

Majorization for Certain Classes of Meromorphic Functions Defined by Integral Operator

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Abstract

Here we investigate a majorization problem involving starlike meromorphic function of complex order belonging to a certain subclass of meromorphic univalent function defined by an integral operator introduced recently by Lashin.

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1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Let $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are analytic in the open unit disk

$$\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}. \quad (1.1)$$

For analytic functions $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ in Δ , we say that $f(z)$ is *majorized* by $g(z)$ in Δ (see [10]) and write

$$f(z) \ll g(z) \quad (z \in \Delta), \quad (1.2)$$

if there exists a function $\phi(z)$, analytic in Δ such that $|\phi(z)| \leq 1$, and

$$f(z) = \phi(z)g(z) \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (1.3)$$

Let Σ denote the class of meromorphic functions of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1.4)$$

which are analytic and univalent in the punctured unit disk

$$\Delta^* := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\} := \Delta \setminus \{0\} \quad (1.5)$$

with a simple pole at the origin.

For functions $f_j \in \Sigma$ given by

$$f_j(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (j = 1, 2; z \in \Delta^*), \quad (1.6)$$

we define the Hadamard product (or convolution) of f_1 and f_2 by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k = (f_2 * f_1)(z). \quad (1.7)$$

Analogous to the operators defined by Jung, Kim and Srivastava [8] on the normalized analytic functions, Lashin [9] introduced the following integral operators

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\beta}^{\alpha} : \Sigma \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

defined by

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\beta}^{\alpha} f(z) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \alpha)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{1}{z^{\beta+1}} \int_0^z t^{\beta} \left(1 - \frac{t}{z}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt \quad (\alpha, \beta > 0; z \in \Delta^*), \quad (1.8)$$

where $\Gamma(\alpha)$ is familiar Gamma function.

Using the integral representation of the Gamma function and (1.4), it can be easily shown that

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\beta}^{\alpha} f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(k + \beta + 1)}{\Gamma(k + \alpha + \beta + 1)} a_k z^k \quad (\alpha > 0, \beta > 0; z \in \Delta^*). \quad (1.9)$$

Obviously

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\beta}^1 f(z) := \mathcal{J}_{\beta}. \quad (1.10)$$

The operator

$$\mathcal{J}_{\beta} : \Sigma \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

has also been studied by Lashin [9].
It is easy to verify that (see [9]),

$$z(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha f(z))' = (\alpha + \beta - 1)\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1}f(z) - (\beta + \alpha)\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha f(z). \quad (1.11)$$

Definition 1.3. A function $f(z) \in \Sigma$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{S}_\beta^{\alpha,j}(\gamma)$ of meromorphic functions of complex order $\gamma \neq 0$ in Δ if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{z(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha f(z))^{(j+1)}}{(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha f(z))^{(j)}} + j + 1 \right) \right\} > 0, \quad (1.12)$$

$(z \in \Delta, j \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$

Clearly, we have the following relationships:

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad \mathcal{S}_\beta^{0,0}(\gamma) &= \mathcal{S}(\gamma) \quad (\gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}), \\ (ii) \quad \mathcal{S}_\beta^{0,0}(1 - \eta) &= \mathcal{S}^*(\eta) \quad (0 \leq \eta < 1) \end{aligned}$$

The classes $\mathcal{S}(\gamma)$ and $\mathcal{S}^*(\eta)$ are said to be classes of meromorphic starlike univalent functions of complex order $\gamma \neq 0$ and meromorphic starlike univalent functions of order η ($\eta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $0 \leq \eta < 1$) in Δ^* .

An majorization problem for the normalized classes of starlike has been investigated by Altinas et al. [1] and MacGregor [10]. In the recent paper of Goyal and Goswami [3] generalized these results for the class of multivalent functions using fractional derivatives operators. Further, Goyal et al. [4], Goswami and Wang [5], Goswami and Aouf [6], Goswami et al. [7] studied majorization property for different - different classes. In this paper, we will study majorization properties for the class of meromorphic functions using integral operator \mathcal{Q}_β^α .

2. Majorization problems for the class $\mathcal{S}_\beta^{\alpha,j}(\gamma)$

Theorem 2.1 Let the function $f \in \Sigma$ and suppose that $g \in \mathcal{S}_\beta^{\alpha,j}(\gamma)$. If $(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha f(z))^{(j)}$ is majorized by $(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)}$ in Δ^* , then

$$|(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} f(z))^{(j)}| \leq |(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} g(z))^{(j)}| \quad \text{for } |z| \leq r_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma), \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$r_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \frac{k_1 - \sqrt{k_1^2 - 4(\beta + \alpha - 1)|\beta + \alpha - 1 + 2\gamma|}}{2|\beta + \alpha - 1 + 2\gamma|}$$

and

$$k_1 = (\beta + \alpha + 1 + |\beta + \alpha - 1 + 2\gamma|), \quad (\beta > 0, j \in \mathbb{N}_0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}). \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. Since $g \in \mathcal{S}_\beta^{\alpha,j}(\gamma)$, we find from (2.1), if

$$h_1(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{z(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j+1)}}{(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)}} + j + 1 \right) \quad (\alpha, \beta > 0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, j \in \mathbb{N}_0), \quad (2.3)$$

then $\Re\{h_1(z)\} > 0$ ($z \in \Delta$) and

$$h_1(z) = \frac{1+w(z)}{1-w(z)} \quad (w \in \mathcal{Q}), \quad (2.4)$$

where $w(z) = c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$ and \mathcal{Q} denotes the well known class of bounded analytic functions in Δ and satisfies the conditions

$$w(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |w(z)| \leq |z| \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

Making use of (2.3) and (2.4), we get

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j+1)}}{(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)}} = \frac{(1+j-2\gamma)w(z) - (1+j)}{1-w(z)}. \quad (2.5)$$

By principle of mathematical induction, and (1.11), we easily get

$$z(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j+1)} = (\alpha + \beta - 1)(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} g(z))^{(j)} - (\alpha + \beta + j)(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)}, \quad (2.6)$$

$(\alpha > 1, \beta > 0; z \in \Delta^*).$

Now using (2.6) in (2.5), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} g(z))^{(j)}}{(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)}} &= (\beta + \alpha + j) + \frac{(1+j-2\gamma)w(z) - (1+j)}{1-w(z)} \\ &= \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1) - (\alpha + \beta - 1 + 2\gamma)w(z)}{1-w(z)} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)(1-w(z))}{(\alpha + \beta - 1) - (\alpha + \beta - 1 + 2\gamma)w(z)} (\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} g(z))^{(j)}. \quad (2.7)$$

Since $|w(z)| \leq |z|$ ($z \in \Delta$), therefore (2.6) yields

$$\left| (\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \frac{(\alpha + \beta - 1)[1 + |z|]}{\alpha + \beta - 1 - |\alpha + \beta - 1 + 2\gamma||z|} \left| (\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} g(z))^{(j)} \right|. \quad (2.8)$$

Next since $(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha f(z))^{(j)}$ is majorized by $(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)}$ in the unit disk Δ^* , therefore from (1.3), we have

$$(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha f(z))^{(j)} = \phi(z)(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)}$$

Differentiating it with respect to 'z' and multiplying by 'z', we get

$$z(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha f(z))^{(j+1)} = z\phi'(z)(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)} + z\phi(z)(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j+1)}$$

Using (2.6), in the above equation, it yields

$$(\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} f(z))^{(j)} = \frac{z\varphi'(z)}{(\alpha + \beta - 1)} (\mathcal{Q}_\beta^\alpha g(z))^{(j)} + \varphi(z) (\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} g(z))^{(j)} \quad (2.9)$$

Thus, nothing that $\varphi \in \mathcal{Q}$ satisfies the inequality (see, e.g. Nehari [6])

$$|\varphi'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \quad (2.10)$$

and making use of (2.8) and (2.10) in (2.9), we get

$$\left| (\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} f(z))^{(j)} \right| \leq \left(|\varphi(z)| + \frac{1 - |\varphi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|} \frac{|z|}{[\alpha + \beta - 1 - |2\gamma + \beta + \alpha - 1||z|]} \right) \left| (\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} g(z))^{(j)} \right|, \quad (2.11)$$

which upon setting

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

leads us to the inequality

$$\left| \left((\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} f(z))^{(j)} \right) \right| \leq \frac{\Theta(\rho)}{(1-r)(\beta + \alpha - 1 - |2\gamma + \beta + \alpha - 1|r)} \left| (\mathcal{Q}_\beta^{\alpha-1} g(z))^{(j)} \right|,$$

where

$$\Theta(\rho) = -r\rho^2 + (1-r)(\beta + \alpha - 1 - |2\gamma + \beta + \alpha - 1|r)\rho + r \quad (2.12)$$

takes its maximum value at $\rho = 1$, with $r_2 = r_2(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ where $r_2(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ is given by equation (2.2). Furthermore, if $0 \leq \rho \leq r_2(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, then the function $\theta(\rho)$ defined by

$$\theta(\rho) = -\sigma\rho^2 + (1-\sigma)(\beta + \alpha - 1 - |2\gamma + \beta + \alpha - 1|\sigma)\rho + \sigma \quad (2.13)$$

is seen to be increasing function on the interval $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$, so that

$$\theta(\rho) \leq \theta(1) = (1-\sigma)(\beta + \alpha - 1 - |2\gamma + \beta + \alpha - 1|\sigma), \quad (2.14)$$

$$(0 \leq \rho \leq 1; \quad 0 \leq \sigma \leq r_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)).$$

Hence upon setting $\rho = 1$, in (2.14), we conclude that (2.1) of Theorem 2.1 holds true for $|z| \leq r_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, where $r_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ is given by (2.2). This completes the Theorem 2.1.

Setting $\alpha = 1$, in Theorem 2.1, we get

Corollary 2.1. *Let the function $f \in \Sigma$ and suppose that $g \in \mathcal{S}_\beta^{1,j}(\gamma)$. If $(\mathcal{J}_\beta f(z))^{(j)}$ is majorized by $(\mathcal{J}_\beta g(z))^{(j)}$ in Δ^* , then*

$$|(f(z))^{(j)}| \leq |(g(z))^{(j)}| \quad \text{for } |z| \leq r_2(\alpha, \beta, \gamma), \quad (2.15)$$

where

$$r_2(\beta, \gamma) = \frac{k_2 - \sqrt{k_2^2 - 4\beta|\beta + 2\gamma|}}{2|\beta + 2\gamma|}$$

and

$$(k_2 = (\beta + 2 + |\beta + 2\gamma|), \beta > 0, j \in \mathbb{N}_0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$$

Further putting $\beta = 1$ and $\gamma = 1 - \eta$, $j = 0$ in Corollary 2.1, we get

Corollary 2.2. *Let the function $f \in \Sigma$ and suppose that $g \in \mathcal{S}_1^{1,0}(1 - \eta)$. If $(\mathcal{J}_1 f(z))$ is majorized by $(\mathcal{J}_1 g(z))$ in Δ^* , then*

$$|f(z)| \leq |g(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| \leq r_3, \quad (2.16)$$

where

$$r_3 = \frac{3 - \eta - \sqrt{\eta^2 - 4\eta + 6}}{3 - \eta}.$$

For $\eta = 0$, the above corollary reduces to the following result :

Corollary 2.3. *Let the function $f(z) \in \Sigma$ and suppose that $g \in \mathcal{S}_1^{1,0}(1) := \mathcal{S}_1^{1,0}$. If $(\mathcal{J}_1 f(z))$ is majorized by $(\mathcal{J}_1 g(z))$ in Δ^* , then*

$$|f(z)| \leq |g(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| \leq \frac{3 - \sqrt{6}}{3}. \quad (2.17)$$

2 Open Problem

In this paper we studied majorization for the certain class of meromorphic analytic functions. If we define a class $f \in \Sigma_p$ such that

$$f(z) = z^{-p} + \sum_0^{\infty} a_{n+p} z^{n+p}, (z \in \Delta^*),$$

then we need to modify integral operator \mathcal{Q}_β^α for the class of meromorphic multivalent functions and further using this modified operator we have to find majorization conditions for modified integral operator.

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