

# On Special Strong Differential Superordinations Using Sălăgean and Ruscheweyh Operators

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**Abstract:** In the present paper we obtain strong differential subordinations for the differential operator  $L_\alpha^n$  defined as a convex combination of the extended Sălăgean operator and the extended Ruscheweyh derivative,  $L_\alpha^n : \mathbf{A}_\zeta^* \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,  $L_\alpha^n f(z, \zeta) = (1-\alpha)R^n f(z, \zeta) + \alpha S^n f(z, \zeta)$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ , and  $\mathbf{A}_\zeta^* = \{f \in \mathbf{H}(U \times \bar{U}), f(z, \zeta) = z + a_2(\zeta)z^2 + \dots, z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}\}$  is the class of normalized analytic functions,  $R^n f(z, \zeta)$  the extended Ruscheweyh derivative,  $S^n f(z, \zeta)$  the extended Sălăgean operator.

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## INTRODUCTION

Let  $U$  be the unit disc of the complex plane  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ ,  $\bar{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$  the closed unit disc of the complex plane and  $\mathbf{H}(U \times \bar{U})$  the class of analytic functions in  $U \times \bar{U}$ .

Denote

$$\mathbf{A}_{n\zeta}^* = \{f \in \mathbf{H}(U \times \bar{U}), f(z, \zeta) = z + a_{n+1}(\zeta)z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}\}, \mathbf{A}_{1\zeta}^* = \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$$

and

$$\mathbf{H}^*[a, n, \zeta] = \{f \in \mathbf{H}(U \times \bar{U}), f(z, \zeta) = a + a_n(\zeta)z^n + a_{n+1}(\zeta)z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}\},$$

for  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a_k(\zeta)$  holomorphic functions,  $k \geq n$ .

We extend the Sălăgean differential operator and Ruscheweyh derivative to the new class of analytic functions  $\mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$  introduced in [GIO2].

**Definition 1.1.** [1] For  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the operator  $S^m$  is defined by  $S^m : \mathbf{A}_\zeta^* \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} S^0 f(z, \zeta) &= f(z, \zeta), \\ S^1 f(z, \zeta) &= z f'_z(z, \zeta), \dots, \\ S^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) &= z (S^m f(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1.1.** [1] For  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,  $f(z, \zeta) = z + \sum_{j=2}^\infty a_j(\zeta)z^j$ , we have

$$S^m f(z, \zeta) = z + \sum_{j=2}^\infty j^m a_j(\zeta)z^j, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

**Definition 1.2.** [1] For  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the operator  $R^m$  is defined by  $R^m : \mathbf{A}_\zeta^* \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R^0 f(z, \zeta) &= f(z, \zeta), \\ R^1 f(z, \zeta) &= z f'_z(z, \zeta), \dots, \\ (m+1)R^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) &= z (R^m f(z, \zeta))'_z + m R^m f(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1.2.** [1] For  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,  $f(z, \zeta) = z + \sum_{j=2}^\infty a_j(\zeta)z^j$ , we have

$$R^m f(z, \zeta) = z + \sum_{j=2}^\infty C_{m+j-1}^m a_j(\zeta)z^j, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

Using the extended Sălăgean differential operator and the extended Ruscheweyh derivative we have defined a new differential operator as follows

**Definition 1.3.** [1] Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . The operator  $L_\alpha^m : \mathbf{A}_\zeta^* \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ , is defined by

$$L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) = (1-\alpha)R^m f(z, \zeta) + \alpha S^m f(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

**Remark 1.3.** [1] For  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,  $f(z, \zeta) = z + \sum_{j=2}^\infty a_j(\zeta)z^j$ , we obtain

$$L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) = z + \sum_{j=2}^\infty (\alpha j^m + (1-\alpha)C_{m+j-1}^m) a_j(\zeta)z^j, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

As a dual notion of strong differential subordination G.I. Oros has introduced and developed the notion of strong differential superordinations in [2].

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**Definition 1.4.** [2] Let  $f(z, \zeta)$ ,  $H(z, \zeta)$  analytic in  $U \times \bar{U}$ . The function  $f(z, \zeta)$  is said to be strongly superordinate to  $H(z, \zeta)$  if there exists a function  $w$  analytic in  $U$ , with  $w(0)=0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ , such that  $H(z, \zeta) = f(w(z), \zeta)$ , for all  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ . In such a case we write  $H(z, \zeta) \prec\prec f(z, \zeta)$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ .

**Remark 1.4.** [2] (i) Since  $f(z, \zeta)$  is analytic in  $U \times \bar{U}$ , for all  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ , and univalent in  $U$ , for all  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ , Definition 1.4 is equivalent to  $H(0, \zeta) = f(0, \zeta)$ , for all  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ , and  $H(U \times \bar{U}) \subset f(U \times \bar{U})$ .

(ii) If  $H(z, \zeta) \equiv H(z)$  and  $f(z, \zeta) \equiv f(z)$ , the strong superordination becomes the usual notion of superordination.

**Definition 1.5.** We denote by  $Q^*$  the set of functions that are analytic and injective on  $\bar{U} \times \bar{U} \setminus E(f, \zeta)$ , where  $E(f, \zeta) = \{y \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow y} f(z, \zeta) = \infty\}$ , and are such that  $f'_z(y, \zeta) \neq 0$  for  $y \in \partial U \times \bar{U} \setminus E(f, \zeta)$ . The subclass of  $Q^*$  for which  $f(0, \zeta) = a$  is denoted by  $Q^*(a)$ .

We have need the following lemmas to study the strong differential superordinations.

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $h(z, \zeta)$  be a convex function with  $h(0, \zeta) = a$  and let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^*$  be a complex number with  $\text{Re } \gamma \geq 0$ . If  $p \in \mathbf{H}^*[a, n, \zeta] \cap Q^*$ ,  $p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\gamma} z p'_z(z, \zeta)$  is univalent in  $U \times \bar{U}$  and

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\gamma} z p'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{\gamma}{nz^n} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{\frac{\gamma}{n}-1} dt$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ . The function  $q$  is convex and is the best subordinator.

**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $q(z, \zeta)$  be a convex function in  $U \times \bar{U}$  and let  $h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\gamma} z q'_z(z, \zeta)$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ , where  $\text{Re } \gamma \geq 0$ .

If  $p \in \mathbf{H}^*[a, n, \zeta] \cap Q^*$ ,  $p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\gamma} z p'_z(z, \zeta)$  is univalent in  $U \times \bar{U}$  and

$$q(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\gamma} z q'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{\gamma} z p'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{\gamma}{nz^n} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{\frac{\gamma}{n}-1} dt$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ . The function  $q$  is the best subordinator.

**MAIN RESULTS**

**Theorem 2.1.** Consider  $h(z, \zeta)$  a convex function in  $U \times \bar{U}$ , with  $h(0, \zeta) = 1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f(z, \zeta) \in \mathbf{A}^*_\zeta$ ,  $F(z, \zeta) = I_c(f)(z, \zeta) = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+1}} \int_0^z f(t, \zeta) t^c dt$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ ,  $\text{Re } c > -2$ , and suppose that  $(L^m_\alpha f(z, \zeta))'_z$  is univalent in  $U \times \bar{U}$ ,  $(L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta))'_z \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q^*$  and

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec (L^m_\alpha f(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \tag{2.1}$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec (L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{c+1} dt$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinator.

**Proof.** We obtain the relation by differentiating  $L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta)$  with respect to  $z$ ,

$$(c+1)L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta) + z(L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta))'_z = (c+2)L^m_\alpha f(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

and differentiating again with respect to  $z$ , we have

$$(L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta))'_z + \frac{1}{c+2} z(L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta))''_z = (L^m_\alpha f(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

In this conditions the strong differential superordination (2.1) is

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec (L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta))'_z + \frac{1}{c+2} z(L^m_\alpha F(z, \zeta))''_z.$$

Considering

$$p(z, \zeta) = \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

we obtain the strong differential superordination

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{c+2} z p'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

**Applying Lemma 1.1.** for  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=c+2$ , we obtain

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \text{ i.e. } q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{c+1} dt$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Corollary 2.2.** For  $h(z, \zeta) = \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)z}{1+z}$ , where  $\beta \in [0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f(z, \zeta) \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,  $F(z, \zeta) = I_c(f)(z, \zeta) = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z f(t, \zeta) t^c dt$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ ,  $\text{Re } c > -2$ , suppose that  $\left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z$  is univalent in  $U \times \bar{U}$ ,  $\left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q^*$  and

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \tag{2.2}$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q$  is given by  $q(z) = 2\beta - \zeta + \frac{2(c+2)(\zeta - \beta)}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{c+1}}{t+1} dt$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.1 considering  $p(z, \zeta) = \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z$ , we obtain the strong differential superordination (2.2)

$$h(z, \zeta) = \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)z}{1+z} \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{c+2} z p'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

**Applying Lemma 1.1.** for  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=c+2$ , we obtain  $q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta)$ , i.e.,

$$q(z, \zeta) = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{c+1} dt = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)t}{1+t} t^{c+1} dt$$

$$= 2\beta - \zeta + \frac{2(c+2)(\zeta - \beta)}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z \frac{t^{c+1}}{t+1} dt \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Theorem 2.3.** Consider  $q(z, \zeta)$  a convex function in  $U \times \bar{U}$ ,  $h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{c+2} z q'_z(z, \zeta)$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ ,  $\text{Re } c > -2$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ ,  $F(z, \zeta) = I_c(f)(z, \zeta) = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z f(t, \zeta) t^c dt$ ,  $z \in U$ ,  $\zeta \in \bar{U}$ . Suppose that  $\left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z$  is univalent in  $U \times \bar{U}$ ,  $\left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q^*$  and

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \tag{2.3}$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{c+1} dt$ . The function  $q$  is the best subordinant.

**Proof.** We obtain the relation by differentiating  $L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta)$  with respect to  $z$ ,

$$(c+1)L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) + z \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z = (c+2)L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

and differentiating again with respect to  $z$ , we have

$$\left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z + \frac{1}{c+2} z \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)''_z = \left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

The strong differential superordination (2.3) becomes

$$h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{c+2} z q'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z + \frac{1}{c+2} z \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)''_z, \quad m \in \mathbb{N},$$

and considering

$$p(z, \zeta) = \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

we obtain

$$h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{c+2} z q'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + \frac{1}{c+2} z p'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

Using Lemma 1.2. for  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=c+2$ , we have

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \text{ i.e. } q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m F(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{c+2}{z^{c+2}} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{c+1} dt$ . The function  $q$  is the best subordinant.

**Theorem 2.4.** Consider  $h(z, \zeta)$  convex function,  $h(0, \zeta) = 1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$  and suppose that  $\left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z$  is univalent and  $\frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap \mathcal{Q}^*$ . If

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \tag{2.4}$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Proof.** Denote  $p(z, \zeta) = \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} = \frac{z + \sum_{j=2}^\infty (\alpha j^m + (1-\alpha) C_{m+j-1}^m) a_j(\zeta) z^j}{z} = 1 + p_1(\zeta)z + p_2(\zeta)z^2 + \dots, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$ , and obtain that  $p \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta]$ .

So  $L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) = zp(z, \zeta)$ ,  $z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$  and differentiating with respect to  $z$ , we have  $\left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z = p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$ .

Then the strong differential superordination (2.4) becomes

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

Applying Lemma 1.1. for  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=1$ , we obtain

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \text{ i.e. } q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Corollary 2.5.** Consider  $h(z, \zeta) = \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)z}{1+z}$  a convex function in  $U \times \bar{U}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$  and suppose that  $\left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z$  is univalent and  $\frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap \mathcal{Q}^*$ . If

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q$  is given by  $q(z, \zeta) = 2\beta - \zeta + \frac{2(\zeta - \beta)}{z} \ln(z+1)$ ,  $z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Proof.** Considering  $p(z, \zeta) = \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z}$ , the strong differential superordination (2.5) becomes

$$h(z, \zeta) = \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)z}{1+z} \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

From Lemma 1.1. with  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=1$ , we obtain  $q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta)$ , i.e.

$$q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)t}{1+t} dt = 2\beta - \zeta + \frac{2(\zeta - \beta)}{z} \ln(z+1) \prec\prec \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Theorem 2.6.** For  $q(z, \zeta)$  convex in  $U \times \bar{U}$  define  $h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta)$ . Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ , and suppose that  $\left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z$  is univalent,  $\frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap \mathcal{Q}^*$  and satisfies the strong differential superordination

$$h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left( L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta) \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \tag{2.6}$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec \prec \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is the best subordinant.

**Proof** Consider

$$p(z, \zeta) = \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z} = \frac{z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha j^m + (1-\alpha) C_{m+j-1}^m) a_j(\zeta) z^j}{z} \\ = 1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha j^m + (1-\alpha) C_{m+j-1}^m) a_j(\zeta) z^{j-1} = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j(\zeta) z^j, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

Differentiating with respect to  $z$  we obtain  $(L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z = p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta)$ ,  $z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$ , and the strong differential superordination (2.6) becomes

$$q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta) \prec \prec p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

Applying Lemma 1.2. for  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=1$ , we obtain

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec \prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \text{ i.e.} \\ q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{nz^{\frac{1}{n}}} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt \prec \prec \frac{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}{z}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

and  $q$  is the best subordinant.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $h(z, \zeta)$  a convex function,  $h(0, \zeta) = 1, \alpha \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}, f \in \mathbf{A}_\gamma^*$  and suppose that  $(\frac{zL_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)})'_z$  is univalent and  $\frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q^*$ . If

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec \prec \left( \frac{zL_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \tag{2.7}$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec \prec \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Proof.** Denote

$$p(z, \zeta) = \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} = \frac{z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha j^{m+1} + (1-\alpha) C_{m+j}^{m+1}) a_j(\zeta) z^j}{z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha j^m + (1-\alpha) C_{m+j-1}^m) a_j(\zeta) z^j}.$$

Differentiating with respect to  $z$  we obtain

$$p'_z(z, \zeta) = \frac{(L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta))'_z}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} - p(z, \zeta) \cdot \frac{(L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} \quad \text{and} \\ p(z, \zeta) + z \cdot p'_z(z, \zeta) = \left( \frac{zL_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} \right)'_z.$$

The strong differential superordination (2.7) is

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec \prec p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$$

and from Lemma 1.1., where  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=1$ , we obtain

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec \prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \text{ i.e. } q(z, \zeta) \\ \prec \prec \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Corollary 2.8.** For  $h(z, \zeta) = \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)z}{1+z}$  a convex function in  $U \times \bar{U}, 0 \leq \beta < 1, \alpha \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}, f \in \mathbf{A}_\gamma^*$ , we suppose that  $(\frac{zL_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)})'_z$  is univalent and  $\frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q^*$ . If

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec \prec \left( \frac{zL_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} \right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \tag{2.8}$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec \prec \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q$  is given by  $q(z) = 2\beta - \zeta + \frac{2(\zeta - \beta)}{z} \ln(z+1), z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Proof.** By Theorem 2.7. for  $p(z, \zeta) = \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}$ , the strong differential superordination (2.8) becomes

$$h(z, \zeta) = \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)z}{1+z} \prec \prec p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

and we have  $q(z, \zeta) \prec \prec p(z, \zeta)$ , where

$$q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)t}{1+t} dt$$

$$= 2\beta - \zeta + \frac{2(\zeta - \beta)}{z} \ln(z+1) \prec\prec \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Theorem 2.9.** Consider  $q(z, \zeta)$  a convex function and  $h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta)$ . Let  $\alpha \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}, f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$  and suppose that  $\left(\frac{zL_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}\right)'_z$  is univalent and  $\frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap \mathcal{Q}^*$ . If

$$h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left(\frac{zL_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}\right)'_z, \quad (2.9)$$

$$z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is the best subordinant.

**Proof.** Denote

$$p(z, \zeta) = \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} = \frac{z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha j^{m+1} + (1-\alpha)C_{m+j}^{m+1}) a_j(\zeta) z^j}{z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha j^m + (1-\alpha)C_{m+j-1}^m) a_j(\zeta) z^j}.$$

Differentiating with respect to  $z$  we obtain

$$p'_z(z, \zeta) = \frac{(L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta))'_z}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} - p(z, \zeta) \cdot \frac{(L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)} \quad \text{and}$$

$$p(z, \zeta) + z \cdot p'_z(z, \zeta) = \left(\frac{zL_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}\right)'_z.$$

The strong differential superordination (2.9) has the form

$$h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta),$$

$$z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

and applying Lemma 1.2. for  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=1$ , we obtain

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt \prec\prec \frac{L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)}{L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)}, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

and  $q$  is the best subordinant.

**Theorem 2.10.** Consider  $h(z, \zeta)$  a convex function in  $U \times \bar{U}$ , with  $h(0, \zeta) = 1$ , and  $\alpha \geq 0, m \in \mathbb{N}, f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ . Suppose  $\left(L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)\right)'_z + \frac{(1-\alpha)mz(R^m f(z, \zeta))'_z}{m+1}$  is univalent and  $[L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)]'_z \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap \mathcal{Q}^*$ . If

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left(L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)\right)'_z + \frac{(1-\alpha)mz(R^m f(z, \zeta))'_z}{m+1}, \quad (2.10)$$

$$z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

holds, then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec [L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)]'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Proof.** The strong differential superordination (2.10) becomes

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec \left((1-\alpha)R^{m+1} f(z, \zeta) + \alpha S^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)\right)'_z$$

$$+ \frac{(1-\alpha)mz(R^m f(z, \zeta))'_z}{m+1},$$

$$z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

Denote

$$p(z, \zeta) = (1-\alpha)\left(R^m f(z, \zeta)\right)'_z + \alpha\left(S^m f(z, \zeta)\right)'_z \quad (2.11)$$

$$= \left(L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)\right)'_z$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (\alpha j^{m+1} + (1-\alpha)jC_{m+j-1}^m) a_j(\zeta) z^{j-1} =$$

$$1 + p_n(\zeta)z^n + p_{n+1}(\zeta)z^{n+1} + \dots$$

Using the notation in (2.11), the strong differential superordination becomes

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta),$$

and applying Lemma 1.1. for  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=1$ , we obtain

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}, \text{ i.e. } q(z, \zeta)$$

$$\prec\prec \left(L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)\right)'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinant.

**Corollary 2.11.** For  $h(z) = \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)z}{1+z}$  a convex function in  $U \times \bar{U}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ , suppose that  $(L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta))'_z + \frac{(1-\alpha)mz(R^m f(z, \zeta))''_z}{m+1}$  is univalent in  $U \times \bar{U}$  and  $[L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)]'_z \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q^*$ . If

$$h(z, \zeta) \prec\prec [L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)]'_z + \frac{(1-\alpha)mz(R^m f(z, \zeta))''_z}{m+1},$$

$$z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec (L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q$  is given by  $q(z, \zeta) = 2\beta - \zeta + \frac{2(\zeta - \beta)}{z} \ln(z+1)$ ,  $z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$ . The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinator.

**Proof.** Theorem 2.10. for  $p(z, \zeta) = (L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z$ , give  $q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta)$ , i.e.

$$q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^\zeta h(t, \zeta) dt = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^\zeta \frac{\zeta + (2\beta - \zeta)t}{1+t} dt$$

$$= 2\beta - \zeta + \frac{2(\zeta - \beta)}{z} \ln(z+1) \prec\prec (L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

The function  $q$  is convex and it is the best subordinator.

**Theorem 2.12.** Consider  $q(z, \zeta)$  a convex function in  $U \times \bar{U}$  and  $h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta)$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f \in \mathbf{A}_\zeta^*$ . Suppose  $(L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta))'_z + \frac{(1-\alpha)mz(R^m f(z, \zeta))''_z}{m+1}$  is univalent in  $U \times \bar{U}$  and  $[L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta)]'_z \in \mathbf{H}^*[1, 1, \zeta] \cap Q^*$ . If

$$h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec [L_\alpha^{m+1} f(z, \zeta)]'_z$$

$$+ \frac{(1-\alpha)mz(R^m f(z, \zeta))''_z}{m+1},$$

$z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}$ , then

$$q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec (L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

where  $q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^\zeta h(t, \zeta) dt$ . The function  $q$  is the best subordinator.

**Proof.** Following the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 2.10 for  $p(z, \zeta) = (L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z$ , the strong differential superordination (2.13) becomes

$$h(z, \zeta) = q(z, \zeta) + zq'_z(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta) + zp'_z(z, \zeta), \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U},$$

and from Lemma 1.2. for  $n=1$  and  $\gamma=1$ , we obtain  $q(z, \zeta) \prec\prec p(z, \zeta)$ , i.e.

$$q(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^\zeta h(t, \zeta) dt \prec\prec (L_\alpha^m f(z, \zeta))'_z, \quad z \in U, \zeta \in \bar{U}.$$

The function  $q$  is the best subordinator.

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