Certain theorems involving differential superordination and sandwich-type results

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Abstract. To obtain the main result of the present paper, we use the technique of differential superordination. As special cases of our main result, we obtain sufficient conditions for $f \in \mathcal{A}$ to be ϕ -like, parabolic ϕ -like, starlike, parabolic starlike, close-to-convex and uniform close-to-convex. We also obtain sandwich-type results regarding these functions. For demonstration of the results, we have plotted the images of open unit disk under certain functions using Mathematica 7.0.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{H} denote the class of analytic functions in the unit disk $\mathbb{E} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. For $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $\mathcal{H}[a, n]$ be the subclass of \mathcal{H} consisting of the functions of the form

$$f(z) = a + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$$

Let \mathcal{A} be the class of functions f, analytic in the unit disk \mathbb{E} and normalized by the conditions f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0.

Let S denote the class of all analytic univalent functions f defined in the open unit disk \mathbb{E} which are normalized by the conditions f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0. The Taylor series expansion of any function $f \in S$ is

$$f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots$$

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Let the functions f and g be analytic in \mathbb{E} . We say that f is subordinate to g written as $f \prec g$ in \mathbb{E} , if there exists a Schwarz function ϕ in \mathbb{E} (i.e. ϕ is regular in |z| < 1, $\phi(0) = 0$ and $|\phi(z)| \le |z| < 1$) such that

$$f(z) = g(\phi(z)), |z| < 1.$$

Let $\Phi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{E} \to \mathbb{C}$ be an analytic function, p an analytic function in \mathbb{E} with $(p(z), zp'(z); z) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{E}$ for all $z \in \mathbb{E}$ and h be univalent in \mathbb{E} . Then the function p is said to satisfy first order differential subordination if

$$\Phi(p(z), zp'(z); z) \prec h(z), \ \Phi(p(0), 0; 0) = h(0).$$
(1.1)

A univalent function q is called dominant of the differential subordination (1.1) if p(0) = q(0) and $p \prec q$ for all p satisfying (1.1). A dominant \tilde{q} that satisfies $\tilde{q} \prec q$ for all dominants q of (1.1), is said to be the best dominant of (1.1). The best dominant is unique up to the rotation of \mathbb{E} .

Let $\Psi : \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{E} \to \mathbb{C}$ be an analytic and univalent function in domain $\mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{E}$, h be analytic function in \mathbb{E} , p be analytic and univalent in \mathbb{E} with $(p(z), zp'(z); z) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{E}$ for all $z \in \mathbb{E}$. Then p is called the solution of the first order differential superordination if

$$h(z) \prec \Psi(p(z), zp'(z); z), h(0) = \Psi(p(0), 0; 0).$$
 (1.2)

An analytic function q is called a subordinant of the differential superordination (1.2) if $q \prec p$ for all p satisfying (1.2). A univalent subordinant \tilde{q} that satisfies $q \prec \tilde{q}$ for all subordinants q of (1.2), is said to be the best subordinant of (1.2). The best subordinant is unique up to the rotation of \mathbb{E} .

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be starlike in the open unit disk \mathbb{E} , if it is univalent in \mathbb{E} and $f(\mathbb{E})$ is a starlike domain. The well known condition for the members of class \mathcal{A} to be starlike is that

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > 0, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Let \mathcal{S}^* denote the subclass of \mathcal{S} consisting of all univalent starlike functions with respect to the origin.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be close-to-convex in \mathbb{E} , if there exists a starlike function g (not necessarily normalized) such that

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right) > 0, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

In addition, if g is normalized by the conditions g(0) = 0 = g'(0) - 1, then the class of close-to-convex functions is denoted by C.

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is called parabolic starlike in \mathbb{E} , if

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > \left|\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1\right|, \ z \in \mathbb{E},\tag{1.3}$$

and the class of such functions is denoted by S_P .

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be uniformly close-to-convex in \mathbb{E} , if

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right) > \left|\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - 1\right|, \ z \in \mathbb{E},\tag{1.4}$$

for some $g \in S_P$. Let UCC denote the class of all such functions. Note that the function $g(z) \equiv z \in S_P$. Therefore, for $g(z) \equiv z$, condition (1.4) becomes:

$$\Re(f'(z)) > |f'(z) - 1|, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$
 (1.5)

Ronning [11] and Ma and Minda [6] studied the domain Ω and the function q(z) defined below:

$$\Omega = \left\{ u + iv : u > \sqrt{(u-1)^2 + v^2} \right\}.$$

Clearly the function

$$q(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2$$

maps the unit disk \mathbb{E} onto the domain Ω . Hence the conditions (1.3) and (1.5) are, respectively, equivalent to

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec q(z), \ z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and

$$f'(z) \prec q(z)$$

Let ϕ be analytic in a domain containing $f(\mathbb{E})$, $\phi(0) = 0$ and $\Re(\phi'(0)) > 0$. Then, the function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be ϕ - like in \mathbb{E} , if

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))}\right) > 0, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

This concept was introduced by Brickman [2]. He proved that an analytic function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is univalent if and only if f is ϕ - like for some analytic function ϕ . Later, Ruscheweyh [12] investigated the following general class of ϕ -like functions:

Let ϕ be analytic in a domain containing $f(\mathbb{E})$, where $\phi(0) = 0$, $\phi'(0) = 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for some $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$, then the function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is called ϕ -like with respect to a univalent function q, q(0) = 1, if

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec q(z), \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be parabolic ϕ -like in \mathbb{E} , if

$$\Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))}\right) > \left|\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} - 1\right|, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$
(1.6)

Equivalently, condition (1.6) can be written as:

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec q(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2.$$

In 2005, Ravichandran et al. [10] proved the following result for ϕ -like functions: Let $\alpha \neq 0$ be a complex number and q(z) be a convex univalent function in \mathbb{E} . Suppose $h(z) = \alpha q^2(z) + (1 - \alpha)q(z) + \alpha z q'(z)$ and

$$\Re\left\{\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} + 2q(z) + \left(1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)}\right)\right\} > 0, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

If $f \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))}\left(1+\frac{\alpha zf''(z)}{f'(z)}+\frac{\alpha(f'(z)-(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))}\right) \prec h(z),$$

then

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec q(z), \ z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and q(z) is best dominant. Later on, Shanmugam et al. [13] and Ibrahim [9] also obtained the results for ϕ -like functions similar to the above mentioned results of Ravichandran [10].

In 2017, Kaur and Billing [4] investigated the following operator

$$a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$

to obtain $\phi-{\rm likeness},$ starlikeness and close-to-convexity of normalized analytic functions.

Later, in 2019, Adegani et al. [1] studied the operator

$$\frac{\lambda z f'(z)}{g(z)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z g'(z)}{g(z)}\right)$$

and derived criteria for close-to-convexity of normalized analytic functions.

Recently, Mohammed et al. [8] studied the geometric properties of some subfamilies of holomorphic functions in this direction.

In this paper, we obtain the superordination theorem for the differential operator

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}\right)^{\gamma} \left[a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))^{'}}{\phi(g(z))}\right)\right]^{\beta}$$

where $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ and β, γ be complex numbers such that $\beta \neq 0$. Also ϕ is an analytic function in a domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$, for real numbers $a, b(\neq 0)$. Further, we derive sandwich-type theorem. As consequences of our main results, we obtain sufficient conditions for ϕ -like, parabolic ϕ -like, starlike, parabolic starlike, close-to-convex, and uniform close-to-convex functions.

2. Preliminaries

We shall need the following definition and lemma to prove our main result.

Definition 2.1. ([7], Definition 2, p.817) Denote by \mathbb{Q} , the set of all functions f(z) that are analytic and injective on $\overline{\mathbb{E}} \setminus \mathbb{E}(f)$, where

$$\mathbb{E}(f) = \left\{ \zeta \in \partial \mathbb{E} \ : \ \lim_{z \to \zeta} f(z) = \infty \right\},\$$

and are such that $f'(\zeta) \neq 0$ for $\zeta \in \partial \mathbb{E} \setminus \mathbb{E}(f)$.

Lemma 2.2. ([3]). Let q be univalent in \mathbb{E} and let θ and φ be analytic in a domain \mathbb{D} containing $q(\mathbb{E})$. Set $Q_1(z) = zq'(z)\varphi[q(z)]$, $h(z) = \theta[q(z)] + Q_1(z)$ and suppose that either

(i)
$$Q_1$$
 is starlike and
(ii) $\Re\left(\frac{\theta'q(z)}{\varphi(q(z)})\right) > 0$ for all $z \in \mathbb{E}$.
If $p \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with $p(\mathbb{E}) \subset \mathbb{D}$ and $\theta[p(z)] + zp'(z)\varphi[p(z)]$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and
 $\theta[q(z)] + zq'(z)\varphi[q(z)] \prec \theta[p(z)] + zp'(z)\varphi[p(z)], z \in \mathbb{E}$,

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

3. A superordination theorem

Theorem 3.1. Let β and γ be complex numbers such that $\beta \neq 0$ and $a, b(\neq 0)$ are real numbers. Let $q(z) \neq 0$ with q(0) = 1 be a univalent function in \mathbb{E} , such that

(i)
$$\Re \left[1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\beta} - 1\right) \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right] > 0$$
 and
(ii) $\Re \left[\frac{a}{b} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right) q(z) \right] > 0.$

Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ and

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}\right)^{\gamma} \left[a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)\right]^{\beta}$$

is univalent in \mathbb{E} , satisfy

$$(q(z))^{\gamma} \left[aq(z) + b \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right]^{\beta} \prec \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \right)^{\gamma} \left[a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \right]^{\beta}$$
(3.1)

then

$$q(z) \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}, \ z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and q(z) is the best subordinant.

Proof. On writing $p(z) = \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}$, the superordination (3.1) can be rewritten as:

$$(q(z))^{\gamma} \left(aq(z) + b \frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \right)^{\beta} \prec (p(z))^{\gamma} \left(ap(z) + b \frac{zp'(z)}{p(z)} \right)^{\beta}$$

or

$$a(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}+1} + b(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1} zq'(z) \prec a(p(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}+1} + b(p(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1} zp'(z)$$

Let us define the functions θ and ϕ as follows:

$$\theta(w) = aw^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}+1} \ and \ \phi(w) = bw^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1}$$

Obviously, the functions θ and ϕ are analytic in domain $\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ in \mathbb{D} .

Therefore,

$$Q(z) = \phi(q(z))zq'(z) = b(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta} - 1}zq'(z)$$

and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = a(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}+1} + b(q(z))^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}-1} zq'(z)$$

On differentiating, we obtain

$$\frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = 1 + \frac{zq''(z)}{q'(z)} + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\beta} - 1\right)\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)}$$

and

$$\frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))} = \frac{zh'(z)}{Q(z)} - \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{a}{b}\left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}\right)q(z).$$

In view of the given condition (i) and (ii), we see that Q is starlike and

$$\Re\left(\frac{\theta'(q(z))}{\phi(q(z))}\right) > 0.$$

Therefore, the proof, now follows from the Lemma [2.2].

Remark 3.2. Together with the corresponding result for differential subordination (see Kaur et al. [5]), we get the following "sandwich result".

4. Sandwich-type result and its applications

Theorem 4.1. Let β and γ be complex numbers such that $\beta \neq 0$ and $a, b(\neq 0)$ are real numbers. Let $q_1, q_2 \ (q_1(z) \neq 0, q_2(z) \neq 0, z \in \mathbb{E})$, be univalent functions in \mathbb{E} , such that

(i)
$$\Re \left[1 + \frac{zq_i''(z)}{q_i'(z)} + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\beta} - 1\right) \frac{zq_i'(z)}{q_i(z)} \right] > 0 \text{ and}$$

(ii) $\Re \left[\frac{a}{b} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right) q_i(z) \right] > 0; i = 1, 2.$

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Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ and

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}\right)^{\gamma} \left[a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)\right]^{\beta}$$
 is univalent in \mathbb{F} satisfy

$$(q_{1}(z))^{\gamma} \left[aq_{1}(z) + b \frac{zq_{1}'(z)}{q_{1}(z)} \right]^{\beta} \\ \prec \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \right)^{\gamma} \left[a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \right]^{\beta} \\ \prec (q_{2}(z))^{\gamma} \left[aq_{2}(z) + b \frac{zq_{2}'(z)}{q_{2}(z)} \right]^{\beta}$$

$$(4.1)$$

then

$$q_1(z) \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec q_2(z), \ z \in \mathbb{E}$$

where $q_1(z)$ and $q_2(z)$ are the best subordinant and the best dominant respectively.

Remark 4.2. When we select $q_1(z) = 1 + m_1 z$, $q_2(z) = 1 + m_2 z$; $0 < m_1 < m_2 \le 1$, $\beta = 1, \gamma = 0$ in Theorem 4.1, we obtain:

Corollary 4.3. Let $a, b(\neq 0)$ are real numbers such that $\frac{a}{b} > 0$. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with

$$a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$

is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$a(1+m_1z) + \frac{bm_1z}{1+m_1z} \prec \left[a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \right]$$
$$\prec a(1+m_2z) + \frac{bm_2z}{1+m_2z}$$

then

$$1 + m_1 z \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec 1 + m_2 z, \text{ where } 0 < m_1 < m_2 \le 1, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

By selecting a = 1, b = 1, $m_1 = \frac{1}{3}$, $m_2 = 1$ in Corollary 4.3, we get

Example 4.4. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))}{\phi(g(z))}$$

is univalent in \mathbbm{E} and satisfy

$$\frac{z^2 + 9z + 9}{3z + 9} \prec 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \prec \frac{z^2 + 3z + 1}{z + 1}$$

then

$$1 + \frac{z}{3} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec 1 + z, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

By selecting g(z) = f(z) in Example 4.4, we have

Example 4.5. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $f(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))}$$

is univalent in $\mathbb E$ and satisfy

$$\frac{z^2 + 9z + 9}{3z + 9} \prec 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))} \prec \frac{z^2 + 3z + 1}{z + 1}$$

then

$$1 + \frac{z}{3} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec 1 + z, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is ϕ -like.

By selecting $\phi(z) = z$ and g(z) = f(z) in Example 4.4, we get

Example 4.6. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfies

$$\frac{z^2 + 9z + 9}{3z + 9} \prec 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{z^2 + 3z + 1}{z + 1}$$

then

$$1 + \frac{z}{3} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + z, \ z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence f(z) is starlike.

By selecting $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$ in Example 4.4, we have

Example 4.7. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $f'(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$, with $f'(z) + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$\frac{z^2 + 9z + 9}{3z + 9} \prec f'(z) + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{z^2 + 3z + 1}{z + 1}$$

then

$$1 + \frac{z}{3} \prec f'(z) \prec 1 + z, \ z \in \mathbb{E},$$

and hence f(z) is close-to-convex.

For illustration, in Figure 4.1, we plot the images of unit disk $\mathbb E$ under the functions

$$w_1(z) = \frac{z^2 + 9z + 9}{3z + 9}$$
 and $w_2(z) = \frac{z^2 + 3z + 1}{z + 1}$.

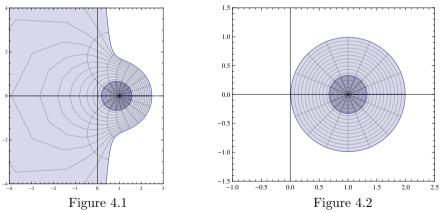
In Figure 4.2, the images of unit disk \mathbb{E} under the functions

$$q_1(z) = 1 + \frac{z}{3}$$
 and $q_2(z) = 1 + z$

are given. In the light of Example 4.4, when the differential operator

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}$$

takes values in the light shaded portion as shown in Figure 4.1, then $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}$ takes values in the light shaded region as given in Figure 4.2. Consequently, in view of Example 4.5, Example 4.6, Example 4.7, f(z) is $\phi - like$, starlike and close-to-convex respectively.



Remark 4.8. When we select

$$q_1(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{\delta_1}, \ q_2(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{\delta_2}, \ 0 < \delta_1 < \delta_2 \le 1, \ \beta = 1, \ \gamma = 0$$

in Theorem 4.1, we obtain the following result:

Corollary 4.9. For real numbers $a, b(\neq 0)$ with same sign. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with

$$a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$

is univalent in $\mathbb E$ and satisfy

$$a\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{\delta_1} + \left(\frac{2b\delta_1 z}{1-z^2}\right) \prec a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$
$$\prec a\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{\delta_2} + \left(\frac{2b\delta_2 z}{1-z^2}\right),$$

then

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{\delta_1} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{\delta_2}; 0 < \delta_1 < \delta_2 \le 1, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Selecting $\delta_1 = 0.3$, $\delta_2 = 1$ and a = 1, b = 1 in Corollary 4.9, we have:

Example 4.10. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}$$

is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} + \left(\frac{0.6z}{1-z^2}\right) \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right) \\ \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) + \left(\frac{2z}{1-z^2}\right),$$

then

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right); \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

By selecting g(z) = f(z) in Example 4.10, we get

Example 4.11. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $f(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))}$$

is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} + \left(\frac{0.6z}{1-z^2}\right) \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))}\right)$$
$$\prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) + \left(\frac{2z}{1-z^2}\right),$$

then

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right); \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is ϕ -like.

By selecting $\phi(z) = z$ and g(z) = f(z) in Example 4.10, we obtain

Example 4.12. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfies

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} + \left(\frac{0.6z}{1-z^2}\right) \prec \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) + \left(\frac{2z}{1-z^2}\right),$$

then

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right); \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is starlike.

By selecting $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$ in Example 4.10, we have

Example 4.13. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $f'(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$, with $f'(z) + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} + \left(\frac{0.6z}{1-z^2}\right) \prec f'(z) + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) + \left(\frac{2z}{1-z^2}\right),$$

then

$$\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} \prec f'(z) \prec \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right); \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is close-to-convex.

Using Mathematica 7.0, we plot the images of unit disk \mathbb{E} under the functions

$$w_3(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3} + \frac{0.6z}{1-z^2} \text{ and } w_4(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \frac{2z}{1-z^2},$$

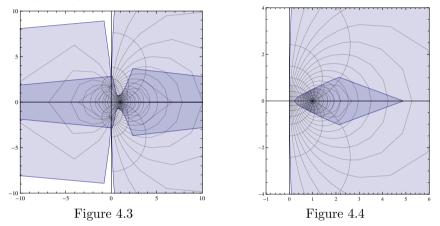
which are given by Figure 4.3 and the images of unit disk $\mathbb E$ under the functions

$$q_1(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^{0.3}$$
 and $q_2(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$,

which are shown in Figure 4.4. It follows from Example 4.10 that the differential operator $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}$ takes values in the light shaded region of Figure 4.4 when the differential operator

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$

takes values in the light shaded region of Figure 4.3. Therefore, from Example 4.11, Example 4.12, Example 4.13, we can say that f(z) is $\phi - like$, starlike and close-to-convex respectively.



Remark 4.14. When we select $q_1(z) = e^{z/2}$, $q_2(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$, $\beta = 1$, $\gamma = 0$ in Theorem 4.1, we get the following result:

Corollary 4.15. For real numbers $a, b(\neq 0)$ of same sign. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with

$$a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$

is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} ae^{z/2} + \frac{bz}{2} \prec a \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))} \right) \\ \prec a \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) + \left(\frac{2bz}{1-z^2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \ 0 \leq \delta < 1, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Selecting a = 1 and b = 1 in Corollary 4.15, we obtain:

Example 4.16. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $q(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{A}$ $z f''(z) = z f'(z) = z (\phi(q(z)))'$ 7

$$\mathcal{H}[1, \ 1] \cap \mathbb{Q} \text{ with } 1 + \frac{zf'(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))}{\phi(g(z))} \text{ is univalent in } \mathbb{E} \text{ and satisfies}$$
$$e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right) \prec \frac{z^2 + 4z + 1}{1 - z^2},$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \ 0 \le \delta < 1, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

By selecting g(z) = f(z) in Example 4.16, we get

Example 4.17. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $f(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \in \mathcal{A}$ $\mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy $e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))^{'}}{\phi(f(z))}\right) \prec \frac{z^{2} + 4z + 1}{1 - z^{2}},$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \ 0 \le \delta < 1, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is ϕ -like.

By selecting $\phi(z) = z$ and g(z) = f(z) in Example 4.16, we have

Example 4.18. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfies

$$e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \prec \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \prec \frac{z^2 + 4z + 1}{1 - z^2}$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is starlike.

By selecting $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$ in Example 4.10, we obtain

Example 4.19. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $f'(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$, with $f'(z) + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \prec f'(z) + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \frac{z^2 + 4z + 1}{1 - z^2},$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec f'(z) \prec \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is close-to-convex.

For demonstration, we plot the images of unit disk $\mathbb E$ under the functions

$$w_5(z) = e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2}$$
 and $w_6(z) = \frac{z^2 + 4z + 1}{1 - z^2}$,

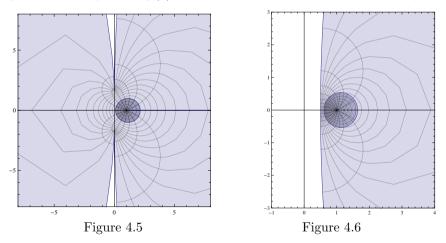
which are shown by Figure 4.5. In Figure 4.6, the images of unit disk $\mathbb E$ under the functions

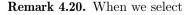
$$q_1(z) = e^{z/2}$$
 and $q_2(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$

are given. It follows from Example 4.16 that the differential operator $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}$ takes values in the light shaded region of Figure 4.6 when the differential operator

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$

takes values in the light shaded portion of Figure 4.5. Thus in view of Example 4.17, Example 4.18, Example 4.19, f(z) is ϕ -like, starlike and close-to-convex respectively.





$$q_1(z) = e^{z/2}, \ q_2(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2, \ \beta = 1, \ \gamma = 0$$

in Theorem 4.1, we derive the following result:

Corollary 4.21. For real numbers $a, b \neq 0$ of same sign. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for

$$w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}. \text{ If } f, \ g \in \mathcal{A}, \ \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, \ 1] \cap \mathbb{Q} \text{ with}$$
$$a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$

is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$ae^{z/2} + \frac{bz}{2} \prec a\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + b\left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$
$$\prec \left\{a + \frac{2a}{\pi^2}\left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)\right)^2 + \frac{\frac{4b\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)}\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)}{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2}\left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)\right)^2}\right\}$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

Selecting a = 1 and b = 1 in Corollary 4.21, we obtain:

Example 4.22. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $g(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in g(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$. If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with

$$1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}$$

is univalent in \mathbbm{E} and satisfies

$$e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$$
$$\prec \left\{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)\right)^2 + \frac{\frac{4\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)}\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)}{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)\right)^2}\right\}$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

By selecting g(z) = f(z) in Example 4.22, we get

Example 4.23. Let ϕ be analytic function in the domain containing $f(\mathbb{E})$ such that $\phi(0) = 0 = \phi'(0) - 1$ and $\phi(w) \neq 0$ for $w \in f(\mathbb{E}) \setminus \{0\}$.

If $f, g \in \mathcal{A}, \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfies

$$e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(f(z)))'}{\phi(f(z))}\right)$$

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$$\prec \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{4\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)}{1+\frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2} \right\}$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(f(z))} \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is parabolic ϕ -like.

By selecting $\phi(z) = z$ and g(z) = f(z) in Example 4.22, we have

Example 4.24. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$ with $1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfy

$$e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \prec \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right) \prec \left\{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)\right)^2 + \frac{\frac{4\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)}\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)}{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)\right)^2}\right\}$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is parabolic starlike.

By selecting $\phi(z) = g(z) = z$ in Example 4.22, we obtain

Example 4.25. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$, $f'(z) \in \mathcal{H}[1, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$, with $f'(z) + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}$ is univalent in \mathbb{E} and satisfies

$$e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \prec f'(z) + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{4\sqrt{z}}{\pi^2(1-z)} \log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)}{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2} \right\}$$

then

$$e^{z/2} \prec f'(z) \prec 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^2, \ z \in \mathbb{E}.$$

i.e. f is uniform close-to-convex.

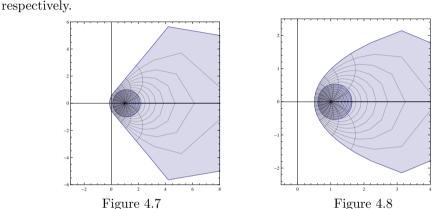
Using Mathematica 7.0, we draw the images of unit disk \mathbb{E} under the functions

$$w_{7}(z) = e^{z/2} + \frac{z}{2} \text{ and } w_{8}(z) = \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^{2}} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^{2} + \frac{\frac{4\sqrt{z}}{\pi^{2}(1-z)} \log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right)}{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^{2}} \left(\log\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{z}}{1-\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)^{2}} \right\},$$

which are shown by Figure 4.7 and the images of unit disk $\mathbb E$ under the functions

$$q_1(z) = e^{z/2}$$
 and $q_2(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right) \right)^2$

are given by Figure 4.8. Hence from Example 4.22, we can say that the differential operator $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))}$ takes values in the light shaded portion of Figure 4.8 when the differential operator $\frac{zf'(z)}{\phi(g(z))} + \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{z(\phi(g(z)))'}{\phi(g(z))}\right)$ takes values in the light shaded region of Figure 4.7. Therefore, in light of Example 4.23, Example 4.24, Example 4.25, f(z) is parabolic ϕ -like, parabolic starlike and uniform close-to-convex



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