

Some differential superordination results using a generalized Sălăgean operator and Ruscheweyh operator

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Abstract. In the present paper we establish several differential subordinations regarding the operator DR_λ^m defined by using Ruscheweyh derivative $R^m f(z)$ and the generalized Sălăgean operator $D_\lambda^m f(z)$, $DR_\lambda^m : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n$, $DR_\lambda^m f(z) = (D_\lambda^m * R^m) f(z)$, $z \in U$, where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda \geq 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, $\mathcal{A}_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(z) = z + \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} a_j z^j, z \in U\}$. A number of interesting consequences of some of these superordination results are discussed. Relevant connections of some of the new results obtained in this paper with those in earlier works are also provided.

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1. Introduction

Denote by U the unit disc of the complex plane, $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and $\mathcal{H}(U)$ the space of holomorphic functions in U .

Let $\mathcal{A}_n = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(z) = z + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U\}$ and $\mathcal{H}[a, n] = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1}z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U\}$ for $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Denote by $K = \left\{f \in \mathcal{A}_n : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 > 0, z \in U\right\}$, the class of normalized convex functions in U .

If f and g are analytic functions in U , we say that f is superordinate to g , written $g \prec f$, if there is a function w analytic in U , with $w(0) = 0$, $|w(z)| < 1$, for all $z \in U$ such that $g(z) = f(w(z))$ for all $z \in U$. If f is univalent, then $g \prec f$ if and only if $f(0) = g(0)$ and $g(U) \subseteq f(U)$.

Let $\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and h analytic in U . If p and $\psi(p(z), zp'(z); z)$ are univalent in U and satisfies the (first-order) differential superordination

$$h(z) \prec \psi(p(z), zp'(z); z), \quad z \in U, \quad (1.1)$$

then p is called a solution of the differential superordination. The analytic function q is called a subordinator of the solutions of the differential superordination, or more simply a subordinator, if $q \prec p$ for all p satisfying (1.1).

An univalent subordinator \tilde{q} that satisfies $q \prec \tilde{q}$ for all subordinants q of (1.1) is said to be the best subordinator of (1.1). The best subordinator is unique up to a rotation of U .

Definition 1.1. (Al Oboudi [5]) For $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, $\lambda \geq 0$ and $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, the operator D_λ^m is defined by $D_\lambda^m : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n$,

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

Remark 1.2. If $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, then

$$D_\lambda^m f(z) = z + \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^m a_j z^j, \quad z \in U.$$

For $\lambda = 1$ in the above definition we obtain the Sălăgean differential operator [8].

Definition 1.3. (Ruscheweyh [7]) For $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, the operator R^m is defined by $R^m : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n$,

$$\begin{aligned} R^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ R^1 f(z) &= z f'(z), \dots, \\ (m+1) R^{m+1} f(z) &= z (R^m f(z))' + m R^m f(z), \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 1.4. If $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, then

$$R^m f(z) = z + \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} C_{m+j-1}^m a_j z^j, \quad z \in U.$$

Definition 1.5. ([1]) Let $\lambda \geq 0$ and $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Denote by $DR_\lambda^m : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n$ the operator given by the Hadamard product (the convolution product) of the generalized Sălăgean operator D_λ^m and the Ruscheweyh operator R^m :

$$DR_\lambda^m f(z) = (D_\lambda^m f * R^m f)(z),$$

for any $z \in U$ and each nonnegative integer m .

Remark 1.6. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$ and $f(z) = z + \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} a_j z^j$, then

$$DR_\lambda^m f(z) = z + \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(m+j-1)!}{m!(j-1)!} [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^m a_j^2 z^j, \quad \text{for } z \in U.$$

Remark 1.7. The operator DR_λ^m was studied in [2], [3], [4].

Definition 1.8. We denote by Q the set of functions that are analytic and injective on $\bar{U} \setminus E(f)$, where $E(f) = \{\zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} f(z) = \infty\}$, and are such that $f'(\zeta) \neq 0$ for $\zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(f)$. The subclass of Q for which $f(0) = a$ is denoted by $Q(a)$.

We will use the following lemmas.

Lemma 1.9. (Miller and Mocanu [6, Th. 3.1.6, p. 71]) *Let h be a convex function with $h(0) = a$ and let $\gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ be a complex number with $\operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq 0$. If $p \in \mathcal{H}[a, n] \cap Q$, $p(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma}z p'(z)$ is univalent in U and $h(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma}z p'(z)$, $z \in U$, then $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, where*

$$q(z) = \frac{\gamma}{nz^{\gamma/n}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\gamma/n-1} dt, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and is the best subordinated.

Lemma 1.10. (Miller and Mocanu [6]) *Let q be a convex function in U and let*

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma}z q'(z), \quad z \in U,$$

where $\operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq 0$. If $p \in \mathcal{H}[a, n] \cap Q$, $p(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma}z p'(z)$ is univalent in U and

$$q(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma}z q'(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma}z p'(z), \quad z \in U,$$

then $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, where

$$q(z) = \frac{\gamma}{nz^{\gamma/n}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\gamma/n-1} dt, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is the best subordinated.

2. Main results

Theorem 2.1. *Let h be a convex function, $h(0) = 1$. Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and suppose that $\left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^{\delta-1} (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'$ is univalent and $\left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$. If*

$$h(z) \prec \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^{\delta-1} (DR_\lambda^m f(z))', \quad z \in U, \quad (2.1)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinated.

Proof. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta = \left(\frac{z + \sum_{j=n+1}^\infty [1 + (j-1)\lambda]^m \frac{(m+j-1)!}{m!(j-1)!} a_j^2 z^j}{z}\right)^\delta \\ &= 1 + p_n z^n + p_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots, \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating both sides of $p(z)$, we obtain

$$\left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^{\delta-1} (DR_\lambda^m f(z))' = p(z) + \frac{1}{\delta} z p'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

Then (2.1) becomes $h(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{1}{\delta} z p'(z)$, $z \in U$. By using Lemma 1.9 for $\gamma = \delta$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) \prec \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinated. \square

Corollary 2.2. *Let $h(z) = \frac{1+(2\beta-1)z}{1+z}$ be a convex function in U , where $0 \leq \beta < 1$. Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and suppose that $\left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^{\delta-1} (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'$ is univalent and $\left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$. If*

$$h(z) \prec \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^{\delta-1} (DR_\lambda^m f(z))', \quad z \in U, \quad (2.2)$$

then $q(z) \prec \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta$, $z \in U$, where q is given by

$$q(z) = 2\beta - 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1}}{1+t} dt, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinated.

Proof. Following the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 2.1 and considering

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta,$$

the differential superordination (2.2) becomes

$$h(z) = \frac{1+(2\beta-1)z}{1+z} \prec p(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} p'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

By using Lemma 1.9 for $\gamma = \delta$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} q(z) &= \frac{\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t) t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1} dt = \frac{\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1} \frac{1+(2\beta-1)t}{1+t} dt \\ &= \frac{\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z \left[(2\beta-1) t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1} + 2(1-\beta) \frac{t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1}}{1+t} \right] dt \\ &= (2\beta-1) + \frac{2(1-\beta)\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1}}{1+t} dt \prec \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta, \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinated. \square

Theorem 2.3. Let q be convex in U and let h be defined by

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{z}{\delta}q'(z).$$

If $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, suppose that $\left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^{\delta-1} (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'$ is univalent and $\left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$ and satisfies the differential superordination

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{z}{\delta}q'(z) \prec \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^{\delta-1} (DR_\lambda^m f(z))', \quad z \in U, \quad (2.3)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is the best subordinant.

Proof. Following the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 2.1 and considering

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta,$$

the differential superordination (2.3) becomes

$$q(z) + \frac{z}{\delta}q'(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{z}{\delta}p'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

Using Lemma 1.10 for $\gamma = \delta$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1} dt \prec \left(\frac{RD_{\lambda,\alpha}^m f(z)}{z}\right)^\delta, \quad z \in U,$$

and q is the best subordinant. □

Theorem 2.4. Let h be a convex function, $h(0) = 1$. Let $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and suppose that

$$z \frac{\delta+1}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} + \frac{z^2}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - 2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} \right]$$

is univalent and $z \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$. If

$$h(z) \prec z \frac{\delta+1}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} + \frac{z^2}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - 2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} \right], \quad z \in U, \quad (2.4)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec z \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2}, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinant.

Proof. Consider

$$p(z) = z \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2}$$

and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} p'(z) &= z \frac{\delta+1}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \\ &+ \frac{z^2}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - 2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Relation (2.4) becomes

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

By using Lemma 1.10 for $\gamma = \delta$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t) t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1} t dt \prec z \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinant. □

Theorem 2.5. *Let q be convex in U and let h be defined by*

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} q'(z).$$

If $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, suppose that

$$z \frac{\delta+1}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} + \frac{z^2}{\delta} \frac{DR_{\lambda\alpha}^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - 2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} \right]$$

is univalent and $z \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$ and satisfies the differential superordination

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &\prec z \frac{\delta+1}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \\ &+ \frac{z^2}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - 2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} \right], \quad z \in U, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec z \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2}, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is the best subordinant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = z \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2}, \quad z \in U.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$p(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} p'(z) = z \frac{\delta + 1}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} + \frac{z^2}{\delta} \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - 2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} \right], \quad z \in U,$$

and (2.5) becomes

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} q'(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} p'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

By using Lemma 1.10 for $\gamma = \delta$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1}t dt \prec z \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))^2}, \quad z \in U,$$

and q is the best subordinant. □

Theorem 2.6. Let h be a convex function in U with $h(0) = 1$ and let $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$,

$$z^2 \frac{\delta + 2}{\delta} \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} + \frac{z^3}{\delta} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^2 \right]$$

is univalent and $z^2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \in \mathcal{H}[0, n] \cap Q$. If

$$h(z) \prec z^2 \frac{\delta + 2}{\delta} \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} + \frac{z^3}{\delta} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^2 \right], \quad z \in U, \tag{2.6}$$

then

$$q(z) \prec z^2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = z^2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}, \quad z \in U.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$z^2 \frac{\delta + 2}{\delta} \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} + \frac{z^3}{\delta} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^2 \right] = p(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} p'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

Using the notation in (2.6), the differential superordination becomes

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

By using Lemma 1.9 for $\gamma = \delta$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t) t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1} dt \prec z^2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinant. □

Theorem 2.7. *Let q be a convex function in U and*

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} q'(z).$$

Let $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, suppose that

$$z^2 \frac{\delta + 2}{\delta} \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} + \frac{z^3}{\delta} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^2 \right]$$

is univalent in U and $z^2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \in \mathcal{H}[0, n] \cap Q$ and satisfies the differential superordination

$$h(z) \prec z^2 \frac{\delta + 2}{\delta} \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} + \frac{z^3}{\delta} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^2 \right], \quad z \in U, \quad (2.7)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec z^2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is the best subordinant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = z^2 \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$p(z) + \frac{z}{\delta} p'(z) = z^2 \frac{\delta + 2}{\delta} \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} + \frac{z^3}{\delta} \left[\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} - \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^2 \right], \quad z \in U.$$

Using the notation in (2.7), the differential superordination becomes

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{z}{\delta}q'(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{z}{\delta}p'(z).$$

By using Lemma 1.10 for $\gamma = \delta$ we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{\delta}{nz^{\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{\delta}{n}-1} dt \prec z^2 \frac{(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))'}{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z)}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is the best subordinant. □

Theorem 2.8. *Let h be a convex function, $h(0) = 1$. Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and suppose that $1 - \frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z) \cdot (DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))''}{[(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))']^2}$ is univalent and $\frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))'} \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$. If*

$$h(z) \prec 1 - \frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z) \cdot (DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))''}{[(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))']^2}, \quad z \in U, \tag{2.8}$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))'}, \quad z \in U,$$

where q is given by

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))'}, \quad z \in U.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$1 - \frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z) \cdot (DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))''}{[(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))']^2} = p(z) + zp'(z), \quad z \in U,$$

and (2.8) becomes $h(z) \prec p(z) + zp'(z)$, $z \in U$.

Using Lemma 1.9 for $\gamma = 1$ we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt \prec \frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))'}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinant. □

Corollary 2.9. *Let*

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + (2\beta - 1)z}{1 + z}$$

be a convex function in U , where $0 \leq \beta < 1$. Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$ and suppose that $1 - \frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z) \cdot (DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))''}{[(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))']^2}$ is univalent and $\frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z)}{z(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))'} \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$. If

$$h(z) \prec 1 - \frac{DR_{\lambda}^m f(z) \cdot (DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))''}{[(DR_{\lambda}^m f(z))']^2}, \quad z \in U, \tag{2.9}$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}, \quad z \in U,$$

where q is given by

$$q(z) = (2\beta - 1) + \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{n}-1}}{1+t}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinant.

Proof. Following the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 2.8 and considering

$$p(z) = \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'},$$

the differential subordination (2.9) becomes

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + (2\beta - 1)z}{1+z} \prec p(z) + zp'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

By using Lemma 1.9 for $\gamma = 1$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} q(z) &= \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z \frac{1 + (2\beta - 1)t}{1+t} t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} \left[(2\beta - 1) + \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{1+t} \right] dt \\ &= (2\beta - 1) + \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{n}-1}}{1+t} \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}, \quad z \in U. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.10. Let q be convex in U and let h be defined by $h(z) = q(z) + zq'(z)$. If $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lambda, \delta \geq 0$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, suppose that $1 - \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{[(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2}$ is univalent and $\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'} \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$ and satisfies the differential superordination

$$h(z) \prec 1 - \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{[(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2}, \quad z \in U, \quad (2.10)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}, \quad z \in U,$$

where q is given by

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is the best subordinant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$1 - \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))''}{[(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2} = p(z) + zp'(z), \quad z \in U,$$

and (2.10) becomes $h(z) = q(z) + zq'(z) \prec p(z) + zp'(z)$, $z \in U$.

Using Lemma 1.9 for $\gamma = 1$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z)}{z(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is the best subordinator. □

Theorem 2.11. *Let h be a convex function, $h(0) = 1$ and let $\lambda \geq 0$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, suppose that $[(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2 + DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))''$ is univalent and $\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z} \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$. If*

$$h(z) \prec [(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2 + DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'', \quad z \in U, \quad (2.11)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z}, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinator.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z}, \quad z \in U.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$[(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2 + DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'' = p(z) + zp'(z), \quad z \in U,$$

and (2.11) becomes $h(z) \prec p(z) + zp'(z)$, $z \in U$.

Using Lemma 1.9 for $\gamma = 1$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinator. □

Corollary 2.12. *Let*

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + (2\beta - 1)z}{1 + z}$$

be a convex function in U , where $0 \leq \beta < 1$. Let $\lambda \geq 0$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, suppose that $[(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2 + DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))''$ is univalent and

$$\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z} \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q.$$

If

$$h(z) \prec [(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2 + DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'', \quad z \in U, \quad (2.12)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z}, \quad z \in U,$$

where q is given by

$$q(z) = (2\beta - 1) + \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{n}-1}}{1+t}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinated.

Proof. Following the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 2.11 and considering

$$p(z) = \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z},$$

the differential superordination (2.12) becomes

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + (2\beta - 1)z}{1+z} \prec p(z) + zp'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

By using Lemma 1.9 for $\gamma = 1$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} q(z) &= \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z \frac{1 + (2\beta - 1)t}{1+t} t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} \left[(2\beta - 1) + \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{1+t} \right] dt \\ &= (2\beta - 1) + \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{n}-1}}{1+t} \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z}, \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinated. □

Theorem 2.13. Let q be a convex function in U and h be defined by

$$h(z) = q(z) + zq'(z).$$

Let $\lambda \geq 0$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, suppose that

$$[(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2 + DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))''$$

is univalent and $\frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z} \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$ and satisfies the differential superordination

$$h(z) = q(z) + zq'(z) \prec [(DR_\lambda^m f(z))']^2 + DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'', \quad z \in U, \quad (2.13)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z}, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is the best subordinated.

Proof. Following the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 2.11 and considering

$$p(z) = \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z},$$

the differential superordination (2.13) becomes

$$h(z) = q(z) + zq'(z) \prec p(z) + zp'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

By using Lemma 1.10 for $\gamma = 1$, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^m f(z) \cdot (DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{z}, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is the best subordinant. □

Theorem 2.14. *Let h be a convex function, $h(0) = 1$. Let $\lambda \geq 0$, $\delta \in (0, 1)$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, and suppose that*

$$\left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} - \delta \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)$$

is univalent and $\frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap \mathcal{Q}$. If

$$h(z) \prec \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} - \delta \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right), \quad z \in U, \tag{2.14}$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta, \quad z \in U.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1} f(z)} - \delta \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right) \\ &= p(z) + \frac{1}{1-\delta} zp'(z), \quad z \in U, \end{aligned}$$

and (2.14) becomes

$$h(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{1}{1-\delta} zp'(z), \quad z \in U.$$

Using Lemma 1.9, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{1-\delta}{nz^{\frac{1-\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1-\delta}{n}-1} dt \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta, \quad z \in U.$$

The function q is convex and it is the best subordinator. \square

Theorem 2.15. *Let q be a convex function in U and*

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{z}{1-\delta} q'(z).$$

If $\lambda \geq 0$, $\delta \in (0, 1)$, $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in \mathcal{A}_n$, suppose that

$$\left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)} - \delta \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)$$

is univalent and $\frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta \in \mathcal{H}[1, n] \cap Q$ satisfies the differential superordination

$$h(z) \prec \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)} - \delta \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right), \quad z \in U, \quad (2.15)$$

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta, \quad z \in U,$$

where

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

The function q is the best subordinator.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)}{1-\delta} \left(\frac{(DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)} - \delta \frac{(DR_\lambda^m f(z))'}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right) \\ &= p(z) + \frac{1}{1-\delta} zp'(z), \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

Using the notation in (2.15), the differential superordination becomes

$$h(z) = q(z) + \frac{z}{1-\delta} q'(z) \prec p(z) + \frac{1}{1-\delta} zp'(z).$$

By using Lemma 1.10, we have $q(z) \prec p(z)$, $z \in U$, i.e.,

$$q(z) = \frac{1-\delta}{nz^{\frac{1-\delta}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\frac{1-\delta}{n}-1} dt \prec \frac{DR_\lambda^{m+1}f(z)}{z} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{DR_\lambda^m f(z)} \right)^\delta, \quad z \in U,$$

and q is the best subordinator. \square

Remark 2.16. For $\lambda = 1$ we obtain the same results for the operator SR^n .

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