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Study of Generalized q -Close-to-Convex Functions Related to Parabolic Domain

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The concepts of bounded boundary rotation and parabolic domain are used to define certain new classes of analytic functions such as $V_{1,q}(m, g)$, $R_{1,q}(m, g)$, $T_{1,q}(m, g)$, and $Q_{1,q}^{\gamma}(m, g, a)$. The difference of coefficients, necessary conditions, distortion bounds, radius problem, and several other interesting properties of these newly defined classes are also studied.

1. Introduction

Let \mathbf{A} denote the class of functions f which are analytic in the open unit disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ and are represented by the series expansion of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n. \quad (1)$$

Two functions f and g , analytic in E , we say f is subordinate to g , written $f < g$ or $f(z) < g(z)$, if there exists a Schwartz function $w(z)$ analytic in E with $w(0) = 0$, $|w(z)| < 1$ such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$. If the function g is univalent in E , then we have the following equivalence:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) < g(z) &\Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0), \\ f(E) &\subset g(E). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

For $f, g \in \mathbf{A}$, f be given by (1) and $g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, the convolution (Hadamard product) of f and g is defined as

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n, \quad z \in E. \quad (3)$$

Kanas and Wisniowska [1, 2] defined the subclasses of \mathbf{A} related to the conic domains Ω_k , where

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_k &= \{u + iv : u^2 > k^2 \{(u-1)^2 + v^2\}\}, \\ u &> 0, k \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The domain Ω_0 represents the right half plane, Ω_1 is a domain related to parabola, Ω_k , $0 < k < 1$ represents hyperbola and an ellipse for $k > 1$.

We shall deal with the domain Ω_1 and the function $p_1(z)$ given below as

$$p_1(z) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\log \frac{1 + \sqrt{z}}{1 - \sqrt{z}} \right)^2 \quad (5)$$

plays the role of extremal function for Ω_1 .

Let P denote the class of Caratheodory functions p , analytic in E with $p(0) = 1$ and satisfying the property $\text{Re}(z) > 0 (z \in E)$.

Using the concept of q -calculus, Ismail et al. [3] defined a subclass S_q^* of \mathbf{A} consisting of functions called q -starlike in E and established that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} S_q^*$ is the well-known class S^* of starlike functions with respect to origin. In [4], a firm foothold of the usage of the q -calculus in the context of geometric function theory was effectively established. For the study of various subclasses of \mathbf{A} , the quantum (or q -) calculus has been used as an important tool (see [5–7]).

Jackson [8, 9] first defined, with some applications, the q -derivative and q -integral operators. For more and potentially useful survey-cum-expository review article, refer to [10] for interested researchers and scholars. For convenience, we provide here some basics and details of q -calculus which we use in this study. Throughout this paper, we will assume that q satisfies the condition $0 < q < 1$.

(i) Let $q \in (0, 1)$ and define the q -number

$$[\lambda]_q = \frac{1 - q^\lambda}{1 - q}, \lambda \in \mathbb{C} = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1}, \lambda = n \in \mathbb{N} = 0, \quad \lambda = 0 \quad (6)$$

(ii) The q -derivative (or q -difference) D_q of $f \in \mathbf{A}$ is defined in a given subset of \mathbb{C} by

$$(D_q f)(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z}, & z \neq 0, \\ f'(0), & z = 0, \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

provided that $f'(0)$ exists.

From (7), we note that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (D_q f)(z) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z} = f'(z), \quad (8)$$

for a differentiable function f in a given subset of \mathbb{C} .

From (1) and (7), we observe that

$$(D_q f)(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}. \quad (9)$$

By using a special case of general conic domain Ω_k ,

concept of q -calculus, and principle of subordination, we define as in [11] the class $P_{1,q}$ as follows.

Let p be analytic in E with $p(0) = 1$. Then, $p \in P_{1,q}$ if and only if

$$p(z) \prec p_{1,q}(z) = \frac{2p_1(z)}{(1+q) + (1-q)p_1(z)}, \quad (10)$$

and $p_1(z)$ is given by (5).

Geometrically, the function $p_1 \in P_{1,q}$ takes all values from the domain $\Omega_{1,q}$, which is defined as

$$\Omega_{1,q} = \left\{ w : \left| \frac{(1+q)w}{2+(q-1)w} - 1 \right| < \text{Re} \left(\frac{(1+q)w}{2+(q-1)w} \right) \right\}. \quad (11)$$

It can easily be seen that $P_{1,q} \subset P(\alpha)$, with $\alpha = 2/3 + q$, and $p \in P_{1,q}$ implies that $\text{Re}(p(z)) > 2/3 + q$. Also, $|\arg p(z)| < \sigma\pi/2$, $\sigma = 2/\pi \tan^{-1}(1+q/2)$. Also, $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} P_{1,q} \subset P(1/2)$ and $|\arg p(z)| < \pi/4$.

We generalize the class $P_{1,q}$ as follows.

Definition 1. An analytic function $p : p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ is in the class $P_{1,q}(m)$ if and only if there exist $p_1, p_2 \in P_{1,q}$ such that

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{m}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) p_1(z) - \left(\frac{m}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) p_2(z). \quad (12)$$

It is clear that $P_{1,q}(2) = P_{1,q}$.

Using the class $P_{1,q}(m)$, we now define the following classes of analytic function.

Definition 2. Let $V_{1,q}(m, g)$ denote the class of all functions $f \in \mathbf{A}$, with $g \in \mathbf{A}$ such that $(g * f)'(z) \neq 0$ in E and $(z((g * f)'))' / (g * f)' \in P_{1,q}(m) (z \in E)$.

With $F = zf'$, $F \in R_{1,q}(m, g)$ if and only if $f \in V_{1,q}(m, g)$ in E . For $g(z) = z/1 - z$, $F \in R_{1,q}(m)$.

Special cases:

(i) $V_{1,q}(m, z/1 - z) = V_{1,q}(m) \subset V_m(\alpha)$, $\alpha = 2/3 + q$ ($1/2 < \alpha < 2/3$) and V_m is well-known class of functions of bounded boundary rotation (see [12])

(ii) Let

$$g(z) = h_q(z) = \frac{1}{1-q} \log \frac{1-qz}{1-z} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-q^n}{1-q} \frac{z^n}{n} \quad (13)$$

be convex univalent in E (see [13]).

We note that

$$zh'_q(z) = \frac{z}{(1-qz)(1+z)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q z^n, \tag{14}$$

$$f(z) * zh'_q(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^n = zD_q f(z).$$

Thus, Definition 2 can be written as

$$\frac{(z(h_q * f)')'}{(h_q * f)'} = \frac{(zh'_q * f)'}{(zh'_q * f)} = \frac{z(D_q f)'}{D_q f} \in P_{1,q}(m), \tag{15}$$

that is, $D_q f \in R_{1,q}(m)$ in E .

(iii) $V_{1,q}(2, z/1 - z) = C_{1,q} \subset C$, where C is the class of convex functions in E . Similarly, $R_{1,q}(2, z/1 - z) = R_{1,q}$ is a subclass of the class S^* of starlike functions in E

Definition 3. Let $f, g \in \mathbf{A}$ with $(g * f)(z) \neq 0$ in E . Then, $f \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$, if there exists $\psi \in V_{1,q}(m, g)$ such that

$$\frac{(g * f)'}{(g * \psi)'} \in P_{1,q}, z \in E. \tag{16}$$

Special cases:

(i) Choose $g(z) = z/1 - z$. Then, $T_{1,q}(m, z/1 - z)$. Then, $T_{1,q}(m, z/1 - z)$ reduces to a subclass of T_m consisting of generalized close-to-convex functions. The class T_m has been introduced and studied in [14], where $T_2 = K$ is the class of close-to-convex functions (see [15])

(ii) Let $g(z) = h_q(z)$, where $h_q(z)$ is given by (44). Then,

$$\frac{(h_q * f)'}{(h_q * \psi)'} = \frac{(zh'_q * f)'}{(zh'_q * \psi)'} = \frac{(D_q f)'}{D_q \psi} \in P_{1,q}(m). \tag{17}$$

In this case, we say that $f \in T_{1,q}^*(m)$ in E .

Remark 4.

(i) For $\psi \in \mathbf{A}$, the class C_q of q -convex functions is defined as

$$\frac{D_q(zD_q \psi)}{D_q \psi} \in P, z \in E. \tag{18}$$

As $q \rightarrow 1^-$, $C_q \rightarrow C$ and the class S_q^* of q -starlike

functions, first introduced and studied in [3]. Also, $f \in C_q$ if and only if $zD_q f \in S_q^*$, and it has been proved [3] that

$$\bigcap_{0 < q < 1} C_q = C, \quad \bigcap_{0 < q < 1} S_q^* = S^*. \tag{19}$$

(ii) If $\psi \in C$, then $zD_q \psi$ is starlike of order $\beta = 1 - q/2(1 + q)$ for $z \in E$ (see [13]).

Definition 5. Let $f, g \in \mathbf{A}$ with $F(z) = (g * f)(z) \neq 0$, $F(z)F'(z)/z \neq 0$ for $z \in E$. Then, f is said to belong to the class $Q_{1,q}^1(m, g, a)$ if and only if there exists a function $G \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$ such that, for $z \in E$, $\text{Re}(a) \geq 0$, $0 < \gamma \leq 1$,

$$zF'(z) + aF(z) = (a + 1)z(G'(z))^\gamma. \tag{20}$$

We note that

$$Q_{1,q}^1\left(m, \frac{z}{1-z}, 0\right) = T_{1,q}(m) \tag{21}$$

and $Q_{1,q}^1(2, h_q, 0) = K_{1,q} \subset K_q$, where K_q is the class of q -close-to-convex functions.

2. Preliminaries

Lemma 6 (see [16]). Let $h(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ be subordinate to $H(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$. If $H(z)$ is univalent in E and $H(E)$ is convex, then

$$|c_n| \leq |C_1|, \quad n \geq 1. \tag{22}$$

Lemma 7 (see [17]). Suppose that $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\beta \neq 0$, and $\text{Re}(\beta h(z) + \gamma) > 0$, $z \in E$ and $q \in \mathbf{A}$ such that $q(z) < h(z)$, $z \in E$. If $p(z)$ is analytic in E with $p(0) = 1$, then

$$p(z) + \frac{p(z)}{\beta q(z) + \gamma} < h(z), \quad z \in E, \tag{23}$$

implies that $p(z) < h(z)$.

Lemma 8 (see [18]). Let $h \in P$. Then, for $z = re^{i\theta}$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |h(re^{i\theta})|^\lambda d\theta < c(\lambda) \frac{1}{(1-r)^{\lambda-1}}, \quad z \in E, \lambda > 1, \tag{24}$$

where $c(\lambda)$ is a constant.

Lemma 9 (see [19]). Let $h \in P$. Then, for $z = re^{i\theta}$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |h(z)|^2 d\theta \leq \frac{1 + 3r^2}{1 - r^2}. \tag{25}$$

Lemma 10 (see [20]). Let $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ be analytic in

$E, \delta \geq 0, \operatorname{Re}(c) \geq 0, 0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$. If

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ p(z) + \frac{\delta z p'(z)}{c\delta + p(z)} \right\} d\theta > -\pi, \quad (26)$$

then

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \{p(z)\} d\theta > -\pi. \quad (27)$$

3. The Class $V_{1,q}(m, g)$

Using the well-known results, for example, see [21, 22], the following results can easily be proved.

Theorem 11. Let $f \in V_{1,q}(m, g)$. Then, with $g(z) = z/1 - z, m \geq 2$,

$$f'(z) = \frac{(f_1'(z))^{(1-\alpha)(m/4+1/2)}}{(f_2'(z))^{(1-\alpha)(m/4-1/2)}}, \quad \alpha = \frac{2}{3+q}, \quad (28)$$

and $f_1, f_2 \in V_2 = C$.

When $q \rightarrow 1^-, \alpha \rightarrow 1/2$, we obtain a known result. Also, for $f \in V_{1,q}(m, h_q)$, (28) can be written as

$$(f * h_q)' = \frac{\left\{ (f_1 * h_q)' \right\}^{(1-\alpha)(m/4+1/2)}}{\left\{ (f_2 * h_q)' \right\}^{(1-\alpha)(m/4-1/2)}}. \quad (29)$$

That is,

$$D_q f(z) = \frac{(D_q f_1)^{(1-\alpha)(m/4+1/2)}}{(D_q f_2)^{(1-\alpha)(m/4-1/2)}}, \quad f_1, f_2 \in C. \quad (30)$$

Theorem 12. Let $f \in V_{1,q}(m, g)$ and let $F = f * g$. Then, for $m \geq 2, z = re^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$, we have

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(zF'(z))'}{F'(z)} \right\} d\theta > -\left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)(1-\alpha)\pi, \quad (31)$$

where $\alpha = 2/3 + q$.

We note that, with $g(z) = z/1 - z, f$ is univalent for $(m/2 - 1)(1 - \alpha) \leq 1, \alpha \in (1/2, 2/3)$. See [23].

Theorem 13. Let $f \in V_{1,q}(m, g), (m/2 - 1)(1 - \alpha) \leq 1, 1/2 < \alpha = 2/3 + q < 2/3$. Then, $F(E)$, with $F = f * g$, contains the Schlicht disc d :

$$d = \left\{ w : |w| < \frac{4}{8 + m(2 - \alpha)} \right\}. \quad (32)$$

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{m}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)p_1(z) - \left(\frac{m}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)p_2(z), \quad (33)$$

with $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ and $p_i(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{n,i} z^n$.

For $p \in P_{1,q}(m), p_i \in P_{1,q} \subset P(\alpha), \alpha = 2/3 + q$. Then, by Lemma 6, we have

$$|c_n| \leq \frac{m}{2}(2 - \alpha), \alpha \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right) \text{ for all } n \geq 1. \quad (34)$$

From Theorem 12, it follows that $F : F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n z^n$ is univalent in E .

Let $w_0 (w_0 \neq 0)$ be any complex number such that $F(z) \neq w_0$ for $z \in E$. Then, the function

$$F_1(z) = \frac{w_0 F(z)}{w_0 - F(z)} = z + \left(A_2 + \frac{1}{w_0}\right)z^2 + \dots \quad (35)$$

is analytic and univalent in E .

Now, $(zF'(z))'/F'(z) \in P_{1,q}(m)$, and simple calculations yield that

$$|A_2| \leq \frac{m}{4}(2 - \alpha). \quad (36)$$

We use this bound for $|A_2|$ and the well-known sharp bound for the second coefficient of univalent functions and have

$$\frac{1}{|w_0|} - |A_2| \leq \left|A_2 + \frac{1}{w_0}\right| \leq 2; \quad (37)$$

this gives us

$$\frac{1}{|w_0|} \leq 2 + |A_2| \leq 2 + \frac{m}{4}(2 - \alpha) = \frac{8 + m(2 - \alpha)}{4}. \quad (38)$$

The proof is complete. \square

For the permissible values of α and m , we obtain several interesting results as special cases of this result.

Theorem 14. Let $f \in V_{1,q}(m, h_q)$. Then,

$$\left\{ \frac{(1+r)^{m/2+1}}{(1-r)^{m/2-1}} \right\}^{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)} \leq |D_q f| \leq \left\{ \frac{(1-r)^{m/2+1}}{(1+r)^{m/2-1}} \right\}^{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)}, \quad (39)$$

where $\alpha = 2/3 + q, \beta = 1 - q/2(1 + q), (r \rightarrow 1)$.

Proof. From Theorem 11, for $f \in V_{1,q}(m, h_q)$, we have relation (30). Now, for $f_i \in C$, it follows that $zD_q f_i(z) = t_i(z)$ is starlike of order $\beta = 1 - q/2(1 + q)$ (see [13]). Also, it is

known [24] that there exists $F_i \in S^*$ such that

$$\frac{t_i(z)}{z} = \left(\frac{F_i(z)}{z}\right)^{1-\beta}, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (40)$$

Thus, we can write (30) as

$$D_q f(z) = \left\{ \frac{(F_1(z)/z)^{m/4+1/2}}{(F_2(z)/z)^{m/4-1/2}} \right\}^{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)}, \quad F_1, F_2 \in S^*. \quad (41)$$

Now, using well-known distortion results for $F_i \in S^*$, we obtain (39) as required. \square

Theorem 15. Let $F=(f * g)$ and $f \in R_{1,q}(2, g)$, and let for $\gamma, \sigma > 0, F_1$ be defined by

$$F_1(z) = \left[(\gamma + 1)z^{-\gamma} \int_0^z t^{\gamma-1} F^\sigma(t) dt \right]^{1/\sigma}, \quad F_1 = f_1 * g. \quad (42)$$

Then, $F_1 \in R_{1,q}(2, g)$ in E .

- (i) We note that (42) reduces to the generalized Bernardi operator for $f \in R_{1,q}(2)$, when $\sigma = 1$ and $g(z) = z/1 - z$
- (ii) By choosing $g(z) = z/(1 - z)^2$, we prove this result for $f \in V_{1,q}(2)$

Proof. From (42), it follows that

$$(z^\gamma F_1^\sigma(z))' = t^{\gamma-1} F^\sigma(z), \quad (43)$$

that is,

$$F_1^\sigma(z)[\gamma + \sigma H(z)] = F^\sigma(z), H(z) = \frac{zF_1'(z)}{F_1(z)}. \quad (44)$$

With simple computations, we obtain from (44)

$$H(z) + \frac{zH'(z)}{\sigma H(z) + \gamma} = \frac{zF_1'(z)}{F_1(z)} \in P_{1,q}, \quad z \in E. \quad (45)$$

Now, using Lemma 7 along with (45), we have $H \in P_{1,q}$ and consequently $F_1 \in R_{1,q}(2, g)$. This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 16. Let $f : f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^\infty a_n z^n \in V_{1,q}(m, g)$ and $F = f * g$ with $F(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^\infty A_n z^n$. Then, for $(1 - \alpha)(m + 2) > (2 - \sigma)$,

$$\|A_{n+1} - A_n\| \leq c(m, q)n^{(1-\alpha)(m/2+1)+\sigma-3}, \quad (46)$$

where c is constant, $\alpha = 2/3 + q$ and $\sigma = 2/\pi \tan^{-1}(1 + q/2)$.

Proof. Since $f \in V_{1,q}(m, g)$, it implies that $F \in V_{1,q}(m) \subset V_m(\alpha)$, $\alpha = 2/3 + q$. We can write

$$\begin{aligned} (zF'(z))' &= F'(z)h^\sigma(z), h \in P_m, \sigma = \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+q}{2}\right) \\ &= F'(z) \left[\left(\frac{m}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)h_1^\sigma(z) - \left(\frac{m}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)h_2^\sigma(z) \right], h_1, h_2 \in P, \quad (47) \\ &= \left(\frac{m}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right)F'(z)h_1^\sigma(z) - \left(\frac{m}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right)F'(z)h_2^\sigma(z). \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} |z - \xi| |F'(z)| &\leq \left(\frac{m}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right) |z - \xi| |F'(z)| |h_1^\sigma(z)| \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{m}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\right) |z - \xi| |F'(z)| |h_2^\sigma(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

First, we calculate, for $i = 1, 2$, by using Theorem 11 in the following integral:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |z - \xi| |F'(z)h_i^\sigma(z)| d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} |z - \xi| \left| \frac{(s_1(z)/z)^{m/4+1/2}}{(s_2(z)/z)^{m/4-1/2}} \right|^{(1-\alpha)} |h_i(z)|^\sigma d\theta, \quad (49)$$

$s_i \in S^*, \xi \in E$ and $z = re^{i\theta}$.

Let $0 < r < 1$. Then, by a result due to Golusin [25], there exists a ξ with $|\xi| = r$ such that for $|z| = r$,

$$|z - \xi| |s_1'(z)| \leq \frac{2r^2}{1 - r^2}. \quad (50)$$

We use (50) and distortion result for $s_2 \in S^*$ and apply Holder's inequality to have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} |z - \xi| |F'(z)h_i^\sigma(z)| d\theta &\leq 2\pi c(q) \left(\frac{2r^2}{1 - r^2}\right) \\ &\quad \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |s_1(z)|^{(\mu-1)(2/2-\sigma)} d\theta \right] \times \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |h_i(z)|^\sigma d\theta \right]^{\sigma/2}, \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

where $\mu = (1 - \alpha)(m/4 + 1/2)$.

Now, with subordination for $h_i \in P$, starlike function s_1 and Lemma 8 in (51), it follows that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |z - \xi| |F'(z)| |h_i(z)|^\sigma d\theta \leq c(q) \left(\frac{1}{1 - r}\right)^{(1-\alpha)(m/2+1)-1}. \quad (52)$$

From (48), (49), and (52), it follows that

$$|(n + 1)^2 \xi A_{n+1} - n^2 A_n| \leq c(m, q) \left(\frac{1}{1 - r}\right)^{(1-\alpha)(m/2+1)+\sigma-1}, \quad (r \rightarrow 1). \quad (53)$$

Thus, choosing $r = 1 - 1/n(n \rightarrow \infty)$ in (53), we have

$$\| |A_{n+1}| - |A_n| \| \leq c(m, q)n^{(1-\alpha)(m/2+1)+\sigma-3}, \quad (54)$$

where $c(q)$ and $c(m, q)$ are constants. \square

As a special case, we note that, for $f \in V_{1,q}(m, z/1 - z)$, we have

$$\| |a_{n+1}| - |a_n| \| \leq o(1) \cdot n^{(1-\alpha)(m/2+1)+\sigma-3}. \quad (55)$$

When $q \rightarrow 1^-$, $\alpha = 1/2$, $\sigma = 1$, and in this case, if we choose $m = 6$, then

$$\| |a_{n+1}| - |a_n| \| \leq o(1). \quad (56)$$

4. The Class $T_{1,q}(m, g)$

We discuss here some basic properties of $f \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$.

Theorem 17. *Let $f \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$. Then, there exist $f_1, f_2 \in T_{1,q}(2, g)$ if and only if*

$$f'(z) = \frac{(f_1'(z))^{m/4+1/2}}{(f_2'(z))^{m/4-1/2}}, \quad (z \in E). \quad (57)$$

Proof. From Definition 3, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= G'(z)h(z), \quad G \in V_{1,q}(m, g), \quad h \in P_{1,q} \\ &= \frac{(g_1'(z))^{m/4+1/2}}{(g_2'(z))^{m/4-1/2}} h(z), \quad g_1, g_2 \in V_{1,q}(2, g) \\ &= \frac{(g_1'(z)h(z))^{m/4+1/2}}{(g_2'(z)h(z))^{m/4-1/2}} = \frac{(f_1'(z))^{m/4+1/2}}{(f_2'(z))^{m/4-1/2}}, \quad f_1, f_2 \in T_{1,q}(2, g). \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

The converse case follows easily, and the proof is complete. \square

Since $P_{1,q} \subset P(\alpha)$, $\alpha = 2/3 + q$, we note that $V_{1,q}(m, z/1 - z) \subset V_m(\alpha)$, and for the class $V_m(\alpha)$, we refer to [22]. From Definition 3, we have

$$T_{1,q}\left(m, \frac{z}{1-z}\right) \subset T_m\left(\frac{2}{3+q}\right). \quad (59)$$

We now prove the following inclusion result.

Theorem 18. *For $0 < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2$, with $\alpha_i = 2/3 + q$,*

$$T_m(\alpha_1) \subset T_m(\alpha_2). \quad (60)$$

Proof. Let $f \in T_m(\alpha_1)$. Then, there exists $G \in V_m(\alpha_1)$ such

that

$$\frac{f'(z)}{G'(z)} = (1 - \alpha)h(z) + \alpha_1, \quad h \in P. \quad (61)$$

Since $V_m(\alpha_1) \subset V_m(\alpha_2)$, and $P(\alpha_1) \subset P(\alpha_2)$, for $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$, it follows that $f \in T_m(\alpha_2)$. \square

We now discuss a geometrical property for the class $T_{1,q}(m, g)$ and investigate the behaviour of the inclination of the tangent at a point $w = f(re^{i\theta})$ to the image of the circle $C_r = \{z : |z| = r\}$, $0 \leq r < 1$, and θ is any number of interval $(0, 2\pi)$ under the mapping of $f \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$.

Let $F = f * g$, $G = \psi * g$. Let

$$\phi(\theta) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta + \arg F'(re^{i\theta}), \quad (62)$$

and for $\theta_2 > \theta_1$, $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in [0, 2\pi]$,

$$\phi(\theta_2) - \phi(\theta_1) = \theta_2 + \arg F'(re^{i\theta_2}) - \theta_1 - \arg F'(re^{i\theta_1}). \quad (63)$$

Now, since

$$\theta + \arg F'(re^{i\theta}) = \theta + \operatorname{Re} \left\{ -i \ln F'(re^{i\theta}) \right\}, \quad (64)$$

we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\theta + \arg F'(re^{i\theta}) \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{re^{i\theta} F''(re^{i\theta})}{F'(re^{i\theta})} \right\}. \quad (65)$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\theta + \arg F'(re^{i\theta}) \right) d\theta = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{re^{i\theta} F''(re^{i\theta})}{F'(re^{i\theta})} \right\} d\theta. \quad (66)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\theta + \arg F'(re^{i\theta}) \right) d\theta &= \theta_2 + \arg F' \\ &\quad \left(re^{i\theta_2} \right) - \theta_1 - \arg F' \left(re^{i\theta_1} \right) = \phi(\theta_2) - \phi(\theta_1). \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

So, the integral on the left hand side of (67) characterizes the increment of the angle of the tangent to the curve Γ_r between the points $w(\theta_2)$ and $w(\theta_1)$ for $\theta_2 > \theta_1$.

We now prove the following.

Theorem 19. Let $f \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$ and $F = f * g$. Then, for $0 \leq r < 1$, $\theta_2 > \theta_1$, $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in [0, 2\pi]$, we have

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{re^{i\theta} F''(re^{i\theta})}{F'(re^{i\theta})} \right\} d\theta > \left[(1 - \alpha) \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1 \right) + \sigma \right] \pi, \tag{68}$$

where $\sigma = 2/\pi \tan^{-1}(1 + q/2)$ and $\alpha = 2/3 + q$.

Proof. From Definition 3, we can write

$$F'(z) = G'(z)h^\sigma(z), G \in V_{1,q}(m, g), h \in P, \tag{69}$$

where $\sigma = 2/\pi \tan^{-1}(1 + q/2)$ and $\alpha = 2/3 + q$.

Since, for $h \in P$, it is well known that

$$\left| h(z) - \frac{1 + r^2}{1 - r^2} \right| \leq \frac{2r}{1 - r^2}. \tag{70}$$

Thus, the values of $h(z)$ are contained in the circle whose diameter is the line segment from $1 - r/1 + r$ to $1 + r/1 - r$. The circle is centered at the point $1 + r^2/1 - r^2$ and has the radius $2r/1 - r^2$. So, $|\arg h(z)|$ attains its maximum at points where a ray from the origin is tangent to the circle, that is, when

$$\arg h(z) = \pm \sin^{-1} \frac{2r}{1 - r^2}. \tag{71}$$

Thus, it follows that

$$\max_{h \in P} \left| \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{re^{i\theta} h'(re^{i\theta})}{h(re^{i\theta})} \right\} d\theta \right| \leq 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{2r}{1 - r^2} = \pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{2r}{1 - r^2}. \tag{72}$$

Now, from (69), (72), and Theorem 12, it follows that, for $z = re^{i\theta}$, $\theta_1 < \theta_2$,

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{re^{i\theta} F''(re^{i\theta})}{F'(re^{i\theta})} \right\} d\theta > \left[(1 - \alpha) \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1 \right) + \sigma \right] \pi. \tag{73}$$

□

Remark 20. In [23], the class $K(\beta_1)$ of functions $f \in A$ if and only if, for $\theta_1 < \theta_2$, $z = re^{i\theta}$, $\beta_1 \geq 0$,

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} d\theta > -\beta_1 \pi. \tag{74}$$

For $0 \leq \beta_1 \leq 1$, f is close-to-convex and hence univalent. For $\beta > 1$, f need not to be finitely valent. We note that $T_{1,q}(m, g) \subset K((1 - \alpha)(m/2 - 1) + \sigma)$. It can easily be seen that $T_{1,q}(m, g)$ consists of univalent functions for $((1 - \alpha)(m/2 - 1) + \sigma) \leq 1$. Also, it can easily be seen that $T_{1,q}(m, g)$

forms a subset of a linear-invariant family of order $[(1 - \alpha)(m/2 - 1) + \sigma - 1]$. For this, we refer to [26].

Theorem 21. Let $f \in A$ and $(zf'(z))'/G'(z) \in P_{1,q}$, $G = zG_1'$ and $G_1 \in V_{1,q}(m)$. Let h be defined by

$$h'(z) = \frac{(zf'(z))'}{1 + zG_1'(z)/G_1'(z)}. \tag{75}$$

Then, $h \in T_{1,q}(m)$ in E .

Proof. As

$$G'(z) = (zG_1'(z))' = G_1'(z) \left[1 + \frac{zG_1''(z)}{G_1'(z)} \right]. \tag{76}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{(zf'(z))'}{G'(z)} = \frac{(zf'(z))'}{G_1'(z) \left[1 + zG_1''(z)/G_1'(z) \right]} = \frac{h'(z)}{G_1'(z)} \in P_{1,q}. \tag{77}$$

This proves $h \in T_{1,q}(m)$ in E . □

Theorem 22. Let $f : f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ belong to the class $T_{1,q}(m)$. Then, for $m > (2 + 2 - \sigma/1 - \alpha)$, $\alpha = 2/3 + q$, $\sigma = 2/\pi \tan^{-1}(1 + q/2)$,

$$a_n = o(1) \cdot n^{\{(1-\alpha)(m/2+1)+\sigma-2\}}, \tag{78}$$

where $o(1)$ is a constant.

Proof. For $f \in T_{1,q}(m)$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= G'(z)h^\sigma(z), G \in V_m(\alpha), \sigma = \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+q}{2} \right) \\ &= (G_1')^{1-\alpha} h^\sigma(z), G_1 \in V_m, \alpha = \frac{2}{3+q}. \end{aligned} \tag{79}$$

It is known [27] that, for all $m > 2$, $G_1 \in V_m$, we can write

$$zG_1'(z) = s(z)p^{(m/2-1)}(z), s \in S^*, p \in P. \tag{80}$$

Thus, by using Cauchy theorem and using (79) and (80),

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 n|a_n| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi r^n} \int_0^{2\pi} |s(z)|^{1-\alpha} |p(z)|^{(1-\alpha)(m/2-1)} |h(z)|^\sigma d\theta \leq \frac{1}{r^n} \\
 &\left(\frac{r}{(1-r)^2}\right)^{(1-\alpha)} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(|p(z)|^{(1-\alpha)(m/2-1)(2/2-\sigma)}\right) d\theta\right]^{2-\sigma/2} \\
 &\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |h(z)|^2 d\theta\right)^{\sigma/2} \leq c(m, q) \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{(1-\alpha)(m/2-1)+\sigma-1},
 \end{aligned} \tag{81}$$

where we have used Holder's inequality and Lemma 9. Setting $r = 1 - 1/n$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (81), we get

$$a_n = o(1) \cdot n^{(1-\alpha)(m/2-1)+\sigma-2}. \tag{82}$$

□

As a special case, when $q \rightarrow 1^-$, $f \in T_{1,q}(m) = T_m$, $\alpha = 1/2$, $\sigma = 1/2$, and in this case,

$$a_n = o(1) \cdot n^{(m/4-1)} \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \tag{83}$$

We now study a radius problem for $f \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$.

Theorem 23. Let $f \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$, and let $F = f * g$. Then, $f \in V_{1,q}(2, g)$ for $|z| < r_m = m - \sqrt{m^2 - 4}/2$.

Proof. Let $\psi \in V_{1,q}(m, g)$ and $G = \psi * g$. Then, by Definition 2,

$$\frac{(zG'(z))'}{G'(z)} = H(z) \in P_{1,q}(m). \tag{84}$$

Using (12), it can be easily shown that $H \in P_{1,q}$ for $|z| < r_m = m - \sqrt{m^2 - 4}/2$. Now, for $f \in T_{1,q}(m, g)$, we can write

$$\frac{F'(z)}{G'(z)} = p(z), p \in P_{1,q}, G \in V_{1,q}(m, g), \tag{85}$$

and since $G \in V_{1,q}(2, g)$ in $|z| < r_m$, the required result follows at once. □

Special cases:

- (i) Let $g(z) = z/1 - z$ and $q \rightarrow 1^-$. Then, $f \in T_m$, and in this case, f is convex for $|z| < r_m$
- (ii) Let $g(z) = h_q(z)$, where $h_q(z)$ is given by (13). Then,

$$\frac{D_q(zD_q\psi(z))}{D_q\psi(z)} \in P_{1,q} \text{ for } |z| < r_m, \tag{86}$$

which implies ψ is q -convex in $|z| < r_m$. Consequently, f is q -close-to-convex in $|z| < r_m$.

5. The Class $Q_{1,q}^\gamma(m, g, a)$

Using Definition 5, we shall discuss the class $Q_{1,q}^\gamma(m, g, a)$ in this section.

Theorem 24 (integral representation). A function $f \in Q_{1,q}^\gamma(m, g, a)$ if and only if there exists some function $F \in Q_{1,q}^\gamma(m, g, \infty)$ such that

$$f(z) = \frac{1+a}{z^a} \int_0^z t^{a-1} F(t) dt. \tag{87}$$

Proof. From Definition 5, it follows that $F \in Q_{1,q}^\gamma(m, g, \infty)$ if and only if we can write

$$F(z) = z \left(G'(z)\right)^\gamma, G \in T_{1,q}(m, g). \tag{88}$$

Thus,

$$zf'(z) + af(z) = (a+1)F(z), F \in Q_{1,q}^\gamma(m, g, \infty), \tag{89}$$

and from this observation, the proof is immediate. □

Theorem 25. Let $0 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2 \leq 1$. Then,

$$Q_{1,q}^{\gamma_1}(m, g, a) \subset Q_{1,q}^{\gamma_2}(m, g, a). \tag{90}$$

Proof. Let $f \in Q_{1,q}^{\gamma_1}(m, g, a)$. Then, with $F = f * g$, $G = \psi * g$, we have

$$zF'(z) + aF(z) = (a+1) \cdot z \left(G'(z)\right)^{\gamma_1}, G \in T_{1,q}(m). \tag{91}$$

We can write (91) as

$$zF'(z) + aF(z) = (a+1)z \left(J'(z)\right)^{\gamma_2}, \tag{92}$$

where $J'(z) = (G'(z))^{\gamma_1/\gamma_2}$.

We now show that $J \in T_{1,q}(m)$.

Consider

$$J'(z) = \left(G'(z)\right)^{\gamma_1/\gamma_2}, G \in T_{1,q}(m), \frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_2} < 1. \tag{93}$$

Let

$$G_1'(z) = \left(g_1'(z)\right)^{\gamma_1/\gamma_2}, g_1 \in V_{1,q}(m). \tag{94}$$

Then,

$$\frac{(zG_1'(z))'}{G_1'(z)} = \left(1 - \frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_2}\right) + \frac{\gamma_1}{\gamma_2} \frac{(zg_1'(z))'}{g_1'(z)}. \tag{95}$$

This implies $G_1 \in V_{1,q}(m)$. Now,

$$\frac{J'(z)}{G_1'(z)} = \left(\frac{G'(z)}{g_1'(z)}\right)^{\gamma_1/\gamma_2} = (h(z))^{\gamma_1/\gamma_2}, h \in P_{1,q}. \tag{96}$$

Since $\gamma_1/\gamma_2 < 1$, $(h(z))^{\gamma_1/\gamma_2} \in P_{1,q}$ in E . Thus, from (92), it follows that $F \in Q_{1,q}^{\gamma_2}(m, a)$. \square

Theorem 26. Let $f \in Q_{1,q}^{\gamma}(m, g, a)$, $\text{Re}(a) \geq 0$, $0 < \gamma \leq 1$. Then, for $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$, $z = re^{i\theta}$, we have

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \text{Re} \left\{ p(z) + \frac{zp'(z)}{a + p(z)} \right\} d\theta > -\gamma \left[(1 - \alpha) \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1 \right) + \sigma \right] \pi, \tag{97}$$

where $p(z) = zF'(z)/F(z)$, $F = f * g$.

Proof. Since $F \in Q_{1,q}^{\gamma}(m, a)$, we can write

$$zF'(z) + aF(z) = (a + 1)z \left(G'(z) \right)^{\gamma}, G \in T_{1,q}, \text{Re } a \geq 0. \tag{98}$$

That is

$$F(z)[p(z) + a] = (a + 1) \left(G'(z) \right)^{\gamma}. \tag{99}$$

Logarithmic differentiation of (99) and using Theorem 19, the required result immediately follows. \square

We note the following special cases.

(i) Let $\gamma[(1 - \alpha)(m/2 - 1) + \sigma] \leq 1$. Then, for $z = re^{i\theta}$, $\theta_1 < \theta_2$, using Lemma 10, with $\delta = 1$ and $c\delta = a$, we get

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \text{Re} \{p(z)\} d\theta > -\pi \tag{100}$$

(ii) If we choose $g(z) = z/(1 - z)^2$ in (i), then from (100) and a result due to Kaplan [15], it follows that F is close-to-convex and hence univalent in E

Theorem 27. Let $f \in Q_{1,q}^{\gamma}(m, z/(1 - z)^2, \infty)$. Then, f is starlike of order $\lambda = 1 - \gamma(1 - \alpha)$, $\alpha = 2/3 + q$, for $|z| < r_*$, where

$$r_* = \frac{2}{(m + 2) + \sqrt{m^2 + 4m}}. \tag{101}$$

Proof. By Definition 5, we have

$$f(z) = z \left(G'(z) \right)^{\gamma}, G \in T_{1,q}(m). \tag{102}$$

Since $T_{1,q}(m) \subset T_m(\alpha)$, $\alpha = 2/3 + q$, it is known [28] that there exists $G_1 \in T_m$ such that

$$G'(z) = \left(G_1'(z) \right)^{1-\alpha}. \tag{103}$$

Using (103) in (102), with logarithmic differentiation and simple calculations, we obtain (see [14])

$$\frac{1}{1 - \lambda} \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \lambda \right\} = \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{(zG_1'(z))'}{G_1(z)} \right\}, \tag{104}$$

$$\lambda = 1 - \gamma(1 - \alpha) \geq \frac{r^2 - (m + 2)r + 1}{1 - r^2}.$$

The right-hand side is positive for $|z| < r_*$, where r_* is given by (101). \square

If $q \rightarrow 1^-$ and $\gamma = 1$, then f is starlike of order $1/2$ in $|z| < r_*$.

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