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# Some subordination results associated with generalized Srivastava-Attiya operator

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## Abstract

The operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  was introduced in (Srivastava and Attiya in *Integral Transforms Spec. Funct.* 18(3-4): 207-216, 2007), which makes a connection between *Geometric Function Theory* and *Analytic Number Theory*. In this paper, we use the techniques of differential subordination to investigate some classes of admissible functions associated with the generalized Srivastava-Attiya operator in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

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## 1 Introduction

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

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k+p} z^{k+p}, \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Also, let  $A = A(1)$ .

We begin by recalling that a general Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function  $\Phi(z, s, b)$  defined by (cf., e.g., [1, p.121 et seq.])

$$\Phi(z, s, b) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(k+b)^s} \quad (1.2)$$

( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\} = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  when  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$  when  $|z| = 1$ ), which contains important functions of the *Analytic Number Theory*.

Several properties of  $\Phi(z, s, b)$  can be found in many papers, for example, Choi *et al.* [2], Ferreira and López [3], Gupta *et al.* [4] and Luo and Srivastava [5]. See, also Kutbi and Attiya [6, 7], Srivastava and Attiya [8] and Owa and Attiya [9].

Srivastava and Attiya [8] introduced the operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  ( $f \in A$ ), which makes a connection between *Geometric Function Theory* and *Analytic Number Theory*, defined by

$$J_{s,b}(f)(z) = G_{s,b}(z) * f(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; f \in A; b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; s \in \mathbb{C}), \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$G_{s,b}(z) = (1 + b)^s [\Phi(z, s, b) - b^{-s}] \tag{1.4}$$

and  $*$  denotes the Hadamard product (or convolution).

Furthermore, Srivastava and Attiya [8] showed that

$$J_{s,b}(f)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+b}{k+b}\right)^s a_k z^k \quad (f \in A). \tag{1.5}$$

As special cases of  $J_{s,b}(f)$  ( $f \in A$ ), Srivastava and Attiya [8] introduced the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} J_{0,b}(f)(z) &= f(z), \\ J_{1,0}(f)(z) &= A(f)(z), \\ J_{1,1}(f)(z) &= L(f)(z), \\ J_{1,\gamma}(f)(z) &= L_{\gamma}(f)(z) \quad (\gamma \text{ real}; \gamma > -1), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$J_{\sigma,1}(f)(z) = I^{\sigma}(f)(z) \quad (\sigma \text{ real}; \sigma > 0),$$

where the operators  $A(f)$  and  $L(f)$  are the integral operators introduced earlier by Alexander [10] and Libera [11], respectively,  $L_{\gamma}(f)$  is the generalized Bernardi operator,  $L_{\gamma}(f)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ) introduced by Bernardi [12] and  $I^{\sigma}(f)$  is the Jung-Kim-Srivastava integral operator introduced by Jung *et al.* [13].

Moreover, in [8], Srivastava and Attiya defined the operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  ( $f \in A$ ) for  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^{-}$ , by using the following relationship:

$$J_{s,0}(f)(z) = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} J_{s,b}(f)(z). \tag{1.6}$$

Some applications of the operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  to certain classes in *Geometric Function Theory* can be found in [14–16] and [17].

Liu [15] defined the generalized Srivastava-Attiya operator as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} J_{s,b}^p(f)(z) &= z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+b}{k+1+b}\right)^s a_{k+p} z^{k+p} \\ (z \in \mathbb{U}; f \in A(p); b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^{-}; s \in \mathbb{C}). \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

Now, we define the function  $G_{s,b,t}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} G_{s,b,t} &= 1 + z(t+b)^s \Phi(z, s, 1+t+b) \\ (z \in \mathbb{U}; b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^{-}; s \in \mathbb{C}; t \in \mathbb{R}), \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

we denote by

$$\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(f) : A(p) \longrightarrow A(p), \tag{1.9}$$

the operator defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(f)(z) &= z^p G_{s,b,t} * f(z) \\ (z \in \mathbb{U}; f \in A(p); b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; s \in \mathbb{C}; t \in \mathbb{R}), \end{aligned} \tag{1.10}$$

where  $*$  denotes the convolution or Hadamard product.

We note that

$$\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(f)(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{t+b}{k+t+b} \right)^s a_{k+p} z^{k+p} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \tag{1.11}$$

and

$$\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^1(f) = \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^p(f). \tag{1.12}$$

Moreover, let  $\mathbb{D}$  be the set of analytic functions  $q(z)$  and injective on  $\bar{\mathbb{U}} \setminus E(q)$ , where

$$E(q) = \left\{ \zeta \in \partial\mathbb{U} : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} q(z) = \infty \right\}$$

and  $q'(z) \neq 0$  for  $\zeta \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus E(q)$ . Further, let  $\mathbb{D}_a = \{q(z) \in \mathbb{D} : q(0) = a\}$ .

In our investigations, we need the following definitions and theorem.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $f(z)$  and  $F(z)$  be analytic functions. The function  $f(z)$  is said to be *subordinate* to  $F(z)$ , written  $f(z) \prec F(z)$ , if there exists a function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| \leq 1$ , and such that  $f(z) = F(w(z))$ . If  $F(z)$  is univalent, then  $f(z) \prec F(z)$  if and only if  $f(0) = F(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U})$ .

**Definition 1.2** Let  $\Psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic in domain  $\mathbb{D}$ , and let  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $(p(z), zp'(z)) \in \mathbb{D}$  when  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then we say that  $p(z)$  satisfies a first-order differential subordination if:

$$\Psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{1.13}$$

The univalent function  $q(z)$  is called *dominant* of the differential subordination (1.13), if  $p(z) \prec q(z)$  for all  $p(z)$  satisfies (1.13), if  $\tilde{q}(z) \prec q(z)$  for all dominant of (1.13), then we say that  $\tilde{q}(z)$  is *the best dominant* of (1.13).

**Definition 1.3** [18, p.27] Let  $\Omega$  be a set in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{D}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ . The class of admissible function  $\Psi_n[\Omega, q]$  consists of those functions  $\psi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy the admissibility condition  $\psi(r, s, \tau; z) \notin \Omega$  whenever  $r = q(\zeta)$ ,  $s = k\zeta q'(\zeta)$ , and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\tau}{s} + 1 \right) \geq k \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\zeta q''(\zeta)}{q'(\zeta)} + 1 \right) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; \zeta \in \bar{\mathbb{U}} \setminus E(q); k \geq n).$$

We write  $\Psi_1[\Omega, q]$  as  $\Psi[\Omega, q]$ .

In particular, when  $q(z) = \frac{M(Mz+a)}{M+az}$  with  $M > 0$  and  $|a| < M$ , then  $q(\mathbb{U}) = \mathbb{U}_M := \{w : |w| < M\}$ ,  $q(0) = a$ ,  $E(q) = 0$  and  $q \in \mathbb{D}$ . In this case, we set  $\Psi_n[\Omega, M, a] := \Psi_n[\Omega, q]$  and in the special case when the set  $\Omega = \mathbb{U}_M$ , the class is simply denoted by  $\Psi_n[M, a]$ .

**Theorem 1.1** [18, p.27] *Let  $\Psi \in \Psi_n[\Omega, q]$  with  $q(0) = a$ . If the analytic function  $p(z) = a + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  satisfies*

$$\Psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z) \in \Omega \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

then  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ .

## 2 Some subordination results with $\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t$

**Definition 2.1** Let  $\Omega$  be a set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $q(z) \in \mathbb{D} \cap A_p$ . The class of admissible functions  $\Phi[\Omega, q]$  consists of those functions  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy the admissibility condition:

$$\phi(u, v, w; z) \notin \Omega,$$

whenever

$$u = q(\zeta), \quad v = \frac{k\zeta q'(\zeta) + (t+b-p)q(\zeta)}{t+b},$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{(t+b)^2 w - (t+b-p)^2 u}{(t+b)v - (t+b-p)u} - 2(t+b-p) \right) \geq k \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\zeta q''(\zeta)}{q'(\zeta)} + 1 \right),$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\zeta \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus E(q)$  and  $k \geq p$ .

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $\phi \in \Phi[\Omega, q]$ . If  $f(z) \in A_p$  satisfies*

$$\{\phi(\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z); z)\} \subset \Omega \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2.1}$$

then

$$\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z) \prec q(z). \tag{2.2}$$

*Proof* Let us define the analytic function  $p(z)$  as

$$p(z) = \mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.3}$$

Using the definition of  $\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t$ , we can prove that

$$z(\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z))' = (t+b)\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t f(z) - (t+b-p)\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z), \tag{2.4}$$

then we get

$$\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t f(z) = \frac{zp'(z) + (t+b-p)p(z)}{(t+b)}, \tag{2.5}$$

which implies

$$\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t f(z) = \frac{z^2 p''(z) + (2(t+b-p) + 1)z p'(z) + (t+b-p)^2 p(z)}{(t+b)^2}. \tag{2.6}$$

Let us define the parameters  $u, v$  and  $w$  as

$$u = r, \quad v = \frac{s + (t+b-p)r}{(t+b)} \quad \text{and} \quad w = \frac{\tau + (2(t+b-p) + 1)s + (t+b-p)^2 r}{(t+b)^2}. \tag{2.7}$$

Now, we define the transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \\ \psi(r, s, \tau, z) &= \phi(u, v, w; z), \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

by using the relations (2.3), (2.5), (2.6) and (2.8), we have

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z) = \phi(\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z), \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z); z). \tag{2.9}$$

Therefore, we can rewrite (2.1) as

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z) \in \Omega.$$

Then the proof is completed by showing that the admissibility condition for  $\phi \in \Phi[\Omega, q]$  is equivalent to the admissibility condition for  $\Psi$  as given in Definition 1.3.

Since

$$\frac{\tau}{s} + 1 = \frac{(t+b)^2 w - (t+b-p)^2 u}{(t+b)v - (t+b-p)u} - 2(t+b-p). \tag{2.10}$$

Therefore,  $\psi \in \Psi[\Omega, q]$ . Also, by Theorem 1.1,  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ . □

If  $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$  is a simply connected domain, then  $\Omega = h(\mathbb{U})$  for some conformal mapping  $h(z)$  of  $\mathbb{U}$  onto  $\Omega$ . In this case the class  $\Phi[h(\mathbb{U}), q]$  is written as  $\Phi[h, q]$ .

The following theorem is a direct consequence of Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2** *Let  $\phi \in \Phi[h, q]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies the following subordination relation:*

$$\phi(\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z); z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2.11}$$

then

$$\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t \prec q(z).$$

The next corollary is an extension of Theorem 2.2 to the case where the behavior of  $q(z)$  on  $\partial\mathbb{U}$  is not known.

**Corollary 2.1** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  and let  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ ,  $q(0) = 0$ . Let  $\phi \in \Phi[\Omega, q_\rho]$  for some  $\rho \in (0, 1)$  where  $q_\rho(z) = q(\rho z)$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\phi(\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z); z) \in \Omega \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

then

$$\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t \prec q(z).$$

*Proof* By using Theorem 2.1, we have  $\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t \prec q_\rho(z)$ . Then we obtain the result from  $q_\rho(z) \prec q(z)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $h(z)$  and  $q(z)$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $q(0) = 0$  and set  $q_\rho(z) = q(\rho z)$  and  $h_\rho(z) = h(\rho z)$ . Let  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $\phi \in \Phi[h, q_\rho]$  for some  $\rho \in (0, 1)$ , or
- (2) there exists  $\rho_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\phi \in \Phi[h_\rho, q_\rho]$  for all  $\rho \in (\rho_0, 1)$ .

Then

$$\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z) \prec q(z) \quad (f(z) \in A(p)).$$

*Proof* The proof is similar to the proof of [18, Theorem 2.3d, p.30], therefore, we omitted it.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Let  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that the differential equation

$$\phi\left(q(z), \frac{zq'(z) + (t+b-p)q(z)}{(t+b)}, \frac{z^2q''(z) + (2(t+b-p)+1)zq'(z) + (t+b-p)^2q(z)}{(t+b)^2}; z\right) = h(z), \tag{2.12}$$

has a solution  $q(z)$  with  $q(0) = 0$  and satisfies one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $q(z) \in \mathbb{D}_0$  and  $\phi \in \Phi[h, q]$ ,
- (2)  $q(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\phi \in \Phi[h, q_\rho]$  for some  $\rho \in (0, 1)$ , or
- (3)  $q(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$  and there exists  $\rho_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\phi \in \Phi[h_\rho, q_\rho]$  for all  $\rho \in (\rho_0, 1)$ .

Then

$$\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z) \prec q(z) \quad (f(z) \in A(p)), \tag{2.13}$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

*Proof* Following the same proof in [18, Theorem 2.3e, p.31], we deduce from Theorems 2.2 and 2.3 that  $q(z)$  is a dominant of (2.13). Since  $q(z)$  satisfies (2.12), it is also a solution of (2.11) and, therefore,  $q(z)$  will be dominated by all dominants. Hence,  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.  $\square$

In the case  $q(z) = Mz$ ,  $M > 0$  and in view of the Definition 2.1, the class of admissible functions  $\Phi[\Omega, q]$  denoted by  $\Phi[\Omega, M]$  is defined below.

**Definition 2.2** Let  $\Omega$  be a set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $M > 0$ . The class of admissible functions  $\Phi[\Omega, M]$  consists of those functions  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy the admissibility condition

$$\phi\left(Me^{i\theta}, \frac{k+t+b-p}{t+b}Me^{i\theta}, \frac{L + ((2t+2b-2p+1)k + (t+b-p)^2)Me^{i\theta}}{(t+b)^2}; z\right) \notin \Omega, \quad (2.14)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , and  $\operatorname{Re}(Le^{-i\theta}) \geq (k-1)kM$  for all real  $\theta$  and  $k \geq p$ .

**Corollary 2.2** Let  $\phi \in \Phi[\Omega, M]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\phi(\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z); z) \in \Omega \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (2.15)$$

then

$$|\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)| < M.$$

In the case  $\Omega = q(\mathbb{U}) = \{\omega : |\omega| < M\}$ , for simplification, we denote by  $\Phi[M]$  to the class  $\Phi[\Omega, M]$ .

**Corollary 2.3** Let  $\phi \in \Phi[M]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$|\phi(\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z); z)| < M \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (2.16)$$

then

$$|\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)| < M.$$

**Corollary 2.4** Let  $M > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(b) > p - t$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} & |(t+b-p)^2 \mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z) + (t+b) \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z) - (t+b)^2 \mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)| \\ & < [p(p-1) + (2p-1)(t-p + \operatorname{Re}(b))], \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

then

$$|\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)| < M.$$

*Proof* In Corollary 2.2, taking  $\phi(u, v, w; z) = (t+b-p)^2u - (t+b)v - (t+b)^2w$  and  $\Omega = h(\mathbb{U})$  where  $h(z) = [p(p-1) + (2p-1)(t-p + \operatorname{Re}(b))]Mz$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \phi\left(Me^{i\theta}, \frac{k+t+b-p}{t+b}Me^{i\theta}, \frac{L + ((2t+2b-2p+1)k + (t+b-p)^2)Me^{i\theta}}{(t+b)^2}; z\right) \right| \\ & = |(t+b-p)^2Me^{i\theta} - (k+t+b-p)Me^{i\theta}| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - [L + ((2t + 2b - 2p + 1)k + (t + b - p)^2)Me^{i\theta}] \\
 & = |L + (2k - 1)(t + b - p)Me^{i\theta}| \\
 & \geq \operatorname{Re}(Le^{-i\theta}) + (2k - 1)M \operatorname{Re}(t + b - p) \\
 & \geq k(k - 1)M + (2k - 1)M(t - p + \operatorname{Re}(b)) \\
 & \geq [p(p - 1) + (2p - 1)(t - p + \operatorname{Re}(b))]M.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\phi \in \Phi[\Omega, M]$  satisfies the admissible condition (2.14). Then we have the theorem by Corollary 2.2.  $\square$

**Definition 2.3** Let  $\Omega$  be a set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $q(z) \in \mathbb{D}_0 \cap A$ . The class of admissible functions  $\Phi_1[\Omega, M]$  consists of those functions:  $\mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy the admissibility condition

$$\phi(u, v, w; z) \notin \Omega,$$

whenever

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= q(\zeta), \quad v = \frac{k\zeta q'(\zeta) + (t + b - 1)q(\zeta)}{t + b}, \\
 \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{(t + b)^2 w - (t + b - 1)^2 u}{(t + b)v - (t + b - 1)u} - 2(t + b - 1) \right) &\geq k \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\zeta q''(\zeta)}{q'(\zeta)} + 1 \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\zeta \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus E(q)$  and  $k \geq 1$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $\phi \in \Phi_1[\Omega, q]$ . If  $f(z) \in A_p$  satisfies

$$\left\{ \phi \left( \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}; z \right) \right\} \subset \Omega \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2.18}$$

then

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t}{z^{p-1}} \prec q(z).$$

*Proof* Let us define the analytic function  $p(z)$  as

$$p(z) = \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z)}{z^{p-1}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.19}$$

By using (2.4), we have

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t f(z)}{z^{p-1}} = \frac{zp'(z) + (t + b - 1)p(z)}{(t + b)}, \tag{2.20}$$

which implies

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t f(z)}{z^{p-1}} = \frac{z^2 p''(z) + (2(t + b) - 1)zp'(z) + (t + b - 1)^2 p(z)}{(t + b)^2}. \tag{2.21}$$



Define the parameters  $u, v$  and  $w$  as

$$u = r, \quad v = \frac{s + (t + b - 1)r}{(t + b)} \quad \text{and} \quad w = \frac{\tau + (2(t + b) - 1)s + (t + b - 1)^2 r}{(t + b)^2}, \quad (2.22)$$

now, we define the transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \\ \psi(r, s, \tau; z) &= \phi(u, v, w; z), \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

by using the relations (2.3), (2.5), (2.6) and (2.8), we have

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z) = \phi(\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t f(z), \mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z), \mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z); z). \quad (2.24)$$

Therefore, we can rewrite (2.18) as

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z); z) \in \Omega.$$

Then the proof is completed by showing that the admissibility condition for  $\phi \in \Phi_1[\Omega, q]$  is equivalent to the admissibility condition for  $\Psi$  as given in Definition 1.3.

Since

$$\frac{\tau}{s} + 1 = \frac{(t + b)^2 w - (t + b - 1)^2 u}{(t + b)v - (t + b - 1)u} - 2(t + b - 1). \quad (2.25)$$

Therefore,  $\psi \in \Psi[\Omega, q]$ . Also, by Theorem 1.1,  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ . □

If  $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$  is a simply connected domain, then  $\Omega = h(\mathbb{U})$  for some conformal mapping  $h(z)$  of  $\mathbb{U}$  onto  $\Omega$ . In this case, the class  $\Phi_1[h(\mathbb{U}), q]$  is written as  $\Phi_1[h, q]$ .

In the particular case  $q(z) = Mz$ ,  $M > 0$ , the class of admissible functions  $\Phi_1[\Omega, q]$  is denoted by  $\Phi_1[\Omega, M]$ .

The following theorem is a direct consequence of Theorem 2.5.

**Theorem 2.6** *Let  $\phi \in \Phi_1[h, q]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies the subordination relation*

$$\phi\left(\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}; z\right) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (2.26)$$

then

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t}{z^{p-1}} \prec q(z).$$

**Definition 2.4** Let  $\Omega$  be a set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $M > 0$ . The class of admissible functions  $\Phi_1[\Omega, M]$  consists of those functions  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy the admissibility condition

$$\phi\left(Me^{i\theta}, \frac{k + t + b - 1}{t + b} Me^{i\theta}, \frac{L + ((2t + 2b - 1)k + (t + b - 1)^2) Me^{i\theta}}{(t + b)^2}; z\right) \notin \Omega, \quad (2.27)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\text{Re}(Le^{-i\theta}) \geq (k - 1)kM$  for all real  $\theta$  and  $k \geq 1$ .

**Corollary 2.5** Let  $\phi \in \Phi_1[\Omega, M]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\phi\left(\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}; z\right) \in \Omega \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2.28}$$

then

$$\left|\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right| < M.$$

In the case  $\Omega = q(\mathbb{U}) = \{w : |w| < M\}$ , for simplification we denote by  $\Phi_1[M]$  to the class  $\Phi_1[\Omega, M]$ .

**Corollary 2.6** Let  $\phi \in \Phi_1[M]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\left|\phi\left(\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}; z\right)\right| < M \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2.29}$$

then

$$\left|\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right| < M.$$

**Corollary 2.7** If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  and  $\left|\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right| < M$ . Then

$$\left|\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+n,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right| < M \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}, z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.30}$$

*Proof* Putting  $\phi(u, v, w; z) = v$ , in Corollary 2.6, we have

$$\left|\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right| < M \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left|\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right| < M.$$

Therefore, the result is obtained by induction. □

**Corollary 2.8** Let  $M > 0$  and  $\text{Re}(b) > 1 - t$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} &\left|(t + b - 1)^2 \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}} + (t + b) \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}} - (t + b)^2 \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right| \\ &< M(t - 1 + \text{Re}(b)), \end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

then

$$\left|\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}{z^{p-1}}\right| < M.$$

*Proof* In Corollary 2.5, taking  $\phi(u, v, w; z) = (t + b - 1)^2 u - (t + b)v - (t + b)^2 w$  and  $\Omega = h(\mathbb{U})$  where  $h(z) = [(t - 1 + \text{Re}(b))]Mz$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \phi \left( Me^{i\theta}, \frac{k+t+b-1}{t+b} Me^{i\theta}, \frac{L + ((2t+2b-1)k + (t+b-1)^2) Me^{i\theta}}{(t+b)^2}; z \right) \right| \\ &= \left| (t+b-1)^2 Me^{i\theta} - (k+t+b-1) Me^{i\theta} - [L + ((2t+2b-1)k + (t+b-1)^2) Me^{i\theta}] \right| \\ &= \left| L + (2k-1)(t+b-1) Me^{i\theta} \right| \\ &\geq \operatorname{Re}(L e^{-i\theta}) + (2k-1)M \operatorname{Re}(t+b-1) \\ &\geq k(k-1)M + (2k-1)M(t-1 + \operatorname{Re}(b)) \\ &\geq M(t-1 + \operatorname{Re}(b)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\phi \in \Phi[\Omega, M]$  satisfies the admissible condition (2.14). Then we have the theorem by Corollary 2.5.  $\square$

**Definition 2.5** Let  $\Omega$  be a set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $q(z) \in \mathbb{D} \cap A_p$ . The class of admissible functions  $\Phi_2[\Omega, q]$  consists of those functions  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy the admissibility condition

$$\phi(u, v, w; z) \notin \Omega,$$

whenever

$$\begin{aligned} u &= q(\zeta), \quad v = q(\zeta) + \frac{k\zeta q'(\zeta)}{(t+b)q(\zeta)} \quad (q(\zeta) \neq 0), \\ \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{(t+b)v(w-v) - (t+b)(v-u)(2u-v)}{(v-u)} \right) &\geq k \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\zeta q''(\zeta)}{q'(\zeta)} + 1 \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\zeta \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus E(q)$  and  $k \geq 1$ .

$$(z \in \mathbb{U}; \zeta \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus E(q); k \geq 1).$$

**Theorem 2.7** Let  $\phi \in \Phi_2[\Omega, q]$  and  $\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z) \neq 0$ . If  $f(z) \in A_p$  satisfies

$$\left\{ \phi \left( \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-2,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}; z \right) \right\} \subset \Omega \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2.32}$$

then

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)} < q(z). \tag{2.33}$$

*Proof* Let us define the analytic function  $p(z)$  as

$$p(z) = \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{2.34}$$

Using (2.4) and (2.34), we get

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)} = p(z) + \frac{1}{t+b} \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}, \tag{2.35}$$

which implies

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-2,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)} = p(z) + \frac{1}{(t+b)} \left\{ \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} + \frac{(t+b)zp'(z) + \frac{z^2p''(z)}{p(z)} + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} - \left(\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}\right)^2}{(t+b)p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)}} \right\}. \tag{2.36}$$

Let us define the parameters  $u, v$  and  $w$  as

$$u = r, \quad v = r + \frac{1}{(t+b)} \frac{s}{r} \quad \text{and}$$

$$w = r + \frac{1}{(t+b)} \left\{ \frac{s}{r} + \frac{(t+b)s + \frac{\tau}{r} + \frac{\xi}{r} - \left(\frac{\xi}{r}\right)^2}{(t+b)r + \frac{\xi}{r}} \right\}. \tag{2.37}$$

Now, we define the transformation

$$\psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\psi(r, s, \tau; z) = \phi(u, v, w; z), \tag{2.38}$$

by using the relations (2.34), (2.35), (2.36) and (2.38), we have

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z) = \phi\left(\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-2,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}; z\right). \tag{2.39}$$

Therefore, we can rewrite (2.32) as

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z) \in \Omega.$$

Then the proof is completed by showing that the admissibility condition for  $\phi \in \Phi_2[\Omega, q]$  is equivalent to the admissibility condition for  $\Psi$  as given in Definition 1.3.

Since

$$\frac{\tau}{s} + 1 = \frac{(t+b)v(w-v) - (t+b)(v-u)(2u-v)}{(v-u)}.$$

Therefore,  $\psi \in \Psi[\Omega, q]$ . Also, by Theorem 1.1,  $p(z) \prec q(z)$ . □

If  $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$  is a simply connected domain, then  $\Omega = h(\mathbb{U})$  for some conformal mapping  $h(z)$  of  $\mathbb{U}$  onto  $\Omega$ . In this case the class  $\Phi_2[h(\mathbb{U}), q]$  is written as  $\Phi_2[h, q]$ .

In the particular case  $q(z) = 1 + Mz$ ,  $M > 0$ , the class of admissible functions  $\Phi_2[\Omega, q]$  is denoted by  $\Phi_2[\Omega, M]$ .

The following theorem is a direct consequence of Theorem 2.7.

**Theorem 2.8** *Let  $\phi \in \Phi_2[h, q]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies the subordination relation*

$$\phi\left(\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-2,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}; z\right) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2.40}$$

then

$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)} \prec q(z).$$

**Definition 2.6** Let  $\Omega$  be a set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $M > 0$ . The class of admissible functions  $\Phi_2[\Omega, M]$  consists of those functions  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that satisfy the admissibility condition

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi \left( 1 + Me^{i\theta}, 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{k}{(t+b)(1+Me^{i\theta})} \right) Me^{i\theta}, 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{k}{(t+b)(1+Me^{i\theta})} \right) Me^{i\theta} \right) \\ & + \frac{(M + e^{-i\theta})[Le^{-i\theta} + (t+b+1)kM + (t+b)kM^2e^{i\theta}] - k^2M}{(t+b)(M + e^{-i\theta})[(t+b)e^{-i\theta} + (2(t+b)+k)M + (t+b)M^2e^{i\theta}]}; z \Big) \\ & \in \Omega, \end{aligned} \tag{2.41}$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\text{Re}(Le^{-i\theta}) \geq (k-1)kM$  for all real  $\theta$  and  $k \geq 1$ .

**Corollary 2.9** Let  $\phi \in \Phi_2[\Omega, M]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\phi \left( \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-2,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}; z \right) \in \Omega \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

then

$$\left| \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)} \right| < 1 + M.$$

In the case  $\Omega = q(\mathbb{U}) = \{\omega : |\omega - 1| < M\}$ , for simplification, we denote by  $\Phi_2[M]$  to the class  $\Phi_2[\Omega, M]$ .

**Corollary 2.10** Let  $\phi \in \Phi_2[M]$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\left| \phi \left( \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}, \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-2,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}; z \right) - 1 \right| < M \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

then

$$\left| \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)} - 1 \right| < M.$$

**Corollary 2.11** Let  $M > 0$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s-1,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)} - \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)} \right| \\ & < \frac{M}{(1+M)(1+|b|)}, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\left| \frac{\mathcal{J}_{s,b}^t(z)}{\mathcal{J}_{s+1,b}^t(z)} - 1 \right| < M.$$

*Proof* In Corollary 2.9, taking  $\phi(u, v, w; z) = u - v$  and  $\Omega = h(\mathbb{U})$  where  $h(z) = \frac{Mz}{(1+M)(1+|b|)}$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(u, v, w; z)| &= \left| \left( \frac{k}{(t+b)(1+Me^{i\theta})} \right) Me^{i\theta} \right| \\ &= \left| \left( \frac{k}{(t+b)(1+Me^{i\theta})} \right) \right| M \\ &> \frac{M}{(1+M)(1+|b|)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\phi \in \Phi[\Omega, M]$  satisfies the admissible condition (2.41). Then we have the theorem by Corollary 2.11.  $\square$

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