

**SUBORDINATION PROPERTIES ASSOCIATED WITH
A CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS
DEFINED BY SALAGEAN DERIVATIVE**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we discuss the subordination properties for functions of class $T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta)$. A number of applications of the subordination properties are also considered.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let A be the class of functions $g(z)$ analytic in the unit disk $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ and normalized by

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

Note that,

$$g(z)^\alpha = z^\alpha + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k(\alpha) z^{\alpha+k-1}$$

by Binomial expansion.

The class $T_n^\alpha(\beta)$ was introduced and studied by Opoola [1] in 1994 as the class of functions $g(z)$ satisfying the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^n g(z)^\alpha}{z^\alpha} \right\} > \beta.$$

Babalola and Opoola[2] in 2006, redefined the class $T_n^\alpha(\beta)$ as the class of analytic functions $g(z) \in A$ which satisfy

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D^n g(z)^\alpha}{\alpha^n z^\alpha} \right\} > \beta. \quad (2)$$

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where $\alpha > 0$ is real, $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $D^n (n \in \mathbb{N})$ is the Salagean derivative operator defined as:

$$D^n g(z) = D(D^{n-1}g(z)) = z(D^{n-1}g(z))'$$

with $D^0 g(z) = g(z)$ and the power in (2) meaning principal determination only.

We denote by $k(\alpha)$ the class of convex functions of order α i.e.

$$k(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha, z \in U \right\}$$

2. PRELIMINARY

We define some basic results which are relevant to our main result and also give certain fundamental definitions.

Definition 1: (Hadamard product or convolution)

Given two functions $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ where $g(z)$ is as defined in (1) and $f(z)$ is given by

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

the Hadamard product (or convolution) $g * f$ of $g(z)$ and $f(z)$ is defined by

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

Definition 2: (Subordination Principle.)

Let $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ be analytic in the unit disk U . Then $g(z)$ is said to be subordinate to $f(z)$ in U denoted by

$$g(z) \prec f(z), z \in U,$$

if there exists a Schwarz function $w(z)$, analytic in U with $w(0) = 0$, $|w(z)| < 1$ such that

$$g(z) = f(w(z)), z \in U \quad (4)$$

In particular, if the function $f(z)$ is univalent in U , then $g(z)$ is subordinate to $f(z)$ if

$$g(0) = f(0), g(u) \subset f(u). \quad (5)$$

Definition 3: (Subordinating factor sequence)

A sequence $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ of complex numbers is said to be a subordinating factor sequence if whenever $g(z)$ of the form (1) is analytic, univalent and convex in U , the subordination is given by

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k c_k z^k \prec g(z), \quad z \in U, \quad a_1 = 1.$$

Theorem 1: [3]

The sequence $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a subordinating factor sequence if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U. \quad (6)$$

Theorem 2: [4]

If $g(z) \in A$ satisfies

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_0^n |a_k(\alpha)| \leq 1 - \beta \quad (7)$$

where $\alpha_0 = \frac{\alpha+k-1}{\alpha}$, $k = 2, 3, \dots$; $0 \leq \beta < 1$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$), then $g(z) \in T_n^{\alpha}(\beta)$

It is natural to consider the class $T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta) \subset T_n^{\alpha}(\beta)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta) = \left\{ g \in A : \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_0^n |a_k| \right. \\ \left. \leq 1 - \beta \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

3. MAIN RESULT

Our main result in this paper is the the subordination result associated with the class $T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta)$. Some applications of the main result which give important results of analytic functions are also investigated.

Theorem 3: (A subordination result associated with the class $T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta)$) Let $g(z) \in T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta)$, then

$$\frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} (g * f)(z) \prec f(z) \quad (9)$$

where $\alpha > 0, \beta (0 \leq \beta < 1)$ and $f(z) \in k(\alpha), z \in U$. And

$$Re(g(z)) > -\frac{\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n}{(\alpha+1)^n}. \quad (10)$$

The constant factor

$$\frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} \quad (11)$$

cannot be replaced by a larger one. Next we proof the main theorem:

Proof of Main Result:

Let $g(z) \in T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta)$, and suppose that

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_n z^k \in k(\alpha).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} (g * f)(z) = \\ & \frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} \left(z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k \right) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Hence, by Definition 3 the subordination (9) Will hold true if,

$$\left\{ \frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} a_k \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \quad (13)$$

is a subordinating factor sequence with $a_1 = 1$.

Therefore by theorem 1 it is sufficient to show that

$$Re \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} a_k z^k \right\} > 0; (z \in U) \quad (14)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & Re \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} a_k z^k \right\} \\ & = Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n} a_1 z + \frac{1}{\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n} \right. \\ & \quad \times \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\alpha+1)^n |a_k| z^k \left. \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

But $\alpha_0 = \frac{\alpha+k-1}{\alpha}$; $k = 2, 3, \dots$ such that $\alpha_0^n = (\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha})^n$ for $k = 2$ and $(\alpha + 1)^n = \alpha^n \alpha_0^n$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & Re\left\{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha + 1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n]} a_k z^k\right\} \\ & \geq \left\{1 - \frac{(\alpha + 1)^n}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} r\right\} \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha^n \alpha_0^n |a_k| z^k \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Since $\alpha_0^n > 0$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & Re\left\{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha + 1)^n}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} a_k z^k\right\} \\ & \geq 1 - \frac{(\alpha + 1)^n}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} r - \frac{\alpha^n}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} \\ & \quad \times \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_0^n |a_k| z^k, \quad 0 < r < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

By (7)

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha_0^n |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & Re\left\{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha + 1)^n}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} a_k z^k\right\} \\ & > 1 - \frac{(\alpha + 1)^n}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} r - \frac{\alpha^n(1 - \beta)}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} r \\ & = 1 - \left\{\frac{(\alpha + 1)^n}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} + \frac{\alpha^n(1 - \beta)}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n}\right\} r \\ & = 1 - \frac{(\alpha + 1)^n + \alpha^n(1 - \beta)}{\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n} r = 1 - r > 0; \quad (|z| = r < 1). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Therefore we obtain that,

$$Re\left\{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha + 1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1 - \beta) + (\alpha + 1)^n]} a_k z^k\right\} > 0$$

which is (14) that is required to be established.

We now show that

$$\operatorname{Re}(g(z)) > -\frac{\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n}{(\alpha+1)^n}.$$

Now taking

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} \in K(\alpha),$$

(9) becomes

$$\frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]}g(z) \prec \frac{z}{1-z}$$

Therefore,

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]}\right\}g(z) > -\frac{1}{2} \quad (19)$$

Since

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z}{1-z}\right) > -\frac{1}{2}, \quad |z| < r \quad (20)$$

which implies that

$$\frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]}\operatorname{Re}(g(z)) > -\frac{1}{2} \quad (21)$$

Hence, we have

$$\operatorname{Re}(g(z)) > -\frac{\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n}{(\alpha+1)^n}.$$

which is (10).

To show the sharpness of the constant factor

$$\frac{(\alpha+1)^n}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]},$$

we consider the function:

$$f_1(z) = z - \frac{\alpha^n(1-\beta)}{(\alpha+1)^n}z^2 = \frac{z(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z^2}{(\alpha+1)^n}. \quad (22)$$

Then applying Theorem 3 when $f(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and $g(z) = g_1(z)$ we have

$$\frac{z(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z^2}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} \prec \frac{z}{1-z} \quad (23)$$

Using the fact that

$$|\operatorname{Re} z| \leq |z| \quad (24)$$

we now show that

$$\text{Min}\left\{Re\frac{z(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z^2}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]}\right\} = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad (z \in U). \quad (25)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \left|Re\frac{z(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z^2}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]}\right| &\leq \left|\frac{z(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z^2}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]}\right| \\ &= \frac{|z[(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z]|}{|2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]|} \leq \frac{|z| |(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z|}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} \\ &\leq \frac{|(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z|}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} \leq \frac{|(\alpha+1)^n + \alpha^n(1-\beta)z|}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} \\ &\leq \frac{(\alpha+1)^n + \alpha^n(1-\beta)}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad (|z| = 1). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

This implies that,

$$\begin{aligned} \left|\left\{Re\frac{z(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z^2}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]}\right\}\right| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{i.e.,} \\ -\frac{1}{2} &\leq Re\frac{z(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z^2}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]} \leq \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Hence,

$$\text{Min}\left\{Re\frac{z(\alpha+1)^n - \alpha^n(1-\beta)z^2}{2[\alpha^n(1-\beta) + (\alpha+1)^n]}\right\} f_1(z) = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (z \in U).$$

Which complete the proof of Theorem (3)

4. SOME APPLICATIONS

Taking $n = 0$, in Theorem 1.3, we obtain the following:

Corollary 1. *If the function $g(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in $T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta)$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2(2-\beta)}(g * f)(z) &\prec f(z) \\ (z \in U; 0 \leq \beta < 1, f \in K(\alpha)). \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

In particular,

$$Re(g(z)) > -(2-\beta) \quad (z \in U) \quad (29)$$

The constant factor

$$\frac{1}{2(2-\beta)}$$

cannot be replaced by any larger one.

Remark 1. If $\beta = \frac{5}{6}$ in the corollary 1, we obtain the results of Aouf et al [4].

Taking $n = 1$ and $\beta = 0$ in Theorem 1.3; we obtain the following:

Corollary 2. If the function $g(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in $T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta)$, then

$$\frac{\alpha + 1}{2(2\alpha + 1)}(g * f)(z) \prec f(z) \quad (30)$$

$$(z \in U; \alpha > 0, f \in K(\alpha)).$$

In particular,

$$Re(g(z)) > -\frac{2\alpha + 1}{\alpha + 1} \quad (31)$$

The constant factor

$$\frac{\alpha + 1}{2(2\alpha + 1)}$$

cannot be replaced by any larger one.

Remark 2. By putting $\alpha = 1$ and $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$ in corollary 2, we obtain the results of Selvaraj and Karthikeyan [5].

Taking $n = 0$, and $\beta = 0$, in Theorem 1.3 we obtain the following:

Corollary 3. If the function $g(z)$ defined by (1.1) is in $T_n^{\alpha*}(\beta)$, then

$$\frac{1}{4}(g * f)(z) \prec f(z) \quad (32)$$

$$(z \in U, g \in K(\alpha)).$$

In particular,

$$Re(g(z)) > -2 \quad (z \in U) \quad (33)$$

The constant factor $\frac{1}{4}$ cannot be replaced by any larger one.

Remark 3. Our result in corollary 3, is equivalent to the result of Rosihan, Ali, et al[6].

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