

# Certain sufficient conditions for $\phi$ -like functions in a parabolic region

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**Abstract.** To obtain the main result of the present paper we use the technique of differential subordination. As special cases of our main result, we obtain sufficient conditions for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  to be  $\phi$ -like, starlike and close-to-convex in a parabolic region.

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## 1. Introduction

Let us denote the class of analytic functions in the unit disk  $\mathbb{E} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  by  $\mathcal{H}$ . For  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathcal{H}[a, n]$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting of the functions of the form

$$f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions  $f$ , analytic in the unit disk  $\mathbb{E}$  and normalized by the conditions  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the class of all analytic univalent functions  $f$  defined in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{E}$  which are normalized by the conditions  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . The Taylor series expansion of any function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  is


$$f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots$$

Let the functions  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$ . We say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  written as  $f \prec g$  in  $\mathbb{E}$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $\phi$  in  $\mathbb{E}$  (i.e.  $\phi$  is regular in  $|z| < 1$ ,

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$\phi(0) = 0$  and  $|\phi(z)| \leq |z| < 1$ ) such that

$$f(z) = g(\phi(z)), \quad |z| < 1.$$

Let  $\Phi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function,  $p$  an analytic function in  $\mathbb{E}$  with  $(p(z), zp'(z); z) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{E}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{E}$  and  $h$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{E}$ . Then the function  $p$  is said to satisfy first order differential subordination if

$$\Phi(p(z), zp'(z); z) \prec h(z), \quad \Phi(p(0), 0; 0) = h(0). \tag{1.1}$$

A univalent function  $q$  is called dominant of the differential subordination (1.1) if  $p(0) = q(0)$  and  $p \prec q$  for all  $p$  satisfying (1.1). A dominant  $\tilde{q}$  that satisfies  $\tilde{q} \prec q$  for all dominants  $q$  of (1.1), is said to be the best dominant of (1.1). The best dominant is unique up to the rotation of  $\mathbb{E}$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be starlike in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{E}$ , if it is univalent in  $\mathbb{E}$  and  $f(\mathbb{E})$  is a starlike domain. The well known condition for the members of class  $\mathcal{A}$  to be starlike is that

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}^*$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{S}$  consisting of all univalent starlike functions with respect to the origin.

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be close-to-convex in  $\mathbb{E}$ , if there exists a convex function  $g$  (not necessarily normalized) such that

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

In addition, if  $g$  is normalized by the conditions  $g(0) = 0 = g'(0) - 1$ , then the class of close-to-convex functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{C}$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is called parabolic starlike in  $\mathbb{E}$ , if

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, \tag{1.2}$$

and the class of such functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_P$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be uniformly close-to-convex in  $\mathbb{E}$ , if

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right) > \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, \tag{1.3}$$

for some  $g \in \mathcal{S}_P$ . Let UCC denote the class of all such functions. Note that the function  $g(z) \equiv z \in \mathcal{S}_P$ . Therefore, for  $g(z) \equiv z$ , condition (1.3) becomes:

$$\Re (f'(z)) > |f'(z) - 1|, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}. \tag{1.4}$$

Ronning [6] and Ma and Minda [2] studied the domain  $\Omega$  and the function  $q(z)$  defined below:

$$\Omega = \left\{ u + iv : u > \sqrt{(u-1)^2 + v^2} \right\}.$$

Clearly the function

$$q(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2$$

maps the unit disk  $\mathbb{E}$  onto the domain  $\Omega$ . Hence the conditions (1.2) and (1.4) are equivalent to

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and

$$f'(z) \prec q(z).$$

Let  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain containing  $f(\mathbb{E})$ ,  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $Re(\phi'(0)) > 0$ . Then, the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be  $\phi$ - like in  $\mathbb{E}$ , if

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

This concept was introduced by Brickman [1]. He proved that an analytic function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is univalent if and only if  $f$  is  $\phi$ - like for some analytic function  $\phi$ . Later, Ruscheweyh [7] investigated the following general class of  $\phi$ -like functions:

Let  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain containing  $f(\mathbb{E})$ , where  $\phi(0) = 0$ ,  $\phi'(0) = 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for some  $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ , then the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is called  $\phi$ -like with respect to a univalent function  $q$ ,  $q(0) = 1$ , if

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be parabolic  $\phi$ - like in  $\mathbb{E}$ , if

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \right) > \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} - 1 \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}. \tag{1.5}$$

Equivalently, condition (1.5) can be written as:

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec q(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2.$$

In 2005, Ravichandran et al. [5] proved the following result for  $\phi$ -like functions:

Let  $\alpha \neq 0$  be a complex number and  $q(z)$  be a convex univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$ .

Suppose  $h(z) = \alpha q^2(z) + (1 - \alpha)q(z) + \alpha zq'(z)$  and

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha} + 2q(z) + \left( 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right) \right\} > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha z f''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{\alpha (f'(z) - (\phi(f(z)))')}{\phi(f(z))} \right) \prec h(z),$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and  $q(z)$  is best dominant. Later on, Shanmugam et al. [8] and Ibrahim [4] also obtained the results for  $\phi$ -like functions similar to the above mentioned results of

Ravichandran [5].

In this paper, we investigate the differential operator

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}\right)^\gamma \left[ a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \right]^\beta$$

where  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\beta, \gamma$  be complex numbers such that  $\beta \neq 0$ . Also  $\phi$  is an analytic function in a domain containing  $g(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ , for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$ . As consequences of our main results, we obtain sufficient conditions for  $\phi$ -like, parabolic  $\phi$ -like, starlike, parabolic starlike, close-to-convex and uniformly close-to-convex functions.

We shall need the following lemma to prove our main result.

**Lemma 1.1.** ([3], Theorem 3.4h, p. 132) *Let  $q$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{E}$  and let  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$  be analytic in a domain  $\mathbb{D}$  containing  $q(\mathbb{E})$ , with  $\varphi(w) \neq 0$ , when  $w \in q(\mathbb{E})$ . Set*

$$Q_1(z) = zq'(z)\varphi[q(z)], \quad h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q_1(z)$$

and suppose that either

(i)  $h$  is convex, or

(ii)  $Q_1$  is starlike.

In addition, assume that

(iii)  $\Re\left(\frac{zh'(z)}{Q_1(z)}\right) > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ .

If  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$ , with  $p(0) = q(0)$ ,  $p(\mathbb{E}) \subset \mathbb{D}$  and

$$\theta[p(z)] + zp'(z)\varphi[p(z)] \prec \theta[q(z)] + zq'(z)\varphi[q(z)], \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $p(z) \prec q(z)$  and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant.

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be complex numbers such that  $\beta \neq 0$ . Let  $q(z) \neq 0$ , be a univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$ , such that*

$$\Re \left[ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \left( \frac{\gamma}{\beta} - 1 \right) \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right] > \max \left\{ 0, -\frac{a}{b} \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right) \Re(q(z)) \right\} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $a$  and  $b(\neq 0)$  are real numbers. Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $g(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If

$f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy the differential subordination

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}\right)^\gamma \left[ a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \right]^\beta \\ \prec (q(z))^\gamma \left[ aq(z) + b \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right]^\beta \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

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

*Proof.* On writing  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} = p(z)$  in (2.2), we obtain:

$$(p(z))^\gamma \left( ap(z) + b \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right)^\beta \prec (q(z))^\gamma \left( aq(z) + b \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right)^\beta$$

or

$$a(p(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}+1} + b(p(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1}zp'(z) \prec a(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}+1} + b(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1}zq'(z)$$

Let us define the functions  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  as follows:

$$\theta(w) = aw^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}+1} \text{ and } \phi(w) = bw^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1}$$

Obviously, the functions  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are analytic in domain  $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Therefore,

$$Q(z) = \phi(q(z))zq'(z) = b(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1}zq'(z)$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = a(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}+1} + b(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1}zq'(z)$$

On differentiating, we obtain

$$\frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \left( \frac{\gamma}{\beta} - 1 \right) \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}$$

and

$$\frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \left( \frac{\gamma}{\beta} - 1 \right) \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} + \frac{a}{b} \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right) q(z).$$

In view of the given condition (2.1), we see that  $Q$  is starlike and

$\Re \left( \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} \right) > 0$ . Therefore, the proof, now follows from the Lemma [1.1]. □

On taking  $g(z) = f(z)$  in Theorem 2.1, we have the following result:

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be complex numbers such that  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $q(z) \neq 0$ , be a univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$ , satisfying the condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1 for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$ . Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $f(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy the differential subordination*

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \right)^\gamma \left[ a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))} \right) \right]^\beta \\ \prec (q(z))^\gamma \left[ aq(z) + b \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right]^\beta \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

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

On taking  $\phi(z) = z, g(z) = f(z)$  in Theorem 2.1, we have the following result:

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be complex numbers such that  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $q(z) \neq 0$ , be a univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$ , and satisfies the condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1 for real numbers  $a, b(\neq 0)$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies*

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right)^\gamma \left[ (a-b)\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \right]^\beta \prec (q(z))^\gamma \left[ aq(z) + b\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right]^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

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

On selecting  $a = 1$  and  $b = \alpha$  in Theorem 2.3, we get the following result for the class of  $\alpha$ -convex functions.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be complex numbers such that  $\beta \neq 0$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a non-zero real number and  $q(z) \neq 0$ , be a univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$ , and satisfies the condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies*

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right)^\gamma \left[ (1-\alpha)\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \right]^\beta \prec (q(z))^\gamma \left[ q(z) + \alpha\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right]^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

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

By defining  $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$  in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following result:

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  be complex numbers such that  $\beta \neq 0$  and  $q(z) \neq 0$ , be a univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$ , and satisfies the condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1 for real numbers  $a, b(\neq 0)$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}, f'(z) \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies*

$$(f'(z))^\gamma \left[ af'(z) + b\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right]^\beta \prec (q(z))^\gamma \left( aq(z) + b\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right)^\beta$$

then

$$f'(z) \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

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

### 3. Applications

**Remark 3.1.** When we select the dominant

$$q(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2,$$

we observed that the condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1 holds, for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  such that  $\frac{a}{b} > 0$  and real numbers  $\beta (\neq 0), \gamma$  such that  $\frac{-3}{4} < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} < \frac{3}{2}$ . Consequently, we get:

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\beta (\neq 0)$  and  $\gamma$  be real numbers such that  $\frac{-3}{4} < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} < \frac{3}{2}$  and  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers having same sign. Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $g(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \right)^\gamma & \left[ a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \right]^\beta \\ & < \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 \right\}^\gamma \\ & \left\{ a + \frac{2a}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{4b\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right\}^\beta \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} < 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

On taking  $g(z) = f(z)$  in above theorem, we obtain:

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $\beta (\neq 0)$  and  $\gamma$  be real numbers such that  $\frac{-3}{4} < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} < \frac{3}{2}$  and  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers having same sign. Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $f(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \right)^\gamma & \left[ a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))} \right) \right]^\beta \\ & < \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 \right\}^\gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ a + \frac{2a}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{4b\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)}{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2} \right\}^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is parabolic  $\phi$ -like.

For  $\phi(z) = z$  and  $g(z) = f(z)$  in Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following result:

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $\beta (\neq 0)$  and  $\gamma$  be real numbers such that  $\frac{-3}{4} < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} < \frac{3}{2}$  and  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers having same sign. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy*

$$\left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right)^\gamma \left[ (a - b) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right]^\beta \prec \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 \right\}^\gamma$$

$$\left\{ a + \frac{2a}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{4b\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)}{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2} \right\}^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is parabolic starlike.

Selecting  $a = 1$  and  $b = \alpha$  in above corollary, we get the following result for the class of  $\alpha$ -convex functions:

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $\beta (\neq 0)$  and  $\gamma$  be real numbers such that  $\frac{-3}{4} < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} < \frac{3}{2}$  and  $\alpha$  be a non-zero real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies*

$$\left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right)^\gamma \left[ (1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right]^\beta \prec \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 \right\}^\gamma$$

$$\left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{4\alpha\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)}{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2} \right\}^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is parabolic starlike.

On taking  $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$  in Theorem 3.2, we have:



**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $\beta (\neq 0)$  and  $\gamma$  be real numbers such that  $\frac{-3}{4} < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} < \frac{3}{2}$  and  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers having same sign. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f'(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies

$$(f'(z))^\gamma \left[ af'(z) + b \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right)^\beta \right] \prec \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 \right\}^\gamma$$

$$\left\{ a + \frac{2a}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{4b\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right\}^\beta$$

then

$$f'(z) \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is uniformly close-to-convex.

**Remark 3.7.** It is easy to verify that the dominant  $q(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$ , satisfies the condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1, for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  having same sign and real numbers  $\gamma$  and  $\beta (\neq 0)$  such that  $\gamma = \beta$  or  $\gamma = 0$ .

For  $\gamma = \beta$ , Theorem 2.1 yields:

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $g(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ , and for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  having same sign, satisfies

$$a \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \right)^2 + b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \prec a \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^2$$

$$+ \frac{2bz}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

On taking  $g(z) = f(z)$  in above theorem, we obtain:

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $f(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ , and for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  having same sign, satisfies

$$a \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \right)^2 + b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))} \right) \prec a \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^2$$

$$+ \frac{2bz}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

i.e.  $f(z)$  is  $\phi$ -like function.

For  $\phi(z) = z$  and  $g(z) = f(z)$  in Theorem 3.8, we obtain the following result:

**Corollary 3.10.** *Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers having same sign. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

satisfy

$$(a-b) \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right)^2 + b \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec a \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^2 + \frac{2bz}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is starlike.

Selecting  $a = 1$  and  $b = \alpha$  in above corollary, we get the following result for the class of  $\alpha$ -convex functions:

**Corollary 3.11.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a non-zero real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies*

$$(1-\alpha) \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right)^2 + \alpha \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^2 + \frac{2\alpha z}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Hence  $f(z)$  is starlike.

On taking  $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$  in Theorem 3.8, we have:

**Corollary 3.12.** *Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  are real numbers with same sign. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f'(z) \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies*

$$a(f'(z))^2 + bz f''(z) \prec a \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^2 + \frac{2bz}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$f'(z) \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is close-to-convex.

For  $\gamma = 0$ , Theorem 2.1 yields:

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $g(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , and for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  with same sign, satisfies

$$a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \prec a \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) + \frac{2bz}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

On taking  $g(z) = f(z)$  in above theorem, we obtain:

**Corollary 3.14.** Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $f(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , and for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  with same sign, satisfies

$$a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))} \right) \prec a \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) + \frac{2bz}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

i.e.  $f(z)$  is  $\phi$ -like function.

For  $\phi(z) = z$  and  $g(z) = f(z)$  in Theorem 3.13, we obtain the following result:

**Corollary 3.15.** Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  are real numbers with same sign. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

satisfy

$$(a - b) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec a \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) + \frac{2bz}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is starlike.

Selecting  $a = 1$  and  $b = \alpha$  in above corollary, we get the following result for the class of  $\alpha$ -convex functions:

**Corollary 3.16.** Let  $\alpha$  be a non-zero real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \frac{2\alpha z}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Hence  $f(z)$  is starlike.

On taking  $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$  in Theorem 3.13, we have:

**Corollary 3.17.** *Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  are real numbers with same sign. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f'(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies*

$$af'(z) + b\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec a\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) + \frac{2bz}{(1-z)^2}$$

then

$$f'(z) \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is close-to-convex.

**Remark 3.18.** When we select the dominant  $q(z) = e^z$ , then this dominant satisfies the condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1 for real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  with same sign and real numbers  $\gamma, \beta (\neq 0)$  such that  $0 < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \leq 1$ . Consequently, we obtain the following result:

**Theorem 3.19.** *Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers with same sign and  $\gamma, \beta (\neq 0)$  such that  $0 < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \leq 1$ . Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $g(\mathbb{E})$  such that*

*$\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy*

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}\right)^\gamma \left[ a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right) \right]^\beta \prec e^{\gamma z} [ae^z + bz]^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec e^z, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

On choosing  $g(z) = f(z)$  in above theorem, we obtain:

**Corollary 3.20.** *Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers with same sign and  $\gamma, \beta (\neq 0)$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \leq 1$ . Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $f(\mathbb{E})$  such that  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \neq 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

satisfy

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))}\right)^\gamma \left[ a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))}\right) \right]^\beta \prec e^{\gamma z} [ae^z + bz]^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec e^z, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

i.e.  $f(z)$  is  $\phi$ -like.

On selecting  $\phi(z) = z$  and  $g(z) = f(z)$  in Theorem 3.19, we get:

**Corollary 3.21.** Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers with same sign and  $\gamma, \beta (\neq 0)$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \leq 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy the differential subordination

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right)^\gamma \left[ (a-b)\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \right]^\beta \prec e^{\gamma z} [ae^z + bz]^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec e^z, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is starlike.

On choosing  $a = 1$  and  $b = \alpha$  in above corollary, we obtain:

**Corollary 3.22.** Let  $\alpha$  be a non-zero real number and real numbers  $\gamma, \beta (\neq 0)$  such that  $0 < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \leq 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right)^\gamma \left[ (1-\alpha)\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \right]^\beta \prec e^{\gamma z} [e^z + \alpha z]^\beta$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec e^z, z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Therefore,  $f \in S^*$ .

For  $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$  in Theorem 3.19, we obtain the following result:

**Corollary 3.23.** Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be real numbers with same sign and  $\gamma, \beta (\neq 0)$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \leq 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f'(z) \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies

$$(f'(z))^\gamma \left[ af'(z) + b\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right]^\beta \prec e^{\gamma z} [ae^z + bz]^\beta$$

then

$$f'(z) \prec e^z, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is close-to-convex.

**Remark 3.24.** By selecting the dominant  $q(z) = 1 + mz, 0 < m \leq 1$ , we observed that the Condition (2.1) of Theorem 2.1 holds for all real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  such that  $\frac{a}{b} > 0$ , and  $\gamma = 0$ . Thus from Theorem 2.1, we have the following result:

**Theorem 3.25.** Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $g(\mathbb{E})$ , where  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . Let real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be such that  $\frac{a}{b} > 0$ . If  $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy

$$\left[ a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \right] \prec \left[ a(1 + mz) + \frac{bmz}{1 + mz} \right]$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec 1 + mz, \text{ where } 0 < m \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Taking  $g(z) = f(z)$  in above theorem, we get the following result:

**Corollary 3.26.** Let  $\phi$  be analytic function in the domain containing  $f(\mathbb{E})$ , where  $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$ . Let real numbers  $a, b (\neq 0)$  be such that  $\frac{a}{b} > 0$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfy

$$\left[ a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))} \right) \right] \prec \left[ a(1 + mz) + \frac{bmz}{1 + mz} \right]$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec 1 + mz, \text{ where } 0 < m \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

i.e.  $f(z)$  is  $\phi$ -like.

From Theorem 3.25, for  $\phi(z) = z$  and  $g(z) = f(z)$ , we obtain:

**Corollary 3.27.** Let  $a, b (\neq 0)$  are real numbers having same sign. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

satisfies

$$\left[ (a - b) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + b \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \prec \left[ a(1 + mz) + \frac{bmz}{1 + mz} \right]$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + mz, \text{ where } 0 < m \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is starlike.

On selecting  $a = 1$  and  $b = \alpha$  in above corollary, we get the following result:

**Corollary 3.28.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  be a real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies the differential subordination

$$\left[ (1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \prec \left[ (1 + mz) + \frac{\alpha mz}{1 + mz} \right]$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + mz, \quad 0 < m \leq 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is starlike.

Selecting  $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$ , in Theorem 3.25, we have:

**Corollary 3.29.** *Let  $a, b$  ( $\neq 0$ ) be real numbers having same sign. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $f'(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ , satisfies*

$$\left[ af'(z) + b \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right] \prec \left[ a(1 + mz) + \frac{bmz}{1 + mz} \right]$$

then

$$f'(z) \prec 1 + mz, \quad 0 < m \leq 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence  $f(z)$  is close-to-convex.

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