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q -Generalized Linear Operator on Bounded Functions of Complex Order

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Abstract: This article presents a q -generalized linear operator in Geometric Function Theory (GFT) and investigates its application to classes of analytic bounded functions of complex order $S_q(c; M)$ and $C_q(c; M)$ where $0 < q < 1$, $0 \neq c \in \mathbb{C}$, and $M > \frac{1}{2}$. Integral inclusion of the classes related to the q -Bernardi operator is also proven.

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1. Introduction

Quantum calculus or q -calculus is attributed to the great mathematicians L. Euler and C. Jacobi, but it became popular when Albert Einstein used it in quantum mechanics in his paper [1] published in 1905. F.H. Jackson [2,3] introduced and studied the q -derivative and q -integral in a proper way. Later, quantum groups gave the geometrical aspects to q -calculus. It is pertinent to mention that q -calculus can be considered an extension of classical calculus discovered by I. Newton and G.W. Leibniz. In fact, the operators defined as:

$$d_h f(z) = \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$$

and:

$$d_q f(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z}, \quad 0 < q < 1,$$

where $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $h > 0$ are the h -derivative and q -derivative, respectively, where h is Planck's constant, are related as: $q = e^{ih} = e^{2\pi i \bar{h}}$ where $\bar{h} = h/2\pi$. Srivastava [4] applied the concepts of q -calculus by using the basic (or q -) hypergeometric functions in Geometric Function Theory (GFT). Ismail [5] and Agarwal [6] introduced the class of q -starlike functions by using the q -derivative. The q -close-to-convex functions were defined in [7], and Sahoo and Sharma [8] obtained several interesting results for q -close-to-convex functions. Several convolution and fractional calculus q -operators were defined by the researchers, which were repositied by Srivastava in [9]. Darus [10] defined a new differential operator called the q -generalized operator by using q -hypergeometric functions. Let A be the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1)$$

analytic in the open unit disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$.

Let $f(z)$ be given by (1) and $g(z)$ defined as:

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

The Hadamard product (or convolution) of f and g is defined by:

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

Let f, h be analytic functions. Then, f is subordinate to h , written as $f \prec h$ or $f(z) \prec h(z), z \in E$, if there exists a Schwartz function $\omega(z)$ analytic in E with $\omega(0) = 0$ and $|\omega(z)| < 1$ for $z \in E$, such that $f(z) = h(\omega(z))$. If h is univalent in E , then $f \prec h$, if and only if $f(0) = h(0)$ and $f(E) \subset h(E)$.

A sequence $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ of complex numbers is a subordinating factor if, whenever $f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k, a_1 = 1$ is regular, univalent, and convex in E , we have $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n a_n z^n \prec f(z), z \in E$ [11].

We recall some basic concepts from q -calculus that are used in our discussion and refer to [2,3,12] for more details.

A subset $B \subset \mathbb{C}$ is called q -geometric if $zq \in B$ whenever $z \in B$, and it contains all the geometric sequences $\{zq^k\}_0^{\infty}$. In GFT, the q -derivative of $f(z)$ is defined as:

$$d_q f(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z}, \quad q \in (0, 1), \quad (z \in B \setminus \{0\}),$$

and $d_q f(0) = f'(0)$. For a function $g(z) = z^k$, the q -derivative is:

$$d_q g(z) = [k]z^{k-1},$$

where $[k] = \frac{1-q^k}{1-q} = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{k-1}$.

We note that as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, $d_q f(z) \rightarrow f'(z)$, which is the ordinary derivative. From (1), we deduce that:

$$d_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k] a_k z^k.$$

Let $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ be defined on a q -geometric set B . Then, for complex numbers a, b , we have:

$$d_q (af(z) \pm bg(z)) = ad_q f(z) \pm bd_q g(z).$$

$$d_q (f(z)g(z)) = f(qz)d_q g(z) + g(z)d_q f(z).$$

$$d_q \left(\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right) = \frac{g(z)d_q f(z) - f(z)d_q g(z)}{g(z)g(qz)}, \quad g(z)g(qz) \neq 0.$$

$$d_q (\log f(z)) = \frac{\ln q^{-1} d_q f(z)}{1-q} \frac{1}{f(z)}.$$

Jackson [2] introduced the q -integral of a function f , given by:

$$\int_0^z f(t) d_q t = z(1-q) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k f(q^k z),$$

provided that the series converges.

For any non-negative integer n , the q -number shift factorial is defined as:

$$[n]! = \begin{cases} [1][2] \dots [n] & \text{if } n \neq 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$; the q -generalized Pochhammer symbol is defined as:

$$[\lambda]_n = [\lambda] [\lambda + 1] [\lambda + 2] \dots [\lambda + n - 1].$$

The q -Gamma function is defined for $\lambda > 0$ as:

$$\Gamma_q(\lambda + 1) = [\lambda] \Gamma_q(\lambda) \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_q(1) = 1.$$

For complex parameters a_i ($1 \leq i \leq l$), $b_j \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ ($1 \leq j \leq m$) with $l \leq m + 1$, the basic q -hypergeometric function is defined as,

$${}_lF_m(a_1, \dots, a_l; b_1, \dots, b_m; z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_k \dots (a_l)_k}{(q)_k (b_1)_k \dots (b_m)_k} \left[(-1)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}} \right]^{1+m-l} z^k. \quad (2)$$

with $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ and $l, m \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Here, the q -shifted factorial is defined for $a \in \mathbb{C}$ as:

$$(a)_k = \begin{cases} (1-a)(1-aq) \dots (1-aq^{k-1}) & \text{if } k \in \mathbb{N}, \\ 1 & \text{if } k = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let $l = m + 1$, $a_1 = q^{\lambda+1}$ ($\lambda > -1$), $a_i = q$ ($\forall 2 \leq i \leq l$), and $b_j = q$ ($\forall 1 \leq j \leq m$), and by using the property $(q^a)_k = \Gamma_q(a+k) (1-q)^k / \Gamma_q(a)$, from (2), we get the function,

$$F_{q,\lambda+1}(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma_q(\lambda+k)}{[k-1]! \Gamma_q(\lambda+1)} z^k = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} z^k, \quad z \in E.$$

In [13], the q -Srivastava–Attiya convolution operator is defined as:

$$G_{q,a}^s(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[1+a]}{[k+a]} \right)^s z^k, \quad z \in E,$$

$$(a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; s \in \mathbb{C} \text{ when } |z| < 1; \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1 \text{ when } |z| = 1).$$

Using convolution, the operator $D_{q,a,\lambda}^s$ for $\lambda > -1$ is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z) &= J_{q,a,\lambda}^s(z) * f(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} a_k z^k, \quad z \in E, \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$J_{q,a,\lambda}^s(z) = \left(G_{q,a}^s(z) \right)^{-1} * F_{q,\lambda+1}(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} z^k.$$

It is a convergent series with a radius of convergence of one. We observe that $D_{q,a,0}^0 f(z) = f(z)$ and $D_{q,0,0}^1 f(z) = z d_q f(z)$. The operator $D_{q,a,\lambda}^s$ reduces to known linear operators for different values of parameters a, s , and λ as:

- (i) If $q \rightarrow 1^-$, it reduces to the operator $D_{a,\lambda}^s$ discussed by Noor et al. in [14].
- (ii) For $s = 0$, it is a q -Ruscheweyh differential operator [15].
- (iii) If $s = -1$, $\lambda = 0$, and $q \rightarrow 1^-$, it is an Owa–Srivastava integral operator [16].
- (iv) If $s \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $a = 1$, $\lambda = 0$, and $q \rightarrow 1^-$, it reduces to the generalized Srivastava–Attiya integral operator [17].
- (v) If $s \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $a = 0$, $\lambda = 0$, it is a q -Salagean differential operator [18].
- (vi) For $s, \lambda \in \mathbb{N}_0$, and $a = 0$, it is the operator defined in [19].

The following identities hold for the operator $D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)$,

$$z d_q \left(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z) \right) = \left(\frac{[1+a]}{q^a} \right) D_{q,a,\lambda}^{s+1} f(z) - \frac{[a]}{q^a} D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z) \quad (3)$$

$$z d_q \left(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z) \right) = \left(\frac{[1+\lambda]}{q^\lambda} \right) D_{q,a,\lambda+1}^s f(z) - \frac{[\lambda]}{q^\lambda} D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z). \quad (4)$$

Let $P(q)$ be the class of functions of the form $p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$, analytic in E , and satisfying:

$$\left| p(z) - \frac{1}{1-q} \right| \leq \frac{1}{1-q}, \quad (z \in E, q \in (0, 1)).$$

It is known from [20] that $p \in P(q)$ implies $p(z) \prec \frac{1+z}{1-qz}$. It follows immediately that $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$, $z \in E$.

The classes of bounded q -starlike functions $S_q(c, M)$ and bounded q -convex functions $C_q(c, M)$ of complex order c were defined in [21], respectively, as:

$$S_q(c, M) = \left\{ f \in A : \left| \frac{c - 1 + \frac{z d_q f(z)}{f(z)}}{c} - M \right| < M \right\}, \\ \left(c \in \mathbb{C}^*; M > \frac{1}{2}, z \in E \right),$$

or equivalently,

$$S_q(c, M) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{z d_q f(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz} \right\}, \\ \left(c \in \mathbb{C}^*; m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}; M > \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

The class of bounded q -convex functions $C_q(c, M)$ of complex order c is defined as:

$$C_q(c, M) = \left\{ f \in A : \left| \frac{c - 1 + \frac{d_q(z d_q f(z))}{d_q f(z)}}{c} - M \right| < M \right\}, \\ \left(c \in \mathbb{C}^*; M > \frac{1}{2}, z \in E \right),$$

or equivalently,

$$C_q(c, M) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{d_q(z d_q f(z))}{d_q f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz} \right\} \\ \left(c \in \mathbb{C}^*; m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}; M > \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

Using the operator $D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)$, we now define the following new classes $S_{q,a,\lambda}(c, M)$ and $C_{q,a,\lambda}(c, M)$ as:

$$S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{z(d_q D_{q,a,\lambda}^s(f(z)))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s(f(z))} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}, z \in E \right\},$$

$$\left(0 < q < 1, c \in \mathbb{C}^*; m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}; M > \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

Special cases:

- (i) If $c = 1, m = 1$, and $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ reduces to class $S^s(a, \lambda)$ discussed in [22].
- (ii) If $c = 1, s = 0, \lambda = 0, m = -q$, then $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ reduces to class S_q^* introduced by Noor et al. [23].
- (iii) If $s = 0, c = \frac{m}{1+m}$ ($-1 < m < 0$), $m = -q$, then $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ reduces to class ST_q studied by Noor [24].
- (iv) If $s = 0, \lambda = 0, c = ae^{-i\beta} \cos \beta$ ($a \in \mathbb{C}^*, |\beta| < \frac{\pi}{2}$), and $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ becomes special cases of Janowski β -spiral like functions of complex order $S^\beta(A, B, a)$ discussed in [25].
- (v) If $s \in \mathbb{N}_0, \lambda = 0, a = 0$, and $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ reduces to class $H_n(c, M)$ discussed by Aouf et al. in [26].
- (vi) If $0 < c \leq 1, -1 < m < 0$, and $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ becomes a special case of the class $S_{a,\lambda}^s(\eta, A, B)$ with $\eta = 0$ discussed in [19].

A function $f \in A$ is in the class $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ if and only if:

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zd_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} - 1}{A - B \left\{ \frac{zd_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} \right\}} \right| < 1, \quad (5)$$

where $A = c(1+m) - m$ and $B = -m$.

The class $C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ is defined as:

$$C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{d_q(zd_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)))}{d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}, z \in E \right\},$$

$$\left(0 < q < 1, c \in \mathbb{C}^*; m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}; M > \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

It is easy to see that $f \in C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M) \Leftrightarrow zd_q f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. In order to develop results for the classes $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ and $C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$, we need the following:

Lemma 1 ([27]). Let β and γ be complex numbers with $\beta \neq 0$, and let $h(z)$ be regular in E with $h(0) = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re}[\beta h(z) + \gamma] > 0$. If $p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$ is analytic in E , then $p(z) + \frac{zd_q p(z)}{\beta p(z) + \gamma} \prec h(z) \Rightarrow p(z) \prec h(z)$.

Lemma 2 ([11]). The sequence $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a subordinating factor sequence if and only if:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^\infty b_k z^k \right\} > 0, z \in E.$$

2. Properties of Classes $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ and $C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$

We start the section with the necessary and sufficient condition for a function to be in the class $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$.

Theorem 1. Let $f \in A$. Then, $f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ if and only if:

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \{[k] - 1 + |c(1+m) + m([k] - 1)|\} \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right| |a_k| < |c(1+m)|, \quad (6)$$

where $m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}$, ($M > \frac{1}{2}$).

Proof. Let us assume first that Inequality (6) holds. To show $f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$, we need to prove Inequality (5).

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\frac{z(d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} - 1}{A - B \left\{ \frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} \right\}} \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} ([k] - 1) a_k z^k}{(A - B)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (A - B[k]) \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} a_k z^k} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right| \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} ([k] - 1) |a_k|}{|A - B| - \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (A - B[k]) \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} a_k \right|} \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right| \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} ([k] - 1) |a_k|}{|c(1+m)| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |c(1+m) + m([k] - 1)| \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right| |a_k|} \\ &< 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ by using Inequality (6). Conversely, let $f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ be of the form (1), then:

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} - 1}{A - B \left\{ \frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} \right\}} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} ([k] - 1) a_k z^k}{(A - B)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (A - B[k]) \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} a_k z^k} \right|.$$

Since $|\operatorname{Re} z| \leq |z|$, we have:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} ([k] - 1) a_k z^k}{(A - B)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (A - B[k]) \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} a_k z^k} \right| \right\} < 1.$$

Now, we choose values of z on the real axis such that $z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)) / D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)$ is real. Letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$ through real values, after some calculations, we obtain Inequality (6). \square

Remark 1. (i) If $q \rightarrow 1^-$, $s \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $a = 0$, and $\lambda = 0$, the above result reduces to the sufficient condition for $f(z)$ to be in class $H_n(c, M)$ ($c \in \mathbb{C}^*$, $M > \frac{1}{2}$) discussed in [26]. (ii) If $c = 1 - \alpha$ ($\alpha \in [0, 1]$), $m = 0$, $\lambda = 0$, and $q \rightarrow 1^-$, the above result reduces to the sufficient condition for $f(z)$ to be in class $S_{s,a}^*(\alpha)$ discussed in [28].

Theorem 2. Let $f_i \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ having the form:

$$f_i(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,i} z^k, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, l.$$

Then, $F \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$, where $F(z) = \sum_{i=1}^l c_i f_i(z)$ with $\sum_{i=1}^l c_i = 1$.

Proof. From Theorem 1, we can write:

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\{[k] - 1 + |b(1+m) + m([k] - 1)|\} \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right|}{|b(1+m)|} \right\} a_{k,i} < 1. \quad (7)$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \sum_{i=1}^l c_i \left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,i} z^k \right) \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^l c_i a_{k,i} \right) z^k; \end{aligned}$$

where however due to (7), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[k] - 1 + |b(1+m) + m([k] - 1)|\} \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right|}{|b(1+m)|} \left(\sum_{i=2}^l c_i a_{k,i} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^l \left[\frac{\{[k] - 1 + |b(1+m) + m([k] - 1)|\} \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right|}{|b(1+m)|} \right] c_i \leq 1; \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $F \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. \square

Theorem 3. Let f_i with $i = 1, 2, \dots, v$ belong to the class $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. The arithmetic mean h of f_i is given by:

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{v} \sum_{i=1}^v f_i(z) \quad (8)$$

belonging to class $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$.

Proof. From (8), we can write:

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{v} \sum_{i=1}^v \left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_{k,i} z^k \right) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{v} \sum_{i=1}^v a_{k,i} \right) z^k. \quad (9)$$

Since $f_i \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, v$, using (6) and (9), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \{[k] - 1 + |b(1+m) + m([k] - 1)|\} \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right| \left(\frac{1}{v} \sum_{i=1}^v a_{k,i} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{v} \sum_{i=1}^v \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \{[k] - 1 + |b(1+m) + m([k] - 1)|\} \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right| a_{k,i} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{v} \sum_{i=1}^v (|b(1+m)|) = |b(1+m)|, \end{aligned}$$

and this completes the proof. \square

Now, we give the subordination relation for the functions in class $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ by using the subordination theorem.

Theorem 4. Let $m = 1 - \frac{1}{M}$ ($M > \frac{1}{2}$). Furthermore, $c \neq 0$ with $\operatorname{Re}(c) > \frac{-m}{2(1+m)}$ when $m > 0$ and $\operatorname{Re}(c) < \frac{-m}{2(1+m)}$ when $m < 0$ and $\lambda \geq 0$. If $f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$, then:

$$\frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{2[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} (f * g)(z) \prec g(z) \quad (10)$$

where $g(z)$ is a convex function in E , $C_{\lambda,k} = \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!}$, $B_{s,a}(k) = \left| \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \right|$, and:

$$\operatorname{Re} f(z) > -1 - \frac{(1+m)|c|}{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}. \quad (11)$$

The constant $\frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{2[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]}$ is the best estimate.

Proof. Let $f(z) \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ and $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k z^k$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{2[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} (f * g)(z) \\ &= \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{2[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} \left(z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k c_k z^k \right). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Thus, (10) holds true if:

$$\left\{ \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{2[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} a_k \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \quad (13)$$

is a subordinating factor sequence with $a_1 = 1$. From Lemma 2, it suffices to show:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} a_k z^k \right\} > 0. \quad (14)$$

Now, as $\{[k] - 1 + |c(1+m) + m([k] - 1)|\} C_{\lambda,k} B_{s,a}(k)$ is an increasing function of k ($k \geq 2$), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} a_k z^k \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} z + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) a_k z^k}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} r - \\ & \quad \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) |a_k| r^k}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} \\ &> 1 - \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2)}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} r - \\ & \quad \frac{(1+m)|c|}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\} C_{\lambda,2} B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} r \\ &> 0. \quad (|z| = r < 1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (14) holds true in E , and the subordination result (10) is affirmed by Theorem 4. The inequality (11) follows by taking $g(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z^k$ in (10).

Let us consider the function:

$$\phi(z) = z - \frac{|c(1+m)|}{[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\}C_{\lambda,2}B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]}z^2 \quad (z \in E)$$

which is a member of $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. Then, by using (10), we have:

$$\frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\}C_{\lambda,2}B_{s,a}(2)}{2[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\}C_{\lambda,2}B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} \phi(z) \prec \frac{z}{1-z}.$$

It is easily verified that:

$$\min \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\}C_{\lambda,2}B_{s,a}(2)}{2[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\}C_{\lambda,2}B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]} \phi(z) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (z \in E),$$

then the constant $\frac{\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\}C_{\lambda,2}B_{s,a}(2)}{2[\{q + |c(1+m) + mq|\}C_{\lambda,2}B_{s,a}(2) + |c(1+m)|]}$ cannot be replaced by a larger one. \square

Remark 2. If $s \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $a = 0$, $\lambda = 0$, and $q \rightarrow 1^-$, Theorem 4 reduces to the subordination result proven in [29].

Now, we discuss the inclusion results pertaining to classes $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ and $C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ in reference to parameters s and λ .

Theorem 5. For any complex number s , $S_{q,a,s+1,\lambda}(c, M) \subset S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ if $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1+\{c(1+m)-m\}z}{1-mz}\right) > \frac{1}{q^{a_1(1-q)}} \{1 - \cos(a_2 \ln q)\}$ where $a = a_1 + ia_2$.

Proof. Let $f \in S_{q,a,s+1,\lambda}(c, M)$, then:

$$\frac{zd_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^{s+1}f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^{s+1}f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}, \quad (15)$$

Let:

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}$$

and:

$$r(z) = \frac{zd_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)}.$$

We will show:

$$r(z) \prec h(z),$$

which would prove $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M) \subset S_{q,a,s+1,\lambda}(c, M)$. From the identity relation (3), after a few calculations, we have:

$$\frac{zd_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} = \frac{[1+a]}{q^a} \cdot \frac{D_{q,a,\lambda}^{s+1} f(z)}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} - \frac{[a]}{q^a}.$$

After some calculations, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{D_{q,a,\lambda}^{s+1}f(z)}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} &= \frac{1}{[1+a]} \left\{ \frac{q^a z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} + [a] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{[1+a]} \{q^a r(z) + [a]\}.\end{aligned}$$

Applying logarithmic q -differentiation, we have:

$$\frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^{s+1}f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^{s+1}f(z)} = r(z) + \frac{z d_q r(z)}{r(z) + q^{-a} [a]}. \quad (16)$$

From (15) and (16), we have:

$$r(z) + \frac{z[d_q r(z)]}{r(z) + q^{-a} [a]} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}.$$

If $\operatorname{Re}(h(z)) > \frac{1}{q^{a_1}(1-q)} \{1 - \cos(a_2 \ln q)\}$, then from Lemma 1, it implies:

$$r(z) \prec h(z),$$

which implies $f(z) \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. Therefore, $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M) \subset S_{q,a,s+1,\lambda}(c, M)$. \square

Theorem 6. For any complex number s , $C_{q,a,s+1,\lambda}(c, M) \subset C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ if $\operatorname{Re}(\frac{1+\{c(1+m)-m\}z}{1-mz}) > \frac{1}{q^{a_1}(1-q)} \{1 - \cos(a_2 \ln q)\}$ where $a = a_1 + ia_2$.

Proof. It is obvious from the fact $f \in C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M) \Leftrightarrow z d_q f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. \square

Theorem 7. For any complex number s , $S_{q,a,s,\lambda+1}(c, M) \subset S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ if $\operatorname{Re}(\frac{1+\{c(1+m)-m\}z}{1-mz}) > \frac{1-q^{-\lambda}}{1-q}$, $\lambda > -1$.

Proof. Let $f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda+1}(c, M)$, then:

$$\frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda+1}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda+1}^s f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}. \quad (17)$$

Consider:

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}$$

and:

$$q(z) = \frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)}.$$

We will show:

$$q(z) \prec h(z),$$

which would conveniently prove $S_{q,a,s,\lambda+1}(c, M) \subset S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. From the identity relation (4), after a few calculations, we have:

$$\frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} = \frac{[1+\lambda]}{q^\lambda} \frac{D_{q,a,\lambda+1}^s f(z)}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} - \frac{[\lambda]}{q^\lambda}.$$

After some calculations, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{D_{q,a,\lambda+1}^s f(z)}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} &= \frac{1}{[1+\lambda]} \left\{ \frac{q^a \cdot z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z)} + [\lambda] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{[1+\lambda]} \left\{ q^\lambda q(z) + [\lambda] \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Applying logarithmic q -differentiation, we have:

$$\frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda+1}^s f(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda+1}^s f(z)} = q(z) + \frac{z d_q q(z)}{q(z) + q^{-\lambda} [\lambda]} \quad (18)$$

From (17) and (18), we have:

$$q(z) + \frac{z[d_q q(z)]}{q(z) + q^{-\lambda} [\lambda]} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}.$$

If $\operatorname{Re}(h(z)) > \frac{1-q^{-\lambda}}{1-q}$ for any value of $\lambda > -1$, so by Lemma 1, we have $q(z) \prec h(z)$, which implies $f(z) \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. Therefore, $S_{q,a,s,\lambda+1}(c, M) \subset S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. \square

Remark 3. If we consider $q \rightarrow 1^-$ with $\operatorname{Re} a \geq 0, c = 1, m = 1$ in Theorem 5 and $\lambda \geq 0, c = 1, m = 1$ in Theorem 7, we obtain the special cases of the inclusion results, Theorems 2.4 and 2.5 in [19].

In [30], the q -Bernardi integral operator $L_b f(z)$ is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}L_b f(z) &= \frac{[1+b]}{z^b} \int_0^z t^{b-1} f(t) d_q t \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[1+b]}{[k+b]} \right) a_k z^k, \quad b = 1, 2, 3, \dots\end{aligned}$$

Now, we apply the generalized operator $D_{q,a,\lambda}^s$ on $L_b f(z)$ as:

$$D_{q,a,\lambda}^s (L_b f(z)) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[k+a]}{[1+a]} \right)^s \cdot \frac{[\lambda+1]_{k-1}}{[k-1]!} \left(\frac{[1+b]}{[k+b]} \right) a_k z^k.$$

The identity relation of $D_{q,a,\lambda}^s (L_b f(z))$ is given as:

$$z d_q \left[D_{q,a,\lambda}^s \{L_b f(z)\} \right] = \left(\frac{[1+b]}{q^b} \right) D_{q,a,\lambda}^s f(z) - \frac{[b]}{q^b} D_{q,a,\lambda}^s \{L_b f(z)\}. \quad (19)$$

The following theorems are the integral inclusions of the classes $S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ and $C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ with respect to the q -Bernardi integral operator.

Theorem 8. If $f(z) \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ then $L_b f(z) \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ if $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1+\{c(1+m)-m\}z}{1-mz}\right) > \frac{1-q^{-b}}{1-q}$ for any complex number s .

Proof. Let $g(z) \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$, then:

$$\frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s g(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s g(z)} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}. \quad (20)$$

Consider:

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}$$

and:

$$u(z) = \frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s L_b g(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s L_b g(z)}.$$

We will show:

$$u(z) \prec h(z),$$

which would prove $L_b g(z) \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. From the identity relation (19), after some calculations, we have:

$$\frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s L_b g(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s L_b g(z)} = \left(\frac{[1+b]}{q^b} \right) \frac{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s g(z)}{(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s L_b g(z))} - \frac{[b]}{q^b}.$$

After some calculations, we have:

$$\frac{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s g(z)}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s L_b g(z)} = \frac{1}{[1+b]} \left[\frac{q^b \cdot z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s L_b g(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s L_b g(z)} + [b] \right]$$

Applying logarithmic q -differentiation, we have:

$$\frac{z d_q(D_{q,a,\lambda}^s g(z))}{D_{q,a,\lambda}^s g(z)} = u(z) + \frac{z[d_q u(z)]}{u(z) + q^{-b}[b]} \quad (21)$$

From (20) and (21), we have:

$$u(z) + \frac{z[d_q u(z)]}{u(z) + q^{-b}[b]} \prec \frac{1 + \{c(1+m) - m\}z}{1 - mz}$$

If $\operatorname{Re}(h(z)) > \frac{1-q^{-b}}{1-q}$, so by Lemma 1, we have $u(z) \prec h(z)$, which implies $L_b g(z) \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. \square

Theorem 9. If $f(z) \in C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$, then $L_b f(z) \in C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$ for any complex number s .

Proof. It is an immediate consequence of the fact $C_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M) \Leftrightarrow z d_q f \in S_{q,a,s,\lambda}(c, M)$. \square

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