



Subordination Results for Certain Subclasses of Uniformly Starlike and Convex Functions Defined by Convolution

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Abstract. In this paper we derive several subordination results for certain subclasses of uniformly starlike and convex functions defined by convolution.

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1. Introduction

Let A denote the class of functions of the form:

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

that are analytic and univalent in the open unit disk $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Let $f \in A$ be given by (1) and $\Phi \in A$ be given by

$$\Phi(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k z^k. \quad (2)$$

Definition 1 (Hadamard Product or Convolution). Given two functions f and Φ in the class A , where $f(z)$ is given by (1) and $\Phi(z)$ is given by (2) the Hadamard product (or convolution) $f * \Phi$ of f and Φ is defined (as usual) by

$$(f * \Phi)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k c_k z^k = (\Phi * f)(z). \quad (3)$$

We also denote by K the class of functions $f(z) \in A$ that are convex in U .

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Following Goodman ([9] and [10]), Ronning ([19] and [20]) introduced and studied the following subclasses:

- (i) A function $f(z)$ of the form (1) is said to be in the class $S_p(\alpha, \beta)$ of uniformly β -starlike functions if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \quad (z \in U), \tag{4}$$

where $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $\beta \geq 0$.

- (ii) A function $f(z)$ of the form (1) is said to be in the class $UCV(\alpha, \beta)$ of uniformly β -convex functions if it satisfies the condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \quad (z \in U), \tag{5}$$

where $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $\beta \geq 0$.

It follows from (4) and (5) that

$$f(z) \in UCV(\alpha, \beta) \iff zf'(z) \in S_p(\alpha, \beta). \tag{6}$$

For $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$, $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ and $\beta \geq 0$, we let $S_\gamma(f, g; \alpha, \beta)$ be the subclass of A consisting of functions $f(z)$ of the form (1) and functions $g(z)$ given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad (b_k \geq 0), \tag{7}$$

and satisfying the analytic criterion:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)}{(1 - \gamma)(f * g)(z) + \gamma z(f * g)'(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)}{(1 - \gamma)(f * g)(z) + \gamma z(f * g)'(z)} - 1 \right|. \tag{8}$$

We note that:

- (i) $S_0(f, \Phi(z); \alpha, \beta) = H(\Phi, \alpha, \beta)$ ($-1 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta \geq 0$) (see Raina and Bansal [18]), where

$$\Phi(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k z^k \quad (\mu \geq 0);$$

- (ii) $S_0(f, \frac{z}{(1-z)}; \alpha, 1) = S_p(\alpha)$ and

$$S_0(f, \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}; \alpha, 1) = S_1(f, \frac{z}{(1-z)}; \alpha, 1) = UCV(\alpha) \quad (-1 \leq \alpha < 1) \text{ (see Bharati et al. [5]);}$$

- (iii) $S_1(f, \frac{z}{(1-z)}; 0, \beta) = UCV(\beta)$ ($\beta \geq 0$) (see Subramanian et al. [24]);

- (iv) $S_0(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S(\alpha, \beta)$ ($-1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$) (see Murugusundaramoorthy and Magesh [14,15]);
- (v) $S_0(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S(n, \alpha, \beta)$ ($-1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, n \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}, N = \{1, 2, \dots\}$) (see Rosy and Murugusundaramoorthy [21]);
- (vi) $S_0(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^n z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S_\lambda(n, \alpha, \beta)$ ($-1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, \lambda \geq 0, n \in N_0$) (see Aouf and Mostafa [2]);
- (vii) $S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)$ ($-1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, 0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$) (see Murugusundaramoorthy et al. [16]);
- (viii) $S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S_q^s(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)$ (see Ahuja et al. [1]), where

$$\Gamma_k = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{k-1}} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \tag{9}$$

for $\alpha_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, q; \beta_j > 0, j = 1, \dots, s; q \leq s + 1; q, s \in N_0$.

Also we note that:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} S_0(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k + \lambda - 1}{\lambda} z^k; \alpha, \beta) &= S(\alpha, \beta, \lambda) \\ &= \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))'}{D^\lambda f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z(D^\lambda f(z))'}{D^\lambda f(z)} - 1 \right| \right. \\ &\quad \left. (-1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, \lambda > -1, z \in U) \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where D^λ is Ruscheweyh derivative [22], defined by

$$D^\lambda f(z) = \frac{z(z^{\lambda-1} f(z))^\lambda}{\lambda!} = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\lambda+1}} * f(z);$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k; \alpha, \beta) &= S_\gamma(n, \alpha, \beta) \\ &= \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1-\gamma)z(D^n f(z))' + \gamma z(D^{n+1} f(z))'}{(1-\gamma)D^n f(z) + \gamma D^{n+1} f(z)} - \alpha \right\} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &> \beta \left| \frac{(1-\gamma)z(D^n f(z))' + \gamma z(D^{n+1} f(z))'}{(1-\gamma)D^n f(z) + \gamma D^{n+1} f(z)} - 1 \right|, \\
 &\left. (-1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, n \in N_0, z \in U) \right\}, \tag{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{c+1}{c+k}\right) z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S_\gamma(c, \alpha, \beta) \\
 &= \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(J_c f(z))' + \gamma z^2(J_c f(z))''}{(1-\gamma)J_c f(z) + \gamma z(J_c f(z))'} - \alpha \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. > \beta \left| \frac{z(J_c f(z))' + \gamma z^2(J_c f(z))''}{(1-\gamma)J_c f(z) + \gamma z(J_c f(z))'} - 1 \right|, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, -1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, c > -1, z \in U) \right\}, \tag{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

where J_c is a Bernardi operator [4], defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_c f(z) &= \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt \\
 &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{c+1}{c+k}\right) a_k z^k.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that the operator $J_1 f(z)$ was studied earlier by Libera [11] and Livingston [12];

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_{k-1}}{(\lambda+1)_{k-1}} z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S_\gamma(\mu, \lambda; \alpha, \beta) \\
 &= \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z))' + \gamma z^2(I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z))''}{(1-\gamma)I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z) + \gamma z(I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z))'} - \alpha \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. > \beta \left| \frac{z(I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z))' + \gamma z^2(I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z))''}{(1-\gamma)I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z) + \gamma z(I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z))'} - 1 \right|, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, -1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, \lambda > -1, \mu > 0, z \in U) \right\}, \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $I_{\lambda, \mu}$ is a Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator [7], defined by

$$I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_{k-1}}{(\lambda+1)_{k-1}} a_k z^k \quad (\lambda > -1; \mu > 0);$$

(v)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_{k-1}}{(a)_{k-1}} \frac{(\lambda + 1)_{k-1}}{(1)_{k-1}} z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S_\gamma(a, c, \lambda; \alpha, \beta) \\
 & = \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(I^\lambda(a, c)f(z))' + \gamma z^2(I^\lambda(a, c)f(z))''}{(1 - \gamma)I^\lambda(a, c)f(z) + \gamma z(I^\lambda(a, c)f(z))'} - \alpha \right\} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. > \beta \left| \frac{z(I^\lambda(a, c)f(z))' + \gamma z^2(I^\lambda(a, c)f(z))''}{(1 - \gamma)I^\lambda(a, c)f(z) + \gamma z(I^\lambda(a, c)f(z))'} - 1 \right|, \right. \\
 & \quad \left. (0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, -1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, a, c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus Z_0^-, \lambda > -1, z \in U) \right\}, \tag{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $I^\lambda(a, c)$ is a Cho-Kwon-Srivastava operator [6], defined by

$$I^\lambda(a, c)f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_{k-1}}{(a)_{k-1}} \frac{(\lambda + 1)_{k-1}}{(1)_{k-1}} a_k z^k;$$

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2)_{k-1}}{(n + 1)_{k-1}} z^k; \alpha, \beta) = S_\gamma(n; \alpha, \beta) \\
 & = \left\{ f \in A : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(I_n f(z))' + \gamma z^2(I_n f(z))''}{(1 - \gamma)I_n f(z) + \gamma z(I_n f(z))'} - \alpha \right\} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. > \beta \left| \frac{z(I_n f(z))' + \gamma z^2(I_n f(z))''}{(1 - \gamma)I_n f(z) + \gamma z(I_n f(z))'} - 1 \right|, \right. \\
 & \quad \left. (0 \leq \gamma \leq 1, -1 \leq \alpha < 1, \beta \geq 0, n > -1, z \in U) \right\}, \tag{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

where I_n is a Noor integral operator [17], defined by

$$I_n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2)_{k-1}}{(n + 1)_{k-1}} a_k z^k \quad (n > -1).$$

Definition 2 (Subordination Principle). For two functions f and Φ , analytic in U , we say that the function $f(z)$ is subordinate to $\Phi(z)$ in U , and write $f(z) \prec \Phi(z)$ ($z \in U$), if there exists a Schwarz function $w(z)$, which (by definition) is analytic in U with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$, such that $f(z) = \Phi(w(z))$ ($z \in U$). Indeed it is known that

$$f(z) \prec \Phi(z) \quad (z \in U) \Rightarrow f(0) = \Phi(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset \Phi(U).$$

Furthermore, if the function Φ is univalent in U , then we have the following equivalence [13, p. 4]:

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

Definition 3 (Subordination Factor Sequence). A Sequence $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ of complex numbers is said to be a subordinating factor sequence if, whenever $f(z)$ of the form (1) is analytic, univalent and convex in U , we have the Subordination given by

$$\sum_{k=1}^\infty a_k c_k z^k \prec f(z) \quad (z \in U; a_1 = 1). \tag{16}$$

2. Main Result

To prove our main result we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1 ([25]). The sequence $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is a subordinating factor sequence if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^\infty c_k z^k \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U).$$

Now, we prove the following lemma which gives a sufficient condition for functions belonging to the class $S_\gamma(f, g; \alpha, \beta)$.

Lemma 2. A function $f(z)$ of the form (1) is in $S_\gamma(f, g; \alpha, \beta)$ if

$$\sum_{k=2}^\infty [k(1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta)] [1 + \gamma(k - 1)] |a_k| b_k \leq 1 - \alpha, \tag{17}$$

where $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta \geq 0$, $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ and $b_k \geq b_2$ ($k \geq 2$).

Proof. It suffices to show that

$$\beta \left| \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)}{(1 - \gamma)(f * g)(z) + \gamma z(f * g)'(z)} - 1 \right| - \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)}{(1 - \gamma)(f * g)(z) + \gamma z(f * g)'(z)} - 1 \right\} \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta \left| \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)}{(1 - \gamma)(f * g)(z) + \gamma z(f * g)'(z)} - 1 \right| \\ & - \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)}{(1 - \gamma)(f * g)(z) + \gamma z(f * g)'(z)} - 1 \right\} \\ & \leq (1 + \beta) \left| \frac{z(f * g)'(z) + \gamma z^2(f * g)''(z)}{(1 - \gamma)(f * g)(z) + \gamma z(f * g)'(z)} - 1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(1 + \beta) \sum_{k=2}^\infty (k - 1) [1 + \gamma(k - 1)] |a_k| b_k}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^\infty [1 + \gamma(k - 1)] |a_k| b_k}. \end{aligned}$$

This last expression is bounded above by $(1 - \alpha)$ if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k(1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta)] [1 + \gamma(k - 1)] |a_k| b_k \leq 1 - \alpha,$$

and hence the proof is completed.

Let $S_{\gamma}^*(f, g; \alpha, \beta)$ denote the class of $f(z) \in A$ whose coefficients satisfy the condition (17). We note that $S_{\gamma}^*(f, g; \alpha, \beta) \subseteq S_{\gamma}(f, g; \alpha, \beta)$.

Employing the technique used earlier by Attiya [3] and Srivastava and Attiya [23], we prove:

Theorem 1. Let $f(z) \in S_{\gamma}^*(f, g; \alpha, \beta)$. Then

$$\frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{2 [(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \tag{18}$$

for every function h in K , and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]}{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}, \quad (z \in U). \tag{19}$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{2 [(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]}$ in the subordination result (18) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Proof. Let $f(z) \in S_{\gamma}^*(f, g; \alpha, \beta)$ and let $h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k z^k \in K$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{2 [(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * h)(z) = \\ & \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{2 [(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} \left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k c_k z^k \right). \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Thus, by Definition 3, the subordination result (18) will hold true if the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{2 [(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} a_k \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \tag{21}$$

is a subordinating factor sequence, with $a_1 = 1$. In view of Lemma 1, this is equivalent to the following inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} a_k z^k \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U). \tag{22}$$

Now, since

$$\Psi(k) = [k(1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta)] [1 + \gamma(k - 1)] b_k$$

is an increasing function of k ($k \geq 2$), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} a_k z^k \right\} \\ = & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} z + \right. \\ & \left. \frac{1}{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 a_k z^k \right\} \\ \geq & 1 - \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} r - \\ & \frac{1}{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k(1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta)] [1 + \gamma(k - 1)] b_k |a_k| r^k \\ > & 1 - \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} r - \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{[(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} r \\ = & 1 - r > 0 \quad (|z| = r < 1), \end{aligned}$$

where we have also made use of assertion (17) of Lemma 2. Thus (22) holds true in U . this proves the inequality (18). the inequality (19) follows from (18) by taking the convex function $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} z^k$. To prove the sharpness of the constant $\frac{(2+\beta-\alpha)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(2+\beta-\alpha)(1+\gamma)b_2+(1-\alpha)]}$, we consider the function $f_0(z) \in S_{\gamma}^*(f, g; \alpha, \beta)$ given by

$$f_0(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2} z^2. \tag{23}$$

Thus from (18), we have

$$\frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{2 [(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} f_0(z) \prec \frac{z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in U). \tag{24}$$

Moreover, it can easily be verified for the function $f_0(z)$ given by (23) that

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \frac{(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2}{2 [(2 + \beta - \alpha)(1 + \gamma)b_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} f_0(z) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2}. \tag{25}$$

This shows that the constant $\frac{(2+\beta-\alpha)(1+\gamma)b_2}{2[(2+\beta-\alpha)(1+\gamma)b_2+(1-\alpha)]}$ is the best possible.

Remark 1.

- (i) Taking $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} z^k$ ($c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$) and $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [8, Theorem 2.1];

- (ii) Taking $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [8, Corollary 2.2];
- (iii) Taking $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and $\beta = \gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [8, Corollary 2.3];
- (iv) Taking $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [8, Corollary 2.4];
- (v) Taking $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$ and $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [8, Corollary 2.5];
- (vi) Taking $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$ and $\beta = \gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [8, Corollary 2.6];
- (vii) Taking $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$ and $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Frasin [8, Corollary 2.7];
- (viii) Taking $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k z^k$ and $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Raina and Bansal [18, Theorem 5.2]. Also, we establish subordination results for the associated sub classes, $S_p^*(\alpha)$, $UCV^*(\alpha)$, $UCV^*(\beta)$, $S^*(n, \alpha, \beta)$, $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$, $S_\lambda^*(n, \alpha, \beta)$, $S_q^{s,*}(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)$, $S^*(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)$, $S_\gamma^*(n, \alpha, \beta)$, $S_\gamma^*(c, \alpha, \beta)$, $S_\gamma^*(\mu, \lambda; \alpha, \beta)$, $S_\gamma^*(a, c, \lambda; \alpha, \beta)$, $S_\gamma^*(n; \alpha, \beta)$, whose coefficients satisfy the (17) in the special cases as mentioned in p. 905 - 907.

Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)}$, $\gamma = 0$ and $\beta = 1$ in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 1. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_p^*(\alpha)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{3 - \alpha}{2(4 - 2\alpha)}(f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{26}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{4 - 2\alpha}{3 - \alpha} \quad (z \in U). \tag{27}$$

The constant factor $\frac{3-\alpha}{2(4-2\alpha)}$ in the subordination result (26) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$, $\gamma = 0$ and $\beta = 1$ in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 2. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $UCV^*(\alpha)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{3 - \alpha}{7 - 3\alpha}(f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{28}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{7 - 3\alpha}{2(3 - \alpha)} \quad (z \in U). \tag{29}$$

The constant factor $\frac{3-\alpha}{7-3\alpha}$ in the subordination result (28) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)}$, $\gamma = 1$ and $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 3. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $UCV^*(\beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{2 + \beta}{5 + 2\beta}(f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{30}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{5 + 2\beta}{2(2 + \beta)} \quad (z \in U). \tag{31}$$

The constant factor $\frac{2+\beta}{5+2\beta}$ in the subordination result (30) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k$ ($n \in N_0$) and $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 4. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S^*(n, \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{2^n(2 - \alpha + \beta)}{2 [2^n(2 - \alpha + \beta) + (1 - \alpha)]}(f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{32}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[2^n(2 - \alpha + \beta) + (1 - \alpha)]}{2^n(2 - \alpha + \beta)} \quad (z \in U). \tag{33}$$

The constant factor $\frac{2^n(2-\alpha+\beta)}{2[2^n(2-\alpha+\beta)+(1-\alpha)]}$ in the subordination result (32) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k + \lambda - 1}{\lambda} z^k$ ($\lambda > -1$) and $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 5. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \lambda)}{2 [2\lambda + 3 - \alpha(\lambda + 2) + (1 + \lambda)\beta]}(f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{34}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[2\lambda + 3 - \alpha(\lambda + 2) + (1 + \lambda)\beta]}{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \lambda)} \quad (z \in U). \tag{35}$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\lambda)}{2[2\lambda+3-\alpha(\lambda+2)+(1+\lambda)\beta]}$ in the subordination result (34) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \lambda(k - 1)]^n z^k$ ($\lambda \geq 0, n \in N_0$) and $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 6. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_\lambda^*(n, \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \lambda)^n}{2 [(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \lambda)^n + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{36}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > - \frac{[(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \lambda)^n + (1 - \alpha)]}{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \lambda)^n} \quad (z \in U). \tag{37}$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\lambda)^n}{2[(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\lambda)^n+(1-\alpha)]}$ in the subordination result (36) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k z^k$ where Γ_k is defined by (9) in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 7. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_q^{s,*}(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)\Gamma_2}{2 [(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)\Gamma_2 + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{38}$$

where Γ_2 defined by (8), and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > - \frac{[(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)\Gamma_2 + (1 - \alpha)]}{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)\Gamma_2} \quad (z \in U). \tag{39}$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)\Gamma_2}{2[(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)\Gamma_2+(1-\alpha)]}$ in the subordination result (38) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} z^k$ ($c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$) in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 8. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S^*(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)a}{2 [(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)a + (1 - \alpha)c]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{40}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > - \frac{[(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)a + (1 - \alpha)c]}{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)a} \quad (z \in U). \tag{41}$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)a}{2[(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)a+(1-\alpha)c]}$ in the subordination result (40) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k$, ($n \in N_0$) in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 9. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_\gamma^*(n, \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{2^n(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)}{2 [2^n(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma) + (1 - \alpha)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{42}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[2^n(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma) + (1 - \alpha)]}{2^n(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)} \quad (z \in U). \tag{43}$$

The constant factor $\frac{2^n(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)}{2[2^n(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)+(1-\alpha)]}$ in the subordination result (42) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{c+1}{c+k}\right) z^k$ ($c > -1$) in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 10. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_\gamma^*(c, \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(c + 1)}{2 [(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(c + 1) + (1 - \alpha)(c + 2)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{44}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(c + 1) + (1 - \alpha)(c + 2)]}{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(c + 1)} \quad (z \in U). \tag{45}$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)(c+1)}{2[(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)(c+1)+(1-\alpha)(c+2)]}$ in the subordination result (44) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu)_{k-1}}{(\lambda+1)_{k-1}} z^k$ ($\lambda > -1, \mu > 0$) in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 11. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_\gamma^*(\mu, \lambda; \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)\mu}{2 [(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)\mu + (1 - \alpha)(\lambda + 1)]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \tag{46}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)\mu + (1 - \alpha)(\lambda + 1)]}{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)\mu} \quad (z \in U). \tag{47}$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)\mu}{2[(2-\alpha+\beta)(1+\gamma)\mu+(1-\alpha)(\lambda+1)]}$ in the subordination result (46) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_{k-1}}{(a)_{k-1}} \frac{(\lambda+1)_{k-1}}{(1)_{k-1}} z^k$ ($a, c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus Z_0^-, \lambda > -1$) in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 12. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_\gamma^*(a, c, \lambda; \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(\lambda + 1)c}{2[(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(\lambda + 1)c + (1 - \alpha)a]}(f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \quad (48)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(\lambda + 1)c + (1 - \alpha)a]}{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(\lambda + 1)c} \quad (z \in U). \quad (49)$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(\lambda + 1)c}{2[(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)(\lambda + 1)c + (1 - \alpha)a]}$ in the subordination result (48) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2)_{k-1}}{(n+1)_{k-1}} z^k$ ($n > -1$) in Theorem 1, we have

Corollary 13. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1) be in the class $S_\gamma^*(n; \alpha, \beta)$ and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)}{[2(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma) + (1 - \alpha)(n + 1)]}(f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U) \quad (50)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[2(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma) + (1 - \alpha)(n + 1)]}{2(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)} \quad (z \in U). \quad (51)$$

The constant factor $\frac{(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma)}{[2(2 - \alpha + \beta)(1 + \gamma) + (1 - \alpha)(n + 1)]}$ in the subordination result (50) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

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