

Application of Differential Subordinations to Some Properties of Linear Operators

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Abstract

Using the techniques of differential subordination we study some properties of Al-Oboudi differential operator $D_{\lambda}^m f(z)$ and the operator $I_{\lambda}^m f(z)$ where $I_{\lambda}^m (D_{\lambda}^m f(z)) = D_{\lambda}^m (I_{\lambda}^m f(z)) = f(z)$.

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1 Introduction.

Let A denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

We denote by $ST(\alpha)$, the class of starlike functions of order α , where

$$ST(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in A, \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > \alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, z \in U \right\}.$$

An analytic function $f(z)$ is said to be subordinate to an analytic function $g(z)$ on U (written $f(z) \prec g(z)$) [4], if $g(z)$ is univalent, $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(U) \subset g(U)$. If $g(z)$ is not univalent we say that $f(z)$ is subordinate to $g(z)$,

if $f(z) = g(w(z))$, $z \in U$, for some analytic function $w(z)$ with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$, $z \in U$.

For an analytic function $f(z)$ given by (1.1), AL-Oboudi [2] defined the differential operator D_λ^m , $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $\lambda \geq 0$, by

$$\begin{aligned} D_\lambda^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D_\lambda^1 f(z) &= (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda z f'(z) = D_\lambda f(z) \\ &\vdots \\ D_\lambda^m f(z) &= D_\lambda (D_\lambda^{m-1} f(z)), \quad m \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$D_\lambda^m f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 + \lambda(k-1))^m a_k z^k, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}_0. \quad (1.2)$$

If we put $\lambda = 1$, we get Sălăgean differential operator [14].

Remark 1.1 If $f(z) \in A$ and the differential operator D_λ^m is given by (1.2), then

$$D_\lambda^{m+1} f(z) = (1 - \lambda)D_\lambda^m f(z) + \lambda z (D_\lambda^m f(z))'. \quad (1.3)$$

For an analytic function $f(z)$ given by (1.1), the authors defined [3] an integral operator I_λ^m , $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $\lambda > 0$, by

$$\begin{aligned} I_\lambda^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ I_\lambda^1 f(z) &= \frac{1}{\lambda z^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-1}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\lambda}-2} f(t) dt = I_\lambda f(z), \\ I_\lambda^2 f(z) &= I_\lambda (I_\lambda' f), \\ &\vdots \\ I_\lambda^m f(z) &= I_\lambda (I_\lambda^{m-1} f), \quad m \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$I_\lambda^m f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(1 + \lambda(k-1))^m} z^k, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}_0. \quad (1.4)$$

If we put $\lambda = 1$, we get Sălăgean integral operator [14].

Remark 1.2 If $f(z) \in A$ and the integral operator I_λ^m is given by (1.4), then

$$I_\lambda^m f(z) = (1 - \lambda)I_\lambda^{m+1} f(z) + \lambda z (I_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'. \quad (1.5)$$

Remark 1.3 If $f(z) \in A$, then $I_\lambda^m (D_\lambda^m f(z)) = D_\lambda^m (I_\lambda^m f(z)) = f(z)$.

For an analytic function $f(z)$ given by (1.1), the function $F_\mu(z)$ is defined by

$$F_\mu(z) = \frac{\mu+1}{z^\mu} \int_0^z t^{\mu-1} f(t) dt, \quad \mu+1 > 0, \quad z \in U, \quad (1.6)$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} F_\mu(z) &= I_{\frac{1}{\mu+1}}^1 f(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\mu+1}{\mu+k} a_k z^k. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$z (D_\lambda^m F_\mu(z))' = (\mu+1) D_\lambda^m f(z) - \mu D_\lambda^m F_\mu(z), \quad (1.7)$$

and from Remark 1.3, we have

$$z (I_\lambda^m F_\mu(z))' = (\mu+1) I_\lambda^m f(z) - \mu I_\lambda^m F_\mu(z). \quad (1.8)$$

For real or complex numbers a, b and $c (c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots)$ the hypergeometric series

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = 1 + \frac{a \cdot b}{1 \cdot c} z + \frac{a(a+1) \cdot b(b+1)}{2!c(c+1)} z^2 + \dots$$

For an analytic function $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z^1 + p_2 z^2 + \dots$, the condition

$$p(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \quad z \in U,$$

means that the image of U under $p(z)$ is inside the open disc centred on the real axis whose diameter has end points $(1-A)/(1-B)$ and $(1+A)/(1+B)$. From this we conclude that $p(z)$ has a positive real part and hence univalent in U [7].

2 preliminary lemmas.

Lemma 2.1 [6] *Let $h(z)$ be a convex (univalent) function in U , with $h(0) = 1$ and let $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$, be analytic in U , if*

$$p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{\gamma} \prec h(z), \quad (z \in U),$$

for $\gamma \neq 0$ and $\operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq 0$, then

$$p(z) \prec q(z) = \frac{\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} h(t) dt \prec h(z), \quad z \in U,$$

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

Lemma 2.2 [15] *For real or complex numbers a, b and c ($c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$), and $\operatorname{Re} c > \operatorname{Re} b > 0$, we have*

$$\int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-tz)^{-a} dt = \frac{\Gamma(b) \Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)} {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) \quad (2.1)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = {}_2F_1(b, a; c; z) \quad (2.2)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = (1-z)^{-a} {}_2F_1\left(a, c-b; c; \frac{z}{z-1}\right) \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$(b+1) {}_2F_1(1, b; b+1; z) = (b+1) + bz {}_2F_1(1, b+1; b+2; z). \quad (2.4)$$

3 Main Results

Theorem 3.1 *Let $f(z) \in A$, satisfies*

$$(1-\lambda) \frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{z} + \lambda \frac{D_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad \lambda > 0, \quad (3.1)$$

then

$$\frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{z} \prec q(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz},$$

where

$$q(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) (1+Bz)^{-1} {}_2F_1\left(1, 1; \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + 1, \frac{Bz}{1+Bz}\right), & B \neq 0 \\ 1 + \frac{Az}{1+\lambda^2}, & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

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

Furthermore,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{z} \right) > \rho(A, B, \lambda), \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$\rho(A, B, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) (1-B)^{-1} {}_2F_1\left(1, 1; \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + 1; \frac{B}{B-1}\right), & B \neq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{A}{1+\lambda^2}, & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

this result is sharp.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}, \quad (3.5)$$

then $p(z)$ is analytic in U with $p(0) = 1$. Using (1.3), (3.1) and (3.5), we have

$$p(z) + \lambda^2 z p'(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}.$$

Using Lemma 2.1 for $\gamma = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$, we deduce that

$$\frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1}{\lambda^2 z^{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}-1} \frac{1 + At}{1 + Bt} dt = q(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}.$$

Now, rewriting $q(z)$ by changing the variables, we have

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}} (1 + Bzt)^{-1} dt + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} Az \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}} (1 + Bzt)^{-1} dt,$$

by using (2.1), (2.3) and (2.4) from Lemma 2.2, we see that $q(z)$ is given by (3.2).

To prove (3.3), we show that

$$\inf_{|z| < 1} \operatorname{Re} \{q(z)\} = q(-1).$$

Since $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ for $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, is convex (univalent) in U $|z| \leq r < 1$, then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right) \geq \frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br}.$$

Setting

$$g(t, z) = \frac{1 + Atz}{1 + Btz}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1, \quad z \in U,$$

and

$$d\mu(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} t^{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}-1} dt,$$

we get

$$q(z) = \int_0^1 g(t, z) d\mu(t),$$

so that

$$\operatorname{Re} q(z) = \int_0^1 \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1 + Atz}{1 + Btz} \right) d\mu(t) \geq \int_0^1 \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1 - Atr}{1 - Btr} \right) d\mu(t) = q(-r), \quad |z| \leq r < 1.$$

Now, letting $r \rightarrow 1^-$ in the above inequality, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} q(z) \geq q(-1), \quad z \in U,$$

which implies (3.3). □

Special Cases:

- (i) If we put $\lambda = 1$ in Theorem 3.1, we get a better result for Sălăgean differential operator proved by Oros [10].
- (ii) If we put $\lambda = 1$ and $m = 0$ in Theorem 3.1, we have the result of Obradovic [9].
- (iii) If we put $A = 1 - 2\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $B = -1$ in (ii), we obtain an improvement of the result of Owa and Obradovic [11].

If we put $\lambda = 1, m = 1$ in Theorem 3.1, we obtain

Corollary 3.1 *If $f(z) \in A$, satisfies*

$$zf''(z) + f'(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

then

$$f'(z) \prec q(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

where

$$q(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) \frac{\ln(1+Bz)}{Bz}, & B \neq 0 \\ 1 + \frac{A}{2}z, & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

Furthermore,

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > \rho(A, B),$$

where

$$\rho(A, B) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} - \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) \frac{\ln(1-B)}{B}, & B \neq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{A}{2}, & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

this result is sharp.

If we put $A = 1 - 2\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha < 1, B = -1$ in the above corollary, we have the following.

Corollary 3.2 *If $f(z) \in A$, satisfies*

$$\operatorname{Re}(f'(z) + zf''(z)) > \alpha,$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > (2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) \ln 2,$$

the result is sharp.

This result is an improvement the result of Saitoh (at $\lambda = 1$) [13], he obtained a lower bound of the form $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > \frac{2\alpha+1}{3}$.

Remark 3.1 If $zf''(z) + f'(z) \prec \frac{1+A'z}{1+Bz}$, $B \neq 0$, $A' = \frac{B \ln(1-B)}{B + \ln(1-B)}$, then $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > 0$ in U and hence $f(z)$ is univalent in U . This gives a new criteria for univalence. If we take $B = -1$, we note that if $\operatorname{Re}(zf''(z) + f'(z)) > \frac{\log 4 - 1}{\log 4 - 2}$, then $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > 0$ in U .

By using Remark 1.3, we obtain the following.

Theorem 3.2 Let $f(z) \in A$, satisfies

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{I_{\lambda}^{m+1} f(z)}{z} + \lambda \frac{I_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

then

$$\frac{I_{\lambda}^{m+1} f(z)}{z} \prec q(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

where $q(z)$ is given by (3.2) and $q(z)$ is the best dominant.

Furthermore,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{I_{\lambda}^{m+1} f(z)}{z} \right) > \rho(A, B, \lambda),$$

where $\rho(A, B, \lambda)$ given by (3.4) and this result is sharp.

If we put $\lambda = 1$ in Theorem 3.2, we obtain a new property of Sălăgean integral operator.

Now we prove the following.

Theorem 3.3 Let $f(z) \in A$ satisfies

$$\frac{D_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad z \in U, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1,$$

then

$$\frac{D_{\lambda}^m F_{\mu}(z)}{z} \prec q(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

where $F_{\mu}(z)$ is defined by (1.6) and $q(z)$ is given by

$$q(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) (1 + Bz)^{-1} {}_2F_1\left(1, 1; \mu + 2; \frac{Bz}{1+Bz}\right), & B \neq 0 \\ 1 + \frac{\mu+1}{\mu+2} Az, & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

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

Furthermore

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D_{\lambda}^m F_{\mu}(z)}{z} \right) > \rho(A, B, \mu),$$

where

$$\rho(A, B, \mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) (1 - B)^{-1} {}_2F_1\left(1, 1; \mu + 2; \frac{B}{B-1}\right), & B \neq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{\mu+1}{\mu+2} A, & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

this result is sharp.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \frac{D_\lambda^m F_\mu(z)}{z}, \quad (3.8)$$

we see that $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$ is analytic in U . Differentiating both sides of (3.8), and using (1.7), we have

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\mu+1} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}.$$

Using Lemma 2.1 for $\gamma = \mu + 1$, we obtain,

$$p(z) \prec q(z) = \frac{\mu+1}{z^{\mu+1}} \int_0^z t^\mu \left(\frac{1+At}{1+Bt} \right) dt \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz},$$

by changing the variables in $q(z)$ and using (2.1), (2.3) and (2.4), we obtain

$$q(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{B} + \left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right) (1 + Bz)^{-1} {}_2F_1\left(1, 1; \mu + 2; \frac{Bz}{1+Bz}\right), & B \neq 0 \\ 1 + \frac{\mu+1}{\mu+2} Az, & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

proceeding as in Theorem 3.1, the Second part follows. $\square$

If we put $\lambda = 1$ in Theorem 3.3, we obtain a new property of Sălăgean differential operator.

By using Remark 1.3 in the above theorem, we obtain the following.

Theorem 3.4 *let $f(z) \in A$ satisfies*

$$\frac{I_\lambda^m f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad z \in U, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1,$$

then

$$\frac{I_\lambda^m F_\mu(z)}{z} \prec q(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz},$$

where $q(z)$ is given by (3.6) and $q(z)$ is the best dominant. Furthermore

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{I_\lambda^m F_\mu(z)}{z} \right) > \rho(A, B, \mu),$$

where $\rho(A, B, \mu)$ is given by (3.7) and this result is sharp.

If we put $\lambda = 1$ in the above theorem, we obtain a property of Sălăgean integral operator which was proved by Patel and sahuo [12].

If we put $A = 1 - 2\alpha$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, $B = -1$ and $m = 0$ in Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4, we obtain the following.

Corollary 3.3 *If $f(z) \in A$ satisfies $\operatorname{Re} \frac{f(z)}{z} > \alpha$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, then*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\mu+1}{z^{\mu+1}} \int_0^z t^{\mu-1} f(t) dt \right) > \alpha + (1-\alpha) \left[{}_2F_1 \left(1, 1; \mu+2; \frac{1}{2} \right) - 1 \right].$$

The result is sharp.

This result is an improvement the result of Obradovic [8], he obtained a lower bound of the form $\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{\mu+1}{z^{\mu+1}} \int_0^z t^{\mu-1} f(t) dt \right] > \alpha + \frac{1-\alpha}{3+2\mu}$.

Now we prove the partial converse of Theorem 3.3, for $A = 1 - 2\alpha$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $B = -1$.

Theorem 3.5 *Let $f(z) \in A$, satisfies*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{D_{\lambda}^m F_{\mu}(z)}{z} \right] > \alpha, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \quad (3.9)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{D_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z} \right] > \alpha, \quad |z| < R_1,$$

where

$$R_1 = \frac{\sqrt{(\mu+1)^2 + 1} - 1}{\mu+1}, \quad (3.10)$$

this result is sharp.

Proof. From (3.9), we have

$$\frac{D_{\lambda}^m F_{\mu}(z)}{z} = \alpha + (1-\alpha)p(z), \quad (3.11)$$

we see that $p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$ is analytic and $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$, $z \in U$. Differentiating both sides of (3.11) and using (1.7) in the resulting equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{D_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z} - \alpha \right] &= (1-\alpha) \operatorname{Re} \left[p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{\mu+1} \right] \\ &\geq (1-\alpha) \left(\operatorname{Re} p(z) - \frac{|z p'(z)|}{\mu+1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Using the well-known estimate

$$\frac{|zp'(z)|}{\operatorname{Re} p(z)} \leq \frac{2r}{1-r^2}, \quad (|z| = r < 1), \quad (3.13)$$

in (3.12), we deduce that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{z} - \alpha \right] \geq (1-\alpha) \operatorname{Re} p(z) \left(1 - \frac{2r}{(\mu+1)(1-r^2)} \right),$$

which is certainly positive if $r < R_1$, where R_1 given by (3.10). $\square$

If we put $\lambda = 1$ in Theorem 3.5, we obtain a new property of Sălăgean differential operator.

By using Remark 1.3 in the above theorem, we obtain the partial converse of Theorem 3.4, for $A = 1 - 2\alpha$, $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $B = -1$.

Theorem 3.6 *Let $f(z) \in A$, satisfies*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{I_\lambda^m F_\mu(z)}{z} \right] > \alpha, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1,$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{I_\lambda^m f(z)}{z} \right) > \alpha, \quad |z| < R_1,$$

where R_1 given by (3.10) and this result is sharp.

If we put $\lambda = 1$ in the above theorem, we obtain a property of Sălăgean integral operator which was proved by Patel and sahu [12].

Using the same method in [3, Theorem. 4.4], we can prove the following.

Theorem 3.7 *Let $f(z) \in A$, satisfies*

$$\frac{D_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^m f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$$

then

$$\frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{D_\lambda^m F_\mu(z)}(z) \prec \frac{1}{(\lambda+1)Q(z)} = \tilde{q}(z) \prec \frac{1 + \left(\frac{A+(\lambda\mu-(1-\lambda))B}{\lambda(\mu+1)} \right) z}{1 + Bz} \quad (3.14)$$

where

$$Q(z) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 \frac{t^\mu}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1+Bzt}{1+Bz} \right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{A-B}{B} \right)} dt, & B \neq 0 \\ \int_0^1 \frac{t^\mu}{\lambda} e^{A(t-1)z} dt, & B = 0, \end{cases}$$

and $\tilde{q}(z)$ is the best dominant of (3.14).

Now we prove the partial converse of Theorem 3.7, for $A = 2\lambda(\mu + 1)(1 - \alpha) - 1$, $B = -1$.

Theorem 3.8 *Let $f(z) \in A$, satisfies*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{D_\lambda^m F_\mu(z)} \right] > \alpha, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \quad 0 < \lambda(\mu + 1) \leq \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}, \quad z \in U, \quad (3.15)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{D_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^m f(z)} \right) > \beta, \quad |z| < R_2,$$

where

$$\beta = \beta(\mu, \alpha, \lambda) = 1 + \lambda(\mu + 1)(\alpha - 1), \quad (3.16)$$

and R_2 is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$(1 - \alpha)(\mu + 1)\lambda r^2 + 2\lambda[(\mu + 1)(1 - \alpha) + 1]r + (\mu + 1)(1 - \alpha)\lambda = 0. \quad (3.17)$$

this result is sharp.

Proof. From (3.15), we define the function $p(z)$ in U by

$$\frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{D_\lambda^m F_\mu(z)} = \alpha + (1 - \alpha)p(z), \quad (3.18)$$

we see that $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$ is analytic and $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ in U . Making use of the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (3.18) and using (1.7), we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{D_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^m f(z)} - (1 + \lambda(\mu + 1)(\alpha - 1)) \right] &= \\ (1 - \alpha) \operatorname{Re} \left[\lambda(\mu + 1)p(z) + \frac{\lambda z p'(z)}{(1 - \alpha)p(z)} \right] & \\ \geq (1 - \alpha) \left(\lambda(\mu + 1) \operatorname{Re} p(z) - \frac{|\lambda z p'(z)|}{(1 - \alpha)|p(z)|} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

By using (3.13), and the estimate

$$\operatorname{Re} p(z) \geq \frac{1 - r}{1 + r},$$

in (3.19), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{D_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{D_\lambda^m f(z)} - (1 + \lambda(\mu + 1)(\alpha - 1)) \right] &\geq \\ (1 - \alpha) \operatorname{Re} p(z) \left[(\mu + 1)\lambda - \frac{2r\lambda}{(1 - r)^2(1 - \alpha)} \right], \end{aligned}$$

which is certainly positive if $r < R_2$, where R_2 is the smallest positive root of the equation (3.17).

The bound R_2 is sharp for the function $f(z) \in A$ defined in U by

$$\frac{D_\lambda^m f(z)}{D_\lambda^m F_\mu(z)} = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\alpha)z}{1 - z}.$$

□

If we put $\lambda = 1$ in Theorem 3.8, we obtain a new property of Sălăgean differential operator.

From (1.7) and (1.3), we can rewrite the above theorem as the following.

Remark 3.2 If $f(z) \in A$ and

$$D_\lambda^m F_\mu(z) \in ST(\alpha(\mu + 1) - \mu), -1 < \mu \leq \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha},$$

then

$$D_\lambda^m f(z) \in ST(\alpha(\mu + 1) - \mu), |z| < R_2,$$

where R_2 is the smallest positive root of the equation (3.17).

Now by Using Remark 1.3, we prove the partial converse of the Theorem 4.4 in [3], for $A = 2\lambda(\mu + 1)(1 - \alpha) - 1, B = -1$,

Theorem 3.9 Let $f(z) \in A$, satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{I_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{I_\lambda^{m+1} F_\mu(z)} \right] > \alpha, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \quad 0 < \lambda(\mu + 1) \leq \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}, \quad z \in U,$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{I_\lambda^m f(z)}{I_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} \right) > \beta, \quad |z| < R_2,$$

where β is given by (3.16) and R_2 is the smallest positive root of the equation (3.17) and this result is sharp.

If we put $\lambda = 1$ in the above theorem, we obtain a property of Sălăgean integral operator which was proved by Patel and Sahoo [12].

From (1.8) and (1.5), we can rewrite the above theorem as follows.

Remark 3.3 If $f(z) \in A$ and

$$I_\lambda^{m+1} F_\mu(z) \in ST(\alpha(\mu + 1) - \mu), -1 < \mu \leq \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha},$$

then

$$I_\lambda^{m+1} f(z) \in ST(\alpha(\mu + 1) - \mu), |z| < R_2,$$

where R_2 is the smallest positive root of the equation (3.17).

4 Open Problems.

It would be of interest to raise the following problems.

- (i) Most of the previous theorems can be extended into p -valent functions.
- (ii) For more general properties, the function $\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$, can be replaced by any convex function $h(z)$, with $h(0) = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re} h(z) \geq 0$.
- (iii) Analogue properties can be discussed for the generalized derivative operator $\mu_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{n, m}$ which studied in [1].
- (iv) The techniques of superordination can be applied to get more properties for the operators that defined above for example see [5].

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