

Some Subclasses of Analytic Functions Associated with a Linear Operator*

几类与线性算子相关的解析函数族

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Abstract: Some new subclasses of analytic functions associated with a certain linear operator were investigated. Some properties were proved such as subordination, superordination, integral-preserving, convolution, inclusion relationships. Several sandwich-type results were also derived.

Key words: analytic functions, hadamard product (or convolution), subordination, super-subordination, linear operator

摘要: 研究几类和线性算子相关的解析函数族, 给出它们的从属与超从属性质, 积分保持性质, 卷积, 包含关系, 并得到一些“sandwich”型双从属结果.

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Let A denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (0.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk

$$U := \{z: z \in C \text{ and } |z| < 1\}.$$

Let $H(U)$ be the linear space of all analytic functions in U . For a positive integer number n and $a \in C$, we let

$$H[a, n] := \{f \in H(U): f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots\}.$$

Let P denote the class of functions of the form:

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k \quad (n \in N),$$

which are analytic and convex in U and satisfy the condition: $R(p(z)) > 0$ ($z \in U$). Let $f, g \in A$, where f is given by form (0.1) and g is defined by

$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$. Then the Hadamard product (or convolution) $f * g$ of the functions f and g is defined by

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

For two functions f and g , analytic in U , we say that the function f is subordinate to g in U , and write

$$f(z) < g(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

if there is a Schwarz function ω , which is analytic in U with $\omega(0) = 0$ and $|\omega(z)| < 1$ ($z \in U$), such that $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ ($z \in U$).

Indeed, it is known that

$$f(z) < g(z) (z \in U) \Rightarrow f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset g(U).$$

Furthermore, if the function g is univalent in U , then we have the following equivalence:

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

For complex parameters

$$\alpha_j \in C \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, q) \text{ and } \beta_j \in C \setminus Z_0^-$$

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$(Z_0^- := \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}; j = 1, 2, \dots, s)$, the generalized hypergeometric function ${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ is defined by the infinite series:

$${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \dots (\alpha_q)_n}{(\beta_1)_n \dots (\beta_s)_n} \cdot \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (q \leq s + 1; q, s \in N_0 := N \cup \{0\}; N := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}; z \in U),$$

where $(\mu)_n$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\mu)_n := \begin{cases} 1 (n = 0), \\ \mu(\mu + 1) \dots (\mu + n - 1) & (n \in N). \end{cases}$$

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

$$h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) := z {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z). \quad (0.2)$$

A linear operator is considered in reference [1~7]:

$$H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s): A \rightarrow A,$$

defined by the following Hadamard product:

$$H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)f(z) := h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z) \quad (q \leq s + 1; q, s \in N_0; z \in U; f \in A).$$

We note that the linear operator $H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$ includes various other linear operators which were introduced and studied earlier in reference [8~12].

Corresponding to the function $h(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ defined by form (0.2), we introduce a function $h_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ given by

$$h_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * h_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^\lambda} \quad (\lambda > 0). \quad (0.3)$$

Analogous to the Dziok-Srivastava operator $H(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$, a new linear operator $H_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)$ was defined as in references [13, 14] as follows:

$$H_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)f(z) := h_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z) * f(z). \quad (0.4)$$

For convenience, we write

$$H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j) := H_\lambda(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s) \quad (j \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}). \quad (0.5)$$

According to the forms (0.2), (0.3) and (0.4), we can easily find that

$$H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_{k-1}(\beta_1)_{k-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{k-1}}{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_j)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}} \cdot a_k z^k \quad (z \in U). \quad (0.6)$$

We note that $H_\lambda^{2,1}(\gamma + 1, 1; 1)$ ($\lambda > 0; \gamma > -1$) is the well-known Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator [15~17].

It is readily verified from the definition (0.4) that

$$z(H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f)'(z) = \alpha_j H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z) -$$

$$(\alpha_j - 1)H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z), \quad (0.7)$$

$$z(H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f)'(z) = \lambda H_{\lambda+1}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z) - (\lambda - 1)H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z). \quad (0.8)$$

By using the subordination between analytic functions and the operator $H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j)$, we introduce subclasses of analytic functions. And in the present paper, we aim at proving some subordination and superordination properties, inclusion relationships, integral-preserving properties and convolution properties associated with the operator $H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j)$. Several sandwich-type results involving this operator are also derived.

1 Definitions and preliminary results

Definition 1 A function $f \in A$ is said to be in the class $F_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \quad (z \in U; \delta \in C; \phi \in P). \quad (1.1)$$

Definition 2 A function $f \in A$ is said to be in the class $G_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ if it satisfies the following subordination condition:

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_\lambda^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda+1}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \quad (z \in U; \delta \in C; \phi \in P). \quad (1.2)$$

Lemma 1 [18] Let $\theta, \gamma \in C$. Suppose that φ is convex and univalent in U with $\varphi(0) = 1$ and $R(\theta\varphi(z) + \gamma) > 0$ ($z \in U$). If p is analytic in U with $p(0) = 1$, then the following subordination:

$$p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{\theta p(z) + \gamma} < \varphi(z) \quad (z \in U) \text{ implies that } p(z) < \varphi(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

Lemma 2 [19] Let the function Ω be analytic and convex (univalent) in U with $\Omega(0) = 1$. Suppose also that the function Θ given by

$$\Theta(z) = 1 + c_n z^n + c_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$$

is analytic in U . If

$$\Theta(z) + \frac{z\Theta'(z)}{\zeta} < \Omega(z) \quad (R(\zeta) > 0; \zeta \neq 0; z \in U), \quad (1.3)$$

then

$$\Theta(z) < \chi(z) = \frac{\zeta}{n} z^{-\frac{\zeta}{n}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{\zeta}{n}-1} h(t) dt < \Omega(z) \quad (z \in U),$$

and χ is the best dominant of form (1.3).

Lemma 3 [20] Let F be analytic and convex in U . If $f, g \in A$ and $f, g < F$, then $\gamma f + (1 - \gamma)g < F$ ($0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$).

Let Q denote the set of all functions f that are

analytic and injective on $\bar{U} - E(f)$, where $E(f) = \{\epsilon \in \mathcal{X} : \lim_{z \rightarrow \epsilon} f(z) = \infty\}$, and such that $f'(\epsilon) \neq 0$ for $\epsilon \in \mathcal{X} - E(f)$.

Lemma 4^[21] Let q be convex univalent in U and $\kappa \in C$. Further assume that $R(\bar{\kappa}) > 0$. If $p(z) \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$, and $p(z) + \kappa zp'(z)$ is univalent in U , then $q(z) + \kappa zq'(z) < p(z) + \kappa zp'(z)$ implies $q(z) < p(z)$ and q is the best subdominant.

Lemma 5^[22] Let q be a convex univalent function in U and let $\sigma, \eta \in C$ with

$$R(1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}) > \max\{0, -R(\frac{\sigma}{\eta})\}.$$

If p is analytic in U and $\sigma p(z) + \eta zp'(z) < \sigma q(z) + \eta zq'(z)$, then $p(z) < q(z)$, and q is the best dominant.

Lemma 6^[23] Let the function T be analytic in U with

$$T(0) = 1 \text{ and } R(T(z)) > \frac{1}{2} \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

Then, for any function Ψ analytic in U , $(T * \Psi)(U)$ is contained in the convex hull of $\Psi(U)$.

2 Properties of the function class $F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$

Theorem 1 Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ with $R(\frac{\delta}{\alpha_j}) > 0$. Then

$$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} < \frac{\alpha_j}{\delta} z^{-\frac{\alpha_j}{\delta}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{\alpha_j}{\delta}-1} \phi(t) dt < \phi(z) \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

Proof Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and suppose that

$$h(z) := \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

Then h is analytic in U . By virtue of forms (0.7), (1.1) and (2.2), we find that

$$h(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} zh'(z) = (1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

Thus, an application of Lemma 2 for $n = 1$ to form (2.3) yields the assertion (2.1) of Theorem 1.

In view of Theorem 1, we easily get the following inclusion relationship.

Corollary 1 Let $R(\frac{\delta}{\alpha_j}) > 0$. Then

$$F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi) \subset F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; 0; \phi).$$

Next, we prove another inclusion relationship for the function class $F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$.

Theorem 2 Let $\delta_2 > \delta_1 \geq 0$. Then

$$F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta_2; \phi) \subset F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta_1; \phi).$$

Proof Suppose that $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta_2; \phi)$. It

follows that

$$(1 - \delta_2) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta_2 \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

Since $0 \leq \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} < 1$, and the function ϕ is convex and univalent in U , from forms (2.1), (2.4) and Lemma 3 we deduce that

$$(1 - \delta_1) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta_1 \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} = \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} [(1 - \delta_2) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta_2 \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z}] + (1 - \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2}) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \text{ (} z \in U \text{)},$$

which implies that $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta_1; \phi)$. The proof of Theorem 2 is evidently completed.

Theorem 3 Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. If the integral operator F is defined by

$$F(z) := \frac{\nu + 1}{z^{\nu}} \int_0^z t^{\nu-1} f(t) dt \text{ (} z \in U; \nu > -1 \text{)},$$

then

$$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)F(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

Proof Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. Suppose also that

$$G(z) := \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)F(z)}{z} \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

From form (2.5), we deduce that

$$z(H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)F)'(z) + \nu H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)F(z) = (\nu + 1)H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z).$$

Combining forms (2.1), (2.7) and (2.8), we have

$$G(z) + \frac{1}{\nu + 1} zG'(z) = \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

Thus, by Lemma 2 and form (2.9), we conclude that the assertion (2.6) of Theorem 3 holds true.

Theorem 4 Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and $g \in A$ with $R(\frac{g(z)}{z}) > \frac{1}{2}$. Then $(f * g)(z) \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$.

Proof Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and $g \in A$ with $R(\frac{g(z)}{z}) > \frac{1}{2}$. Suppose also that

$$K(z) := (1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

It follows from (2.10) that

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)(f * g)(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)(f * g)(z)}{z} = K(z) * \frac{g(z)}{z} \text{ (} z \in U \text{)}.$$

Since the function ϕ is convex and univalent in U ,

by means of forms (2.10), (2.11) and Lemma 6, we conclude that

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)(f * g)(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)(f * g)(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.12)$$

which implies that the assertion of Theorem 4 holds true.

Theorem 5 Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and F is defined by form (2.5) with $f \in A$ and $\nu > -1$. Then $F \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$.

Proof Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and F is defined by form (2.5) with $\nu > -1$. We easily find that

$$F(z) = \frac{\nu + 1}{z^{\nu}} \int_0^z t^{\nu-1} f(t) dt = (f * h)(z),$$

where

$$h(z) = \frac{\nu + 1}{z^{\nu}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\nu}}{1-t} dt \in A.$$

Moreover, for $\nu > -1$, we have

$$R\left(\frac{h(z)}{z}\right) = R\left(\frac{\nu + 1}{z^{\nu+1}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\nu}}{1-t} dt\right) = (\nu + 1) \int_0^1 u^{\nu} R\left(\frac{1}{1-uz}\right) du > (\nu + 1) \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\nu}}{1+u} du > \frac{1}{2} \quad (z \in U). \quad (2.13)$$

Combining form (2.13) and Theorem 4, we conclude that $F \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. The proof of Theorem 5 is thus completed.

Theorem 6 Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and

$$S_m(z) := z + \sum_{k=2}^m a_k z^k \quad (z \in U; m \in N \setminus \{1\}). \quad (2.14)$$

Then the function W_m defined by

$$W_m(z) := \int_0^z \frac{S_m(t)}{t} dt \quad (z \in U; m \in N \setminus \{1\})$$

belongs to the class $F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$.

Proof Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and S_m be defined by form (2.14). We readily get

$$W_m(z) = \int_0^z \frac{S_m(t)}{t} dt = (f * g_m)(z) \quad (z \in U; m \in N \setminus \{1\}),$$

where

$$g_m(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^m \frac{z^k}{k} \in A \quad (z \in U).$$

For $m \in N \setminus \{1\}$, we know from reference [20] that

$$R\left(\frac{g_m(z)}{z}\right) = R\left(1 + \sum_{k=2}^m \frac{z^{k-1}}{k}\right) > \frac{1}{2} \quad (z \in U). \quad (2.15)$$

Combining form (2.15) and Theorem 4, we deduce that $W_m \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. We thus complete the proof of Theorem 6.

Theorem 7 Let $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. Then

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[\left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_{k-1} (\beta_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\beta_s)_{k-1}}{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_j + 1)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}} z^k \right) * f(z) - z\phi(e^{i\theta}) \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi). \quad (2.16)$$

Proof Suppose that $f \in F_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. We know that form (2.1) holds, which can be rewritten as follows:

$$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} \neq \phi(e^{i\theta}) \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi). \quad (2.17)$$

Furthermore, from form (0.6) we find that

$$H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z) = \left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_{k-1} (\beta_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\beta_s)_{k-1}}{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_j + 1)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}} z^k \right) * f(z) \quad (z \in U). \quad (2.18)$$

Now the assertion (2.16) of Theorem 7 can be easily derived from forms (2.17) and (2.18).

Theorem 8 Let q_1 be univalent in U and $R\left(\frac{\delta}{\alpha_j}\right) >$

0. Suppose also that q_1 satisfies

$$R\left(1 + \frac{zq_1''(z)}{q_1'(z)}\right) > \max\{0, -R\left(\frac{\alpha_j}{\delta}\right)\}. \quad (2.19)$$

If $f \in A$ satisfies the following subordination:

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < q_1(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} zq_1'(z), \quad (2.20)$$

then

$$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} < q_1(z), \text{ and } q_1 \text{ is the best dominant.}$$

Proof Let the function h be defined by form (2.2). We know that form (2.3) holds true. Combining forms (2.3) and (2.20), we find that

$$h(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} zh'(z) < q_1(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} zq_1'(z). \quad (2.21)$$

By Lemma 5 and form (2.21), we easily get the assertion of Theorem 8.

If f is subordinate to F , then F is superordinate to f . We now derive the following superordination result.

Theorem 9 Let q_2 be convex univalent in U , $\delta \in$

C with $R\left(\frac{\delta}{\alpha_j}\right) > 0$. Also let

$$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} \in H[q_2(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z}$$

be univalent in U . If $q_2(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} zq_2'(z) < (1 - \delta) \cdot$

$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z}$, then $q_2(z) <$

$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z}$, and q_2 is the best subordinant.

Proof Let the function h be defined by form (2.2). Then

$$q_2(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} z q_2'(z) < (1 - \delta)[H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)]/z + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} = h(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} z h'(z).$$

An application of Lemma 4 yields the assertion of Theorem 9.

Combining the above results of subordination and superordination, we easily get the following "sandwich-type result".

Theorem 10 Let q_3 be convex univalent and let q_4 be univalent in U , $\delta \in C$ with $R(\frac{\delta}{\alpha_j}) > 0$. Suppose also that q_4 satisfies

$$R(1 + \frac{z q_4''(z)}{q_4'(z)}) > \max\{0, -R(\frac{\alpha_j}{\delta})\}.$$

If

$$0 \neq \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} \in H[q_3(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z}$$

is univalent in U , also

$$q_3(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} z q_3'(z) < (1 - \delta)[H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)]/z + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < q_4(z) + \frac{\delta}{\alpha_j} z q_4'(z),$$

then

$$q_3(z) < \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j + 1)f(z)}{z} < q_4(z),$$

and q_3 and q_4 are the best subordinant and the best dominant, respectively.

3 Properties of the function class $G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$

In view of form (0.8), and by similarly applying the methods of proof of Theorems 1~10, respectively, we easily get the following properties for the function class $G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. Here we choose some properties but omit the details involved.

Corollary 2 Let $f \in G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ with $R(\frac{\delta}{\lambda}) > 0$. Then

$$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < \frac{\lambda}{\delta}, z^{-\frac{1}{\delta}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{\lambda}{\delta}-1} \phi(t) dt < \phi(z)$$

($z \in U$).

Corollary 3 Let $\delta_2 > \delta_1 \geq 0$. Then

$$G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta_2; \phi) \subset G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta_1; \phi).$$

Corollary 4 Let $f \in G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. If the

integral operator F is defined by form (2.5), then

$$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)F(z)}{z} < \phi(z) \quad (z \in U).$$

Corollary 5 Let $f \in G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and $g \in A$ with $R(\frac{g(z)}{z}) > \frac{1}{2}$. Then $(f * g)(z) \in G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$.

Corollary 6 Let $f \in G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and F is defined by form (2.5) with $f \in A$ and $\nu > -1$. Then $F \in G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$.

Corollary 7 Let $f \in G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$ and

$$S_m(z) := z + \sum_{k=2}^m a_k z^k \quad (z \in U; m \in N \setminus \{1\}).$$

Then the function W_m defined by

$$W_m(z) := \int_0^z \frac{S_m(t)}{t} dt \quad (z \in U; m \in N \setminus \{1\}),$$

belongs to the class $G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$.

Corollary 8 Let $f \in G_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j; \delta; \phi)$. Then

$$\frac{1}{z} [(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_{k-1}(\beta_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\beta_s)_{k-1}}{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_j)_{k-1} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}} z^k) * f(z) - z \phi(e^{i\theta})] \neq 0 \quad (z \in U; 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi).$$

Corollary 9 Let q_5 be univalent in U and $R(\frac{\delta}{\lambda}) > 0$. Suppose also that q_5 satisfies

$$R(1 + \frac{z q_5''(z)}{q_5'(z)}) > \max\{0, -R(\frac{\lambda}{\delta})\}.$$

If $f \in A$ satisfies the following subordination:

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda+1}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < q_5(z) + \frac{\delta}{\lambda} z q_5'(z),$$

then $\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < q_5(z)$, and q_5 is the best dominant.

Corollary 10 Let q_6 be convex univalent in U , $\delta \in C$ with $R(\frac{\delta}{\lambda}) > 0$. Also let

$$\frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} \in H[q_6(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda+1}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z}$$

be univalent in U . If

$$q_6(z) + \frac{\delta}{\lambda} z q_6'(z) < (1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda+1}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z},$$

then $q_6(z) < \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z}$, and q_6 is the best subordinant.

Corollary 11 Let q_7 be convex univalent and let q_8 be univalent in U , $\delta \in C$ with $R(\frac{\delta}{\lambda}) > 0$. Suppose also that q_8 satisfies

$$R(1 + \frac{z q_8''(z)}{q_8'(z)}) > \max\{0, -R(\frac{\lambda}{\delta})\}.$$

If

$$0 \neq \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} \in H[q_7(0), 1] \cap Q,$$

and

$$(1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda+1}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z}$$

is univalent in U , also

$$q_7(z) + \frac{\delta}{\lambda} z q'_7(z) < (1 - \delta) \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} + \delta \frac{H_{\lambda+1}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < q_8(z) + \frac{\delta}{\lambda} z q'_8(z),$$

then

$$q_7(z) < \frac{H_{\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_j)f(z)}{z} < q_8(z),$$

and q_7 and q_8 are the best subordinant and the best dominant, respectively.

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