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A new class defined by subordination for γ -spirallike functions



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Abstract In this paper we shall introduce and study some subordination results for the class of γ -spirallike univalent functions defined by convolution.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of the functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \tag{1.1}$$

which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Let $f \in \mathcal{A}$ be given by (1.1) and g be given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k. \tag{1.2}$$

Definition 1. Let a function f defined by (1.1) and g defined by (1.2), the Hadamard product (or convolution) ($f * g$) is defined by

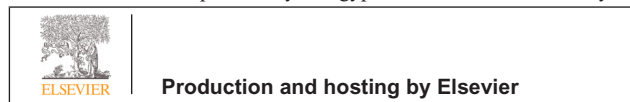
$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * f)(z). \tag{1.3}$$

Definition 2 ([1]). A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is in $S^\gamma(\alpha)$, the class of γ -spirallike functions of order α ($0 \leq \alpha < 1, |\gamma| < \frac{\pi}{2}$), if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\gamma} \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \cos \gamma \quad (z \in U). \tag{1.4}$$

We note that $S^\gamma(0) = S^\gamma$ (the class of γ -spirallike functions) was introduced by Spacek [2] (also see [3]) and $S^0(0) = S^*$ (see

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Silverman [4]. Further, a function $f(z)$ belonging to \mathcal{A} is said to be in the class $C^\gamma(\alpha)$ if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\gamma} \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} > \alpha \cos \gamma \quad (z \in U). \tag{1.5}$$

We note that $C^\gamma(0) = C^\gamma$, the class of functions $f(z)$, for which $zf'(z)$ is γ -spirallike in U introduced by Robertson [5] and the class $C^\gamma(\alpha)$ was introduced and studied by Chichra [6] and Sizuk [7]. From (1.4) and (1.5) it follows that:

$$f(z) \in C^\gamma(\alpha) \iff zf'(z) \in S^\gamma(\alpha).$$

Definition 3 [8]. (Subordination Principle). For two functions $f(z)$ and $F(z)$, analytic in U , we say that $f(z)$ is subordinate to $F(z)$, written symbolically as follows:

$$f \prec F \text{ in } U \text{ or } f(z) \prec F(z) (z \in U),$$

if there exists a Schwarz function $\omega(z)$, which is analytic in U with

$$\omega(0) = 0 \text{ and } |\omega(z)| < 1 (z \in U)$$

such that

$$f(z) = F(\omega(z)) (z \in U).$$

Indeed it is known that

$$f(z) \prec F(z) (z \in U) \implies f(0) = F(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset F(U).$$

In particular, if the function $F(z)$ is univalent in U , we have the following equivalence

$$f(z) \prec F(z) (z \in U) \iff f(0) = F(0) \text{ and } f(U) \subset F(U).$$

Dziok and Srivastava [9] defined a linear operator $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ as follows:

$$H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) a_k z^k, \tag{1.6}$$

where

$$\Gamma_k(\alpha_1) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_q)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \dots (\beta_s)_{k-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1)_{k-1}} \quad (k \geq 2).$$

The linear operator $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)$ includes (as its special cases) various other linear operators for example Carlson and Shaffer [10], Ruschewyh [11] and others.

For fixed $A, B (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$, $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ and $|\gamma| < \frac{\pi}{2}$, we define the subclass $S_\lambda^\gamma(f, g; A, B)$ of \mathcal{A} consisting of functions f of the form (1.1) and functions g is given by (1.2), with $b_k \geq 0$ as follows:

$$e^{i\gamma} \frac{zF'_\lambda(f, g)(z)}{F_\lambda(f, g)(z)} \prec \cos \gamma \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + i \sin \gamma, \tag{1.7}$$

where

$$zF'_\lambda(f, g)(z) = z(f * g)'(z) + \lambda z^2(f * g)''(z),$$

and

$$F_\lambda(f, g)(z) = (1 - \lambda)(f * g)(z) + \lambda z(f * g)'(z)$$

From (1.7) and the definition of subordination, we obtain

$$e^{i\gamma} \frac{zF'_\lambda(f, g)(z)}{F_\lambda(f, g)(z)} = \cos \gamma \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)} + i \sin \gamma, \quad \omega(z) \in \Omega$$

and hence

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zF'_\lambda(f, g)(z)}{F_\lambda(f, g)(z)} - 1}{B \frac{zF'_\lambda(f, g)(z)}{F_\lambda(f, g)(z)} - [B + (A - B) \cos \gamma e^{-i\gamma}]} \right| < 1. \tag{1.8}$$

We note that:

- (i) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and $\lambda = 0$, we have $S_0^\gamma(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; A, B) = S^\gamma(A, B)$ (see Aouf [12], with $\alpha = 0$);
- (ii) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $\lambda = 0$, $A = 1$ and $B = -1$, we have $S_0^\gamma(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; 1, -1) = S^\gamma$ (see Spacek [2]);
- (iii) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $\lambda = 0$, $A = 1 - 2\alpha$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) and $B = -1$, we have $S_0^\gamma(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; 1 - 2\alpha, -1) = S^\gamma(\alpha)$ (see Libera [1] and Kwon and Owa [13]);
- (iv) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $\lambda = 1$, $A = 1$ and $B = -1$, we have $S_1^\gamma(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; 1, -1) = C^\gamma$ (see Robertson [5]);
- (v) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $\lambda = 1$, $A = 1 - 2\alpha$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1$) and $B = -1$, we have $S_1^\gamma(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; 1 - 2\alpha, -1) = C^\gamma(\alpha)$ (see Chichra [6] and Sizuk [7]);
- (vi) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $\lambda = 0$, $A = (1 - 2\alpha)\beta$ and $B = -\beta$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1$), we have $S^\gamma(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; (1 - 2\alpha)\beta, -\beta) = S^\gamma(\alpha, \beta)$;
- (vii) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$, $\lambda = 1$, $A = (1 - 2\alpha)\beta$ and $B = -\beta$ ($0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1$), we have $S^\gamma(f, \frac{z}{1-z}; (1 - 2\alpha)\beta, -\beta) = C^\gamma(\alpha, \beta)$.

Also we note that:

- (i) Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) z^k$, we have $S_\lambda^\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) z^k; A, B) = S_\lambda^\gamma(f, H_{q,s}(\alpha_1); A, B)$
 $= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : e^{i\gamma} \frac{z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))' + \lambda z^2(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))''}{(1 - \lambda)(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z)) + \lambda z(H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)f(z))'} \right.$
 $\left. \prec \cos \gamma \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + i \sin \gamma, z \in U \right\},$

where $H_{q,s}(\alpha_1)$ is given by (1.6);

- (ii) Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{1+\ell+\delta(k-1)}{1+\ell} m z^k$, where $\delta \geq 0$; $\ell \geq 0$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, we have $S_\lambda^\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{1+\ell+\delta(k-1)}{1+\ell} m z^k; A, B) = S_\lambda^\gamma(f, I_{\delta,\ell}^m; A, B)$
 $= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : e^{i\gamma} \frac{z(I_{\delta,\ell}^m f(z))' + \lambda z^2(I_{\delta,\ell}^m f(z))''}{(1 - \lambda)(I_{\delta,\ell}^m f(z)) + \lambda z(I_{\delta,\ell}^m(\alpha_1)f(z))'} \right.$
 $\left. \prec \cos \gamma \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + i \sin \gamma, z \in U \right\},$

where $I_{\delta,\ell}^m$ is Catas operator (see [14]);

- (iii) Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k+\eta-1}{\eta} z^k$, where $\eta > -1$, we have $S_\lambda^\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k+\eta-1}{\eta} z^k; A, B) = S_\lambda^\gamma(f, D^\eta; A, B)$
 $= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : e^{i\gamma} \frac{z(D^\eta f(z))' + \lambda z^2(D^\eta f(z))''}{(1 - \lambda)(D^\eta f(z)) + \lambda z(D^\eta f(z))'} \right.$
 $\left. \prec \cos \gamma \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + i \sin \gamma, z \in U \right\},$

where D^η is Ruschewyh derivative [11] defined by

$$D^\eta f(z) = \frac{z(z^{\eta-1}f(z))^\eta}{\eta!} = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\eta+1}} * f(z);$$

- (iv) Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, we have $S_\lambda^\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k; A, B) = S_\lambda^\gamma(f, D^n; A, B)$
 $= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : e^{i\gamma} \frac{z(D^n f(z))' + \lambda z^2(D^n f(z))''}{(1 - \lambda)(D^n f(z)) + \lambda z(D^n f(z))'} \right.$

$$\left\langle \cos \gamma \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + i \sin \gamma, z \in U \right\rangle,$$

where D^n is Salagean operator [15] defined by

$$D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k;$$

(v) Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m z^k$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\ell \geq 0$ we have $S_\lambda^\gamma(f, z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m z^k; A, B) = S_\lambda^\gamma(f, I_\ell^m; A, B)$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : e^{i\gamma} \frac{z(I_\ell^m f(z))' + \lambda z^2(I_\ell^m f(z))''}{(1-\lambda)(I_\ell^m f(z)) + \lambda z(I_\ell^m f(z))'} \right. \\ \left. \langle \cos \gamma \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} + i \sin \gamma, z \in U \right\},$$

where I_ℓ^m is Cho and Kim operator [16], defined by

$$I_\ell^m f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k+\ell}{1+\ell}\right)^m a_k z^k.$$

Definition 4 [17]. (Subordination Factor Sequence). A sequence $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ of complex numbers is said to be subordinating factor sequence if, whenever $f(z)$ of the form (1.1) is analytic, univalent and convex in U , we have the subordination is given by

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k c_k z^k \prec f(z) (z \in U; a_1 = 1). \tag{1.9}$$

2. Main results

To prove our main results we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1 [17]. *The sequence $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is subordinating factor sequence if and only if*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in U).$$

Now, we prove the following lemma which gives a sufficient condition for functions belonging to the class $S_\lambda^\gamma(f, g; A, B)$.

Lemma 2. *A function $f(z)$ of the form (1.1) is in the class $S_\lambda^\gamma(f, g; A, B)$ if*

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda + \lambda k)[(k - 1)(1 - B) + (A - B) \cos \gamma] |a_k| |b_k| \leq (A - B) \cos \gamma, \tag{2.1}$$

where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, |\gamma| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $b_k \geq b_2 (k \geq 2)$.

Proof. From (1.7), we obtain

$$e^{i\gamma} \frac{zF_\lambda'(f, g)(z)}{F_\lambda(f, g)(z)} = \cos \gamma \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)} + i \sin \gamma, \omega \in \Omega$$

which implies that

$$\left| \frac{zF_\lambda'(f, g)(z) - F_\lambda(f, g)(z)}{BF_\lambda'(f, g)(z) - [B + (A - B) \cos \gamma e^{-i\gamma}]F_\lambda(f, g)(z)} \right| < 1,$$

we have

$$|zF_\lambda'(f, g)(z) - F_\lambda(f, g)(z)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &< |BF_\lambda'(f, g)(z) - [(A - B) \cos \gamma e^{-i\gamma} + B]F_\lambda(f, g)(z)| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda + \lambda k)(k - 1)a_k b_k z^k \right| \\ &\quad - | - [(A - B) \cos \gamma e^{-i\gamma}]z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [Bk(1 - \lambda + \lambda k)]a_k b_k z^k \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda + \lambda k)[(A - B) \cos \gamma e^{-i\gamma} + B]a_k b_k z^k | \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda + \lambda k)[(k - 1) - Bk \\ &\quad + (A - B) \cos \gamma + B]|a_k| |b_k| - (A - B) \cos \gamma < 0 \\ &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1 - \lambda + \lambda k)[(k - 1)(1 - B) + (A - B) \cos \gamma] |a_k| |b_k| \\ &\leq (A - B) \cos \gamma, \end{aligned}$$

and hence the proof of Lemma 2 is completed. \square

Remark 1.

- (i) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda = 0, A = 1$ and $B = -1$ in Lemma 2, we obtain the result obtained by Silverman [18] (see also Singh [3]);
- (ii) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda = 0, A = 1 - 2\alpha (0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ and $B = -1$ in Lemma 2, we obtain the result obtained by Kwon and Owa [13], Theorem 2.3].

Let us denote by $S_\lambda^{*\gamma}(f, g; A, B)$, the class of functions $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ whose coefficients satisfy the inequality (2.1). We note that $S_\lambda^{*\gamma}(f, g; A, B) \subset S_\lambda^\gamma(f, g; A, B)$.

Employing the technique used earlier by Attiya [19] and Srivastava and Attiya [20], we prove:

Theorem 1. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies the inequality (2.1), and K denote the class of the convex univalent functions in U . Then for every $h \in K$, we have*

$$\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} \times (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) (z \in U), \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > - \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma}{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}, \tag{2.3}$$

The constant factor $\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}}$ in the subordination result (2.2) can not be replaced by any larger one.

Proof. Let $f(z) \in S_\lambda^{*\gamma}(f, g; A, B)$ and let $h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} d_k z^k \in K$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} (f * h)(z) \\ &= \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} \\ &\quad \times \left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k d_k z^k \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Thus, by Definition 3, the subordination result (2.2) will hold true if the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} a_k \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \tag{2.5}$$

is a subordinating factor sequence, with $a_1 = 1$. In view of Lemma 1, this is equivalence to the following inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} a_k z^k \right\} > 0 (z \in U). \tag{2.6}$$

Now, since

$$\Psi(k) = (1 - \lambda + \lambda k)[(k - 1)(1 - B) + (A - B) \cos \gamma] b_k$$

is an increasing function of $k(k \geq 2)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} a_k z^k \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} z \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 a_k z^k \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} r \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_k |a_k| r^k \\ &> 1 - \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} r \\ &\quad - \frac{(A - B) \cos \gamma}{\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} r \\ &> 0 \left(|z| = r < 1, |\gamma| < \frac{\pi}{2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where we have also made use of assertion (2.1) of Lemma 2. Thus (2.6) holds true in U . This proves the inequality (2.2). The inequality (2.3) follows from (2.2) by taking the convex function $h(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} z^k$. To prove the sharpness of the constant $\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}}$, we consider the function $f_0(z) \in S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, g; A, B)$ is given by

$$f_0(z) = z - \frac{(A - B) \cos \gamma}{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2} z^2. \tag{2.7}$$

Thus from the relation (2.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} (f_0(z)) \\ &< \frac{z}{1 - z} (z \in U). \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

It can easily be verified that

$$\begin{aligned} &\min_{|z|=1} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} (f_0(z)) \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

This shows that the constant $\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)b_2 + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}}$ is the best possible. This completes the proof of Theorem 1. \square

Remark 2.

- (i) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda = 0, A = 1$ and $B = -1$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Singh [[3], Theorem 2.1];
- (ii) Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda = 0, A = 1 - 2\alpha (0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ and $B = -1$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the result obtained by Kwon and Owa [[13], Theorem 2.4].

Also, we establish subordination results for the associated subclasses, $C^{*\gamma}, C^{*\gamma}(\alpha), S^{*\gamma}(\alpha, \beta), C^{*\gamma}(\alpha, \beta), S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, H_{q,s}(\alpha_1); A, B), S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, I_{\delta,\ell}^m; A, B), S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, D^n; A, B), S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, D^n; A, B), S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, I_{\ell}^n; A, B)$.

Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda = A = 1$ and $B = -1$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary

Corollary 1. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $C^{*\gamma}$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{1 + \sec \gamma}{3 + 2 \sec \gamma} (f * h)(z) < h(z) (z \in U), \tag{2.10}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{3 + 2 \sec \gamma}{2(1 + \sec \gamma)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{1 + \sec \gamma}{3 + 2 \sec \gamma}$ in the subordination result (2.10) is the best possible.

Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda = 1, A = 1 - 2\alpha (0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ and $B = -1$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary

Corollary 2. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $C^{*\gamma}(\alpha)$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{(1 - \alpha) + \sec \gamma}{3(1 - \alpha) + 2 \sec \gamma} (f * h)(z) < h(z) (z \in U), \tag{2.11}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{3(1 - \alpha) + 2 \sec \gamma}{2[(1 - \alpha) + \sec \gamma]}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{(1 - \alpha) + \sec \gamma}{3(1 - \alpha) + 2 \sec \gamma}$ in the subordination result (2.11) is the best possible.

Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda = 0, A = (1 - 2\alpha)\beta$ and $B = -\beta (0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1)$, in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 3. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $S^{*\gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{1 + \beta + 2\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma}{2[1 + \beta + 4\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma]} (f * h)(z) < h(z) (z \in U), \tag{2.12}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{1 + \beta + 4\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma}{1 + \beta + 2\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{1 + \beta + 2\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma}{2[1 + \beta + 4\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma]}$ in the subordination result (2.12) is the best possible.

Putting $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \lambda = 1, A = (1 - 2\alpha)\beta$ and $B = -\beta (0 \leq \alpha < 1, 0 < \beta \leq 1)$, in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 4. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $C^{*\gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{1 + \beta + 2\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma}{2[1 + \beta + 3\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma]} (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) (z \in U), \quad (2.13)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{1 + \beta + 3\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma}{1 + \beta + 2\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{1 + \beta + 2\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma}{2[1 + \beta + 3\beta(1 - \alpha) \cos \gamma]}$ in the subordination result (2.13) is the best possible.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Gamma_k(\alpha_1) z^k$, where $\Gamma_k(\alpha_1) = \frac{(\alpha_1)_{k-1} \dots (\alpha_1)_{k-1}}{(\beta_1)_{k-1} \dots (\beta_1)_{k-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1)_{k-1}}$ ($k \geq 2$), in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 5. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, H_{q,s}(\alpha_1); A, B)$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \Gamma_2(\alpha_1) + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} \times (f * h)(z) \prec h(z), \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.14)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \Gamma_2(\alpha_1) + (A - B) \cos \gamma}{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \Gamma_2(\alpha_1)}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \Gamma_2(\alpha_1) + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}}$ in the subordination result (2.14) is the best possible.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 + \ell + \delta(k-1)}{1 + \ell}\right)^m z^k$, where $\delta \geq 0$; $\ell \geq 0$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 6. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, I_{\delta, \ell}^m; A, B)$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \ell}\right)^m}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \ell}\right)^m + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} \times (f * h)(z) \prec h(z), \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.15)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{(1 - 2B + A)(\gamma + 1) \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \ell}\right)^m + (A - B)}{(1 - 2B + A)(\gamma + 1) \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \ell}\right)^m}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \ell}\right)^m}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{1 + \ell}\right)^m + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}}$ in the subordination result (2.15) is the best possible.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \binom{k + \eta - 1}{\eta} z^k$, where $\eta > -1$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 7. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, D^{\eta}; A, B)$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)(1 + \eta)}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)(1 + \eta) + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} \times (f * h)(z) \prec h(z), \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.16)$$

and

$\operatorname{Re}(f(z))$

$$> -\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)(1 + \eta) + (A - B) \cos \gamma}{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)(1 + \eta)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)(1 + \eta)}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)(1 + \eta) + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}}$ in the subordination result (2.16) is the best possible.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n z^k$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 8. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, D^n; A, B)$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{2^n [1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)}{2\{2^n [1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}} \times (f * h)(z) \prec h(z), \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.17)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{2^n [1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) + (A - B) \cos \gamma}{2^n [1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{2^n [1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda)}{2\{2^n [1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}}$ in the subordination result (2.17) is the best possible.

Putting $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k + \ell}{1 + \ell}\right)^m z^k$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\ell \geq 0$ in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 9. Let the function $f(z)$ defined by (1.1) be in the class $S_{\lambda}^{*\gamma}(f, I_{\ell}^m; A, B)$

and suppose that $h(z) \in K$. Then

$$\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + \ell}\right)^m}{2\left\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + \ell}\right)^m + (A - B) \cos \gamma\right\}} \times (f * h)(z) \prec h(z) \quad (z \in U), \quad (2.18)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + \ell}\right)^m + (A - B) \cos \gamma}{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + \ell}\right)^m}, \quad (z \in U).$$

The constant factor $\frac{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + \ell}\right)^m}{2\{[1 - B + (A - B) \cos \gamma](1 + \lambda) \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + \ell}\right)^m + (A - B) \cos \gamma\}}$ in the subordination result (2.18) is the best possible.

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