

# Algunos resultados sobre la subordinación diferencial de Briot-Bouquet de funciones analíticas

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## Resumen

En la presente investigación se establecen algunas relaciones de subordinación para funciones analíticas pertenecientes a las clases  $K_0(a, a, b)$  y  $K_1(a, a, b)$ , aplicando el método de subordinación diferencial de Briot-Bouquet. De lo resultados principales se discuten algunos casos especiales.

**Palabras clave:** Funciones analíticas, subordinaciones, subordinaciones diferenciales.

## Some results on Briot-Bouquet differential subordination of analytic functions

### Abstract

In the present investigation some subordination relations for functions belonging to the classes  $K_0(a, a, b)$  and  $K_1(a, a, b)$  are established by applying the method of Briot-Bouquet differential subordination. Some special cases of the main results are discussed.

**Key words:** Analytic functions, subordinations, Differential subordinations.

## Introduction and definitions

Let  $A$  be the class of analytic functions  $f$  defined as

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

in the open unit disc  $D := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

A function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $S_0^*(a)$  of starlike functions of complex order  $a$  ( $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) in  $D$  if and only if

$$\frac{f(z)}{z} \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Re \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right] \right) > 0 \quad (z \in D; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}). \quad (2)$$

A function  $f \in A$  is said to be in the class  $K_0(a)$  of convex functions of complex order  $a$  ( $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) in  $D$  if and only if

$$\frac{f(z)}{z} \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Re \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in D; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}). \quad (3)$$

This evidently leads to a conclusion that  $f(z) \in K_0(a) \Leftrightarrow zf''(z) \in S_0^*(a)$ .

A subclass denoted by  $S_1^*(a)$  contains the functions  $f \in A$  satisfying the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < |a| \quad (z \in D; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}). \quad (4)$$

It can be noted that  $S_1^*(a)$  is a subclass of  $K_1(a)$ .

Furthermore,  $K_1(a)$  denotes a subclass of functions  $f \in A$  satisfying the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < |a| \quad (z \in D; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}). \quad (5)$$

We observe that  $K_1(a)$  is a subclass of  $K_0(a)$  and

$$f(z) \in K_1(a) \Leftrightarrow zf''(z) \in S_1^*(a) \quad (z \in D; a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$$

If we set  $a = 1 - \alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), we get

$$S_0^*(1 - \alpha) = S^*(\alpha) \text{ and } K_0(1 - \alpha) = K(\alpha), \quad (6)$$

Where  $S^*(\alpha)$  and  $K(\alpha)$  denote familiar classes of starlike and convex functions of a real order  $\alpha$  in  $D$ .

The classes  $S_0^*(a)$  and  $K_0(a)$  of starlike and convex functions of a complex order  $a$  in  $D$  were introduced and investigated earlier by Nasr and Aouf [6] and Wiatrowski [10] and many others. Their subclasses  $S_1^*(a)$  and  $K_1(a)$  were studied by (among others) Choi [1] and Lashin [4]. Recently, Srivastava and Lashin [9] studied the starlike and convex functions of complex order. Frasin and Darus [3] have defined a class  $B(\alpha)$  and investigated some interesting properties for this class. Siregar et al. [7] studied a subclass  $B_a^*(\alpha)$  of the class  $A$  and derived some subordination and superordination relations.

We now define for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{N}$  following subclasses of  $A$

$$K_0(\alpha, a, b) = \left\{ f \in A : \Re \left\{ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) \right) + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \left( \frac{bz f'(z)}{f(z)} - b \right) \right) \right\} > \alpha; z \in D \right\}$$

(7)

and

$$K_1(\alpha, a, b) = \left\{ f \in A : \left| \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) - b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right) \right| < |a|(1-\alpha); z \in D \right\}; a \in C \setminus \{0\}. \quad (8)$$

It is interesting to note that,

$$K_0(0, a, 1) = K_0(a), \quad K_1(0, a, 1) = K_1(a), \quad \text{and } K_0(0, 1-\alpha, 1) = K(\alpha); 0 \leq \alpha < 1. \quad (9)$$

$$K_0(\alpha, a, 2) = B_a^*(\alpha'), \quad K_0(\alpha - \alpha', a, 2) = B_a^*, \quad \text{where } \alpha' = \Re \left( \alpha - 1 + \frac{1}{a} \right), \quad (10)$$

here  $K_0(a)$  and  $K_1(a)$  are defined by (3) and (5), and  $B_a^*$  and  $B_a^*(\alpha)$  are subclasses investigated in [8]. It is interesting to note the following

$$\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 \quad \text{then} \quad K_0(\alpha_2, a, b) \subset K_0(\alpha_1, a, b), \quad (11)$$

also  $f \in K_1(\alpha, a, b) \Rightarrow f \in K_0(\alpha, a, b).$

In the present work, we investigate certain relations of subordination for analytic functions belonging to the newly defined classes. The method of Briot-Bouquet differential subordination is used to derive the results.

We shall need the following definitions:

**Definition 1.** Let the functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in  $D$ . The function  $f(z)$  is said to be subordinate to the function  $g(z)$ , written symbolically as

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \quad (z \in D),$$

if there exists a function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $D$  with

$$w(0) = 0 \text{ and } |w(z)| < 1 \quad (z \in D),$$

such that  $f(z) = g(w(z)), \quad (z \in D)$

Furthermore, if the function  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $D$  then

$$f(z) \prec g(z) (z \in D) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \text{ and } f(D) \subseteq g(D).$$

**Definition 2.** Let  $\varphi: C^2 \rightarrow C$  be an analytic function and let  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $D$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ , then  $p(z)$  is called a solution of the differential subordination, when it satisfies the differential subordination

$$\varphi(p(z), zp'(z)) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in D). \quad (12)$$

**Definition 3.** A univalent function  $q(z)$  is called a dominant of the solutions of the differential subordination (12), if

$$p(z) \prec q(z) \quad (z \in D), \tag{13}$$

for all functions  $p(z)$  satisfying the subordination (12).

Moreover, if 
$$\tilde{q}(z) \prec q(z) \quad (z \in D),$$

for all dominants of (13), then we say that  $\tilde{q}(z)$  is the best dominant of (13).

**Preliminaries**

We first mention the known results required in the present study.

**Lemma1.** Let the function  $w(z)$  be analytic and convex in  $D$ , then the function defined as

$$h(z) = z + w(z) \tag{14}$$

is also convex in  $D$ .

**Lemma2.** ( cf. [5], p. 17 et seq. ) Let the functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in the unit disk  $D$  and let

$$f(0) = g(0).$$

If the function  $H(z) := z g'(z)$  is starlike in  $D$  and

$$zf'(z) \prec zg'(z),$$

then

$$f(z) \prec g(z) = g(0) + \int_0^z \frac{H(t)}{t} dt, \tag{15}$$

The function  $g(z)$  is convex and is the best dominant in (15).

**Lemma3.** ([2]) Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be complex constants. Also let the function  $h(z)$  be convex (univalent) in  $D$  with

$$h(0) = 1 \text{ and } \Re(\beta h(z) + \gamma) > 0, z \in D.$$

Suppose that the function

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots,$$

is analytic in  $D$  and satisfies the following differential subordination:

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} \prec h(z). \tag{16}$$

If the differential equation:

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\beta q(z) + \gamma} = h(z) \quad (q(0) := 1), \tag{17}$$

has a univalent solution  $q(z)$ , then

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

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant in (17).

**Remark1.** The conclusion of Lemma 3 can be written in the following form:

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} \prec q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\beta q(z) + \gamma} \Rightarrow p(z) \prec q(z).$$

**Remark2.** The solution of the differential equation (17) is given by

$$q(z) = \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{\beta + \gamma}{\beta} \left( \frac{H(z)}{F(z)} \right)^\beta - \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \quad (\beta \neq 0),$$

where

$$F(z) = \left( \frac{\beta + \gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z \{H(t)\}^\beta t^{\gamma-1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

and

$$H(z) = z \cdot \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{h(t)-1}{t} dt \right).$$

### Main Subordination Results

**Theorem1.** Let  $f(z) \in A$  and  $h(z)$  be a convex univalent function in  $D$  such that

$$h(0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \Re(ah(z) + (1-a)) > 0; \quad z \in D; \quad a \in C \setminus \{0\}.$$

(a) If

$$\left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) \right) + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right) \prec h(z) \quad (b \in \mathbb{N}) \tag{18}$$

then

$$1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) \prec h(z). \tag{19}$$

(b) If the following differential equation:

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\beta q(z) + \gamma} = h(z) \quad (q(0) := 1),$$

has a univalent solution  $q(z)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) \right) + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right) \prec h(z) \\ \Rightarrow & 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) \prec q(z) \prec h(z) \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant in (20).

$$\mathbf{Proof.} \text{ Let } 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) =: p(z), \quad (21)$$

so that  $p(z)$  has the following expansion:

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (22)$$

Logarithmic differentiation of (21) gives

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{ap(z) + (1-a)} = 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{zb f''(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right).$$

Thus (18) is expressed in subordination form as follows

$$p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{ap(z) + (1-a)} \prec h(z).$$

In view of Lemma 3 if  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are replaced by  $a$  and  $(1-a)$  respectively, the conclusions of the theorem immediately follow. This completes the proof.

**Remark3.** If we take  $b = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  then the above result reduces to Theorem 1 obtained in [9].

Setting  $b = 2$  and considering the subclass given in (10) then the above result reduces to Theorem 3.1 obtained in [7].

Our second assertion is as follows:

**Theorem2.** Let  $f(z) \in K_1(\alpha, a, b)$  then for  $\Re(1 + a(1-\alpha)z) > 0$   $z \in D$ ;  $|a| \leq 1$ ;  $a \neq 0$ ,

$$1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) \prec q(z), \quad (23)$$

where  $q(z)$  is the best dominant given by

$$q(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{a} + \frac{(1-\alpha)ze^{a(1-\alpha)z}}{(e^{a(1-\alpha)z} - 1)}. \quad (24)$$

**Proof.** When  $f(z) \in K_1(\alpha, a, b)$ , then from (8) we get

$$\left| \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) \right) + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right) - 1 \right| < (1-\alpha), \quad z \in D.$$

In other words

$$\left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} - 1 \right) \right) + \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right) \prec 1 + (1-\alpha)z, \quad z \in D. \quad (25)$$

In Theorem 1 if we take

$$h(z) = 1 + (1 - \alpha)z \quad (z \in D)$$

and assume that

$$\Re(ah(z) + (1 - a)) > 0, \quad |a| \leq 1, \quad a \neq 0,$$

then by applying Lemma 3 and Remark 2, solution of the differential subordination (25) is given by the relation (23), where  $q(z)$  is calculated as below

$$q(z) = \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{H(z)}{F(z)} \right)^a - \frac{1-a}{a},$$

for

$$H(z) = z \cdot e^{(1-\alpha)z} \quad \text{and}$$

$$F(z) = \left( \frac{1}{a(1-\alpha)z^{1-a}} \left( e^{a(1-\alpha)z} - 1 \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{a}}.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Remark4.** If we take  $b = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  then the above result reduces to Theorem 2 obtained in [9].  
 If we set  $b = 2$  in our Theorem 2 then it reduces to the following:

**Corollary1.** Let  $f(z) \in K_1(\alpha, a, 2)$  then for  $\Re(1 + a(1 - \alpha)z) > 0; a \neq 0, z \in D$ ;

$$\frac{z^2 f'(z)}{a f^2(z)} \prec \frac{(1 - \alpha) z e^{a(1-\alpha)z}}{(e^{a(1-\alpha)z} - 1)}.$$

In Theorem 2 when  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  we get:

**Corollary2.** Let  $f(z) \in K_1(0, 1, b)$  then for  $z \in D$ ,

$$\frac{z^b f'(z)}{f^b(z)} \prec q(z), \tag{26}$$

where  $q(z)$  is the best dominant given by  $q(z) = \frac{z e^z}{(e^z - 1)}$ .

Further, taking  $b=1$  and simplifying the subordination result with the help of the Lemma 1 and 2, we obtain:

**Corollary3.** Let  $f(z) \in K_1(0, 1, 1)$  then for  $z \in D$ ,

$$f(z) \prec (e^z - 1). \tag{27}$$

**Proof.** Since  $f(z) \in K_1(0,1,1)$ , then from Corollary2

$$\frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{z e^z}{(e^z - 1)},$$

the above relation can be re expressed as

$$zG'(z) \prec zH'(z),$$

where  $G(z) = \log f(z)$  and  $H(z) = \log(e^z - 1)$ .

It is well known that the Bernoulli function  $h(z) = \frac{z}{(e^z - 1)}$  is an analytic and convex function in  $D$  (c.f. [5] Theorem A3, pp.417) thus with the help of Lemma 1, it is deduced that  $zH'(z) = \frac{z e^z}{e^z - 1}$ , is a starlike function. Applying the Lemma2, we obtain

$$G(z) \prec H(z).$$

This evidently leads to the assertion (27).

From Corollary3, and relations (6), (8) and (9) we deduce for  $\alpha = 0$  that

**Corollary4.** Let  $f(z) \in S^*$ . If  $\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < 1$ , for  $z \in D$ , then

$$\int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \prec (e^z - 1).$$

**Remark5.** If we consider the result ([8], Theorem1, p. 203), it can easily be deduced that, if  $f(z) \in S_0^*(a)$ ,  $a \in C \setminus \{0\}$ , then

$$\left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^b \prec \frac{1}{(1-z)^{2ab}}, \quad (28)$$

provided that  $b \neq 0$  and  $|ab| \leq 1$  and the function  $\frac{1}{(1-z)^{2ab}}$  is the best dominant of the subordination (28).

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