

MDPI

Article

On a New Subclass of *q*-Starlike Functions Defined in *q*-Symmetric Calculus

Asima Razzaque 1, Saima Noor 1,* and Saqib Hussain 2

- Department of Basic Sciences, Deanship of Preparatory Year, King Faisal University, Hofuf 31982, Saudi Arabia
- Department of Mathematics, COMSATS University Islamabad, Abbottabad 22060, Pakistan
- * Correspondence: snoor@kfu.edu.sa

Abstract: Geometric function theory combines geometric tools and their applications for information and communication analysis. It is also successfully used in the field of advanced signals, image processing, machine learning, speech and sound recognition. Various new subclasses of analytic functions have been defined using quantum calculus to investigate many interesting properties of these subclasses. This article defines a new class of q-starlike functions in the open symmetric unit disc ∇ using symmetric quantum calculus. Extreme points for this class as well as coefficient estimates and closure theorems have been investigated. By fixing several coefficients finitely, all results were generalized into families of analytic functions.

Keywords: univalent function; starlike function; uniformly convex function; *q*-starlike function; *q*-symmetric derivative operator

MSC: Primary 30C45; 30C50



Citation: Razzaque, A.; Noor, S.; Hussain, S. On a New Subclass of *q*-Starlike Functions Defined in *q*-Symmetric Calculus. *Symmetry* **2023**, *15*, 334. https://doi.org/10.3390/sym15020334

Academic Editors: Şahsene Altınkaya, José Carlos R. Alcantud and Sergei D. Odintsov

Received: 6 December 2022 Revised: 12 January 2023 Accepted: 16 January 2023 Published: 25 January 2023



Copyright: © 2023 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).

1. Introduction

Let $\nabla = \{w : w \in \mathbb{C}, |w| < 1\}$ be the open symmetric unit disc, and let the class of analytic functions be $\xi(w)$, which satisfies the normalization conditions $\xi(0) = 0$ and $\xi'(0) = 1$ in ∇ . We generally represent functions of such a class $\mathcal A$ in the following series expansion form:

$$\xi(w) = w + \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} a_l w^l, \quad w \in \nabla.$$
 (1)

The convolution of ξ and g are defined as:

$$\xi(w) * g(w) = w + \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} a_l b_l w^l, \quad \xi, g \in \mathcal{A}, \ w \in \nabla,$$

where

$$g(w) = w + \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} b_l w^l.$$

Let $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$, which are univalent in ∇ . The subclasses of starlike \mathcal{ST} and convex functions \mathcal{CV} of class \mathcal{S} were defined by Goodman [1]. In [2], Ma and Minda generalized the convex and starlike functions by introducing the class of uniformly convex \mathcal{UCV} and starlike \mathcal{UST} functions, which were defined as:

$$\xi \in \mathcal{UCV} \Leftrightarrow \left| rac{w \xi''(w)}{\xi'(w)}
ight| \leq \Re \left\{ 1 + rac{w \xi''(w)}{\xi'(w)}
ight\}$$

Symmetry **2023**, 15, 334 2 of 10

and

$$\xi \in \mathcal{ST} \Leftrightarrow \left| rac{w \xi'(w)}{\xi(w)} - 1
ight| \leq \Re \left\{ rac{w \xi'(w)}{\xi(w)}
ight\}.$$

Note that:

$$\xi(w) \in \mathcal{UCV} \Leftrightarrow w\xi'(w) \in \mathcal{ST}.$$

Furthermore, Rønning [3] introduced the class $S_p(\alpha)$ by using the parameter α , $-1 \le \alpha < 1$,

$$\xi \in \mathcal{S}_p(lpha) \Leftrightarrow \left| rac{w \xi'(w)}{\xi(w)} - 1
ight| \leq \Re \left\{ rac{w \xi'(w)}{\xi(w)} - lpha
ight\}.$$

Srivastava [4] studied such generalizations in detail within the context of univalent function theory.

The q-calculus operator theory has been used in many branches of mathematics, for example, in physics and mathematics; hypergeometric series; complex analysis; and particle physics, as well as in geometric function theory (GFT). Furthermore, its application has been studied on various differential and integral operators. The q-derivative operator (D_q) has a great importance in the study of a number of subclasses of analytic functions. Particularly, the theory of univalent functions are described by using the q-calculus operator theory. The q-analogue of the derivative and integral operator were defined by Jackson [5], in which he also discussed some of their applications in the field of geometric function theory. In [6], Ismail et al. discussed the idea of q-starlike functions. Arif et al. used the concepts of convolution to define the q-Noor integral operator [7] and then applied this operator to define new subclasses of analytic functions. Furthermore, in [8], the authors implemented the q-calculus operator theory to define the q-analogue of the differential operator and investigated a new subclass of analytic functions. Srivastava et al. [9] considered the q-derivative operator in order to define a class of k-symmetric harmonic functions. A number of mathematicians have been working in this field to define new subfamilies of analytic functions. Several subclasses of analytic functions have been defined by using the *q*-fractional integral and differential operators [10–17].

The q-symmetric quantum calculus has found its applications in many fields of knowledge including quantum mechanics [18,19]. Some important properties of q-symmetric derivatives for the q-exponential function have been discussed in [19]. Such properties are generally not exhibited by the usual derivative. It is well known that the derivative of a differentiable function f can be approximated by the q-symmetric derivative. We believed that the q-symmetric derivative has, in general, better convergence properties than the q-derivative and the q-derivative, but this required additional investigation.

In the area of GFT, several academics have recently researched *q*-symmetric calculus. In order to create the symmetric operator of the *q*-derivative, Kanas et al. [20] implemented the fundamental ideas of *q*-symmetric calculus. They next examined the application of this operator by defining a new subclasses of analytic univalent functions in the open symmetric unit disc *nabla*. For the first time in the literature, Shahid et al. [21] studied *q*-symmetric calculus in the conic domain. In article [22], the authors generalized the conic domain by using the basic concepts of *q*-symmetric calculus. Khan et al. [23] also defined a novel subclass of multivalent *q*-starlike functions and looked into its relevant properties using a *q*-symmetric calculus operator.

To better explain our main results in this paper, we must first discuss basic definitions and concepts of the q-symmetric calculus. Therefore, we began with the idea of q-number:

Symmetry **2023**, 15, 334 3 of 10

Definition 1 ([24]). *Let* $q \in (0,1)$ *and* $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$ *, so the q-number is defined as:*

$$[\eta]_q = \frac{1 - q^{\eta}}{1 - q}, \qquad [0]_q = 0,$$

$$[l]_q = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{l-1}, \ \eta = l \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Definition 2. For $l \in \mathbb{N}$, the q-symmetric number is defined as:

$$[\widetilde{l}]_q = \frac{(q)^l - (q)^{-l}}{q - q^{-1}}, \quad [\widetilde{0}]_q = 0.$$

Remark 1. The q-symmetric number can be reduced into a symmetric number for $q \to 1-$, but it cannot be reduced into the q-number, as shown in [25].

It is important to note that ordinary calculus is limiting in the case of the symmetric quantum calculus. A study of q-symmetric operators is expected to be of great importance in the development of q-function theory, which plays an important role in combinatorial analysis. This subject has received very little attention, particularly in relation to geometric function theory.

Definition 3. For any non-negative integer l, the q-symmetric number shift factorial is defined as:

$$\widetilde{[l]}_q! = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \widetilde{[l]}_q \widetilde{[l-1]}_q \widetilde{[l-2]}_q \widetilde{[2]}_q \widetilde{[1]}_q, & l \geq 1, \\ \\ 1, & l = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

We have $\lim_{q\to 1-} [\tilde{l}]_q! = l$.

Definition 4. ([5]). The q-derivative operator or q-difference operator for $\xi \in A$ is defined as:

$$\partial_q \xi(w) = \frac{\xi(qw) - \xi(w)}{w(q-1)}, \quad w \in \nabla.$$

For $l ∈ \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, ...\}$ *and* $w ∈ \nabla$

$$\partial_q w^l = [l]_q w^{l-1}, \quad \partial_q \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a_l w^l \right\} = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} [l]_q a_l w^{l-1}.$$

Definition 5. As suggested in [26], the q-symmetric derivative operator for $\xi \in A$ is defined as:

$$\widetilde{\partial}_q \xi(w) = rac{\xi(qw) - \xi(q^{-1}w)}{w(q - q^{-1})}, \quad w \in \nabla.$$

Note that:

$$\widetilde{\partial}_q w^l = [\widetilde{l}]_q w^{l-1}, \quad \widetilde{\partial}_q \left\{ \sum_{l=1}^\infty a_l w^l \right\} = \sum_{l=1}^\infty [\widetilde{l}]_q a_l w^{l-1}.$$

Symmetry 2023, 15, 334 4 of 10

It is easy to see that following properties hold the following:

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\partial}_q(\xi(w)+g(w)) &= \left(\widetilde{\partial}_q\xi\right)(w) + \left(\widetilde{\partial}_qg\right)(w), \\ \widetilde{\partial}_q(\xi(w)g(w)) &= \xi(qw)\Big(\widetilde{\partial}_qg\Big)(w) + g(q^{-1}w)\Big(\widetilde{\partial}_q\xi\Big)(w), \\ \widetilde{\partial}_q\Big(\frac{\xi(w)}{g(w)}\Big) &= \frac{\xi(qw)\Big(\widetilde{\partial}_qg\Big)(w) - g(q^{-1}w)\Big(\widetilde{\partial}_q\xi\Big)(w)}{g(q^{-1}w)g(qw)}, \\ \widetilde{\partial}_q\xi(w) &= \widetilde{\partial}_{q^2}\xi(q^{-1}w). \end{split}$$

Throughout in this paper, we assumed that:

$$0 < q < 1, -1 \le \alpha < 1, \text{ and } k \ge 0.$$

Heat transfer and other issues in cylindrical and spherical coordinates have been solved using the q-symmetric operator theory, which has been linked to a wide range of issues in significant areas of mathematical physics and engineering. Using q-differential operators, various new subclasses of convex and starlike functions have been defined to discover many interesting properties of new subclasses of analytic functions. The study of certain subclasses of starlike functions and its generalization is a classical focus in the field of geometric function theory. In this paper, we investigated several properties of specific subclasses using a well-known q-operator.

For example, we considered the *q*-symmetric derivative operator and introduced the following new subclasses of *q*-starlike functions.

Definition 6. Let $\xi \in \mathcal{S}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$ of the form (1) if it satisfies the following condition:

$$\Re\left\{\frac{w\widetilde{\partial}_q\xi(w)}{\xi(w))} - \alpha\right\} > k \left|\frac{w\widetilde{\partial}_q\xi(w)}{\xi(w)} - 1\right|.$$

Let $\mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,q)} = \mathcal{S}_{(\alpha,k,q)} \cap \mathcal{T}$ and $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{S}$, consisting of functions of the form

$$\xi(w) = w - \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} a_l w^l$$
, $a_l \ge 0$, for all $l \ge 2$. (2)

Remark 2. (i) If $q \to 1-$, then the subclass $S_{(\alpha,k,q)} = S_{(\alpha,k)}$, which is a subclass of starlike functions.

(ii) If $q \to 1-$ and k=0, then $S_{(\alpha,k,q)} = S^*(\alpha)$ $(0 \le \alpha < 1)$, which is a class of starlike functions of order α .

(iii) If $q \to 1-$, $\alpha = 0$, and k = 0, then $S_{(\alpha,k,q)} = S^*(\alpha)$ and $(0 \le \alpha < 1)$, which is a class of starlike functions, respective to the origin.

In this paper, we used the q-symmetric derivative operator for $\xi \in \mathcal{A}$, so the new subclasses $\mathcal{S}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$ and $\mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$ of q-starlike functions were defined. Then, in Theorems 1 and 2, the necessary and sufficient conditions were proved for the classes $\mathcal{S}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$ and $\mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$. By fixing the second coefficient in $\mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$, the new subclass $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$ was introduced, and for this class, we found the necessary and sufficient conditions in Theorem 3 and in Theorem 4. Therefore, we also proved that the class $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$ was closed using a convex combination. Next, we provided several theorems that included conditions for the functions in class $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$. In the final step, by fixing several coefficients finitely, we introduced the new subclass $\mathcal{TS}_{c_l,i}(\alpha,k,q)$ and investigated extreme points for the class $\mathcal{TS}_{c_l,i}(\alpha,k,q)$ in Theorem 7.

Symmetry **2023**, 15, 334 5 of 10

2. Main Results

Theorem 1. The function $\xi(w)$ of the form (1) is in $S_{(\alpha,k,q)}$ if

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_q (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} |a_l| \le 1 - \alpha. \tag{3}$$

Proof. It is sufficient to show that

$$k \left| \frac{w \widetilde{\partial}_q \xi(w)}{\xi(w))} - 1 \right| - \Re \left\{ \frac{w \widetilde{\partial}_q \xi(w)}{\xi(w))} - 1 \right\} \le 1 - \alpha$$

in order to find

$$\begin{split} k \left| \frac{w \widetilde{\partial}_q \xi(w)}{\xi(w)} - 1 \right| &- \Re \left\{ \frac{w \widetilde{\partial}_q \xi(w)}{\xi(w))} - 1 \right\} \\ \leq & \left(1 + k \right) \left| \frac{w \widetilde{\partial}_q \xi(w)}{\xi(w))} - 1 \right| \\ \leq & \frac{(1 + k) \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} ([\widetilde{l}]_q - 1) |a_l|}{1 - \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} |a_l|}. \end{split}$$

The above inequality should be bounded with $(1 - \alpha)$ if

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_q (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} |a_l| \le 1 - \alpha.$$

Hence, the proof is complete. \Box

Theorem 2. Let the function $\xi(w)$ of the form (2) belong to the class $\mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$ if

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_q (1+k) - (\alpha + k) \right\} a_l \le 1 - \alpha. \tag{4}$$

Proof. Now, in this theorem, we had to prove the necessary conditions. If $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,p,q)}$ and w is real, then

$$\frac{1 - \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{l}]_q a_l w^{l-1}}{1 - \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} a_l w^{l-1}} - \alpha$$

$$\geq k \left| \frac{\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ [\tilde{l}]_q - 1 \right\} w^{l-1}}{1 - \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} a_l w^{l-1}} \right|.$$

If $w \to 1$ along the real axis, we achieve the desired result, as follows:

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_q (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} a_l \le 1 - \alpha.$$

Corollary 1. If the function $\xi(w)$ is defined by (2) and $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$, then

$$a_l \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{\left[\widetilde{l}\right]_q(1+k)-(\alpha+k)}, \ l \geq 2.$$

Symmetry 2023, 15, 334 6 of 10

Corollary 2. *If the function* $\xi(w)$ *is defined by* (2) *and* $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$, *then*

$$a_2 = \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_a (1 + k) - (\alpha + k)}. (5)$$

The Class $TS_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$ By fixing the second coefficient in $TS_{(\alpha,k,q)}$, we introduced a new subclass, $TS_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$ as follows:

Definition 7. Let $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{(\alpha,k,q)}$, so then $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$ $(0 < c \leq 1)$, if it can be represented as:

$$\xi(w) = w - \frac{c(1-\alpha)}{[2]_a(1+k) - (\alpha+k)} w^2 - \sum_{l=3}^{\infty} a_l w^l.$$
 (6)

Theorem 3. Let the function $\xi(w)$ be defined by (6), so then $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$, if

$$\sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \left\{ [\tilde{l}]_q (1+k) - (\alpha + k) \right\} a_l \le (1-c)(1-\alpha). \tag{7}$$

Proof. We substituted

$$a_2 = \frac{c(1-\alpha)}{\widetilde{[2]}_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k)}$$

in (4), and after additional calculations, we achieved the required result. \Box

Corollary 3. If the function $\xi(w)$ is defined by (6) and $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,p,q)}$, then

$$a_l \le \frac{(1-c)(1-\alpha)}{[\tilde{l}]_a(1+k) - (\alpha+k)}, \ l \ge 3.$$
 (8)

Theorem 4. Using a convex linear combination, the class $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$ was closed.

Proof. Let $\xi(w)$ and $g(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$. Then suppose $\xi(w)$ is provided by (6) and

$$g(w) = w - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{[\tilde{l}]_a (1+k) - (\alpha+k)} w^2 - \sum_{l=3}^{\infty} d_l w^l,$$
 (9)

,where

$$d_l \geq 0$$

This then proves the following function

$$\mathcal{H}(w) = \lambda \xi(w) + (1 - \lambda)g(w), \ 0 \le \lambda \le 1$$
 (10)

is in $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$. Using (6) and (9) on (10), we found

$$\mathcal{H}(w) = w - \frac{c(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \widetilde{[2]}_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^2$$

$$- \sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \{ \lambda a_l + (1-\lambda) d_l \} w^l.$$
(11)

Symmetry **2023**, 15, 334 7 of 10

With the knowledge that $\xi(w)$ and g(w) belong to $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$, as well as $0 \le \lambda \le 1$, we used Theorem 3 to obtain

$$\sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \left\{ [\widetilde{l}]_q (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} \left\{ \lambda a_l + (1-\lambda) d_l \right\}$$

$$\leq (1-c)(1-\alpha).$$
(12)

Once again, according to Theorem 3 and inequality (12), we found $\mathcal{H}(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$.

Theorem 5. *If every j is* (j = 1, 2, 3, ..., m) *and*

$$\xi_{j}(w) = w - \frac{c(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \widetilde{[2]}_{q}(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^{2} - \sum_{l=3}^{\infty} a_{l,j} w^{l}, \ a_{l,j} \ge 0$$
 (13)

is in the class $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$, then

$$\mathcal{F}(w) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} u_i \xi_i(w), \tag{14}$$

also belongs to $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$, where

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m} u_j = 1. {(15)}$$

Proof. Based on (13), (14), and (15), we found

$$\mathcal{F}(w) = w - \frac{c(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \left[\widetilde{2} \right]_q (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^2 - \sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m u_j a_{l,j} \right) w^l.$$

For every j = 1, 2, 3, ..., m, $\xi_j(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$. Theorem 3 yields

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ [\tilde{l}]_{q} (1+k) - (\alpha + k) \right\} a_{l,j} \le (1-c)(1-\alpha). \tag{16}$$

To prove $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$, it was sufficient to show that $\mathcal{F}(w)$ satisfied the condition of (8). Therefore,

$$\sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_{q} (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{m} u_{j} a_{l,j} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{m} u_{j} \left(\sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_{q} (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} a_{l,j} \right). \tag{17}$$

After combining (15) and (16) in (17), we obtained

$$\sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_q (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m u_j a_{l,j} \right) \le (1-c)(1-\alpha).$$

Therefore, $\mathcal{F}(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$. \square

Theorem 6. Let

$$\xi_2(w) = w - \frac{c(1-\alpha)}{\{\widetilde{[2]}_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k)\}} w^2$$
 (18)

Symmetry 2023, 15, 334 8 of 10

and

$$\xi_l(w) = w - \frac{c(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ [2]_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^2 - \frac{(1-c)(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ [l]_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^l, \tag{19}$$

for l = 3, 4, ... Then $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{\epsilon(\alpha,k,q)}$, if, and only if,

$$\xi(w) = \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \lambda_l \xi_l(w), \tag{20}$$

where

$$\lambda_l \geq 0$$
 and $\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \lambda_l = 1$.

Proof. Using (18) and (19) in (20), we obtained

$$\xi(w) = w - \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \mathcal{B}_l w^l, \tag{21}$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}_2 = \frac{c(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \left[2\right]_q (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}}$$
 (22)

and

$$\mathcal{B}_{l} = \frac{(1-c)(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \left[\tilde{l} \right]_{q} (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}}, \ l \ge 3.$$
 (23)

To prove $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$, it was sufficient to show that it satisfied the condition of Theorem 3. Therefore,

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_{q} (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} \mathcal{B}_{l}$$

$$= c(1-\alpha) + \sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \lambda_{l} (1-c)(1-\alpha).$$

Since

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \lambda_l = 1,$$

the above equation can be written as:

$$\sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ [\widetilde{l}]_q (1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\} \mathcal{B}_l$$

= $(1-\alpha)[c + (1-\lambda_2)(1-c)] \le (1-\alpha).$

Hence, $\xi(w) \in \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$.
Conversely, if $\xi(w)$ is defined by (6), belonging to the class $\mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$, then by using (8), the results are

$$a_l \le \frac{(1-c)(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ [\tilde{l}]_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}}, \ l \ge 3.$$
 (24)

By taking

$$\lambda_{l} = \frac{\left\{ \left[\widetilde{l} \right]_{q} (1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta) \right\} a_{l}}{(1-c)(1-\alpha)}$$
(25)

Symmetry **2023**, 15, 334 9 of 10

and

$$\lambda_2 = 1 - \sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \lambda_l \tag{26}$$

we obtained (20). Therefore, the proof is complete. \Box

Corollary 4. The extreme points for the class $TS_{c(\alpha,k,q)}$ are given by Theorem 6.

The Class $\mathcal{TS}_{c_l,i(\alpha,k,q)}$

By fixing several coefficients finitely, we introduced a new subclass $TS_{c_l,i}(\alpha,k,q)$ as follows:

Definition 8. Let $TS_{c,i}(\alpha,k,q)$ denote the class of functions in $TS_{c}(\alpha,k,q)$ of the form

$$\xi(w) = w - \sum_{l=2}^{i} \frac{c_l(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \left[\widetilde{l}\right]_{p,q}(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^l - \sum_{l=i+1}^{\infty} a_l w^l,$$

where

$$0 \le \sum_{l=2}^{i} c_l = c \le 1.$$

Note that

$$\mathcal{TS}_{c_2,2(\alpha,k,q)} = \mathcal{TS}_{c(\alpha,k,q)}.$$

Theorem 7. The extreme points of the class $\mathcal{TS}_{c_i,i}(\alpha,k,q)$ are

$$\xi_i(w) = w - \sum_{l=2}^i \frac{c_l(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \left[\widetilde{l}\right]_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^l$$

and

$$\xi_l(w) = w - \sum_{l=2}^i \frac{c_l(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \left[\widetilde{l}\right]_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^l - \sum_{l=i+1}^\infty \frac{(1-c)(1-\alpha)}{\left\{ \left[\widetilde{2}\right]_q(1+k) - (\alpha+k) \right\}} w^l.$$

Proof. The details of the proof have been omitted. \Box

3. Conclusions

By using a q-differential operator several new subclasses of convex and starlike functions have been defined to obtain many interesting results. In this article, we used symmetric quantum calculus to define a new subclass of starlike functions in the open symmetric unit disc ∇ , and we employed coefficient estimates, closure theorems, and extreme points to obtain our results. By fixing several coefficients finitely, we were able to generalize our approach for any subclass of analytic functions.

The mathematical strategy outlined in this study can also be modified to define new subfamilies of starlike functions related to *q*-symmetric calculus. The application of *q*-symmetric calculus operator theory should assist researchers in defining additional new subclasses of analytic functions.

Author Contributions: All authors have equal contributions in writing the paper. All authors have read and agreed to the published version of the manuscript.

Funding: The authors extend their appreciation to the Deputyship for Research & Innovation in the Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia for funding this research work through the project number INST036.'

Symmetry **2023**, 15, 334 10 of 10

Data Availability Statement: All data are included in the article.

Conflicts of Interest: The authors declare that they have no conflict of interest.

References

- 1. Goodman, A.W. On uniformly convex functions. Ann. Polonici Math. 1991, 56, 87–92.
- 2. Ma, W.; Minda, D. Uniformly convex functions. Ann. Polonici Math. 1992, 57, 165–175.
- 3. Rønning, F. Uniformly convex functions and corresponding class of starlike functions. *Proc. Am. Math. Soc.* **1993**, *118*, 189–196.
- Srivastava, H.M. Univalent functions, fractional calculus, and associated generalized hypergeometric functions. In *Univalent Functions, Fractional Calculus, and Their Applications*; Srivastava, H.M., Owa, S., Eds.; John Wiley and Sons: New York, NY, USA. 1989.
- 5. Jackson, F.H. On q-functions and a certain difference operator. Trans. R. Soc. Edinb. 1909, 46, 253–281.
- 6. Ismail, M.E.H.; Merkes, E.; Styer, D. A generalization of starlike functions. Complex Var. Theory Appl. 1990, 14, 77–84.
- 7. Arif, M.; Haq, M.U.; Lin, J.L. A subfamily of univalent functions associated with *q*-analogue of Noor integral operator. *J. Funct. Spaces* **2018**, 2018, 3818915.
- 8. Haq, M.U.; Raza, M.; Arif, M.; Khan, Q.; Tang, H. q-analogue of differential subordinations. Mathematics 2019, 7, 724.
- 9. Srivastava, H.M; Khan, N.; Khan, S.; Ahmad, Q.Z.; Khan, B. A class of *k*-symmetric harmonic functions involving a certain *q*-derivative operator. *Mathematics* **2021**, *9*, 1812.
- 10. Arif, M.; Ahmad, K.; Liu, J.L.; Sokol, J. A new class of analytic functions associated with Salagean operator. *J. Funct. Spaces* **2019**, 2019, 5157394.
- 11. Arif, M.; Raza, M.; Tang, H.; Hussain, S.; Khan, H. Hankel determinant of order three for familiar subsets of analytic functions related with sine function. *Open Math.* **2019**, *17*, 1615–1630.
- 12. Kanas, S.; Raducanu, D. Some class of analytic functions related to conic domains. Math. Slovaca 2014, 64, 1183–1196.
- 13. Polatoglu, Y. Growth and distortion theorems for generalized q-starlike functions. Adv. Math. 2016, 5, 7–12.
- 14. Purohit, S.D.; Raina, R.K. Certain subclass of analytic functions associated with fractional *q*-calculus operators. *Math. Scand.* **2011**, 109, 55–70.
- 15. Ozkan Ucer, H.E. Coefficient inequality for *q*-starlike functions. *Appl. Math. Comput.* **2016**, 276, 122–126.
- 16. Arif, M.; Barkub, O.; Srivastava, H.M.; Abdullah, S.; Khan, S.A. Some Janowski type harmonic *q*-starlike functions associated with symmetrical points. *Mathematics* **2020**, *8*, 629. https://doi.org/10.3390/math8040629.
- 17. Hu, Q.; Srivastava, H.M.; Ahmad, B.; Khan, N.; Khan, M.B.; Mashwani, W.K.; Khan, B. A subclass of multivalent Janowski type *q*-starlike functions and its consequences. *Symmetry* **2021**, *13*, 1275.
- 18. Da Cruz, A.M.; Martins, N. The *q*-symmetric variational calculus. *Comput. Math. Appl.* **2012**, *64*, 2241–2250.
- 19. Lavagno, A. Basic-deformed quantum mechanics. Rep. Math. Phys. 2009, 64, 79–88.
- 20. Kanas, S.; Altinkaya, S.; Yalcin, S. Subclass of *k* uniformly starlike functions defined by symmetric *q*-derivative operator. *Ukr. Math. J.* **2019**, *70*, 1727–1740.
- 21. Khan, S.; Hussain, S.; Naeem, M.; Darus, M.; Rasheed, A. A subclass of *q*-starlike functions defined by using a symmetric *q* -derivative operator and related with generalized symmetric conic domains. *Mathematics* **2021**, *9*, 917.
- 22. Khan, S.; Khan, N.; Hussain, A.; Araci, S.; Khan, B.; Al-Sulami, H.H. Applications of symmetric conic domains to a subclass of *q* -starlike functions. *Symmetry* **2022**, *14*, 803.
- 23. Khan, M.F.; Goswami, A.; Khan, S. Certain new subclass of multivalent *q*-starlike functions associated with *q*-symmetric calculus. *Fractal Fract.* **2022**, *6*, 367.
- 24. Gasper, G.; Rahman, M. Basic Hypergeometric Series; Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, MA, USA, 1990.
- 25. Biedenharn, L.C. The quantum group $SU_q(2)$ and a q-analogue of the boson operators. J. Phys. A 1984, 22, 873–878.
- 26. Brahim, K.L.; Sidomou, Y. On some symmetric *q*-special functions. *La Mat.* **2013**, *68*, 107–122.

Disclaimer/Publisher's Note: The statements, opinions and data contained in all publications are solely those of the individual author(s) and contributor(s) and not of MDPI and/or the editor(s). MDPI and/or the editor(s) disclaim responsibility for any injury to people or property resulting from any ideas, methods, instructions or products referred to in the content.