



## Integral Operator Defined by $k$ -th Hadamard Product

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**Abstract.** We introduce an integral operator on the class  $\mathbf{A}$  of analytic functions in the unit disk involving  $k$ -th Hadamard product (convolution) corresponding to the differential operator defined recently by Al-Shaqsi and Darus. New classes containing this operator are studied. Characterization and other properties of these classes are studied. Moreover, subordination and superordination results involving this operator are obtained.

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### 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathbf{H}$  be the class of functions analytic in the unit disk  $U$  and  $\mathbf{H}[a, n]$  be the subclass of  $\mathbf{H}$  consisting of functions of the form  $f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$ . Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be the subclass of  $\mathbf{H}$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad z \in U. \quad (1)$$

The following differential operator is defined in [1] and studied in [2]  $D_{\lambda, \delta}^k : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  by

$$D_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n) a_n z^n, \quad k \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}, \lambda \geq 0, \delta \geq 0, \quad (2)$$

where

$$C(\delta, n) = \binom{n+\delta-1}{\delta} = \frac{\Gamma(n+\delta)}{\Gamma(n)\Gamma(\delta+1)}.$$

**Remark 1.1.** When  $\lambda = 1, \delta = 0$  we get Sălăgean differential operator [3],  $k = 0$  gives Ruscheweyh operator [4],  $\delta = 0$  implies Al-Oboudi differential operator of order (k) [5] and when  $\lambda = 1$  operator (2) reduces to Al-shaqsi and Darus differential operator of order (k) [6].

Given two functions  $f, g \in \mathbf{A}$ ,  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  their convolution or Hadamard product  $f(z) * g(z)$  is defined by

$$f(z) * g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n, z \in U.$$

And for several functions  $f_1(z), \dots, f_m(z) \in \mathbf{A}$

$$f_1(z) * \dots * f_m(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_{1n} \dots a_{mn}) z^n, z \in U.$$

Analogous to  $\mathbf{D}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z), z \in U$  we define an integral operator  $\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  as follows.

Let

$$\phi(z) := \frac{z}{1-z} + \frac{\lambda z}{(1-z)^2} - \frac{\lambda z}{1-z}, \lambda \geq 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_k(z) &= \underbrace{\phi(z) * \dots * \phi(z)}_{k\text{-times}} * \left[ \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\delta+1}} \right] \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n) z^n, k \in \mathbf{N}_0. \end{aligned}$$

And let  $F_k^{(-1)}$  be defined such that

$$\begin{aligned} F_k(z) * F_k^{(-1)} &= \frac{z}{1-z} \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} z^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z) &= F_k^{(-1)} * f(z) \\ &= [\underbrace{\phi(z) * \dots * \phi(z)}_{k\text{-times}} * \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\delta+1}}]^{(-1)} * f(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} z^n, \quad k \in \mathbf{N}_0, \lambda \geq 0, \delta \geq 0, z \in U. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

**Remark 1.2.** When  $\lambda = 1, \delta = 0$  we get the integral operator [3], also  $k = 0$  gives Noor integral operator [7,8].

Some of relations for this integral operator are discussed in the next lemma.

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $f \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad J_{\lambda, 0}^0 f(z) &= f(z), \\ (ii) \quad J_{1, 0}^1 f(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.**

$$(i) \quad J_{\lambda, 0}^0 f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n = f(z),$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt &= \int_0^z [1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n t^{n-1}] dt \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} z^n \\ &= J_{1, 0}^1 f(z). \end{aligned}$$

In the following definitions, we introduce new classes of analytic functions containing the integral operator (3):

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $f(z) \in \mathbf{S}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu)$  if and only if

$$\Re\left\{\frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'}{\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)}\right\} > \mu, 0 \leq \mu < 1, z \in U.$$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$ . Then  $f(z) \in \mathbf{C}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu)$  if and only if

$$\Re\left\{\frac{[z(\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z))']'}{(\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z))'}\right\} > \mu, 0 \leq \mu < 1, z \in U.$$

Let  $F$  and  $G$  be analytic functions in the unit disk  $U$ . The function  $F$  is *subordinate* to  $G$ , written  $F \prec G$ , if  $G$  is univalent,  $F(0) = G(0)$  and  $F(U) \subset G(U)$ . In general, given two functions  $F(z)$  and  $G(z)$ , which are analytic in  $U$ , the function  $F(z)$  is said to be subordination to  $G(z)$  in  $U$  if there exists a function  $h(z)$ , analytic in  $U$  with

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

such that

$$F(z) = G(h(z)) \text{ for all } z \in U.$$

Let  $\phi: \mathbf{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  and let  $h$  be univalent in  $U$ . If  $p$  is analytic in  $U$  and satisfies the differential subordination  $\phi(p(z), zp'(z)) \prec h(z)$  then  $p$  is called a solution of the differential subordination. The univalent function  $q$  is called a dominant of the solutions of the differential subordination, if  $p \prec q$ . If  $p$  and  $\phi(p(z), zp'(z))$  are univalent in  $U$  and satisfy the differential superordination  $h(z) \prec \phi(p(z), zp'(z))$  then  $p$  is called a solution of the differential superordination. An analytic function  $q$  is called subordinated of the solution of the differential superordination if  $q \prec p$ . Let  $\Phi$  be an analytic function in a domain containing  $f(U)$ ,  $\Phi(0) = 0$  and  $\Phi'(0) > 0$ .

The function  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  is called  $\Phi$ -like if

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{\Phi(f(z))}\right\} > 0, z \in U.$$

This concept was introduced by Brickman [9] and established that a function  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  is univalent if and only if  $f$  is  $\Phi$ -like for some  $\Phi$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $\Phi$  be analytic function in a domain containing  $f(U)$ ,  $\Phi(0) = 0, \Phi'(0) = 1$  and  $\Phi(\omega) \neq 0$  for  $\omega \in f(U) - 0$ . Let  $q(z)$  be a fixed analytic function in  $U$ ,  $q(0) = 1$ . The function  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  is called  $\Phi$ -like with respect to  $q$  if

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\Phi(f(z))} \prec q(z), z \in U.$$

The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 discusses the characterization properties for functions belonging to the classes  $\mathbf{S}_k(\mu), \mathbf{C}_k(\mu)$  and Section 3, gives the subordination and superordination results involving the integral operator  $\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)$ . For this purpose we need to the following lemmas in the sequel.

**Definition 1.4.** [10] Denote by  $\mathcal{Q}$  the set of all functions  $f(z)$  that are analytic and injective on  $\bar{U} - E(f)$  where  $E(f) := \{\zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} f(z) = \infty\}$  and are such that  $f'(\zeta) \neq 0$  for  $\zeta \in \partial U - E(f)$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** [11] Let  $q(z)$  be univalent in the unit disk  $U$  and  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$  with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  when  $w \in q(U)$ . Set  $Q(z) := zq'(z)\phi(q(z)), h(z) := \theta(q(z)) + Q(z)$ . Suppose that

1.  $Q(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ , and
2.  $\Re \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} > 0$  for  $z \in U$ .

If

$$\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) \prec \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$$

then

$$p(z) \prec q(z)$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

**Lemma 1.3.** [12] Let  $q(z)$  be convex univalent in the unit disk  $U$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\varphi$  be analytic in a domain  $D$  containing  $q(U)$ . Suppose that

1.  $zq'(z)\varphi(q(z))$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ , and
2.  $\Re\left\{\frac{\mathcal{G}'(q(z))}{\varphi(q(z))}\right\} > 0$  for  $z \in U$ .

If  $p(z) \in \mathbf{H}[q(0), 1] \cap \mathcal{Q}$ , with  $p(U) \subseteq D$  and  $\mathcal{G}(p(z)) + zp'(z)\varphi(p(z))$  is univalent in  $U$  and

$$\mathcal{G}(q(z)) + zq'(z)\varphi(q(z)) \prec \mathcal{G}(p(z)) + zp'(z)\varphi(p(z))$$

then  $q(z) \prec p(z)$  and  $q(z)$  is the best subdominant.

## 2 General Properties of $\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k$

In this section we study the characterization properties for the function  $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$  to belong to the classes  $\mathbf{S}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu)$  and  $\mathbf{C}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu)$  by obtaining the coefficient bounds.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$ . If

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-\mu)|a_n|}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} \leq 1-\mu, \quad 0 \leq \mu < 1, \quad (4)$$

then  $f(z) \in \mathbf{S}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu)$ . The result (4) is sharp.

**Proof.** Suppose that (4) holds. Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - \mu &\geq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n| \mu - n}{[1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k} \\
 &\geq \mu \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{[1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n |a_n|}{[1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k}
 \end{aligned}$$

then this implies that

$$\frac{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n |a_n|}{[1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{[1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k}} > \mu,$$

hence

$$\Re\left\{ \frac{z [J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'}{J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)} \right\} > \mu.$$

We also note that the assertion (4) is sharp and the extremal function is given by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)(1 - \mu)}{(n - \mu)} z^n.$$

**Corollary 2.1.** Let the assumption of Theorem 2.1. Then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{[1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)(1 - \mu)}{(n - \mu)}, \forall n \geq 2.$$

**Corollary 2.2.** Let the assumption of Theorem 2.1. Then for  $\mu = \delta = 0$  and  $\lambda = 1$

$$|a_n| \leq n^{k-1}, \forall n \geq 2, k \in \mathbf{N}_0.$$

In the same way we can verify the following results:

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$ . If

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n |a_n| |\mu+1-n|}{C(\delta, n)[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k} \leq 1-\mu, \quad 0 \leq \mu < 1, \quad (5)$$

then  $f(z) \in \mathbf{C}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu)$ . The result (5) is sharp.

**Corollary 2.3.** Let the assumption of Theorem 2.2. Then

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)(1-\mu)}{n |\mu-n+1|}, \quad \forall n \geq 2.$$

Also we have the following inclusion results

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $0 \leq \mu_1 \leq \mu_2 < 1$ . Then  $\mathbf{S}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu_1) \supseteq \mathbf{S}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu_2)$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $0 \leq \mu_1 \leq \mu_2 < 1$ . Then  $\mathbf{C}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu_1) \supseteq \mathbf{C}_{\lambda, \delta}^k(\mu_2)$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.2.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$ . Then  $\mathbf{S}_{\lambda_1, \delta}^k(\mu) \supseteq \mathbf{S}_{\lambda_2, \delta}^k(\mu)$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$ . Then  $\mathbf{C}_{\lambda_1, \delta}^k(\mu) \supseteq \mathbf{C}_{\lambda_2, \delta}^k(\mu)$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.2.

Moreover, we introduce the following distortion theorems.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  and satisfies (4). Then for  $z \in U$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$

$$|\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{(1-\mu)}{(2-\mu)} |z|^2$$

and



$$|\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{(1-\mu)}{(2-\mu)} |z|^2.$$

**Proof.** By using Theorem 2.1, one can verify that

$$(2-\mu) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-\mu) |a_n|}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} \leq 1-\mu$$

then

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} \leq \frac{1-\mu}{2-\mu}.$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)| &= \left| z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k} z^n \right| \\ &\leq |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k} |z|^n \\ &\leq |z| + \left[ \frac{1-\mu}{2-\mu} \right] |z|^2 \end{aligned}$$

The other assertion can be proved as follows

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)| &= \left| z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} z^n \right| \\ &\geq \left| z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} z^n \right| \\ &\geq |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{[1+(n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} |z|^n \\ &\geq |z| - \left[ \frac{1-\mu}{2-\mu} \right] |z|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This complete the proof.

In the same way we can get the following results.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$  and satisfies (5). Then for  $z \in U$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$

$$|\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{(1-\mu)}{2(2-\mu)} |z|^2$$

and

$$|\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{(1-\mu)}{2(2-\mu)} |z|^2.$$

Also, we have the following distortion results

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$  and satisfies (4). Then for  $m \geq [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)$ ,  $z \in U$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{m(1-\mu)}{(2-\mu)} |z|^2$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{m(1-\mu)}{(2-\mu)} |z|^2.$$

**Proof.** By using Theorem 2.1, one can show that

$$(2-\mu) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-\mu) |a_n| \leq m \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(n-\mu) |a_n|}{[1 + (n-1)\lambda]^k C(\delta, n)} \leq m(1-\mu)$$

then

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \frac{m(1-\mu)}{2-\mu}.$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(z)| &= \left| z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \\
&\leq |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| |z|^n \\
&\leq |z| + \frac{m(1-\mu)}{2-\mu} |z|^2
\end{aligned}$$

The other assertion can be proved as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
|f(z)| &\geq \left| z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right| \\
&\geq |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| |z|^n \\
&\geq |z| - \frac{m(1-\mu)}{2-\mu} |z|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

In the same way we can get the following results.

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$  and satisfies (5). Then for  $z \in U$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{m(1-\mu)}{2(2-\mu)} |z|^2$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{m(1-\mu)}{2(2-\mu)} |z|^2.$$

### 3 Sandwich Result.

By making use of lemmas 1.2 and 1.3, we prove the following subordination and superordination results involving the integral operator (3).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $q \neq 0$  be univalent in  $U$  such that  $\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}$  is starlike univalent in  $U$  and

$$\Re\left\{1 + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} + z\right) \frac{q''(z)}{q'(z)} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} + z\right) \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}\right\} > 0, \alpha, \gamma \in \mathbf{C}, \gamma \neq 0. \quad (6)$$

If  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  satisfies the subordination

$$(\alpha + \gamma z) \left\{ \frac{1}{z} + \frac{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]''}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{\Phi'[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]} \right\} \prec (\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)},$$

then

$$\frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]} \prec q(z) \quad (7)$$

and  $q$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** Our aim is to apply Lemma 1.2. Setting

$$p(z) := \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]}.$$

By computation shows that

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]''}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{z\Phi'[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]}$$

which yields the following subordination

$$(\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)} \prec (\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}, \alpha, \gamma \in \mathbf{C}.$$

By setting

$$\theta(\omega) := \frac{\alpha\omega'}{\omega} \text{ and } \phi(\omega) := \frac{\gamma}{\omega}, \gamma \neq 0,$$

it can be easily observed that  $\theta(\omega), \phi(\omega)$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and that  $\phi(\omega) \neq 0$  when  $\omega \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Also, by letting

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = \gamma z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = \frac{\alpha q'(z)}{q(z)} + \gamma z \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} = (\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)},$$

we find that  $Q(z)$  is starlike univalent in  $U$  and that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)}\right\} = \Re\left\{1 + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} + z\right) \frac{q''(z)}{q'(z)} - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} + z\right) \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}\right\} > 0, \alpha, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}, \gamma \neq 0.$$

Then the relation (7) follows by an application of Lemma 1.2.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let the assumptions of Theorem 3.1 hold. Then the subordination

$$1 + \frac{z[J_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]''}{[J_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{z[J_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{[J_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \prec \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$

implies

$$\frac{z[J_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{[J_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \prec q(z) \tag{8}$$

and  $q$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** By letting  $\alpha = 0, \gamma = 1, \Phi(\omega) := \omega$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** If  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  and assume that (7) holds then

$$1 + \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]''}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \prec \frac{(A-B)z}{(1+Az)(1+Bz)}$$

implies

$$\frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1$$

and  $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** By setting  $\Phi(\omega) := \omega$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\alpha = 0$  and  $q(z) := \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$  where  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** If  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  and assume that (7) holds then

$$1 + \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]''}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \prec \frac{2z}{1-z^2}$$

implies

$$\frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z},$$

and  $\frac{1+z}{1-z}$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** By setting  $\Phi(\omega) := \omega$ ,  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ , and  $q(z) := \frac{1+z}{1-z}$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** If  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  and assume that (7) holds then

$$1 + \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]''}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \prec Az$$

implies

$$\frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)} \prec e^{Az},$$

and  $e^{Az}$  is the best dominant.

**Proof.** By setting  $\Phi(\omega) := \omega$ ,  $\alpha = 0, \gamma = 1$ , and  $q(z) := e^{Az}, |A| < \pi$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $q(z) \neq 0$  be convex univalent in the unit disk  $U$ . Suppose that

$$\Re\left\{\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} q''(z) - \frac{\alpha}{\gamma} \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}\right\} > 0, \alpha, \gamma \in \mathbf{C} \text{ for } z \in U \tag{9}$$

and  $\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ . If  $\frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \in \mathbf{H}[q(0), 1] \cap \mathcal{Q}$  where  $f \in \mathbf{A}$ ,

$$(\alpha + \gamma z) \left\{ \frac{1}{z} + \frac{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]''}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{\Phi'[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \right\}$$

is univalent in  $U$  and the subordination

$$(\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} \prec (\alpha + \gamma z) \left\{ \frac{1}{z} + \frac{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]''}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{\Phi'[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \right\},$$

holds, then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \tag{10}$$

and  $q$  is the best subordinator.

**Proof.** Our aim is to apply Lemma 1.3. Setting

$$p(z) := \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]}.$$

By computation shows that

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = 1 + \frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]''}{[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{z\Phi'[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]}$$

which yields the following subordination

$$(\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} \prec (\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{p'(z)}{p(z)}, \alpha, \gamma \in \mathbf{C}.$$

By setting

$$\mathcal{G}(\omega) := \frac{\alpha\omega'}{\omega} \text{ and } \varphi(\omega) := \frac{\gamma}{\omega}, \gamma \neq 0,$$

it can be easily observed that  $\mathcal{G}(\omega), \varphi(\omega)$  are analytic in  $\mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and that  $\varphi(\omega) \neq 0$  when  $\omega \in \mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Also, we obtain

$$\Re\left\{\frac{\mathcal{G}'(q(z))}{\varphi(q(z))}\right\} = \Re\left\{\frac{\alpha}{\gamma}q''(z) - \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}\frac{q'(z)}{q(z)}\right\} > 0.$$

Then (10) follows by an application of Lemma 1.3.

Combining Theorems 3.1 and 3.2 in order to get the following Sandwich theorems

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $q_1(z) \neq 0, q_2(z) \neq 0$  be convex univalent in the unit disk  $U$  satisfy (9) and (6) respectively. Suppose that and  $\frac{zq_i'(z)}{q_i(z)}, i = 1, 2$  is starlike univalent in  $U$ . If  $f \in \mathbf{A}$  and

$$\frac{z[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]'}{\Phi[\mathbf{J}_{\lambda,\delta}^k f(z)]} \in \mathbf{H}[q_1(0), 1] \cap \mathcal{Q}$$



$$(\alpha + \gamma z) \left\{ \frac{1}{z} + \frac{[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]''}{[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{\Phi'[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]}{\Phi[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]} \right\}$$

is univalent in  $U$  and the subordination

$$(\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{q_1'(z)}{q_1(z)} \prec (\alpha + \gamma z) \left\{ \frac{1}{z} + \frac{[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]''}{[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'} - \frac{\Phi'[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]}{\Phi[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]} \right\} \prec (\alpha + \gamma z) \frac{q_2'(z)}{q_2(z)}$$

holds, then

$$q_1(z) \prec \frac{z[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]'}{\Phi[J_{\lambda, \delta}^k f(z)]} \prec q_2(z)$$

and  $q_1(z)$  is the best subordinator and  $q_2(z)$  is the best dominant.

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