

AN APPLICATION OF THE SUBORDINATION CHAINS

Georgia Irina Oros

Abstract

The notion of differential superordination was introduced in [4] by S.S. Miller and P.T. Mocanu as a dual concept of differential subordination [3] and was developed in [5]. The notion of strong differential subordination was introduced by J.A. Antonino and S. Romaguera in [1]. In [6] the author introduced the dual concept of strong differential superordination. In this paper we study strong differential superordination using the subordination chains.

MSC 2010: 30C45, 30A20, 34A30

Key Words and Phrases: differential subordination, subordination chain, differential superordination, strong differential subordination, strong differential superordination, subordinant, best subordinant, univalent function

1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let U denote the unit disc of the complex plane:

$$U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$$

and

$$\overline{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}.$$

Let $\mathcal{H}(U \times \overline{U})$ denote the class of analytic functions in $U \times \overline{U}$. In [7] the authors define the classes

$$\mathcal{H}^*[a, n, \xi] = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(U \times \overline{U}) : f(z, \xi) = a + a_n(\xi)z^n + a_{n+1}(\xi)z^{n+1} + \dots, z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}\},$$

with $a_k(\xi)$ holomorphic functions in \overline{U} , $k \geq n$,

$$\mathcal{H}_u(U) = \{f \in \mathcal{H}^*[a, n, \xi] : f(\cdot, \xi) \text{ univalent in } U \text{ for all } \xi \in \overline{U}\},$$

and let

$$K = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}^*[a, n, \xi] : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf''(z, \xi)}{f'(z, \xi)} + 1 > 0, z \in U \text{ for all } \xi \in \overline{U} \right\}$$

the class of convex functions,

$$S^* = \{f \in \mathcal{H}^*[a, n, \xi] : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z, \xi)}{f(z, \xi)} > 0, z \in U \text{ for all } \xi \in \overline{U}\}$$

the class of starlike functions.

In order to prove our main results we use the following definitions and lemma:

DEFINITION 1. ([7]) Let $h(z, \xi), f(z, \xi)$ be analytic functions in $U \times \overline{U}$. The function $f(z, \xi)$ is said to be strongly subordinate to $h(z, \xi)$, or $h(z, \xi)$ is said to be strongly superordinate to $f(z, \xi)$, if there exists a function w analytic in U , with $w(0) = 0$, $|w(z)| < 1$ such that

$$f(z, \xi) = h(w(z), \xi), \text{ for all } \xi \in \overline{U}, z \in U.$$

In such a case we write

$$f(z, \xi) \prec\prec h(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}.$$

REMARK 1. (i) If $f(z, \xi)$ is analytic in $U \times \overline{U}$ and univalent in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, Definition 1 is equivalent to

$$h(0, \xi) = f(0, \xi) \text{ for all } \xi \in \overline{U} \text{ and } h(U \times \overline{U}) \subset f(U \times \overline{U}).$$

(ii) If $h(z, \xi) \equiv h(z)$ and $f(z, \xi) \equiv f(z)$ then the strong superordination becomes the usual notion of superordination.

DEFINITION 2. ([7]) We denote by Q the set functions $q(\cdot, \xi)$ that are analytic and injective, as function of z on $\overline{U} \setminus E(q)$ where

$$E(q) = \left\{ \zeta \in \partial U : \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} q(z, \xi) = \infty \right\}$$

and are such that $q'(\zeta, \xi) \neq 0$, for $\zeta \in \partial U \setminus E(q)$, $\xi \in \overline{U}$.

The subclass of Q for which $q(0, \xi) = a$ is denoted by $Q(a)$.

LEMMA 1. ([8, Th. 2]) Let $h(\cdot, \xi)$ be analytic in $U \times \overline{U}$, $q(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^*[a, n, \xi]$, $\varphi \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \times \overline{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, and suppose that

$$\varphi(q(z, \xi), tzq'(z, \xi); \zeta, \xi) \in h(U \times \overline{U}),$$

for $z \in U$, $\zeta \in \partial U$, $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and $0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq 1$. If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in Q(a)$ and $\varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi); z, \xi)$ is univalent in U , for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, then

$$h(z, \xi) \prec \prec \varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi); z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}$$

implies

$$q(z, \xi) \prec \prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}.$$

Furthermore, if

$$\varphi(q(z, \xi), zq'(z, \xi); z, \xi) = h(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}$$

has a univalent solution $q(\cdot, \xi) \in Q(a)$, then $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinated, for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$.

DEFINITION 3. ([6]) Let $\varphi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \times \overline{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and h be analytic in $U \times \overline{U}$.

If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^*[a, n, \xi]$ and $\varphi[p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi); z, \xi]$ are univalent in U , for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and satisfy the (first-order) strong differential superordination

$$h(z, \xi) \prec \prec \varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi); z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}, \quad (1)$$

then $p(\cdot, \xi)$ is called a solution of the strong differential superordination. An analytic function $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is called a subordinated of the solutions of the strong differential superordination, or simply a subordinated if $q(z, \xi) \prec \prec p(z, \xi)$ for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, for all $p(\cdot, \xi)$ satisfying (1). A univalent subordinated \tilde{q} that satisfies $q(z, \xi) \prec \prec \tilde{q}(z, \xi)$ for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, for all subordinateds $q(\cdot, \xi)$ of (1) is said to be the best subordinated.

Note that the best subordinated is unique up to a rotation of U .

2. Main results

Using the definitions given by Pommerenke [9, p.157] and Miller Mocanu [5, p. 4], we introduce the following definition:

DEFINITION 4. The function $L : U \times \overline{U} \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a strong subordination (or a Loewner) chain if $L(z, \xi; t)$ is analytic and univalent in U for $\xi \in \overline{U}$, $t \geq 0$, $L(z, \xi; t)$ is continuously differentiable on \mathbb{R}^+ for all $z \in U$, $\xi \in \overline{U}$, and $L(z, \xi; s) \prec\prec L(z, \xi; t)$ where $0 \leq s \leq t$.

The following lemma provides a sufficient condition for $L(z, \xi; t)$ to be a strong subordination chain and it was obtained following a result given in [2, Lemma 1.2.5].

LEMMA 2. *The function*

$$L(z, \xi; t) = a_1(\xi, t)z + a_2(\xi, t)z^2 + \dots,$$

with $a_1(\xi, t) \neq 0$ for $\xi \in \overline{U}$, $t \geq 0$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |a_1(\xi, t)| = \infty$, is a strong subordination chain if

$$\operatorname{Re} z \frac{\partial L(z, \xi; t) / \partial z}{\partial L(z, \xi; t) / \partial t} > 0, \quad z \in U, \quad \xi \in \overline{U}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Let $\varphi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \times \overline{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an analytic function in a domain $D \subset \mathbb{C}^2$, let $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}(U \times \overline{U})$ such that $\varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi); z, \xi)$ is univalent in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and suppose that $p(\cdot, \xi)$ satisfies the first-order strong differential superordination

$$h(z, \xi) \prec\prec \varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi); z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \quad \xi \in \overline{U}. \quad (2)$$

In the case when

$$\varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi); z, \xi) = \alpha(p(z, \xi)) + \beta(p(z, \xi))\gamma(zp'(z, \xi)) \quad (3)$$

we determine conditions on h, α, β and γ so that the strong superordination (2) implies $q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi)$, $z \in U$, $\xi \in \overline{U}$, where $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the largest function so that $q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi)$, $z \in U$, $\xi \in \overline{U}$ for all functions $p(\cdot, \xi)$ satisfying the first-order differential superordination (2), i.e. $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinant.

THEOREM 1. Let $q(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^*[a, 1, \xi]$, let $\varphi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times U \times \overline{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and let $\varphi(q(z, \xi), zq'(z, \xi)) \equiv h(z, \xi)$, $z \in U$, $\xi \in \overline{U}$.

If $L(z, \xi; t) = \varphi(q(z, \xi), tzq'(z, \xi))$ is a strong subordination chain, and $p \in \mathcal{H}^*[a, 1, \xi] \cap Q$, then

$$h(z, \xi) \prec\prec \varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi)) \quad (4)$$

implies

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}.$$

Furthermore, if $\varphi(q(z, \xi), zq'(z, \xi)) = h(z, \xi)$ has an univalent solution $q(\cdot, \xi) \in Q$, then $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinant.

P r o o f. Since $L(z, \xi; t)$ is a strong subordination chain, we have

$$L(z, \xi; t) \prec\prec L(z, \xi; 1), \text{ for } z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}, 0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq 1,$$

or equivalently

$$\varphi(q(z, \xi), tzq'(z, \xi)) \prec\prec \varphi(q(z, \xi), zq'(z, \xi)) = h(z, \xi). \quad (5)$$

Since (5) implies $\varphi(q(z, \xi), tzq'(z, \xi)) \in h(U \times \overline{U})$ and using Lemma 1, we have

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}$$

and $q(z, \xi)$ is the best subordinant. ■

THEOREM 2. Let $q(\cdot, \xi)$ be a convex (univalent) function in the unit disc U , for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$. Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{H}(D)$, where $D \supset q(U \times \overline{U})$ is a domain, and let $\gamma \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{\alpha'(q(z, \xi)) + \beta'(q(z, \xi))\gamma(tzq'(z, \xi))}{\beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma'(tzq'(z, \xi))} > 0, \quad (6)$$

$\forall z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}$ and $\forall t \geq 0$.

If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^*[q(0, \xi), 1, \xi] \cap Q$, with $p(U \times \overline{U}) \subset D$ and $\alpha(p(z, \xi)) + \beta(p(z, \xi))\gamma(zp'(z, \xi))$ is univalent in U , for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, then

$$\alpha(q(z, \xi)) + \beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma(zq'(z, \xi)) = h(z, \xi) \quad (7)$$

$$\prec\prec \alpha(p(z, \xi)) + \beta(p(z, \xi))\gamma(zp'(z, \xi))$$

implies

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}$$

and $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinant.

P r o o f. Let $\varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi)) = \alpha(p(z, \xi)) + \beta(p(z, \xi))\gamma(zp'(z, \xi))$. By the hypothesis, we have

$$h(z, \xi) \prec\prec \varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi)), \quad z \in U, \quad \xi \in \overline{U} \quad (8)$$

and $\varphi(p(z, \xi), zp'(z, \xi))$ is univalent in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$.

If we let

$$L(z, t) = \alpha(q(z, \xi)) + \beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma(tzq'(z, \xi)) = a_1(t, \xi)z + a_2(t, \xi)z^2 + \dots, \quad (9)$$

differentiating (9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial z} &= \alpha'(q(z, \xi)) \frac{\partial q(z, \xi)}{\partial z} \\ &+ \beta'(q(z, \xi)) \frac{\partial q(z, \xi)}{\partial z} \gamma(tzq'(z, \xi)) \\ &+ \beta(q(z, \xi)) \gamma'(tzq'(z, \xi)) \left[tq'(z, \xi) + tz \frac{\partial^2 q(z, \xi)}{\partial z^2} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

For $z = 0$, using (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(0, t)}{\partial z} &= \alpha'(q(0, \xi))q'(0, \xi) + \beta'(q(0, \xi))q'(0, \xi)\gamma(0) \\ &+ \beta(q(0, \xi))\gamma'(0) tq'(0, \xi) \\ &= \beta(q(0, \xi))\gamma'(0)q'(0, \xi) \left[t + \frac{\alpha'(q(0, \xi)) + \beta'(q(0, \xi))\gamma(0)}{\beta q(0, \xi)\gamma'(0)} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

From the univalence of q we have $q'(0, \xi) \neq 0$ and by using (6) for $z = 0$ we deduce that

$$\frac{\partial L(0, t)}{\partial z} = a_1(t, \xi) \neq 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0 \quad (12)$$

and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |a_1(t, \xi)| = \infty.$$

We calculate

$$\frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t} = \beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma'(tzq'(z, \xi))zq'(z, \xi) = a'_1(t, \xi)z + a'_2(t, \xi)z^2 + \dots$$

A simple calculus shows that

$$\frac{z \frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial z}}{\frac{\partial L(z, t)}{\partial t}} = \frac{z\alpha'(q(z, \xi))q'(z, \xi) + z\beta'(q(z, \xi))q'(z, \xi)\gamma(tzq'(z, \xi))}{\beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma'(tzq'(z, \xi))zq'(z, \xi)} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{z\beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma'(tzq'(z, \xi))[tq'(z, \xi) + tzq''(z, \xi)]}{\beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma'(tzq'(z, \xi))zq'(z, \xi)} \\
& = \frac{\alpha'(q(z, \xi)) + \beta'(z, \xi)\gamma(tzq'(z, \xi))}{\beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma'(tzq'(z, \xi))} + t \left[1 + \frac{zq''(z, \xi)}{q'(z, \xi)} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

We evaluate

$$\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{Re} \frac{z\partial L(z, \xi)/\partial z}{\partial L(z, \xi)/\partial t} \\
& = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\alpha'(q(z, \xi)) + \beta'(z, \xi)\gamma(tzq'(z, \xi))}{\beta(q(z, \xi))\gamma'(tzq'(z, \xi))} + t \left[1 + \frac{zq''(z, \xi)}{q'(z, \xi)} \right] \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

According to (6) and using the fact that $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is a convex function in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{z\partial L(z, \xi)/\partial z}{\partial L(z, \xi)/\partial t} \right] > 0, \quad z \in U, \quad \xi \in \overline{U}, \quad t \geq 0, \tag{15}$$

and by Lemma 2 we conclude that L is a subordination chain. Now, applying Lemma 1, we obtain

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \quad \xi \in \overline{U},$$

and $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinant.

Taking $\beta(w) \equiv 1$ in the above theorem we get the next corollary. \blacksquare

COROLLARY 1. *Let $q(\cdot, \xi)$ be a convex (univalent) function in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, $\alpha \in \mathcal{H}(D)$, where $D \supset q(U \times \overline{U})$ is a domain, and let $\gamma \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$. Suppose that*

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{\alpha'(q(z, \xi))}{\gamma'(tzq'(z))} > 0, \quad \forall z \in U, \quad \xi \in \overline{U} \text{ and } \forall t \geq 0.$$

If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^[q(0, \xi), 1, \xi] \cap Q$, with $p(U \times \overline{U}) \subset D$, and $\alpha(p(z, \xi)) + \gamma(zp'(z, \xi))$ is univalent in U , for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, then*

$$\alpha(q(z, \xi)) + \gamma(zq'(z, \xi)) \prec\prec \alpha(p(z, \xi)) + \gamma(zp'(z, \xi))$$

implies

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \quad \xi \in \overline{U}$$

and $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinant.

For the particular case when $\gamma(w) = w$, Theorem 2 can be rewritten as follows:

COROLLARY 2. Let $q(z, \xi)$ be a univalent function in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{H}(D)$, where $D \supset q(U \times \overline{U})$ is a domain. Suppose that:

- (i) $\operatorname{Re} \frac{\alpha'(q(z, \xi))}{\beta(q(z, \xi))} > 0, \forall z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}$ and
- (ii) $Q(z, \xi) = zq'(z, \xi)\beta(q(z, \xi))$ is a starlike (univalent) function in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$.

If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^*[q(0, \xi), 1] \cap Q$, with $p(U \times \overline{U}) \subset D$, and $\alpha(p(z, \xi)) + zp'(z, \xi)\beta(p(z, \xi))$ is univalent in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, then

$$\alpha(q(z, \xi)) + zq'(z, \xi)\beta(q(z, \xi)) \prec\prec \alpha(p(z, \xi)) + zp'(z, \xi)\beta(p(z, \xi))$$

implies

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}$$

and $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subdominant.

For the case $\beta(w) = 1$, using the fact that the function $Q(z, \xi) = zq'(z, \xi)$ is starlike (univalent) in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ if and only if $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is convex (univalent) in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, Corollary 2 becomes:

COROLLARY 3. Let $q(\cdot, \xi)$ be a convex (univalent) function in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and let $\alpha \in \mathcal{H}(D)$, where $D \supset q(U \times \overline{U})$ is a domain.

Suppose that

$$\operatorname{Re} \alpha'(q(z, \xi)) > 0, \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}. \quad (16)$$

If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^*[q(0, \xi), 1, \xi] \cap Q$, with $p(U \times \overline{U}) \subset D$ and $\alpha(p(z, \xi)) + zp'(z, \xi)$ is univalent in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, then

$$\alpha(q(z, \xi)) + zq'(z, \xi) \prec\prec \alpha(p(z, \xi)) + zp'(z, \xi)$$

implies

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U},$$

and $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subdominant.

Next we will give some particular cases of the above results obtained for appropriate choices of the $q(\cdot, \xi)$, α and β functions.

EXAMPLE 1. Let $q(\cdot, \xi)$ be a convex (univalent) function in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and let $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$, with $\operatorname{Re} \gamma > 0$. If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^*[p(0, \xi), 1, \xi] \cap Q$ and $p(z, \xi) + \frac{zp'(z, \xi)}{\gamma}$ is univalent in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, then

$$q(z, \xi) + \frac{zq'(z, \xi)}{\gamma} \prec\prec p(z, \xi) + \frac{zp'(z, \xi)}{\gamma}$$

implies

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}$$

and $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinant.

P r o o f. Taking $\alpha(w) = w$ and $\beta(w) = \frac{1}{\gamma}$, $Re \gamma > 0$, in Corollary 2, condition (i) holds if $Re \gamma > 0$ and (ii) holds if and only if $g(\cdot, \xi)$ is a convex (univalent) function in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$. From Corollary 2, we have

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \xi \in \overline{U}.$$

EXAMPLE 2. Let $\beta > 0$, $q(\cdot, \xi)$ be a univalent function in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and suppose that

$$Re q(z, \xi) > \beta, \quad z \in U. \quad (17)$$

If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H}^*[q(0, \xi), 1] \cap Q$ and $\frac{p^2(z, \xi)}{2} - \beta p(z, \xi) + zp'(z, \xi)$ is univalent in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$, then

$$\frac{q^2(z, \xi)}{2} - \beta q(z, \xi) + zq'(z, \xi) \prec\prec \frac{p^2(z, \xi)}{2} - \beta p(z, \xi) + zp'(z, \xi)$$

implies $q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi)$, for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinant.

P r o o f. If we consider in Corollary 3 the case

$$\alpha(w) = \frac{w^2}{2} - \beta w,$$

then we may easily see that (16) is equivalent to (17).

From Corollary 3, we have

$$q(z, \xi) \prec\prec p(z, \xi),$$

and $q(\cdot, \xi)$ is the best subordinant.

REMARK 2. The function

$$q(z, \xi) = \frac{\xi + (2\beta - 1)z\xi}{1 + z}, \quad 0 < \beta < \frac{1}{Re \xi}, \xi \in \overline{U}, z \in U,$$

is convex (univalent) in U for all $\xi \in \overline{U}$ and $Re q(z, \xi) > \beta Re \xi$, $z \in U$, $\xi \in \overline{U}$. Hence, by using Example 2 we have:

If $p(\cdot, \xi) \in \mathcal{H} \left[\frac{\xi}{2}, 1, \xi \right] \cap Q$ such that $\frac{p^2(z, \xi)}{2} - \beta p(z, \xi) + zp'(z, \xi)$ is univalent in U and $\beta < \frac{1}{\operatorname{Re} \xi}$, then

$$\frac{\xi^2[1 + 2(2\beta - 1)z + (2\beta - 1)^2z^2]}{2(1 + z)^2} - \beta \cdot \frac{\xi[1 + (2\beta - 1)z]}{1 + z} + z \cdot \frac{\xi(2\beta - 2)}{(1 + z)^2} \\ \prec \prec \frac{p^2(z, \xi)}{2} - \beta p(z, \xi) + zp'(z, \xi)$$

implies

$$\frac{\xi + (2\beta - 1)z\xi}{1 + z} \prec \prec p(z, \xi), \quad z \in U, \quad \xi \in \overline{U}$$

and $\frac{\xi + (2\beta - 1)z\xi}{1 + z}$ is the best subdominant.

References

- [1] J.A. Antonino and S. Romaguera, Strong differential subordination to Briot-Bouquet differential equations. *Journal of Differential Equations*, **114** (1994), 101-105.
- [2] T. Bulboacă, *Differential Subordinations and Superordinations. Recent Results*. Casa Cărții de Știință, Cluj-Napoca, 2005.
- [3] S.S. Miller, P.T. Mocanu, Differential subordinations and univalent functions. *Michig. Math. J.* **28** (1981), 157-171.
- [4] S.S. Miller, P.T. Mocanu, Subordinants of differential superordinations. *Complex Variables* **48**, No 10 (October 2003), 815-826.
- [5] S.S. Miller, P.T. Mocanu, *Differential Subordinations. Theory and Applications*. Marcel Dekker Inc., New York - Basel, 2000.
- [6] G.I. Oros, Strong differential superordination. *Acta Universitatis Apulensis* **19** (2009), 101-106.
- [7] G.I. Oros, On a new strong differential subordination, To appear.
- [8] Gh. Oros, Briot-Bouquet strong differential superordinations and sandwich theorems. To appear.
- [9] Ch. Pommerenke, *Univalent Functions*. Vanderhoeck and Ruprecht, Göttingen, 1975.

Department of Mathematics, University of Oradea

Str. Universității, No.1

410087 Oradea – ROMANIA

e-mail: georgia-oros_ro@yahoo.co.uk Received: GFTA, August 27-31, 2010