



## On Some Differential Inequalities II

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**Abstract** In this paper, we derive some interesting relations associated with some differential inequalities in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Some interesting applications of the main results are also obtained.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{U})$  denote the class of analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ . For  $n$  a positive integer and  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

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

with  $\mathcal{H}_0 \equiv \mathcal{H}[0, 1]$ .

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

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

which are analytic in the unit disc  $\mathbb{U}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** If  $f$  and  $g$  are two analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that  $f$  is said to be subordinate to  $g$ , written symbolically as  $f \prec g$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $w(0) = 0$ , and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

If the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence (c.f [1, 2]):

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \quad \text{and} \quad f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $Q$  denote the set of all functions  $q$  that are analytic and injective on  $\partial\mathbb{U} \setminus E(q)$ , where

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

and are such that  $q'(\zeta) \neq 0$  for  $\zeta \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus E(q)$ . Further, let the subclass of  $Q$  for  $Q(0) \equiv a$  be denoted by  $Q(a)$  and  $Q(1) \equiv Q_1$ .

In the present paper, we obtain some interesting relations associated with some differential inequalities in  $\mathbb{U}$ . These relations extend and generalize earlier results. Some applications of the main results are also obtained.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

To prove our results, we need the following results due to Miller and Mocanu [2].

**Lemma 2.1.** [2, p. 24] *Let  $q \in Q$ , with  $q(0) = a$ , and let  $p(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(z) \neq a$  and  $k \geq 1$ . If  $p$  is not subordinate to  $q$ , then there exists points  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0} \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\zeta_0 \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus E(q)$  and  $k \geq n \geq 1$  for  $p(\mathbb{U}_{r_0}) \subset q(\mathbb{U})$ ,*

(i)  $p(z_0) = q(\zeta_0)$ ,

(ii)  $z_0 p'(z_0) = k \zeta_0 q'(\zeta_0)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [2, p. 26] *Let  $p \in \mathcal{H}[a, n]$ , with  $p(z) \neq a$  and  $k \geq 1$ . If  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  and*

$$Re(p(z_0)) = \min\{Re(p(z)) : |z| \leq |z_0|\},$$

then

$$z_0 p'(z_0) \leq -\frac{k}{2} \frac{|p(z_0) - a|^2}{Re(a - p(z_0))}.$$

## 3. MAIN RESULTS

Unless and otherwise mentioned throughout the paper  $\sigma \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $Re(a) > 0$  and all the powers are the principal ones.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $p(z)$  be an analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and*

$$\left| Im \left( [ap(z) - \lambda] \left[ \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} + ap(z) - 1 \right] \right) \right| < \frac{\mathcal{T}}{(Re(a)\sqrt{(\lambda + 2\lambda Re(a) + 2Re(a))\lambda})}, \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$\mathcal{T} = \lambda(2|a|\lambda Re(a) + 2Re(a)|a| + \lambda|a| + \sqrt{((\lambda + 2\lambda Re(a) + 2Re(a))\lambda)Im(a)}), \quad (3.2)$$

( $\lambda > 0$ ) then  $Re(ap(z)) > 0$ .

*Proof.* Let us define both  $q(z)$  and  $h(z)$  as follows

$$q(z) = ap(z)$$

and

$$h(z) = \frac{a + \bar{a}z}{1 - z}, \quad Re(a) > 0,$$

where  $q(z)$  and  $h(z)$  are analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $g(0) = h(0) = a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $h(\mathbb{U}) = \{w : Re(w) > 0\}$ .

Now, we suppose that  $q(z) \not\prec h(z)$ , then by using Lemma 2.1 there exists  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\zeta_0 \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus \{1\}$  such that

$$q(z_0) = h(\zeta_0) = i\beta \text{ and } z_0q'(z_0) = k\zeta_0h'(\zeta_0), \quad k > 1$$

Also, we note that

$$z_0q'(z_0) = \frac{-|q(z_0) - a|^2}{2\operatorname{Re}(a - q(z_0))}.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \operatorname{Im} \left( (ap(z_0) - \lambda) \left( \frac{z_0p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} + ap(z_0) - 1 \right) \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{k\zeta_0h'(\zeta_0)}{h(\zeta_0)} (h(\zeta_0) - \lambda) + h(\zeta_0)(h(\zeta_0) - \lambda) - (h(\zeta_0) - \lambda) \right) \right| \\ &\geq \left| \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{\zeta_0h'(\zeta_0)}{h(\zeta_0)} (h(\zeta_0) - \lambda) + h(\zeta_0)(h(\zeta_0) - \lambda) - (h(\zeta_0) - \lambda) \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{-|i\beta - a|^2}{2\operatorname{Re}(a)i\beta} (i\beta - \lambda) + i\beta(i\beta - \lambda) - (i\beta - \lambda) \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{-\lambda(|a|^2 + \beta^2 - 2\operatorname{Im}(a)\beta)}{2\beta\operatorname{Re}(a)} - \lambda\beta - \beta \right| \\ &\geq \frac{-\lambda(|a|^2 + \beta^2 - 2\operatorname{Im}(a)\beta)}{2\beta\operatorname{Re}(a)} - \lambda\beta - \beta = Q(\beta), \end{aligned}$$

where  $Q(\beta)$  is a function of  $\beta$ , and it attains a minimum at

$$\beta^* = \frac{-\sqrt{(\lambda + 2\lambda\operatorname{Re}(a) + 2\operatorname{Re}(a)\lambda)|a|}}{(\lambda + 2\lambda\operatorname{Re}(a) + 2\operatorname{Re}(a))}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \operatorname{Im} \left( (ap(z_0) - \lambda) \left( \frac{z_0p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} + ap(z_0) - 1 \right) \right) \right| \geq Q(\beta^*) \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{T}}{(\operatorname{Re}(a)\sqrt{((\lambda + 2\lambda\operatorname{Re}(a) + 2\operatorname{Re}(a)\lambda)})}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{T}$  is defined by (3.2) and hence, we obtain a contradiction to the assumption (3.1). Therefore,  $q(z) \prec h(z)$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(ap(z)) > 0$ . ■

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $B(z)$  be a complex valued function in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(aB(z)) \leq \operatorname{Im}(ap(z))$ . If  $p(z)$  is an analytic function in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zp'(z)B(z)}{p(z)^2} \right) > \frac{-K}{2|a|^2\operatorname{Re}(a)^2}, \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K &= |a|(1 + \operatorname{Re}(a)^6) + 2\operatorname{Im}(a)\operatorname{Re}(a)|a|^2 \\ &\quad + |a|\operatorname{Im}(a)^2\operatorname{Re}(a)^2(2\operatorname{Re}(a)^2 + \operatorname{Im}(a)^2) - 2\operatorname{Re}(a)^2|a|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

then  $\operatorname{Re}(ap(z)) > 0$ .

*Proof.* Let us define both  $g(z)$  and  $h(z)$  as follows

$$g(z) = ap(z)$$

and

$$h(z) = \frac{a + \bar{a}z}{1 - z}, \operatorname{Re}(a) > 0$$

where  $g(z)$  and  $h(z)$  are analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $g(0) = h(0) = a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $h(\mathbb{U}) = \{w : \operatorname{Re}(w) > 0\}$ .

Now, suppose  $g(z) \not\prec h(z)$  by Lemma 2.1 there exists  $z_0 \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $\zeta_0 \in \partial\mathbb{U} \setminus \{1\}$  such that

$$g(z_0) = h(\zeta_0) = i\gamma \text{ and } z_0 g'(z_0) = k\zeta_0 h'(\zeta_0).$$

Also, from Lemma 2.2 we have

$$z_0 g'(z_0) \leq -\frac{k|i\gamma - a|^2}{2\operatorname{Re}(a)}, k \geq 1.$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re}\left(1 + \frac{z_0 p'(z_0) B(z_0)}{p(z_0)^2}\right) \tag{3.5} \\ &= 1 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z_0 g'(z_0) a B(z_0)}{g(z_0)^2}\right) \\ &= 1 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{k\zeta_0 h'(\zeta_0) a B(z_0)}{h(\zeta_0)^2}\right) \\ &\leq 1 - \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{k|i\gamma - a|^2 a B(z_0)}{2\operatorname{Re}(a)(i\gamma)^2}\right) \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{(|a|^2 - 2\operatorname{Im}(a)\gamma + \gamma^2)\operatorname{Re}(aB(z_0))}{2\operatorname{Re}(a)\gamma^2} \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{(|a|^2 - 2\operatorname{Im}(a)\gamma + \gamma^2)\gamma}{2\operatorname{Re}(a)\gamma^2} = f(\gamma), \end{aligned}$$

where the function  $f(\gamma)$  attains the maximum at  $|a|$ . Therefore,

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(1 + \frac{z_0 p'(z_0) B(z_0)}{p(z_0)^2}\right) \leq f(|a|) = \frac{-K}{2|a|^2 \operatorname{Re}(a)^2},$$

where  $K$  is defined by (3.4). Hence we obtain a contradiction to (3.3). Therefore  $g(z) \prec h(z)$  or  $\operatorname{Re}(ap(z)) > 0$ . ■

#### 4. APPLICATIONS AND EXAMPLES

Letting  $a = 1$  in Theorem 3.1, we have the following Corollary

**Corollary 4.1.** *Let  $p(z)$  be an analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and*

$$\left| \operatorname{Im}\left((p(z) - \lambda)\left(\frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} + p(z) - 1\right)\right) \right| < \sqrt{(3\lambda + 2)\lambda} \quad (\lambda > 0),$$

then  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$ .

By taking  $p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$  in the above Corollary, we get the following result due to Xu and Yang [3, Theorem 2, pp 586]

**Corollary 4.2.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $f'(z)f(z) \neq 0$  in  $0 < |z| < 1$  and*

$$\left| \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{\lambda z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right| < \sqrt{(3\lambda + 2)\lambda} \text{ for } (\lambda > 0),$$

*then  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0$ .*

Letting  $\lambda = 1$  in the above Corollary 4.2, we have the following result which is an improvement of the result which were earlier proved by Lin and Owa [4] and Obradovic [5] respectively

**Corollary 4.3.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $f'(z)f(z) \neq 0$  in  $0 < |z| < 1$  and*

$$\left| \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{z^2 f''(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right| < \sqrt{5},$$

*then  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0$ .*

Letting  $p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}$  and  $B(z) = 1$  in Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following Corollary

**Corollary 4.4.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}} \right) > 0$ , then  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0$ .*

By taking  $p(z) = f'(z)$  and  $B(z) = 1$  in Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following Corollary

**Corollary 4.5.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)^2} \right) > 0$ , then  $\operatorname{Re}(f'(z)) > 0$ , hence  $f$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ .*

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