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Differential Subordinations for Certain Class of Symmetric Functions

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Abstract

The object of this paper is to introduce and study a new class $L_m(\eta; h)$ of symmetric analytic functions in the open unit disk. Also we obtain some results for this class.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let A_m denote the class of functions f of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (m \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}), \tag{1.1}$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

For two functions f and g analytic in U, we say that the function f is subordinate to g, written $f \prec g$ or $f(z) \prec g(z)$ ($z \in U$), if there exists a Schwarz function w(z) analytic in U with w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1 ($z \in U$) such that f(z) = g(w(z)). In particular, if the function g is univalent in U, then $f \prec g$ if and only if f(0) = g(0) and $f(U) \subset g(U)$.

The Hadamard product (or convolution) $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$ of two functions

$$f_j(z) = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \in A_m \ (j = 1,2)$$

is given by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} z^n$$

A function $f \in A_m$ is said to be starlike of order α in U if and only if

$$Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \le \alpha < 1; z \in U).$$

Denote the class of all starlike functions of order α in U by $S^*(\alpha)$.

A function $f \in A_m$ is said to be prestarlike of order α in U if

$$\frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\alpha)}} * f(z) \in S^*(\alpha) \quad (\alpha < 1).$$

Denote the class of all prestarlike functions of order α in U by $\Re(\alpha)$.

Clearly a function $f \in A_m$ is in the class $\Re(0)$ if and only if f is convex univalent in U and $\Re\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = S^*\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

Let *H* be the class of functions *h* with h(0) = 1, which are analytic and convex univalent in *U*.

Definition 1.1. A function $f \in A_m$ is said to be in the class $L_m(\eta; h)$ if it satisfies the subordination condition:

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right) \prec h(z), \qquad (1.2)$$

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) = \eta\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right)$$

where $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$ and $h \in H$.

We need the following Lemmas in order to derive our main results for the class $L_m(\eta; h)$.

Lemma 1.2 [3]. Let g be analytic in U and let h be analytic and convex univalent in U with h(0) = g(0). If

$$g(z) + \frac{1}{\mu} z g'(z) \prec h(z),$$
 (1.3)

where $Re \ \mu \ge 0$ and $\mu \ne 0$, then

$$g(z) \prec \tilde{h}(z) = \mu z^{-\mu} \int_0^z t^{\mu-1} h(t) dt \prec h(z)$$

and $\tilde{h}(z)$ is the best dominant of (1.3).

Lemma 1.3 [5]. Let $\alpha < 1, f \in S^*(\alpha)$ and $g \in \Re(\alpha)$. Then, for any analytic function *F* in *U*,

$$\frac{g*(fF)}{g*f}(U) \subset \overline{co}(F(U)),$$

where $\overline{co}(F(U))$ denotes the closed convex hull of F(U).

Such type of study was carried out by various authors for another classes, like, Liu [1,2], Prajapat and Raina [4] and Yang et. al. [6].

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. Let $0 \le \eta < \xi$. Then $L_m(\xi; h) \subset L_m(\eta; h)$.

Proof. Let $0 \le \eta < \xi$ and $f \in L_m(\xi; h)$.

Suppose that

$$g(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2z}.$$
 (2.1)

Then, the function g is analytic in U with g(0) = 1.

Since $f \in L_m(\xi; h)$, then we have

$$(1-\xi)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \xi\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right) < h(z), \qquad (2.2)$$

From (2.1) and (2.2), we get

$$(1-\xi)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \xi\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right) = g(z) + \xi z g'(z) \prec h(z). \quad (2.3)$$

An application of Lemma 1.2, we obtain

$$g(z) \prec h(z). \tag{2.4}$$

Noting that $0 \le \frac{\eta}{\xi} < 1$ and that *h* is convex univalent in *U*, it follows from (2.1), (2.3) and (2.4) that

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right)$$
$$= \frac{\eta}{\xi} \left((1-\xi)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \xi\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right)\right) + \left(1-\frac{\eta}{\xi}\right)g(z) \prec h(z).$$

Therefore $L_m(\eta; h)$ and we obtain the result.

Theorem 2.2. Let $\eta > 0$, $\delta > 0$ and $f \in L_m(\eta; \delta h + 1 - \delta)$. If $\delta \leq \delta_0$, where

$$\delta_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta} - 1}}{1 + u} du \right)^{-1}, \qquad (2.5)$$

then $f \in L_m(0; h)$. The bound δ_0 is the sharp when $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$.

Proof. Suppose that

$$g(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2z}.$$
 (2.6)

Let $f \in L_m(\eta; \delta h + 1 - \delta)$ with $\eta > 0$ and $\delta > 0$. Then we have

$$g(z) + \eta z g'(z) = (1 - \eta) \left(\frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2z} \right) + \eta \left(\frac{f'(z) - f'(-z)}{2} \right)$$

$$< \delta h(z) + 1 - \delta.$$

An application of Lemma 1.2, we obtain

$$g(z) \prec \frac{\delta}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\eta} - 1} h(t) dt + 1 - \delta = (h * \phi)(z), \qquad (2.7)$$

where

$$\phi(z) = \frac{\delta}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1-t} dt + 1 - \delta.$$
(2.8)

If $0 < \delta \le \delta_0$, where $\delta_0 > 1$ is given by (2.5), then it follows from (2.8) that

$$Re(\phi(z)) = \frac{\delta}{\eta} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\eta} - 1} Re\left(\frac{1}{1 - uz}\right) du + 1 - \delta > \frac{\delta}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta} - 1}}{1 + u} du + 1 - \delta$$
$$\ge \frac{1}{2}.$$

Now, by using the Herglotz representation for $\phi(z)$, from (2.6) and (2.7), we get

$$\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z} < (h*\phi)(z) < h(z).$$

Since *h* is convex univalent in *U*, then $f \in L_m(0; h)$.

For $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$ and $f \in A_m$ defined by

$$\frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2z} = \frac{\delta}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1-t} dt + 1 - \delta,$$

we have

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right) = \delta h(z) + 1 - \delta.$$

Thus, $f \in L_m(\eta; \delta h + 1 - \delta)$.

Also, for $\delta > \delta_0$, we have

$$Re\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) \longrightarrow \frac{\delta}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1+u} du + 1 - \delta < \frac{1}{2} \quad (z \to 1),$$

which implies that $f \notin L_m(0; h)$. Therefore, the bound δ_0 cannot be increased when $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$ and this completes the proof of the theorem.

Theorem 2.3. Let $f \in L_m(\eta; h)$, $g \in A_m$ and

$$Re\left\{\frac{g(z)}{z}\right\} > \frac{1}{2}.$$
(2.9)

Then

$$f * g \in L_m(\eta; h).$$

Proof. Let $f \in L_m(\eta; h)$ and $g \in A_m$. Then, we have

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{(f*g)(z) - (f*g)(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{(f*g)'(z) - (f*g)'(-z)}{2}\right)$$
$$= (1-\eta)\left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) * \left(\frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) * \left(\frac{f'(z) - f'(-z)}{2}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) * \psi(z), \qquad (2.10)$$

where

$$\psi(z) = (1 - \eta) \left(\frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2z} \right) + \eta \left(\frac{f'(z) - f'(-z)}{2} \right) < h(z). \quad (2.11)$$

From (2.9), note that the function $\frac{g(z)}{z}$ has the Herglotz representation

$$\frac{g(z)}{z} = \int_{|x|=1} \frac{d\mu(x)}{1 - xz} \quad (z \in U),$$
(2.12)

where $\mu(x)$ is a probability measure defined on the unit circle |x| = 1 and

$$\int_{|x|=1} d\mu(x) = 1$$

Since *h* is convex univalent in *U*, it follows from (2.10) to (2.12) that

$$(1 - \eta) \left(\frac{(f * g)(z) - (f * g)(-z)}{2z} \right) + \eta \left(\frac{(f * g)'(z) - (f * g)'(-z)}{2} \right)$$
$$= \int_{|x|=1} \psi(xz) \, d\mu(x) \prec h(z).$$

Therefore, $f * g \in L_m(\eta; h)$.

Theorem 2.4. Let $f \in L_m(\eta; h)$ and let $g \in A_m$ be prestarlike of order α ($\alpha < 1$). Then

$$f * g \in L_m(\eta; h).$$

Proof. Let $f \in L_m(\eta; h)$ and $g \in A_m$. Then, we have

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right) < h(z).$$
(2.13)

Hence

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{(f*g)(z) - (f*g)(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{(f*g)'(z) - (f*g)'(-z)}{2}\right)$$
$$= (1-\eta)\left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) * \left(\frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{g(z)}{z}\right) * \left(\frac{f'(z) - f'(-z)}{2}\right)$$
$$= \frac{g(z) * (z\psi(z))}{g(z) * z} \quad (z \in U),$$
(1.14)

where $\psi(z)$ is defined as in (2.11).

Since *h* is convex univalent in $U, \psi(z) \prec h(z), g(z) \in \Re(\alpha)$ and $z \in S^*(\alpha)$, $(\alpha < 1)$, it follows from (2.14) and Lemma 1.3, we obtain the result.

Theorem 2.5. Let $f \in L_m(\eta; h)$ be defined as in (1.1). Then

$$k(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt, \ (Re(c) > -1)$$

is also in the class $L_m(\eta; h)$.

Proof. Let $f \in L_m(\eta; h)$ be defined as in (1.1). Then, we have

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{f(z)-f(-z)}{2z}\right) + \eta\left(\frac{f'(z)-f'(-z)}{2}\right) < h(z).$$
(2.15)

Note that

$$k(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^\infty \frac{c+1}{c+n} a_n z^n.$$
(2.16)

We find from (2.16) that $k \in A_m$ and

$$f(z) = \frac{ck(z) + zk'(z)}{c+1}.$$
(2.17)

Define the function p by

$$p(z) = (1 - \eta) \left(\frac{k(z) - k(-z)}{2z} \right) + \eta \left(\frac{k'(z) - k'(-z)}{2} \right).$$
(2.18)

By using (2.17) and (2.18), we get

$$p(z) + \frac{1}{c+1} zp'(z) = \frac{c}{c+1} p(z) + \frac{1}{c+1} (zp'(z) + p(z))$$

= $(1 - \eta) \left(\frac{(ck(z) + zk'(z)) - (ck(-z) + zk'(-z))}{2z(c+1)} \right)$
+ $\eta \left(\frac{(ck(z) + zk'(z))' - (ck(-z) + zk'(-z))'}{2(c+1)} \right)$
= $(1 - \eta) \left(\frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2z} \right) + \eta \left(\frac{f'(z) - f'(-z)}{2} \right).$ (2.19)

From (2.15) and (2.19), we arrive at

$$p(z) + \frac{1}{c+1}zp'(z) < h(z), \quad (Re(c) > -1).$$

An application of Lemma 1.2, we obtain $p(z) \prec h(z)$. By (2.18), we get

$$(1-\eta)\left(\frac{k(z)-k(-z)}{2z}\right)+\eta\left(\frac{k'(z)-k'(-z)}{2}\right) \prec h(z).$$

Therefore, $k \in L_m(\eta; h)$.

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