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On a generalized class of bi-univalent functions defined by subordination and q -derivative operator

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Abstract: In this paper, the q -derivative operator and the principle of subordination were employed to define a subclass $\mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$ of analytic and bi-univalent functions in the open unit disk \mathcal{U} . For functions $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$, we obtained early coefficient bounds and some Fekete-Szegő estimates for real and complex parameters.

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1. Introduction

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| < 1\}$ be a unit disk and let \mathcal{A} denote the class of analytic functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (1)$$

normalized by the conditions $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$. Let $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$ be the class of analytic and univalent functions in \mathcal{U} .

Let \mathcal{W} denote the class of functions

$$w(z) = w_1 z + w_2 z^2 + w_3 z^3 + \dots \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

such that $w(0) = 0$ and $|w(z)| < 1$. The class \mathcal{W} is known as the class of Schwarz functions.

By [1], let $j(z), J(z) \in \mathcal{A}$, then $j(z) \prec J(z), z \in \mathcal{U}$, if $\exists w(z)$ analytic in \mathcal{U} , such that $w(0) = 0, |w(z)| < 1$ and $j(z) = J(w(z))$. If the function $J(z)$ is univalent in \mathcal{U} , then $j(z) \prec J(z) \implies j(0) = J(0)$ and $j(\mathcal{U}) \subset J(\mathcal{U})$.

Let \mathcal{P} denote the class of functions

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \quad (2)$$

which are analytic in \mathcal{U} such that $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$ and $p(0) = 1$. It is known that functions in classes \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{W} are related such that

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} \iff w(z) = \frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1}. \quad (3)$$

In [2], Ma and Minda defined a function $\phi \in \mathcal{P} (z \in \mathcal{U})$ such that $\phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) > 0$ and $\phi(\mathcal{U})$ is starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the real axis. Such function ϕ can be expressed as

$$\phi(z) = 1 + \beta_1 z + \beta_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}, \beta_1 > 0). \quad (4)$$

Fekete and Szegő [3] investigated the coefficient functional

$$g_\rho(f) = |a_3 - \rho a_2^2|,$$

which arose from the disproof of Littlewood-Parley conjecture (see [1]) that says modulus of coefficients of odd univalent functions are less than 1. This functional has been investigated by many researchers, see for instance [4,5].

Historically, Lewin [6] introduced a subclass of \mathcal{A} called the class of *bi-univalent* functions and established that $|a_2| \leq 1.51$ for all bi-univalent functions. Also, the Koebe 1/4 theorem (see [1]) states that the range of every function $f \in \mathcal{S}$ contains the disk $D = \{\omega : |\omega| < 0.25\} \subseteq f(\mathcal{U})$. This implies that $\forall f \in \mathcal{S}$ has an inverse function f^{-1} such that

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

and

$$f(f^{-1}(\omega)) = \omega \quad (\omega : |\omega| < r_0(f); r_0(f) \geq 0.25),$$

where $f^{-1}(\omega)$ is expressed as

$$F(\omega) = f^{-1}(\omega) = \omega - a_2\omega^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3)\omega^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2a_3 + a_4)\omega^4 + \dots \tag{5}$$

Thus, a function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be *bi-univalent* in \mathcal{U} if both $f(z)$ and $F(\omega)$ are univalent in \mathcal{U} . Let \mathcal{B} denote the class of analytic and bi-univalent functions in \mathcal{U} .

Some functions $f \in \mathcal{B}$ includes $f(z) = z, f(z) = z/(1 - z), f(z) = -\log(1 - z)$ and $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log[(1 + z)/(1 - z)]$. Observe that some familiar functions $f \in \mathcal{S}$ such as the *Koebe function* $K(z) = z/(1 - z)^2$, its rotation function $K_\sigma(z) = z/(1 - e^{i\sigma}z)^2, f(z) = z - z^2/2$ and $f(z) = z/(1 - z^2)$ are nonmembers of \mathcal{B} . See [4,5,7-11] for more details.

Jackson [12] (see also [8,13,14]) introduced the concept of q -derivative operator. For functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$, the q -derivative of f can be defined by

$$\mathcal{D}_q f(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1 - q)z} \quad (z \neq 0, 0 < q < 1), \tag{6}$$

where $\mathcal{D}_q f(0) = f'(0)$ and $\mathcal{D}_q f(z)z = \mathcal{D}_q(\mathcal{D}_q f(z))$. From (1) and (6) we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_q f(z) &= 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1} \\ \mathcal{D}_q f(z)z &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q [n-1]_q a_n z^{n-2} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{7}$$

where $[n]_q = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}, [n-1]_q = \frac{1-q^{n-1}}{1-q}, \lim_{q \uparrow 1} [n]_q = n$ and $\lim_{q \uparrow 1} [n-1]_q = n-1$.

For instance, if α is a constant, then for the function $f(z) = \alpha z^n$,

$$\mathcal{D}_q f(z) = \mathcal{D}_q(\alpha z^n) = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} \alpha z^{n-1} = [n]_q \alpha z^{n-1},$$

and note that

$$\lim_{q \uparrow 1} \mathcal{D}_q f(z) = \lim_{q \uparrow 1} [n]_q \alpha z^{n-1} = n \alpha z^{n-1} =: f'(z),$$

where $f'(z)$ is the classical derivative.

In this study, the q -derivative operator and the subordination principle are used to define and generalize a subclass of bi-univalent functions. Afterwards, some coefficient bounds and some Fekete-Szegő estimates were investigated. Some of our results generalised that of Srivastava and Bansal in [10] and some new results are added.

Definition 1. Let $0 < q < 1, \tau \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ and ϕ is defined in (4). A function $f \in \mathcal{B}$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$ if the subordination conditions

$$1 + \frac{1}{\tau} [\mathcal{D}_q f(z) + \lambda z \mathcal{D}_q f(z)z - 1] \prec \phi(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \tag{8}$$

and

$$1 + \frac{1}{\tau} [\mathcal{D}_q F(\omega) + \lambda \omega \mathcal{D}_q^2 F(\omega) - 1] \prec \phi(\omega) \quad (\omega \in \mathcal{U}), \tag{9}$$

where $F(\omega) = f^{-1}(\omega)$ are satisfied.

Remark 1. Let $q \uparrow 1$ in (8) and (9), then $\mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$ becomes the class $\mathcal{B}(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$ investigated by Srivastava and Bansal [10].

2. Preliminary Lemmas

To establish our results, we shall need the following lemmas. Let $p(z)$ be as defined in (2).

Lemma 2 ([1]). If $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$, then $|p_n| \leq 2$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$). The result is sharp for the well-known Möbius function.

Lemma 3 ([15,16]). If $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$, then $2p_2 = p_1^2 + (4 - p_1^2)x$ for some x and $|x| \leq 1$.

3. Main Results

Unless otherwise mentioned in what follows, we assume throughout this work that $0 < q < 1, \tau \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1, \phi$ is as defined in (4) and $f \in \mathcal{B}$, hence our results are as follows:

Theorem 4. Let $f \in \mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$, then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\beta_1^{3/2} |\tau|}{\sqrt{|\beta_1^2 \tau [3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda) + [2]_q^2 (1 + [1]_q \lambda)^2 (\beta_1 - \beta_2)|}}, \tag{10}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{\beta_1^2 |\tau|^2}{[2]_q^2 (1 + [1]_q \lambda)^2} + \frac{\beta_1 |\tau|}{[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda)}, \tag{11}$$

where $\beta_1 > 0$ and β_n ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) are coefficients of $\phi(z)$ in (4).

Proof. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}$ and $F(\omega) = f^{-1}(\omega)$, then there exists the analytic functions $u(z), v(\omega) \in \mathcal{W}, z, \omega \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $u(0) = 0 = v(0), |u(z)| < 1, |v(\omega)| < 1$ so that they satisfy the subordination conditions:

$$1 + \frac{1}{\tau} [\mathcal{D}_q f(z) + \lambda z \mathcal{D}_q f(z)z - 1] = \phi(u(z)) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}), \tag{12}$$

and

$$1 + \frac{1}{\tau} [\mathcal{D}_q F(\omega) + \lambda \omega \mathcal{D}_q^2 F(\omega) - 1] = \phi(v(\omega)) \quad (\omega \in \mathcal{U}). \tag{13}$$

By substituting (7) into LHS of (12) we respectively get

$$1 + \frac{1}{\tau} [\mathcal{D}_q f(z) + \lambda z \mathcal{D}_q f(z)z - 1] = 1 + \frac{[2]_q (1 + [1]_q \lambda) a_2}{\tau} z + \frac{[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda) a_3}{\tau} z^2 + \dots, \tag{14}$$

and following the same process for $F(\omega)$ in (5) gives

$$1 + \frac{1}{\tau} [\mathcal{D}_q F(\omega) + \lambda \omega \mathcal{D}_q^2 F(\omega) - 1] = 1 - \frac{[2]_q (1 + [1]_q \lambda) a_2}{\tau} \omega + \frac{[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda) (2a_2^2 - a_3)}{\tau} \omega^2 + \dots. \tag{15}$$

Now to expand

$$\phi(u(z)), \tag{16}$$

and

$$\phi(v(\omega)), \tag{17}$$

in series form, let $\delta_1(z) = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$, $\delta_2(\omega) = 1 + c_1\omega + c_2\omega^2 + \dots \in \mathcal{P}$, then by (3),

$$\delta_1(z) = \frac{1 + u(z)}{1 - u(z)} \implies u(z) = \frac{\delta_1(z) - 1}{\delta_1(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[b_1z + \left(b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \left(\frac{b_1^3}{2^2} - b_1b_2 + b_3 \right) z^3 + \dots \right], \tag{18}$$

and following the same process

$$\delta_2(\omega) = \frac{1 + v(\omega)}{1 - v(\omega)} \implies v(\omega) = \frac{\delta_2(\omega) - 1}{\delta_2(\omega) + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[c_1\omega + \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) \omega^2 + \left(\frac{c_1^3}{2^2} - c_1c_2 + c_3 \right) \omega^3 + \dots \right]. \tag{19}$$

Substituting (18) into (16) as expressed by (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u(z)) = & 1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1b_1z + \frac{1}{2} \left[\beta_1 \left(b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2}\beta_2b_1^2 \right] z^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left[\beta_1 \left(\frac{b_1^3}{2^2} - b_1b_2 + b_3 \right) + \beta_2b_1 \left(b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}\beta_3b_1^3 \right] z^3 + \dots, \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

and substituting (19) into (17) as expressed by (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(v(\omega)) = & 1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1c_1\omega + \frac{1}{2} \left[\beta_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2}\beta_2c_1^2 \right] \omega^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left[\beta_1 \left(\frac{c_1^3}{2^2} - c_1c_2 + c_3 \right) + \beta_2c_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}\beta_3c_1^3 \right] \omega^3 + \dots. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Now comparing the coefficients in (14) and (20) we get

$$\frac{[2]_q(1 + [1]_q\lambda)a_2}{\tau} = \frac{\beta_1b_1}{2}, \tag{22}$$

$$\frac{[3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)a_3}{\tau} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\beta_1 \left(b_2 - \frac{b_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2}\beta_2b_1^2 \right], \tag{23}$$

and comparing the coefficients in (15) and (21) gives

$$- \frac{[2]_q(1 + \lambda[1]_q)a_2}{\tau} = \frac{\beta_1c_1}{2}, \tag{24}$$

$$\frac{[3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)(2a_2^2 - a_3)}{\tau} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\beta_1 \left(c_2 - \frac{c_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2}\beta_2c_1^2 \right]. \tag{25}$$

Now adding (22) and (24) and simplifying we get

$$b_1 = -c_1 \quad \text{and} \quad b_1^2 = c_1^2. \tag{26}$$

Also from (22) and (24) we get

$$8[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2a_2^2 = \tau^2\beta_1^2(b_1^2 + c_1^2), \tag{27}$$

and adding (23) and (25) and using (26) we get

$$4[3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)a_2^2 = \tau\beta_1(b_2 + c_2) - \tau b_1^2(\beta_1 - \beta_2). \tag{28}$$

From (27) and using (26) we get

$$b_1^2 = \frac{4[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2 a_2^2}{\tau^2 \beta_1^2}. \tag{29}$$

So that by substituting for b_1^2 in (28) we get

$$a_2^2 = \frac{\tau^2 \beta_1^3 (b_2 + c_2)}{4\{\tau \beta_1^2 [3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda) + [2]_q^2 (1 + [1]_q \lambda)^2 (\beta_1 - \beta_2)\}}, \tag{30}$$

and applying Lemma 2 gives (10).

Again by subtracting (23) from (25), using (26) and simplifying we get

$$a_3 = a_2^2 + \frac{\tau \beta_1 (b_2 - c_2)}{4[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda)}. \tag{31}$$

Thus, from (27), using (26) and simplifying we get

$$a_3 = \frac{\tau^2 \beta_1^2 b_1^2}{4[2]_q^2 (1 + [1]_q \lambda)^2} + \frac{\tau \beta_1 (b_2 - c_2)}{4[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda)}, \tag{32}$$

and applying Lemma 2 gives (11). \square

Let $q \uparrow 1$, then Theorem 4 becomes

Corollary 5. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$, then as $q \uparrow 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{|\tau| \beta_1^{3/2}}{\sqrt{|\tau [3]_q \beta_1^2 + [2]_q^2 (\beta_1 - \beta_2)|}}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{|\tau|^2 \beta_1^2}{[2]_q^2} + \frac{|\tau| \beta_1}{[3]_q}. \end{aligned}$$

which is the result of Srivastava and Bansal [10].

Theorem 6 (Fekete-Szegö Estimate, $\varrho \in \mathbb{R}$). If $f \in \mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$ and $\varrho \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$|a_3 - \varrho a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{|\tau| \beta_1}{[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda)} & \text{for } 0 \leq |h(\varrho)| \leq \frac{1}{[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda)}, \\ |\tau| \beta_1 |h(\varrho)| & \text{for } |h(\varrho)| \geq \frac{1}{[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda)}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$h(\varrho) = \frac{\tau \beta_1^2 (1 - \varrho)}{\{\tau \beta_1^2 [3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda) + [2]_q^2 (1 + [1]_q \lambda)^2 (\beta_1 - \beta_2)\}}. \tag{33}$$

Proof. From (30) and (31),

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \varrho a_2^2| &= \left| \frac{\tau \beta_1 (b_2 - c_2)}{4[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda)} + (1 - \varrho) a_2^2 \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\tau \beta_1}{4} \left\{ \frac{(b_2 - c_2)}{[3]_q (1 + [2]_q \lambda)} + (b_2 + c_2) h(\varrho) \right\} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

where $h(\varrho)$ is given in (33), so that by applying triangle inequality, (4), Lemma 2 and simplifying complete the proof. \square

Theorem 7 (Fekete-Szegő Estimate, $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$). *If $f \in \mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$ and $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$, then*

$$|a_3 - \rho a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{|\tau| \beta_1}{[3]_q(1+[2]_q\lambda)} & \text{for } |1 - \rho| \in [0, \xi]; \\ \frac{\beta_1^2 |\tau|^2}{[2]_q^2(1+[1]_q\lambda)^2} |1 - \rho| & \text{for } |1 - \rho| \in [\xi, \infty), \end{cases} \tag{34}$$

where

$$\xi = \frac{[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2}{|\tau| \beta_1 [3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)}.$$

Proof. From (27) and (31) and using (26),

$$a_3 - \rho a_2^2 = (1 - \rho) \frac{\beta_1^2 b_1^2 \tau^2}{4[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2} + \frac{\beta_1 \tau (b_2 - c_2)}{4[3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)}. \tag{35}$$

From Lemma 3 and (26)

$$b_2 - c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(4 - b_1^2)(x - y), \tag{36}$$

for some $x, y, |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$ and $|b_1| \in [0, 2]$. Thus using (36) in (35) simplifies to

$$a_3 - \rho a_2^2 = (1 - \rho) \frac{\beta_1^2 b_1^2 \tau^2}{4[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2} + \frac{\beta_1 \tau (4 - b_1^2)}{8[3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)}(x - y).$$

For $\delta(z) = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots \in \mathcal{P}$, $|b_1| \leq 2$ by Lemma 2. Letting $b = b_1$, we may assume without any restriction that $b \in [0, 2]$. Now using triangle inequality, letting $X = |x| \leq 1$ and $Y = |y| \leq 1$, then we get

$$|a_3 - \rho a_2^2| \leq |1 - \rho| \frac{\beta_1^2 b^2 |\tau|^2}{4[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2} + \frac{\beta_1 |\tau| (4 - b^2)}{8[3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)}(X + Y) = H(X, Y).$$

For $X, Y \in [0, 1]$;

$$\max\{H(X, Y)\} = H(1, 1) = \frac{\beta_1^2 |\tau|^2}{4[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2} \left\{ |1 - \rho| - \frac{[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2}{\beta_1 |\tau| [3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)} \right\} b^2 + \frac{\beta_1 |\tau|}{[3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)} = G(b).$$

For $b \in [0, 2]$;

$$G'(b) = \frac{\beta_1^2 |\tau|^2}{2[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2} \left\{ |1 - \rho| - \frac{[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2}{\beta_1 |\tau| [3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)} \right\} b, \tag{37}$$

which implies that there is a critical point at $G'(b) = 0$, that is at $b = 0$. Hence for

$$G'(b) < 0; |1 - \rho| \in \left[0, \frac{[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2}{\beta_1 |\tau| [3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)} \right),$$

thus, $G(b)$ is strictly a decreasing function of $|1 - \rho|$, therefore from (3),

$$\max\{G(b) : b \in [0, 2]\} = G(0) = \frac{\beta_1 |\tau|}{[3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)}.$$

Also for

$$G'(b) \geq 0; |1 - \rho| \in \left[\frac{[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2}{\beta_1 |\tau| [3]_q(1 + [2]_q\lambda)}, 0 \right),$$

thus, $G(b)$ is an increasing function of $|1 - \rho|$, therefore from (3),

$$\max\{G(b) : b \in [0, 2]\} = G(2) = \frac{|1 - \rho| \beta_1^2 |\tau|^2}{[2]_q^2(1 + [1]_q\lambda)^2}.$$

So that by putting the results together leads to (34). \square

4. Conclusion

In this work, we were able to establish the first two coefficient bounds and also solve the Fekete-Szegő problem for the class $\mathcal{B}_q(\tau, \lambda, \phi)$ of analytic and bi-univalent functions in \mathcal{U} . The results in the first theorem generalized that of Srivastava and Bansal [10].

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