

# Subordination Properties for a Class of Analytic Functions with Complex Order Defined by $q$ -Derivative Operator

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## Abstract

In this paper we obtain coefficients estimate theorem and prove subordination relationships for an analytic function class with complex order defined by  $q$ -difference operator and its subclasses.

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## 1 Introduction

The class of univalent analytic functions of the form

$$F(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, (a_k \geq 0), z \in \mathcal{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}, \quad (1)$$

is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}$ .

The class of convex functions  $\mathcal{K}$  satisfy

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zF''(z)}{F'(z)} \right\} > 0.$$

If  $F, g$  are analytic in  $\mathcal{D}$ , we say that  $F$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $F \prec g$  if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$ , is analytic in  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{D}$ , such that  $F(z) = g(w(z))$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{D}$ , see [16].

For  $F$  given by (1) and  $g$  given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \tag{2}$$

the Hadamard product (or convolution) is defined by

$$(F * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * F)(z).$$

For  $F \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ , the  $q$ -derivative operator  $\nabla_q$  is given by [10] (see also [2], [3, 4], [8], [13, 14]);

$$\nabla_q F(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{F(z) - F(qz)}{(1-q)z} & , z \neq 0 \\ F'(0) & , z = 0 \end{cases}$$

that is

$$\nabla_q F(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q a_k z^{k-1}, \tag{3}$$

where

$$[k]_q = \frac{1 - q^k}{1 - q}, \quad [0]_q = 0. \tag{4}$$

As  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ ,  $[k]_q = k$  and  $\nabla_q F(z) = F'(z)$ .

Mostafa and Saleh ([11]) defined the  $q$ -Frasin differential operator  $\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} F(z)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} F(z) &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + ([k]_q - 1)C_j^{\delta}(\gamma)]^{\zeta} a_k z^k, \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}) \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \chi_{q, k}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) a_k z^k, \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where

$$\chi_{q,k}^\zeta(\delta, \gamma) = [1 + ([k]_q - 1)C_j^\delta(\gamma)]^\zeta, \quad (6)$$

and

$$C_j^\delta(\gamma) = \sum_{j=1}^{\delta} \binom{\delta}{j} (-1)^{j+1} \gamma^j. \quad (7)$$

Note that

- (i)  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma, q}^\zeta F(z) = \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma}^\zeta F$  ([7]);
- (ii)  $\mathcal{D}_{1, 1, q}^\zeta F(z) = \mathcal{D}_q^\zeta F(z)$  ([9],[15],[5]);
- (iii)  $\mathcal{D}_{1, \gamma, q}^\zeta F(z) = D_{\gamma, q}^\zeta F(z)$  ([6]);
- (iv)  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathcal{D}_{1, \gamma, q}^\zeta F(z) = \mathcal{D}_\gamma^\zeta F(z)$  ([1]);
- (v)  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathcal{D}_{1, 1, q}^\zeta F(z) = \mathcal{D}^\zeta F(z)$  ([12]).

**Definition 1.1** Let  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C}/\{0\}$ ,  $\delta \geq \gamma \geq 0$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $\zeta \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $0 < \eta \leq 1$  and  $F \in \mathcal{S}$ , such that  $\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma, q}^\zeta F(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in \mathcal{D}/\{0\}$ . We say that  $F \in \mathbb{S}_q^\zeta(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$  if

$$\left| \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z \nabla_q \mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma}^\zeta F(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma}^\zeta F(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < \eta. \quad (8)$$

For special values of  $q, \tau, \gamma, \delta, \eta$ , we have:

- (i)  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathbb{S}_q^\zeta(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta) = \mathbb{S}^\zeta(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ F(z) : \left| \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z (\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma}^\zeta F(z))'}{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma}^\zeta F(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < \eta \right\}$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathbb{S}_q^\zeta(\tau, 1, 1, \eta) = \mathbb{S}_q^\zeta(\tau, \eta) = \left\{ F(z) : \left| \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z \nabla_q (\mathcal{D}_q^\zeta F(z))}{\mathcal{D}_q^\zeta F(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < \eta \right\}$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathbb{S}_q^\zeta(\tau, 1, \gamma, \eta) = \mathbb{S}_q^\zeta(\tau, \gamma, \eta) = \left\{ F(z) : \left| \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z \nabla_q (\mathcal{D}_{\gamma, q}^\zeta F(z))}{\mathcal{D}_{\gamma, q}^\zeta F(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < \eta \right\}$ ;
- (iv)  $\mathbb{S}_q^\zeta(1-\psi, \delta, \gamma, 1) = \mathbb{S}_q^\zeta(\psi, \delta, \gamma) = \left\{ F(z) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z \nabla_q (\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma, q}^\zeta F(z))}{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma, q}^\zeta F(z)} \right\} > \psi, 0 \leq \psi < 1 \right\}$ .

## 2 Main Results

Unless indicated, let  $\tau \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ,  $\delta \geq \gamma \geq 0$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $\zeta \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and  $0 < \eta \leq 1$

The following definition and lemma are needed.

**Definition 2.1** [16] A sequence  $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  of complex numbers is called a subordinating factor sequence if, whenever  $F(z)$  of the form (1) is analytic, univalent and convex in  $\mathcal{D}$ , then,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k \prec F(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{D}; a_1 = 1).$$

**Lemma 2.2** [16] *The sequence  $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a subordinating factor sequence if and only if*

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{D}).$$

**Theorem 2.3** *If  $F$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q + \eta |\tau| - 1) \chi_{q,k}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) |a_k| \leq \eta |\tau|, \quad (9)$$

then,  $F \in \mathbb{S}_q^{\zeta}(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$

*Proof.* Let (9) holds then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z \nabla_q (\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} F(z))}{\mathcal{D}_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} F(z)} - 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - 1) \chi_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} |a_k| z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \chi_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} |a_k| z^{k-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - 1) \chi_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} |a_k| |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \chi_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} |a_k| |z|^{k-1}} \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - 1) \chi_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} |a_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \chi_{\delta, \gamma, q}^{\zeta} |a_k|} \\ &< \eta |\tau|, \end{aligned}$$

Then  $F$  satisfies (8). Let  $\mathbb{S}_q^{\zeta}(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$  be the class of functions satisfy (9) So  $S_q^*(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta) \subset S_q(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$ .

**Theorem 2.4** *Let  $F \in \mathbb{S}_q^{\zeta*}(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then*

$$\left( \frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2 \left[ (q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau| \right]} \right) (F * g)(z) \prec g(z) \quad (10)$$

and

$$\Re \{F(z)\} > - \frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau|}{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}. \quad (11)$$

The constant factor  $\frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2[(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau|]}$  in(10) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

**Proof.**

Let  $\in \mathbb{S}_q^{\zeta^*}(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$  and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2 \left[ (q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau| \right]} \right) (F * g)(z) \\ &= \left( \frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2 \left[ (q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau| \right]} \right) \left( z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k \right). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Thus, by definition 1, (10) will be true if

$$\left\{ \frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2 \left[ (q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau| \right]} a_k \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \quad (13)$$

is a subordinating factor sequence, with  $a_1 = 1$ . In view of Lemma 1, this is equivalent to

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2 \left[ (q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau| \right]} a_k z^k \right\} > 0, \quad (14)$$

where

$$\vartheta(k) = (q + \eta |\tau|) [1 + ([k]_q - 1) C_j^{\delta}(\gamma)]^{\zeta} \quad (k \geq 2),$$

is an increasing function of  $k$  ( $k \geq 2$ ), when  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\vartheta(2)}{\vartheta(2) + \eta |\tau|} a_k z^k \right\} \\ &= \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{\vartheta(2)}{\vartheta(2) + \eta |\tau|} z + \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \vartheta(2)}{\vartheta(2) + \eta |\tau|} a_k z^k \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\vartheta(2)}{\vartheta(2) + \eta |\tau|} r - \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \vartheta(k) |a_k|}{\vartheta(2) + \eta |\tau|} r^k \\ &> 1 - \frac{\vartheta(2)}{\vartheta(2) + \eta |\tau|} r - \frac{\eta |\tau|}{\vartheta(2) + \eta |\tau|} r \\ &= 1 - r > 0 \quad (|z| = r < 1). \end{aligned}$$

By taking the convex function  $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} z^k$ . To prove the sharpness of  $\frac{\vartheta(2)}{\vartheta(2) + \eta |\tau|}$ , the function  $F_0(z) \in \mathbb{S}_q^{\zeta^*}(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$  given by

$$F_0(z) = z + \frac{\eta |\tau|}{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)} z^2. \quad (15)$$

Thus from (11), we have

$$\frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2[(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau|]_0} F_0(z) \prec \frac{z}{1-z}$$

Moreover, it can easily to verify for  $F_0(z)$  given by (15) that

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} \left\{ \Re \frac{(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2[(q + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau|]_0} F_0(z) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (16)$$

This shows that the  $\frac{(q+\eta|\tau|)\chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta,\gamma)}{2[(q+\eta|\tau|)\chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta,\gamma)+\eta|\tau|]}$  is the best possible .

Taking  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-}$  in Theorem 3, we have

**Corollary 2.5** Let  $F \in \mathbb{S}^{\zeta*}(\tau, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$  and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then

$$\left( \frac{(1 + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{1,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2[(1 + \eta |\tau|) \chi_{1,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta |\tau|]} \right) (F * g)(z) \prec g(z) \quad (17)$$

and

$$\Re \{F(z)\} > -\frac{(1 + \eta |\tau|)[1 + (k-1)C_j^{\delta}(\gamma)]^{\zeta} + \eta |\tau|}{(1 + \eta |\tau|)[1 + (k-1)C_j^{\delta}(\gamma)]^{\zeta}}.$$

The factor  $\frac{(1+\eta|\tau|)[1+(k-1)C_j^{\delta}(\gamma)]^{\zeta}+\eta|\tau|}{(1+\eta|\tau|)[1+(k-1)C_j^{\delta}(\gamma)]^{\zeta}}$  in (17) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Taking  $\tau = 1 - \alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), in (9) and Theorem 3, we have

**Corollary 2.6** Let  $F \in \mathbb{S}_q^{\zeta*}(\alpha, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and  $g \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then

$$\left( \frac{(q + \eta(1 - \alpha)) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2[(q + \eta(1 - \alpha)) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta(1 - \alpha)]} \right) (F * g)(z) \prec g(z) \quad (18)$$

and

$$\Re \{F(z)\} > -\frac{(q + \eta(1 - \alpha)) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta(1 - \alpha)}{(q + \eta(1 - \alpha)) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}.$$

The factor  $\frac{(q+\eta(1-\alpha))\chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta,\gamma)}{2[(q+\eta(1-\alpha))\chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta,\gamma)+\eta(1-\alpha)]}$  in (18) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

Taking  $\tau = e^{-i\theta} (1 - \alpha) \cos \theta$  ( $|\theta| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) in (9) and Theorem 3, we have

**Corollary 2.7** Let  $F \in \mathbb{S}_q^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma, \eta, \alpha, \theta)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then

$$\left( \frac{(q + \eta(1 - \alpha) e^{-i\theta} \cos \theta) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2 \left[ (q + \eta(1 - \alpha) e^{-i\theta} \cos \theta) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta(1 - \alpha) e^{-i\theta} \cos \theta \right]} \right) (F * g)(z) \prec g(z) \quad (19)$$

and

$$\Re \{F(z)\} > - \frac{(q + \eta |e^{-i\theta} (1 - \alpha) \cos \theta|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta(1 - \alpha) \cos \theta}{(q + \eta |e^{-i\theta} (1 - \alpha) \cos \theta|) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}.$$

The factor  $\frac{(q + \eta(1 - \alpha) \cos \theta) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma)}{2 \left[ (q + \eta(1 - \alpha) \cos \theta) \chi_{q,2}^{\zeta}(\delta, \gamma) + \eta(1 - \alpha) \cos \theta \right]}$  in (19) cannot be replaced by a larger one.

### 3 Open Problem

The authors suggest to find necessary and sufficient conditions for coefficients of function

$$\mathcal{F}(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad a_k \geq 0$$

in the class

$$\left| \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{z \nabla_q \mathcal{D}_q^n \mathcal{R}_q^\delta F(z)}{\mathcal{D}_q^n \mathcal{R}_q^\delta F(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < \eta.$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}_q^n \mathcal{R}_q^\delta F(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n \ominus_k(q, \delta) a_k z^k, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ominus_k(q, \delta) &= \frac{\Gamma_q(k + \delta)}{[k - 1]_q! \Gamma_q(1 + \delta)}, \\ \Gamma_q(k + 1) &= [k]_q \Gamma_q(k) \quad \Gamma_q(1) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

and study geometric and algebraic properties.

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