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# Differential Subordination Result with the Srivastava-Attiya Integral Operator

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The purpose of this paper is to derive an interested subordination relation which contains the Srivastava-Attiya integral operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Some applications of the main result are also considered.

## 1. Introduction and Definitions

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions  $f(z)$  normalized by

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

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

A function  $f(z)$  in the class  $A$  is said to be in the class  $S^*(\alpha)$  of starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (1.2)$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ). Also, we write  $S(0) = S^*$ , the class of starlike functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

For  $f(z) \in A$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , let the integral operators  $A(f)$ ,  $L(f)$ , and  $L_\gamma(f)$  be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} A(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt, \\ L(f)(z) &= \frac{2}{z} \int_0^z f(t) dt, \\ L_\gamma(f)(z) &= \frac{1+\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt \quad (\gamma > -1). \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

The operators  $A(f)$  and  $L(f)$  are Alexander operator and Libera operator which were introduced earlier by Alexander [1] and Libera [2].  $L_\gamma(f)$  is called generalized Bernardi operator; the operator  $L_\gamma(f)$  when  $\gamma \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  was introduced by Bernardi [3].

Jung et al. [4] introduced the following integral operator:

$$I^\sigma(f)(z) = \frac{2^\sigma}{z\Gamma(\sigma)} \int_0^z \left(\log\left(\frac{z}{t}\right)\right)^{\sigma-1} f(t) dt \quad (\sigma > 0, f(z) \in A). \quad (1.4)$$

The operator  $I^\sigma(f)$  is closely related to multiplier transformations studied earlier by Flett [5], see also [6–8].

A general Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function  $\varphi(z, s, b)$  defined by (cf., e.g., [9, page 121 et seq.])

$$\varphi(z, s, b) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(k+b)^s}, \quad (1.5)$$

( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\} = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  when  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$  when  $|z| = 1$ ). Recently, several properties of  $\varphi(z, s, b)$  have been studied by Choi and Srivastava [10], Ferreira and López [11], Lin and Srivastava [12], Luo and Srivastava [13], and others.

For  $f(z) \in A$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ , let

$$G_{s,b}(z) = (1+b)^s [\varphi(z, s, b) - b^{-s}] \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.6)$$

Srivastava and Attiya [14] defined the operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  as

$$J_{s,b}(f)(z) = G_{s,b}(z) * f(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; f(z) \in A), \quad (1.7)$$

where the symbol  $(*)$  denotes the *Hadamard product (or convolution)*.

They showed that if  $f(z) \in A$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{0,b}(f)(z) &= f(z), \\
 J_{1,0}(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = A(f)(z), \\
 J_{1,1}(f)(z) &= \frac{2}{z} \int_0^z f(t) dt = L(f)(z), \\
 J_{1,\gamma}(f)(z) &= \frac{1+\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z f(t)t^{\gamma-1} dt = L_\gamma(f)(z) \quad (\gamma \text{ real}; \gamma > -1), \\
 J_{\sigma,1}(f)(z) &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^\sigma a_k z^k = I^\sigma(f)(z) \quad (\sigma \text{ real}; \sigma > 0).
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

Also, for  $f(z) \in A, t_1; t_2; \dots; t_n; z \in \mathbb{U}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{2,0}(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \frac{f(t_2)}{t_2} dt_2 dt_1, \\
 J_{n,0}(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \frac{1}{t_2} \int_0^{t_2} \dots \frac{1}{t_{n-1}} \int_0^{t_{n-1}} \frac{f(t_n)}{t_n} dt_n dt_{n-1} \dots dt_1, \\
 J_{2,b}(f)(z) &= \frac{(1+b)^2}{z^b} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} t_2^{b-1} f(t_2) dt_2 dt_1, \\
 J_{n,b}(f)(z) &= \frac{(1+b)^n}{z^b} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \frac{1}{t_2} \int_0^{t_2} \dots \frac{1}{t_{n-1}} \int_0^{t_{n-1}} t_n^{b-1} f(t_n) dt_n dt_{n-1} \dots dt_1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

Now we introduce the following definition.

*Definition 1.1.* For  $f(z) \in A, s \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ . Then the function  $f(z)$  is said to be a member of the class  $H_{s,b,\alpha}(A, B)$  if it satisfies

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(J_{s,b}(f)(z))'}{J_{s,b}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{1.10}$$

for some  $\alpha, A, B (0 \leq \alpha < 1; -1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$ . We note that  $H_{0,b,\alpha}(1, -1)$  is the class of starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ .

We will also need the following definitions.

*Definition 1.2.* Let  $f(z)$  and  $F(z)$  be analytic functions. The function  $f(z)$  is said to be *subordinate* to  $F(z)$ , written  $f(z) < F(z)$ , if there exists a function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| \leq 1$ , and such that  $f(z) = F(w(z))$ . If  $F(z)$  is univalent, then  $f(z) < F(z)$  if and only if  $f(0) = F(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U})$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $\Psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic in domain  $\mathbb{D}$ , and let  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $(p(z), zp'(z); z) \in \mathbb{D}$  when  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then we say that  $p(z)$  satisfies a first order differential subordination if:

$$\Psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) < h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.11)$$

The univalent function  $q(z)$  is called *dominant* of the differential subordination (1.11), if  $p(z) < q(z)$  for all  $p(z)$  satisfies (1.11), if  $\tilde{q}(z) < q(z)$  for all dominant of (1.11), then we say that  $\tilde{q}(z)$  is *the best dominant* of (1.11).

## 2. Some Preliminary Lemmas

To prove our main results, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** (Srivastava and Attiya [14]). *If the function  $f(z)$  belongs to  $A$ , then*

$$zJ'_{s+1,b}(f)(z) = (1+b)J_{s,b}(f)(z) - bJ_{s+1,b}(f)(z), \quad (2.1)$$

for  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

**Lemma 2.2** (Wilken and Feng [15], see also [16]). *Let  $\mu$  be a positive measure on  $[0, 1]$  and let  $g$  be a complex-valued function defined on  $\mathbb{U} \times [0, 1]$  such that  $g(\cdot, t)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  for each  $t \in [0, 1]$ , and  $g(z, \cdot)$  is  $\mu$ -integrable on  $[0, 1]$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . In addition, suppose that  $\operatorname{Re}\{g(z, t)\} > 0$ ,  $g(-r, t)$  is real and*

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{g(z, t)}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{g(-r, t)}, \quad (2.2)$$

for  $|z| \leq r < 1$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . If

$$g(z) = \int_0^1 g(z, t) d\mu(t), \quad (2.3)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{g(z)}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{g(-r)}. \quad (2.4)$$

**Lemma 2.3.** *For real or complex parameters  $a, b$ , and  $c$  ( $c \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ),*

$$\int_0^1 t^{b-1}(1-t)^{c-b-1}(1-zt)^{-a} dt = \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)} {}_2F_1\left(a, b; c; \frac{z}{z-1}\right) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(c) > \operatorname{Re}(b) > 0), \quad (2.5)$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = (1-z)^{-a} {}_2F_1\left(a, c-b; c; \frac{z}{z-1}\right), \quad (2.6)$$

where  ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$  is the Gauss hypergeometric function.

Each of the identities (2.5) and (2.6) asserted by Lemma 2.3 is well known in the literature (cf., e.g., [17, Chapter 9]).

**Lemma 2.4** (Miller and Mocanu [18]). *If  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $\beta > 0$ , and the complex number  $\gamma$  is constrained by  $\operatorname{Re} \gamma \geq (-\beta(1-A))/(1-B)$ , then the differential equation*

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\beta q(z) + \gamma} = \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (2.7)$$

has a univalent solution in  $\mathbb{U}$  given by

$$q(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z^{\beta+\gamma(1+Bz)^{\beta(A-B)/B}}}{\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta+\gamma-1} (1+Bt)^{\beta(A-B)/B} dt} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, & B \neq 0, \\ \frac{z^{\beta+\gamma} \exp(\beta Az)}{\beta \int_0^z t^{\beta+\gamma-1} \exp(\beta At) dt} - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}, & B = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

If the function  $\phi(z)$  given by

$$\phi(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (2.9)$$

is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and satisfies

$$\phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{\beta\phi(z) + \gamma} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (2.10)$$

then

$$\phi(z) < q(z) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (2.11)$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (2.10).

### 3. Subordination Result and Starlikeness of $J_{s,b}(f)$

**Theorem 3.1.** *For  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , and  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ . If the function  $f(z)$  belongs to the class  $H_{s,b,\alpha}(A, B)$  which satisfies  $J_{s+1,b}(f)(z)/z \neq 0$ . Also, let*

$$\operatorname{Re} b \geq -\frac{[(1-A) + \alpha(A-B)]}{(1-B)}, \quad (3.1)$$

then

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(J_{s+1,b}(f)(z))'}{J_{s+1,b}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} < q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} - \alpha - b \right\} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$M(z) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t^b \left( \frac{1+Btz}{1+Bz} \right)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} dt, & B \neq 0 \\ \int_0^1 t^b \exp((1-\alpha)(t-1)Az) dt, & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (3.2).

Moreover, if  $b$  is real number with  $-1 \leq B < 0$ , then

$$J_{s+1,b}(f)(z) \in S^*(\mu), \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{b+1}{{}_2F_1(1, (1-\alpha)(B-A)/B; b+2, B/(B-1))} - b. \quad (3.5)$$

The constant factor  $\mu$  cannot be replaced by a larger one.

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in H_{s,b,\alpha}(A, B)$ , also let

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(J_{s+1,b}(f)(z))'}{J_{s+1,b}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.6)$$

Then  $\phi(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\phi(0) = 1$ . Using the identity in Lemma 2.1 in (3.6), we have

$$(1+b) \frac{J_{s,b}(f)(z)}{J_{s+1,b}(f)(z)} = (1-\alpha)\phi(z) + \alpha + b. \quad (3.7)$$

Carrying out logarithmic differentiation in (3.7), we deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(J_{s,b}(f)(z))'}{J_{s,b}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} = \phi(z) + \frac{z\phi'(z)}{(1-\alpha)\phi(z) + \alpha + b} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.8)$$

Hence, by using (3.1) and Lemma 2.4, we find that

$$\phi(z) < q(z) < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (3.9)$$

where  $q(z)$  given in (3.2) is the best dominant of (3.8). This proves the assertion (3.2) of the theorem.  $\square$

Next, in order to prove (3.4), it suffices to show that

$$\inf_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \{\operatorname{Re} q(z)\} = q(-1). \quad (3.10)$$

Putting

$$a = \frac{(1-\alpha)(B-A)}{B}, \quad (3.11)$$

since  $B \geq -1$ , then from (3.3), by using (2.5) and (2.6), we see that, for  $B \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} M(z) &= \int_0^1 t^b \left( \frac{1+Btz}{1+Bz} \right)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} dt \\ &= (1+Bz)^a \int_0^1 t^b (1+Btz)^{-a} dt \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(b+1)}{\Gamma(b+2)} {}_2F_1 \left( 1, a; b+2; \frac{Bz}{Bz+1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

To prove (3.10), we need to show that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{1}{M(-1)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.13)$$

By using (2.5) and (3.12), we have

$$M(z) = \int_0^1 h(z, t) d\nu(t), \quad (3.14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} h(z, t) &= \frac{1+Bz}{1+(1-t)Bz} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1), \\ d\nu(t) &= \frac{\Gamma(b+1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b+2-a)} t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-a+1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

which is a positive measure on  $[0, 1]$ .

We note that

$$\operatorname{Re} h(z, t) > 0, \quad h(-r, t) \text{ is real } (r \in [0, 1]), \quad (3.16)$$

also, for  $-1 \leq B < 0$ , it implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{h(z, t)} \right\} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1+(1-t)Bz}{1+Bz} \right\} \geq \frac{1+(1-t)Br}{1+Br} = \frac{1}{h(-r, t)}. \quad (3.17)$$

Therefore by using Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{M(z)}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{M(-1)} \quad (|z| \leq r < 1), \quad (3.18)$$

which, upon letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , yields

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{M(z)}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{M(-1)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.19)$$

Since  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (3.2), therefore the constant factor  $\mu$  cannot be replaced by a larger one.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $s$  be a complex number,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  with  $-1 \leq B < 0$  and the real number  $b$  is constrained by*

$$b \geq \frac{-[(1-A) + \alpha(A-B)]}{(1-B)}. \quad (3.20)$$

Then

$$H_{s,b,\alpha}(A, B) \subset H_{s+1,b,\alpha}(1-2\delta, -1), \quad (3.21)$$

where

$$\delta = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{b+1}{{}_2F_1(1, (1-\alpha)(B-A)/B; b+2, B/(B-1))} - \alpha - b \right\}. \quad (3.22)$$

The constant factor  $\delta$  is the best possible.

#### 4. Applications

Putting  $s = 0$ , in Theorem 3.1, we have the following result for the operator  $L_b(f)$ .

**Corollary 4.1.** *For  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $b$  constrained by (3.20). If the function  $f(z)$  belongs to the class  $H_{0,b,\alpha}(A, B)$  which satisfies  $L_b(f)(z)/z \neq 0$ , then*

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(L_b(f)(z))'}{L_b(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} < q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} - \alpha - b \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4.1)$$

where  $M(z)$  defined by (3.3) and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (4.1).

Moreover, if  $-1 \leq B < 0$ , then

$$L_b(f)(z) \in S^*(\mu), \quad (4.2)$$

where  $\mu$  defined by (3.5). The constant factor  $\mu$  cannot be replaced by a larger one.



Setting  $b = 1$ , in Theorem 3.1 and  $s \geq 0$ ; real, we obtain the following property for the operator  $I^s(f)$ .

**Corollary 4.2.** *Let  $s \geq 0$ ; real,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ . If the function  $f(z)$  belongs to the class  $H_{s,1,\alpha}(A, B)$  which satisfies  $I^{s+1}(f)(z)/z \neq 0$ . Then*

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(I^{s+1}(f)(z))'}{I^{s+1}(f)(z)} - \alpha \right\} < q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} - \alpha - 1 \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4.3)$$

where

$$M(z) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t \left( \frac{1+Btz}{1+Bz} \right)^{(1-\alpha)(A-B)/B} dt, & B \neq 0 \\ \frac{(1-\alpha)Az + \exp(-(1-\alpha)Az) - 1}{(1-\alpha)^2 A^2 z^2} & B = 0, \end{cases} \quad (4.4)$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (4.3).

Moreover, if  $-1 \leq B < 0$ , then

$$I^{s+1}(f)(z) \in S^*(\mu), \quad (4.5)$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{2}{{}_2F_1(1, (1-\alpha)(B-A)/B; 3, B/(B-1))} - 1. \quad (4.6)$$

The constant factor  $\mu$  cannot be replaced by a larger one.

By taking  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1-z)$ , in Theorem 3.1, we readily obtain the following Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function property.

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $s$  be a complex number,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , and  $b$  constrained by (3.20), also, let  $G_{s+1,b}(z)/z \neq 0$ . If*

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(G_{s,b}(z))'}{G_{s,b}(z)} - \alpha \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4.7)$$

then

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{z(G_{s+1,b}(z))'}{G_{s+1,b}(z)} - \alpha \right\} < q(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{M(z)} - \alpha - b \right\} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (4.8)$$

where  $M(z)$  defined by (3.3) and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant of (4.7).

Moreover, if  $-1 \leq B < 0$ , then

$$G_{s+1,b}(z) \in S^*(\mu), \quad (4.9)$$

where  $\mu$  is given by (3.5). The constant factor  $\mu$  cannot be replaced by a larger one.

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