

Subordination results for a class of Bazilević functions with respect to symmetric points

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Abstract. In this paper, using the principle of subordination we introduce the class of Bazilević functions with respect to k -symmetric points. Several subordination results are obtained for this classes of functions involving a certain family of linear operators.

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1. Introduction, definitions and preliminaries

Let \mathcal{H} be the class of functions analytic in the open unit disc $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Let $\mathcal{H}(a, n)$ be the subclass of \mathcal{H} consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$$

Let

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}, f(z) = z + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + a_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots\}$$

and let $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1$.

Let \mathcal{S} denote the class of functions in \mathcal{A} which are univalent in \mathcal{U} . Also let \mathcal{P} to denote the class of functions of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

which satisfy the condition $Re(p(z)) > 0$.

We denote by \mathcal{S}^* , \mathcal{C} , \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{C}^* the familiar subclasses of \mathcal{A} consisting of functions which are respectively starlike, convex, close-to-convex and quasi-convex in \mathcal{U} . One of our favorite reference of the field is [4] which covers most of the topics in a lucid and economical style.

Let the functions $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ be members of \mathcal{A} . we say that the function g is subordinate to f (or f is superordinate to g), written $g \prec f$, if there exists a function

w analytic in \mathcal{U} , with $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$ and such that $g(z) = f(w(z))$. In particular, if g is univalent, then $f \prec g$ if $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(\mathcal{U}) \subset g(\mathcal{U})$. Using the concept of subordination of analytic functions, Ma and Minda[6] introduced the class $\mathcal{S}^*(\phi)$ of functions in \mathcal{A} satisfying $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \phi$ where $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$ with $\phi'(0) > 0$ maps \mathcal{U} onto a region starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to real axis.

For a fixed non zero positive integer k and $f_k(z)$ defined by the following equality

$$f_k(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\nu=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{-\nu} f(\varepsilon_k^\nu z) \quad \left(\varepsilon_k = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{k}\right) \right), \quad (1.1)$$

a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{S}_s^{(k)}(\phi)$ if and only if it satisfies the condition

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f_k(z)} \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (1.2)$$

where $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$, the class of functions with positive real part.

Similarly, a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{C}_s^{(k)}(\phi)$ if and only if it satisfies the condition

$$\frac{(zf'(z))'}{f_k'(z)} \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (1.3)$$

where $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$, $k \geq 1$ is a fixed positive integer and $f_k(z)$ is defined by equality (1.1). The classes $\mathcal{S}_s^{(k)}(\phi)$ and $\mathcal{C}_s^{(k)}(\phi)$ were introduced and studied by Wang et. al. [11]. Motivated by the class of univalent Bazilevič functions, we introduce the following: For $0 \leq \gamma < \infty$, a function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in $\mathcal{B}_k(\gamma; \phi)$ if and only if it satisfies the condition

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{[f_k(z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_k(z)]^\gamma} \prec \phi(z), \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; g \in \mathcal{S}_s^{(k)}(\phi)) \quad (1.4)$$

where $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$ and $g_k(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{U}$ is defined as in (1.1).

For complex parameters $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q$ and β_1, \dots, β_s ($\beta_j \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$; $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = 0, -1, -2, \dots$; $j = 1, \dots, s$), we define the generalized hypergeometric function ${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_s; z)$ by

$${}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \dots (\alpha_q)_n z^n}{(\beta_1)_n \dots (\beta_s)_n n!}$$

$$(q \leq s + 1; q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}; z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

where \mathbb{N} denotes the set of positive integers and $(x)_k$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined, in terms of the Gamma function Γ , by

$$(x)_k = \frac{\Gamma(x+k)}{\Gamma(x)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ x(x+1)(x+2) \dots (x+k-1) & \text{if } k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}. \end{cases}$$

Corresponding to a function $\mathcal{G}_{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; z)$ defined by

$$\mathcal{G}_{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; z) := z {}_qF_s(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_s; z), \quad (1.5)$$

Selvaraj and Karthikeyan in [9] recently introduced the following operator $D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ by

$$D_{\lambda,s}^{0,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z) = f(z) * \mathcal{G}_{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; z)$$

$$D_{\lambda,s}^{1,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z) = (1-\lambda)(f(z) * \mathcal{G}_{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; z)) + \lambda z(f(z) * \mathcal{G}_{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; z))' \quad (1.6)$$

$$D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z) = D_{\lambda,s}^{1,q}(D_{\lambda,s}^{m-1,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)) \quad (1.7)$$

If f of the form $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, then from (1.6) and (1.7) we may easily deduce that

$$D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [1 + (n-1)\lambda]^m \frac{(\alpha_1)_{n-1} \cdots (\alpha_q)_{n-1}}{(\beta_1)_{n-1} \cdots (\beta_s)_{n-1}} \frac{a_n z^n}{(n-1)!} \quad (1.8)$$

where $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and $\lambda \geq 0$. We remark that, for choice of the parameter $m = 0$, the operator $D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z)$ reduces to the well-known Dziok- Srivastava operator [1] and for $q = 2, s = 1; \alpha_1 = \beta_1, \alpha_2 = 1$ and $\lambda = 1$, we get the operator introduced by G. Ş. Sălăgean [8]. Also many (well known and new) integral and differential operators can be obtained by specializing the parameters.

Throughout this paper we assume that

$$m, q, s \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad \varepsilon_k = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{k}\right)$$

and

$$f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\nu=0}^{k-1} \varepsilon_k^{-\nu} D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(\varepsilon_k^\nu z). \quad (1.9)$$

Clearly, for $k = 1$, we have

$$f_{1,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z) = D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z).$$

Lemma 1.1. [3] *Let h be convex in \mathcal{U} , with $h(0) = a, \delta \neq 0$ and $Re \delta \geq 0$. If $p \in \mathcal{H}(a, n)$ and*

$$p(z) + \frac{z p'(z)}{\delta} \prec h(z),$$

then

$$p(z) \prec q(z) \prec h(z),$$

where

$$q(z) = \frac{\delta}{n z^{\delta/n}} \int_0^z h(t) t^{(\delta/n)-1} dt.$$

The function q is convex and is the best (a, n) -dominant.

Lemma 1.2. [7] *Let h be starlike in \mathcal{U} , with $h(0) = 0$. If $p \in \mathcal{H}(a, n)$ satisfies*

$$z p'(z) \prec h(z),$$

then

$$p(z) \prec q(z) = a + n^{-1} \int_0^z h(t) t^{-1} dt.$$

The function q is convex and is the best (a, n) -dominant.

Remark 1.3. The Lemma 1.1 for the case of $n = 1$ was earlier given by Suffridge [10].

2. Main results

We begin with the following

Theorem 2.1. *Let $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ with $f(z), f'(z), f_k(z) \neq 0$ and $g_k(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}$. Also let h be convex in \mathcal{U} with $h(0) = 1$ and $\text{Re } h(z) > 0$. Further suppose that $g \in \mathcal{S}_s^{(k)}(\phi)$ and*

$$\left(\frac{z(D_{\lambda, s}^{m, q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'}{[f_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^\gamma} \right)^2 \left[3 + 2 \left\{ \frac{z(D_{\lambda, s}^{m, q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))''}{(D_{\lambda, s}^{m, q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'} - (1-\gamma) \frac{z(f_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z))'}{f_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} - \gamma \frac{z(g_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z))'}{g_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} \right\} \right] \prec h(z). \quad (2.1)$$

Then

$$\frac{z(D_{\lambda, s}^{m, q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'}{[f_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^\gamma} \prec \phi(z) = \sqrt{Q(z)} \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$Q(z) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t) dt$$

and ϕ is convex and is the best dominant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \frac{z(D_{\lambda, s}^{m, q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'}{[f_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^\gamma} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; \gamma \geq 0),$$

then $p(z) \in \mathcal{H}(1, 1)$ with $p(z) \neq 0$.

Since h is convex, it can be easily seen that Q is convex and univalent in \mathcal{U} . If we make the change of the variables $P(z) = p^2(z)$, then $P(z) \in \mathcal{H}(1, 1)$ with $P(z) \neq 0$ in \mathcal{U} .

By a straight forward computation, we have

$$\frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} = 2 \left[1 + \frac{z(D_{\lambda, s}^{m, q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))''}{(D_{\lambda, s}^{m, q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'} - (1-\gamma) \frac{z(f_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z))'}{f_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} - \gamma \frac{z(g_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z))'}{g_{k, \lambda}^{q, s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} \right].$$

Thus by (2.1), we have

$$P(z) + zP'(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}). \quad (2.3)$$

Now by Lemma 1.1, we deduce that

$$P(z) \prec Q(z) \prec h(z).$$

Since $Re h(z) > 0$ and $Q(z) \prec h(z)$ we also have $Re Q(z) > 0$. Hence the univalence of Q implies the univalence of $\sqrt{Q(z)}$, $p^2(z) \prec Q(z)$ implies that $p(z) \prec \sqrt{Q(z)}$ and the proof is complete. \square

Corollary 2.2. *Let $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ with $f'(z), f_k(z)$ and $g_k(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}$. If $g \in \mathcal{S}_s^{(k)}$ and $Re [\Omega(z)] > \eta$ ($0 \leq \eta < 1$), where*

$$\Omega(z) = \left(\frac{z(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'}{[f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^\gamma} \right)^2$$

$$\left[3 + 2 \left\{ \frac{z(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))''}{(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'} - (1-\gamma) \frac{z(f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z))'}{f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} - \gamma \frac{z(g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z))'}{g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} \right\} \right],$$

then

$$Re \left[\frac{z(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'}{[f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^\gamma} \right] > \lambda(\eta),$$

where $\lambda(\eta) = [2(1-\eta) \cdot \log 2 + (2\eta-1)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$. This result is sharp.

Proof. If we let $h(z) = \frac{1+(2\eta-1)z}{1+z}$ $0 \leq \eta < 1$ in Theorem 2.1.

It follows that $Q(z)$ is convex and $Re Q(z) > 0$. Therefore

$$\min_{|z| \leq 1} Re \sqrt{Q(z)} = \sqrt{Q(1)} = [2(1-\eta) \cdot \log 2 + (2\eta-1)]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Hence the proof of the Corollary.

If we let $m = \gamma = 0, q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = \beta_1$ and $\alpha_2 = 1$ in the Corollary 2.2, then we have the following

Corollary 2.3. *Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ with $f'(z)$ and $f_k(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}$. If*

$$Re \left\{ \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f_k(z)} \right)^2 \left[3 + \frac{2zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{2zf'_k(z)}{f_k(z)} \right] \right\} > \eta,$$

then

$$Re \frac{zf'(z)}{f_k(z)} > \lambda(\eta),$$

where $\lambda(\eta) = [2(1-\eta) \cdot \log 2 + (2\eta-1)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$. This result is sharp.

If we let $\gamma = 1, m = 0, q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = \beta_1$ and $\alpha_2 = 1$ in the Corollary 2.2, then we have the following

Corollary 2.4. Let $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ with $f'(z)$ and $g_k(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}$. If $g \in \mathcal{S}_s^{(k)}$ and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g_k(z)} \right)^2 \left[3 + \frac{2zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{2zg'_k(z)}{g_k(z)} \right] \right\} > \eta,$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{g_k(z)} > \lambda(\eta),$$

where $\lambda(\eta) = [2(1 - \eta) \cdot \log 2 + (2\eta - 1)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$. This result is sharp.

Remark 2.5. If we let $k = 1$ in Corollary 2.4 and in Corollary 2.3, then we have the condition for usual starlikeness and close-to-convex respectively.

Theorem 2.6. Let $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ with $f(z)$, $f'(z)$ and $g_k(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}$. Further suppose h is starlike with $h(0) = 0$ in the unit disk \mathcal{U} , $g \in \mathcal{S}_s^{(k)}(\phi)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{z(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))''}{(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'} - (1 - \gamma) \frac{z \left(f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z) \right)'}{f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} - \\ \gamma \frac{z \left(g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z) \right)'}{g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; \gamma \geq 0). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Then

$$\frac{z(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'}{[f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^\gamma} \prec \phi(z) = \exp \left(\int_0^z \frac{h(t)}{t} dt \right) \quad (2.5)$$

where ϕ is convex and is the best dominant.

Proof. Let

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(z) = 1 + \frac{z(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))''}{(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'} - \\ (1 - \gamma) \frac{z \left(f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z) \right)'}{f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)} - \gamma \frac{z \left(g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z) \right)'}{g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Since $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ with $f'(z)$, $f_k(z)$ and $g_k(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}$, therefore

$$\Psi(z) = z + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$$

Obviously Ψ is analytic in \mathcal{U} . Thus we have

$$\Psi(z) = h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

Now by Lemma, we deduce that

$$\int_0^z \frac{\Psi(t)}{t} dt \prec \int_0^z \frac{h(t)}{t} dt. \quad (2.7)$$

Hence using

$$\frac{\Psi(z)}{z} = \frac{d}{dz} \left[\log \left\{ \frac{z(D_{\lambda,s}^{m,q}(\alpha_1, \beta_1)f(z))'}{[f_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_{k,\lambda}^{q,s}(\alpha_1, \beta_1; m; z)]^\gamma} \right\} \right]$$

in (2.7), we arrive at the desired result. □

If we let $m = 0, q = 2, s = 1, \alpha_1 = \beta_1$ and $\alpha_2 = 1$ in the Theorem 2.6, then we have the following

Corollary 2.7. *Let $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ with $f(z), f'(z)$ and $g_k(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}$. Further suppose h is starlike with $h(0) = 0$ in the unit disk \mathcal{U} and*

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - (1 - \gamma) \frac{zf'_k(z)}{f_k(z)} - \gamma \frac{zg'_k(z)}{g_k(z)} \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}; \gamma \geq 0).$$

Then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{[f_k(z)]^{1-\gamma} [g_k(z)]^\gamma} \prec \phi(z) = \exp \left(\int_0^z \frac{h(t)}{t} dt \right)$$

where ϕ is convex and is the best dominant.

For $k = 1$ in the Corollary 2.7, we get result obtained by Goyal and Goswami in [2].

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