



**ON CERTAIN RESULTS INVOLVING A MULTIPLIER TRANSFORMATION IN A PARABOLIC REGION**

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**ABSTRACT.** We, here, obtain certain results in subordination form involving a multiplier transformation in a parabolic region. In particular, using different dominants in our main result, we derive certain results on parabolic starlikeness, starlikeness, convexity, uniform convexity, strongly starlikeness, close-to-convexity, and uniform close-to-convexity of  $p$ -valent analytic functions as well as univalent analytic functions.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (p \in \mathbb{N}; z \in \mathbb{E})$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{E} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Obviously,  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$ , the class of all analytic functions  $f$ , normalized by the conditions  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ . Let the functions  $f$  and  $g$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$ . We say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  in  $\mathbb{E}$  (written as  $f \prec g$ ), if there exists a Schwartz function  $\phi$  in  $\mathbb{E}$  (i.e.  $\phi$  is regular in  $|z| < 1$ ,  $\phi(0) = 0$  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, let  $p$  be 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 let  $h$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{E}$ . Then

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the function  $p$  is said to satisfy first order differential subordination if

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

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

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) in  $\mathbb{E}$  if

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

Let  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(\alpha)$  denote the class of  $p$ -valent starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ . Write  $\mathcal{S}_p^*(0) = \mathcal{S}_p^*$ , the class of  $p$ -valent starlike functions.

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < p$ ) in  $\mathbb{E}$  if it satisfies the condition

$$\Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \alpha, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Let the class of such functions be denoted by  $\mathcal{K}_p(\alpha)$ . Let  $\mathcal{K}_p(0) = \mathcal{K}_p$ , the class of  $p$ -valent convex functions.

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent close-to-convex in  $\mathbb{E}$ , if it satisfies

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, \quad (1.3)$$

for some  $g \in \mathcal{S}_p^*$ . Let the class of such functions be denoted by  $\mathcal{C}_p$ . Note that  $\mathcal{C}_1 = \mathcal{C}$ . Select  $g(z) \equiv z^p \in \mathcal{A}_p$ . Note that it satisfies condition (1.2). Therefore, condition (1.3), becomes

$$\Re \left( \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}. \quad (1.4)$$

Hence, a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent close-to-convex in  $\mathbb{E}$ , if it satisfies condition (1.4).

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent strongly starlike of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , if

$$\left| \arg \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, \quad (1.5)$$

or, equivalently,

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

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_p(\alpha)$  denote the class of  $p$ -valent strongly starlike functions of order  $\alpha$ . Note that  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_p(1) \equiv \mathcal{S}_p^*$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent strongly convex of order  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , if

$$\left| \arg \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, \quad (1.6)$$

or, equivalently,

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

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_p(\alpha)$  denote the class of  $p$ -valent strongly convex functions of order  $\alpha$ . Note that  $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_p(1) \equiv \mathcal{K}_p$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be  $p$ -valent parabolic starlike in  $\mathbb{E}$  if

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}. \tag{1.7}$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}_p^p$  denote the class of  $p$ -valent parabolic starlike functions. Write  $\mathcal{S}_p^1 = \mathcal{S}_p$ , the class of parabolic starlike functions.

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  is said to be uniformly  $p$ -valent convex in  $\mathbb{E}$  if

$$\Re \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - (p-1) \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, \tag{1.8}$$

and is denoted by  $UCV_p$ , the class of uniformly  $p$ -valent convex functions, and let  $UCV_1 = UCV$ , the class of uniformly convex functions.

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

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right) > \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - p \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, \tag{1.9}$$

for some  $g \in \mathcal{S}_p^p$ . Let  $UCC_p$  denote the class of all such functions. Let  $UCC_1 = UCC$ . Note that the function  $g(z) \equiv z^p \in \mathcal{S}_p^p$ . Therefore, for  $g(z) \equiv z^p$ , condition (1.9) becomes

$$\Re \left( \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} \right) > \left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}. \tag{1.10}$$

Ronning [18] and Ma and Minda [15] studied the domain  $\Omega$ , and the function  $q(z)$  is defined below:

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

Clearly the function

$$q(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 \tag{1.11}$$

maps the unit disk  $\mathbb{E}$  onto the domain  $\Omega$ . Hence the conditions (1.7), (1.8), and (1.10) are equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{p} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

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

and

$$\frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} \prec q(z),$$

respectively, where  $q(z)$  is given by (1.11).

For  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , we define the multiplier transformation  $I_p(n, \lambda)$  as

$$I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k+\lambda}{p+\lambda} \right)^n a_k z^k, \quad \text{where } \lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

The operator  $I_1(n, 0)$  is the well-known Sălăgean [19] derivative operator  $D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . In 1992, Uralegaddi and Somanatha [25] investigated the operator  $I_1(n, 1)$ . In 1993, Jung et al. [13] studied the transformation

$$I_1(-1, \lambda)[f](z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{k+\lambda} \right) a_k z^k, \quad \text{where } \lambda > -1, f \in \mathcal{A}.$$

In 2003, Cho and Srivastava [9] and Cho and Kim [8] investigated the operator  $I_1(n, \lambda)$ . In 2005, Aghalary et al. [1] studied the operator  $I_p(n, \lambda)$ , whereas Uralegaddi and Somanatha [25] studied the operator  $I_1(n, 1)$ . Recently, Billing [2, 3, 4, 5, 6], Singh et al. [20, 21], Brar and Billing [7] investigated the operator  $I_p(n, \lambda)$  and obtained certain sufficient conditions for starlike and convex functions.

Let  $\mathcal{S}_n(\alpha)$  denote the class of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  for which

$$\Re \left( \frac{D^{n+1}[f](z)}{D^n[f](z)} \right) > \alpha, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, 0 \leq \alpha < 1.$$

In 1989, Owa, Shen and Obradović [17] studied this class and proved the following result.

**Theorem 1.1.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies

$$\left| \frac{D^{n+1}[f](z)}{D^n[f](z)} - 1 \right|^{1-\beta} \left| \frac{D^{n+2}[f](z)}{D^{n+1}[f](z)} - 1 \right|^{\beta} < (1-\alpha)^{1-2\beta} \left( 1 - \frac{3}{2}\alpha + \alpha^2 \right)^{\beta}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha \leq 1/2)$  and  $\beta(0 \leq \beta \leq 1)$ , then  $\Re \left( \frac{D^{n+1}[f](z)}{D^n[f](z)} \right) > \alpha$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_n(\alpha)$ .

Later on, Li and Owa [14] extended this result by proving the following result.

**Theorem 1.2.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies

$$\left| \frac{D^{n+1}[f](z)}{D^n[f](z)} - 1 \right|^{\gamma} \left| \frac{D^{n+2}[f](z)}{D^{n+1}[f](z)} - 1 \right|^{\beta} < \begin{cases} (1-\alpha)^{\gamma} \left( \frac{3}{2} - \alpha \right)^{\beta}, & 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ 2^{\beta} (1-\alpha)^{\beta+\gamma}, & \frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 1. \end{cases}$$

for some  $\alpha(0 \leq \alpha < 1)$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $\gamma \geq 0$  with  $\beta + \gamma > 0$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_n(\alpha)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}_n(p, \lambda, \alpha)$  denote the class of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  for which

$$\Re \left( \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \right) > \frac{\alpha}{p}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}, 0 \leq \alpha < p.$$

In 2008, Singh et al. [20] investigated the above class and proved the following sufficient condition for a multivalent function to be a member of this class.

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfy*

$$\left| \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} - 1 \right|^\gamma \left| \frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - 1 \right|^\beta < M(p, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \gamma), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

for some real numbers  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\gamma$  such that  $0 \leq \alpha < p, \beta \geq 0, \gamma \geq 0, \beta + \gamma > 0$ ; then  $f \in S_n(p, \lambda, \alpha)$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and

$$M(p, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{p}\right)^\gamma \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{p} + \frac{1}{2(p+\lambda)}\right)^\beta, & 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{p}{2}, \\ \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{p}\right)^{\gamma+\beta} \left(1 + \frac{1}{(p+\lambda)}\right)^\beta, & \frac{p}{2} \leq \alpha < p. \end{cases}$$

Recently, Billing [3, 5] also proved the following results and obtained sufficient conditions for starlikeness and convexity of univalent functions.

**Theorem 1.4.** *Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be real numbers such that  $\alpha > \frac{2}{1-\beta}, 0 \leq \beta < 1$ , and let*

$$0 < M \equiv M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, p) = \frac{(\alpha + p + \lambda)[\alpha(1 - \beta) - 2]}{\alpha[1 + (1 - \beta)(p + \lambda)]}.$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies the differential inequality

$$\left| (1 - \alpha) \frac{I_p(n, \lambda)f(z)}{z^p} + \alpha \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)f(z)}{z^p} - 1 \right| < M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, p),$$

then

$$\Re \left( \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)f(z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)f(z)} \right) > \beta, \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

**Theorem 1.5.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a nonzero complex number such that  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ , and let  $h(z)$  be analytic and convex in  $\mathbb{E}$  with  $h(0) = 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \left\{ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \right) \right\} < \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{p+\lambda}{\alpha}-1} h(zt) dt,$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)f(z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)f(z)} < h(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

For more references see [10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24]. In the present paper, we study a differential subordination involving multiplier transformation  $I_p(n, \lambda)$  defined above. In particular cases to our main result, we obtain sufficient conditions for starlikeness, convexity, and close-to-convexity of multivalent and univalent analytic functions in a parabolic region.

To prove our main results, we shall use the following lemma of Miller and Mocanu ([16, p.132]).

**Lemma 1.6.** *Let  $q$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{E}$ , and let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be analytic in a domain  $\mathbb{D}$  containing  $q(\mathbb{E})$  with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$ , when  $w \in q(\mathbb{E})$ . Set  $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi[q(z)]$ ,  $h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q(z)$ , and suppose that either*

(i)  *$h$  is convex, or*

(ii)  *$Q$  is starlike.*

*In addition, assume that*

(iii)  $\Re\left(\frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)}\right) > 0$  *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*

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

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

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

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

(i)  $\Re\left[1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}\right] > 0$ ,

(ii)  $\Re\left[1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha}\right] > 0$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}\right)\right] \\ \prec q(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda}zq'(z), \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

*then*

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

*and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant, where  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and  $\alpha$  is a nonzero complex number.*

*Proof.* On writing  $\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} = u(z)$ , in (2.1), we obtain

$$u(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda}zu'(z) \prec q(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda}zq'(z).$$

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

$$\theta(w) = w$$

and

$$\phi(w) = \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda}.$$

Clearly, both the functions  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{C}$  and  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Therefore,

$$Q(z) = \phi(q(z))zq'(z) = \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda}zq'(z)$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = q(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda} zq'(z).$$

On differentiating, we obtain  $\frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}$  and

$$\frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha}.$$

In view of the given conditions, we see that  $Q$  is starlike and  $\Re\left(\frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)}\right) > 0$ .

Therefore, the proof, now follows from Lemma 1.6. □

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $q, q(z) \neq 0$  be a univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$  such that*

- (i)  $\Re\left[1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}\right] > 0,$
- (ii)  $\Re\left[1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha}\right] > 0.$

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

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} + \alpha \frac{I_p(n + 1, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec q(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda} zq'(z), \quad (2.2)$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant, where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0,$  and  $\alpha$  is a nonzero complex number .

*Proof.* On writing  $\frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} = u(z)$ . Equation 2.2, reduces to

$$u(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda} zu'(z) \prec q(z) + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda} zq'(z).$$

Further, the proof follows on the same lines as in Theorem 2.1. □

Setting  $\lambda = 0$  and  $p = 1$  in Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2, we, respectively, obtain the next two results for Salagean operator.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $q, q(z) \neq 0$  be a univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$  such that*

- (i)  $\Re\left[1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}\right] > 0,$
- (ii)  $\Re\left[1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right] > 0.$

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

$$\frac{D^{n+1}[f](z)}{D^n[f](z)} \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{D^{n+2}[f](z)}{D^{n+1}[f](z)} - \frac{D^{n+1}[f](z)}{D^n[f](z)}\right)\right] \prec q(z) + \alpha zq'(z),$$

then

$$\frac{D^{n+1}[f](z)}{D^n[f](z)} \prec q(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant, where  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\alpha$  is a nonzero complex number.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $q, q(z) \neq 0$  be a univalent function in  $\mathbb{E}$  such that

$$(i) \Re \left[ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} \right] > 0,$$

$$(ii) \Re \left[ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right] > 0.$$

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

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{D^n[f](z)}{z} + \alpha \frac{D^{n+1}[f](z)}{z} \prec q(z) + \alpha zq'(z),$$

then

$$\frac{D^n[f](z)}{z} \prec q(z), z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and  $q(z)$  is the best dominant, where  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\alpha$  is a nonzero complex number.

### 3. APPLICATIONS

*Remark 3.1.* When we select the dominant  $q(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2$  in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, a little calculation yields that

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

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p+\lambda}{\alpha} = \frac{1+z}{2(1-z)} + \frac{\sqrt{z}}{(1-z) \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right)} + \frac{p+\lambda}{\alpha}.$$

For a positive real number  $\alpha$ , we note that  $q(z)$  satisfies the conditions (i) and (ii) of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2. Therefore, we immediately conclude the following results, respectively.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \right) \right]$$

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

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

then

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

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .



**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{I_p(n,\lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} + \alpha\frac{I_p(n+1,\lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \\ \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{\alpha}{p+\lambda} \left( \frac{4\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right),$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n,\lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Setting  $\lambda = n = 0$  in Theorem 3.2, we have the following result.

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 \\ + \frac{4\alpha\sqrt{z}}{p\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^p$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we get the following.

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{4\alpha\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{4\alpha\sqrt{z}}{p\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in UCV_p$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we have the following result.

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{4\alpha\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in UCV$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.3, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} + \frac{\alpha}{p^2} \left[ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} + \frac{f''(z)}{z^{p-2}} \right] \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{4\alpha\sqrt{z}}{p\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in UCC_p$ .

Taking  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we get the following result.

**Corollary 3.9.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{4\alpha\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}} \right), \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in UCC$ .

*Remark 3.10.* When we select the dominant  $q(z) = \frac{1+(1-2\beta)z}{1-z}, 0 \leq \beta < 1$  in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, a little calculation yields that

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} = \frac{1+z}{1-z},$$

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p+\lambda}{\alpha} = \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \frac{p+\lambda}{\alpha}.$$

For a positive real number  $\alpha$ , we see that  $q(z)$  satisfies the conditions (i) and (ii) of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2. Therefore, we get the following results.

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \right) \right] \prec \frac{1+(1-2\beta)z}{1-z} + \frac{2\alpha(1-\beta)z}{(p+\lambda)(1-z)^2},$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \prec \frac{1+(1-2\beta)z}{1-z}, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} + \alpha\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec \frac{1+(1-2\beta)z}{1-z} + \frac{2\alpha(1-\beta)z}{(p+\lambda)(1-z)^2},$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z}, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Setting  $\lambda = n = 0$  in Theorem 3.11, we obtain the following criterion for starlikeness.

**Corollary 3.13.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z} + \frac{2\alpha(1 - \beta)z}{p(1 - z)^2}, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{E}, \end{aligned}$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z}$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^*(\gamma)$ , where  $\gamma = p\beta < p$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary we have the following.

**Corollary 3.14.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z} + \frac{2\alpha(1 - \beta)z}{(1 - z)^2}, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{E}, \end{aligned}$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z}$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*(\beta)$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.11, we obtain the following result of convexity.

**Corollary 3.15.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z} + \frac{2\alpha(1 - \beta)z}{p(1 - z)^2}, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{E}, \end{aligned}$$

then  $\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z}$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p(\gamma)$ , where  $\gamma = p\beta < p$ .

Selecting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we obtain:

**Corollary 3.16.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z} + \frac{2\alpha(1 - \beta)z}{(1 - z)^2}, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{E}, \end{aligned}$$

then  $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\beta)z}{1 - z}$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{K}(\beta)$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$ , and  $\beta = 0$  in Theorem 3.12, we obtain the following result of close-to-convexity.

**Corollary 3.17.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} + \frac{\alpha}{p^2} \left[ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} + \frac{f''(z)}{z^{p-2}} \right] \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \frac{2\alpha z}{p(1-z)^2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}_p$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above result, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.18.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z) \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \frac{2\alpha z}{(1-z)^2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}$ .

*Remark 3.19.* When we select the dominant  $q(z) = e^z$  in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, a little calculation yields that

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} = 1 + z,$$

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p+\lambda}{\alpha} = 1 + z + \frac{p+\lambda}{\alpha}.$$

For a positive real number  $\alpha$ , we note that  $q(z)$  satisfies the conditions (i) and (ii) of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2. Therefore, we get the following results.

**Theorem 3.20.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \right) \right] \prec e^z + \frac{\alpha}{p+\lambda} z e^z,$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \prec e^z, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**Theorem 3.21.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} + \alpha \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec e^z + \frac{\alpha}{p+\lambda} z e^z,$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec e^z, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Setting  $\lambda = n = 0$  in Theorem 3.20, we obtain the following criterion for starlikeness.

**Corollary 3.22.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \prec e^z + \frac{\alpha ze^z}{p}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \prec e^z$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^*$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.23.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \prec e^z + \alpha ze^z, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec e^z$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.20, we obtain the following result of convexity.

**Corollary 3.24.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \prec e^z + \frac{\alpha ze^z}{p}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec e^z$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p$ .

Selecting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.25.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \prec e^z + \alpha ze^z, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec e^z$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{K}$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.21, we get the following result of close-to-convexity.

**Corollary 3.26.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} + \frac{\alpha}{p^2} \left[ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} + \frac{f''(z)}{z^{p-2}} \right] \prec e^z + \frac{\alpha}{p} ze^z, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}_p$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we get the following.

**Corollary 3.27.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$f'(z) + \alpha zf''(z) \prec e^z + \alpha ze^z, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}$ .

*Remark 3.28.* When we select the dominant  $q(z) = \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z}$ ,  $1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}$  in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, a little calculation yields that

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} = \frac{\alpha' + z}{\alpha' - z},$$

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha' + z}{\alpha' - z} + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha}.$$

For a positive real number  $\alpha$ , we see that  $q(z)$  satisfies the conditions (i) and (ii) of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2. Therefore, we get the following results.

**Theorem 3.29.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \right) \right]$$

$$\prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z} + \frac{\alpha}{(p+\lambda)} \frac{(\alpha' - \alpha'^2)z}{(\alpha' - z)^2},$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**Theorem 3.30.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} + \alpha \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p}$$

$$\prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z} + \frac{\alpha}{(p+\lambda)} \frac{(\alpha' - \alpha'^2)z}{(\alpha' - z)^2},$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Setting  $\lambda = n = 0$  in Theorem 3.29, we obtain the following criterion for starlikeness.

**Corollary 3.31.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

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

$$+ \frac{\alpha(\alpha' - \alpha'^2)z}{p(\alpha' - z)^2}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z}$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^*$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.32.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z} + \alpha \frac{(\alpha' - \alpha'^2)z}{(\alpha' - z)^2}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z}$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.29, we obtain the following result of convexity.

**Corollary 3.33.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha' - \alpha'^2)z}{p(\alpha' - z)^2}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z}$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p$ .

Selecting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.34.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z} + \alpha \frac{(\alpha' - \alpha'^2)z}{(\alpha' - z)^2}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z}$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{K}$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.30, we have the following result of close-to-convexity.

**Corollary 3.35.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} + \frac{\alpha}{p^2} \left[ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} + \frac{f''(z)}{z^{p-2}} \right] \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z} + \alpha \frac{(\alpha' - \alpha'^2)z}{p(\alpha' - z)^2}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}_p$ .

Taking  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we have:

**Corollary 3.36.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$f'(z) + \alpha zf''(z) \prec \frac{\alpha'(1-z)}{\alpha'-z} + \alpha \frac{(\alpha' - \alpha'^2)z}{(\alpha' - z)^2}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha' < \frac{3}{2}, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}$ .

*Remark 3.37.* When we select the dominant  $q(z) = 1 + az, 0 \leq a < 1$ , in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, a little calculation yields that

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} = 1,$$

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha} = 1 + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha}.$$

For a positive real number  $\alpha$ , we note that  $q(z)$  satisfies the conditions (i) and (ii) of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2. Therefore, we get the following results.

**Theorem 3.38.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \right) \right]$$

$$\prec 1 + az + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda} az, \quad 0 \leq a < 1,$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \prec 1 + az, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**Theorem 3.39.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} + \alpha \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec 1 + az + \frac{\alpha}{p + \lambda} az, \quad 0 \leq a < 1,$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec 1 + az, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Setting  $\lambda = n = 0$  in Theorem 3.38, we obtain the following criterion for starlikeness.

**Corollary 3.40.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \prec 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \right) az, \quad 0 \leq a < 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \prec 1 + az$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p^*$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.41.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \prec 1 + (1 + \alpha)az, \quad 0 \leq a < 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + az$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.38, we obtain the following result of convexity.



**Corollary 3.42.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \right) az, \quad 0 \leq a < 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec 1 + az$ ; that is,  $f \in \mathcal{K}_p$ .

Selecting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.43.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec 1 + (1 + \alpha)az, \quad 0 \leq a < 1,$$

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

For  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$ , Theorem 3.39 gives the following sufficient condition for close-to-convexity.

**Corollary 3.44.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} + \frac{\alpha}{p^2} \left[ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} + \frac{f''(z)}{z^{p-2}} \right] \prec 1 + \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \right) az, \quad 0 \leq a < 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}_p$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we have the following sufficient condition for close-to-convexity.

**Corollary 3.45.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$f'(z) + \alpha zf''(z) \prec 1 + (1 + \alpha)az, \quad 0 \leq a < 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}$ .

*Remark 3.46.* When we select the dominant  $q(z) = \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma, 0 < \gamma \leq 1$  in Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, a little calculation yields that

$$1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} = \frac{1 + z^2 + 2\gamma z}{1 - z^2}, \\ 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha} = \frac{1 + z^2 + 2\gamma z}{1 - z^2} + \frac{p + \lambda}{\alpha}.$$

For a positive real number  $\alpha$ , we note that  $q(z)$  satisfies the conditions (i) and (ii) of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2. Therefore, we get the following results.

**Theorem 3.47.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{I_p(n+2, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)} - \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma \left[ 1 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma z}{(p+\lambda)(1-z^2)} \right], \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1,$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)} \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**Theorem 3.48.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1-\alpha) \frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} + \alpha \frac{I_p(n+1, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \\ \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma \left[ 1 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma z}{(p+\lambda)(1-z^2)} \right], \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1,$$

then

$$\frac{I_p(n, \lambda)[f](z)}{z^p} \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma, \quad z \in \mathbb{E},$$

where  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Setting  $\lambda = n = 0$  in Theorem 3.47, we obtain the following criterion for strongly starlikeness.

**Corollary 3.49.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma \left[ 1 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma z}{p(1-z^2)} \right], \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{pf(z)} \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma$ ; that is,  $f \in \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_p(\gamma)$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.50.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma \left[ 1 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma z}{1-z^2} \right], \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma$ ; that is,  $f \in \tilde{\mathcal{S}}(\gamma)$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.47, we obtain the following result of convexity.

**Corollary 3.51.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma \left[ 1 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma z}{p(1-z^2)} \right], \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $\frac{1}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma$ ; that is,  $f \in \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_p(\gamma)$ .

Selecting  $p = 1$  in above corollary, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.52.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{2zf''(z) + z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z) + zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right] \\ \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma \left[ 1 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma z}{1-z^2} \right], \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma$ ; that is,  $f \in \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(\gamma)$ .

Setting  $\lambda = 0, n = 1$  in Theorem 3.48, we get the following result of close-to-convex functions.

**Corollary 3.53.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfies*

$$(1-\alpha) \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} + \frac{\alpha}{p^2} \left[ \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} + \frac{f''(z)}{z^{p-2}} \right] \\ \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma \left[ 1 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma z}{p(1-z^2)} \right], \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}_p$ .

Setting  $p = 1$  in above result, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.54.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a positive real number. If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$f'(z) + \alpha zf''(z) \prec \left( \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\gamma \left[ 1 + \frac{2\alpha\gamma z}{1-z^2} \right], \quad 0 < \gamma \leq 1, z \in \mathbb{E},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{C}$ .

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