

## SUBORDINATION PROPERTIES FOR NEW CERTAIN SUBCLASSES OF UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we obtain some subordination results for certain subclasses of univalent functions defined by convolution.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  be given by (1.1) and  $g$  be given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k. \quad (2)$$

**Definition 1** Hadamard product (or convolution). Let a function  $f$  defined by (1) and  $g$  defined by (1.2) the Hadamard product (or convolution)  $(f * g)$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * f)(z). \quad (3)$$

Also, we denote by  $\Omega$  the class of analytic functions  $\omega(z)$  in  $U$ , normalized by  $\omega(0) = 0$  and satisfying the condition  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in U$  (see [9]).

Further let  $S$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of analytic and univalent functions  $f$  in  $U$ . A function  $f$  in  $S$  is said to be starlike of order  $\alpha$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U). \quad (4)$$

We denote by  $S^*(\alpha)$  the class of all starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ . Also a function  $f$  in  $S$  is said to be convex of order  $\alpha$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U). \quad (5)$$

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We denote by  $K(\alpha)$  the class of all convex functions of order  $\alpha$ . We note that

$$f(z) \in K(\alpha) \iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha), \tag{6}$$

$$\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha) \subseteq \mathcal{S}^*(0) \equiv \mathcal{S}^* \text{ and } K(\alpha) \subseteq K(0) \equiv K.$$

The classes  $\mathcal{S}^*, K, \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  were first introduced by Robertson [13] and the classes  $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  were studied subsequently by MacGregor [10] Schild [16], Pinchuk [12], Jack [9] and others.

**Definition 2 [11]** (Subordination Principle). For two functions  $f(z)$  and  $F(z)$ , analytic in  $U$ , we say that  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $F(z)$ , written symbolically as follows:

$$f \prec F \text{ in } U \text{ or } f(z) \prec F(z)(z \in U),$$

if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega(z) \in \Omega$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $U$  with

$$\omega(0) = 0 \text{ and } |\omega(z)| < 1(z \in U)$$

such that

$$f(z) = F(\omega(z))(z \in U).$$

Indeed it is known that

$$f(z) \prec F(z)(z \in U) \implies f(0) = F(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset F(U).$$

In particular, if the function  $F(z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , we have the following equivalence

$$f(z) \prec F(z)(z \in U) \iff f(0) = F(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset F(U).$$

For positive real values of  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_s$  ( $\beta_j \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}; j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ), we now define the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  by

$${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_q)_k}{(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_s)_k} \cdot \frac{z^k}{k!}$$

$$(q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}; z \in U),$$

where  $(a)_m$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_m = \frac{\Gamma(a+m)}{\Gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (m = 0), \\ a(a+1)\dots(a+m-1) & (m \in \mathbb{N}). \end{cases}$$

Corresponding to the function  $h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$  defined by

$$h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = z {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z),$$

we consider a linear operator  $H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  which is defined by following Hadamard product (or convolution):

$$H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)f(z) = h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z).$$

We observe that for function  $f(z)$  of the form (1) we have

$$H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) a_k z^k,$$

where

$$\Gamma_k(\alpha_1) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{k-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1)_{k-1}} \quad (k \geq 2). \tag{7}$$

For convenience, we write

$$H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) = H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s).$$

The linear operator  $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)$  was introduced and studied by Dziok and Srivastava [6], and includes (as its special cases) various other linear operators for example Carlson and Shaffer [3], Ruscheweyh [14] and others.

For  $A, B$  fixed  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ , we define the subclass  $S_\gamma(f, g; A, B)$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions  $f$  of the form (1.1) and functions  $g$  given by (1.2) with  $b_k \geq 0$ , as follows:

$$\frac{zF'_\gamma(f, g)(z)}{F_\gamma(f, g)(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (8)$$

where

$$zF'_\gamma(f, g)(z) = z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z),$$

and

$$F_\gamma(f, g)(z) = (1 - \gamma)(f * g)(z) + \gamma z(f * g)'(z)$$

From (8) and the definition of subordination we obtain

$$\frac{zF'_\gamma(f, g)(z)}{F_\gamma(f, g)(z)} = \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)}, \omega(z) \in \Omega$$

and hence

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zF'_\gamma(f, g)(z)}{F_\gamma(f, g)(z)} - 1}{B \frac{zF'_\gamma(f, g)(z)}{F_\gamma(f, g)(z)} - A} \right| < 1. \quad (9)$$

We note that for suitable choices of  $g$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $A$  and  $B$ , we obtain the following subclasses:

(i) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $B = -1$ , we have  $S_0(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; 1 - 2\alpha, -1) = S^*(\alpha)$  and  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $B = -1$ , we have  $S_1(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; 1 - 2\alpha, -1) = K(\alpha)$

(ii) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $A = (1 - 2\alpha)\beta$  and  $B = -\beta$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1$ ), we have  $S_0(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; (1 - 2\alpha)\beta, -\beta) = S(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $A = (1 - 2\alpha)\beta$  and  $B = -\beta$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1$ ), we have  $S_1(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; (1 - 2\alpha)\beta, -\beta) = C(\alpha, \beta)$  (see Gupta and Jain [8]).

Also we note that

(i) Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) z^k$ , where  $\Gamma_k(\alpha_1)$  is given by (1.7), we have

$$S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) z^k; A, B) = S_\gamma(f, H_{q,s}(\alpha_1); A, B)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))' + \gamma z^2(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))''}{(1 - \gamma)(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)) + \gamma z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in U \right\};$$

(ii) Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 + \lambda(k-1)}{1 + \lambda} \right)^m z^k$ , where  $\lambda \geq 0; \ell \geq 0$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,

we have  $S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 + \lambda(k-1)}{1 + \lambda} \right)^m z^k; A, B) = S_\gamma(f, I_{\lambda, \ell}^m; A, B)$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{z(I_{\lambda, \ell}^m f(z))' + \gamma z^2(I_{\lambda, \ell}^m f(z))''}{(1 - \gamma)(I_{\lambda, \ell}^m f(z)) + \gamma z(I_{\lambda, \ell}^m(\alpha_1) f(z))'} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $I_{\lambda, \ell}^m$  is Catas operator (see [4])

(iii) Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k + \lambda - 1}{\lambda} z^k$ , where  $\lambda > -1$ , we have  $S_\gamma(f, z +$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k+\lambda-1}{\lambda} z^k; A, B) = S_{\gamma}(f, D^{\lambda}; A, B) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{z (D^{\lambda} f(z))' + \gamma z^2 (D^{\lambda} f(z))''}{(1-\gamma) (D^{\lambda} f(z)) + \gamma z (D^{\lambda} f(z))'} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $D^{\lambda}$  is Ruscheweyh derivative [14], defined by

$$D^{\lambda} f(z) = \frac{z(z^{\lambda-1} f(z))^{\lambda}}{\lambda!} = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\lambda+1}} * f(z);$$

(iv) Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , we have  $S_{\gamma}(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k; A, B) = S_{\gamma}(f, D^n; A, B)$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{z (D^n f(z))' + \gamma z^2 (D^n f(z))''}{(1-\gamma) (D^n f(z)) + \gamma z (D^n f(z))'} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $D^n$  is Salagean operator [15], defined by

$$D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k;$$

(v) Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m z^k$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\ell \geq 0$  we have  $S_{\gamma}(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m z^k; A, B) = S_{\gamma}(f, I_{\ell}^m; A, B)$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{z (I_{\ell}^m f(z))' + \gamma z^2 (I_{\ell}^m f(z))''}{(1-\gamma) (I_{\ell}^m f(z)) + \gamma z (I_{\ell}^m f(z))'} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, z \in U \right\},$$

where  $I_{\ell}^m$  is Cho and Kim operator [5], defined by

$$I_{\ell}^m f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m a_k z^k.$$

**Definition 3 [18]** (Subordination Factor Sequence). A sequence  $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  of complex numbers is said to be subordinating factor sequence if, whenever  $f(z)$  of the form (1) is analytic, univalent and convex in  $U$ , we have the subordination given by

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k c_k z^k \prec f(z) (z \in U; a_1 = 1). \tag{10}$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

To prove our main results we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1 [18]**. The sequence  $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is subordinating factor sequence if and only if

$$Re \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U).$$

Now, we prove the following lemma which gives a sufficient condition for functions belonging to the class  $S_{\gamma}(f, g; A, B)$ .

**Lemma 2.** A function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.1) is in the class  $S_{\gamma}(f, g; A, B)$  if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k(1-B) + (A-1)] [1 + \gamma(k-1)] |a_k| b_k \leq (A-B), \tag{11}$$

where  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$  and  $b_k \geq b_2$  ( $k \geq 2$ ).

**Proof.** From (8) we obtain

$$\frac{zF'_\gamma(f, g)(z)}{F_\gamma(f, g)(z)} = \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)}, \omega(z) \in \Omega,$$

$$\left| \frac{zF'_\gamma(f, g)(z) - F_\gamma(f, g)(z)}{BzF'_\gamma(f, g)(z) - AF_\gamma(f, g)(z)} \right| < 1,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |zF'_\gamma(f, g)(z) - F_\gamma(f, g)(z)| &< |BzF'_\gamma(f, g)(z) - AF_\gamma(f, g)(z)| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)[1 + \gamma(k-1)] a_k b_k z^k \right| \\ &\quad - \left| (A-B)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (A-Bk)[1 + \gamma(k-1)] a_k b_k z^k \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)[1 + \gamma(k-1)] |a_k| b_k \\ &\quad - (A-B) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (A-Bk)[1 + \gamma(k-1)] |a_k| b_k < 0 \\ &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k(1-B) + (A-1)][1 + \gamma(k-1)] |a_k| b_k \leq (A-B) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

and hence the proof of Lemma 2 is completed.

**Remark 1.** Putting  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $B = -1$  in Lemma 2, we obtain the result obtained by Aouf et al. [1, Lemma 2, with  $\beta = 0$ ].

Let  $S_\gamma^*(f, g; A, B)$  denote the class of  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  whose coefficients satisfy the condition (11). We note that  $S_\gamma^*(f, g; A, B) \subset S_\gamma(f, g; A, B)$ .

Employing the technique used earlier by Attiya [2] and Srivastava and Attiya [17], we prove

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f(z) \in S_\gamma^*(f, g; A, B)$ . Then

$$\frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2 + (A-B)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (13)$$

for every function  $h$  in  $K$ , and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2 + (A-B)]}{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}, \quad (z \in U). \quad (14)$$

The constant factor  $\frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2 + (A-B)]}$  in the subordination result (13) can not be replaced by a larger one.

**Proof.** Let  $f(z) \in S_\gamma^*(f, g; A, B)$  and let  $h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k z^k \in K$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2 + (A-B)]} (f * h)(z) = \\ &\frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2 + (A-B)]} \left( z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k d_k z^k \right). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Thus, by Definition 2, the subordination result (13) will hold true if the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} a_k \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \quad (16)$$

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

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} a_k z^k \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U). \quad (17)$$

Now, since

$$\Psi(k) = [k(1-B) + (A-1)][1 + \gamma(k-1)]b_k$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} a_k z^k \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} z + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \frac{1}{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2 a_k z^k \right\} \\ & \geq 1 - \frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} r \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k(1-B) + (A-1)][1 + \gamma(k-1)]b_k |a_k| r^k \\ & > 1 - \frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} r - \frac{(A-B)}{[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} r \\ & > 0 \quad (|z| = r < 1), \end{aligned}$$

where we have also made use of assertion (12) of Lemma 2. Thus (7) holds true in  $U$ . This proves the inequality (13). The inequality (2.4) follows from (2.3) by taking the convex function  $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} z^k$ . To prove the sharpness of the

constant  $\frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]}$ , we consider the function  $f_0(z) \in S_{\gamma}^*(f, g; A, B)$  given by

$$f_0(z) = z - \frac{(A-B)}{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2} z^2. \quad (18)$$

Thus from (13) we have

$$\frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} (f_0)(z) \prec \frac{z}{1-z} \quad (z \in U). \quad (19)$$

Moreover, it can easily be verified for the function given by (18) that

$$\min_{|z|<r} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]} (f_0)(z) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2}. \quad (20)$$

This shows that the constant  $\frac{(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(1-2B+A)(1+\gamma)b_2+(A-B)]}$  is the best possible. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Remark 2.**

(i) Putting  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result

obtained by Aouf et al. [1, Theorem 1, with  $\beta = 0$ ]

(ii) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [7, Corollary 2.3]

(iii) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [7, Corollary 2.4];

(iv) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = A = 1$  and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [7, Corollary 2.7].

(v) Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [7, Corollary 2.6].

Also, we establish subordination results for the associated subclasses,  $S^*(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $C^*(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $S_\gamma^*(f, H_{q,s}(\alpha_1); A, B)$ ,  $S_\gamma^*(f, I_{\lambda,\ell}^m; A, B)$ ,  $S_\gamma^*(f, D^\lambda; A, B)$ ,  $S_\gamma^*(f, D^n; A, B)$ ,  $S_\gamma^*(f, I_\ell^m; A, B)$ .

Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $A = (1 - 2\alpha)\beta$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), ( $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ) and  $B = -\beta$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary

**Corollary 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $S^*(\alpha, \beta)$  and suppose that  $h(z) \in K$ . Then

$$\frac{1 + \beta(3 - 2\alpha)}{2[1 + \beta(5 - 4\alpha)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (21)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{1 + \beta(5 - 4\alpha)}{1 + \beta(3 - 2\alpha)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor  $\frac{1 + \beta(3 - 2\alpha)}{2[1 + \beta(5 - 4\alpha)]}$  in the subordination result (12) can not be replaced by a larger one.

Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $A = (1 - 2\alpha)\beta$  and  $B = -\beta$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ) in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $C^*(\alpha, \beta)$  and suppose that  $h(z) \in K$ . Then

$$\frac{1 + \beta(3 - 2\alpha)}{2[1 + \beta(4 - 3\alpha)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (22)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{1 + \beta(4 - 3\alpha)}{1 + \beta(3 - 2\alpha)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor  $\frac{1 + \beta(3 - 2\alpha)}{2[1 + \beta(4 - 3\alpha)]}$  in the subordination result (21) can not be replaced by a larger one.

Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) z^k$ , where  $\Gamma_k(\alpha_1)$  is given by (7) in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $S_\gamma^*(f, H_{q,s}(\alpha_1); A, B)$  and suppose that  $h(z) \in K$ . Then

$$\frac{(1 - 2B + A)(\gamma + 1)\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}{2[(1 - 2B + A)(\gamma + 1)\Gamma_2(\alpha_1) + (A - B)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (23)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{(1 - 2B + A)(\gamma + 1)\Gamma_2(\alpha_1) + (A - B)}{(1 - 2B + A)(\gamma + 1)\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor  $\frac{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}{2[(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)\Gamma_2(\alpha_1)+(A-B)]}$  in the subordination result (23) can not be replaced by a larger one.

Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+\ell+\lambda(k-1)}{1+\ell}\right)^m z^k$  ( $\lambda \geq 0, \ell \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ) in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $S_{\gamma}^*(f, D^{\lambda}; A, B)$  and suppose that  $h(z) \in K$ . Then

$$\frac{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)\left(1+\frac{\lambda}{1+\ell}\right)^m}{2[(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)\left(1+\frac{\lambda}{1+\ell}\right)^m+(A-B)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (24)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)\left(1+\frac{\lambda}{1+\ell}\right)^m+(A-B)}{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)\left(1+\frac{\lambda}{1+\ell}\right)^m}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor  $\frac{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)\left(1+\frac{\lambda}{1+\ell}\right)^m}{2[(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)\left(1+\frac{\lambda}{1+\ell}\right)^m+(A-B)]}$  in the subordination result (2.14) can not be replaced by a larger one.

Putting  $g(z) = g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k+\lambda-1}{\lambda} z^k$  ( $\lambda > -1$ ), in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 5.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $S_{\gamma}^*(f, I_{\lambda, \ell}^m; A, B)$  and suppose that  $h(z) \in K$ . Then

$$\frac{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)(1+\lambda)}{2[(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)(1+\lambda)+(A-B)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (25)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)(1+\lambda)+(A-B)}{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)(1+\lambda)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor  $\frac{(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)(1+\lambda)}{2[(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)(1+\lambda)+(A-B)]}$  in the subordination result (25) can not be replaced by a larger one.

Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ), in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 6.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $S_{\gamma}^*(f, D^n; A, B)$  and suppose that  $h(z) \in K$ . Then

$$\frac{2^n(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)}{2[2^n(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)+(A-B)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (26)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{2^n(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)+(A-B)}{2^n(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor  $\frac{2^n(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)}{2[2^n(1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)+(A-B)]}$  in the subordination result (26) can not be replaced by a larger one.

Putting  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m z^k$  ( $\ell \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ), in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary

**Corollary 7.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1) be in the class  $S_{\gamma}^*(f, I_{\ell}^m; A, B)$



and suppose that  $h(z) \in K$ . Then

$$\frac{\left(\frac{2+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m (1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)}{2\left[\left(\frac{2+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m (1-2B+A)(\gamma+1) + (A-B)\right]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (27)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{\left(\frac{2+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m (1-2B+A)(\gamma+1) + (A-B)}{\left(\frac{2+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m (1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor  $\frac{\left(\frac{2+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m (1-2B+A)(\gamma+1)}{2\left[\left(\frac{2+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m (1-2B+A)(\gamma+1) + (A-B)\right]}$  in the subordination result (27) can not be replaced by a larger one.

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