

ON A NEW STRONG DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATIONS
AND SUPERORDINATIONS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS
INVOLVING THE GENERALIZED OPERATOR

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Abstract: We introduce two new classes of analytic functions defined by strong differential subordinations and superordinations involving the generalized operator. Also we study some properties of these classes.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Denote by U the open unit disk of the complex plane $U = \{z \in \mathcal{C} : |z| < 1\}$, $\overline{U} = \{z \in \mathcal{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$ the closed unit disk of the complex plane and $\mathcal{H}(U \times \overline{U})$ the class of analytic functions in $U \times \overline{U}$.

For n a positive integer and $a \in \mathcal{C}$, let $\mathcal{H}[a, n, \zeta] = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U \times \overline{U}) : f(z, \zeta) = a + a_n(\zeta)z^n + a_{n+1}(\zeta)z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U, \zeta \in \overline{U}\}$, where $a_j(\zeta)$ are holomorphic functions in \overline{U} for $j \geq n$.

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Let \mathcal{A}_ζ the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z, \zeta) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k(\zeta) z^k, \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \overline{U}), \quad (1)$$

which are analytic in $U \times \overline{U}$ and $a_k(\zeta)$ are holomorphic functions in \overline{U} for $k \geq 2$.

Definition 1. [7] We denote by Q_ζ the set of functions that are analytic and injective on $\overline{U} \times \overline{U} \setminus E(f, \zeta)$, where

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

and $f'_z(r, \zeta) \neq 0$ for $r \in \partial U \times \overline{U} \setminus E(f, \zeta)$. The subclass of Q_ζ with $f(0, \zeta) = a$ is denoted by $Q_\zeta(a)$.

Definition 2. [7] Let $f(z, \zeta)$, $F(z, \zeta)$ be analytic in $U \times \overline{U}$. The function $f(z, \zeta)$ is said to be strongly subordinate to $F(z, \zeta)$ if there exists a function w analytic in U with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ ($z \in U$) such that $f(z, \zeta) = F(w(z), \zeta)$ for all $\zeta \in \overline{U}$. In such a case we write $f(z, \zeta) \prec\prec F(z, \zeta)$, $z \in U$, $\zeta \in \overline{U}$.

Remark 3. [7] (i) Since $f(z, \zeta)$ is analytic in $U \times \overline{U}$, for all $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and univalent in U , for all $\zeta \in \overline{U}$, Definition 2 is equivalent to $f(0, \zeta) = F(0, \zeta)$ for all $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $f(U \times \overline{U}) \subset F(U \times \overline{U})$.

(ii) If $f(z, \zeta) = f(z)$ and $F(z, \zeta) = F(z)$, the strong subordination becomes the usual notion of subordination.

If $f(z, \zeta)$ is strongly subordinate to $F(z, \zeta)$, then $F(z, \zeta)$ is strongly superordinate to $f(z, \zeta)$.

As a dual notion of strong differential subordination, Oros [7] has introduced and developed the notion of strong differential superordinations.

Lemma 4. [6] Let $h(z, \zeta)$ be an univalent function with $h(0, \zeta) = a$ for every $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $\mu \in \mathcal{C} \setminus \{0\}$ with $Re(\mu) \geq 0$. If $p \in \mathcal{H}[a, 1, \zeta]$ and

$$p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\mu} z p'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec h(z, \zeta), \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \overline{U}), \quad (2)$$

then

$$p(z, \zeta) \prec\prec q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec h(z, \zeta), \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \overline{U}),$$

where $q(z, \zeta) = \mu z^{-\mu} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{\mu-1} dt$ is convex and it is the best dominant of (2).

Lemma 5. [7] Let $h(z, \zeta)$ be a convex function with $h(0, \zeta) = a$ for every $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $\mu \in \mathcal{C} \setminus \{0\}$ with $Re(\mu) \geq 0$. If $p \in \mathcal{H}[a, 1, \zeta] \cap Q_\zeta$, $p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\mu} zp'_z(z, \zeta)$ is univalent in $U \times \overline{U}$ and

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\mu} zp'_z(z, \zeta), \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \overline{U}), \tag{3}$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta), \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \overline{U}),$$

where $q(z, \zeta) = \mu z^{-\mu} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{\mu-1} dt$ is convex and it is the best subordinant of (3).

Definition 6. [9] For $f \in \mathcal{A}_\zeta$, $m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$, $\beta \geq 0$, $\alpha \in R$ with $\alpha + \beta > 0$, the generalized operator $I_{\alpha, \beta}^m : \mathcal{A}_\zeta \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\zeta$ is defined by

$$I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha + k\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^m a_k(\zeta) z^k, \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \overline{U}). \tag{4}$$

It follows from (4) that

$$\beta z (I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta))'_z = (\alpha + \beta) I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) - \alpha I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta). \tag{5}$$

Remark 7. (i) For $\alpha = 1 + l - \lambda$, $\beta = \lambda$, the operator $I_{\alpha, \beta}^m = I(m, \lambda, l)$ was studied by Alb Lupas [1], [2].

(ii) For $\beta = 1$, $\alpha > -1$, the operator $I_{\alpha, 1}^m = I_\alpha^m$ was introduced and studied by Cho and Kim [4] and Cho and Srivastava [5].

(iii) For $\alpha = 1 - \beta$, $\beta \geq 0$, the operator $I_{1-\beta, \beta}^m = D_\beta^m$ was introduced and studied by Al-Oboudi [3].

(iv) For $\alpha = 0$, $\beta = 1$, the operator $I_{0, 1}^m = S^m$ was introduced and studied by Sălăgean [8].

Definition 8. Let $\psi(z, \zeta)$ be an analytic function in $U \times \overline{U}$ with $\psi(0, \zeta) = 1$ for every $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $\lambda > 0$, $\alpha \in R$, $\beta \geq 0$, $m \in N_0$. A function $f \in \mathcal{A}_\zeta$ is said to be in the class $S(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$ if it satisfies the strong differential subordination

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} \right) I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) + \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) \right] \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta).$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}_\zeta$ is said to be in the class $T(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$ if it satisfies the strong differential superordination

$$\psi(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \frac{1}{z} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} \right) I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) + \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) \right].$$

2. Main Results

Theorem 9. Let $\psi(z, \zeta)$ be a convex function in $U \times \overline{U}$ with $\psi(0, \zeta) = 1$ for every $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $\lambda > 0$. If $f \in S(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$, then there exists a convex function $q(z, \zeta)$ such that $q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta)$ and $f \in S(0, \alpha, \beta, m; q)$.

Proof. Suppose that

$$p(z, \zeta) = \frac{I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha + k\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^m a_k(\zeta) z^{k-1}. \tag{6}$$

Then $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1, \zeta]$.

Since $f \in S(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$, then we have

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} \right) I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) + \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) \right] \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta). \tag{7}$$

From (6) and (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{z} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} \right) I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) + \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) \right] \\ & = p(z, \zeta) + \lambda z p'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta). \end{aligned}$$

An application of Lemma 4 with $\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ yields

$$p(z, \zeta) \prec\prec q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta).$$

By using (6), we obtain

$$\frac{I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} \prec\prec q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta),$$

where

$$q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{\lambda} z^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \int_0^z \psi(t, \zeta) t^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} dt$$

is convex and it is the best dominant. □

Theorem 10. Let $\psi(z, \zeta)$ be a convex function in $U \times \overline{U}$ with $\psi(0, \zeta) = 1$ for every $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $\lambda > 0$. If $f \in T(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$, $\frac{I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q_\zeta$ and $\frac{1}{z} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} \right) I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) + \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) \right]$ is univalent in $U \times \overline{U}$, then there exists a convex function $q(z, \zeta)$ such that $f \in T(0, \alpha, \beta, m, q)$.

Proof. Suppose that

$$p(z, \zeta) = \frac{I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha + k\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^m a_k(\zeta) z^{k-1}. \tag{8}$$

Then $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q_{\zeta}$.

After a short calculation and considering $f \in T(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$, we can conclude that

$$\psi(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + \lambda z p'_z(z, \zeta).$$

An application of Lemma 5 with $\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ yields

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta).$$

By using (8), we obtain

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \frac{I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta)}{z},$$

where

$$q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{\lambda} z^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \int_0^z \psi(t, \zeta) t^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} dt$$

is convex and it is the best subordinant. □

If we combine the results of Theorem 9 and Theorem 10, we obtain the following strong differential "sandwich theorem".

Theorem 11. *Let $\psi_1(z, \zeta)$ and $\psi_2(z, \zeta)$ be convex functions in $U \times \overline{U}$ with $\psi_1(0, \zeta) = \psi_2(0, \zeta) = 1$ for every $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $\lambda > 0$. If $f \in S(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi_1) \cap T(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi_2)$, $\frac{I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q_{\zeta}$ and*

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} \right) I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) + \frac{\lambda(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) \right]$$

is univalent in $U \times \overline{U}$, then

$$f \in S(0, \alpha, \beta, m; q_1) \cap T(0, \alpha, \beta, m, q_2),$$

where $q_1(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{\lambda} z^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \int_0^z \psi_1(t, \zeta) t^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} dt$ and $q_2(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{\lambda} z^{-\frac{1}{\lambda}} \int_0^z \psi_2(t, \zeta) t^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} dt$.

The functions q_1 and q_2 are convex.

Theorem 12. Let $\psi(z, \zeta)$ be a convex function in $U \times \bar{U}$ with $\psi(0, \zeta) = 1$ for every $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ and

$$G(z, \zeta) = \frac{\epsilon + 2}{z^{\epsilon+1}} \int_0^z t^\epsilon f(t, \zeta) dt, \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \text{Re}(\epsilon) > -2). \tag{9}$$

If $f \in S(1, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$, then there exists a convex function $q(z, \zeta)$ such that $q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta)$ and $G \in S(1, \alpha, \beta, m; q)$.

Proof. Suppose that

$$p(z, \zeta) = (I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}). \tag{10}$$

Then $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1, \zeta]$.

From (9) we have

$$z^{\epsilon+1} G(z, \zeta) = (\epsilon + 2) \int_0^z t^\epsilon f(t, \zeta) dt. \tag{11}$$

Differentiating both sides of (11) with respect to z , we get

$$(\epsilon + 2) f(z, \zeta) = (\epsilon + 1) G(z, \zeta) + z G'_z(z, \zeta)$$

and

$$(\epsilon + 2) I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) = (\epsilon + 1) I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta) + z (I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta))'_z.$$

Differentiating the last relation with respect to z , we have

$$(I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta))'_z = (I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta))'_z + \frac{z}{\epsilon + 2} (I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta))''_{z^2}. \tag{12}$$

Since $f \in S(1, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$, then we get

$$\frac{1}{\beta z} \left[(\alpha + \beta) I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) - \alpha I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) \right] \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta). \tag{13}$$

Now, from (5), (13) is equivalent to

$$(I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta))'_z \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta). \tag{14}$$

From (12) and (14), we get

$$(I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta))'_z + \frac{z}{\epsilon + 2} (I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta))''_{z^2} \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta). \tag{15}$$

Replacing (10) in (15), we obtain

$$p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\epsilon + 2} z p'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta).$$

An application of Lemma 4 with $\mu = \epsilon + 2$ yields

$$p(z, \zeta) \prec\prec q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta).$$

By using (10), we obtain

$$\left(I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta)\right)'_z \prec\prec q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \psi(z, \zeta),$$

where

$$q(z, \zeta) = (\epsilon + 2) z^{-(\epsilon+2)} \int_0^z \psi(t, \zeta) t^{\epsilon+1} dt$$

is convex and it is the best dominant. □

Theorem 13. *Let $\psi(z, \zeta)$ be a convex function in $U \times \overline{U}$ with $\psi(0, \zeta) = 1$ for every $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $G(z, \zeta)$ is given by (9). If $f \in T(1, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$, $\left(I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta)\right)'_z \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q_\zeta$ and*

$$\frac{1}{\beta z} \left[(\alpha + \beta) I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) - \alpha I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) \right]$$

is univalent in $U \times \overline{U}$, then there exists a convex function $q(z, \zeta)$ such that $G \in T(1, \alpha, \beta, m, q)$.

Proof. Suppose that

$$p(z, \zeta) = \left(I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta)\right)'_z, \quad (z \in U, \zeta \in \overline{U}). \tag{16}$$

Then $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q_\zeta$.

After a short calculation and considering $f \in T(1, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi)$, we can conclude that

$$\psi(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\epsilon + 2} z p'_z(z, \zeta).$$

An application of Lemma 5 with $\mu = \epsilon + 2$ yields

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta).$$

By using (16), we obtain

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left(I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta)\right)'_z,$$

where

$$q(z, \zeta) = (\epsilon + 2) z^{-(\epsilon+2)} \int_0^z \psi(t, \zeta) t^{\epsilon+1} dt$$

is convex and it is the best subordinant. \square

If we combine the results of Theorem 12 and Theorem 13, we obtain the following strong differential "sandwich theorem".

Theorem 14. Let $\psi_1(z, \zeta)$ and $\psi_2(z, \zeta)$ be convex functions in $U \times \overline{U}$ with $\psi_1(0, \zeta) = \psi_2(0, \zeta) = 1$ for every $\zeta \in \overline{U}$ and $G(z, \zeta)$ is given by (9). If $f \in S(1, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi_1) \cap T(1, \alpha, \beta, m; \psi_2)$, $\left(I_{\alpha, \beta}^m G(z, \zeta)\right)' \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q_\zeta$ and $\frac{1}{\beta z} \left[(\alpha + \beta) I_{\alpha, \beta}^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) - \alpha I_{\alpha, \beta}^m f(z, \zeta) \right]$ is univalent in $U \times \overline{U}$, then

$$f \in S(1, \alpha, \beta, m; q_1) \cap T(1, \alpha, \beta, m, q_2),$$

where

$$q_1(z, \zeta) = (\epsilon + 2) z^{-(\epsilon+2)} \int_0^z \psi_1(t, \zeta) t^{\epsilon+1} dt$$

and

$$q_2(z, \zeta) = (\epsilon + 2) z^{-(\epsilon+2)} \int_0^z \psi_2(t, \zeta) t^{\epsilon+1} dt.$$

The functions q_1 and q_2 are convex.

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