

# Majorization Properties for Subclass of Analytic $p$ -Valent Functions Defined by Linear Operator

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## Abstract

The object of the present paper is to investigate the majorization properties of certain subclass of analytic and  $p$ -valent functions defined by linear operator.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . We say that  $f$  is majorized by  $g$  in  $U$  (see [9]) and write

$$f(z) \ll g(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (1.1)$$

if there exists a function  $\varphi$ , analytic in  $U$  such that

$$|\varphi(z)| < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f(z) = \varphi(z)g(z) \quad (z \in U). \quad (1.2)$$

It may be noted that (1.1) is closely related to the concept of quasi-subordination between analytic functions.

For  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are analytic in  $U$ , we say that  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $g(z)$  written symbolically as follows:

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

if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ), such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  ( $z \in U$ ).

$U$ ). Further, if the function  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $U$ , then we have the following equivalent (see [10, p. 4])

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

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

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} z^{k+p} \quad (p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.3)$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in  $U$ .

Liu [8] defined the linear operator  $\mathfrak{S}_{p,b}^s : A(p) \rightarrow A(p)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S}_{p,b}^s(z) &= z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b+1}{n+b+1} \right)^s z^{n+p} \\ (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^- = \{-1, -2, \dots\}; s \in \mathbb{C}; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U). \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

Now, we define the operator  $\aleph_{p,b}^s(z)$  as follows:

$$\mathfrak{S}_{p,b}^s(z) * \aleph_{p,b}^s(z) = \frac{z^p}{1-z} \quad (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-; s \in \mathbb{C}; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U), \quad (1.5)$$

then for  $f(z)$  given by (1.3) and (1.5), we have

$$\aleph_{p,b}^s f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+b+1}{b+1} \right)^s a_{n+p} z^{n+p} \quad (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-; s \in \mathbb{C}; p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in U). \quad (1.6)$$

We can easily verify from (1.6) that

$$z \left( \aleph_{p,b}^s f(z) \right)' = (b+1) \aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} f(z) - (b+1-p) \aleph_{p,b}^s f(z) \quad (1.7)$$

We note that

- (i)  $\aleph_{p,b}^0 f(z) = f(z)$ ;
- (ii)  $\aleph_{p,p-1}^1 f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n+p}{p} \right) a_{n+p} z^{n+p} = \frac{z f'(z)}{p}$ .

Now, by making use of the operator  $\aleph_{p,b}^s f(z)$ , we define a new subclass of functions  $f \in A(p)$  as follows.

**Definition 1.** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $f \in A(p)$ . Then  $f \in S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma; A, B)$ , the class of  $p$ -valent functions of complex order  $\gamma$  in  $U$ , if and only if

$$\left\{ p + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \left( \aleph_{p,b}^s f(z) \right)^{(j+1)}}{\left( \aleph_{p,b}^s f(z) \right)^{(j)}} - p + j \right) \right\} \prec p \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (1.8)$$

Clearly, we have the following relationships:

- (i)  $S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma; 1, -1) = S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma)$ ;
- (ii)  $S_{p,b,0}^j(\gamma; 1, -1) = S_p^j(\gamma)$ ;
- (ii)  $S_{1,b,0}^0(\gamma; 1, -1) = S(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) (see [11]);
- (iii)  $S_{1,b,0}^0(1 - \alpha; 1, -1) = S^*(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) (see [13]).

Also, we note that:

- (i) For  $j = s = 0$ ,  $S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma)$  reduces to the class  $S_p(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) of  $p$ -valently starlike functions of order  $\gamma$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) in  $U$  (see Deniz et al. [4, with  $\alpha = 0$ ]), where

$$S_p(\gamma) = \left\{ f(z) \in A(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left( p + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right) \right) > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^* \right\};$$

- (ii) For  $j = 0, s = 1$  and  $b = p - 1$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ),  $S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma)$  we get the class  $K_p(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) of  $p$ -valently convex functions of order  $\gamma$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) in  $U$  (see Aouf [3]), where,

$$K_p(\gamma) = \left\{ f(z) \in A(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left( p + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - p \right) \right) > 0, p \in \mathbb{N}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^* \right\}.$$

We shall need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1** [1]. Let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $f \in K_p^j(\gamma)$ . Then  $f \in S_p^j(\frac{1}{2}\gamma)$ , that is,

$$K_p^j(\gamma) \subset S_p^j\left(\frac{1}{2}\gamma\right) \quad (\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*). \quad (1.9)$$

An majorization problem for the class  $S(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ) has been investigated by Altintas et al. [2]. Also, majorization problem for the class  $S^* = S^*(0)$  has been investigated by MacGregor [9]. Recently Goswami and Wang [5], Goyal and Goswami [6] and Goyal et al. [7] generalized these results for classes of multivalent function defined by fractional derivatives operator and Saitoh operator, respectively. In this paper we investigate majorization problem for the class  $S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma; A, B)$  and other related subclasses.

## 2 Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned we shall assume throughout the paper that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*, b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-, s \in \mathbb{C}, p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma; A, B)$ . If  $(\aleph_{p,b}^s f(z))^{(j)}$  is majorized by  $(\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)}$  in  $U$ , then

$$\left| (\aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \left| (\aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} g(z))^{(j)} \right| \quad (|z| < r_0), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma, b, A, B)$  is the smallest positive root of the equation

$$|\gamma p(A - B) + (b + 1)B| r^3 - (2|B| + |b + 1|)r^2 - [2 + |\gamma p(A - B) + (b + 1)B|] r + |b + 1| = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

**Proof.** Since  $g \in S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma; A, B)$ , we find from (1.8) that

$$p + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j+1)}}{(\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)}} - p + j \right) = p \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $w$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ). From (2.3), we have

$$\frac{z (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j+1)}}{(\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)}} = \frac{(p - j) + [\gamma p(A - B) + (p - j)B] w(z)}{1 + Bw(z)}. \quad (2.4)$$

Also from (1.7), we have

$$z (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j+1)} = (b + 1) (\aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} g(z))^{(j)} - (b + 1 + j - p) (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)}. \quad (2.5)$$

From (2.4) and (2.5), we have

$$\left| (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \frac{|b + 1| (1 + |B| |z|)}{|b + 1| - |\gamma p(A - B) + (b + 1)B| |z|} \left| (\aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} g(z))^{(j)} \right|. \quad (2.6)$$

Next, since  $(\aleph_{p,b}^s f(z))^{(j)}$  is majorized by  $(\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)}$  in  $U$ , from (1.2), we have

$$(\aleph_{p,b}^s f(z))^{(j)} = \varphi(z) (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)}. \quad (2.7)$$

Differentiating (2.7) with respect to  $z$  and multiplying by  $z$ , we have

$$z (\aleph_{p,b}^s f(z))^{(j+1)} = z \varphi'(z) (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)} + z \varphi(z) (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j+1)}, \quad (2.8)$$

using (2.5) in (2.8), we have

$$(\aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} f(z))^{(j)} = \frac{z \varphi'(z)}{(b + 1)} (\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)} + \varphi(z) (\aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} g(z))^{(j)}. \quad (2.9)$$

Thus, by noting that  $\varphi \in P$  satisfies the inequality (see [12]),

$$\left| \varphi'(z) \right| \leq \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.10)$$

and making use of (2.6) and (2.10) in (2.9), we have

$$\left| (\mathfrak{N}_{p,b}^{s+1} f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \left( |\varphi(z)| + \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \cdot \frac{(1 + |B| |z|) |z|}{|b + 1| - |\gamma p(A - B) + (b + 1)B |z||} \right) \left| (\mathfrak{N}_{p,b}^{s+1} g(z))^{(j)} \right|, \quad (2.11)$$

which upon setting

$$|z| = r \quad \text{and} \quad |\varphi(z)| = \rho \quad (0 \leq \rho \leq 1),$$

leads us to the inequality

$$\left| (\mathfrak{N}_{p,b}^{s+1} f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \frac{\Psi(\rho)}{(1 - r^2) [|b + 1| - |\gamma p(A - B) + (b + 1)B| r]} \left| (\mathfrak{N}_{p,b}^{s+1} g(z))^{(j)} \right|,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\rho) = & -r(1 + |B| r) \rho^2 + (1 - r^2) [|b + 1| - |\gamma p(A - B) + (b + 1)B| r] \rho \\ & + r(1 + |B| r), \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

takes its maximum value at  $\rho = 1$ , with  $r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma, b, A, B)$ , where  $r_0(p, \gamma, b, A, B)$  is the smallest positive root of (2.2), then the function  $\Phi(\rho)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\rho) = & -\sigma(1 + |B| \sigma) \rho^2 + (1 - \sigma^2) [|b + 1| - |\gamma p(A - B) + (b + 1)B| \sigma] \rho \\ & + \sigma(1 + |B| \sigma) \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

is an increasing function on the interval  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\rho) \leq \Phi(1) = & (1 - \sigma^2) [|b + 1| - |\gamma p(A - B) + (b + 1)B| \sigma] \\ & (0 \leq \rho \leq 1; 0 \leq \sigma \leq r_0(p, \gamma, b, A, B)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

Hence upon setting  $\rho = 1$  in (2.13), we conclude that (2.1) holds true for  $|z| \leq r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma, b, A, B)$ , where  $r_0(p, \gamma, b, A, B)$  is the smallest positive root of (2.2). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Putting  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma)$ . If  $(\aleph_{p,b}^s f(z))^{(j)}$  is majorized by  $(\aleph_{p,b}^s g(z))^{(j)}$  in  $U$ , then*

$$\left| (\aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \left| (\aleph_{p,b}^{s+1} g(z))^{(j)} \right| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma, b)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma, b) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4|2\gamma p - (b+1)||b+1|}}{2|2\gamma p - (b+1)|},$$

where  $(k = 2 + |b+1| + |2\gamma p - (b+1)|)$ .

Putting  $s = 0$  and  $b = p-1$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ) in Corollary 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2** [1, Theorem 1]. *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in S_p^j(\gamma)$ . If  $f^{(j)}(z)$  is majorized by  $g^{(j)}(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f^{(j+1)}(z)| \leq |g^{(j+1)}(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma, j)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma, j) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4p|2\gamma p - p + j|}}{2|2\gamma p - p + j|},$$

where  $(k = 2 + p - j + |2\gamma p - p + j|)$ .

Putting  $j = 0$  in Corollary 2, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.** *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in S_p(\gamma)$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4p|2\gamma p - p|}}{2|2\gamma p - p|},$$

where  $(k = 2 + p + |2\gamma p - p|)$ .

Putting  $j = 0, s = 1$  and  $b = p-1$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ), in Corollary 1, with the aid of Lemma 1 (with  $j = 0$ ), we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.** *Let the function  $f \in A(p)$  and suppose that  $g \in K_p(\gamma)$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(p, \gamma) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4p|\gamma - p|}}{2|\gamma - p|},$$

where  $(k = 2 + p + |\gamma p - p|)$ .

Putting  $A = 1, B = -1, p = 1$  and  $s = b = j = 0$ , in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 5** [2, Theorem 1]. *Let the function  $f \in A$  and suppose that  $g \in S(\gamma)$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0 = r_0(\gamma)$  is given by

$$r_0 = r_0(\gamma) = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - 4|2\gamma - 1|}}{2|2\gamma - 1|},$$

where  $(k = 3 + |2\gamma - 1|)$ .

Letting  $\gamma \rightarrow 1$  in Corollary 5, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 6** [9]. *Let the function  $f \in A$  and suppose that  $g \in S^*$ . If  $f(z)$  is majorized by  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , then*

$$|f'(z)| \leq |g'(z)| \quad (|z| < r_0),$$

where  $r_0$  is given by

$$r_0 = 2 - \sqrt{3}.$$

### 3 Open Problem

The class  $S_{p,b,s}^j(\gamma; A, B)$  can be redefined by making use of a differential multiplier transformations to get new class. So, new results similar or parallel to what obtained in this paper can be derived for the new class.

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