

## Differential Subordination Results for a Family of Sakaguchi Type Functions

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### Abstract

The object of the present work is to introduce and study a new family  $G(\eta, m, n; h)$  of analytic functions defined by Sakaguchi type functions in the open unit disk. We obtain some subordination results for this family.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the family of functions  $f$  of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_j z^j, \quad (z \in U), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is called starlike of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1; z \in U).$$

Denote the family of all starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$  by  $S^*(\alpha)$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is called starlike with respect to symmetrical point, if (see [9])

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U.$$

The set of all such functions is denoted by  $S_S^*$ .

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Frasin [2] introduced and studied the family  $S(\gamma, m, n)$  consisting of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  which satisfy the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(m-n)zf'(z)}{f(mz) - f(nz)} \right\} > \gamma,$$

for some  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $m \neq n$ ,  $|m| \leq 1$ ,  $|n| \leq 1$  and for  $z \in U$ .

We note that the family  $S(\gamma, 1, n)$  was studied by Owa et al. (see [6]), while the family  $S(\gamma, 1, -1) \equiv S_s(\gamma)$  was considered by Sakaguchi (see [9]) and is called the Sakaguchi function of order  $\gamma$ . Also  $S(0, 1, -1) \equiv S_s$  is the family of starlike functions with respect to symmetrical points in  $U$  and  $S(\gamma, 1, 0) \equiv S_s(\gamma)$  is the family of starlike functions of order  $\gamma$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ .

The Hadamard product (or convolution)  $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$  of two functions

$$f_q(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_{n,q} z^j \in \mathcal{A} \quad (q = 1, 2)$$

is given by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} a_{j,1} a_{j,2} z^j.$$

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be prestarlike of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$  if

$$\frac{z}{(1-z)^{2(1-\alpha)}} * f(z) \in S^*(\alpha) \quad (\alpha < 1).$$

Denote the family of all prestarlike functions of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$  by  $\mathfrak{R}(\alpha)$ .

Clearly a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the family  $\mathfrak{R}(0)$  if and only if  $f$  is convex univalent in  $U$  and  $\mathfrak{R}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = S^*\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

Let  $H$  be the family of functions  $h$  with  $h(0) = 1$ , which are analytic and convex univalent in  $U$ .

For two functions  $f$  and  $g$  analytic in  $U$ , we say that the function  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f < g$  or  $f(z) < g(z)$  ( $z \in U$ ), if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  ( $z \in U$ ) such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then  $f < g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$ .

To prove our main results, we will require the following Lemmas.

**Lemma 1.1** [5]. Let  $g$  be analytic in  $U$  and let  $h$  be analytic and convex univalent in  $U$  with  $h(0) = g(0)$ . If

$$g(z) + \frac{1}{\mu} z g'(z) < h(z), \tag{1.2}$$

where  $Re \mu \geq 0$  and  $\mu \neq 0$ , then

$$g(z) < \tilde{h}(z) = \mu z^{-\mu} \int_0^z t^{\mu-1} h(t) dt < h(z)$$

and  $\tilde{h}(z)$  is the best dominant of (1.2).

**Lemma 1.2** [8]. Let  $\alpha < 1, f \in S^*(\alpha)$  and  $g \in \mathfrak{R}(\alpha)$ . Then, for any analytic function  $F$  in  $U$ ,

$$\frac{g * (fF)}{g * f}(U) \subset \overline{co}(F(U)),$$

where  $\overline{co}(F(U))$  denotes the closed convex hull of  $F(U)$ .

Such type of study was carried out by various authors for another classes, like, Liu [3,4], Prajapat and Raina [7], Yang et al. [12], Atshan and Wanas [1], Wanas and Majeed [10] and Wanas and Pall-Szabo [11].

## 2. Main Results

**Definition 2.1.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $G(\eta, m, n; h)$  if it satisfies the subordination condition:

$$(1 - \eta) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m - n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{(m - n)} \right) < h(z),$$

where  $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $h \in H$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $0 \leq \eta < \xi$ . Then  $G(\xi, m, n; h) \subset G(\eta, m, n; h)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $0 \leq \eta < \xi$  and  $f \in G(\xi, m, n; h)$ .

Suppose that

$$g(z) = \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m - n)z}. \tag{2.1}$$

Then, the function  $g$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $g(0) = 1$ .

Since  $f \in G(\xi, m, n; h)$ , we have

$$(1 - \xi) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \xi \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m-n} \right) < h(z), \quad (2.2)$$

From (2.1) and (2.2), we get

$$(1 - \xi) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \xi \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m-n} \right) = g(z) + \xi z g'(z) < h(z). \quad (2.3)$$

An application of Lemma 1.1, we obtain

$$g(z) < h(z). \quad (2.4)$$

Noting that  $0 \leq \frac{\eta}{\xi} < 1$  and that  $h$  is convex univalent in  $U$ , it follows from (2.1), (2.3) and (2.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \eta) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m-n} \right) \\ &= \frac{\eta}{\xi} \left( (1 - \xi) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \xi \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m-n} \right) \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{\eta}{\xi} \right) g(z) < h(z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; h)$  and we obtain the result.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; h)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{g(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{1}{2}. \quad (2.5)$$

Then

$$f * g \in G(\eta, m, n; h).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; h)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \eta) \left( \frac{(f * g)(mz) - (f * g)(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{(f * g)'(mz) - (f * g)'(nz)}{m-n} \right) \\ &= (1 - \eta) \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) * \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) * \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m-n} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) * \psi(z), \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

where

$$\psi(z) = (1 - \eta) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m - n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m - n} \right) < h(z). \tag{2.7}$$

From (2.5), note that the function  $\frac{g(z)}{z}$  has the Herglotz representation

$$\frac{g(z)}{z} = \int_{|x|=1} \frac{d\mu(x)}{1 - xz} \quad (z \in U), \tag{2.8}$$

where  $\mu(x)$  is a probability measure defined on the unit circle  $|x| = 1$  and

$$\int_{|x|=1} d\mu(x) = 1.$$

Since  $h$  is convex univalent in  $U$ , it follows from (2.6) to (2.8) that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \eta) \left( \frac{(f * g)(mz) - (f * g)(nz)}{(m - n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{(f * g)'(mz) - (f * g)'(nz)}{m - n} \right) \\ = \int_{|x|=1} \psi(xz) d\mu(x) < h(z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $f * g \in G(\eta, m, n; h)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; h)$  and let  $g \in \mathcal{A}$  be prestarlike of order  $\alpha (\alpha < 1)$ . Then*

$$f * g \in G(\eta, m, n; h).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; h)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then, we have

$$(1 - \eta) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m - n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m - n} \right) < h(z). \tag{2.9}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \eta) \left( \frac{(f * g)(mz) - (f * g)(nz)}{(m - n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{(f * g)'(mz) - (f * g)'(nz)}{m - n} \right) \\ = (1 - \eta) \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) * \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m - n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) * \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m - n} \right) \\ = \frac{g(z) * (z\psi(z))}{g(z) * z} \quad (z \in U), \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

where  $\psi(z)$  is defined as in (2.7).

Since  $h$  is convex univalent in  $U$ ,  $\psi(z) < h(z)$ ,  $g(z) \in \mathfrak{R}(\alpha)$  and  $z \in S^*(\alpha)$ , ( $\alpha < 1$ ), it follows from (2.10) and Lemma 1.2, we obtain the result.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; h)$  be defined as in (1.1). Then

$$k(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt, \quad (\operatorname{Re}(c) > -1)$$

is also in the class  $G(\eta, m, n; h)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in G(\eta; h)$  be defined as in (1.1). Then, we have

$$(1-\eta) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m-n} \right) < h(z). \quad (2.11)$$

Note that

$$k(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{c+1}{c+n} a_j z^j. \quad (2.12)$$

We find from (2.12) that  $k \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$f(z) = \frac{ck(z) + zk'(z)}{c+1}. \quad (2.13)$$

Define the function  $p$  by

$$p(z) = (1-\eta) \left( \frac{k(mz) - k(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{k'(mz) - k'(nz)}{m-n} \right). \quad (2.14)$$

By using (2.13) and (2.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) + \frac{1}{c+1} zp'(z) &= \frac{c}{c+1} p(z) + \frac{1}{c+1} (zp'(z) + p(z)) \\ &= (1-\eta) \left( \frac{(ck(mz) + zk'(mz)) - (ck(nz) + zk'(nz))}{(m-n)z(c+1)} \right) \\ &\quad + \eta \left( \frac{((ck(mz) + zk'(mz)))' - (ck(nz) + zk'(nz))'}{(m-n)(c+1)} \right) \\ &= (1-\eta) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m-n} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

From (2.11) and (2.15), we arrive at

$$p(z) + \frac{1}{c+1}zp'(z) < h(z), \quad (\text{Re}(c) > -1).$$

An application of Lemma 1.1, we obtain  $p(z) < h(z)$ . By (2.14), we get

$$(1 - \eta) \left( \frac{k(mz) - k(nz)}{(m - n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{k'(mz) - k'(nz)}{m - n} \right) < h(z).$$

Therefore,  $k \in G(\eta, m, n; h)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $\eta > 0, \delta > 0$  and  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; \delta h + 1 - \delta)$ . If  $\delta \leq \delta_0$ , where

$$\delta_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1+u} du \right)^{-1}, \tag{2.16}$$

then  $f \in G(0, m, n; h)$ . The bound  $\delta_0$  is the sharp when  $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that

$$g(z) = \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m - n)z}. \tag{2.17}$$

Let  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; \delta h + 1 - \delta)$  with  $\eta > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) + \eta zg'(z) &= (1 - \eta) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m - n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m - n} \right) \\ &< \delta h(z) + 1 - \delta. \end{aligned}$$

An application of Lemma 1.1, we obtain

$$g(z) < \frac{\delta}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1-t} h(t) dt + 1 - \delta = (h * \phi)(z), \tag{2.18}$$

where

$$\phi(z) = \frac{\delta}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1-t} dt + 1 - \delta. \tag{2.19}$$

If  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_0$ , where  $\delta_0 > 1$  is given by (2.16), then it follows from (2.19) that

$$\text{Re}(\phi(z)) = \frac{\delta}{\eta} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1} \text{Re} \left( \frac{1}{1-uz} \right) du + 1 - \delta > \frac{\delta}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1+u} du + 1 - \delta \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Now, by using the Herglotz representation for  $\phi(z)$ , from (2.17) and (2.18), we get

$$\frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} < (h * \phi)(z) < h(z).$$

Since  $h$  is convex univalent in  $U$ ,  $f \in G(0, m, n; h)$ .

For  $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  defined by

$$\frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} = \frac{\delta}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1-t} dt + 1 - \delta,$$

we have

$$(1-\eta) \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) + \eta \left( \frac{f'(mz) - f'(nz)}{m-n} \right) = \delta h(z) + 1 - \delta.$$

Thus,  $f \in G(\eta, m, n; \delta h + 1 - \delta)$ .

Also, for  $\delta > \delta_0$ , we have

$$Re \left( \frac{f(mz) - f(nz)}{(m-n)z} \right) \rightarrow \frac{\delta}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1+u} du + 1 - \delta < \frac{1}{2} (z \rightarrow 1),$$

which implies that  $f \notin G(0, m, n; h)$ . Therefore, the bound  $\delta_0$  cannot be increased when  $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$  and this completes the proof of the theorem.

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