



# Subordination Results for a Class of Analytic Functions Defined by Convolution

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## Abstract

**Aims/ Objectives:** In this paper, making use the Hadamard product, we introduce drive several interesting subordination results for a new class of analytic function. Furthermore, we mention some known and new results, which follow as special cases of our results.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $K$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathbb{A}$  which are convex in  $\mathbb{U}$  and let  $S(k, \alpha)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathbb{A}$  which satisfies the following

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inequality (see [1, 2, 3, 4])

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + k \frac{z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha \quad (k \geq 0; 0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The Hadamard product (or convolution)  $(f * g)(z)$  of the functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$ , that is, if  $f(z)$  is given by (1.1) and  $g(z)$  is given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad (b_n \geq 0), \tag{1.2}$$

is defined by:

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z). \tag{1.3}$$

If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$  if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Furthermore, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence (cf., e.g., [5, 6]):

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$

**Definition 1.1.** (Subordinating Factor Sequence) [7]. A sequence  $\{d_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of complex numbers is said to be a subordinating factor sequence if, whenever  $f$  of the form (1.1) is analytic, univalent and convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we have the subordination given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n a_n z^n \prec f(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; a_1 = 1). \tag{1.4}$$

For  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, k \geq 0$  and for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , let  $H(f, g; \alpha, k)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathbb{A}$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) and  $g(z)$  of the form (1.2) and satisfying the analytic criterion:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} + k \frac{z^2 (f * g)''(z)}{(f * g)(z)} \right\} > \alpha. \tag{1.5}$$

The class was introduced and studied by Aouf et al. (see [8]). We note that for suitable choice of  $g$ , we obtain the following subclasses studied by various authors.

- (1) If we take  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ , then the class  $H(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha, k)$  reduces to the class  $S(k, \alpha)$  (see [3]);
- (2) If we take  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  and  $k = 0$ , then the class  $H(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; \alpha, 0)$  reduces to the class  $S^*(\alpha)$  (see [9]);
- (3) If we take  $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$  and  $k = 0$ , then the class  $H(f, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}; \alpha, 0)$  reduces to the class  $K(\alpha)$  (see [9]);
- (4) If we take

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sigma_n z^n \tag{1.6}$$

(or  $b_n = \sigma_n$ ), where

$$\sigma_n = \frac{\Theta \Gamma(\alpha_1 + A_1(n-1)) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_q + A_q(n-1))}{(n-1)! \Gamma(\beta_1 + B_1(n-1)) \dots \Gamma(\beta_s + B_s(n-1))} \tag{1.7}$$

$$(\alpha_i, A_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, q; \beta_j, B_j > 0, j = 1, \dots, s; q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\})$$

and

$$\Theta = \frac{(\sum_{j=0}^s \Gamma(\beta_j))}{(\sum_{i=0}^q \Gamma(\alpha_i))}, \tag{1.8}$$

then the class  $H(f, z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sigma_n z^n; \alpha, k)$  reduces to the class  $W_s^q(\alpha, k)$  (see [10])

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathbb{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(W_s^q f(z))'}{W_s^q f(z)} + k \frac{z^2(W_s^q f(z))''}{W_s^q f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1; k \geq 0; q, s \in \mathbb{N}; z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}, \tag{1.9}$$

where  $W_s^q f(z)$  is the Wright's generalized hypergeometric function (see [11, 12]) which contains well known operators such as the Dziok-Srivastava operator (see [13, 14]), the Carlson-Shaffer linear operator (see [15]), the Bernardi-Libera-Livingston operator (see [16, 17, 18]), Srivastava - Owa fractional derivative operator (see [19]), the Ruscheweyh derivative operator (see [20]) and the Noor integral operator of n-th order (see [21]);

(4) If we take

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1} \right)^m z^n \tag{1.10}$$

(or  $b_n = \left( \frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1} \right)^m, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \mu \geq 0, l \geq 0$ ), then the class  $H(f, z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1} \right)^m z^n; \alpha, k)$  reduces to the class  $m(\mu, l, \alpha, k)$  (see [8]):

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathbb{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(I^m(\mu, l)f(z))'}{I^m(\mu, l)f(z)} + k \frac{z^2(I^m(\mu, l)f(z))''}{I^m(\mu, l)f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1; k \geq 0; m \in \mathbb{N}_0; \mu, l \geq 0, z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}, \tag{1.11}$$

where  $I^m(\gamma, l)f(z)$  is the extended multiplier transformation (see [22]), for  $l = 0, \gamma \geq 0$ , the operator  $I_m(\gamma, 0) = D_\gamma^m$  was introduced and studied by Al-Oboudi (see [23]) and for  $l = \gamma = 0$ , the operator  $I_m(0, 0) = D^m$ , where  $D^m$  is Salagean differential operator see. [24].

## 2 Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the reminder of this paper that,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1, k \geq 0, n \geq 2, z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $g(z)$  is defined by (1.2). To prove our main results we shall need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** [7]. *The sequence  $\{d_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a subordinating factor sequence if and only if*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n \right\} > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.1}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [8]. *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) satisfy the following condition:*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) b_n |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha. \tag{2.2}$$

Then  $f(z) \in H(f, g; \alpha, k)$ .

Let  $H^*(f, g; \alpha, k)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathbb{A}$  whose coefficients satisfy the condition (2.2). We note that  $H^*(f, g; \alpha, k) \subseteq H(f, g; \alpha, k)$ ,  $S^*(k, \alpha) \subseteq S(k, \alpha)$ ,  $W_s^{*q}(\alpha, k) \subseteq W_s^q(\alpha, k)$  and  ${}^*_m(\mu, l, \alpha, k) \subseteq_m(\mu, l, \alpha, k)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f \in H^*(f, g; \alpha, k)$ ,  $b_n \geq b_2 > 0$  ( $n \geq 2$ ). Then for every convex function  $\phi \in K$ , we have

$$\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * \phi)(z) \prec \phi(z), \tag{2.3}$$

and

$$Re\{f(z)\} > -\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}. \tag{2.4}$$

The constant  $\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]}$  is the best estimate.

*Proof.*

□

Let  $f(z) \in H^*(f, g; \alpha, k)$  and let  $\phi(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n \in K$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * \phi)(z) \\ &= \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n c_n z^n \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Thus, by Definition 1, the subordination result (2.3) will hold true if the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} a_n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \tag{2.6}$$

is a subordinating factor sequence, with  $a_1 = 1$ . In view of Lemma 1, this is equivalent to the following inequality:

$$Re \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} a_n z^n \right\} > 0. \tag{2.7}$$

Now, since

$$(kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) b_n,$$

is an increasing function of  $n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & Re \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)} a_n z^n \right\} \\ &= Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)} z \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 a_n z^n \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)} r \\ & \quad - \left( \frac{1}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) b_n |a_n| r^n \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &> 1 - \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)} r - \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)} r \\
 &= 1 - r > 0 \quad (|z| = r < 1),
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have also made use of assertion (2.2) of Lemma 2. Thus (2.7) holds true in  $\mathbb{U}$ . This proves the inequality (2.3). The inequality (2.4) follows from (2.3) by taking the convex function  $\phi(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} z^n \in K$ . To prove the sharpness of the constant  $\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]}$ , we consider the function  $f_0(z) \in H^*(f, g; \alpha, k)$  given by

$$f_0(z) = z - \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2} z^2. \tag{2.8}$$

Thus from (2.3), we have

$$\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} f_0(z) \prec \frac{z}{1 - z}. \tag{2.9}$$

Moreover, it can easily be verified for the function  $f_0(z)$  given by (2.8) that

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} f_0(z) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2}. \tag{2.10}$$

This show that the constant  $\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]}$  is the best possible. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sigma_n z^n$ , where  $\sigma_n$  is defined by (1.7), in Lemma 2 and Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $f$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $W_s^{*q}(\alpha, k)$  and satisfy the condition*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) \sigma_n |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

*Then for every function  $\phi \in K$ , we have*

$$\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) \sigma_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) \sigma_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * \phi)(z) \prec \phi(z),$$

*and*

$$\operatorname{Re}\{f(z)\} > -\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) \sigma_2 + (1 - \alpha)}{(2k - \alpha + 2) \sigma_2}.$$

*The constant  $\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) \sigma_2}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) \sigma_2 + (1 - \alpha)]}$  is the best estimate.*

Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1}\right)^m z^n$ , in Lemma 2 and Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $f$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $W_m^*(\mu, l, \alpha, k)$  and satisfy the condition*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (kn^2 + n - kn - \alpha) \left(\frac{l+1+\mu(n-1)}{l+1}\right)^m |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

Then for every function  $\phi \in K$ , we have

$$\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) \left(\frac{l+1+\mu}{l+1}\right)^m}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) \left(\frac{l+1+\mu}{l+1}\right)^m + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * \phi)(z) \prec \phi(z),$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}\{f(z)\} > -\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) \left(\frac{l+1+\mu}{l+1}\right)^m + (1 - \alpha)}{(2k - \alpha + 2) \left(\frac{l+1+\mu}{l+1}\right)^m}.$$

The constant  $\frac{(2k - \alpha + 2) \left(\frac{l+1+\mu}{l+1}\right)^m}{2[(2k - \alpha + 2) \left(\frac{l+1+\mu}{l+1}\right)^m + (1 - \alpha)]}$  is the best estimate.

*Remark 2.1.* (i) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  (or  $b_n = 1$ ) and  $k = 0$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [[25], Corollary 2.3];

(ii) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$  and  $k = 0$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [[25], Corollary 2.6].

### 3 Conclusions

In this work we presented some new drive several interesting subordination results for a new class of analytic function defined by convolution. This theorem leave open several possibilities that are worth investigating.

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