

## APPLICATIONS ON FOURTH-ORDER DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATION FOR $p$ -VALENT MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** In this current study, we aim to give some applications on fourth-order differential subordination for  $p$ -valent meromorphic functions in the region  $U^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\} = U \setminus \{0\}$ , where  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ , involving the linear operator  $\mathcal{L}_p^* f$ . By making use of basic concepts in theory of the fourth-order, we find new outcomes.

### 1. Introduction

Indicate by  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(U)$  the family of analytic functions in  $U$  that have the form

$$\mathcal{H}[\xi, n] = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U) : f(z) = \xi + \xi_n z^n + \xi_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots\} \\ (\xi \in \mathbb{C}, n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}),$$

and let  $\mathcal{A}_n$  be the collection of the form

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

where  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$  of normalized analytic functions in  $U$ . Further, indicate by  $\Sigma(p)$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ) the subfamily of  $\mathcal{H}(U)$  of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \xi_{n+p} z^{n+p},$$

which are meromorphic in  $U^*$ . For analytic functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , it is said that the function  $f_1$  is subordinate to  $f_2$ , if

$$f_1(z) = f_2(\vartheta(z)) \quad (z \in U),$$

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where  $\vartheta(z)$  is analytic and  $\vartheta(0) = 0, |\vartheta(z)| < 1$ . This subordination is indicated by  $f_1(z) \prec f_2(z)$ . Albehbah and Darus [1] defined the linear operator  $\mathcal{L}_p^*(\xi, \delta) : \Sigma(p) \rightarrow \Sigma(p)$  which is expressed by

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(\lambda)_{n+2}}{(\delta)_{n+2}} \right| \xi_{n+p} z^{n+p},$$

where

$$(\lambda)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + n)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \lambda(\lambda + 1) \dots (\lambda + n - 1),$$

$$(\delta \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$$

is the Pochhammer symbol. Later, Liu [5] derived from (1) the relation

$$(2) \quad z (\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z))' = \lambda \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 1, \delta)f(z) - (\lambda + p) \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z),$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 1, \delta)f(z) = \frac{1}{z^p} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(\lambda + 1)_{n+2}}{(\delta)_{n+2}} \right| \xi_{n+p} z^{n+p}.$$

### 2. Problem Formulation

In recent times, various subcollection of analytic and univalent functions, which are connected to differential subordination and superordination in the open unit disk  $U$ , have been initiated from many interesting outcomes and perspective (see [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11]).

In order to demonstrate the outcomes, we shall give the basic concepts in theory of the fourth-order below.

**Definition 2.1.** (See [2]) Indicate by  $Q$  the collection of all analytic functions  $q$  on  $\bar{U} \setminus E(q)$ , where

$$E(q) = \left\{ \kappa : \kappa \in \partial U \text{ and } \lim_{z \rightarrow \kappa} q(z) = \infty \right\},$$

and are such that

$$\min |q'(\kappa)| = \rho > 0 \quad (\kappa \in \partial U \setminus E(q)).$$

Also, indicate by  $Q(\beta)$  the collection of functions  $q$  for which  $q(0) = \beta$ . Note that  $Q_1 = Q(1) = \{q(z) \in Q : q(0) = 1\}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** (See [3]) Let  $z_0 \in U$  with  $r_0 = |z_0|$ . For  $n \geq 1$ , assume that

$$f(z) = \xi_n z^n + \xi_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \xi_{n+2} z^{n+2} + \dots \quad (f(z) \neq 0)$$

is continuous on  $\bar{U}_{r_0}$  and analytic on  $U_{r_0} \cup \{z_0\}$ . If

$$|f(z_0)| = \max \{|f(z)| : z \in \bar{U}_{r_0}\},$$

there exists an  $m \geq n$  such that

$$\frac{z_0 f'(z_0)}{f(z_0)} = m, \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} + 1 \right\} \geq m,$$

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z_0 f'(z_0) + 3z_0^2 f''(z_0) + z_0^3 f'''(z_0)}{z_0 f'(z_0)} \right\} \geq m^2.$$

Then

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z_0 f'(z_0) + 7z_0^2 f''(z_0) + 6z_0^3 f'''(z_0) + z_0^4 f^{(4)}(z_0)}{z_0 f'(z_0)} \right\} \geq m^3.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** (See [3]) Let  $p \in \mathcal{H}[\xi, n]$  and  $q \in Q$  with  $q(0) = \kappa$ . Assume that

$$\kappa = q^{-1}[p(z)] = f(z) \quad (z \in \bar{U}_{r_0}).$$

If  $z_0 \in U$  and  $\kappa_0 \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$  fulfills

$$\begin{aligned} p(z_0) &= q(\kappa_0), \\ p(\bar{U}_{r_0}) &\subset q(U) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa_0 q''(\kappa_0)}{q'(\kappa_0)} \right\} &\geq 0, & \left| \frac{z p'(z)}{q'(\kappa)} \right| &\leq k \\ & & (k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1), \\ \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa_0^2 q'''(\kappa_0)}{q'(\kappa_0)} \right\} &\geq 0, & \left| \frac{z^2 p''(z)}{q'(\kappa)} \right| &\leq k^2 \end{aligned}$$

then there exists an  $m \geq n \geq 1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} z_0 p'(z_0) &= m \kappa_0 q'(\kappa_0), \\ \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z_0 p''(z_0)}{p'(z_0)} \right\} &\geq m \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{\kappa_0 q''(\kappa_0)}{q'(\kappa_0)} \right\}, \\ \Re \left\{ \frac{z_0 p'(z_0) + 3z_0^2 p''(z_0) + z_0^3 p'''(z_0)}{z_0 p'(z_0)} \right\} &\geq m^2 \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa_0 q'(\kappa_0) + 3\kappa_0^2 q''(\kappa_0) + \kappa_0^3 q'''(\kappa_0)}{\kappa_0 q'(\kappa_0)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\Re \left\{ \frac{z_0 p'(z_0) + 7z_0^2 p''(z_0) + 6z_0^3 p'''(z_0) + z_0^4 p^{(4)}(z_0)}{z_0 p'(z_0)} \right\} \\ &\geq m^2 \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa_0 q'(\kappa_0) + 7\kappa_0^2 q''(\kappa_0) + 6\kappa_0^3 q'''(\kappa_0) + \kappa_0^4 q^{(4)}(\kappa_0)}{\kappa_0 q'(\kappa_0)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z_0^3 p^{(4)}(z_0)}{p'(z_0)} \right\} \geq k^3 \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa_0^3 q^{(4)}(\kappa_0)}{\kappa_0 q'(\kappa_0)} \right\}.$$

**Definition 2.4.** (See [4]) Assume  $h$  is univalent in  $U$  and  $F : \mathbb{C}^5 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . If the analytic function  $p$  fulfills the fourth-order differential subordination

$$(3) \quad F \left( p(z), z p'(z), z^2 p''(z), z^3 p'''(z), z^4 p^{(4)}(z); z \right) \prec h(z),$$

then the function  $p$  is named a solution of the differential subordination. A univalent function  $q$  is named a dominant of the solution of the differential subordination if  $p(z) \prec q(z)$  for all  $p$  satisfying (3). A dominant  $\tilde{q}(z)$  that fulfills  $\tilde{q}(z) \prec q(z)$  for all dominants  $q$  of (3) is named the best dominant.

**Definition 2.5.** (See [3]) Assume  $\Pi$  is a set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $q \in Q$ . The admissible functions class  $\Phi_n[\Pi, q]$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{2\}$ ) consists of those functions  $F : \mathbb{C}^5 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that fulfill the following admissibility condition

$$F(r, s, t, w, b; z) \notin \Pi,$$

whenever

$$\begin{aligned} r = q(\kappa), \quad s = k\kappa q'(\kappa), \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{t}{s} + 1 \right\} &\geq k \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{\kappa q''(\kappa)}{q'(\kappa)} \right\}, \\ \Re \left\{ \frac{w}{s} \right\} &\geq k^2 \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa^2 q'''(\kappa)}{q'(\kappa)} \right\}, \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{b}{s} \right\} \geq k^3 \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa^3 q^{(4)}(\kappa)}{q'(\kappa)} \right\}, \\ (z \in U, \quad \kappa \in \partial U \setminus E(q), \quad k \geq n). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.6.** (See [3]) Let  $p \in \mathcal{H}[\xi, n]$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{2\}$ ). Also, let  $q \in Q$  and fulfill  $q$  fulfill the conditions

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa^2 q'''(\kappa)}{q'(\kappa)} \right\} \geq 0, \quad \left| \frac{z^2 p'(\kappa)}{q'(\kappa)} \right| \leq m^2, \quad (z \in U, \quad \kappa \in \partial U \setminus E(q), \quad k \geq n).$$

If  $F \in \Phi_n[\Pi, q]$  and

$$F(p(z), zp'(z), z^2 p''(z), z^3 p'''(z), z^4 p^{(4)}(z); z) \in \Pi,$$

then

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

In this current study, we aim to give some applications on fourth-order differential subordination for  $p$ -valent meromorphic functions in the region  $U^*$  involving the linear operator  $\mathcal{L}_p^* f$ . Afterwards, new outcomes of differential subordination will be noted.

### 3. Subordination properties

We will establish the collection of admissible functions, which is necessary to discuss subordination properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Assume  $q \in Q_0 \cap \mathcal{H}$  and  $\Pi$  is a set in  $\mathbb{C}$ . The admissible functions class  $\Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, q]$  consists of functions  $F : \mathbb{C}^5 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  fulfilling the admissibility case

$$F(u, v, x, y, g; z) \notin \Pi,$$

whenever

$$\begin{aligned} u = q(\kappa), \quad v = \frac{k\kappa q'(\kappa) + (\lambda + p)q(\kappa)}{\lambda}, \\ \Re \left\{ \frac{\lambda(\lambda + 1)x - (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)u}{\lambda v - (\lambda + p)u} - 2(\lambda + p) - 1 \right\} &\geq k \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa q''(\kappa)}{q'(\kappa)} + 1 \right\}, \\ \Re \left\{ \frac{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)y - 3\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)x + 4(\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)u}{\lambda v - (\lambda + p)u} + 3(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq k^2 \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa^2 \mathfrak{q}'''(\kappa)}{\mathfrak{q}'(\kappa)} \right\}$$

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+3)g+9(\lambda+p)(\lambda+p+1)(\lambda+p+2)(\lambda+p+3)u-4\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+p+3)y+6\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+p+2)(\lambda+p+3)x}{\lambda v-(\lambda+p)u} \right.$$

$$\left. +4(\lambda+p+1)(\lambda+p+2)(\lambda+p+3) \right\} \geq k^3 \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa^3 \mathfrak{q}^{(4)}(\kappa)}{\mathfrak{q}'(\kappa)} \right\},$$

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

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\mu \in \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, \mathfrak{q}]$ . If  $f \in \Sigma(p)$  and  $\mathfrak{q} \in Q_1$  fulfills

$$(4) \quad \Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa^2 \mathfrak{q}'''(\kappa)}{\mathfrak{q}'(\kappa)} \right\} \geq 0, \quad \left| \frac{\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+2, c)f(z)}{\mathfrak{q}'(\kappa)} \right| \leq k$$

and

$$(5) \quad \{F(\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+1, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+2, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+3, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+4, \delta)f(z); z) : z \in U\} \subset \Pi,$$

then

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z) \prec \mathfrak{q}(z).$$

*Proof.* Put

$$(6) \quad \vartheta(z) = \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z).$$

From differentiation of (6) and (2), we see that

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+1, \delta)f(z) = \frac{z\vartheta'(z) + (\lambda+p)\vartheta(z)}{\lambda}.$$

Further computations give

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+2, \delta)f(z) = \frac{z^2\vartheta''(z) + 2(\lambda+p+1)z\vartheta'(z) + (\lambda+p)(\lambda+p+1)\vartheta(z)}{\lambda(\lambda+1)},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+3, \delta)f(z) = \frac{z^3\vartheta'''(z) + 3(\lambda+p+2)z^2\vartheta''(z) + 3(\lambda+p+2)(\lambda+p+1)z\vartheta'(z) + (\lambda+p)(\lambda+p+1)(\lambda+p+2)\vartheta(z)}{\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)},$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+4, \delta)f(z) = \frac{z^4\vartheta^{(4)}(z) + 4(\lambda+p+3)z^3\vartheta'''(z) + 6(\lambda+p+3)(\lambda+p+2)z^2\vartheta''(z)}{\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+3)}$$

$$+ \frac{4(\lambda+p+3)(\lambda+p+2)(\lambda+p+1)z\vartheta'(z) + (\lambda+p)(\lambda+p+1)(\lambda+p+2)(\lambda+p+3)\vartheta(z)}{\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)(\lambda+3)}.$$

Now, we will establish a transformation from  $\mathbb{C}^5$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  by

$$(7) \quad u(r, s, t, w, b) = r, \quad v(r, s, t, w, b) = \frac{s + (\lambda+p)r}{\lambda}, \quad x(r, s, t, w, b) = \frac{t + 2(\lambda+p+1)s + (\lambda+p)(\lambda+p+1)r}{\lambda(\lambda+1)},$$

$$(8) \quad y(r, s, t, w, b) = \frac{w + 3(\lambda+p+2)t + 3(\lambda+p+2)(\lambda+p+1)s + (\lambda+p)(\lambda+p+1)(\lambda+p+2)r}{\lambda(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)}$$

and

(9)

$$g(r, s, t, w, b) = \frac{b + 4(\lambda + p + 3)w + 6(\lambda + p + 3)(\lambda + p + 2)t}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3)} + \frac{4(\lambda + p + 3)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 1)s + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 3)r}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3)}.$$

Next, suppose that

(10)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(r, s, t, w, b; z) &= F(u, v, x, y, g; z) \\ &= F\left(r, \frac{s + (\lambda + p)r}{\lambda}, \frac{t + 2(\lambda + p + 1)s + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)r}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)}, \frac{w + 3(\lambda + p + 2)t + 3(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 1)s + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)r}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{b + 4(\lambda + p + 3)w + 6(\lambda + p + 3)(\lambda + p + 2)t + 4(\lambda + p + 3)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 1)s + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 3)r}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3)}\right). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (10) and Theorem 2.6 that

(11)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\vartheta(z), z\vartheta'(z), z^2\vartheta''(z), z^3\vartheta'''(z), z^4\vartheta^{(4)}(z); z) &= \\ &= F(\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 1, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 2, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 3, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 4, \delta)f(z); z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the inclusion (5) leads to

$$\mu(\vartheta(z), z\vartheta'(z), z^2\vartheta''(z), z^3\vartheta'''(z), z^4\vartheta^{(4)}(z); z) \in \Pi.$$

Moreover, by implementing (7) and (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{t}{s} + 1 &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + 1)x - (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)u}{\lambda v - (\lambda + p)u} - 2(a + p) - 1, \\ \frac{w}{s} &= \frac{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)y - 3\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)x + 4(\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)u}{\lambda v - (\lambda + p)u} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ 3(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)$$

and

$$\frac{b}{s} = \frac{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3)g + 9(\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 3)u - 4\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + p + 3)y + 6\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 3)x}{\lambda v - (\lambda + p)u}$$

$$+ 4(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 3).$$

Therefore, the admissibility condition in Definition 3.1 for  $\mu \in \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, \mathbf{q}]$  is equivalent to Definition 2.5 for  $n = 3$ . Hence, by making use of (4) and applying Theorem 2.6, we see that

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z) \prec \mathbf{q}(z).$$

□

The next corollaries are extensions of Theorem 3.2 to the case where the behaviour of  $q$  on  $\partial U$  is not known.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $\Pi \subset \mathbb{C}$  and suppose that  $q$  is univalent in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$ ,  $F \in \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, q_\rho]$  for some  $\rho \in (0, 1)$ , where  $q_\rho(z) = q(\rho z)$ . If  $f \in \Sigma(p)$  and  $q_\rho \in Q_0$  fulfills*

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\kappa^2 q_\rho'''(\kappa)}{q_\rho'(\kappa)} \right\} \geq 0, \quad \left| \frac{\mathcal{L}_p^*(a+2, c)f(z)}{q_\rho'(\kappa)} \right| \leq k^2 \quad (k \geq n)$$

and

$$\{F(\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+1, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+2, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+3, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+4, \delta)f(z); z) : z \in U\} \subset \Omega,$$

then

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z) \prec q(z).$$

*Proof.* By using Theorem 3.2, we get

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z) \prec q_\rho(z).$$

Then, we deduce the outcome from

$$q_\rho(z) \prec q(z).$$

□

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $\Pi \subset \mathbb{C}$  and suppose that  $q$  is univalent in  $U$  with  $q(0) = 1$ ,  $F \in \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, q_\rho]$  for some  $\rho \in (0, 1)$ , where  $q_\rho(z) = q(\rho z)$ . If  $f \in \Sigma(p)$  and  $q_\rho \in Q_0$  fulfills the condition (4) and*

$$F(\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+1, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+2, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+3, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+4, \delta)f(z); z) \prec h(z),$$

then

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z) \prec q(z).$$

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $F \in \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, q]$ . If  $f \in \Sigma(p)$  and  $q \in Q_0$  fulfills the condition (4) and*

$$(12) \quad F(\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+1, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+2, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+3, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda+4, \delta)f(z); z) \prec h(z),$$

then

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z) \prec q(z).$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Assume  $F : \mathbb{C}^5 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $h$  is univalent in  $U$  and the differential equality

$$\begin{aligned}
 (13) \quad & F \left( q(z), \frac{zq'(z) + (\lambda + p)q(z)}{\lambda}, \frac{z^2q''(z) + 2(\lambda + p + 1)zq'(z) + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)q(z)}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)}, \right. \\
 & \frac{z^3q'''(z) + 3(\lambda + p + 2)z^2q''(z) + 3(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 1)zq'(z) + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)q(z)}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)}, \\
 & \left. \frac{z^4q^{(4)}(z) + 4(\lambda + p + 3)z^3q'''(z) + 6(\lambda + p + 3)(\lambda + p + 2)z^2q''(z)}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{4(\lambda + p + 3)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 1)zq'(z) + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 3)q(z)}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3)} \right) \\
 & = h(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

has a solution  $q \in Q_0 \cap \mathcal{H}$  and fulfills the condition (4). If the function  $f \in \Sigma(p)$  fulfills (12) and

$$F(\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 1, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 2, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 3, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 4, \delta)f(z); z)$$

is analytic in  $U$ , then (12) gives that

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z) \prec q(z)$$

and  $q$  is the best dominant.

*Proof.* Theorem 3.2 gives that  $q(z)$  is a dominant of (12). Indeed,  $q(z)$  is a solution of (12) and fulfills (13), it is dominated by all dominants. Therefore,  $q(z)$  is best dominant. This completes the proof of Theorem 3.6.  $\square$

For the case  $q(z) = Mz$ , ( $M > 0$ ), the admissible functions class  $\Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, q] = \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, M]$  is expressed below.

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $U$  be a set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $M > 0$ . The admissible functions class  $\Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, M]$  including the functions  $F : \mathbb{C}^5 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 F \left( Me^{i\theta}, \frac{k + (\lambda + p)Me^{i\theta}}{\lambda}, \frac{L + 2[(\lambda + p + 1)k + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)]Me^{i\theta}}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)}, \right. \\
 \left. \frac{N + 3(\lambda + p + 2)L + [3(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 1)K + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)]Me^{i\theta}}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)}, \right. \\
 \left. \frac{A + 4(\lambda + p + 3)N + 6(\lambda + p + 3)(\lambda + p + 2)L + [4(\lambda + p + 3)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 1)k + (\lambda + p)(\lambda + p + 1)(\lambda + p + 2)(\lambda + p + 3)]Me^{i\theta}}{\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3)}; z \right) \notin \Pi,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $z \in U$ ,  $\Re(Le^{i\theta}) \geq (k - 1)kM$  ( $k \geq 3$ ),  $\Re(Ne^{i\theta}) \geq 0$  and  $\Re(Ae^{i\theta}) \geq 0$  ( $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

**Corollary 3.8.** Let  $F \in \Phi_{\mathcal{L}}[\Pi, M]$ . If the function  $f \in \Sigma(p)$  fulfills

$$|\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 2, \delta)f(z)| \leq k^2M \quad (k \geq 3, M > 0)$$



and

$F(\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 1, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 2, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 3, \delta)f(z), \mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda + 4, \delta)f(z); z) \in \Pi$ ,

then, as a consequence,

$$|\mathcal{L}_p^*(\lambda, \delta)f(z)| < M.$$

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