

Differential subordination theorems for new classes of meromorphic multivalent Quasi-Convex functions and some applications

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Abstract: In the present paper, we study new classes of meromorphic multivalent quasi-convex functions, we obtain some subordination theorems for such classes in punctured unit disk. Also we give some applications of first order differential subordination.

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1. Introduction

Let $L_p(\lambda)$ denotes the class of all functions f of the form:

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-\lambda} \quad (0 < \lambda < 1, p \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \tag{1}$$

which are analytic in the punctured unit disk $U = \{z \in C : 0 < |z| < 1\}$.

Also, let $T_p(\lambda)$ denotes the class of all functions f of the form:

$$f(z) = z^{-p} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-\lambda} \quad (a_n > 0, 0 < \lambda < 1, p \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \tag{2}$$

which are analytic in the punctured unit disk U .

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

Let $\psi : C^3 \times U \rightarrow C$. and let h be univalent in Δ . Assume that k, ψ are analytic and univalent in Δ if k satisfies the differential subordination

$$\psi(k(z), z k'(z), z^2 k''(z); z) \prec h(z), \tag{3}$$

then k 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 $k \prec q$ for all k satisfying (3). A dominant \check{q}

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that satisfies $\check{q} \prec q$ for all dominants q of (3) is said to be the best dominant of (3).

Let L_p be the class of all functions Φ of the form:

$$\Phi(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (p \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}),$$

which are analytic in the punctured unit disk U .

Also, let T_p be the class of all functions Φ of the form:

$$\Phi(z) = z^{-p} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (a_n > 0, p \in N = \{1, 2, \dots\}),$$

which are analytic in the punctured unit disk U .

A function $f \in L_p(\lambda)(T_p(\lambda))$ is meromorphic multivalent starlike if $f(z) \neq 0$ and

$$-Re \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0, z \in U.$$

Similar, $f \in L_p(\lambda)(T_p(\lambda))$ is meromorphic multivalent convex if $f'(z) \neq 0$ and

$$-Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0, z \in U.$$

A function $f \in L_p(\lambda)(T_p(\lambda))$ is called meromorphic multivalent Quasi-convex function if there exists a meromorphic multivalent convex function g such that $g(z) \neq 0$ and

$$-Re \left\{ \frac{(z f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right\} > 0, z \in U.$$

A function $\Phi \in L_p(T_p)$ is meromorphic multivalent starlike if $\Phi(z) \neq 0$ and

$$-Re \left\{ \frac{z \Phi'(z)}{\Phi(z)} \right\} > 0, z \in U.$$

Similar, a function Φ is meromorphic multivalent convex if $\Phi'(z) \neq 0$ and

$$-Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z \Phi''(z)}{\Phi'(z)} \right\} > 0, z \in U.$$

Moreover, a function Φ is called meromorphic multivalent Quasi-convex function if there exists a meromorphic multivalent convex function Ψ such that $\Psi'(z) \neq 0$ and

$$-Re \left\{ \frac{(z \Phi'(z))'}{\Psi'(z)} \right\} > 0, z \in U.$$

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1 (Srivastava and Owa [11]).

The fractional derivative of order $\lambda, (0 < \lambda < 1)$ of a function f is defined by

$$D_z^\lambda f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \int_0^z \frac{f(\varepsilon)}{(z-\varepsilon)^\lambda} d\varepsilon, \tag{4}$$

where f is an analytic function in a simply-connected region of the z -plane containing the origin, and the multiplicity of $(z-\varepsilon)^{-\lambda}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z-\varepsilon)$ to be real, when $(z-\varepsilon) > 0$.

Let $a, b, c \in C$ with $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$. The Gaussian hypergeometric function ${}_2F_1$ (see [12]) is defined by

$${}_2F_1(z) = {}_2F_1(a, b, c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where $(x)_n$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined, in terms of the Gamma function, by

$$(x)_n = \frac{\Gamma(x+n)}{\Gamma(x)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (n=0), \\ x(x+1)\cdots(x+n-1) & (n \in N). \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.2 (Goyal and Goyal [4]).

Let $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ and $\mu, \nu \in R$. Then, in terms of familiar (Gauss) hypergeometric function ${}_2F_1$, the generalized fractional derivative operator $J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu}$ of a function f is defined by:

$$J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\lambda)} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ z^{\lambda-\mu} \int_0^z (z-\epsilon)^{-\lambda} f(\epsilon) \cdot {}_2F_1(\mu-\lambda, -\nu; 1-\lambda; 1-\frac{\epsilon}{z}) d\epsilon \right\}, (0 \leq \lambda < 1) \\ \frac{d^n}{dz^n} J_{0,z}^{\lambda-n,\mu,\nu} f(z) & (n \leq \lambda < n+1, n \in N). \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

where the function f is analytic in a simply-connected region of the z -plane containing the origin, with the order $f(z) = O(|z|^\epsilon), (z \rightarrow 0)$

for $\epsilon > \max\{0, \mu - \nu\} - 1$, and the multiplicity of $(z - \epsilon)^{-\lambda}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z - \epsilon) > 0$ to be real, when $(z - \epsilon) > 0$.

By comparing (4) with (5), we find

$$J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} f(z) = D_z^\lambda f(z), (0 \leq \lambda < 1).$$

In terms of gamma function, we have

$$J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} z^n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(n-\mu+\nu+1)}{\Gamma(n-\mu+1)\Gamma(n-\lambda+\nu+1)} z^{n-\mu}, (0 \leq \lambda < 1, \mu, \nu \in R, n > \max\{0, \mu - \nu\} - 1). \tag{6}$$

Lemma 2.1 (Miller and Mocanu [8]).

Let q be univalent in the unit disk Δ and ϕ be analytic in a domain D containing $q(\Delta)$ with $\phi(w) \neq 0$ when $w \in q(\Delta)$. 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 Δ , and

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

If $\theta(k(z)) + zk'(z)\phi(k(z)) < \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$, then $k < q$ and q is the best dominant.

Lemma 2.2 (Shanmugam and et al. [9]).

Let q be convex univalent in the unit disk Δ and ψ and $\gamma \in C$ with $Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{\psi}{\gamma} \right\} > 0$. If k is analytic in Δ and $\psi k(z) + \gamma zk'(z) < \psi q(z) + \gamma zq'(z)$, then $k(z) < q(z)$ and q is the best dominant.

Such type of study was carried out by various authors for another classes, like, Ibrahim and Darus [5-7], Darus and Ibrahim [3], Singh et al. [10], Billing [2] and Atshan and Wanas [1].

3. Subordination results

In this section, we obtain some sufficient conditions for subordination of analytic functions in the classes $L_p(\lambda)$ and $T_p(\lambda)$.

Theorem 3.1.

Let the function q be univalent in $U, q(z) \neq 0$ and assume that

$$Re \left\{ 1 + pr + \frac{s(1-t)}{t} (q(z))^{s-r} + (r-1) \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > 0, \tag{7}$$

where $r, s \in C, t \in C \setminus \{0\}$. Suppose that $z(q(z))^{r-1} q'(z)$ is starlike univalent in U . If $f \in L_p(\lambda)$ satisfies the subordination

$$(1-t) \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^{\alpha s} + t \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^{\alpha r} \left[p + \alpha \left(\frac{z(z^p f'(z))''}{(z^p f'(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) \right] < (1-t)(q(z))^s + t(q(z))^r \left(p + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right), \tag{8}$$

then

$$\left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha < q(z), (z \in U, \alpha \in C \setminus \{0\})$$

and q is the best dominant.

Proof. Define the function k by

$$k(z) = \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha, \quad z \in U. \tag{9}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} (1-t)(k(z))^s + t(k(z))^r \left(p + \frac{zk'(z)}{k(z)} \right) &= (1-t) \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^{\alpha s} + t \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^{\alpha r} \times \\ &\times \left[p + \alpha \left(\frac{z(z^p f'(z))''}{(z^p f'(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

From (8) and (10), we have

$$(1-t)(k(z))^s + t(k(z))^r \left(p + \frac{zk'(z)}{k(z)} \right) < (1-t)(q(z))^s + t(q(z))^r \left(p + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right). \tag{11}$$

By setting

$$\theta(w) = (1-t)w^s + tpw^r \text{ and } \phi(w) = tw^{r-1}, w \neq 0,$$

we see that $\theta(w)$ is analytic in C , $\phi(w)$ is analytic in $C \setminus \{0\}$ and that $\phi(w) \neq 0, w \in C \setminus \{0\}$. Also, we get

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = tz(q(z))^{r-1}q'(z)$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = (1-t)(q(z))^s + t(q(z))^r \left(p + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right).$$

It is clear that $Q(z)$ is starlike univalent in U ,

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} = Re \left\{ 1 + pr + \frac{s(1-t)}{t}(q(z))^{s-r} + (r-1)\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > 0. \tag{12}$$

From (7) and (12), we have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right\} > 0.$$

Therefore, by Lemma 2.1, we get $k(z) < q(z)$. By using (9), we obtain the result. □

By fixing $\alpha = p = 1$ in Theorem 3.1, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 3.1.

Let the function q be univalent in $U, q(z) \neq 0$ and assume that

$$Re \left\{ 1 + pr + \frac{s(1-t)}{t}(q(z))^{s-r} + (r-1)\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right\} > 0,$$

where $r, s \in C, t \in C \setminus \{0\}$. Suppose that $z(q(z))^{r-1}q'(z)$ is starlike univalent in U . If $f \in L_p(\lambda)$ satisfies the subordination

$$\begin{aligned} (1-t) \left(-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^s + t \left(-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^r \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{z(zf'(z))''}{(zf'(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) \right] \\ < (1-t)(q(z))^s + t(q(z))^r \left(1 + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} < q(z)$$

and q is the best dominant.

By taking $q(z) = -\left(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right)$ ($-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$) in Corollary 3.1, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 3.2.

Let the function q be convex univalent in U , and assume that

$$Re \left\{ 1 + pr + \frac{s(1-t)}{t} \left(-\left(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right) \right)^{s-r} + \frac{1+r(A-B)z-ABz^2}{(1+Az)(1+Bz)} \right\} > 0,$$

where $r, s \in C, t \in C \setminus \{0\}$. If $f \in L_p(\lambda)$ satisfies the subordination

$$(1-t) \left(-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^s + t \left(-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^r \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{z(zf'(z))''}{(zf'(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) \right] \\ < (1-t) \left(-\left(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right) \right)^s + t \left(-\left(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right) \right)^r \left(\frac{1+2Az+ABz^2}{(1+Az)(1+Bz)} \right),$$

then

$$-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} < -\left(\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right), (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$$

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

Theorem 3.2.

Let the function q be convex univalent in $U, q'(z) \neq 0$ and assume that

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right\} > 0, \tag{13}$$

where $\gamma \in C \setminus \{0\}$.

Suppose that $\left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha$ is analytic in U . If $f \in T_p(\lambda)$ satisfies the subordination

$$\left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha + \alpha\gamma \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{z(z^p f'(z))''}{(z^p f'(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) < q(z) + \gamma z q'(z), \tag{14}$$

then

$$\left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha < q(z), (z \in U, \alpha \in C \setminus \{0\})$$

and q is the best dominant.

Proof. Define the function k by

$$k(z) = \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha, \quad z \in U. \tag{15}$$

Note that

$$k(z) + \gamma z k'(z) = \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha + \alpha\gamma \left(-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{z(z^p f'(z))''}{(z^p f'(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right). \tag{16}$$

From (14) and (16), we have

$$k(z) + \gamma z k'(z) < q(z) + \gamma z q'(z). \tag{17}$$

By setting $\psi = 1$ in Lemma 2.2, we get $k(z) < q(z)$. By using (15), we obtain the result. □

By fixing $\alpha = p = 1$ in Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 3.3.

Let the function q be convex univalent in U , $q'(z) \neq 0$ and assume that (3.2). Suppose that $-\frac{(z^p f'(z))'}{g'(z)}$ is analytic in U . If $f \in T_p(\lambda)$ satisfies the subordination

$$-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} + \gamma \left(-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right) \left(\frac{z(zf'(z))''}{(zf'(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) \prec q(z) + \gamma zq'(z),$$

then

$$-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \prec q(z), \quad (z \in U).$$

and q is the best dominant.

By taking $q(z) = -\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)$ in Corollary 3.3, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 3.4.

Let the function q be convex univalent in U and assume that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z^2 + 1}{(1-z)(1+z)} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right\} > 0.$$

If $f \in T_p(\lambda)$ satisfies the subordination

$$-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} + \gamma \left(-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \right) \left(\frac{z(zf'(z))''}{(zf'(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) \prec -\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) - \frac{2\gamma z}{(1-z)(1+z)},$$

then

$$-\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} \prec -\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right), \quad (z \in U)$$

and q is the best dominant.

4. Applications of fractional derivative operator

In this section, we introduce some applications of section 3 containing fractional derivative operators. Assume that

$$\Phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n z^n.$$

By Definition 2.1, we have

$$D_z^\lambda \Phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} \sigma_n z^{n-\lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-\lambda},$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+1-\lambda)} \sigma_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Thus $z^{-p} + D_z^\lambda \Phi(z) \in L_p(\lambda)$ and $z^{-p} - D_z^\lambda \Phi(z) \in T_p(\lambda) (\sigma_n \geq 0)$, then we have the following results:

Theorem 4.1.

Let the assumptions of Theorem 3.1 hold. Then

$$\left[\frac{(z^p(z^{-p} + D_z^\lambda \Phi(z)))'}{(z^{-p} + D_z^\lambda \Psi(z))'} \right]^\alpha \prec q(z), \quad z \in U$$

and q is the best dominant.

Proof. Define the function f by

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + D_z^\lambda \Phi(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

it can easily observed that $f \in L_p(\lambda)$. Thus by using Theorem 3.1, we obtain the result. \square

Theorem 4.2.

Let the assumptions of Theorem 3.2 hold. Then

$$\left[\frac{\left(z^p (z^{-p} - D_z^\lambda \Phi(z))' \right)'}{\left(z^{-p} - D_z^\lambda \Psi(z) \right)'} \right]^\alpha < q(z), \quad z \in U$$

and q is the best dominant.

Proof. Define the function f by

$$f(z) = z^{-p} - D_z^\lambda \Phi(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

it can easily observed that $f \in T_p(\lambda)$. Thus by using Theorem 3.2, we obtain the result. \square

By using (6), we have

$$J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(n-\mu+\nu+1)}{\Gamma(n-\mu+1)\Gamma(n-\lambda+\nu+1)} \sigma_n z^{n-\mu} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-\mu},$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(n-\mu+\nu+1)}{\Gamma(n-\mu+1)\Gamma(n-\lambda+\nu+1)} \sigma_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Let $\mu = \lambda$. Then $z^{-p} + J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Phi(z) \in L_p(\lambda)$ and $z^{-p} - J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Phi(z) \in T_p(\lambda)$ ($\sigma_n \geq 0$), then we have the following results:

Theorem 4.3.

Let the assumptions of Theorem 3.1 hold. Then

$$\left[\frac{\left(z^p (z^{-p} + J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Phi(z))' \right)'}{\left(z^{-p} + J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Psi(z) \right)'} \right]^\alpha < q(z), \quad z \in U$$

and q is the best dominant.

Proof. Define the function f by

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Phi(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

it can easily observed that $f \in L_p(\lambda)$. Thus by using Theorem 3.1, we obtain the result. \square

Theorem 4.4.

Let the assumptions of Theorem 3.2 hold. Then

$$\left[\frac{\left(z^p (z^{-p} - J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Phi(z))' \right)'}{\left(z^{-p} - J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Psi(z) \right)'} \right]^\alpha < q(z), \quad z \in U$$

and q is the best dominant.

Proof. Define the function f by

$$f(z) = z^{-p} - J_{0,z}^{\lambda,\mu,\nu} \Phi(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

it can easily observed that $f \in T_p(\lambda)$. Thus by using Theorem 3.2, we obtain the result. \square

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