

**On Second –Order Differential Subordinations for Multivalent Functions
Associated with Komatu Operator**

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Abstract. In this paper , we obtain some results for second - order differential subordinations $\psi (f(z), zf'(z), z^2 f''(z); z) < h(z)$, for multivalent functions in the open unit disk associated with the komatu operator .

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ be the open unit disk in the complex plane \mathbb{C} and let $\mu = \mu(U)$ denote the class of analytic functions defined in U , for n positive integer and $a \in \mathbb{C}$. Let $\mu[a, n] = \{f \in \mu : f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots\}$, with $\mu_0 = \mu[0,1]$, $\mu = \mu[1,1]$.

Let f and g be members of μ . The function f is said to be subordinate to g , 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 and only if $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(U) \subset g(U)$.

Let $\psi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and let h be univalent in U . If f is analytic in U and satisfies the (second –order) differential subordination

$$\psi(f(z), zf'(z), z^2 f''(z); z) < h(z), \quad (1.1)$$

then f is called a solution of the differential subordination . The univalent function q is called a dominant of the solutions of the differential subordination , or more

simply dominant if $f < q$ for all f satisfying (1.1) A dominant \tilde{q} that satisfies $\tilde{q} < q$ for all dominants q of (1.1) is said to be the best dominant of (1.1) .

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

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (z \in U, p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1,2,3, \dots\}), \quad (1.2)$$

which are analytic and p -valent in U .

For $f \in L(p)$, let the komatu operator [4] be denote by

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z) = \frac{(c+p)^{\delta}}{\Gamma(\delta)z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} \left(\log \frac{z}{t}\right)^{\delta-1} f(t) dt$$

$$= z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{c+p}{c+p+n}\right)^{\delta} a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (c > -p, \delta > 0) . \quad (1.3)$$

In order to prove the results , we shall use the following definitions and theorem.

Definition 1.1[2] . Denote by Q the set of all functions q that are analytic and injective on $\bar{U} \setminus E(q)$, where

$$E(q) = \left\{ \zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} q(z) = \infty \right\} \quad (1.4)$$

and are such that $q'(\zeta) \neq 0$ for $\zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$. Further let the subclass of Q for which $q(0) = a$ be denoted by $Q(a)$, $Q(0) \equiv Q_0$ and $Q(1) \equiv Q_1$.

Definition 1.2 [2]. Let Ω be a set in \mathbb{C} , $q \in Q$ and let n be positive integer. The class of admissible functions $\Psi_n[\Omega, q]$ consists of those functions $\psi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that satisfy the admissibility condition $\psi(r, s, t; z) \notin \Omega$, whenever $r = q(\zeta)$, $s = m\zeta q'(\zeta)$, and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{t}{s} + 1 \right\} \geq m \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\zeta q''(\zeta)}{q'(\zeta)} + 1 \right\}, \quad (1.5)$$

$z \in U, \zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$, and $m \geq n$. Let $\Psi_1[\Omega, q] = \Psi[\Omega, q]$.

Theorem 1.1[2]. Let $\psi \in \Psi_n[\Omega, q]$ with $q(0) = a$. If the analytic function $F \in \mu[a, n]$ satisfies

$$\psi(F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); z) \in \Omega, \quad (1.6)$$

then

$$F(z) < q(z).$$

2. Main Results

Definition 2.1. Let Ω be a set in \mathbb{C} and $q \in Q_0 \cap \mu [0, p]$. The class of admissible functions $\Phi_k[\Omega, q]$ consists of those functions $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that satisfy the admissibility condition :

$$\phi(u, v, w; z) \notin \Omega, \tag{2.1}$$

whenever

$$u = q(\zeta), v = \frac{m\zeta q'(\zeta) + cq(\zeta)}{c+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}, c > -p),$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(c+p)^2 w - c^2 u}{(c+p)v - cu} - 2c \right\} \geq m \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\zeta q''(\zeta)}{q'(\zeta)} + 1 \right\}, \tag{2.2}$$

$z \in U, \zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$, and $m \geq p$.

Theorem 2.1. Let $\phi \in \Phi_k[\Omega, q]$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\{\phi(K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z), K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z), K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z); z) : z \in U\} \subset \Omega, \tag{2.3}$$

then

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) < q(z).$$

Proof. We note from (1.3) that, we have

$$z \left(K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z) \right)' = (c+p) K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z) - c K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z), \tag{2.4}$$

is equivalent to

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z) = \frac{z \left(K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z) \right)' + c K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{(c+p)}, \tag{2.5}$$

and

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z) = \frac{z \left(K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) \right)' + c K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{(c+p)}. \tag{2.6}$$

Let the analytic function F in U defined by

$$F(z) = K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z). \tag{2.7}$$

Then we have

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z) = \frac{zF'(z) + cF(z)}{c+p},$$

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z) = \frac{z^2F''(z) + (1+2c)zF'(z) + c^2F(z)}{(c+p)^2}. \tag{2.8}$$

Further , let us define the transformations from \mathbb{C}^3 to \mathbb{C} by

$$u = r , \quad v = \frac{s+cr}{c+p} , \quad w = \frac{t+(1+2c)s+c^2r}{(c+p)^2}.$$

Let

$$\psi(r,s,t;z) = \phi(u,v,w;z) = \phi\left(r, \frac{s+cr}{c+p}, \frac{t+(1+2c)s+c^2r}{(c+p)^2}; z\right). \tag{2.9}$$

The proof will make use of Theorem 1.1. Using (2.7) and (2.8) , from (2.9) , we obtain

$$\psi(F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); z) = \phi(K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z), K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z), K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z); z). \tag{2.10}$$

Therefore (2.3) becomes

$$\psi(F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); z) \in \Omega. \tag{2.11}$$

Note that

$$\frac{t}{s} + 1 = \frac{(c+p)^2 w - c^2 u}{(c+p)v - cu} - 2c, \tag{2.12}$$

and since the admissibility condition for $\phi \in \Phi_k[\Omega, q]$ is equivalent to the admissibility condition for ψ as given in Definition 1.2 , hence $\psi \in \Psi_p[\Omega, q]$, and by Theorem 1.1, $F(z) \prec q(z)$.

By (2.7), we get

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) \prec q(z).$$

In the case $\phi(u, v, w; z) = v$, we have the following example .

Example 2.1. Let the class of admissible functions $\Phi_{kv}[\Omega, q]$ consist of those functions $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that satisfy the admissibility condition :

$$v = \frac{m\zeta q'(\zeta) + cq(\zeta)}{c+p} \notin \Omega ,$$

$z \in U, \zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$, and $m \geq p$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies $K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z) \subset \Omega$, then

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) \prec q(z) .$$

We consider the special situation when $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$ is a simply connected domain. In this case $\Omega = h(U)$, where h is a conformal mapping of U onto Ω and the class is written as $\Phi_k[h, q]$. The following result follows immediately from Theorem 2.1.

Theorem 2.2. Let $\phi \in \Phi_k[\Omega, q]$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\phi(K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z), K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z), K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z); z) \prec h(z), \tag{2.13}$$

then

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) \prec q(z) .$$

The next results occurs when the behavior of q on ∂U is not known .

Corollary 2.1. Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$, q be univalent in U and $q(0) = a$. Let $\phi \in \Phi_k[\Omega, q_\rho]$ for some $\rho \in (0,1)$, where $q_\rho(z) = q(\rho z)$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\phi(K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z), K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z), K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z); z) \in \Omega , \tag{2.14}$$

then

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) \prec q(z) .$$

Proof. From Theorem 2.1, we have $K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) \prec q_\rho(z)$ and the proof is complete .

Theorem 2.3. Let h and q be univalent in U , with $q(0) = a$ and set $q_\rho(z) = q(\rho z)$ and $h_\rho(z) = h(\rho z)$. Let $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy one of the following conditions :

(1) $\phi \in \Phi_k[h, q_\rho]$, for some $\rho \in (0,1)$, or

(2) there exists $\rho_0 \in (0,1)$ such that $\phi \in \Phi_k[h_\rho, q_\rho]$, for all $\rho_0 \in (0,1)$.

If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies (2.13), then

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) < q(z) .$$

Proof .

case (1): By applying Theorem 2.1, we obtain $K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) < q_\rho(z)$, since $q_\rho(z) < q(z)$ we deduce

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) < q(z) .$$

case (2): If we let $F(z) = K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)$ and let $F_\rho(z) = F(\rho z)$, then

$$\phi(F_\rho(z), zF'_\rho(z), z^2F''_\rho(z); \rho z) = \phi(F(\rho z), \rho zF'(\rho z), \rho^2 z^2 F''(\rho z); \rho z) \in h_\rho(U) .$$

By using Theorem 2.1 and the comment associated with $\phi(F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); w(z)) \in \Omega$, where w is any function mapping U into U , with $w(z) = \rho z$, we obtain $F_\rho(z) < q_\rho(z)$ for $\rho \in (\rho_0, 1)$. By letting $\rho \rightarrow 1^-$, we get $F(z) < q(z)$.

Therefore

$$K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) < q(z) .$$

The next result give the best dominant of the differential subordination (2.13).

Theorem 2.4. Let h be univalent in U and let $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Suppose that the differential equation

$$\phi(q(z), zq'(z), z^2q''(z); z) = h(z) \tag{2.15}$$

has a solution q with $q(0) = 0$ and satisfy one of the following conditions :

- (1) $q \in Q_0$ and $\phi \in \Phi_k[h, q]$,
- (2) q is univalent in U and $\phi \in \Phi_k[h, q_\rho]$, for some $\rho \in (0,1)$, or
- (3) q is univalent in U and there exists $\rho_0 \in (0,1)$ such that $\phi \in \Phi_k[h_\rho, q_\rho]$, for all $\rho_0 \in (0,1)$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies (2.13), then $K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) < q(z)$ and q is the best dominant.

Proof . By applying Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.3, we deduce that q is a dominant of (2.13). Since q satisfies (2.15), it is also a solution of (2.13) and therefore q will be dominated by all dominants of (2.13). Hence q is the best dominant of (2.13).

Definition 2.2. Let Ω be a set in \mathbb{C} and $q \in Q_0 \cap \mu_0$. The class of admissible functions $\Phi_{k,1}[\Omega, q]$ consists of those functions $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that satisfy the admissibility condition :

$$\phi(u, v, w; z) \notin \Omega,$$

whenever

$$u = q(\zeta), \quad v = \frac{m\zeta q'(\zeta) + (c+p-1)q(\zeta)}{c+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}, c > -p),$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(c+p)^2 w - (c+p-1)^2 u}{(c+p)v - (c+p-1)u} - 2(c+p-1) \right\} \geq m \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\zeta q''(\zeta)}{q'(\zeta)} + 1 \right\}, \quad (2.16)$$

$z \in U, \zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$, and $m \geq 1$.

Theorem 2.5. Let $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[\Omega, q]$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\left\{ \phi \left(\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}; z \right) : z \in U \right\} \subset \Omega, \quad (2.17)$$

then

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} < q(z).$$

Proof . Let the analytic function F in U defined by

$$F(z) = \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}. \quad (2.18)$$

By using the relations (2.4) and (2.18), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} &= \frac{zF'(z) + (c+p-1)F(z)}{c+p}, \\ \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} &= \frac{z^2 F''(z) + [2(c+p) - 1]zF'(z) + (c+p-1)^2 F(z)}{(c+p)^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Further, let us define the transformations from \mathbb{C}^3 to \mathbb{C} by

$$u = r, \quad v = \frac{s + (c+p-1)r}{c+p}, \quad w = \frac{t + [2(c+p) - 1]s + (c+p-1)^2 r}{(c+p)^2}.$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(r, s, t; z) &= \phi(u, v, w; z) \\ &= \phi\left(r, \frac{s + (c + p - 1)r}{c + p}, \frac{t + [2(c + p) - 1]s + (c + p - 1)^2 r}{(c + p)^2}; z\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

The proof will make use of Theorem 1.1. Using (2.18) and (2.19), from (2.20), we obtain

$$\psi(F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); z) = \phi\left(\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}; z\right). \quad (2.21)$$

Therefore (2.17) becomes

$$\psi(F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); z) \in \Omega. \quad (2.22)$$

Note that

$$\frac{t}{s} + 1 = \frac{(c + p)^2 w - (c + p - 1)^2 u}{(c + p)v - (c + p - 1)u} - 2(c + p - 1), \quad (2.23)$$

and since the admissibility condition for $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[\Omega, q]$ is equivalent to the admissibility condition for ψ as given in Definition 1.2, hence $\psi \in \Psi[\Omega, q]$, and by Theorem 1.1, $F(z) \prec q(z)$.

By (2.18), we get

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} \prec q(z).$$

In case $\phi(u, v, w; z) = v - u$, we have the following example.

Example 2.2. Let the class of admissible functions $\Phi_{kv,1}[\Omega, q]$ consist of those functions $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that satisfy the admissibility condition :

$$v - u = \frac{m\zeta q'(\zeta) - q(\zeta)}{c + p} \notin \Omega,$$

$z \in U, \zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$, and $m \geq p$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} - \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} \in \Omega,$$

then

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} \prec q(z).$$

We consider the special situation when $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$ is a simply connected domain.

In this case $\Omega = h(U)$, where h is a conformal mapping of U onto Ω and the class is written as $\Phi_{k,1}[h, q]$. The following result follows immediately from Theorem 2.5.

Theorem 2.6. Let $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[\Omega, q]$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\phi \left(\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} ; z \right) \prec h(z), \quad (2.24)$$

then

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} \prec q(z).$$

The next results occurs when the behavior of q on ∂U is not known .

Corollary 2.1. Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$, q be univalent in U and $q(0) = 0$. Let $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[\Omega, q_\rho]$ for some $\rho \in (0,1)$, where $q_\rho(z) = q(\rho z)$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\phi \left(\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} ; z \right) \in \Omega, \quad (2.25)$$

then

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} \prec q(z).$$

Proof. From Theorem 2.5, we have

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} \prec q_\rho(z)$$

and the proof is complete .

Theorem 2.7 Let h and q be univalent in U , with $q(0) = 0$ and set $q_\rho(z) = q(\rho z)$ and $h_\rho(z) = h(\rho z)$. Let $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfy one of the following conditions :

- (1) $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[h, q_\rho]$, for some $\rho \in (0,1)$, or
- (2) there exists $\rho_0 \in (0,1)$ such that $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[h_\rho, q_\rho]$, for all $\rho \in (0,1)$.

If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies (2.24), then

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} \prec q(z)$$

Proof .

case (1): By applying Theorem 2.5, we obtain $\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} < q_{\rho}(z)$, since $q_{\rho}(z) < q(z)$ we deduce

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} < q(z).$$

case (2): If we let $F(z) = \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}}$ and let $F_{\rho}(z) = F(\rho z)$, then

$$\phi (F_{\rho}(z), zF_{\rho}'(z), z^2F_{\rho}''(z); \rho z) = \phi(F(\rho z), \rho zF'(\rho z), \rho^2 z^2 F''(\rho z); \rho z) \in h_{\rho}(U).$$

By using Theorem 2.5 and the comment associated with $\phi (F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); w(z)) \in \Omega$, where w is any function mapping U into U , with $w(z) = \rho z$, we obtain $F_{\rho}(z) < q_{\rho}(z)$ for $\rho \in (\rho_0, 1)$. By letting $\rho \rightarrow 1^-$, we get $F(z) < q(z)$.

Therefore

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} < q(z).$$

The next result give the best dominant of the differential subordination (2.24).

Theorem 2.8. Let h be univalent in U and let $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.Suppose that the differential equation

$$\phi (q(z), zq'(z), z^2q''(z); z) = h(z) \tag{2.26}$$

has a solution q with $q(0)= 0$ and satisfy one of the following conditions :

- (1) $q \in Q_0$ and $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[h, q]$,
- (2) q is univalent in U and $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[h, q_{\rho}]$, for some $\rho \in (0, 1)$, or
- (3) q is univalent in U and there exists $\rho_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[h_{\rho}, q_{\rho}]$,for all

$\rho_0 \in (0, 1)$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies (2.24) ,then $\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{z^{p-1}} < q(z)$ and q is the best dominant .

Proof . By applying Theorem 2.6 and Theorem 2.7 , we deduce that q is a dominant of (2.24) . Since q satisfies (2.26) , it is also a solution of (2.24) and therefore q will be dominated by all dominants of (2.24) . Hence q is the best dominant of (2.24) .

Definition 2.3. Let Ω be a set in \mathbb{C} and $q \in Q_1 \cap \mu$. The class of admissible functions $\Phi_{k,2}[\Omega, q]$ consists of those functions $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that satisfy the admissibility condition :

$$\phi(u, v, w; z) \notin \Omega,$$

whenever

$$u = q(\zeta), \quad v = \frac{m\zeta q'(\zeta) + (c+p)(q(\zeta))^2}{(c+p)q(\zeta)} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}, c > -p),$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(w-u)(c+p)u}{v-u} - (c+p)(w-3u) \right\} \geq m \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\zeta q''(\zeta)}{q'(\zeta)} + 1 \right\}, \quad (2.27)$$

$z \in U, \zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$, and $m \geq 1$.

Theorem 2.9. Let $\phi \in \Phi_{k,2}[\Omega, q]$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\left\{ \phi \left(\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z)}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}; z \right) : z \in U \right\} \subset \Omega, \quad (2.28)$$

then

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z)} < q(z).$$

Proof . Let the analytic function F in U defined by

$$F(z) = \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z)}. \quad (2.29)$$

Differentiating (2.29) yields

$$\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{z \left(K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) \right)'}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)} + \frac{z \left(K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z) \right)'}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z)}. \quad (2.30)$$

By using the relation (2.4), we get

$$\frac{z \left(K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z) \right)'}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)} = \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} + (c+p)F(z) - c. \quad (2.31)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)} = \frac{zF'(z) + (c+p)(F(z))^2}{(c+p)F(z)}. \quad (2.32)$$

Further computations show that

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)} = \frac{z^2 F''(z) + [1 + 3(c+p)F(z)]zF'(z) + (c+p)^2(F(z))^3}{(c+p)zF'(z) + (c+p)^2(F(z))^2}. \quad (2.33)$$

Further , let us define the transformations from \mathbb{C}^3 to \mathbb{C} by

$$u = r, v = \frac{s + (c+p)r^2}{(c+p)r}, w = \frac{t + [1 + 3(c+p)r]s + (c+p)^2r^3}{(c+p)s + (c+p)^2r^2}.$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(r, s, t; z) &= \phi(u, v, w; z) \\ &= \phi\left(r, \frac{s + (c+p)r^2}{(c+p)r}, \frac{t + [1 + 3(c+p)r]s + (c+p)^2r^3}{(c+p)s + (c+p)^2r^2}; z\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.34)$$

The proof will make use of Theorem 1.1. Using (2.29), (2.32) and (2.33), from (2.34), we obtain

$$\psi(F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); z) = \phi\left(\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z)}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}; z\right). \quad (2.35)$$

Therefore (2.28) becomes

$$\psi(F(z), zF'(z), z^2F''(z); z) \in \Omega. \quad (2.36)$$

Note that

$$\frac{t}{s} + 1 = \frac{(w-u)(c+p)u}{v-u} - (c+p)(w-3u), \quad (2.37)$$

and since the admissibility condition for $\phi \in \Phi_{k,2}[\Omega, q]$ is equivalent to the admissibility condition for ψ as given in Definition 1.2 , hence $\psi \in \Psi[\Omega, q]$, and by Theorem 1.1, $F(z) \prec q(z)$.

By (2.29), we get

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z)} \prec q(z).$$

We consider the special situation when $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$ is a simply connected domain . In this case $\Omega = h(U)$, where h is a conformal mapping of U onto Ω and the class is written as $\Phi_{k,2}[h, q]$. The following result follows immediately from Theorem 2.9.

Theorem 2.10. Let $\phi \in \Phi_{k,1}[\Omega, q]$. If $f \in L(p)$ satisfies

$$\phi \left(\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z)}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}, \frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+1} f(z)} ; z \right) < h(z), \quad (2.38)$$

then

$$\frac{K_{c,p}^{\delta+2} f(z)}{K_{c,p}^{\delta+3} f(z)} < q(z).$$

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