

On a differential subordinations of multivalent analytic functions defined by linear operator

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce and study a class of multivalent analytic functions which are defined by means of a linear operator. We obtain some results connected to inclusion relationship, argument estimate, integral representation and subordination property.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A}_p denote the class of functions f of the form:

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

which are analytic and p -valent in the open unit disk $U = \{z \in C : |z| < 1\}$ and let $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$.

Given two functions f and g which are analytic in U , we say that f is subordinate to g , written $f < g$ or $f(z) < g(z) (z \in U)$, if there exists a Schwarz function w which is 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 $f(U) \subset g(U)$.

For functions f given by (1) and $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$ given by

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

the Hadamard product $f * g$ of f and g is defined by

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

Recently, Mahzoon and Latha [3] introduced and investigated the operator $D_p(\mu, c, \lambda) : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$ defined by

$$D_p(\mu, c, \lambda)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{k-p}{p+c} \lambda\right)^\mu a_k z^k,$$

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where $\mu, c, \lambda \in R, \mu, c, \lambda \geq 0$.

In [6], Mustafa and Darus defined the linear operator $D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) : \mathcal{A}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_p$ in terms of the Hadamard product by

$$D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) = k^\alpha * D_p(\mu, c, \lambda) * \mathcal{R}^\delta, \quad (2)$$

where $\mu, c, \lambda \in R, \mu, c, \lambda \geq 0, \alpha, \delta \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$ and \mathcal{R}^δ denotes the Ruscheweyh derivative operator [8] given by

$$\mathcal{R}^\delta f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\delta + k)}{\Gamma(\delta + 1)\Gamma(k)} a_k z^k, \quad (\delta \in N_0, z \in U).$$

It is easy to obtain from (2) that

$$D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} k^\alpha \left(1 + \frac{k-p}{p+c} \lambda\right)^\mu \frac{\Gamma(\delta + k)}{\Gamma(\delta + 1)\Gamma(k)} a_k z^k. \quad (3)$$

In view of (3), we obtain the following relation:

$$\lambda \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)' = (p+c) D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z) - (c-p(\lambda-1)) D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z). \quad (4)$$

Let T be the class of functions h of the form:

$$h(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k z^k,$$

which are analytic and convex univalent in U and satisfy the condition:

$$Re\{h(z)\} > 0, \quad (z \in U).$$

Definition 1.1.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ is said to be in the class $L(\mu, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; h)$ if it satisfies the following differential subordination condition:

$$\frac{1}{p-\gamma} \left(\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z)} - \gamma \right) < h(z), \quad (5)$$

where $\mu, c, \lambda \in R, \mu, c, \lambda \geq 0, \alpha, \delta \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}, p \in N, 0 \leq \gamma < p$ and $h \in T$.

We will require the following lemmas in proving our main results.

Lemma 1.1 (Eenigenburg and et al. [2]).

Let $u, v \in C$ and suppose that ψ is convex and univalent in U with $\psi(0) = 1$ and $Re\{u\psi(z) + v\} > 0, (z \in U)$. If q is analytic in U with $q(0) = 1$, then the subordination

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{uq(z) + v} < \psi(z)$$

implies that $q(z) < \psi(z)$.

Lemma 1.2 (Miller and Mocanu [4]).

Let h be convex univalent in U and \mathcal{F} be analytic in U with $Re\{\mathcal{F}(z)\} \geq 0, (z \in U)$. If q is analytic in U and $q(0) = h(0)$, then the subordination

$$q(z) + \mathcal{F}(z)zq'(z) < h(z)$$

implies that $q(z) < h(z)$.

Lemma 1.3 (Ebadian and et al. [1]).

Let q be analytic in U with $q(0) = 1$ and $q(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in U$. If there exists two points $z_1, z_2 \in U$ such that

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} b_1 = \arg(q(z_1)) < \arg(q(z)) < \arg(q(z_2)) = \frac{\pi}{2} b_2,$$

for some b_1 and b_2 ($b_1 > 0, b_2 > 0$) and for all z ($|z| < |z_1| = |z_2|$), then

$$\frac{z_1 q'(z_1)}{q(z_1)} = -i \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) m \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{z_2 q'(z_2)}{q(z_2)} = i \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) m,$$

where

$$m \geq \frac{1-|\varepsilon|}{1+|\varepsilon|} \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon = i \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{b_2 - b_1}{b_1 + b_2} \right).$$

Lemma 1.4 (Robertson [7]).

The function

$$(1 - z)^\eta \equiv \exp(\log(1 - z)), (\eta \neq 0)$$

is univalent if and only if η is either in the closed disk $|\eta - 1| \leq 1$ or in the closed disk $|\eta + 1| \leq 1$.

Lemma 1.5 (Miller and Mocanu [5]).

Let q be univalent in the unit disk U and let θ and ϕ be analytic in a domain D containing $q(U)$ with $\phi(w) \neq 0$ when $w \in q(U)$. Set $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$ and $h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z)$. Suppose that

1- $Q(z)$ is starlike univalent in U ,

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

If k is analytic in U , with $k(0) = q(0)$, $k(U) \subset D$ and

$$\theta(k(z)) + zk'(z)\phi(k(z)) < \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)),$$

then $k < q$ and q is the best dominant.

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1.

Let $Re \left\{ (p - \gamma)h(z) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} \right\} > 0$. Then $L(\mu + 1, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; h) \subset L(\mu, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; h)$.

Proof. Let $f \in L(\mu + 1, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; h)$ and put

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{p - \gamma} \left(\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z)} - \gamma \right). \tag{6}$$

Then q is analytic in U with $q(0) = 1$. According to (6) and using the relation (4), we obtain

$$\frac{p + c}{\lambda} \frac{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu + 1, c, \lambda) f(z)}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z)} = (p - \gamma)q(z) + \gamma + \frac{c - p(\lambda - 1)}{\lambda}. \tag{7}$$

By logarithmically differentiating both sides of (7) with respect to z and multiplying by z , we get

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{(p - \gamma)q(z) + \gamma + \frac{c - p(\lambda - 1)}{\lambda}} = \frac{1}{p - \gamma} \left(\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu + 1, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu + 1, c, \lambda) f(z)} - \gamma \right) < h(z). \tag{8}$$

Since $Re \left\{ (p - \gamma)h(z) + \gamma + \frac{c - p(\lambda - 1)}{\lambda} \right\} > 0$, then applying Lemma 1.1 to the subordination (8), yields $q(z) < h(z)$, which implies $f \in L(\mu, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; h)$. □

Theorem 2.2.

Let $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$, $0 < a_1, a_2 \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \gamma < p$. If

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} a_1 < arg \left(\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu + 1, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu + 1, c, \lambda) g(z)} - \gamma \right) < \frac{\pi}{2} a_2,$$

for some $g \in L(\mu + 1, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz})$, ($-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$), then

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} b_1 < arg \left(\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) g(z)} - \gamma \right) < \frac{\pi}{2} b_2,$$

where b_1 and b_2 ($0 < b_1, b_2 \leq 1$) are the solutions of the equations:

$$a_1 = \begin{cases} b_1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(1 - |\varepsilon|)(b_1 + b_2) \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t}{2(1 + |\varepsilon|) \left(\frac{(1 + A)(p - \gamma)}{1 + B} + \gamma + \frac{c - p(\lambda - 1)}{\lambda} \right) + (1 - |\varepsilon|)(b_1 + b_2) \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t} \right), & B \neq -1 \\ b_1, & B = -1. \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

and

$$a_2 = \begin{cases} b_2 + \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(1-|\varepsilon|)(b_1+b_2) \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t}{2(1+|\varepsilon|) \left(\frac{(1+A)(p-\gamma)}{1+B} + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} \right) + (1-|\varepsilon|)(b_1+b_2) \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t} \right), & B \neq -1 \\ b_2, & B = -1. \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

with

$$\varepsilon = i \tan \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{b_2 - b_1}{b_1 + b_2} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad t = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{(A-B)(p-\gamma)}{\left(\gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} \right) (1-B^2) + (p-\gamma)(1-AB)} \right). \quad (11)$$

Proof. Define the function G by

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{p-\tau} \left(\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) g(z)} - \tau \right), \quad (12)$$

where $g \in L(\mu+1, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz})$, $(-1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$ and $0 \leq \tau < p$.

Then G is analytic in U with $G(0) = 1$. Therefore by making use of (4) and (12), we obtain

$$((p-\tau)G(z) + \tau) D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) g(z) = \frac{p+c}{\lambda} D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z) - \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z).$$

Differentiating above relation with respect to z and multiplying by z , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & ((p-\tau)G(z) + \tau) z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) g(z) \right)' + (p-\tau) z G'(z) D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) g(z) \\ &= \frac{p+c}{\lambda} z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)' - \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Suppose that

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{p-\gamma} \left(\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) g(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) g(z)} - \gamma \right).$$

Using (4) again, we have

$$\frac{p+c}{\lambda} \frac{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) g(z)}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) g(z)} = (p-\gamma)H(z) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}. \quad (14)$$

From (13) and (14), we easily get

$$G(z) + \frac{zG'(z)}{(p-\gamma)H(z) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}} = \frac{1}{p-\tau} \left(\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) g(z)} - \tau \right). \quad (15)$$

Notice that from Theorem 2.1, $g \in L(\mu+1, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz})$ implies $g \in L(\mu, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz})$. Thus,

$$H(z) < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1).$$

By using the result of Silverman and Silvia [9], we have

$$\left| H(z) - \frac{1-AB}{1-B^2} \right| < \frac{A-B}{1-B^2} \quad (B \neq -1, z \in U) \quad (16)$$

and

$$Re\{H(z)\} > \frac{1-A}{2} \quad (B = -1, z \in U). \quad (17)$$

It follows from (16) and (17) that

$$\left| (p-\gamma)H(z) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} - \frac{\left(\gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}\right)(1-B^2) + (p-\gamma)(1-AB)}{1-B^2} \right| < \frac{(A-B)(p-\gamma)}{1-B^2},$$

$(B \neq -1, z \in U)$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ (p-\gamma)H(z) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} \right\} > \frac{(1-A)(p-\gamma)}{2} + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}, \quad (B = -1, z \in U).$$

Putting

$$(p-\gamma)H(z) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} = \rho e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}\phi},$$

where

$$-\frac{(A-B)(p-\gamma)}{\left(\gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}\right)(1-B^2) + (p-\gamma)(1-AB)} < \phi < \frac{(A-B)(p-\gamma)}{\left(\gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}\right)(1-B^2) + (p-\gamma)(1-AB)}, \quad (B \neq -1)$$

and $-1 < \phi < 1, (B = -1)$.

Then

$$\frac{(1-A)(p-\gamma)}{1-B} + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} < \rho < \frac{(1+A)(p-\gamma)}{1+B} + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}, \quad (B \neq -1)$$

and

$$\frac{(1-A)(p-\gamma)}{1-B} + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} < \rho < \infty, \quad (B = -1).$$

An application of Lemma 1.2 with $\mathcal{F}(z) = \frac{1}{(p-\gamma)H(z) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}}$, yields $G(z) < h(z)$.

If there exist two points $z_1, z_2 \in U$ such that

$$-\frac{\pi}{2}b_1 = \arg(G(z_1)) < \arg(G(z)) < \arg(G(z_2)) = \frac{\pi}{2}b_2,$$

then by Lemma 1.3, we get

$$\frac{z_1 G'(z_1)}{G(z_1)} = -\frac{mi}{2}(b_1 + b_2) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{z_2 G'(z_2)}{G(z_2)} = \frac{mi}{2}(b_1 + b_2),$$

where

$$m \geq \frac{1-|\varepsilon|}{1+|\varepsilon|} \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon = i \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{b_2 - b_1}{b_1 + b_2} \right).$$

Now, for the case $B \neq -1$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \arg \left(\frac{1}{p-\tau} \left(\frac{z_1 \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z_1) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) g(z_1)} - \tau \right) \right) \\ &= \arg \left(G(z_1) + \frac{z_1 G'(z_1)}{(p-\gamma)H(z_1) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}} \right) \\ &= \arg(G(z_1)) + \arg \left(1 + \frac{z_1 G'(z_1)}{\left[(p-\gamma)H(z_1) + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} \right] G(z_1)} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{2}b_1 + \arg \left(1 - \frac{mi}{2\rho}(b_1 + b_2) e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\phi} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{2}b_1 + \arg \left(1 - \frac{m}{2\rho}(b_1 + b_2) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1-\phi) + \frac{mi}{2\rho}(b_1 + b_2) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1-\phi) \right) \\ &\leq -\frac{\pi}{2}b_1 - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{m(b_1 + b_2) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(1-\phi)}{2\rho + m(b_1 + b_2) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}(1-\phi)} \right) \\ &\leq -\frac{\pi}{2}b_1 - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(1-|\varepsilon|)(b_1 + b_2) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}t}{2(1+|\varepsilon|) \left(\frac{(1+A)(p-\gamma)}{1+B} + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} \right) + (1-|\varepsilon|)(b_1 + b_2) \sin \frac{\pi}{2}t} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{2}a_1, \end{aligned}$$

where a_1 and t are given by (9) and (11), respectively.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{arg} \left(\frac{1}{p-\tau} \left(\frac{z_2 \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z_2) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) g(z_2)} - \tau \right) \right) \\ & \geq \frac{\pi}{2} b_2 + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(1-|\varepsilon|)(b_1+b_2) \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t}{2(1+|\varepsilon|) \left(\frac{(1+A)(p-\gamma)}{1+B} + \gamma + \frac{c-p(\lambda-1)}{\lambda} \right) + (1-|\varepsilon|)(b_1+b_2) \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t} \right) \\ & = \frac{\pi}{2} a_2, \end{aligned}$$

where a_2 and t are given by (10) and (11), respectively.

Similarly, for the case $B = -1$, we have

$$\operatorname{arg} \left(\frac{1}{p-\tau} \left(\frac{z_1 \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z_1) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) g(z_1)} - \tau \right) \right) \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} b_1$$

and

$$\operatorname{arg} \left(\frac{1}{p-\tau} \left(\frac{z_2 \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z_2) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) g(z_2)} - \tau \right) \right) \geq \frac{\pi}{2} b_2.$$

The above two cases contradict the assumptions. Consequently, the proof of the theorem is complete. \square

In the following theorem, we find integral representation of the class $L(\mu, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; h)$.

Theorem 2.3.

Let $f \in L(\mu, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; h)$. Then

$$D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) = z^p \cdot \exp \left[(p-\gamma) \int_0^z \frac{h(w(s)) - 1}{s} ds \right],$$

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

Proof. Assume that $f \in L(\mu, c, \lambda, \alpha, \delta, p, \gamma; h)$. It is easy to see that subordination condition (5) can be written as follows

$$\frac{z \left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z)} = (p-\gamma) h(w(z)) + \gamma, \quad (18)$$

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

From (18), we find that

$$\frac{\left(D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)'}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z)} - \frac{p}{z} = (p-\gamma) \frac{h(w(z)) - 1}{z}, \quad (19)$$

After integrating both sides of (19), we have

$$\log \left(\frac{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z)}{z^p} \right) = (p-\gamma) \int_0^z \frac{h(w(s)) - 1}{s} ds. \quad (20)$$

Therefore, from (20), we obtain the required result. \square

Theorem 2.4.

Let $1 < \beta < 2$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ such that either $\left| \frac{2\eta(\beta-1)(p+c)}{\lambda} + 1 \right| \leq 1$ or $\left| \frac{2\eta(\beta-1)(p+c)}{\lambda} - 1 \right| \leq 1$. If $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ satisfies the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z)}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z)} \right\} > 2 - \beta + \frac{\lambda(1-p)}{p+c}, \quad (21)$$

then

$$\left(z D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)^\eta < (1-z)^{-\frac{2\eta(\beta-1)(p+c)}{\lambda}}$$

and $(1-z)^{-\frac{2\eta(\beta-1)(p+c)}{\lambda}}$ is the best dominant.

Proof. Define the function k by

$$k(z) = \left(z D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z) \right)^\eta. \quad (22)$$

Differentiating (22) with respect to z logarithmically and using (4), we obtain

$$\frac{zk'(z)}{k(z)} = \frac{\eta(p+c)}{\lambda} \frac{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu+1, c, \lambda) f(z)}{D_p^{\alpha, \delta}(\mu, c, \lambda) f(z)} - \frac{\eta(c-p(\lambda-1)+\lambda)}{\lambda}.$$

Now, in view of the condition (21), we have the following subordination

$$1 + \frac{\lambda zk'(z)}{\eta(p+c)k(z)} < \frac{1 + (2\beta-3)z}{1-z}.$$

Assume that

$$\theta(w) = 1, \quad \phi(w) = \frac{\lambda}{\eta(p+c)w} \quad \text{and} \quad q(z) = (1-z)^{-\frac{2\eta(\beta-1)(p+c)}{\lambda}},$$

then by making use of Lemma 1.4, we know that q is univalent in U . It now follows that

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = \frac{2(\beta-1)z}{1-z}.$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = \frac{1 + (2\beta-3)z}{1-z}.$$

If we define the domain D by

$$q(U) = \left\{ w : \left| w^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} - 1 \right| < \left| w^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \right|, \sigma = \frac{2\eta(\beta-1)(p+c)}{\lambda} \right\} \subset D,$$

then, it is easy to check that the conditions of Lemma 1.5 hold true. Therefore, we get the desired result. \square

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