

Differential subordinations and argument inequalities for certain multivalent functions defined by convolution structure

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Abstract

The main object of the present paper is to investigate certain interesting argument inequalities and differential subordinations properties of multivalent functions associated with a linear operator $D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z)$ defined by Hadamard product

1. Introduction

Let $A(p)$ denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} z^{k+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and p -valent in the open unit disc $U = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$. If f and g are analytic in U , we say that f is subordinate to g , written symbolically as follows:

$$f \prec g \text{ or } f(z) \prec g(z),$$

if there exists a Schwarz function w , which (by definition) is analytic in U with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ ($z \in U$) such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ($z \in U$). In particular, if the function $g(z)$ is univalent in U , then we have the following equivalence (cf., e.g., [4], [13]; see also [14, p. 4]):

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

For functions $f(z) \in A(p)$ given by (1.1), and $g(z) \in A(p)$ defined by

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{k+p} z^{k+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (1.2)$$

The Hadamard product (or convolution) of $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ is given by

$$(f * g)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} b_{k+p} z^{k+p} = (g * f)(z) \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U). \quad (1.3)$$

For functions $f, g \in A(p)$, we define the following differential operator:

$$D_{\lambda,p}^0(f * g)(z) = (f * g)(z), \tag{1.4}$$

$$D_{\lambda,p}^1(f * g)(z) = D_{\lambda,p}(f * g)(z) = (1 - \lambda)(f * g)(z) + \frac{\lambda z}{p}(f * g)'(z) \ (\lambda \geq 0), \tag{1.5}$$

and (in general)

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z) &= D_{\lambda,p}(D_{\lambda,p}^{n-1}(f * g)(z)) \\ &= z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p + \lambda k}{p}\right)^n a_{k+p} b_{k+p} z^{k+p} \\ (\lambda \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}; n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}). \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

From (1.6) it is easy to verify that

$$\frac{\lambda}{p} z (D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z))' = D_{\lambda,p}^{n+1}(f * g)(z) - (1 - \lambda) D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z) \ (\lambda > 0; n \in \mathbb{N}_0). \tag{1.7}$$

The operator $D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z)$, when $p = 1$, was introduced and studied by Aouf and Mostafa [3].

We observe that the linear operator $D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z)$ reduces to several interesting operators for different choices of n, λ, p and the function $g(z)$:

(i) For $\lambda = 1$ and $g(z) = \frac{z^p}{1-z}$ (or $b_{k+p} = 1$), $D_{1,p}^n(f * g)(z) = D_p^n f(z)$, where D_p^n is the p -valent Salagean operator introduced and studied by Kamali and Orhan [9], Orhan and Kiziltunc [17] (see also [2]);

(ii) For $g(z) = \frac{z^p}{1-z}$ (or $b_{k+p} = 1$), we have

$$D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z) = D_{\lambda,p}^n f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p + \lambda k}{p}\right)^n a_{k+p} z^{k+p} \ (\lambda \geq 0);$$

for $p = 1$, the operator D_{λ}^n is the generalized Sălăgean operator introduced and studied by Al-Oboudi [1] which in turn contains as special case the Sălăgean operator see [20];

(iii) For $n = 0$ and

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{p + \ell + \lambda k}{p + \ell}\right]^m z^{k+p} \ (\lambda \geq 0; p \in \mathbb{N}; \ell, m \in \mathbb{N}_0),$$

we see that $D_{\lambda,p}^0(f * g)(z) = (f * g)(z) = I_p^m(\lambda, \ell) f(z)$, where $I_p^m(\lambda, \ell)$ is the generalized multiplier transformation which was introduced and studied by Cătaş [5], the operator $I_p^m(\lambda, \ell)$, contains as special cases, the multiplier transformation $I_p^m(\ell)$ (see Kumar et al. [11] and Srivastava et al. [23]);

(iv) For $n = 0$,

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_k \dots (\alpha_q)_k}{(\beta_1)_k \dots (\beta_s)_k} \cdot \frac{z^{k+p}}{k!} \tag{1.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}; i = 1, \dots, q; \beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}; j = 1, \dots, s; \\ q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0, p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\theta)_v = \frac{\Gamma(\theta + v)}{\Gamma(\theta)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (v = 0; \theta \in \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}), \\ \theta(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta + v - 1) & (v \in \mathbb{N}; \theta \in \mathbb{C}), \end{cases}$$

we have $D_{\lambda,p}^0(f * g)(z) = (f * g)(z) = H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1) f(z)$, where $H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)$ is the Dziok-Srivastava operator introduced and studied by Dziok and Srivastava [8]. The operator $H_{p,q,s}(\alpha_1)$ contains in turn many interesting operators such as, Carlson and Shaffer linear operator (see [19]), the Ruscheweyh derivative operator (see [10]), the Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator (see [7]), the Cho-Kwon-Srivastava operator (see [6]), the differintegral operator (see Srivastava and Aouf [22] and Patel and Mishra [18]) and the Noor integral operator (see Liu and Noor [12]);

(v) For $p = 1$ and $g(z)$ of the form (1.8), the operator $D_{\lambda}^n(f * g)(z)$ introduced and studied by Selvaraj and Karthikeyan [21].

For $f, g \in A(p), \lambda > 0, \delta \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, we define a function $H(z)$ by

$$H(z) = H_{\lambda,p,\delta}^n(f * g)(z) = \left[1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{p}{\lambda} - p\right)\right] D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z) + \delta \frac{p}{\lambda} D_{\lambda,p}^{n+1}(f * g)(z). \tag{1.9}$$

We note that:

(i) For $\lambda = 1$ and $g(z) = \frac{z^p}{1-z}$ in (1.9), we obtain

$$H_{1,p,\delta}^n(f * \frac{z^p}{1-z})(z) = G_{p,\delta}^n f(z) = G(z) = (1-\delta)D_{\lambda,p}^n f(z) + \delta p D_{\lambda,p}^{n+1} f(z); \quad (1.10)$$

(ii) For $g(z) = \frac{z^p}{1-z}$ in (1.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\lambda,p,\delta}^n(f * \frac{z^p}{1-z})(z) &= K_{\lambda,p,\delta}^n f(z) = K(z) \\ &= \left[1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{p}{\lambda} - p\right)\right] D_{\lambda,p}^n f(z) + \delta \frac{p}{\lambda} D_{\lambda,p}^{n+1} f(z). \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

In this paper, we investigate some interesting argument inequalities and differential subordinations properties of the function $H(z)$ given by (1.9). The following lemma will be required in our investigation.

Lemma 1.1. [15], [16] Let a function $\phi(z) = 1 + b_1 z + \dots$ be analytic in U and $\phi(z) \neq 0$ ($z \in U$). If there exists a point $z_0 \in U$ such that

$$|\arg \phi(z)| < \frac{\pi}{2} \beta \quad (|z| < |z_0|) \quad \text{and} \quad |\arg \phi(z_0)| = \frac{\pi}{2} \beta \quad (0 < \beta \leq 1),$$

then we have $z_0 \phi'(z_0)/\phi(z_0) = ik\beta$, where

$$\begin{aligned} k &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) \quad (\text{where } \arg \phi(z_0) = \frac{\pi\beta}{2}), \\ k &\leq -\frac{1}{2} \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) \quad (\text{where } \arg \phi(z_0) = -\frac{\pi\beta}{2}), \end{aligned}$$

and $(\phi(z_0))^{\frac{1}{\beta}} = \pm ia$ ($a > 0$).

2. Main results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the reminder of this paper that $\lambda > 0, \delta \geq 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $g(z)$ is given by (1.2).

Theorem 2.1. Let $f, g \in A(p)$ and let H be defined by (1.9). If

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{H^{(q)}(z)}{z^{p-q}} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \beta \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.1)$$

then

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{\left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q)}}{z^{p-q}} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \beta \quad (z \in U),$$

where $0 < \beta \leq 1$ and $0 \leq q \leq p$.

Proof. Let

$$\phi(z) = \frac{(p-q)! \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q)}}{p! z^{p-q}} \quad (z \in U). \quad (2.2)$$

Then $\phi(z)$ is analytic in U , $\phi \neq 0$ for all $z \in U$ and $\phi(z)$ can be written as $\phi(z) = 1 + b_1 z + \dots$. Since

$$\left(z \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)' \right)^{(q)} = q \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q)} + z \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q+1)}, \quad (2.3)$$

we have from (1.7), (1.9) and (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} H^{(q)}(z) &= \left[1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{p}{\lambda} - p\right)\right] \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q)} + \delta \frac{p}{\lambda} \left(D_{\lambda,p}^{n+1} (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q)} \\ &= \left[1 - \delta \left(1 + \frac{p}{\lambda} - p\right)\right] \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q)} + \delta \left(z \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)' \right)^{(q)} \\ &\quad + \delta \frac{p}{\lambda} (1-\lambda) \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q)} \\ &= (1 - \delta + \delta q) \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q)} + \delta z \left(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z) \right)^{(q+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

(2.4)

It is easy to see from (2.4) and (2.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{H^{(q)}(z)}{z^{p-q}} &= (1 - \delta + \delta q) \frac{(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z))^{(q)}}{z^{p-q}} + \delta \frac{z(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z))^{(q+1)}}{z^{p-q}} \\ &= \frac{p!(1 - \delta + \delta q)}{(p - q)!} \phi(z) + \frac{\delta p!}{(p - q)!} ((p - q)\phi(z) + z\phi'(z)) \\ &= \frac{p!(1 - \delta + \delta p)}{(p - q)!} \left(\phi(z) + \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta + \delta p} z\phi'(z) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Suppose there exists a point $z_0 \in U$ such that

$$|\arg \phi(z)| < \frac{\pi}{2} \beta \quad (|z| < |z_0|)$$

and

$$|\arg \phi(z_0)| = \frac{\pi}{2} \beta.$$

Then, by using Lemma 1.1, we can write that $z_0\phi'(z_0)/\phi(z_0) = ik\beta$ and $(\phi(z_0))^\beta = \pm ia$ ($a > 0$). Therefore, if $\arg \phi(z_0) = \frac{\pi}{2} \beta$, then by using (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{H^{(q)}(z_0)}{z_0^{p-q}} &= \frac{p!(1 - \delta + \delta p)}{(p - q)!} \phi(z_0) \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta + \delta p} \frac{z_0\phi'(z_0)}{\phi(z_0)} \right) \\ &= \frac{p!(1 - \delta + \delta p)}{(p - q)!} a^\beta e^{i\pi\beta/2} \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{1 - \delta + \delta p} ik\beta \right). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \left(\frac{H^{(q)}(z_0)}{z_0^{p-q}} \right) &= \frac{\pi}{2} \beta + \arg \left(1 + \frac{\delta k\beta i}{1 - \delta + \delta p} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \beta + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\delta k\beta}{1 - \delta + \delta p} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{\pi}{2} \beta, \quad (\text{where } k \geq \frac{1}{2} (a + \frac{1}{a}) \geq 1), \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the condition (2.1). Similarly, if $\arg \phi(z_0) = -\frac{\pi\beta}{2}$, then we obtain

$$\arg \left(\frac{H^{(q)}(z_0)}{z_0^{p-q}} \right) \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \beta,$$

which also contradicts the condition (2.1). Thus, the function $\phi(z)$ satisfies $|\arg \phi(z)| < \frac{\pi\beta}{2}$ ($z \in U$). This shows that

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{(D_{\lambda,p}^n (f * g)(z))^{(q)}}{z^{p-q}} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \beta \quad (z \in U).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1. □

Putting $n = 0$ and $\lambda = 1$ in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 2.2. *Let $f, g \in A(p)$ and let Q be defined by*

$$Q(z) = (1 - \delta)(f * g)(z) + \delta \frac{z}{p} ((f * g)(z))'. \tag{2.6}$$

If

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{Q^{(q)}(z)}{z^{p-q}} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \beta \quad (z \in U),$$

then

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{((f * g)(z))^{(q)}}{z^{p-q}} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \beta \quad (z \in U),$$

where $0 < \beta \leq 1$ and $0 \leq q \leq p$.

Theorem 2.3. Let $f, g \in A(p)$ and let H be defined by (1.9). If

$$\frac{\left(D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z)\right)^{(q)}}{z^{p-q}} \prec \frac{p!}{(p-q)!} \frac{1+(1-2\alpha)z}{1-z} \quad (z \in U). \quad (2.7)$$

Then

$$\frac{H^{(q)}(z)}{z^{p-q}} \prec \frac{p!(1-\delta+\delta p)}{(p-q)!} \frac{1+(1-2\alpha)z}{1-z} \quad (|z| < \rho), \quad (2.8)$$

where $0 \leq q \leq p, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$, and

$$\rho = \left[1 + \left(\frac{\delta}{1-\delta+\delta p} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\delta}{1-\delta+\delta p}. \quad (2.9)$$

The bound $\rho \in (0, 1)$ is the best possible.

Proof. Set

$$\psi(z) = (1-\gamma) \frac{z}{1-z} + \gamma \frac{z}{(1-z)^2} \quad (z \in U),$$

where $\gamma = \frac{\delta}{1-\delta+\delta p} > 0$. We need to show that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\psi(\rho z)}{\rho z} \right\} > \frac{1}{2} \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.10)$$

where $\rho = (1+\gamma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \gamma$ and $0 < \rho < 1$. Let $\frac{1}{1-z} = R e^{i\theta}$ and $|z| = r < 1$. In view of

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1+R^2(1-r^2)}{2R}, \quad R \geq \frac{1}{1+r},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\psi(z)}{z} - \frac{1}{2} \right\} &= 2(1-\gamma)R \cos \theta + 2\gamma R^2 \cos 2\theta - 1 \\ &= R^4 \gamma (1-r^2)^2 + R^2 \left((1-\gamma)(1-r^2) - 2\gamma r^2 \right) \\ &\geq R^2 (\gamma(1-r)^2 + (1-\gamma)(1-r^2) - 2\gamma r^2) \\ &= R^2 (1-2\gamma r - r^2) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

for $|z| = r < \rho$, which gives (2.10). Thus the function ψ has the integral representation

$$\frac{\psi(\rho z)}{\rho z} = \int_{|x|=1} \frac{d\mu(x)}{1-xz} \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.11)$$

where $\mu(x)$ is a probability measure on $|x| = 1$.

Now letting $\phi(z)$ be in the form (2.2), we see that $\phi(z) = 1 + b_1 z + \dots$ is analytic in U and it follows from (2.7) that

$$\operatorname{Re} \phi(z) > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U). \quad (2.12)$$

Since we can write

$$\phi(z) + \gamma z \phi'(z) = \left(\frac{\psi(z)}{z} \right) * \phi(z),$$

it follows from (2.11) that

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \phi(\rho z) + \gamma \rho z \phi'(\rho z) \right\} &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left(\frac{\psi(\rho z)}{\rho z} \right) * \phi(z) \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \int_{|x|=1} \phi(xz) d\mu(x) \right\} > \alpha \quad (z \in U). \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

Thus, from (2.3) and (2.13), we conclude that (2.8) holds. To show that the bound ρ is sharp we take $f, g \in A(p)$ defined by

$$\frac{(p-q)!}{(p)_q} \frac{\left(D_{\lambda,p}^n(f * g)(z)\right)^{(q)}}{z^{p-q}} = \alpha + (1-\alpha) \frac{1+z}{1-z}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(p-q)!}{(p)_q(1-\delta+\delta p)} \frac{H^{(q)}(z)}{z^{p-q}} &= \alpha + (1-\alpha) \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \gamma(1-\alpha)z \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)' \\ &= \alpha + (1-\alpha) \frac{1+2\gamma z - z^2}{(1-z)^2} = \alpha \end{aligned}$$

for $z = -\rho$, it follows that ρ is sharp. □

Remark 2.4. (i) Putting $\lambda = 1$ and $g(z) = \frac{z^p}{1-z}$ in the above results we obtain the results for function $G(z)$ defined by (1.10).
(ii) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z^p}{1-z}$ in the above results we obtain the results for function $K(z)$ defined by (1.11).

3. Conclusion

In this paper, three subclasses $H_{\lambda,p,\delta}^n(f * g)(z)$, $G_{p,\delta}^n f(z)$ and $K_{\lambda,p,\delta}^n f(z)$ are introduced and certain interesting argument inequalities and differential subordinations properties are investigated.

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