

A CLASS OF β -UNIFORMLY UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY SALAGEAN TYPE Q -DIFFERENCE OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, using the Salagean q -difference operator, we define a class of β -uniformly functions and obtain coefficient estimates, distortion theorems, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity for functions in this class. Further we determine partial sums results for the functions class.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let S be the class of analytic and univalent functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad z \in \mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\} \quad (1.1)$$

and T be the subclass of S consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0; z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.2)$$

Also let $S^*(\alpha)$ and $C(\alpha)$ denote the subclasses of S which are, respectively, starlike and convex functions of order α , $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, satisfying

$$S^*(\alpha) = \Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$C(\alpha) = \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1. \quad (1.4)$$

For convenience, we write $S^*(0) = S^*$ and $C(0) = C$ (see Robertson [19] and Srivastava and Owa [29]).

From (1.3) and (1.4) we have

$$f(z) \in C(\alpha) \iff zf'(z) \in S^*(\alpha). \quad (1)$$

Let

$T^*(\alpha) = S^*(\alpha) \cap T$ and $K(\alpha) = C(\alpha) \cap T$ (see Silverman [29]).

Goodman ([11] and [12]) defined the following subclasses of $S^*(C)$.

Definition 1. A function $f(z)$ is uniformly starlike (convex) in \mathbb{U} if $f(z)$ is in $S^*(C)$ and has the property that for every circular arc γ contained in \mathbb{U} , with center ζ also in \mathbb{U} , the arc $f(\gamma)$ is starlike (convex) with respect to $f(\zeta)$. The classes of uniformly starlike and convex functions are denoted by UST and UCV , respectively (for details see [11] and [12]).

$$f(z) \in UCV \iff \Re \left\{ 1 + (z - \zeta) \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \geq 0, \quad (z, \zeta) \in \mathbb{U} \times \mathbb{U} \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$f(z) \in UST \iff \Re \left\{ \frac{f(z) - f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)f'(z)} \right\} \geq 0, \quad (z, \zeta) \in \mathbb{U} \times \mathbb{U}. \quad (1.6)$$

It is well known (see [17, 21]) that

$$f(z) \in UCV \iff \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (1.7)$$

In [21], Ronning introduced the new class of starlike functions related to UCV by

$$f(z) \in S_p \iff \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (1.8)$$

Further Ronning [20], generalized the class S_p by introducing a parameter α by:

Definition 2. [20] A function $f(z)$ of the form (1.1) is in the class $S_p(\alpha)$ if it satisfies

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right\} \quad (-1 \leq \alpha < 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (1.9)$$

and $f(z) \in UCV(\alpha)$ if and only if $zf'(z) \in S_p(\alpha)$.

By $\beta - UCV$ ($0 \leq \beta < \infty$), we denote the class of all β -uniformly convex functions introduced by Kanas and Wisniowska [15]. Recall that a function $f(z) \in S$

is said to be β -uniformly convex in \mathbb{U} if the image of every circular *arc* contained in \mathbb{U} with center at ζ , where $|\zeta| \leq \beta$, is convex. Note that the class $1-UCV$ coincides with the class UCV .

It is known that $f(z) \in \beta-UCV$ if and only if it satisfies the following condition:

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, 0 \leq \beta < \infty). \quad (1.10)$$

The class $\beta-UST$ ($0 \leq \beta < \infty$), of β -uniformly starlike functions (see [16]) is associated with $\beta-UCV$ by the relation

$$f(z) \in \beta-UCV \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in \beta-UST. \quad (1.11)$$

Thus, the class $\beta-UST$, with $0 \leq \beta < \infty$, is ths subclass of S satisfies the following condition:

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, 0 \leq \beta < \infty). \quad (1.12)$$

For $f(z) \in S$, Salagean [23] (see also [3]) defined the operator:

$$\begin{aligned} D^1 f(z) &= Df(z) = zf'(z), \\ D^n f(z) &= D(D^{n-1}f(z)) \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}). \end{aligned} \quad (1.13)$$

For $0 < q < 1$, the Jackson's q -derivative of a function $f(z) \in S$ is given by (see [1, 4, 7, 10, 14, 24, 25])

$$D_q f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z)-f(qz)}{(1-q)z} & \text{for } z \neq 0, \\ f'(0) & \text{for } z = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.14)$$

and $D_q^2 f(z) = D_q(D_q f(z))$. From (1.14), we have

$$D_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q a_k z^{k-1}, \quad (1.15)$$

where

$$[k]_q = \frac{1-q^k}{1-q} \quad (0 < q < 1). \quad (1.16)$$

If $q \rightarrow 1^-$, $[k]_q \rightarrow k$. For a function $h(z) = z^k$, we obtain $D_q h(z) = D_q z^k = \frac{1-q^k}{1-q} z^{k-1} = [k]_q z^{k-1}$ and $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} D_q h(z) = k z^{k-1} = h'(z)$, where h' is the ordinary derivative of h .

Recently for $f \in S$, Govindaraj and Sivasubramanian [13] (also see [18]) defined the Salagean q -difference operator by:

$$\begin{aligned} D_q^0 f(z) &= f(z), \\ D_q^1 f(z) &= z D_q f(z), \\ &\vdots \\ D_q^n f(z) &= z D_q (D_q^{n-1} f(z)) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n a_k z^k \quad (0 < q < 1, z \in \mathbb{U}). \end{aligned} \quad (1.17)$$

We note that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} D_q^n f(z) = D^n f(z)$, where $D^n f(z)$ is defined by (1.13).

For $\beta \geq 0$, $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$, $0 < q < 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, denote by $S_q^n(\alpha, \beta)$ the subclass of S satisfying

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z D_q (D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z D_q (D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right|, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (1.18)$$

Let $T_q(n, \alpha, \beta) = S_q^n(\alpha, \beta) \cap T$. We note that

- (i) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_q(n, \alpha, \beta) = T(n, \alpha, \beta)$ (see Aouf [2]),
- (ii) $T_q(0, \alpha, \beta) = T_q(\alpha, \beta) = \left\{ f \in T : \Re \left\{ \frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right| \right\}$;
- (iii) $T_q(1, \alpha, \beta) = C_q(\alpha, \beta) = \left\{ f \in T : \Re \left\{ \frac{z D_q (D_q^1 f(z))}{D_q^1 f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z D_q (D_q^1 f(z))}{D_q^1 f(z)} \right| \right\}$;
- (iv) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_q(\alpha, \beta) = T(\alpha, \beta) = \left\{ f \in T : \Re \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \right\}$;
- (v) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} C_q(\alpha, \beta) = C(\alpha, \beta) = \left\{ f \in T : \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \right\}$;
- (vi) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_q(n, \alpha, \beta) = C(n, \alpha, \beta) = \left\{ f \in T : \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{z (D_q^n f(z))''}{(D_q^n f(z))'} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z (D_q^n f(z))''}{(D_q^n f(z))'} \right| \right\}$;
- (vii) $T_q(0, \alpha, 0) = T_q^*(\alpha) = \Re \left\{ \frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha$;
- (viii) $T_q(1, \alpha, 0) = K_q(\alpha) = \Re \left\{ \frac{z D_q (D_q f(z))}{D_q f(z)} \right\} > \alpha$;
- (ix) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_q^*(\alpha) = T^*(\alpha)$;
- (x) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} K_q(\alpha) = K(\alpha)$.

2. COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES

Unless indicated, we assume that $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$, $\beta \geq 0$, $0 < q < 1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $f(z) \in T$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Theorem 1. A function $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right] a_k \leq 1 - \alpha. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. Assume that the inequality (2.1) holds. Then it suffices to show that

$$\beta \left| \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right| - \Re \left\{ \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right\} \leq 1 - \alpha.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta \left| \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right| - \Re \left\{ \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right\} \\ & \leq (1 + \beta) \left| \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(1 + \beta) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n ([k]_q - 1) a_k}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n a_k}. \end{aligned}$$

This last expression is bounded above by $(1 - \alpha)$ since (2.1) holds.

Conversely we show that if $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$ and z is real, then

$$\frac{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n ([k]_q) a_k z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n a_k z^{k-1}} - \alpha \geq \beta \frac{\left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n ([k]_q - 1) a_k z^{k-1} \right|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n a_k z^{k-1}}.$$

Letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$ along the real axis, we obtain the desired inequality (2.1).

Hence the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

Corollary 1. Let the function $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{[k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (2.2)$$

The result is sharp for

$$f(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{[k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} z^k \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (2.3)$$

3. GROWTH AND DISTORTION THEOREMS

Theorem 2. Let $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. Then for $0 \leq i \leq n$,

$$|D_q^i f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q^{n-i} \left[[2]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} |z|^2 \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$|D_q^i f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q^{n-i} \left[[2]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} |z|^2.$$

The equalities in (3.1) and (3.2) are attained for the function

$$f(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q^n \left[[2]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} z^2. \quad (3.3)$$

Proof. Note that $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$ if and only if $D_q^i f(z) \in T_q(n - i, \alpha, \beta)$, where

$$D_q^i f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^i a_k z^k. \quad (3.4)$$

Using Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [2]_q^{n-i} \left[[2]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right] \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^i a_k \\ & \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right] a_k \leq 1 - \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

that is, that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^i a_k \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q^{n-i} \left[[2]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]}. \quad (3.5)$$

It follows from (3.4) and (3.5) that

$$|D_q^i f(z)| \geq |z| - |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^i a_k \geq |z| - \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q^{n-i} \left[[2]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} |z|^2, \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$|D_q^i f(z)| \leq |z| + |z|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^i a_k \leq |z| + \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q^{n-i} \left[[2]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} |z|^2. \quad (3.7)$$

Finally, we note that the bounds in (3.1) and (3.2) are attained for $f(z)$ defined by

$$D_q^i f(z) = z - \frac{1-\alpha}{[2]_q^{n-i} [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]} z^2 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.8)$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

Corollary 2. Let $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. Then

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{1-\alpha}{[2]_q^n [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]} |z|^2, \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{1-\alpha}{[2]_q^n [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]} |z|^2. \quad (3.10)$$

The sharpness are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (3.3).

Proof. Taking $i = 0$ in Theorem 2, we can easily obtain (3.9) and (3.10).

Corollary 3. Let $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. Then

$$|D_q^1 f(z)| \geq |z| - \frac{1-\alpha}{[2]_q^{n-1} [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]} |z|^2 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (3.11)$$

and

$$|D_q^1 f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{1-\alpha}{[2]_q^{n-1} [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]} |z|^2 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.12)$$

The equalities in (3.11) and (3.12) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (3.3).

Proof. Note that $D_q^1 f(z) = z D_q f(z)$. Hence taking $i = 1$ in Theorem 2, we have the corollary.

Corollary 4. Let $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. Then the unite disc \mathbb{U} is mapped onto a domain that contains the disc

$$|w| < \frac{[2]_q^n [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)] - (1-\alpha)}{[2]_q^n [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]}. \quad (3.13)$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function $f(z)$ given by (3.3).

4. CLOSURE THEOREM

Let the functions $f_j(z)$ be defined, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, by

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (a_{k,j} \geq 0, z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (4.1)$$

Theorem 3. Let the function $f_j(z)$ defined by (4.1) be in the class $T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$ for every $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then the function $h(z)$ defined by

$$h(z) = \sum_{j=1}^m c_j f_j(z), \quad (4.2)$$

is also in the same class, where $c_j \geq 0$, $\sum_{j=1}^m c_j = 1$.

Proof. According to (4.2), we can write

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m c_j a_{k,j} \right) z^k. \quad (4.3)$$

Further, since $f_j(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$, we get

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right] a_{k,j} \leq 1 - \alpha. \quad (4.4)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right] \left(\sum_{j=1}^m c_j a_{k,j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m c_j \left[\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right] a_{k,j} \right] \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^m c_j \right) (1 - \alpha) = 1 - \alpha, \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

which implies that $h(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. Thus we have the theorem.

Corollary 5. The class $T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$ is closed under convex linear combination.

Proof. Let $f_j(z)$ defined by (4.1) be in the class $T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. It is sufficient to show that if

$$h(z) = \mu f_1(z) + (1 - \mu)f_2(z) \quad (0 \leq \mu \leq 1), \quad (4.6)$$

then $h(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. By, taking $m = 2$, $c_1 = \mu$ and $c_2 = 1 - \mu$ ($0 \leq \mu \leq 1$) in Theorem 3, we have the corollary.

As a consequence of Corollary 5, there exist extreme points of the class $T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$.

Theorem 4. Let $f_1(z) = z$ and

$$f_k(z) = z - \frac{1 - \alpha}{[k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} z^k \quad (k \geq 2; 0 \leq \alpha < 1). \quad (4.7)$$

Then $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$ if and only if it can be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z), \quad (4.8)$$

where $\mu_k \geq 0$ ($k \geq 1$) and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k = 1$.

Proof. Suppose that

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \alpha}{[k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} \mu_k z^k. \quad (4.9)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]}{1 - \alpha} \cdot \frac{1 - \alpha}{[k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} \mu_k \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k = 1 - \mu_1 \leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

So by Theorem 1, $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$.

Conversely, assume that the function $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{1 - \alpha}{[k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (4.11)$$

Setting

$$\mu_k = \frac{[k]_q^n \left[[k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]}{1 - \alpha} a_k \quad (k \geq 2), \quad (4.12)$$

and

$$\mu_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \mu_k, \quad (4.13)$$

we can see that $f(z)$ can be expressed in the form (4.8). This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

Corollary 6. The extreme points of the class $T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$ are the functions $f_k(z)$ ($k \geq 1$) given in Theorem 4.

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Theorem 5. Let $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$. Then $f(z)$ is close -to- convex of order ρ ($0 \leq \rho < 1$) in $|z| < r_1$, where

$$r_1 = r_1(n, \alpha, \beta, \rho, q) := \inf_k \left[\frac{(1-\rho)[[k]_q^n [[k]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]]}{k(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{(k-1)}} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (5.1)$$

The result is sharp, for $f(z)$ given by (2.3).

Proof. We must show that

$$\left| f'(z) - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \rho \quad \text{for } |z| < r_1(n, \alpha, \beta, \rho, q).$$

From (1.2), we have

$$\left| f'(z) - 1 \right| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k a_k |z|^{k-1}.$$

Thus

$$\left| f'(z) - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \rho,$$

if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k}{1-\rho} \right) a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1. \quad (5.2)$$

But, by Theorem 1, (5.2) will be true if

$$\left(\frac{k}{1-\rho} \right) |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{[k]_q^n [[k]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]}{1-\alpha},$$

that is, if

$$|z| \leq \left[\frac{(1-\rho)[[k]_q^n [[k]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]]}{k(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{(k-1)}} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (5.3)$$

Theorem 5 follows from (5.3).

Theorem 6. If $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$, then $f(z)$ is starlike of order ρ ($0 \leq \rho < 1$) in $|z| < r_2$, where

$$r_2 = r_2(n, \alpha, \beta, \rho, q) = \inf_k \left[\frac{(1-\rho)[[k]_q^n [[k]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]]}{(k-\rho)(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{(k-1)}} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (5.4)$$

The result is sharp, with $f(z)$ given by (2.3).

Proof. It is sufficient to show that

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \rho \quad \text{for } |z| < r_2(n, \alpha, \beta, \rho).$$

We have

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1)a_k |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-1}}.$$

Thus

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \rho,$$

if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{k-\rho}{1-\rho} \right) a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1. \quad (5.5)$$

But, by Theorem 1, (5.5) will be true if

$$\left(\frac{k-\rho}{1-\rho} \right) |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{[k]_q^n [[k]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]}{1-\alpha},$$

that is, if

$$|z| \leq \left[\frac{(1-\rho)[[k]_q^n [[k]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]]}{(k-\rho)(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{(k-1)}} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (5.6)$$

Theorem 6 follows from (5.6).

Corollary 7. If $f(z) \in T_q(n, \alpha, \beta)$, then $f(z)$ is convex of order ρ ($0 \leq \rho < 1$) in $|z| < r_3$, where

$$r_3 = r_3(n, \alpha, \beta, \rho, q) = \inf_k \left[\frac{(1-\rho)[[k]_q^n [[k]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]]}{k(k-\rho)(1-\alpha)} \right]^{\frac{1}{(k-1)}} \quad (k \geq 2). \quad (5.7)$$

The result is sharp, with $f(z)$ given by (2.3).

6. PARTIAL SUMS

For $f(z)$ of the form (1.1), the sequence of partial sums is given by

$$f_m(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^m a_k z^k \quad (m \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}).$$

Silverman [27] determined sharp lower bounds for the real part of each of $\frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)}$, $\frac{f_m(z)}{f(z)}$, $\frac{f'(z)}{f'_m(z)}$ and $\frac{f'_m(z)}{f'(z)}$, when $f \in S^*$ or $f \in C$.

We will follow the work of Silverman [27] and also the works cited in [5, 6, 8, 9, 22 and 26] on partial sums of analytic functions, to obtain our results of this section. We let

$$\Psi_{q,k}^n = \Psi_q^n(k, \alpha, \beta) = [k]_q^n \left[[k]_q(1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) \right]. \quad (6.1)$$

Theorem 7. If $f \in S$ satisfies the condition (2.1), then

$$\Re \left(\frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)} \right) \geq \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n - 1 + \alpha}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (6.2)$$

where

$$\Psi_{q,k}^n \geq \begin{cases} 1 - \alpha, & \text{if } k = 2, 3, \dots, m \\ \Psi_{q,m+1}^n, & \text{if } k = m + 1, m + 2, \dots \end{cases} \quad (6.3)$$

The result (6.2) is sharp with the function given by

$$f(z) = z + \frac{1 - \alpha}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n} z^{m+1} \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (6.4)$$

Proof. Define the function $g(z)$ by

$$\frac{1 + g(z)}{1 - g(z)} = \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1 - \alpha} \left[\frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)} - \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n - 1 + \alpha}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sum_{k=2}^m a_k z^{k-1} + \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^m a_k z^{k-1}}. \quad (6.5)$$

It suffices to show that $|g(z)| \leq 1$. Now from (6.5) we can write

$$g(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{k=2}^m a_k z^{k-1} + \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}}.$$

Hence we obtain

$$|g(z)| \leq \frac{\left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} |a_k|}{2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^m |a_k| - \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} |a_k|}.$$

Now $|g(z)| \leq 1$ if and only if

$$2 \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq 2 - 2 \sum_{k=2}^m |a_k|.$$

or, equivalently,

$$\sum_{k=2}^m |a_k| + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k| \leq 1.$$

From the condition (2.1), it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{k=2}^m |a_k| + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi_{q,k}^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k|,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{k=2}^m \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,k}^n - 1 + \alpha}{1-\alpha}\right) |a_k| + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,k}^n - \Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{1-\alpha}\right) |a_k| \geq 0. \quad (6.6)$$

To see that the function given by (6.4) gives the sharp result, we observe that for $z = r e^{i\pi/m}$

$$\frac{f(z)}{f_m(z)} = 1 + \frac{1-\alpha}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n} z^k \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1-\alpha}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n} = \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n - 1 + \alpha}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n} \text{ where } r \rightarrow 1^-.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 7.

We next determine bounds for $\frac{f_m(z)}{f(z)}$.

Theorem 8. If $f \in S$ of the form (1.1) satisfies the condition (2.1), then

$$\Re \left(\frac{f_m(z)}{f(z)} \right) \geq \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n + 1 - \alpha} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (6.7)$$

where $\Psi_{q,m+1}^n \geq 1 - \alpha$ and

$$\Psi_{q,k}^n \geq \begin{cases} 1 - \alpha, & \text{if } k = 2, 3, \dots, m \\ \Psi_{q,m+1}^n, & \text{if } k = m + 1, m + 2, \dots \end{cases} \quad (6.8)$$

The result (6.7) is sharp with the function given by (6.4).

Proof. The proof follows by defining

$$\frac{1 + g(z)}{1 - g(z)} = \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n + 1 - \alpha}{1 - \alpha} \left[\frac{f_m(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n + 1 - \alpha} \right]$$

and much akin are to similar arguments in Theorem 7. So, we omit it.

We next turns to ratios involving derivatives.

Theorem 9. If $f \in S$ satisfies the condition (2.1), then

$$\Re \left(\frac{f'(z)}{f'_m(z)} \right) \geq \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n - (m + 1)(1 - \alpha)}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (6.9)$$

and

$$\Re \left(\frac{f'_m(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \geq \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n + (m + 1)(1 - \alpha)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (6.10)$$

where $\Psi_{q,m+1}^n \geq (m + 1)(1 - \alpha)$ and

$$\Psi_{q,k}^n \geq \begin{cases} k(1 - \alpha), & \text{if } k = 2, 3, \dots, m \\ k \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m+1)} \right), & \text{if } k = m + 1, m + 2, \dots \end{cases} \quad (6.11)$$

The results are sharp with the function given by (6.4).

Proof. We write

$$\frac{1 + g(z)}{1 - g(z)} = \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m + 1)(1 - \alpha)} \left[\frac{f'(z)}{f'_m(z)} - \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n - (m + 1)(1 - \alpha)}{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n} \right) \right],$$

where

$$g(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m+1)(1-\alpha)}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} a_k z^{k-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{k=2}^m k a_k z^{k-1} + \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m+1)(1-\alpha)}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} k a_k z^{k-1}}.$$

Now $|g(z)| \leq 1$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^m k |a_k| + \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m+1)(1-\alpha)}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} k |a_k| \leq 1.$$

From the condition (2.1), it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{k=2}^m k |a_k| + \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m+1)(1-\alpha)}\right) \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} k |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Psi_{q,k}^n}{1-\alpha} |a_k|,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{k=2}^m \left(\frac{\Psi_{q,k}^n - k(1-\alpha)}{1-\alpha}\right) |a_k| + \sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(m+1)\Psi_{q,k}^n - k\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m+1)(1-\alpha)}\right) |a_k| \geq 0.$$

To prove the result (6.10), define the function $g(z)$ by

$$\frac{1+g(z)}{1-g(z)} = \frac{(m+1)(1-\alpha) + \Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m+1)(1-\alpha)} \left[\frac{f'_m(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{\Psi_{q,m+1}^n}{(m+1)(1-\alpha) + \Psi_{q,m+1}^n} \right],$$

and by similar arguments in first part we get desired result.

Remark 1.

(i) Putting $n = \beta = 0$ in our results we get the results for the class $T_q^*(\alpha)$,

(ii) Putting $n = 1$ and $\beta = 0$ in our results we get the results for the class $K_q(\alpha)$.

Remark 2. Our results in Theorems 7, 8 and 9, respectively, modified the results obtained by Vijaya et al. [30, Theorems 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 with $\mu = 1$, respectively].

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