# On subordinations for certain analytic functions associated with Fox-Wright psi function

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#### **Abstract**

The aim of the present paper is to investigate several interesting properties of a linear operator  $L_{q,s}^p(\alpha_i)$  associated with the Fox-Wright psi function.

#### 1 Introduction

Let *A* denote the class of functions that are analytic in the open unit disk  $U = \{z \in C : |z| < 1\}$  and consisting of the functions *f* of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (p \in N = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}),$$
(1.1)

where f is analytic and p-valent in U.

Given two functions f(z) and g(z) which are analytic in U, then we say that the function g(z) is subordinate to f(z), if there exists an analytic function  $\omega(z)$  in U such that  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  for  $(z \in U)$  and  $g(z) = f(\omega(z))$ . This relation is denoted by  $g(z) \prec f(z)$ . In case f(z) is univalent in U, we have that the subordination  $g(z) \prec f(z)$  is equivalent to g(0) = f(0) and  $g(U) \subset f(U)$ . For analytic functions given by

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

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let f \* g denote the Hadamard product or convolution of f and g, defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = (g * f)(z).$$
 (1.2)

Next for real parameters A and B such that  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$ , we define the function

$$h(A,B;z) = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \quad (z \in U).$$
 (1.3)

It is obvious that h(A,B;z) for  $-1 \le B \le 1$  is the conformal map of the unit disk *U* onto the disk symmetrical with respect to the real axis having the center  $\frac{1-AB}{1-B^2}$ and the radius  $\frac{A-B}{1-B^2}$  for  $B \neq \mp 1$ . Furthermore the boundary circle intersects the real axis at the points  $\frac{1-A}{1-B}$  and  $\frac{1+A}{1+B}$ . The Fox-Wright psi function is defined by [4, p. 50]

$$=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left(\prod_{i=1}^{q}\Gamma(\alpha_i+A_in)\right)\left(\prod_{i=1}^{s}\Gamma(\beta_i+B_in)\right)^{-1}\frac{z^n}{n!},$$

where  $\alpha_i \in C(i = 1,...,q)$ ,  $\beta_i \in C(i = 1,...,s)$  and the coefficients  $A_i \in R_+$ (i = 1, ..., q) and  $B_i \in R_+(i = 1, ..., s)$  such that

$$1 + \sum_{i=1}^{s} B_i - \sum_{i=1}^{q} A_i \ge 0, \quad (q, s \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}).$$

The normalized Fox-Wright psi function  $q_s \psi_s^*(z)$  in series form is represented as

The  $q_s(z)$  is a special case of Fox's H-function  $H_{k,l}^{m,n}(z)$  (see e.g.[4, p. 50])and  $u_q \psi_s^*(z)$  is a generalization of the familiar generalized hypergeometric function  $_{a}F_{s}(z)$ ,

where  $(\alpha)_n$  is the Pochhammer symbol, defined in terms of the gamma function  $\Gamma$ by

$$(\alpha)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

Corresponding to a function  $\mathcal{L}_p(\alpha_1,...,\alpha_q;A_1,...,A_q;\beta_1,...,\beta_s;B_1,...,B_s;z)$  defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_{p}(\alpha_{1},...,\alpha_{q};A_{1},...,A_{q};\beta_{1},...,\beta_{s};B_{1},...,B_{s};z)=z^{p}._{q}\psi_{s}^{*}(z).$$

We consider a linear operator

$$L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{1},...,\alpha_{q};A_{1},...,A_{q};\beta_{1},...,\beta_{s};B_{1},...,B_{s}):A(p)\to A(p)$$

defined by the convolution

$$L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{1},...,\alpha_{q};A_{1},...,A_{q};\beta_{1},...,\beta_{s};B_{1},...,B_{s})f(z)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}_{p}(\alpha_{1},...,\alpha_{q};A_{1},...,A_{q};\beta_{1},...,\beta_{s};B_{1},...,B_{s};z) * f(z).$$

For brevity, we write

$$L_{q,s}^p(\alpha_i) = L_{q,s}^p(\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_q; A_1, ..., A_q; \beta_1, ..., \beta_s; B_1, ..., B_s)$$
  $(i = 1, ..., q).$ 

Thus, after some calculations, we get

$$z(A_{i}L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z))' = \alpha_{i}L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i}+1)f(z) - (\alpha_{i}-A_{i}p)L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z) \quad (i=1,...,q).$$
(1.6)

Special cases of the operator  $L_{q,s}^p(\alpha_i)$  (i=1,...,q) includes Dziok-Srivastava linear operator (cf. [5, 6, 3]), Hohlov linear operator [7], the Carlson-Shaffer linear operator [2], the Ruscheweyh derivative operator [13], the generalized Bernardi-Libera-Livingston linear integral operator (cf. [1, 9, 10]), and the Srivastava-Owa fractional derivative operators (cf. [11, 12]).

Our aim in the present paper is to derive several interesting properties and characteristics of the linear operator  $L_{q,s}^p(\alpha_i)$  (i=1,...,q) by the application of the differential subordination method.

## 2 Main Results

We begin by recalling the following Lemmas which will be required in our investigation.

**Lemma 2.1.** (see[14]). Let h(z) be analytic and convex univalent in U, h(0) = 1 and let  $g(z) = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + ...$  be analytic in U. If

$$g(z) + \frac{zg'(z)}{c} \prec h(z) \tag{2.1}$$

then for  $Re(c) \geq 0$ 

$$g(z) \prec \frac{c}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} h(t) dt. \tag{2.2}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** (see[8]). The function  $(1-z)^{\gamma} \equiv e^{\gamma \log(1-z)}$ ,  $\gamma \neq 0$  is univalent in U iff  $\gamma$  is either in closed disk  $|\gamma - 1| \leq 1$  or in the closed disk  $|\gamma + 1| \leq 1$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** (see[15]). Let q(z) be univalent in U and let  $\theta(\omega)$  and  $\phi(\omega)$  be analytic in a domain D containing q(U) with  $\phi(\omega) \neq 0$  when  $\omega \in q(U)$ . Set  $Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z))$ ,  $h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z)$  and suppose that

(i) Q(z) is starlike(univalent) in U;

$$(ii)Re\left(\frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)}\right) = Re\left(\frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} + \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)}\right) > 0 \quad (z \in U)$$
if  $p(z)$  is quadratic in  $U$  with  $p(Q) = p(U) \in D$ 

if p(z) is analytic in U, with p(0) = q(0),  $p(U) \subset D$ , and

$$\theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\phi(p(z)) \prec \theta(q(z)) + zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = h(z),$$

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

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $A_i > 0$  (i = 1, ..., q),  $\lambda > 0$  and  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies

$$(1 - \lambda) \frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}{z^{p}} + \lambda \frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i} + 1)f(z)}{z^{p}} \prec h(A, B; z), \tag{2.3}$$

then

$$Re\left(\left(\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}{z^{p}}\right)^{\frac{1}{m}}\right) > \left(\frac{\alpha_{i}}{\lambda A_{i}} \int_{0}^{1} u^{\frac{\alpha_{i}}{\lambda A_{i}}-1} \left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right) du\right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \quad (m \geq 1). \quad (2.4)$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. Let

$$g(z) = \frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_i)f(z)}{z^p}$$
 (2.5)

for  $f(z) \in A(p)$ . Then the function  $g(z) = 1 + b_1 z + ...$  is analytic in U. By making use of (1.6) and (2.5), we obtain

$$\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i}+1)f(z)}{z^{p}} = g(z) + \frac{A_{i}zg'(z)}{\alpha_{i}}.$$
 (2.6)

From (2.3), (2.5), and (2.6), we get

$$g(z) + \lambda \frac{A_i z g'(z)}{\alpha_i} \prec h(A, B; z). \tag{2.7}$$

Now an application of Lemma 2.1 leads to

$$g(z) \prec \frac{\alpha_i}{\lambda A_i} z^{\frac{-\alpha_i}{\lambda A_i}} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{\alpha_i}{\lambda A_i} - 1} \left(\frac{1 + At}{1 + Bt}\right) dt$$
 (2.8)

or

$$\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}{z^{p}} = \frac{\alpha_{i}}{\lambda A_{i}} \int_{0}^{1} u^{\frac{\alpha_{i}}{\lambda A_{i}} - 1} \left(\frac{1 + Au\omega(z)}{1 + Bu\omega(z)}\right) du, \tag{2.9}$$

where  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in U with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1 \ (z \in U)$ . In view of  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$ ,  $\alpha_i > 0$  and  $A_i > 0$ , it follows from (2.9) that

$$Re\left(\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}{z^{p}}\right) > \frac{\alpha_{i}}{\lambda A_{i}} \int_{0}^{1} u^{\frac{\alpha_{i}}{\lambda A_{i}}-1} \left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right) du \quad (z \in U).$$
 (2.10)

Therefore ,with the aid of elementary inequality  $Re(\omega^{\frac{1}{m}}) \geq (Re\omega)^{\frac{1}{m}}$  for  $Re\omega > 0$  and  $m \geq 1$ , the inequality (2.4) follows directly from (2.10). To show the sharpness of (2.4), we take  $f(z) \in A(p)$  defined by

$$\frac{L_{q,s}^p(\alpha_i)f(z)}{z^p} = \frac{\alpha_i}{\lambda A_i} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{\alpha_i}{\lambda A_i} - 1} \left(\frac{1 + Auz}{1 + Buz}\right) du.$$

For this function, we find that

$$(1-\lambda)\frac{L_{q,s}^p(\alpha_i)f(z)}{z^p} + \lambda \frac{L_{q,s}^p(\alpha_i+1)f(z)}{z^p} = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$$

and

$$\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}{z^{p}} \to \frac{\alpha_{i}}{\lambda A_{i}} \int_{0}^{1} u^{\frac{\alpha_{i}}{\lambda A_{i}}-1} \left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right) du \quad as \quad z \to -1$$

Hence the proof of the Theorem is complete.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $A_i > 0$  (i = 1,...,q), and  $0 \le \rho < 1$ . Let  $\gamma$  be a complex number with  $\gamma \ne 0$  and satisfy either  $|\frac{2\gamma(1-\rho)\alpha_i}{A_i} - 1| \le 1$  or  $|\frac{2\gamma(1-\rho)\alpha_i}{A_i} + 1| \le 1$  (i = 1,...,q). If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies the condition

$$Re\left(\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i}+1)f(z)}{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}\right) > \rho \quad (z \in U; i = 1, ..., q)$$
 (2.11)

then

$$\left(\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}{z^{p}}\right)^{\gamma} \prec \frac{1}{(1-z)^{\frac{2\gamma(1-\rho)\alpha_{i}}{A_{i}}}} = q(z) \quad (z \in U; i = 1, ..., q), \tag{2.12}$$

where q(z) is the best dominant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}{z^{p}}\right)^{\gamma} \quad (z \in U; i = 1, ..., q).$$
 (2.13)

Then by making use of (1.6),(2.11) and (2.13), we have

$$1 + \frac{zA_i p'(z)}{\gamma \alpha_i p(z)} \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\rho)z}{1 - z} \quad (z \in U). \tag{2.14}$$

If we take

$$q(z) = rac{1}{(1-z)^{rac{2\gamma(1-
ho)lpha_i}{A_i}}}, \quad heta(\omega) = 1, \quad \phi(\omega) = rac{A_i}{\gamma lpha_i \omega},$$

then q(z) is univalent by the condition of the Theorem 2.5 and Lemma 2.2. Further, it is easy to solve that q(z),  $\theta(\omega)$  and  $\phi(\omega)$  satisfy the condition of Lemma 2.3. Since

$$Q(z) = zq'(z)\phi(q(z)) = \frac{2(1-\rho)z}{1-z}$$

is univalent starlike in *U* and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\rho)z}{1 - z}.$$

It may be readily checked that the condition (i) and (ii) of Lemma 2.3 are satisfied. Thus, the result follows from (2.14) immediately. The proof is complete.

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $A_i > 0$  (i = 1, ..., q), and  $0 \le \rho < 1$ . Let  $\gamma$  be a real number with  $\gamma \ge 1$ . If  $f(z) \in A(p)$  satisfies the condition (2.11), then

$$Re\left(\frac{L_{q,s}^{p}(\alpha_{i})f(z)}{z^{p}}\right)^{\frac{A_{i}}{2\gamma(1-\rho)\alpha_{i}}} > 2^{\frac{-1}{\gamma}} \quad (z \in U; i = 1, ..., q).$$

*The bound*  $2^{\frac{-1}{\gamma}}$  *is the best possible.* 

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