

Differential subordinations for non-analytic functions

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In paper [4], Petru T. Mocanu has obtained sufficient conditions for a function in the class $C^1(U)$, respectively $C^2(U)$ to be univalent and to map U onto a domain which is starlike (with respect to origin), respectively convex. Those conditions are similar to those in the analytic case. In paper [5], Petru T. Mocanu has obtained sufficient conditions of univalence for complex functions in the class C^1 which are also similar to those in the analytic case. Having those papers as inspiration, we try to introduce the notion of subordination for non-analytic functions of classes C^1 and C^2 following the classical theory of differential subordination for analytic functions introduced by S.S. Miller and P.T. Mocanu in papers [1] and [2] and developed in the book [3].

Let Ω and Δ be any sets in the complex plane \mathbb{C} , let p be a non-analytic function in the unit disc U , let p be a function in the class $C^2(U)$ and let $\psi(r; s; t; z) : \mathbb{C}^3 \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. In this article we consider the problem of determining properties of the function p , non-analytic in the unit disc U , such that p satisfies the differential subordination

$$\{\psi(p(z); izDp(z); iz^2D'p(z); z)\} \subset \Omega \Rightarrow p(U) \subset \Delta.$$

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