



## NEW FUZZY DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, some new fuzzy differential subordinations obtained by using the integral operator  $I_\gamma^m : A_n \rightarrow A_n$  introduced in [13] are obtained.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The notion of differential subordination was introduced by S.S. Miller and P.T. Mocanu in papers [6] and [7] and later developed in [8]. Many other authors have contributed to the development of this field of research. The notion of fuzzy subordination was recently introduced by G.I. Oros and Gh. Oros in paper [9] and the notion of fuzzy differential subordination was introduced by the same authors in [10]. After that, some papers related to fuzzy differential subordinations have been published by the same authors, [11], [12], and by other authors, such as [3], [4] and [15].

Similar results on fuzzy differential subordinations obtained by using operators were recently published in [1], [2].

We next give the notations used throughout the paper:

Let  $U$  denote the open disc in the complex plane, let  $\bar{U}$  denote the closed unit disc in the complex plane and let  $\partial U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}(U)$  denote the class of analytic functions in the unit disc  $U$ .

We denote the following classes of analytic functions:

$$A_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + a_{n+2}z^{n+2} + \dots, z \in U\}$$

with  $A_1 = A$ ;

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

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for  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ;

$$S^* = \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0, z \in U \right\},$$

the class of starlike functions in  $U$ ;

$$C = \left\{ f \in A : \exists g \in S^*, \operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{g(z)} > 0, z \in U \right\}$$

the class of close-to-convex (univalent) functions.

**Definition 1.** [8, Definition 2.2.b] We denote by  $Q$  the set of functions  $q$  that are analytic and injective on  $\bar{U} \setminus E(q)$ , where

$$E(q) = \left\{ \zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} q(z) = \infty \right\}$$

and are such that  $q'(\zeta) \neq 0$  for  $\zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$ . The set  $E(q)$  is called exception set.

**Lemma A.** [8, Lemma 2.2.d] Let  $q \in Q$  with  $q(0) = a$  and let

$$p(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$$

be analytic in  $U$ , with  $p(z) \neq a$  and  $n \geq 1$ . If  $p$  is not subordinate to  $q$ , then there exist points  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0} \in U$  and  $\zeta_0 \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$ , and an  $m \geq n \geq 1$  for which  $p(U_{r_0}) \subset q(U)$ ,

- (i)  $p(z_0) = q(\zeta_0)$ ,
- (ii)  $z_0 p'(z_0) = m \zeta_0 q'(\zeta_0)$  and
- (iii)  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z_0 p''(z_0)}{p'(z_0)} + 1 \right) \geq m \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\zeta_0 q''(\zeta_0)}{q'(\zeta_0)} + 1 \right)$ .

**Definition 2.** [13, Definition 1] For  $f \in A_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ , let  $I_\gamma$  be the integral operator given by  $I_\gamma : A_n \rightarrow A_n$ ,

$$I_\gamma^0 f(z) = f(z)$$

$$I_\gamma^m f(z) = \frac{\gamma + 1}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z I_\gamma^{m-1} f(t) \cdot t^{\gamma-1} dt, z \in U.$$

By using Definition 2, we can prove the following property for this integral operator:

For  $f \in A_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$I_\gamma^m f(z) = z + \sum_{k=n+1}^\infty \left( \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma + k} \right)^m a_k z^k, z \in U.$$

**Definition 3.** [8, p. 4], [14, p. 36] Let  $f$  and  $F$  be analytic functions. The function  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $F$ , written  $f \prec F$  or  $f(z) \prec F(z)$ , if there exists a function  $w$  analytic in  $U$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ , such that  $f(z) = F(w(z))$ . If  $F$  is univalent, then  $f \prec F$  if and only if  $f(0) = F(0)$  and  $f(U) \subset F(U)$ .

**Definition 4.** [14] A function  $L(z, t)$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , is a subordination chain if  $L(\cdot, t)$  is analytic and univalent in  $U$  for all  $t \geq 0$ , and  $L(z, t_1) \prec L(z, t_2)$ , when  $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 < \infty$ .

**Lemma B.** [8, p. 4], [14, p. 159] The function

$$L(z, t) = a_1(t)z + a_2(t)z^2 + \dots,$$

with  $a_1(t) \neq 0$  for  $t \geq 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |a_1(t)| = \infty$  is a subordination chain if and only if there exist constant  $r \in (0, 1]$  and  $M > 0$  such that

(i)  $L(z, t)$  is analytic in  $|z| < r$  for each  $t \geq 0$ , locally absolutely continuous in  $t \geq 0$  for each  $|z| < r$ , and satisfies

$$|L(z, t)| \leq M|a_1(t)|, \text{ for } |z| < r \text{ and } t \geq 0;$$

(ii) there exists a function  $p(z, t)$  analytic in  $U$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$  and measurable in  $[0, \infty)$  for each  $z \in U$ , such that  $\text{Re} p(z, t) > 0$  for  $z \in U$ ,  $t \in [0, \infty)$  and

$$\frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{z \cdot \partial L(z, t)}{\partial z} \cdot p(z, t) \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Re} \frac{z \cdot \partial L(z, t) / \partial z}{\partial L(z, t) / \partial t} > 0, \quad z \in U, \quad t \geq 0$$

for  $|z| < r$  and for almost all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .

**Definition 5.** [8, p. 9] The function  $f \in \mathcal{H}(U)$  is called close-to-convex if there exists a starlike function  $g$  such that

$$\text{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

In order to use the concept of fuzzy differential subordination, we remember the following definitions.

**Definition 6.** [5] A pair  $(A, F_A)$ , where  $F_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and

$$A = \{x \in X; 0 \leq F_A(x) \leq 1\}$$

is called fuzzy subset of  $X$ . The set  $A$  is called the support of the fuzzy set  $(A, F_A)$  and  $F_A$  is called the membership function of the fuzzy set  $(A, F_A)$ .

One can also denote  $A = \text{supp}(A, F_A)$ .

If  $A \subset X$ , then

$$F_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A. \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

A classical subset of  $X$  can be considered as the fuzzy set of  $X$ , with the membership function  $F_A$  defined as in (1).

**Definition 7.** [9] Let  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  and let  $z_0 \in D$  be a fixed point. We take the functions  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}(D)$ . The function  $f$  is said to be fuzzy subordinate to  $g$  and we write  $f \prec_F g$  or  $f(z) \prec_F g(z)$ , if there exists a function  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , such that

- (i)  $f(z_0) = g(z_0)$ ;
- (ii)  $F(f(z)) \leq F(g(z))$  for all  $z \in D$ .

**Remark 8.** Such function  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  can be considered

$$F(z) = \frac{|z|}{1 + |z|}, \quad F(z) = \frac{1}{1 + |z|}, \quad F(z) = |\sin |z||, \quad F(z) = |\cos |z||.$$

**Definition 9.** [10] Let  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \bar{U} - \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , and let  $h$  be univalent in  $U$ , with  $h(0) = \psi(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $q$  be univalent in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = a$ , and  $p$  be analytic in  $U$ , with  $p(0) = a$ . Also,  $\psi(p(z), zp'^2p''(z); z)$  is analytic in  $U$  and  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

If  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  and satisfies the (second-order) fuzzy differential subordination

$$\psi(p(z), zp'^2p''(z); z) \leq F(h(z)), \tag{2}$$

i.e.

$$\psi(p(z), zp'^2p''(z); z) \prec_F h(z), \quad z \in U,$$

then  $p$  is called a fuzzy solution of the fuzzy differential subordination. The univalent function  $q$  is called a fuzzy dominant of the fuzzy solution of the fuzzy differential subordination, or more simple a fuzzy dominant, if

$$p(z) \prec_F q(z), \quad z \in U$$

for all  $p$  satisfying (2). A fuzzy dominant  $\tilde{q}$  that satisfies

$$\tilde{q}(z) \prec_F q(z), \quad z \in U,$$

for all fuzzy dominants  $q$  of (2) is said to be the fuzzy best dominant of (2). Note that the fuzzy best dominant is unique up to a rotation in  $U$ .

**Remark 10.** The function  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  can be a function of the form of functions shown in Remark 8.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 11.** Let  $q$  be univalent in  $U$  and let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic functions in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$ , with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$ , when  $w \in q(U)$ .

Let

$$F : U \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad F(z) = \frac{1}{1 + |z|}, \quad z \in U.$$

Set

$$Q(z) = zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)], \quad h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q(z),$$

and suppose that we have

(i)  $Q$  is starlike;

(ii)  $\operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\theta'[q(z)]}{\phi[q(z)]} + \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right] > 0, \quad z \in U.$

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

$$\frac{1}{1 + |\theta[p(z)] + zp'(z) \cdot \phi[p(z)]|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |\theta[q(z)] + zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)]|}, \tag{3}$$

that is

$$F(\theta[p(z)] + zp'(z) \cdot \phi[p(z)]) \leq F(\theta[q(z)] + zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)])$$

implies

$$\frac{1}{1 + |p(z)|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |q(z)|}, \quad z \in U, \tag{4}$$

that is

$$F(p(z)) \leq F(q(z)), \quad z \in U$$

and  $q$  is the fuzzy best dominant, through  $F$ .

**Proof.** From (i) we know that the function  $Q$  is starlike and from (ii) we know that the function  $h$  is close-to-convex.

Let the function:

$$\begin{aligned} L(z, t) &= a_1(t)z + a_2(t)z^2 + \dots \\ &= h(z) + tQ(z) = \theta[q(z)] + (1 + t)Q(z) \\ &= \theta[q(z)] + (1 + t)zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)]. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

This function is analytic in  $U$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and is continuously differentiable on  $[0, \infty)$  for  $z \in U$ .

Differentiating (5) with respect to  $z$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial z} &= a_1(t) + 2a_2(t)z + \dots \\ &= \theta'[q(z)]q'(z) + (1 + t)\{q'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)] \\ &\quad + zq''(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)] + zq'(z) \cdot \phi'[q(z)]\}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $z = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_1(t) &= \theta'[q(0)] \cdot q'(0) + (1 + t)q'(0) \cdot \phi[q(0)] \\ &= q'(0) \cdot \phi[q(0)] \cdot \left[ \frac{\theta'[q(0)]}{\phi[q(0)]} + 1 + t \right] \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating (5) with respect to  $t$  we obtain

$$\frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t} = Q(z) = zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)].$$

We calculate:

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z \cdot \partial L(z, t) / \partial z}{\partial L(z, t) / \partial t} = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\theta'[q(z)]}{\phi[q(z)]} + (1 + t) \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right].$$

From (i) and (ii),  $t \geq 0$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z \cdot \partial L(z, t) / \partial z}{\partial L(z, t) / \partial t} = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{\theta'[q(z)]}{\phi[q(z)]} + \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right] + t \operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} > 0.$$

Hence  $a_1(t) \neq 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |a_1(t)| = \infty$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z \cdot \partial L(z, t) / \partial z}{\partial L(z, t) / \partial t} > 0,$$

for  $z \in U$  and  $t \geq 0$ . Using Lemma B,  $L(z, t)$  is a subordination chain which by Definition 4 implies

$$L(z, s) \prec L(z, t) \text{ for } 0 \leq s \leq t. \tag{6}$$

For  $t = 0$ , (5) becomes  $L(z, 0) = h(z)$ , then (6) becomes

$$h(z) \prec L(z, t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad z \in U. \tag{7}$$

Using (7) and Definition 3, we have

$$L(\zeta, t) \notin h(U), \quad |\zeta| = 1, \quad t \geq 0. \tag{8}$$

Let the function  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \bar{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\psi(r, s) = \theta(r) + s\phi(r).$$

For  $r = p(z)$ ,  $s = zp'(z)$ ,  $z \in U$ , we have

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) = \theta[p(z)] + zp'(z) \cdot \phi[p(z)]$$

which is an analytic function since  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  and  $p$  are analytic functions.

For  $r = q(z)$ ,  $s = zq'(z)$ , we have

$$\psi(q(z), zq'(z)) = \theta[q(z)] + zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)], \quad z \in U.$$

Then the fuzzy differential subordination (3) becomes

$$\frac{1}{1 + |\psi(p(z), zp'(z))|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |\psi(q(z), zq'(z))|}, \quad \forall z \in \bar{U}. \tag{9}$$

In order to prove that (3) or (9) implies  $p$  is subordinate to function  $q$ , we apply Lemma A. For that we assume that the functions  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $h$  satisfy the conditions in Lemma A in the unit disc  $\bar{U}$ .

Assume that function  $p$  is not subordinate to function  $q$ .

By Lemma A, there exist points  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0} \in U$  and  $\zeta_0 \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$ , and  $m \geq n \geq 1$ , that satisfy

$$p(z_0) = q(\zeta_0), \quad z_0 p'(z_0) = m \zeta_0 q'(\zeta_0).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(z_0), z_0 p'(z_0)) &= \theta[p(z_0)] + z_0 p'(z_0) \cdot \phi[p(z_0)] \\ &= \theta[q(\zeta_0)] + m \zeta_0 q'(\zeta_0) \cdot \phi[q(\zeta_0)]. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

If in (5) we take  $t = m - 1 \geq 0$ , then

$$L(z, m - 1) = \theta[q(z)] + mQ(z) = \theta[q(z)] + mzq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)]. \tag{11}$$

For  $z = \zeta_0 \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$ , (11) becomes

$$L(\zeta_0, m - 1) = \theta[q(\zeta_0)] + m \zeta_0 q'(\zeta_0) \cdot \phi[q(\zeta_0)], \quad |\zeta_0| = 1. \tag{12}$$

Using (10) and (12), we have

$$\psi(p(z_0), z_0p'(z_0)) = L(\zeta_0, m - 1), \quad z_0 \in U, \quad \zeta_0 \in \partial U \setminus E(q). \tag{13}$$

From (8), relation (13) is equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{1 + |\psi(p(z_0), z_0p'(z_0))|} \geq \frac{1}{1 + |\psi q(\zeta_0), m\zeta_0q'(\zeta_0)|}. \tag{14}$$

Relation (14) contradicts (9), which proves that the assumption we made is false, hence  $p$  is subordinate to  $q$ , meaning

$$\frac{1}{1 + |p(z)|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |q(z)|}.$$

Since  $q$  is the solution of the univalent equation

$$\theta[q(z)] + zq'(z)\phi[q(z)] = h(z),$$

we have that  $q$  is the best dominant. □

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $q$  be univalent in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1$ ,  $q(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U$ , and let  $\theta : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\theta(w) = w$  and  $\phi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi(w) = \frac{1}{w}$ ,  $\phi(w) \neq 0$ ,  $w \neq 0$ . Let*

$$F : U \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad F(z) = \frac{1}{1 + |z|}, \quad z \in U.$$

Set

$$Q(z) = zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)],$$

$$h(z) = \theta[p(z)] + Q(z) = \theta[p(z)] + zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)]$$

and suppose that we have

$$(j) \operatorname{Re} \frac{\theta'[q(z)]}{\phi[q(z)]} > 0;$$

$$(jj) \operatorname{Re} \left[ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right] > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

For  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ , the function  $R$  is analytic in  $U$ ,

$$R(z) = \frac{z[I_\gamma^m f(z)]''}{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]'} + \frac{z[I_\gamma^m f(z)]'}{I_\gamma^m f(z)} - 1 + \frac{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]' \cdot I_\gamma^m f(z)}{z} \neq 0, \quad z \in U.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 + \left| \frac{z[I_\gamma^m f(z)]''}{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]'} + \frac{z[I_\gamma^m f(z)]'}{I_\gamma^m f(z)} - 1 + \frac{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]' \cdot I_\gamma^m f(z)}{z} \right|} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{1 + |\theta[q(z)] + zq'(z)\phi[q(z)]|}, \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

that is

$$F(R(z)) \leq F(h(z))$$

implies

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left| \frac{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]' \cdot I_\gamma^m f(z)}{z} \right|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |q(z)|}, \quad z \in U,$$

that is

$$F(p(z)) \leq F(q(z)), \quad z \in U$$

and  $q$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** We let

$$p(z) = \frac{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]' \cdot I_\gamma^m f(z)}{z}, \quad z \in U. \tag{16}$$

Using Property 1, in (16) we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= \frac{\left[ z + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma+1)^m}{(\gamma+k)^m} a_k z^k \right]'}{\left[ z + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma+1)^m}{(\gamma+k)^m} z_k z^k \right]'} \\ &= \frac{\left[ 1 + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma+1)^m}{(\gamma+k)^m} a_k z^{k-1} k \right] \cdot z \cdot \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma+1)^m}{(\gamma+k)^m} a_k z^{k-1} \right]}{\left[ 1 + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma+1)^m}{(\gamma+k)^m} z_k z^{k-1} k \right] \cdot z \cdot \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma+1)^m}{(\gamma+k)^m} z_k z^{k-1} \right]}, \end{aligned}$$

and  $p(0) = 1$ .

Differentiating (16) and after a short calculus, we obtain

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \frac{z[I_\gamma^m f(z)]''}{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]'} + \frac{z[I_\gamma^m f(z)]'}{I_\gamma^m f(z)} - 1 + \frac{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]' \cdot I_\gamma^m f(z)}{z}. \tag{17}$$

We let the function

$$\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \bar{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \psi(r, s) = r + \frac{s}{r}.$$

For  $r = p(z)$ ,  $s = zp'(z)$ , we obtain

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}, \quad z \in U. \tag{18}$$

Using (18) in (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(p(z), zp'(z)) &= \frac{z[I_\gamma^m f(z)]''}{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]'} + \frac{z[I_\gamma^m f(z)]'}{I_\gamma^m f(z)} - 1 \\ &\quad + \frac{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]' \cdot I_\gamma^m f(z)}{z}. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$



Since  $\theta(w) = w$ ,  $\theta[q(z)] = q(z)$ ,  $\phi(w) = \frac{1}{w}$ ,  $\phi[q(z)] = \frac{1}{q(z)}$ ,  $q(z) \neq 0$ , we have

$$Q(z) = zq'(z) \cdot \frac{1}{q(z)} \tag{20}$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q(z) = q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}, \quad z \in U. \tag{21}$$

Using (18) and (21), relation (15) becomes

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left| p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + \left| q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right|}, \quad z \in U. \tag{22}$$

In order to prove Theorem 12, we shall use Theorem 11. For that, we show that the necessary conditions are satisfied. Differentiating (20) and after a short calculus, we have

$$\frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}, \quad z \in U. \tag{23}$$

Using (jj) in (23) we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} > 0, \quad z \in U, \tag{24}$$

hence the function  $Q$  is starlike.

Differentiating (21) and using (j) and (24), and after a short calculus, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} &= \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{z\phi'[q(z)] \cdot q'(z)}{zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)]} + \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \right] \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \frac{\theta'[q(z)]}{\phi[q(z)]} + \operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} > 0, \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\theta(w) = w$  and  $\phi(w) = \frac{1}{w}$ , we obtain

$$\theta[p(z)] + zp'(z) \cdot \phi[p(z)] = p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}, \tag{25}$$

and

$$\theta[q(z)] + zq'(z) \cdot \phi[q(z)] = q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}. \tag{26}$$

Using (25) and (26) in (22), it becomes

$$\frac{1}{1 + |\theta[p(z)] + zp'(z)\phi[p(z)]|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |\theta[q(z)] + zq'(z)\phi[q(z)]|}.$$

Since the conditions from Theorem 11 are satisfied, by applying it, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{1 + |p(z)|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |q(z)|}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left| \frac{[I_\gamma^m f(z)]' \cdot I_\gamma^m f(z)}{z} \right|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |q(z)|}, \quad z \in U.$$

Since  $q$  is the solution of the univalent equation

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$

we have  $q$  is the best dominant of (15). □

### 3. EXAMPLE

Let  $q(z) = 1 + z$ , be an univalent function in  $U$ , with  $q(0) = 1$  and let the functions  $\theta : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\theta(w) = w$  and  $\phi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi(w) = \frac{1}{w}$ ,  $w \neq 0$ ,  $w \in q(U)$ .

If  $q(z) = w$ , then

$$\theta[q(z)] = q(z) = 1 + z, \quad \phi[q(z)] = \frac{1}{q(z)} = \frac{1}{1 + z}, \quad z \in U.$$

We calculate:

$$(a) \operatorname{Re} \frac{\theta'[q(z)]}{\phi[q(z)]} = \operatorname{Re} \frac{(1+z)'}{\frac{1}{1+z}} = \operatorname{Re}(1+z) > 0, \quad z \in U;$$

$$(b) \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{1+z} \right) \\ = \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{1+z} > 0, \quad z \in U;$$

$$(c) h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q(z) = q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} = 1 + z + \frac{z}{1+z}, \quad z \in U;$$

$$(d) p(0) = q(0) = 1.$$

For  $f \in A$ ,  $f(z) = z + \frac{4}{3}z^2$  and  $m = 1$ ,  $\gamma = 2$ , we obtain

$$I_2^1 f(z) = I_2^1 \left( z + \frac{4}{3}z^2 \right) = \frac{\gamma+1}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z \left( t + \frac{4}{3}t^2 \right) t dt \\ = \frac{3}{z^2} \int_0^z \left( t^2 + \frac{4}{3}t^3 \right) dt = \frac{3}{z^2} \left( \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{z^4}{4} \right) \\ = z + z^2.$$

The function

$$\frac{z[I_2^1 f(z)]''}{[I_2^1 f(z)]'} + \frac{z[I_2^1 f(z)]'}{I_2^1 f(z)} - 1 + \frac{[I_2^1 f(z)]' \cdot I_2^1 f(z)}{z} \\ = \frac{3z + 4z^2 + (1+2z)^2(1+z)^2}{(1+z)(1+2z)}$$

is analytic and

$$p(z) = \frac{I_{\gamma}^1[f(z)]' I_{\gamma}^1[f(z)]}{z} = (1+z)(1+2z)$$

is also an analytic function.

From Theorem 12, we have:

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left| \frac{3z + 4z^2 + (1+2z)^2(1+z)^2}{(1+z)(1+2z)} \right|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + \left| 1 + z + \frac{z}{1+z} \right|},$$

that is

$$F\left(\frac{3z + 4z^2 + (1+2z)^2(1+z)^2}{(1+z)(1+2z)}\right) \leq F\left(1 + z + \frac{z}{1+z}\right)$$

implies

$$\frac{1}{1 + |(1+2z)(1+z)|} \leq \frac{1}{1 + |1+z|}, \quad z \in U,$$

that is

$$F((1+z)(1+2z)) \leq F(1+z), \quad z \in U.$$

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