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# Some Sandwich Theorems for Certain Analytic Functions Defined by Convolution

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we obtain some applications of first order differential subordination and superordination results for some analytic functions defined by convolution.

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## 1. Introduction

Let *S* denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k,$$
(1)

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disk  $U = \{z : z \in C, |z| < 1\}$ . If f and g are analytic functions in U, we say that f is subordinate to g, written  $f \prec g$  if there exists a Schwarz function w, which (by definition) is analytic in U with w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1 for all  $z \in U$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z)), z \in U$ . Furthermore, if the function g is univalent in U, then we have the following equivalence:

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

Let H(U) denote the class of analytic functions in U and let H[a, 1] denote the subclass of the functions  $f \in H(U)$  of the form:

$$f(z) = a + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (a \in C).$$

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Supposing that h and g are two analytic functions in U, let

$$\varphi(r,s,t;z): C^3 \times U \to C.$$

If *h* and  $\varphi(h(z), zh'(z), z^2h''(z); z)$  are univalent functions in U and if *h* satisfies the second-order superordination

$$g(z) \prec \varphi(h(z), zh'(z), z^2h''(z); z), \tag{2}$$

then g is a solution of the differential superordination (2). A function  $g \in H(U)$  is called a subordinant of (2), if  $q(z) \prec h(z)$  for all the functions h satisfying (2). A univalent subordinant  $\tilde{q}$  that satisfies  $q(z) \prec \tilde{q}(z)$  for all of the subordinants q of (2), is said to be the best subordinant.

Recently, Miller and Mocanu [15] obtained sufficient conditions on the functions g, q and  $\varphi$  for which the following implication holds:

$$g(z) \prec \varphi(h(z), zh'(z), z^2h''(z); z) \Rightarrow q(z) \prec h(z).$$

Using the results of Miller and Mocanu [15], Bulboaca [4] considered certain classes of first order differential superordinations as well as superordination-preserving integral operators [5]. Ali et al. [1], have used the results of Bulboaca [4] to obtain sufficient conditions for normalized analytic functions to satisfy:

$$q_1(z) \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec q_2(z),$$

where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are given univalent normalized functions in U.

Very recently, Shanmugam et al. [23] obtained sufficient conditions for a normalized analytic function f to satisfy

$$q_1(z) \prec \frac{f(z)}{zf'(z)} \prec q_2(z) \text{ and } q_1(z) \prec \frac{z^2 f'(z)}{[f(z)]^2} \prec q_2(z) ,$$

where  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are given univalent functions in *U* with  $q_1(0) = q_2(0) = 1$ .

For functions f given by (1) and  $g \in S$  given by  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ , the Hadamard product (or convolution) of f and g is defined by

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

We observe that for different choices of the function g, the function (f \* g)(z) reduces to several interesting operators. For example, if

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} z^k \ (c \neq 0, -1, -2, ...; z \in U), \tag{4}$$

where

$$(d)_{k} = \begin{cases} 1 & (k = 0; d \in C^{*} = C \setminus \{0\}) \\ d(d+1)...(d+k-1) & (k \in N; d \in C), \end{cases}$$

we see that, (f \* g)(z) = L(a, c)f(z) and L(a, c) is the Carlson-Shaffer operator [6]. If

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_l)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{k-1} (1)_{k-1}} z^k,$$
(5)

where,  $\alpha_i > 0$   $(i = 1, 2, ...l); \beta_j > 0$   $(j = 1, 2, ...s), l \le s + 1, l, s \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$ , where  $N = \{1, 2, ...\}$ , we see that,  $(f * g)(z) = H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)$ , where  $H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)$  is the Dziok-Srivastava operator introduced and studied by Dziok and Srivastava [9] (see also [10] and [11]). The operator  $H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)$ , contains in tern many interesting operators such as, Hohlov linear operator (see [12]), the Carlson-Shaffer linear operator (see [6] and [21]), the Ruscheweyh derivative operator (see [20]), the Bernardi-Libera-Livingston operator (see [13]) and Owa-Srivastava fractional derivative operator (see [18]).

Also, if

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1+l+\lambda(k-1)}{1+l} \right]^m z^k \ (\lambda \ge 0, l \ge 0, m \in N_0), \tag{6}$$

we see that  $(f * g)(z) = I(m, \lambda, l)f(z)$ , where  $I(m, \lambda, l)$  is the generalized multiplier transformation which was introduced and studied by Cătaş et al. [7]. The operator  $I(m, \lambda, l)$ , contains as special cases, the multiplier transformation (see [8]), the generalized Salăgeăn operator introduced and studied by Al-Oboudi [2] which in tern contains as special case the Salăgeăn operator (see [22]).

In [16], Mostafa et al. obtained some interesting subordination results for the function  $\left(\frac{(f * g)(z)}{z}\right)^{\alpha} (\alpha \in C^*).$ 

In this paper, we get some interesting subordination results for the function

$$\left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\circ} (\delta \in C^*).$$

#### 2. Definitions and Preliminaries

To prove our results we shall need the following definition and lemmas.

**Definition 1** ([15]). Let Q be the set of all functions f that are analytic and injective on  $\overline{U} \setminus E(f)$ , where

$$E(f) = \{\zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \to \zeta} f(z) = \infty\}$$

and are such that  $f'(\zeta) \neq 0$  for  $\zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(f)$ .

**Lemma 1** ([14]). Let q be univalent in the unit disc U, and let  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$  be analytic in a domain D containing q(U), with  $\varphi(w) \neq 0$  when  $w \in q(U)$ . Set  $\psi(z) = zq'(z)\varphi(q(z))$ ,  $h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + \psi(z)$  and suppose that

(i)  $\psi$  is a starlike function in U,

(ii) 
$$Re\frac{zh'(z)}{\psi(z)} > 0, z \in U.$$

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

$$\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\varphi(p(z)) \prec \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\varphi(q(z)), \tag{7}$$

then  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ , and q is the best dominant of (7).

**Lemma 2** ([23]). Let  $\mu, \gamma \in C^*$ , and let q be a convex function in U with

$$Re\left(1+\frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}+\frac{\mu}{\gamma}\right)>0$$
,  $z\in U$ .

If p is analytic in U and

$$\mu p(z) + \gamma z p'(z) \prec \mu q(z) + \gamma z q'(z), \tag{8}$$

then  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ , and q is the best dominant of (8).

**Lemma 3** ([5]). Let q be convex univalent function in U and let  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$  be analytic in a domain D containing q(U). Suppose that:

- (i)  $Re\frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\varphi(q(z))} > 0, z \in U,$
- (ii)  $h(z) = zq'(z)\varphi(q(z))$  is starlike in U.

If  $p \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$  with  $p(U) \subset D$ , the function  $\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\varphi(p(z))$  is univalent in U and

$$\theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\varphi(q(z)) \prec \theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\varphi(p(z)), \tag{9}$$

then  $q(z) \prec p(z)$ , and q is the best subordinant of (9).

**Lemma 4** ([19]). *The function*  $q(z) = (1-z)^{-2ab}$  *is univalent in U if and only if*  $|2ab - 1| \le 1$  *or*  $|2ab + 1| \le 1$ .

### 3. Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume throughout this paper that,  $\delta, \eta \in C^*, z \in U$  and the power is the principal one.

**Theorem 1.** Let q be univalent in U and satisfies

$$Re\{1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{\delta}{\eta}\} > 0.$$
 (10)

If  $f, g \in S$  with  $(f * g)(z) \neq 0, z \in U^* = U \setminus \{0\}$  satisfy the subordination:

$$\chi_g(\eta, \delta, f) \prec q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q'(z), \tag{11}$$

where  $\chi_g(\eta, \delta, f)$  is given by

$$\chi_{g}(\eta, \delta, f) = (1+\eta) \left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} - \eta \frac{z \left((f*g)(z)\right)'}{(f*g)(z)} \left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\delta},$$
(12)

then

$$\left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec q(z) \tag{13}$$

and q is the best dominant.

*Proof.* Define a function p by

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{z}{(f * g)(z)}\right)^{\delta}.$$
(14)

Then the function p is analytic in U and p(0) = 1. Therefore, by differentiating (14) logarithmically with respect to z, we have

$$p(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z p'(z) = (1+\eta) \left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} - \eta \frac{z \left((f*g)(z)\right)'}{(f*g)(z)} \left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\delta}.$$
 (15)

Using (11) and (15), we have

$$p(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z p'(z) \prec q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q'(z).$$
(16)

Hence, the assertion (13) now follows by using Lemma 2 with  $\gamma = \frac{\eta}{\delta}$  and  $\mu = 1$ .

Putting q(z) = (1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)  $(-1 \le B < A \le 1)$  in Theorem 1, the condition (10) becomes

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1-Bz}{1+Bz}+\frac{\delta}{\eta}\right\} > 0, z \in U.$$
(17)

It is easy to check that the function  $\phi(z) = \frac{1-\zeta}{1+\zeta}, |\zeta| < |B| \le 1$ , is convex in *U*, and since  $\phi(\overline{\zeta}) = \overline{\phi(\zeta)}$  for all  $|\zeta| < |B|$ , it follows that the image  $\phi(U)$  is a convex domain symmetric with respect to the real axis, hence

$$\inf\left\{\operatorname{Re}\frac{1-Bz}{1+Bz}\right\} = \frac{1-|B|}{1+|B|} \ge 0.$$

Then, the inequality (17) is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re}\frac{\eta}{\delta} \ge \frac{|B| - 1}{1 + |B|},\tag{18}$$

hence, we have the following corollary.

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**Corollary 1.** Let  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  and (18) holds. If  $f(z) \in S$  with  $(f * g)(z) \ne 0, z \in U^*$  and

$$\chi_g(\eta, \delta, f) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} + \frac{\eta}{\delta} \frac{(A-B)z}{(1+Bz)^2},$$

where  $\chi_g(\eta, \delta, f)$  is given by (12), then

$$\left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz},$$

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

Putting  $g(z) = z(1-z)^{-1}$  and  $g(z) = z(1-z)^{-2}$ , respectively, in Theorem 1, we have the result obtained by Shanmugam et al. [24, Corollaries 3.2 and 3.3, respectively].

Taking g(z) of the form (5), and using the identity (see [9])

$$z\left(H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)\right)' = \alpha_1 H_{l,s}(\alpha_1 + 1)f(z) - (\alpha_1 - 1)H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z),$$
(19)

then we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** Let q be univalent in U and satisfies (10). If  $f \in S$  with  $H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z) \neq 0, z \in U^*$ , and satisfies the subordination

$$\chi_1(\alpha_1,\eta,\delta,f) \prec q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q'(z),$$

where  $\chi_1(\alpha_1, \eta, \delta, f)$  is given by

$$\chi_{1}(\alpha_{1},\eta,\delta,f) = (1+\alpha_{1}\eta) \left(\frac{z}{H_{l,s}(\alpha_{1})f(z)}\right)^{\delta} - \alpha_{1}\eta \frac{H_{l,s}(\alpha_{1}+1)f(z)}{H_{l,s}(\alpha_{1})f(z)} \left(\frac{z}{H_{l,s}(\alpha_{1})f(z)}\right)^{\delta}, (20)$$

then

$$\left(\frac{z}{H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec q(z)$$

and q is the best dominant.

Letting *g* be of the form (6), and using the identity (see [7])

$$\lambda z \left( I^m(\lambda, l) f(z) \right)' = (l+1) I^{m+1}(\lambda, l) f(z) - (1+l-\lambda) I^m(\lambda, l) f(z) \left(\lambda > 0; l \ge 0; m \in N_0\right),$$

$$(21)$$

then we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.** Let q be univalent in U and satisfies (10),  $\lambda > 0, l \ge 0$  and  $m \in N_0$ . If  $f \in S$  with  $I^m(\lambda, l)f(z) \ne 0, z \in U^*$ , and satisfies the subordination

$$\chi_2(l,m,\lambda,\eta,\delta,f) \prec q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q'(z),$$

where  $\chi_2(l, m, \lambda, \eta, \delta, f)$  is given by

$$\chi_2(l,m,\lambda,\eta,\delta,f) = \left(1 + \frac{\eta(l+1)}{\lambda}\right) \left(\frac{z}{I^m(\lambda,l)f(z)}\right)^{\delta} - \frac{\eta(l+1)}{\lambda} \frac{I^{m+1}(\lambda,l)f(z)}{I^m(\lambda,l)f(z)} \left(\frac{z}{I^m(\lambda,l)f(z)}\right)^{\delta}, \quad (22)$$

then

$$\left(\frac{z}{I^m(\lambda,l)f(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec q(z)$$

and q is the best dominant.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\gamma \in C^*$  and let q be univalent in U with  $q(0) = 1, q(z) \neq 0, z \in U$  and satisfies the condition:

$$Re\left\{1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} - \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}\right\} > 0, \ z \in U.$$
(23)

If  $f, g \in S$  with  $(f * g)(z) \neq 0, z \in U^*$  and satisfies the subordination:

$$1 + \gamma \delta \left( 1 - \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} \right) \prec 1 + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}.$$
(24)

then,

$$\left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec q(z),$$

and q is the best dominant of (24).

*Proof.* Let a function p defined by (14), then the function p is analytic in U and p(0) = 1. Therefore, by differentiating (14) logarithmically with respect to z, we have

$$\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} = \delta\left(1 - \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)}\right).$$

Using the above relation in (24), we have

$$1 + \gamma \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \prec 1 + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}.$$

Taking  $\theta(w) = 1$  and  $\varphi(w) = \gamma/w$ , then  $\varphi$  and  $\theta$  are analytic in  $C^*$ . Simple computations show that

$$\psi(z) = zq'(z)\varphi(q(z)) = \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$
  

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + \psi(z) = 1 + \gamma \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)},$$

and it is easily to see that the conditions of Lemma 1 are satisfied whenever (23) holds. Then, applying Lemma 1, the proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

Putting q(z) = (1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)  $(-1 \le B < A \le 1)$  in Theorem 2, it is easy to check that the condition (23) holds whenever  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$ , hence we obtain:

**Corollary 4.** Let  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  Let  $f, g \in S$  with  $(f * g)(z) \ne 0, z \in U^*$ , suppose that

$$1+\gamma\delta\left(1-\frac{z(f\ast g)'(z)}{(f\ast g)(z)}\right)\prec 1+\frac{\gamma(A-B)z}{(1+Az)(1+Bz)}.$$

Then,

$$\left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz},$$

and (1 + Az)/(1 + Bz) is the best dominant.

Taking  $\gamma = \frac{-1}{ab}$   $(a, b \in C^*), \delta = a$  and  $q(z) = (1 - z)^{-2ab}$  in Theorem 2, then combining this together with Lemma 4, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 5.** Let  $a, b \in C^*$  such that  $|2ab - 1| \le 1$  or  $|2ab + 1| \le 1$ . Let  $f \in S$  and suppose that  $\frac{(f*g)(z)}{z} \ne 0$  for all  $z \in U^*$ . If

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(f * g)'(z)}{(f * g)(z)} - 1 \right) \prec \frac{1 + z}{1 - z},$$

then

$$\left(\frac{z}{(f*g)(z)}\right)^a \prec (1-z)^{-2ab},$$

and  $(1-z)^{-2ab}$  is the best dominant.

**Remark 1.** (i) Taking  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  in Corollary 5, we obtain the result due to Obradović et al. [17, Theorem 1];

- (ii) Taking  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$  and a = 1 in Corollary 5, we obtain the recent result of Srivastava and Lashin [25, Theorem 3];
- (iii) Taking  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{e^{i\lambda}}{ab\cos\lambda}$   $(a, b \in C^*; |\lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2})$ ,  $\alpha = a$  and  $q(z) = (1-z)^{-2ab\cos\lambda e^{-i\lambda}}$  in Corollary 5, we obtain the result due to Aouf et al. [3, Theorem 1].

**Theorem 3.** Let q be convex univalent in U,  $\delta, \eta \in C^*$  and satisfies

$$Re\{\frac{\delta}{\eta}\} > 0. \tag{25}$$

Let  $f,g \in S$ ,  $(f * g)(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U^*$ , suppose that  $\left(\frac{z}{(f * g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} \cap H[q(0), 1] \in Q$  and that  $\chi_g(\alpha, \eta; f)$  is univalent in U, where  $\chi_g(\delta, \eta; f)$  is given by (12). Then

$$q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q'(z) \prec \chi_g(\delta, \eta; f)(z),$$
(26)

implies

$$q(z) \prec \left(\frac{z}{(f * g)(z)}\right)^{\delta},$$

and q is the best subordinant of (26).

*Proof.* Define a function p defined by (14). Then simple computations show that

$$p(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z p'(z) = \chi_g(\delta, \eta, f).$$

Putting  $\theta(w) = w$  and  $\varphi(w) = \eta/\delta$ , then  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$  are analytic in *C*, and

$$\operatorname{Re}\frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\varphi(q(z))} = \operatorname{Re}\frac{\delta}{\eta}q'(z) > 0 \ (z \in U).$$

Since q is a convex function, it follows that  $h(z) = zq'(z)\varphi(q(z)) = \frac{\eta zq'(z)}{\delta}$  is starlike in U. Then by applying Lemma 3, the proof is completed.

Letting *g* be of the form (5) in Theorem 3 and using the identity (19), we get the following result obtained the following result:

**Corollary 6.** Let q be convex in U, and suppose that  $\delta, \eta \in C^*$  satisfies the condition (25). For all functions  $f \in S$  with  $H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U^*$ , suppose that  $\left(\frac{z}{H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}\right)^{\alpha} \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$ , and that  $\chi_1(\alpha_1; \delta, \eta; f)$  is univalent in U, where  $\chi_1(\alpha_1; \delta, \eta; f)$  is given by (20).

Then,

$$q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q'(z) \prec \chi_1(\alpha_1; \delta, \eta; f)(z),$$
(27)

implies

$$q(z) \prec \left(\frac{z}{H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}\right)^{\delta},$$

and q is the best subordinant of (27).

Letting *g* be of the form (6) in Theorem 3 and using the identity (21), we have:

**Corollary 7.** Let q be convex in U, and suppose that  $\alpha, \eta \in C^*$  satisfies the condition (25). For all functions  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  with  $I(m, \lambda, l)f(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U^*$  ( $\lambda > 0$ ,  $l \ge 0$ ,  $m \in N_0$ ), suppose that  $\left(\frac{z}{I(m, \lambda, l)f(z)}\right)^{\delta} \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$ , and that  $\chi_2(m, \lambda, l; \delta, \eta; f)$  is univalent in U, where  $\chi_2(m, \lambda, l; \delta, \eta; f)$  is given by (22).

Then,

$$q(z) + \frac{\eta}{\alpha} z q'(z) \prec \chi_2(m, \lambda, l; \alpha, \eta; f)(z),$$
(28)

implies

$$q(z) \prec \left(\frac{z}{I(m,\lambda,l)f(z)}\right)^{\alpha},$$

and q is the best subordinant of (28).

Combining Theorem 1 and Theorem 3, we deduce the following sandwich theorem:

**Theorem 4.** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be convex functions in U. Suppose that  $\delta, \eta \in C^*$  satisfies (25) and  $q_2$  satisfies (10). Let  $f, g \in S$ , with  $(f * g)(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U^*$ , suppose that  $\left(\frac{z}{(f * g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$ , and that  $\chi_g(\delta, \eta; f)$  is univalent in U, where  $\chi_g(\delta, \eta; f)$  is given by (12). Then,

$$q_1(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q_1'(z) \prec \chi_g(\delta, \eta; f)(z) \prec q_2(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q_2'(z),$$
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implies

$$q_1(z) \prec \left(\frac{z}{(f * g)(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec q_2(z),$$

and  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are respectively, the best subordinant and the best dominant.

Combining Corollary 2 and Corollary 6, we get the sandwich result:

**Corollary 8.** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be convex functions in U. Suppose that  $\delta, \eta \in C^*$  satisfies (25) and  $q_2$  satisfies (10). Let  $f \in S$ , with  $H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U^*$ , suppose that  $\left(\frac{z}{H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}\right)^{\delta} \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$ , and that  $\chi_1(\alpha_1; \delta, \eta; f)$  is univalent in U, where  $\chi_1(\alpha_1; \delta, \eta; f)$  is given by (20). Then,

$$q_1(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q_1'(z) \prec \chi_1(\alpha_1; \delta, \eta; f) \prec q_2(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q_2'(z),$$

implies

$$q_1(z) \prec \left(\frac{z}{H_{l,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec q_2(z),$$

and  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are respectively, the best subordinant and the best dominant.

Combining Corollary 3 and Corollary 7, we get the sandwich result:

**Corollary 9.** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be convex functions in U. Suppose that  $\delta, \eta \in C^*$  satisfies (25) and  $q_2$  satisfies (10). Let  $f \in \mathscr{S}$ , with  $I(m, \lambda, l)f(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in U^*$ , suppose that  $\left(\frac{z}{I(m, \lambda, l)f(z)}\right)^{\delta} \in H[q(0), 1] \cap Q$ , and that  $\chi_2(m, \lambda, l; \alpha, \eta; f)$  is univalent in U, where  $\chi_2(m, \lambda, l; \alpha, \eta; f)$  is given by (22). Then,

$$q_1(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q_1'(z) \prec \chi_2(m,\lambda,l;\alpha,\eta;f)(z) \prec q_2(z) + \frac{\eta}{\delta} z q_2'(z),$$

implies

$$q_1(z) \prec \left(\frac{z}{I(m,\lambda,l)f(z)}\right)^{\delta} \prec q_2(z),$$

and  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are respectively, the best subordinant and the best dominant.

**Remark 2.** Taking g in the form (4) in Theorems 1, 3 and 4, respectively, we obtain the results obtained by Shanmugam et al. [24, Theorems, 3.1, 4.1 and 5.1, respectively].

Specializing the parameters  $\alpha_j$  (j = 1, 2, ..., s + 1),  $\beta_j$  (j = 1, 2, ..., s),  $\lambda, l$  and m, in Corollaries 8 and 9, we obtain the sandwich results for the corresponding operators.

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