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# Differential Subordination Results for Certain Integro-differential Operator and Its Applications

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We introduce an integro-differential operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  which plays an important role in the *Geometric Function Theory*. Some theorems in differential subordination for  $J_{s,b}(f)$  are used. Applications in *Analytic Number Theory* are also obtained which give new results for Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function and Polylogarithmic function.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $A$  denote the class of functions  $f(z)$  normalized by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

Also, let  $\mu$  denote the class of analytic functions in the form

$$r(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k. \quad (1.2)$$

We begin by recalling that a general Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function  $\Phi(z, s, b)$  defined by (cf., e.g., [1, P. 121 et seq.])

$$\Phi(z, s, b) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{(k+b)^s}, \quad (1.3)$$

( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, \mathbb{Z}_0^- = \mathbb{Z}^- \cup \{0\} = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  when  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$  when  $|z| = 1$ )

which contains important functions of *Analytic Number Theory*, as the Polylogarithmic function:

$$Li_s(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k^s} = z\Phi(z, s, 1), \quad (1.4)$$

( $s \in \mathbb{C}$  when  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$  when  $|z| = 1$ ).

Several properties of  $\Phi(z, s, b)$  can be found in the recent papers, for example Choi et al. [2], Ferreira and López [3], Gupta et al. [4], and Luo and Srivastava [5]. See, also [6–16].

Recently, Srivastava and Attiya [8] introduced the operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  which makes a connection between *Geometric Function Theory* and *Analytic Number Theory*, defined by

$$\begin{aligned} J_{s,b}(f)(z) &= G_{s,b}(z) * f(z), \\ (z \in \mathbb{U}; f \in A; b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; s \in \mathbb{C}), \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

where

$$G_{s,b}(z) = (1+b)^s [\Phi(z, s, b) - b^{-s}] \quad (1.6)$$

and  $*$  denotes the Hadamard product (or convolution).

Furthermore, Srivastava and Attiya [8] showed that

$$J_{s,b}(f)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1+b}{k+b} \right)^s a_k z^k. \quad (1.7)$$

As special cases of  $J_{s,b}(f)$ , Srivastava and Attiya [8] introduced the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{0,b}(f)(z) &= f(z), \\
 J_{1,0}(f)(z) &= \int_0^z \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = A(f)(z), \\
 J_{1,1}(f)(z) &= \frac{2}{z} \int_0^z f(t) dt = \mathcal{L}(f)(z), \\
 J_{1,\gamma}(f)(z) &= \frac{1+\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z f(t) t^{\gamma-1} dt = \mathcal{L}_\gamma(f)(z) \quad (\gamma \text{ real}; \gamma > -1), \\
 J_{\sigma,1}(f)(z) &= \frac{2^\sigma}{z\Gamma(\sigma)} \int_0^z \left(\log\left(\frac{z}{t}\right)\right)^{\sigma-1} f(t) dt = I^\sigma(f)(z) \quad (\sigma \text{ real}; \sigma > 0),
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

where, the operators  $A(f)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(f)$  are the integral operators introduced earlier by Alexander [17] and Libera [18], respectively,  $\mathcal{L}_\gamma(f)$  is the generalized Bernardi operator,  $\mathcal{L}_\gamma(f)$  ( $\gamma \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ) introduced by Bernardi [19], and  $I^\sigma(f)$  is the Jung-Kim-Srivastava integral operator introduced by Jung et al. [20].

Moreover, in [8], Srivastava and Attiya defined the operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  for  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-$ , by using the following relationship:

$$J_{s,0}(f)(z) = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} J_{s,b}(f)(z). \tag{1.9}$$

Some applications of the operator  $J_{s,b}(f)$  to certain classes in *Geometric Function Theory* can be found in [21, 22].

In our investigations we need the following definitions and lemma.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f(z)$  and  $F(z)$  be analytic functions. The function  $f(z)$  is said to be subordinate to  $F(z)$ , written  $f(z) < F(z)$ , if there exists a function  $w(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| \leq 1$ , and such that  $f(z) = F(w(z))$ . If  $F(z)$  is univalent, then  $f(z) < F(z)$  if and only if  $f(0) = F(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset F(\mathbb{U})$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\Psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic in domain  $\mathbb{D}$ , and let  $h(z)$  be univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ . If  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $(p(z), zp'(z)) \in \mathbb{D}$  when  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then we say that  $p(z)$  satisfies a first order differential subordination if

$$\Psi(p(z), zp'(z); z) < h(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{1.10}$$

The univalent function  $q(z)$  is called dominant of the differential subordination (1.10), if  $p(z) < q(z)$  for all  $p(z)$  satisfying (1.10), if  $\tilde{q}(z) < q(z)$  for all dominant of (1.10), then we say that  $\tilde{q}(z)$  is the best dominant of (1.10).

**Lemma 1.3** (see [8]). *If  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $f \in A$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-$  and  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ , then*

$$zJ'_{s+1,b}(f)(z) = (1+b)J_{s,b}(f)(z) - bJ_{s+1,b}(f)(z). \tag{1.11}$$

The purpose of the present paper is to extend the use of  $J_{s,b}(f)$  as integrodifferential operator, and some theorems in differential subordination for  $J_{s,b}(f)$  are used. Applications in *Analytic Number Theory* are also obtained which give new results for Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function and Polylogarithmic function.

## 2. Making Use of $J_{s,b}(f)$ as a Differential Operator

From the definition of  $J_{s,b}(f)$  in (1.5) and using (1.7), we obtain the following identities.

For  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $f \in A$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{-1,0}(f)(z) &= zf'(z), \\
 J_{-1,1}(f)(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \{f(z) + zf'(z)\}, \\
 J_{-1,1/(1-\lambda)}(f)(z) &= \lambda f(z) + (1-\lambda)zf'(z) \quad (\lambda \neq 1), \\
 J_{-n,0}(f)(z) &= D^n(f)(z), \\
 J_{-n,(1/\lambda)-1}(f)(z) &= D_\lambda^n(f)(z) \quad (\lambda \neq 0), \\
 J_{-n,\lambda}(f)(z) &= I_\lambda^n(f)(z) \quad (\lambda > -1), \\
 J_{-n,1}(f)(z) &= I_n(f)(z),
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $D^n(f)$  is the Sălăgean differential operator which introduced by Sălăgean [23],  $D_\lambda^n(f)$  is the generalized of operator,  $D_\lambda^n(f)$  ( $\lambda > 0$ ; real) introduced by Al-Oboudi [24],  $I_\lambda^n(f)$  was studied by Cho and Srivastava [25] and by Cho and Kim [26], and the operator  $I_n(f)$  was studied by Uralegaddi and Somanatha [27].

Also, we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{-n,0}(f)(z) &= Li_{-n}(z) * f(z) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0; f \in A), \\
 J_{-n,1}(f)(z) &= \frac{Li_{-n}(z)}{z} * f(z) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0; f \in A),
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

where  $Li_s(z)$  is the Polylogarithmic function defined by (1.4).

Now, we prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $f \in A$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-$ , then*

$$J_{-n,b}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{(1+b)^n} (zD+b)^n f(z) \left( D := \frac{d}{dz} \right), \tag{2.3}$$

where  $(zD + b)^n = (zD + b) \circ (zD + b) \circ \cdots \circ (zD + b)$  to  $n$ -times, and  $\circ$  denotes the composition  $(I \circ J)(f)(z) = I(J(f(z)))$ .

*Proof.* Putting  $s = -n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ) in (1.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + b)(J_{-n,b})(f)(z) &= \left[ z \frac{d}{dz} J_{-n+1,b}(f)(z) + b J_{-n+1,b}(f)(z) \right] \\ &= (zD + b)J_{-n+1,b}(f)(z) \quad \left( D := \frac{d}{dz} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

therefore,

$$J_{-n,b}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{(1 + b)}(zD + b)J_{-n+1,b}(f)(z). \quad (2.5)$$

Noting that the relation (2.5) is a recurrence relation, by using mathematical induction, we get (2.3), which completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

Putting  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1 - z)$  in Lemma 2.1, we obtain the following properties for both Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function  $\Phi(z, s, b)$  and Polylogarithmic function  $Li_s(z)$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $\Phi(z, s, b)$  and  $Li_s(z)$  be the Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function and Polylogarithmic function defined by (1.3) and (1.4), respectively, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(z, -n, b) &= b^n + \left( z \frac{d}{dz} + b \right)^n \left( \frac{z}{1 - z} \right) \quad (|z| < 1), \\ Li_{-n}(z) &= z \left\{ 1 + \left( z \frac{d}{dz} + 1 \right)^n \left( \frac{z}{1 - z} \right) \right\} \quad (|z| < 1), \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

where  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

*Example 2.3.* Using Corollary 2.2, we have the following well known results for  $z(z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1)$ .

- (i)  $\Phi(z, 0, b) = 1/(1 - z)$ .
- (ii)  $\Phi(z, -1, b) = b + ((1 + b)z - bz^2)/(1 - z)^2$ .
- (iii)  $\Phi(z, -2, b) = b^2 + ((1 + b)^2 z + (1 - 2b - 2b^2)z^2 + b^2 z^3)/(1 - z)^3$ .
- (iv)  $Li_0(z) = z/(1 - z)$ .
- (v)  $Li_{-1}(z) = z/(1 - z)^2$ .
- (vi)  $Li_{-2}(z) = z(1 + z)/(1 - z)^3$ .

### 3. Applications of Differential Subordination for $J_{s,b}(f)$

To prove our results, we need the following lemmas due to Hallenbeck and Ruscheweyh [28] and Miller and Mocanu [29], respectively, see also Miller and Mocanu [30].

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $h(z)$  be convex univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , with  $h(0) = 1$ ,  $\gamma \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) \geq 0$ . If  $q(z) \in \mu$  and

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\gamma} < h(z), \quad (3.1)$$

then

$$q(z) < S(z) < h(z), \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$S(z) = \frac{\gamma}{z^\gamma} \int_0^z h(t)t^{\gamma-1} dt. \quad (3.3)$$

The function  $S(z)$  is convex univalent and is the best dominant.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $\lambda > 0$ , and let  $\beta_0 = \beta_0(\lambda)$  be the root of the equation as follows:

$$\beta\pi = \frac{3\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(\lambda\beta). \quad (3.4)$$

In addition, let  $\alpha = \alpha(\beta, \lambda) = \beta + (2/\pi)\tan^{-1}(\lambda\pi)$ , for  $0 < \beta \leq \beta_0$ .

If  $p(z) \in \mu$  and

$$p(z) + \lambda zp'(z) < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^\alpha \quad (3.5)$$

then

$$p(z) < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^\beta. \quad (3.6)$$

Now, we define the function  $L(f)(z) := L_{(s,b,\lambda)}(f)(z)$  as the following:

$$\begin{aligned} L(f)(z) &= (1 - \lambda - \lambda b)J_{s,b}(f)(z) + \lambda(1 + b)J_{s-1,b}(f)(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \\ &\quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; f \in A; b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-; \{s, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \lambda \neq 0; \operatorname{Re} \lambda \geq 0\}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let the function  $L(f)(z)$  defined by (3.7) and for some  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ). If

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{L(f)(z)}{z} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (3.8)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{J_{s,b}(f)(z)}{z} \right\} > (2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) {}_2F_1 \left( 1, \frac{1}{\lambda}; \frac{1}{\lambda} + 1, -1 \right). \quad (3.9)$$

The constant  $(2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) {}_2F_1(1, 1/\lambda; (1/\lambda) + 1, -1)$  is the best estimate.

*Proof.* Defining the function  $q(z) = J_{s,b}(f)(z)/z$ , then we have  $q(z) \in \mu$ .

If we take  $\gamma = 1/\lambda$ , and the convex univalent function  $h(z)$  defined by

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)z}{1 + z}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \quad (3.10)$$

then, we have

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\gamma} = (1 - \lambda) \frac{J_{s,b}(f)(z)}{z} + \lambda J'_{s,b}(f)(z). \quad (3.11)$$

Using Lemma 1.3 and (3.7), therefore (3.11) can be written as

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\gamma} = \frac{L(f)(z)}{z}, \quad (3.12)$$

then,

$$q(z) + \frac{zq'(z)}{\gamma} < h(z), \quad (3.13)$$

where  $h(z)$  is defined by (3.10) satisfying  $h(0) = 1$ .

Applying Lemma 3.1, we obtain that  $J_{s,b}(f)(z)/z < S(z)$ , where the convex univalent function  $S(z)$  defined by

$$S(z) = \frac{1}{\lambda z^{1/\lambda}} \int_0^z \frac{1 + (2\alpha - 1)t}{1 + t} t^{((1/\lambda)-1)} dt. \quad (3.14)$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re}\{h(z)\} > 0$  and  $S(z) < h(z)$ , we have  $\operatorname{Re}\{S(z)\} > 0$ .

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{z \in \mathbb{U}} \operatorname{Re}\{S(z)\} &= S(1) = (2\alpha - 1) + \frac{2}{\lambda}(1 - \alpha) \int_0^1 \frac{u^{((1/\lambda)-1)}}{1 + u} du \\ &= (2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{1 + t^\lambda} \\ &= (2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) {}_2F_1 \left( 1, \frac{1}{\lambda}; \frac{1}{\lambda} + 1, -1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Hence, the constant  $(2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) {}_2F_1(1, 1/\lambda; (1/\lambda) + 1, -1)$  cannot be replaced by any larger one.

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let the function  $L(f)(z)$  with  $\lambda > 0$ ; real, defined by (3.7), and let  $\beta_0$  satisfy the following equation:

$$\beta_0\pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta_0}{2}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{2}. \quad (3.16)$$

If

$$\frac{L(f)(z)}{z} < \left[\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right]^{\beta+(2/\pi)\tan^{-1}(\lambda\beta)}, \quad (3.17)$$

then

$$\frac{J_{s,b}(f)(z)}{z} < \left[\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right]^\beta \quad (0 < \beta \leq \beta_0). \quad (3.18)$$

*Proof.* Defining the function  $p(z) = J_{s,b}(f)(z)/z \in \mu$ , then we have

$$p(z) + \lambda zp'(z) = (1 - \lambda) \frac{J_{s,b}(f)(z)}{z} + \lambda J'_{s,b}(f)(z). \quad (3.19)$$

Using Lemma 1.3 and (3.7), therefore (3.11) can be written as

$$p(z) + \lambda zp'(z) = \frac{L(f)(z)}{z}. \quad (3.20)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.4 after applying Lemma 3.2  $\square$

#### 4. Applications in Analytic Number Theory

Putting  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1 - z)$  in Theorem 3.3, then we have the following property of Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function.

**Corollary 4.1.** Let the function  $G_{s,b}(z)$  defined by (1.6). If

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{(1 - \lambda - \lambda b)G_{s,b}(z) + \lambda(1 + b)G_{s-1,b}(z)}{z}\right\} > \alpha, \quad (4.1)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{G_{s,b}(z)}{z}\right\} > (2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) {}_2F_1\left(1, \frac{1}{\lambda}; \frac{1}{\lambda} + 1, -1\right), \quad (4.2)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-$  and  $\{s, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \lambda \neq 0; \operatorname{Re} \lambda \geq 0\}$ .



The constant  $(2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) {}_2F_1(1, 1/\lambda; (1/\lambda) + 1, -1)$  is the best estimate.

Putting  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1 - z)$  in Theorem 3.4, then we have another property of Hurwitz-Lerch Zeta function.

**Corollary 4.2.** *Let the function  $G_{s,b}(z)$  defined by (1.6), and let  $\beta_0$  satisfy the following equation:*

$$\beta_0\pi + \tan^{-1}(\lambda\beta_0) = \frac{3\pi}{2}. \quad (4.3)$$

If

$$\frac{(1 - \lambda - \lambda b)G_{s,b}(z) + \lambda(1 + b)G_{s-1,b}(z)}{z} < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^{\beta + (2/\pi)\tan^{-1}(\lambda\beta)}, \quad (4.4)$$

then

$$\frac{G_{s,b}(z)}{z} < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^\beta \quad (0 < \beta \leq \beta_0), \quad (4.5)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}^-$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\lambda > 0$ ; real.

Putting  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1 - z)$  and  $b = 1$  in Theorem 3.3, then we have the following property of Polylogarithmic function.

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let the function  $H_s(z)$  defined by*

$$H_s(z) = 2^s \left[ \frac{Li_s(z)}{z} - 1 \right]. \quad (4.6)$$

If

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(1 - 2\lambda)H_s(z) + 2\lambda H_{s-1}(z)}{z} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (4.7)$$

then

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{H_s(z)}{z} \right\} > (2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) {}_2F_1 \left( 1, \frac{1}{\lambda}; \frac{1}{\lambda} + 1, -1 \right), \quad (4.8)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $\{s, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \lambda \neq 0; \operatorname{Re} \lambda \geq 0\}$ .

The constant  $(2\alpha - 1) + 2(1 - \alpha) {}_2F_1(1, 1/\lambda; (1/\lambda) + 1, -1)$  is the best estimate.

Putting  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1 - z)$  and  $b = 1$  in Theorem 3.4, then we have the following property of Polylogarithmic function.

**Corollary 4.4.** *Let the functions  $G_{s,b}(z)$  and  $H_s(z)$  defined by (1.6) and (4.6), respectively, and let  $\beta_0$  satisfy the following:*

$$\beta_0\pi + \tan^{-1}(\lambda\beta_0) = \frac{3\pi}{2}. \quad (4.9)$$

*If*

$$\frac{(1-2\lambda)H_s(z) + 2\lambda H_{s-1}(z)}{z} < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^{\beta+(2/\pi)\tan^{-1}(\lambda\beta)}, \quad (4.10)$$

*then*

$$\frac{G_{s,b}(z)}{z} < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^\beta \quad (0 < \beta \leq \beta_0), \quad (4.11)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\lambda > 0$ ; real.

Setting  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1-z)$ ,  $b = 1$  and  $\lambda = 1/2$  in Theorem 3.3, then we have the following property of Polylogarithmic function.

**Corollary 4.5.** *Let the function  $H_s(z)$  defined by (4.6).*

*If*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{H_{s-1}(z)}{z} \right\} > \alpha, \quad (4.12)$$

*then*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{H_s(z)}{z} \right\} > 2(2\ln 2 - 1)\alpha + (3 - 4\ln 2), \quad (4.13)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ .

*The constant  $2(2\ln 2 - 1)\alpha + (3 - 4\ln 2)$  is the best estimate.*

Taking  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1-z)$ ,  $b = 1$  and  $\lambda = 1/2$  in Theorem 3.4, then we have the following property of polylogarithmic function.

**Corollary 4.6.** *Let the function  $H_s(z)$  defined by (4.6).*

*If*

$$\frac{H_{s-1}(z)}{z} < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^{\beta+(2/\pi)\tan^{-1}(\beta)}, \quad (4.14)$$

*then*

$$\frac{H_s(z)}{z} < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^\beta \quad (0 < \beta \leq 1.3148754023\dots), \quad (4.15)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Corollary 4.7.** *Let the function  $H_s(z)$  defined by (4.6) as follows:*

*If*

$$\frac{H_{s-1}(z)}{z} < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right]^{3/2}, \quad (4.16)$$

*then*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{H_{s+n}(z)}{z} \right\} > 1 - (4 \ln 2 - 2)^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0), \quad (4.17)$$

*where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $H_{s-1}(z)$  satisfy the condition (4.16). Also, putting  $f(z) = f_0(z) = z/(1-z)$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 1/2$  and  $\beta = 1$  in Theorem 3.4.

Using (4.16), then we have

$$\frac{H_s(z)}{z} < \left[ \frac{1+z}{1-z} \right], \quad (4.18)$$

therefore

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{H_s(z)}{z} \right\} > 0. \quad (4.19)$$

Corollary 4.5, gives

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{H_{s+1}(z)}{z} \right\} > 3 - 4 \ln 2. \quad (4.20)$$

Applied (4.11) again and to  $n$ -times, which gives (4.17). This completes the proof of Corollary 4.7.  $\square$

Finally, we can put Corollary 4.7 in the following form.

**Corollary 4.8.** *Let the function  $H_s(z)$  defined by (4.6).*

*If*

$$\left| \operatorname{Arg} \left( \frac{H_{s-1}(z)}{z} \right) \right| < \frac{3\pi}{4}, \quad (4.21)$$

*then*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{H_{s+n}(z)}{z} \right\} > 1 - (4 \ln 2 - 2)^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0), \quad (4.22)$$

*where  $z \in \mathbb{U}$  and  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ .*

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