

DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATION RESULTS FOR  
HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS RELATED TO GENERALIZED  
DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In the present investigation, we use the principle of subordination to introduce a new family for holomorphic functions defined by generalized differential operator. Also we establish some interesting geometric properties for functions belonging to this family.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\mathcal{A}_m$  stands for the family of functions  $f$  of the form:

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (m \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}, z \in U),$$

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

For two functions  $f$  and  $g$  holomorphic in  $U$ , we say that the function  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z) (z \in U)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$  holomorphic in  $U$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1, z \in U$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z)), z \in U$ . In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $U$ , then  $f \prec g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subset g(U)$  (see [6]).

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_m$  is given by (1.1) and  $g \in \mathcal{A}_m$  given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad (m \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}, z \in U),$$

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then the Hadamard product (or convolution)  $f * g$  of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z).$$

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_m$  is said to be starlike of order  $\rho$  in  $U$  if

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

Indicate the class of all starlike functions of order  $\rho$  in  $U$  by  $S^*(\rho)$ .

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

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

Indicate the class of all prestarlike functions of order  $\rho$  in  $U$  by  $\operatorname{Re}(\rho)$ .

Clearly a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_m$  is in the class  $\operatorname{Re}(0)$  if and only if  $f$  is convex univalent in  $U$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\frac{1}{2}) = S^*(\frac{1}{2})$ .

For  $\sigma \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\alpha, \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\tau, \lambda, \beta > 0$  and  $\alpha \neq \lambda$ , we consider the generalized differential operator  $A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) : \mathcal{A}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_m$ , introduced by Amourah and Darus [2], where

$$(1.2) \quad A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta)f(z) = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{(n-1)((\lambda-\alpha)\beta + n\delta)}{\tau + \lambda} \right]^{\sigma} a_n z^n.$$

It is readily verified from (1.2) that

$$(1.3) \quad z \left( A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta)f(z) \right)' = \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta)f(z) + \left( 1 - \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta)f(z).$$

Here, we would point out some of the special cases of the operator defined by (1.2) can be found in [1, 4, 5, 11].

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

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_m$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  if it satisfies the subordination condition:

$$(1.4) \quad \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta)f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta)f(z) \right] \prec h(z),$$

where  $\eta \in C$ ,  $\sigma \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\alpha, \delta \geq 0$ ,  $\tau, \lambda, \beta > 0$ ,  $\alpha \neq \lambda$  and  $h \in H$ .

Now, we need the following lemmas that will be used to prove our main results.

**Lemma 1.1** ([8]). *Let  $g$  be holomorphic in  $U$  and let  $h$  be holomorphic and convex univalent in  $U$  with  $h(0) = g(0)$ . If*

$$(1.5) \quad g(z) + \frac{1}{\mu} z g'(z) \prec h(z),$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}(\mu) \geq 0$  and  $\mu \neq 0$ , then

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

and  $\check{h}$  is the best dominant of (1.5).

**Lemma 1.2** ([10]). *Let  $\rho < 1$ ,  $f \in S^*(\rho)$  and  $g \in \operatorname{Re}(\rho)$ . Then, for any holomorphic function  $F$  in  $U$*

$$\frac{g * (fF)}{g * f}(U) \subset \bar{c}o(F(U)),$$

where  $\bar{c}o(F(U))$  denotes the closed convex hull of  $F(U)$ .

Such type of study was carried out by various authors for another classes, like, Liu [7], Prajapat and Raina [9], Atshan and Wanas [3], Wanas [12] and Wanas and Majeed [13].

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $0 \leq \eta < \varepsilon$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{M}(\varepsilon, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h) \subset \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h).$$

*Proof.* Let  $0 \leq \eta < \varepsilon$  and  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\varepsilon, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ . Assume that

$$(2.1) \quad g(z) = \frac{A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} = 1 + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{(n-1)((\lambda-\alpha)\beta + n\delta)}{\tau + \lambda} \right]^{\sigma} a_n z^{n-1}.$$

It is obvious that the function  $g$  is holomorphic in  $U$  and  $g(0) = 1$ . Since  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\varepsilon, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ , then we deduce that

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\varepsilon(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\varepsilon(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \prec h(z).$$

Differentiating both sides of (2.1) with respect to  $z$  and using (1.3) and (2.2), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\varepsilon(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\varepsilon(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{z} \left[ (1 - \varepsilon) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \varepsilon \left( 1 - \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\varepsilon(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1 - \varepsilon) \frac{A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} + \varepsilon \left( A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right)' \\
&= \frac{A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} + \varepsilon z \left( \frac{A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} \right)' \\
&= g(z) + \varepsilon z g'(z) \prec h(z).
\end{aligned}$$

An application of Lemma 1.1 with  $\mu = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ , yields

$$(2.3) \quad g(z) \prec h(z).$$

Evidently,  $0 \leq \frac{\eta}{\varepsilon} < 1$  and that  $h$  is convex univalent in  $U$ , it follows from (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \\
&= \frac{\eta}{\varepsilon z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\varepsilon(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\varepsilon(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \\
&\quad + \left( 1 - \frac{\eta}{\varepsilon} \right) g(z) \prec h(z).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  and the proof of Theorem 2.1 is completed.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right\} \geq 0$  and  $\frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \neq 0$ . Then

$$\mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma + 1, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h) \subset \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h).$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma + 1, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  and suppose that

$$(2.4) \quad g(z) = \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right].$$

By taking the derivatives in the both sides of (2.4) with respect to  $z$  and using (1.3), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.5) \quad &g(z) + z g'(z) \\
&= \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right. \\
&\quad + \left( 1 + \eta \left( 1 - \frac{2(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) \right) \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \\
&\quad \left. + \eta \left( \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right)^2 A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+2}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

In the light of (2.4) and (2.5), we deduce that

$$\frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} g(z) + z g'(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) \left( \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \eta \left( \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right)^2 A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+2}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.6) \quad g(z) + \frac{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta}{\tau + \lambda} z g'(z) &= \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+2}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma + 1, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ , then it follows from (2.6) that

$$g(z) + \frac{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta}{\tau + \lambda} z g'(z) \prec h(z),$$

where

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right\} \geq 0, \quad \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \neq 0.$$

An application of Lemma 1.1, with  $\mu = \frac{\tau + \lambda}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta}$ , yields  $g(z) \prec h(z)$ . In view of (2.4), we have

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \prec h(z).$$

This shows that  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  and the proof of Theorem 2.2 is completed. □

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; \gamma h + 1 - \gamma)$ . If  $\gamma \leq \gamma_0$ , where*

$$(2.7) \quad \gamma_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1+u} du \right)^{-1},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{M}(0, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ . The bound  $\gamma_0$  is the sharp when  $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$ .

*Proof.* Assume that

$$(2.8) \quad g(z) = \frac{A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z}.$$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; \gamma h + 1 - \gamma)$  with  $\eta > 0$  and  $\gamma > 0$ . Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &g(z) + \eta z g'(z) \\
 &= \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \\
 &\prec \gamma h(z) + 1 - \gamma.
 \end{aligned}$$

Making use of Lemma 1.1, we observe that

$$(2.9) \quad g(z) \prec \frac{\gamma}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1} h(t) dt + 1 - \gamma = (h * \phi)(z),$$

where

$$(2.10) \quad \phi(z) = \frac{\gamma}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1-t} dt + 1 - \gamma.$$

If  $0 < \gamma \leq \gamma_0$ , where  $\gamma_0 > 1$  is given by (2.7), then we find from (2.10) that

$$(2.11) \quad \operatorname{Re}(\phi(z)) = \frac{\gamma}{\eta} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1} \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{1-uz}\right) du + 1 - \gamma > \frac{\gamma}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1+u} du + 1 - \gamma \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$

By using (2.8) and (2.9), we have

$$(2.12) \quad \frac{A_{\tau,\lambda,\delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} \prec (h * \phi)(z).$$

In the light of (2.11), we note that the function  $\phi(z)$  has the Herglotz representation

$$(2.13) \quad \phi(z) = \int_{|x|=1} \frac{d\mu(x)}{1-xz} \quad (z \in U),$$

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  $U$ , then we deduce from (2.12) and (2.13) that

$$\frac{A_{\tau,\lambda,\delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} \prec (h * \phi)(z) = \int_{|x|=1} \phi(xz) d\mu(x) \prec h(z).$$

This shows that  $f \in \mathcal{M}(0, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ . For  $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}_m$  defined by

$$\frac{A_{\tau,\lambda,\delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} = \frac{\gamma}{\eta} z^{-\frac{1}{\eta}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1-t} dt + 1 - \gamma,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau,\lambda,\delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau,\lambda,\delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \\ & = \gamma h(z) + 1 - \gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; \gamma h + 1 - \gamma)$ . Also, for  $\gamma > \gamma_0$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_{\tau,\lambda,\delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{\eta} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\eta}-1}}{1+u} du + 1 - \gamma < \frac{1}{2} \quad (z \rightarrow -1),$$

which implies that  $f \notin \mathcal{M}(0, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ . Thus, the bound  $\gamma_0$  cannot be increased when  $h(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  be defined as in (1.1). Then the function  $I$  defined by*

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

*is also in the class  $\mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  be defined as in (1.1). Then, we find that

$$(2.14) \quad \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \prec h(z).$$

We can easily see that

$$(2.15) \quad I(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} f(t) dt = z + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{c+1}{c+n} a_n z^n.$$

We have from (2.15) that  $I \in \mathcal{A}_m$  and

$$(2.16) \quad f(z) = \frac{cI(z) + zI'(z)}{c+1}.$$

Define the function  $J$  by

$$(2.17) \quad J(z) = \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) I(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) I(z) \right].$$

Differentiating both sides of (2.17) with respect to  $z$  and using (2.14) and (2.16), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) \left( \frac{cI(z) + zI'(z)}{c+1} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) \left( \frac{cI(z) + zI'(z)}{c+1} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{c}{z(c+1)} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) I(z) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) I(z) \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{z(c+1)} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) (zI'(z)) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) (zI'(z)) \right] \\ &= \frac{c}{c+1} J(z) + \frac{1}{c+1} (zJ'(z) + J(z)) = J(z) + \frac{1}{c+1} zJ'(z) \prec h(z). \end{aligned}$$

An application of Lemma 1.1 with  $\mu = c + 1$ , yields  $J(z) \prec h(z)$ . By using (2.17), we get

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) I(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) I(z) \right] \prec h(z),$$

which implies that  $I \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{A}_m$  and

$$(2.18) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{g(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then  $f * g \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{A}_m$ . Then, we have

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) (f * g)(z) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) (f * g)(z) \right] \\ & = \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) * \left( \frac{A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) * \left( \frac{A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z)}{z} \right) = \left( \frac{g(z)}{z} \right) * \varphi(z), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2.20) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi(z) &= \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) f(z) \right] \\ &\prec h(z). \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2.18), we note that the function  $\frac{g(z)}{z}$  has the Herglotz representation

$$(2.21) \quad \frac{g(z)}{z} = \int_{|x|=1} \frac{d\mu(x)}{1 - xz} \quad (z \in U),$$

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  $U$ , then we find from (2.19), (2.20) and (2.21) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta) (f * g)(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta) (f * g)(z) \right] \end{aligned}$$



$$= \int_{|x|=1} \varphi(xz) d\mu(x) \prec h(z).$$

This shows that  $f * g \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ . □

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{A}_m$  be prestarlike of order  $\alpha$ , ( $\alpha < 1$ ). Then  $f * g \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$ .*

*Proof.* For  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\eta, \sigma, \tau, \lambda, \delta, \alpha, \beta, m; h)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{A}_m$ , from (2.19) (used in the proof of Theorem 2.5), we can write

$$(2.22) \quad \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right) A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma}(\alpha, \beta)(f * g)(z) + \frac{\eta(\tau + \lambda)}{(\lambda - \alpha)\beta + n\delta} \right.$$

$$(2.23) \quad \left. \times A_{\tau, \lambda, \delta}^{\sigma+1}(\alpha, \beta)(f * g)(z) \right] \\ = \frac{g(z) * (z\varphi(z))}{g(z) * z} \quad (z \in U),$$

where  $\varphi(z)$  is defined as in (2.20). Since  $h$  is convex univalent in  $U$ ,  $\psi(z) \prec h(z)$ ,  $g(z) \in \text{Re}(\alpha)$  and  $z \in S^*(\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha < 1$ , it follows from (2.22) and Lemma 1.2, we obtain the result. □

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