^m a_k z^k, m \in N_0, \lambda \geq 0, z \in U \right\}$

In this paper, we shall determine some properties on the admissible functions defined with operator  $I_p^m(\lambda, \alpha, \delta)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

In order to prove our results, we shall make use of the following known results.

**Lemma (2.1)[8]**: Let  $q$  be univalent in  $U, \zeta \in \mathbb{C}^* \setminus \{0\}$  and suppose that

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{\dot{q}(z)} \right\} > \max \left\{ 0, -Re \left( \frac{1}{\zeta} \right) \right\}. \quad (2.1)$$

If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$ , with  $p(0) = q(0)$  and

$$p(z) + \zeta z\dot{p}(z) < q(z) + \zeta z\dot{q}(z), \quad (2.2)$$

then  $p(z) < q(z)$ , and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

**Lemma (2.2)[13]**: Let the function  $q(z)$  be univalent in the unit disk, and let  $\theta, \varphi$  be analytic in domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$  with  $\varphi(w) \neq 0$  when  $w \in q(U)$ . Set

$Q(z) = z\dot{q}(z)\varphi(q(z))$  and  $h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z)$ . Suppose that

1-  $Q$  is star like univalent in  $U$ .

2-  $Re \left\{ \frac{zh(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} > 0$  for  $z \in U$ .

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

$$\theta(p(z)) + z\dot{p}(z)\varphi(p(z)) < \theta(q(z)) + z\dot{q}(z)\varphi(q(z)), \quad (2.3)$$

then  $p < q$ , and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

**Lemma (2.3)[3]**: Let  $q(z)$  be convex in  $U, q(0) = a$  and  $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}, Re(\zeta) > 0$ .

If  $p \in H[a, 1]$  and  $p(z) + \gamma z\dot{q}(z)$  is univalent in  $U$  then

$$q(z) + \zeta z\dot{q}(z) < p(z) + \zeta z\dot{p}(z), \quad (2.4)$$

implies  $q(z) < p(z)$ , and  $q(z)$  is the best subdominant.

**Lemma (2.4)[4]**: Let  $q(z)$  be convex univalent in the unit disk  $U$  and let  $\theta, \varphi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$ . Suppose that

$$1 - Re \left\{ \frac{\theta(q(z))}{\varphi(q(z))} \right\} > 0, \text{ for } z \in U.$$

2-  $z\dot{q}(z)\varphi(q(z))$  is star like univalent in  $U$ .

If  $p(z) \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$ , with  $p(U) \subseteq D$ , and  $\theta(p(z)) + z\dot{p}(z)\varphi(p(z))$  is univalent in  $U$ , and

$$\theta(q(z)) + z\dot{q}(z)\varphi(q(z)) < \theta(p(z)) + z\dot{p}(z)\varphi(p(z)), \quad (2.5)$$

then  $q(z) < p(z)$ , and  $q(z)$  is the best subdominant.

## 3. Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the reminder of this paper that  $\lambda > 0, \alpha, \delta \geq 0; p \in N, m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}; z \in U$  and the powers are understood as principle values.

**Theorem (3.1)**: Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^*, \gamma > 0$  and suppose that

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{\dot{q}(z)} \right\} > \max \left\{ 0, -Re \left( \frac{\gamma(\alpha\delta + p)}{\beta\lambda} \right) \right\}, \quad (3.1)$$

If  $f \in A(p)$  satisfies the subordination

$$(1 - \beta) \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\sigma} + \beta \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\sigma} \frac{I_p^{m+1}f(z)}{I_p^{m+2}f(z)} < q(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\gamma(\alpha\delta + p)} z\dot{q}(z), \quad (3.2)$$

then

$$\left( \frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\sigma} < q(z)$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

**Proof**: If we consider the analytic function

$$\left( \frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\sigma}, \sigma > 0, z \in U \quad (3.3)$$

Differentiating (3.3) logarithmically with respect to  $z$  and using the identity (1.7) in the resulting equation, we have

$$\frac{z\dot{p}(z)}{p(z)} = \frac{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)}{\lambda} \left( \frac{I_p^{m+1}f(z)}{I_p^{m+2}f(z)} - 1 \right), \quad (3.4)$$

that is

$$\frac{\lambda}{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)} z\dot{p}(z) = \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\sigma} \left( \frac{I_p^{m+1}f(z)}{I_p^{m+2}f(z)} - 1 \right)$$

Thus, the subordination (3.2) is equivalent to

$$p(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)} z\dot{p}(z) < q(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)} z\dot{q}(z). \quad (3.5)$$

Applying lemma (2.1), with  $\zeta = \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)}$ , the proof of Theorem (1.1) is completed.

Taking the convex function  $(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ , in the Theorem (1.1), we have the following corollary.

**Corollary (3.1)**: Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}, A \neq B, |B| < 1, Re(\beta) > 0$  and  $\gamma > 0$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies the subordination

$$(1 - \beta) \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\sigma} + \beta \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p} \right)^{\sigma} \frac{I_p^{m+1}f(z)}{I_p^{m+2}f(z)} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(1+p)(1+Bz)^2}$$

Then

$$\left(\frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$$

and  $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  is the best dominant.

Taking  $m = 0$  in Theorem (3.1), we obtain the following result:

**Corollary (3.2):** Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^*, \sigma > 0$ , and suppose that (3.1) holds. If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies the subordination

$$(1 - \beta) \left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma + \beta \left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\gamma \frac{I_p^1 f(z)}{I_p^2 f(z)} < q(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(\alpha\delta + p)} z\dot{q}(z),$$

then

$$\left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma < q(z).$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

Taking  $\alpha = \lambda = 1$  in the Theorem (3.1), we have the following result.

**Corollary (3.3):** Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^*, \sigma > 0$ , and suppose that (3.1) holds. If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies the subordination

$$(1 - \beta) \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma + \beta \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^2 f(z)} < q(z) + \frac{\beta}{\sigma(\delta + p)} z\dot{q}(z),$$

then

$$\left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma < q(z).$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

**Theorem (3.2):** Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1$  and  $q(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in U$ , let  $\lambda, \sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*, f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $f$  and  $q$  satisfy the next conditions:

$$\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \neq 0, (3.6)$$

and

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{\dot{q}(z)} - \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{q(z)} \right\} > 0, (z \in U) (3.7)$$

If

$$\frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)} < 1 + \frac{\lambda z q(z)}{\sigma(\alpha\delta + p)q(z)}, (3.8)$$

then

$$\left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma < q(z)$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (3.6).

**Proof:** Let

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma, z \in U (3.9)$$

According to (3.4) the function  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$ , and differentiating (3.9) logarithmically with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$\frac{z\dot{p}(z)}{p(z)} = \frac{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)}{\lambda} \left(\frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - 1\right), (3.10)$$

In order to prove our result we will use Lemma (2.2). In this lemma consider

$$\theta(w) = 1 \text{ and } \varphi(w) = \frac{\lambda}{\sigma(\alpha\delta + p)w}$$

then  $\theta$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\varphi(w) \neq 0$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}^*$ . Also if we let

$$Q(z) = z\dot{q}(z)\varphi(q(z)) = \frac{\lambda z\dot{q}(z)}{\sigma(\alpha\delta + p)q(z)}$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = 1 + \frac{\lambda z\dot{q}(z)}{\gamma\sigma(\alpha\delta + p)q(z)}$$

from (3.7), we see that  $Q(z)$  is a starlike function in  $U$ . We also have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zh(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{\dot{q}(z)} - \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{q(z)} \right\} > 0, (z \in U)$$

and then, by using Lemma (2.2) we deduce that the subordination (3.6) implies

$$p(z) < q(z)$$

and the function  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (3.8).

$$\text{Taking } q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1) \text{ in}$$

Theorem (3.2), it is easy to check that the assumption (3.5) holds, hence we obtain the next result.

**Corollary (3.4):** Let  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ . Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and suppose that

$$\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \neq 0, (z \in U).$$

If

$$\frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)} < 1 + \frac{\lambda z(A - B)}{\sigma(\alpha\delta + p)(1 + Az)(1 + Bz)}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$$

and  $q(z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  is the best dominant.

Taking  $q(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in Theorem (3.2), it is easy to check that the assumption (3.5) holds, hence we obtain the next result.

**Corollary (3.5):** Let  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*, f(z) \in A(p)$  and suppose that

$$\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \neq 0, (z \in U).$$

If

$$\frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)} < 1 + \frac{2\lambda z}{\sigma(\alpha\delta + p)(1 - z)(1 + z)}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma < \frac{1 + z}{1 - z}$$

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

**Theorem (3.3):** Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1$ , let  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , and let  $\psi, v, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $v + \eta \neq 0$ . Let  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $f$  and  $q$  satisfy the next conditions:

$$\frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(v + \eta)z^p} \neq 0, (z \in U) (3.11)$$

and

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{\dot{q}(z)} \right\} > \max\{0, -Re(\psi)\}, (z \in U) (3.12)$$

If

$$\Psi(z) = \psi \left[ \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \right]^\sigma + \sigma \left[ \left( \frac{\nu z (I_p^{m+1} f(z))' + \nu z (I_p^{m+2} f(z))'}{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - p \right) \right] \quad (3.13)$$

and

$$\Psi(z) < \psi q(z) + \frac{z \dot{q}(z)}{q(z)}, \quad (3.14)$$

then

$$\left[ \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \right]^\sigma < q(z)$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (3.11).

**Proof :** Let

$$p(z) = \left[ \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \right]^\sigma, \quad z \in U \quad (3.15)$$

According to (3.8) the function  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$ , and differentiating (3.15) logarithmically with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$\frac{z \dot{p}(z)}{p(z)} = \sigma \left[ \frac{\nu z (I_p^{m+1} f(z))' + \nu z (I_p^{m+2} f(z))'}{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - p \right], \quad (3.16)$$

and hence

$$z \dot{p}(z) = \sigma \left[ \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \right]^\sigma \left[ \frac{\nu z (I_p^{m+1} f(z))' + \nu z (I_p^{m+2} f(z))'}{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - p \right]$$

In order to prove our result, we will use Lemma (2.2). In this lemma consider

$$\theta(w) = \psi w \text{ and } \varphi(w) = \frac{1}{w}$$

then  $\theta$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\varphi(w) \neq 0$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}^*$ . Also if we let

$$Q(z) = z \dot{q}(z) \varphi(q(z)) = \sigma \left[ \frac{\nu z (I_p^{m+1} f(z))' + \nu z (I_p^{m+2} f(z))'}{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - p \right]$$

and

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

$$= \psi \left[ \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \right]^\sigma + \sigma \left[ \left( \frac{\nu z (I_p^{m+1} f(z))' + \nu z (I_p^{m+2} f(z))'}{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - p \right) \right]$$

from (3.11), we see that  $Q(z)$  is a starlike function in  $U$ . We also have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{z \dot{h}(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = Re \left\{ \psi + 1 + \frac{z \dot{q}(z)}{q(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad (z \in U)$$

and then, by using Lemma (2.2) we deduce that the subordination (3.14) implies

$$p(z) < q(z).$$

Taking  $q(z) = \frac{1+Bz}{1+Bz}$  ( $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ) in Theorem (3.3) and according to (3.4), the condition (3.12) becomes

$$\max\{0, -Re(\psi)\} \leq \frac{1 - |B|}{1 + |B|}.$$

Hence, for the special case  $\nu = 1$  and  $\eta = 0$ , we obtain the following result.

**Corollary (3.6) :** Let  $\psi \in \mathbb{C}$  with

$$\max\{0, -Re(\psi)\} \leq \frac{1 - |B|}{1 + |B|}.$$

Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and suppose that

$$\frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{z^p} \neq 0, \quad (z \in U).$$

If

$$\psi \left[ \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{z^p} \right]^\sigma + \sigma \left[ \left( \frac{z (I_p^{m+1} f(z))'}{I_p^{m+1} f(z)} - p \right) \right] < \psi \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + \frac{(A - B)z}{(1 + Az)(1 + Bz)}$$

then

$$\left( \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\gamma < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$$

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

Taking  $p = \nu = m = 1, \eta = 0$  and  $q(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  in

Theorem (3.3), we obtain the next result.

**Corollary (3.7) :** Let  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and suppose that

$$\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p} \neq 0, \quad (z \in U).$$

and  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ . If

$$\psi \left[ \frac{I^2 f(z)}{z} \right]^\sigma + \sigma \left[ \left( \frac{z (I^2 f(z))'}{I^2 f(z)} - 1 \right) \right] < \psi \frac{1 + z}{1 - z} + \frac{2z}{(1 + z)(1 - z)}$$

then

$$\left( \frac{I^2 f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma < \frac{1 + z}{1 - z}$$

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

#### 4. Superordination and Sandwich Results

**Theorem (4.1) :** Let  $q(z)$  be a convex in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, Re(\beta) > 0, \gamma > 0$ . If

$f(z) \in A(p)$  such that  $\left( \frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\sigma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$  and  $(1 - \beta) \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\sigma + \beta \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\sigma \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}$  is univalent in  $U$ , and satisfies the superordination

$$q(z) + \frac{\beta \lambda}{\gamma(\alpha \delta + p)} z \dot{q}(z) < (1 - \beta) \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\sigma + \beta \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\sigma \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}, \quad (4.1)$$

then

$$q(z) < \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\sigma$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best subdominant.

**Proof :** If we consider the analytic function

$$\left( \frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\sigma, \quad z \in U \quad (4.2)$$

Differentiating (4.2) logarithmically with respect to  $z$  and using the identity (1.7) in the resulting equation, we have

$$\frac{z \dot{p}(z)}{p(z)} = \frac{\sigma(\delta \alpha + p)}{\lambda} \left( \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - 1 \right)$$

that is

$$\frac{\lambda}{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)} z\dot{p}(z) = \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2}f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \left(\frac{I_p^{m+1}f(z)}{I_p^{m+2}f(z)} - 1\right)$$

Thus, the subordination (4.1) is equivalent to

$$q(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)} z\dot{q}(z) < p(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(\delta\alpha + p)} z\dot{p}(z).$$

Applying Lemma (2.3), with  $\zeta = \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(\delta\alpha+p)}$ , the proof of Theorem (4.1) is completed.

Taking  $m = 0$  in Theorem (4.1), we obtain the following result:

**Corollary (4.1):** Let  $q(z)$  be convex in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, Re(\beta) > 0, \sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , and suppose that (3.1) holds. If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  such that  $\left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$  and

$$(1 - \beta) \left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma + \beta \left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \frac{I_p f(z)}{I_p^2 f(z)}$$

is univalent in  $U$  and satisfies the superordination

$$q(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\sigma(\alpha\delta + p)} z\dot{q}(z)$$

$$< (1 - \beta) \left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma + \beta \left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \frac{I_p f(z)}{I_p^2 f(z)},$$

then

$$q(z) < \left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma.$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best superordinant.

Taking  $\alpha = \lambda = 1$  in the Theorem (4.1), we have the following result.

**Corollary (4.2):** Let  $q(z)$  be convex in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, Re(\beta) > 0, \sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , and suppose that (3.1) holds. If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  such that  $\left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$  and

$$(1 - \beta) \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma + \beta \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}$$

is univalent in  $U$  and satisfies the superordinant

$$q(z) + \frac{\beta}{\sigma(\delta + p)} z\dot{q}(z)$$

$$< (1 - \beta) \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma$$

$$+ \beta \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)},$$

$$q(z) < \left(\frac{I_p^2 f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma.$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best superordination.

**Theorem (4.2):** Let  $q(z)$  be convex in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1$ , let  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and let  $\psi, \nu, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\nu + \eta \neq 0$  and  $Re(\psi) > 0$ . Let  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $f$  satisfies the next conditions:

$$\frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \neq 0, (z \in U) \quad (4.3)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p}\right)^\sigma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q, \quad (4.4)$$

If the function  $\Psi(z)$  given by (3.13) is univalent in  $U$  and,

$$\psi q(z) + \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{q(z)} < \Psi(z), \quad (4.5)$$

then

$$q(z) < \left(\frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p}\right)^\sigma$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best subordinate of (4.5).

**Proof:** Let

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p}\right)^\sigma, z \in U \quad (4.6)$$

According to (4.3) the function  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $U$ , and differentiating (4.6) logarithmically with respect to  $z$ , we obtain

$$\frac{z\dot{p}(z)}{p(z)} = \sigma \left[ \frac{\nu z(I_p^{m+1} f(z))' + \nu z(I_p^{m+2} f(z))'}{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - p \right], \quad (4.7)$$

In order to prove our result we will use Lemma (2.4). In this lemma consider

$$\theta(w) = \psi w \text{ and } \varphi(w) = \frac{1}{w}$$

then  $\theta$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\varphi(w) \neq 0$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}^*$ .

We see that

$$Q(z) = z\dot{q}(z)\varphi(q(z)) = \sigma \left[ \frac{\nu z(I_p^{m+1} f(z))' + \nu z(I_p^{m+2} f(z))'}{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - p \right]$$

and

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

$$= \psi \left[ \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \right]^\sigma + \sigma \left[ \frac{\nu z(I_p^{m+1} f(z))' + \nu z(I_p^{m+2} f(z))'}{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)} - p \right]$$

from (3.11), we see that  $Q(z)$  is a starlike function in  $U$ .

From, we also have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{z\dot{h}(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = Re \left\{ \psi + 1 + \frac{z\dot{q}(z)}{q(z)} \right\} > 0, (z \in U)$$

and then, by using Lemma (2.4) we deduce that the subordination (4.5) implies

$$q(z) < p(z)$$

the proof of Theorem (4.2) is completed.

Combining Theorem (3.1) with Theorem (4.1) and Theorem (3.3) with Theorem (4.2), we obtain, respectively the following two sandwich results.

**Theorem (4.3):** Let  $q_1, q_2$  are two convex functions in  $U$  with  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$  and  $q_2$  satisfies (3.1),  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}, Re(\beta) > 0$  and  $Re(\sigma) > 0$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  such that

$$\left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and  $\Phi(1 - \beta) \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma + \beta \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}$  is univalent in  $U$ , and satisfies

$$q_1(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\gamma(\alpha\delta + p)} z\dot{q}_1(z)$$

$$< (1 - \beta) \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma$$

$$+ \beta \left(\frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p}\right)^\sigma \frac{I_p^{m+1} f(z)}{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}$$

$$< q_2(z) + \frac{\beta\lambda}{\gamma(\alpha\delta + p)} z\dot{q}_2(z), \quad (4.8)$$

then

$$q_1(z) < \left( \frac{I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{z^p} \right)^\sigma < q_2(z)$$

and  $q_1, q_2$  are, respectively, the best subdominant and the best dominant of (4.8).

**Theorem (4.4)** : Let  $q_1, q_2$  are two convex in  $U$ , with  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$ , let  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $\psi, \nu, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\nu + \eta \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\psi) > 0$ . Let  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $f$  satisfies the next conditions:

$$\frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \neq 0, (z \in U)$$

and

$$\left( \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \right)^\sigma \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

If the function  $\Psi(z)$  given by (3.13) is univalent in  $U$  and,

$$\psi q_1(z) + \frac{z \dot{q}_1(z)}{q_1(z)} < \Psi(z) < \psi q_2(z) + \frac{z \dot{q}_2(z)}{q_2(z)}, \quad (4.9)$$

then

$$q_1(z) < \left( \frac{\nu I_p^{m+1} f(z) + \eta I_p^{m+2} f(z)}{(\nu + \eta) z^p} \right)^\sigma < q_2(z)$$

and  $q_1(z), q_2(z)$  are, respectively, the best subordinate and the best dominant of (4.9).

**Remark 1:** Combining Corollaries (3.2), (4.1) and (3.3), (4.2), we obtain the corresponding Sandwich results for the operators  $I_p$  and  $I_p^{m+1}$ , respectively.

**Remark 2:** Taking  $p = \lambda = 1$  and  $l = 0$  in Theorems (3.1), (4.1) and (4.3), respectively, we obtain the results obtained by Cotirlă [8, Theorems (3.1), (3.4) and (3.7), respectively].

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