



Research article

On analytic multivalent functions associated with lemniscate of Bernoulli

Qaiser Khan<sup>2</sup>, Muhammad Arif<sup>2,\*</sup>, Bakhtiar Ahmad<sup>2</sup> and Huo Tang<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> School of Mathematics and Statistics, Chifeng University, Chifeng 024000, Inner Mongolia, People’s Republic of China

<sup>2</sup> Department of Mathematics, Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Mardan 23200, Pakistan

\* Correspondence: Email: marifmaths@awkum.edu.pk.

**Abstract:** In this paper, we establish some sufficient conditions for analytic functions associated with lemniscate of Bernoulli. In particular, we determine conditions on  $\alpha$  such that

$$1 + \alpha \frac{z^{2+p(j-1)} g'(z)}{p g^j(z)}, \text{ for each } j = 0, 1, 2, 3,$$

are subordinated by Janowski function, then  $\frac{g(z)}{z^p} < \sqrt{1+z}$ , ( $z \in \mathcal{D}$ ). By choosing particular values of functions  $g$ , we obtain some sufficient conditions for multivalent starlike functions associated with lemniscate of Bernoulli.

**Keywords:** multivalent functions; subordination; lemniscate of Bernoulli; Janowski functions

**Mathematics Subject Classification:** 30C45, 30C50

1. Introduction and definitions

To understand in a clear way the notions used in our main results, we need to add here some basic literature of Geometric function theory. For this we start first with the notation  $\mathcal{A}$  which denotes the class of holomorphic or analytic functions in the region  $\mathcal{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and if a function  $g \in \mathcal{A}$ , then the relations  $g(0) = g'(0) - 1 = 0$  must hold. Also, all univalent functions will be in a subfamily  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Next we consider to define the idea of subordinations between analytic functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , indicated by  $g_1(z) < g_2(z)$ , as; the functions  $g_1, g_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  are connected by the relation of subordination, if there exists an analytic function  $w$  with the restrictions  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  such that  $g_1(z) = g_2(w(z))$ . Moreover, if the function  $g_2 \in \mathcal{S}$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ , then we obtain:

$$g_1(z) < g_2(z) \Leftrightarrow [g_1(0) = g_2(0) \ \& \ g_1(\mathcal{D}) \subset g_2(\mathcal{D})].$$

In 1992, Ma and Minda [16] considered a holomorphic function  $\varphi$  normalized by the conditions  $\varphi(0) = 1$  and  $\varphi'(0) > 0$  with  $Re\varphi > 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ . The function  $\varphi$  maps the disc  $\mathcal{D}$  onto region which is star-shaped about 1 and symmetric along the real axis. In particular, the function  $\varphi(z) = (1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)$ ,  $(-1 \leq B < A \leq 1)$  maps  $\mathcal{D}$  onto the disc on the right-half plane with centre on the real axis and diameter end points  $\frac{1-A}{1-B}$  and  $\frac{1+A}{1+B}$ . This interesting familiar function is named as Janowski function [10]. The image of the function  $\varphi(z) = \sqrt{1+z}$  shows that the image domain is bounded by the right-half of the Bernoulli lemniscate given by  $|w^2 - 1| < 1$ , [25]. The function  $\varphi(z) = 1 + \frac{4}{3}z + \frac{2}{3}z^2$  maps  $\mathcal{D}$  into the image set bounded by the cardioid given by  $(9x^2 + 9y^2 - 18x + 5)^2 - 16(9x^2 + 9y^2 - 6x + 1) = 0$ , [21] and further studied in [23]. The function  $\varphi(z) = 1 + \sin z$  was examined by Cho and his coauthors in [3] while  $\varphi(z) = e^z$  is recently studied in [17] and [24]. Further, by choosing particular  $\varphi$ , several subclasses of starlike functions have been studied. See the details in [2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 19].

Recently, Ali et al. [1] have obtained sufficient conditions on  $\alpha$  such that

$$1 + zg'(z)/g^n(z) < \sqrt{1+z} \Rightarrow g(z) < \sqrt{1+z}, \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2.$$

Similar implications have been studied by various authors, for example see the works of Halim and Omar [6], Haq et al [7], Kumar et al [13, 15], Paprocki and Sokól [18], Raza et al [20] and Sharma et al [22].

In 1994, Hayman [8] studied multivalent ( $p$ -valent) functions which is a generalization of univalent functions and is defined as: an analytic function  $g$  in an arbitrary domain  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$  is said to be  $p$ -valent, if for every complex number  $\omega$ , the equation  $g(z) = \omega$  has maximum  $p$  roots in  $\mathcal{D}$  and for a complex number  $\omega_0$  the equation  $g(z) = \omega_0$  has exactly  $p$  roots in  $\mathcal{D}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}_p$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ) denote the class of functions, say  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$ , that are multivalent holomorphic in the unit disc  $\mathcal{D}$  and which have the following series expansion:

$$g(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (z \in \mathcal{D}). \quad (1.1)$$

Using the idea of multivalent functions, we now introduce the class  $\mathcal{SL}_p^*$  of multivalent starlike functions associated with lemniscate of Bernoulli and as given below:

$$\mathcal{SL}_p^* = \left\{ g(z) \in \mathcal{A}_p : \frac{zg'(z)}{pg(z)} < \sqrt{1+z}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{D}) \right\}.$$

In this article, we determine conditions on  $\alpha$  such that for each

$$1 + \alpha \frac{z^{2+p(j-1)}g'(z)}{pg^j(z)}, \text{ for each } j = 0, 1, 2, 3,$$

are subordinated to Janowski functions implies  $\frac{g(z)}{z^p} < \sqrt{1+z}$ ,  $(z \in \mathcal{D})$ . These results are then utilized to show that  $g$  are in the class  $\mathcal{SL}_p^*$ .

### 1.1. Lemma

Let  $w$  be analytic non-constant function in  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $w(0) = 0$ . If

$$|w(z_0)| = \max \{|w(z)|, |z| \leq |z_0|\}, \quad z \in \mathcal{D},$$

then there exists a real number  $m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) such that  $z_0 w'(z_0) = mw(z_0)$ .

This Lemma is known as Jack's Lemma and it has been proved in [9].

## 2. Main results

### 2.1. Theorem

Let  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and satisfying

$$1 + \frac{\alpha z^{1-p} g'(z)}{p} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

with the restriction on  $\alpha$  is

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}} p (A - B)}{1 - |B| - 4p(1 + |B|)}. \quad (2.1)$$

Then

$$\frac{g(z)}{z^p} < \sqrt{1 + z}.$$

*Proof*

Let us define a function

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\alpha z^{1-p} g'(z)}{p}, \quad (2.2)$$

where the function  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathfrak{D}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Also consider

$$\frac{g(z)}{z^p} = \sqrt{1 + w(z)}. \quad (2.3)$$

Now to prove our result we will only require to prove that  $|w(z)| < 1$ . Logarithmically differentiating (2.3) and then using (2.2), we get

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\alpha z w'(z)}{2p \sqrt{1 + w(z)}} + \alpha \sqrt{1 + w(z)},$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{p(z) - 1}{A - Bp(z)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\frac{\alpha z w'(z)}{2p \sqrt{1 + w(z)}} + \alpha \sqrt{1 + w(z)}}{A - B \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha z w'(z)}{2p \sqrt{1 + w(z)}} + \alpha \sqrt{1 + w(z)} \right)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha z w'(z) + 2p\alpha(1 + w(z))}{2p(A - B) \sqrt{1 + w(z)} - B(\alpha z w'(z) + 2p\alpha(1 + w(z)))} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we suppose that a point  $z_0 \in \mathfrak{D}$  occurs such that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1.$$

Also by Lemma 1.1, a number  $m \geq 1$  exists with  $z_0 w'(z_0) = m w(z_0)$ . In addition, we also suppose that  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  for  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ . Then we have

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| = \left| \frac{\alpha m w(z_0) - 2p\alpha(1 + w(z_0))}{2p(A - B) \sqrt{1 + w(z_0)} - B(\alpha m w(z_0) + 2p\alpha(1 + w(z_0)))} \right|,$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{|\alpha| m - 2p |\alpha| (|1 + e^{i\theta}|)}{2p(A - B) \sqrt{|1 + e^{i\theta}|} + |B| (|\alpha| m + 2p |\alpha| |1 + e^{i\theta}|)}, \\ &\geq \frac{|\alpha| m - 4p |\alpha|}{2^{\frac{3}{2}} p(A - B) + |B| |\alpha| (m + 4p)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now if

$$\phi(m) = \frac{|\alpha| (m - 4p)}{2^{\frac{3}{2}} p(A - B) + |B| |\alpha| (m + 4p)},$$

then

$$\phi'(m) = \frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}} p(A - B) |\alpha| + 8 |\alpha|^2 p |B|}{\left(2^{\frac{3}{2}} p(A - B) + |B| |\alpha| (m + 4p)\right)^2} > 0,$$

which illustrates that the function  $\phi(m)$  is increasing and hence  $\phi(m) \geq \phi(1)$  for  $m \geq 1$ , so

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| \geq \frac{|\alpha| (1 - 4p)}{2^{\frac{3}{2}} p(A - B) + |B| |\alpha| (1 + 4p)}.$$

Now, by using (2.1), we have

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| \geq 1$$

which contradicts the fact that  $p(z) < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$ . Thus  $|w(z)| < 1$  and so we get the desired result.

Taking  $g(z) = \frac{z^{p+1} f'(z)}{p f(z)}$  in the last result, we obtain the following Corollary:

## 2.2. Corollary

Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and satisfying

$$1 + \frac{\alpha z f'(z)}{p^2 f(z)} \left( p + 1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (2.4)$$

with the condition on  $\alpha$  is

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}} p(A - B)}{1 - |B| - 4p(1 + |B|)}.$$

Then  $f \in \mathcal{SL}_p^*$ .

## 2.3. Theorem

If  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  such that

$$1 + \frac{\alpha z g'(z)}{p g(z)} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (2.5)$$

with

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{8p(A - B)}{1 - |B| - 4p(1 + |B|)}, \quad (2.6)$$

then

$$\frac{g(z)}{z^p} < \sqrt{1 + z}.$$

*Proof*

Let us choose a function  $p$  by

$$p(z) = 1 + \alpha \frac{zg'(z)}{pg(z)},$$

in such a way that  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathfrak{D}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Also consider

$$\frac{g(z)}{z^p} = \sqrt{1+w(z)}.$$

Using some simple calculations, we obtain

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1+w(z))} + \alpha,$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{p(z) - 1}{A - Bp(z)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1+w(z))} + \alpha}{A - B \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1+w(z))} + \alpha \right)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha zw'(z) + 2p\alpha(1+w(z))}{2p(A-B)(1+w(z)) - B(\alpha zw'(z) + 2p\alpha(1+w(z)))} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Let a point  $z_0 \in \mathfrak{D}$  exists in such a way

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1.$$

Then, by virtue of Lemma 1.1, a number  $m \geq 1$  occurs such that  $z_0 w'(z_0) = mw(z_0)$ . In addition, we set  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\alpha mw(z_0) + 2p\alpha(1+w(z_0))}{2p(A-B)(1+w(z_0)) - B(\alpha mw(z_0) + 2p\alpha(1+w(z_0)))} \right|, \\ &\geq \frac{|\alpha|m - 2p|\alpha| |1 + e^{i\theta}|}{2(A-B)|1 + e^{i\theta}| + |B||\alpha|m + 2p|B||\alpha||1 + e^{i\theta}|}, \\ &= \frac{|\alpha|m - 2p|\alpha| \sqrt{2 + 2\cos\theta}}{2(2(A-B) + |B||\alpha|)p\sqrt{2 + 2\cos\theta} + |B||\alpha|m}, \\ &\geq \frac{|\alpha|(m - 4p)}{4p(2(A-B) + |B||\alpha|) + |B||\alpha|m}. \end{aligned}$$

Now let

$$\phi(m) = \frac{|\alpha|(m - 4p)}{4p(2(A-B) + |B||\alpha|) + |B||\alpha|m},$$

it implies

$$\phi'(m) = \frac{|\alpha|8p((A-B) + |\alpha||B|)}{(4p(2(A-B) + |B||\alpha|) + |B||\alpha|m)^2} > 0,$$

which illustrates that the function  $\phi(m)$  is increasing and so  $\phi(m) \geq \phi(1)$  for  $m \geq 1$ , hence

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| \geq \frac{|\alpha|(1 - 4p)}{4p(2(A-B) + |B||\alpha|) + |B||\alpha|}.$$

Now, by using (2.6), we have

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| \geq 1,$$

which contradicts (2.5). Thus  $|w(z)| < 1$  and so the desired proof is completed.

Putting  $g(z) = \frac{z^{p+1}f'(z)}{pf(z)}$  in last Theorem, we get the following Corollary:

#### 2.4. Corollary

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and satisfying

$$1 + \frac{\alpha}{p} \left( p + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

with

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{8p(A - B)}{1 - |B| - 4p(1 + |B|)},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{SL}_p^*$ .

#### 2.5. Theorem

If  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and satisfy the subordination relation

$$1 + \alpha \frac{z^{1-p}g'(z)}{p(g(z))^2} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (2.7)$$

with the condition on  $\alpha$

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{2^{\frac{5}{2}}p(A - B)}{1 - |B| - 4p(1 + |B|)} \quad (2.8)$$

is true, then

$$\frac{g(z)}{z^p} < \sqrt{1 + z}.$$

#### Proof

Let us define a function

$$p(z) = 1 + \alpha \frac{z^{1-p}g'(z)}{p(g(z))^2}.$$

Then  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $p(0) = 1$ . Also let us consider

$$\frac{g(z)}{z^p} = \sqrt{1 + w(z)}.$$

Using some simplification, we obtain

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1 + w(z))^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1 + w(z)}},$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{p(z) - 1}{A - Bp(z)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1+w(z))^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1+w(z)}}}{A - B \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1+w(z))^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1+w(z)}} \right)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha zw'(z) + 2p\alpha(1+w(z))}{2p(A-B)(1+w(z))^{\frac{3}{2}} - B\alpha zw'(z) - 2p\alpha B(1+w(z))} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Let us choose a point  $z_0 \in \mathfrak{D}$  such a way that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1.$$

Then, by the consequences of Lemma 1.1, a number  $m \geq 1$  occurs such that  $z_0 w'(z_0) = mw(z_0)$  and also put  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ , for  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\alpha mw(z_0) + 2p\alpha(1+w(z_0))}{2p(A-B)(1+w(z_0))^{\frac{3}{2}} - B\alpha mw(z_0) - 2p\alpha B(1+w(z_0))} \right|, \\ &\geq \frac{|\alpha|m - 2p|\alpha| |1 + e^{i\theta}|}{2p(A-B)|1 + e^{i\theta}|^{\frac{3}{2}} + |B||\alpha|m + 2p|\alpha||B||1 + e^{i\theta}|}, \\ &= \frac{|\alpha|m - 4p|\alpha|}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}p(A-B) + |B||\alpha|m + 4p|\alpha||B|}, \\ &\geq \frac{|\alpha|(m - 4p)}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}p(A-B) + |B||\alpha|m + 4p|\alpha||B|} = \phi(m) \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\phi'(m) = \frac{2^{\frac{5}{2}}p(A-B) + 8|\alpha|^2|B|p}{\left(2^{\frac{5}{2}}p(A-B) + B|\alpha|m + 4p|\alpha|B\right)^2} > 0,$$

which demonstrates that the function  $\phi(m)$  is increasing and thus  $\phi(m) \geq \phi(1)$  for  $m \geq 1$ , hence

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| \geq \frac{|\alpha|(1 - 4p)}{2^{\frac{5}{2}}p(A-B) + |B||\alpha| + 4p|\alpha||B|}.$$

Now, using (2.8), we have

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| \geq 1,$$

which contradicts (2.7). Thus  $|w(z)| < 1$  and so we get the required proof.

If we set  $g(z) = \frac{z^{p+1}f'(z)}{pf(z)}$  in last theorem, we easily have the following Corollary:

## 2.6. Corollary

Assume that

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{2^{\frac{5}{2}}p(A-B)}{1 - |B| - 4p(1 + |B|)},$$

and if  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfy

$$1 + \frac{\alpha f(z)}{z^{2p+1} f'(z)} \left( p + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{SL}_p^*$ .

### 2.7. Theorem

If  $g \in \mathcal{A}_p$  satisfy the subordination

$$1 + \alpha \frac{z^{1-2p} g'(z)}{p(g(z))^3} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

with restriction on  $\alpha$  is

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{8p(A - B)}{1 - |B| - 4p(1 + |B|)}. \quad (2.9)$$

then

$$\frac{g(z)}{z^p} < \sqrt{1 + z}.$$

*Proof.* Let us define a function

$$p(z) = 1 + \alpha \frac{z^{1-2p} g'(z)}{p(g(z))^3},$$

where  $p$  is analytic in  $\mathfrak{D}$  with  $p(0) - 1 = 0$ . Also let

$$\frac{g(z)}{z^p} = \sqrt{1 + w(z)}.$$

Using some simple calculations, we obtain

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1 + w(z))^2} + \frac{\alpha}{1 + w(z)},$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{p(z) - 1}{A - Bp(z)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1+w(z))^2} + \frac{\alpha}{1+w(z)}}{A - B \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha zw'(z)}{2p(1+w(z))^2} + \frac{\alpha}{1+w(z)} \right)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\alpha zw'(z) + 2p\alpha(1 + w(z))}{2p(A - B)(1 + w(z))^2 - B\alpha zw'(z) - 2p\alpha B(1 + w(z))} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Let us pick a point  $z_0 \in \mathfrak{D}$  in such a way that

$$\max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |w(z)| = |w(z_0)| = 1.$$

Then, by using Lemma 1.1, a number  $m \geq 1$  exists such that  $z_0 w'(z_0) = mw(z_0)$  and put  $w(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ , for  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| = \left| \frac{\alpha mw(z_0) + 2p\alpha(1 + w(z_0))}{2p(A - B)(1 + w(z_0))^2 - B\alpha mw(z_0) - 2p\alpha B(1 + w(z_0))} \right|$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&\geq \frac{|\alpha| m - 2p |\alpha| |1 + e^{i\theta}|}{2p(A - B) |1 + e^{i\theta}|^2 + |B| |\alpha| m + 2p |\alpha| |B| |1 + e^{i\theta}|} \\
&= \frac{|\alpha| m - 2p |\alpha| \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos \theta}}{2p(A - B) (\sqrt{2 + 2 \cos \theta})^2 + |B| |\alpha| m + 2p |\alpha| |B| \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos \theta}} \\
&\geq \frac{|\alpha| (m - 4p)}{8p(A - B) + |B| |\alpha| m + 4p |\alpha| |B|},
\end{aligned}$$

Now let

$$\phi(m) = \frac{|\alpha| (m - 4p)}{8p(A - B) + |B| |\alpha| m + 4p |\alpha| |B|},$$

then

$$\phi'(m) = \frac{8p |\alpha| (A - B) + 8 |\alpha|^2 |B| p}{(8p(A - B) + |B| |\alpha| m + 4p |\alpha| |B|)^2} > 0$$

which shows that  $\phi(m)$  is an increasing function and hence it will have its minimum value at  $m = 1$ , so

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| \geq \frac{|\alpha| (1 - 4p)}{8p(A - B) + |B| |\alpha| + 4p |\alpha| |B|}.$$

Using (2.9), we easily obtain

$$\left| \frac{p(z_0) - 1}{A - Bp(z_0)} \right| \geq 1,$$

which is a contradiction to the fact that  $p(z) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}$ , and so  $|w(z)| < 1$ . Hence we get the desired result.  $\square$

If we put  $g(z) = \frac{z^{p+1} f'(z)}{p f(z)}$  in last Theorem, we achieve the following result:

### 2.8. Corollary

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}_p$  and satisfy the condition

$$|\alpha| \geq \frac{8p(A - B)}{1 - |B| - 4p(1 + |B|)},$$

and

$$1 + \alpha \frac{p(f(z))^2}{z^{3p+2} (f'(z))^2} \left( p + 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{SL}_p^*$ .

### Conflict of interest

All authors declare no conflict of interest in this paper.

---

**References**

1. R. M. Ali, N. E. Cho, V. Ravichandran, et al. *Differential subordination for functions associated with the lemniscate of Bernoulli's*, Taiwan. J. Math., **16** (2012), 1017–1026.
2. M. Arif, K. Ahmad, J.-L. Liu, et al. *A new class of analytic functions associated with Salagean operator*, Journal of Function Spaces, 2019.
3. N. E. Cho, V. Kumar, S. S. Kumar, Ravichandran. *Radius problems for starlike functions associated with the sine function*, B. Iran. Math. Soc., **45** (2019), 213–232.
4. N. E. Cho, S. Kumar, V. Kumar, et al. *Starlike functions related to the Bell numbers*, Symmetry, **11** (2019), 219.
5. J. Dziok, R. K. Raina, J. Sokół, *On a class of starlike functions related to a shell-like curve connected with Fibonacci numbers*, Math. Comput. Model., **57** (2013), 1203–1211.
6. S. A. Halim, R. Omar, *Applications of certain functions associated with lemniscate Bernoulli*, Journal of the Indonesian Mathematical Society, **18** (2012), 93–99.
7. M. Haq, M. Raza, M. Arif, et al. *q-analogue of differential subordinations*, Mathematics, **7** (2019), 724.
8. W. H. Hayman, *Multivalent Functions*, Second Edition, Cambridge Uni. Press, 1994.
9. I. S. Jack, *Functions starlike and convex of order alpha*, J. Lond. Math. Soc., **2** (1971), 469–474.
10. W. Janowski, *Extremal problems for a family of functions with positive real part and for some related families*, Ann. Pol. Math., **23** (1970), 159–177.
11. S. Kanas, D. Răducanu, *Some class of analytic functions related to conic domains*, Math. Slovaca, **64** (2014), 1183–1196.
12. R. Kargar, A. Ebadian, J. Sokół, *On Booth lemniscate and starlike functions*, Anal. Math. Phys., **9** (2019), 143–154.
13. S. S. Kumar, V. Kumar, V. Ravichandran, et al. *Sufficient conditions for starlike functions associated with the lemniscate of Bernoulli*, J. Inequal. Appl., **2013** (2013), 176.
14. S. Kumar, V. Ravichandran, *A subclass of starlike functions associated with a rational function*, Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics, **40** (2016), 199–212.
15. S. Kumar, V. Ravichandran, *Subordinations for functions with positive real part*, Complex Anal. Oper. Th., **12** (2018), 1179–1191.
16. W. Ma, D. Minda, *A unified treatment of some special classes of univalent functions*, Proceeding of the Conference on Complex Analysis, Z. Li, F. Ren, L. Yang and S. Zhang (Eds), Int. Press, 1994.
17. R. Mendiratta, S. Nagpal, V. Ravichandran, *On a subclass of strongly starlike functions associated with exponential function*, B. Malays. Math. Sci. So., **38** (2015), 365–386.
18. E. Paprocki, J. Sokół, *The extremal problems in some subclass of strongly starlike functions*, Zeszyty Nauk. Politech. Rzeszowskiej Mat., **20** (1996), 89–94.
19. R. K. Raina, J. Sokół, *On coefficient estimates for a certain class of starlike functions*, Hacettepe Journal of Mathematics and Statistics, **44** (2015), 1427–1433.

20. M. Raza, J. Sokół, M. Mushtaq, *Differential Subordinations for Analytic Functions*, Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Transactions A: Science, **43** (2019), 883–890.
21. K. Sharma, N. K. Jain, V. Ravichandran, *Starlike functions associated with a cardioid*, Afrika Matematika, **27** (2016), 923–939.
22. K. Sharma, V. Ravichandran, *Applications of subordination theory to starlike functions*, B. Iran. Math. Soc., **42** (2016), 761–777.
23. L. Shi, I. Ali, M. Arif, et al. *A study of third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of analytic functions involving cardioid domain*, Mathematics, **7** (2019), 418.
24. L. Shi, H. M. Srivastava, M. Arif, et al. *An investigation of the third Hankel determinant problem for certain subfamilies of univalent functions involving the exponential function*, Symmetry, **11** (2019), 598.
25. J. Sokół, J. Stankiewicz, *Radius of convexity of some subclasses of strongly starlike functions*, Zeszyty Nauk, Politech. Rzeszowskiej Mat., **19** (1996), 101–105.



AIMS Press

© 2020 the Author(s), licensee AIMS Press. This is an open access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>)