

**SOME PROPERTIES OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED
WITH FRACTIONAL q -CALCULUS OPERATORS**

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Abstract. By applying a fractional q -calculus operator, we define the subclasses $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ and $\mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ of normalized analytic functions with complex order and negative coefficients. Among the results investigated for each of these function classes, we derive their associated coefficient estimates, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity, extreme points, and growth and distortion theorems.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Here, in this paper, we denote by $\mathcal{A}(n)$ the class of functions of the following normalized form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}; \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk \mathbb{U} centered at the origin ($z = 0$) in the complex z -plane. We write $\mathcal{A}(1) = \mathcal{A}$. We also denote by $\mathcal{T}(n)$ the subclass of $\mathcal{A}(n)$ consisting of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0; k \geq n+1; n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (1.2)$$

In our investigation, we make use of various operators of q -calculus and fractional q -calculus. For this purpose, we refer the reader to the various definitions, notations and conventions, which are considerably detailed in our earlier paper (see, for details, [22]; see also [8]).

For a fixed $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$, a set \mathbb{D} is called a μ -geometric set if and only if both $z \in \mathbb{D}$ and $\mu z \in \mathbb{D}$. For a function f defined on a q -geometric set, we make use of Jackson's q -derivative and q -integral ($0 < q < 1$) of a function on a subset of \mathbb{C} , which are already introduced in several earlier investigations (see, for example, [2], [4], [6], [8], [9], [10], [14], [15], [16], [17], [21], [22] and [25]).

Now, for a complex-valued function $f(z)$, we introduce the fractional q -calculus operators as follows (see, for example, [12] and [13]; see also [1]).

Definition 1 (Fractional q -integral operator). The fractional q -integral operator $I_{q,z}^\lambda$ of order λ is defined, for a function $f(z)$, by

$$I_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) = D_{q,z}^{-\lambda} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\lambda)} \int_0^z (z-tq)_{\lambda-1} f(t) d_q t \quad (\lambda > 0), \quad (1.3)$$

where the function $f(z)$ is analytic in a simply-connected region of the complex z -plane containing the origin. Here, and elsewhere in this paper, the q -binomial $(z-tq)_{\lambda-1}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (z-tq)_{\lambda-1} &= z^{\lambda-1} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1-(tqz^{-1})q^k}{1-(tqz^{-1})q^{\lambda+k-1}} \right] \\ &= z^\lambda {}_1\Phi_0(q^{1-\lambda}; -; q, tq^\lambda z^{-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

Remark 1. The q -hypergeometric series ${}_1\Phi_0(\lambda; -; q, z)$ is known to be single-valued when $|\arg(z)| < \pi$ (see, for example, [8]). Therefore, the q -binomial $(z-tq)_{\lambda-1}$ in (1.4) is single-valued when

$$\left| \arg(-tq^\lambda z^{-1}) \right| < \pi, \quad \left| \frac{tq^\lambda}{z} \right| < 1 \text{ and } |\arg(z)| < \pi.$$

Definition 2 (Fractional q -derivative operator). The fractional q -derivative operator $D_{q,z}^\lambda$ of order λ ($0 \leq \lambda < 1$) is defined, for a function $f(z)$, by

$$D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) = D_{q,z} I_{q,z}^{1-\lambda} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(1-\lambda)} D_q \int_0^z (z-tq)_{-\lambda} f(t) d_q t, \quad (1.5)$$

where $f(z)$ is suitably constrained and the multiplicity of $(z-tq)_{-\lambda}$ is removed as in Definition 1.

Definition 3 (Extended fractional q -derivative operator). Under the hypotheses of Definition 2, for a function $f(z)$, the fractional q -derivative of order λ is defined by

$$D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) = D_{q,z}^m I_{q,z}^{m-\lambda} f(z) \quad (m-1 \leq \lambda < 1; m \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (1.6)$$

Clearly, we have

$$D_{q,z}^\lambda z^n = \frac{\Gamma_q(n+1)}{\Gamma_q(n+1-\lambda)} z^{n-\lambda} \quad (\lambda \geq 0; n > -1).$$

Now, by using the operator $D_{q,z}^\lambda$, we define (for $-\infty < \lambda < 2$, $0 < q < 1$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}$), a q -differintegral operator $\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda : \mathcal{T}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(n)$ as follows (see [12] and [13]):

$$\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) = \frac{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma_q(\lambda)} z^\lambda D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) = z - \sum_{k=n+1}^\infty A_q(\lambda, k) a_k z^k \tag{1.7}$$

where

$$A_q(\lambda, k) = \frac{\Gamma_q(k+1)\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)}{\Gamma_q(2)\Gamma_q(k+1-\lambda)} \tag{1.8}$$

and $D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z)$ in (1.7) represents, respectively, the fractional q -integral of $f(z)$ of order λ ($-\infty < \lambda < 0$) and the fractional q -derivative of $f(z)$ of order λ ($0 \leq \lambda < 2$) (see, for details, [7, 18–20]). We note that some interesting special and limit cases of (1.7) were investigated in the earlier works by Owa and Srivastava [11] and by Srivastava and Owa (see [23] and [24]).

Remark 2. From (1.3), (1.7) and (1.8), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{q,z}^{-\lambda} f(z) &= \frac{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)}{\Gamma_q(2)} z^{-\lambda} D_{q,z}^{-\lambda} f(z) = \frac{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)}{\Gamma_q(2)} z^{-\lambda} I_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \\ &= z - \sum_{k=n+1}^\infty A_q(-\lambda, k) a_k z^k, \end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

where

$$A_q(-\lambda, k) = \frac{\Gamma_q(k+1)\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)}{\Gamma_q(2)\Gamma_q(k+1+\lambda)} \quad (\lambda > 0; 0 < q < 1). \tag{1.10}$$

Definition 4. A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$ is said to be in the function class:

$$\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q) \quad (\lambda < 2; 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1; 0 < q < 1; \beta > 0; b \in \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$$

if it satisfies the following condition:

$$\left| \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)z D_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z)) + \alpha z D_q(z D_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z)))}{(1-\alpha)\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) + \alpha z D_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z))} - 1 \right) \right| < \beta. \tag{1.11}$$

Some of the interesting particular cases of the function class $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ are being recorded below:

- (i) $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, 1, b, q) = \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, b, q)$ (see [12]);
- (ii) $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(0, \beta, b, q) = \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\beta, b, q)$, where

$$\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\beta, b, q) := \left\{ f : f \in \mathcal{T}(n) \quad \text{and} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)zD_q f(z) + \alpha z^2 D_q^2 f(z)}{(1-\alpha)f(z) + \alpha z D_q f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} < \beta \}.$$

(iii) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{S}_n^\alpha(\beta, b, q) = \mathfrak{S}_n(b, \alpha, \beta)$ (see [3]);

(iv) $\mathfrak{S}_n^0(\lambda, \beta, b, q) = \mathfrak{S}_n^*(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$, where

$$\mathfrak{S}_n(b, \alpha, \beta) := \left\{ f : f \in \mathcal{T}(n) \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{zD_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z))}{\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < \beta \right\};$$

(v) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{S}_n^*(\lambda, \beta, b, q) = \mathcal{K}_n(\lambda, b, \beta)$ (see [5] with $p = 1$);

(vi) $\mathfrak{S}_n^1(\lambda, \beta, b, q) = \mathfrak{C}_n(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$, where

$$\mathfrak{C}_n(\lambda, \beta, b, q) := \left\{ f : f \in \mathcal{T}(n) \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{zD_q^2(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z))}{D_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z))} - 1 \right) \right| < \beta \right\}.$$

Definition 5. A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}(n)$ is in the function class

$$\mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q) \quad (\lambda < 2; 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1; 0 < q < 1; b \in \mathbb{C}^*; \beta > 0)$$

if it satisfies the following condition:

$$\left| \frac{1}{b} \left(D_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z)) + \alpha z D_q^2(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z)) - 1 \right) \right| < \beta. \quad (1.12)$$

We choose to note the following special case of the function class $\mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$:

(i) $\mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(0, \beta, b, q) = \mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(\beta, b, q)$, where

$$\mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(\beta, b, q) = \left\{ f : f \in \mathcal{T}(n) \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \frac{1}{b} \left(D_q f(z) + \alpha z D_q^2 f(z) - 1 \right) \right| < \beta \right\};$$

(ii) $\mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, 1, b, q) = \mathcal{R}_n^\alpha(\lambda, b, q)$ (see [13]);

(iii) $\mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(0, \beta, b, q) = \mathcal{R}_n(\alpha, \beta, b, q)$ (see [13]);

(iv) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(0, \beta, b, q) = \mathcal{R}_n(\alpha, \beta, b)$ (see [3]).

For each of the above-defined general function classes $\mathfrak{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ and $\mathfrak{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ of analytic functions with complex order and negative coefficients, we propose here to investigate the associated coefficient estimates, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity, extreme points, and growth and distortion theorems.

2. PROPERTIES OF THE FUNCTION CLASSES $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ AND $\mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$

Henceforth in this paper, unless otherwise mentioned, we assume that $\lambda < 2$, $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $0 < q < 1$, $b \in \mathbb{C}^*$, $\beta > 0$, $[\lambda]_q$ denotes the basic (or q -) number defined by

$$[\lambda]_q = \frac{1 - q^\lambda}{1 - q} \quad (|q| < 1), \tag{2.1}$$

which readily yields

$$[\lambda]_q = \frac{1 - q^\lambda}{1 - q} \rightarrow \lambda \quad (q \rightarrow 1-),$$

$A_q(\lambda, k)$ is given by (1.8), $f(z)$ is in the form (1.2) and $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Theorem 1. *The function $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ([k]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)a_k \leq \beta |b|. \tag{2.2}$$

Proof. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then, in view of (1.11) and (1.7), we readily find that

$$\Re \left(\frac{- \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]([k]_q - 1)A_q(\lambda, k)a_k z^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)a_k z^{k-1}} \right) > -\beta |b|. \tag{2.3}$$

Setting $z = r$ ($0 \leq r < 1$) in (2.3), we observe that the expression in the denominator of the left-hand side of (2.3) is positive for $r = 0$ and also for $0 < r < 1$. Thus, if we let $r \rightarrow 1-$ through real values, (2.3) would lead us to (2.2).

Conversely, let (2.2) hold true and $|z| = 1$. We then find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{(1 - \alpha)z D_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z)) + \alpha z D_q(z D_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z)))}{(1 - \alpha)\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) + \alpha z D_q(\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z))} - 1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\beta |b| \{1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)a_k\}}{1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)a_k} = \beta |b|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the *Maximum Modulus Theorem*, we conclude that $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$, which completes the proof of Theorem 1. \square

The following corollary follows easily from Theorem 1.

Corollary 1. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{\beta |b|}{([k]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)} \quad (k \geq n + 1). \quad (2.4)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given (for $(k \geq n + 1)$) by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta |b|}{([k]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)} z^k. \quad (2.5)$$

Putting $\beta = 1$ in Theorem 1, we have Corollary 2 below.

Corollary 2. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, b, q)$. Then

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} ([k]_q + |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)a_k \leq |b|.$$

Corollary 3. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, b, q)$. Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{|b|}{([k]_q + |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)} \quad (k \geq n + 1).$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{|b|}{([k]_q + |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)} z^k \quad (k \geq n + 1).$$

It is not difficult to prove the following results. The details involved are being left as an exercise for the interested reader.

Theorem 2. The function $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} [k]_q [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)a_k \leq \beta |b|. \quad (2.6)$$

Corollary 4. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{\beta |b|}{[k]_q [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)}. \quad (2.7)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta |b|}{[k]_q [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)} z^k \quad (k \geq n + 1). \quad (2.8)$$

We now state (without proof) Theorem 3 below.

Theorem 3. If $b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{C}^*$ and $|b_1| < |b_2|$, then

$$\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b_1, q) \subset \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b_2, q).$$

The following result can indeed be proven along the lines which we have already indicated above.

Theorem 4. If $b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{C}^*$ and $|b_1| < |b_2|$, then

$$\mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b_1, q) \subset \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b_2, q). \quad (2.9)$$

3. EXTREME POINTS FOR THE FUNCTION CLASSES $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ AND $\mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$

In this section, we first prove the following result.

Theorem 5. Let $f_n(z) = z$ and

$$f_k(z) = z - \frac{\beta |b|}{([k]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)} z^k \quad (3.1)$$

$$(k \geq n + 1).$$

Then the function $f(z)$ is in the class $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ if and only if it can be expressed in the following form:

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z), \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mu_k = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_k \geq 0.$$

Proof. By assuming (3.2) to hold true, if we appropriately apply Theorem 1, it is not difficult to conclude that $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$.

Conversely, upon letting $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$, if we set

$$\mu_k = \frac{([k]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)}{\beta |b|} a_k \quad (k \geq n + 1)$$

and

$$\mu_n = 1 - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \mu_k,$$

we can easily see that $f(z)$ can be expressed in the form (3.2). This completes the proof of Theorem 5. \square

Corollary 5. The extreme points of the function class $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ are the functions $f_n(z) = z$ and $f_k(z)$ ($k \geq n + 1$) given by (3.1).

Similarly, we can prove the following theorem.

Theorem 6. Let $f_n(z) = z$ and

$$f_k(z) = z - \frac{\beta |b|}{[k]_q [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)} z^k \quad (k \geq n + 1). \quad (3.3)$$

Then the function $f(z)$ is in the class $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ if and only if it can be expressed in the form given by

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mu_k f_k(z), \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mu_k = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_k \geq 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Corollary 6. The extreme points of the function class $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ are the functions $f_n(z) = z$ and $f_k(z)$ ($k \geq n+1$) given by (3.3).

4. RADII OF CLOSE-TO-CONVEXITY, STARLIKENESS AND CONVEXITY OF THE FUNCTION CLASS $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$

Theorem 7. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then $f(z)$ is close-to-convex of order ρ ($0 \leq \rho < 1$) in $|z| < r_1$, where

$$r_1 := \inf_{k \geq n+1} \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)([k]_q + \beta|b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)}{k\beta|b|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-1}}. \quad (4.1)$$

The sharpness of this result is attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.5).

Proof. By showing that

$$|f'(z) - 1| \leq 1 - \rho \quad \text{for} \quad |z| < r_1,$$

where r_1 is given by (4.1), we readily find that

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

if

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{1-\rho} a_k |z|^{k-1} \leq 1. \quad (4.2)$$

But, by Theorem 1, it is seen that (4.2) will hold true if (for $k \geq n+1$)

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

This completes the proof of Theorem 7. \square

By using arguments and analysis similar to those in the proof of Theorem 7, we can analogously derive Theorem 8 and Corollary 7 below.

Theorem 8. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then the function $f(z)$ is starlike of order ρ ($0 \leq \rho < 1$) in $|z| < r_2$, where

$$r_2 := \inf_{k \geq n+1} \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)([k]_q + \beta|b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)}{(k-\rho)\beta|b|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-1}}. \quad (4.3)$$

The sharpness of this result is attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.5).

Corollary 7. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then the function $f(z)$ is convex of order ρ ($0 \leq \rho < 1$) in $|z| < r_3$, where

$$r_3 := \inf_{k \geq n+1} \left\{ \frac{(1-\rho)([k]_q + \beta|b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k)}{k(k-\rho)\beta|b|} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-1}}.$$

The sharpness of the result is attained for the function $f(z)$ given by (2.5).

5. GROWTH AND DISTORTION THEOREMS

For convenience in this section, for $k \geq n+1$, we shall henceforth use the following notations:

$$\sigma_{k,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q) := ([k]_q + \beta|b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k) \quad (5.1)$$

and

$$\phi_{k,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q) := [k]_q[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]A_q(\lambda, k). \quad (5.2)$$

We now prove the following which will be needed in our further investigation in this section.

Lemma 1. The sequence $\{A_q(\lambda, k)\}_{k=n+1}^\infty$ is a decreasing sequence in k ($k \geq n+1$) for $\lambda < 2$ and $0 < q < 1$.

Proof. It follows from (1.8) and the recurrence relation:

$$\Gamma_q(z+1) = [z]_q \Gamma_q(z)$$

that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A_q(\lambda, k+1)}{A_q(\lambda, k)} &= \frac{\Gamma_q(k+2)\Gamma_q(k-\lambda+1)}{\Gamma_q(k+1)\Gamma_q(k-\lambda+2)} \\ &= \frac{[k+1]_q \Gamma_q(k+1)\Gamma_q(k-\lambda+1)}{\Gamma_q(k+1)[k-\lambda+1]_q \Gamma_q(k-\lambda+2)} = \frac{[k+1]_q}{[k-\lambda+1]_q}. \end{aligned}$$

It is sufficient to consider the value $k = n+1$. By using the definition (2.1) of the basic (or q -) number $[\lambda]_q$ again, we thus find that

$$\frac{A_q(\lambda, k+1)}{A_q(\lambda, k)} = \frac{[n+2]_q}{[n-\lambda+2]_q} = \frac{1-q^{n+2}}{1-q^{n-\lambda+2}} \quad (0 < q < 1; -\infty < \lambda < 2).$$

The sequence $\{A_q(\lambda, k)\}_{k=n+1}^{\infty}$ is a decreasing sequence in k if

$$\frac{A_q(\lambda, k+1)}{A_q(\lambda, k)} < 1 \quad (k \geq n+1),$$

that is, if

$$\frac{1-q^{n+2}}{1-q^{n-\lambda+2}} < 1 \quad (0 < q < 1; -\infty < \lambda < 2), \quad (5.3)$$

which implies that $\lambda < 0$. Thus $\{A_q(\lambda, k)\}_{k=n+1}^{\infty}$ is a decreasing sequence in k ($k \geq n+1$) for $-\infty < \lambda < 2$ and $0 < q < 1$. \square

Theorem 9. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then

$$|z| - \frac{\beta|b|}{\sigma_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)} |z|^{n+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{\beta|b|}{\sigma_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)} |z|^{n+1}. \quad (5.4)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta|b|}{\sigma_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)} z^{n+1}. \quad (5.5)$$

Proof. Since $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$, in view of Theorem 1, we have

$$\sigma_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \sigma_{k,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q) a_k \leq \beta|b|,$$

that is,

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{\beta|b|}{\sigma_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)}. \quad (5.6)$$

We thus obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z| - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k |z|^k \geq |z| - |z|^{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\geq |z| - \frac{\beta|b|}{\sigma_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)} |z|^{n+1} \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq |z| + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k |z|^k \leq |z| + |z|^{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\leq |z| + \frac{\beta|b|}{\sigma_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)} |z|^{n+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.8)$$

These last inequalities (5.7) and (5.8) complete the proof of Theorem 9. \square

Corollary 8. Under the hypothesis of Theorem 9, the function $f(z)$ is included in a disk with center at the origin and radius r given by

$$r = 1 + \frac{\beta |b|}{\sigma_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)}.$$

Similarly, we can prove the following distortion theorem for $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$.

Theorem 10. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ and let $\phi_{k,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ be given by (5.2). Then

$$|z| - \frac{\beta |b|}{\phi_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)} |z|^{n+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \frac{\beta |b|}{\phi_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)} |z|^{n+1}. \quad (5.9)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{\beta |b|}{\phi_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)} z^{n+1}. \quad (5.10)$$

Corollary 9. Under the hypothesis of Theorem 10, the function $f(z)$ is included in a disk with its center at the origin and its radius r given by

$$r = 1 + \frac{\beta |b|}{\phi_{n+1,\alpha}(\lambda, \beta, b, q)}.$$

A further distortion theorem involving the generalized fractional q -differential operator $\Omega_{q,z}^\lambda$ defined by (1.7) is given by the following theorem.

Theorem 11. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| |z| - \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^{n+1} \right. \\ & \leq \left| \Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \\ & \leq \left. |z| + \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^{n+1} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (5.11)$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. From the above Lemma 1, in conjunction with the equations (5.6) and (1.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| & \geq |z| - A_q(\lambda, n+1) |z|^{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \\ & \geq |z| - \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^{n+1} \end{aligned} \quad (5.12)$$

and

$$\left| \Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \leq |z| + A_q(\lambda, n+1) |z|^{n+1} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k$$

$$\leq |z| + \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^{n+1}. \quad (5.13)$$

The equalities in (5.11) are attained for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) = \frac{\Gamma_q(z) z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \quad (5.14)$$

or by the function $f(z)$ given by (5.5). We have thus completed our demonstration of Theorem 11. \square

From Theorem 10 and (1.7), we have the following distortion inequality involving the fractional q -derivative operator $D_{q,z}^\lambda$.

Corollary 10. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} |z|^{1-\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \\ & \leq \left| D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \leq \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} |z|^{1-\lambda} \\ & \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.15)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (5.5).

Upon setting $\beta = 1$ in Corollary 10, we get the following corollary which provided the corrected version of a result obtained by Purohit and Raina [12, Corollary 1].

Corollary 11. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, b, q)$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} |z|^{1-\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{|b|}{([n+1]_q + |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \\ & \leq \left| D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \leq \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} |z|^{1-\lambda} \\ & \cdot \left(1 + \frac{|b|}{([n+1]_q + |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.16)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (5.5) with $\beta = 1$.

Also, in view of (1.9) or by virtue of (1.3), Theorem 10 gives the following distortion inequality involving the fractional q -integral operator $I_{q,z}^\lambda$.

Corollary 12. *Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then*

$$\frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)} |z|^{1+\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left| I_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)} |z|^{1+\lambda} \\ &\quad \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\beta |b|}{([n+1]_q + \beta |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.17)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (5.5).

Putting $\beta = 1$ in Corollary 12, we have the following result.

Corollary 13. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, b, q)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)} |z|^{1+\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{|b|}{([n+1]_q + |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \\ &\leq \left| I_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \leq \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)} |z|^{1+\lambda} \\ &\quad \cdot \left(1 + \frac{|b|}{([n+1]_q + |b| - 1)[1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.18)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (5.5) with $\beta = 1$ and λ replaced by $-\lambda$.

Theorem 12. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &|z| - \frac{\beta |b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^{n+1} \\ &\leq \left| \Omega_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \\ &\leq |z| + \frac{\beta |b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^{n+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.19)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by

$$D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) = \frac{\Gamma_q(z) z^{1-\lambda}}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} \left(1 - \frac{\beta |b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \quad (5.20)$$

or by the function $f(z)$ given by (5.10).

Similarly, we can prove the following distortion inequalities for $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ involving the fractional q -derivative operator $D_{q,z}^\lambda$ and the fractional q -integral operator $I_{q,z}^\lambda$.

Corollary 14. Let $f(z) \in G_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} |z|^{1-\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{\beta |b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \\ &\leq \left| D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} |z|^{1-\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{\beta |b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right). \quad (5.21)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (5.10).

Corollary 15. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)} |z|^{1+\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{\beta |b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \\ & \leq \left| I_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)} |z|^{1+\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{\beta |b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.22)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (5.10).

Putting $\beta = 1$ in Corollaries 14 and 15, respectively, we have the following corollaries.

Corollary 16. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, b, q)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} |z|^{1-\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{|b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \\ & \leq \left| D_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2-\lambda)} |z|^{1-\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{|b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.23)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (5.10) with $\beta = 1$.

Corollary 17. Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)} |z|^{1+\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{|b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right) \\ & \leq \left| I_{q,z}^\lambda f(z) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma_q(2)}{\Gamma_q(2+\lambda)} |z|^{1+\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{|b|}{[n+1]_q [1 + \alpha([n+1]_q - 1)]} |z|^n \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.24)$$

The result is sharp for the function $f(z)$ given by (5.10) with $\beta = 1$.

Remark 3. The results asserted by Corollaries 15 and 16 provide, respectively, the corrected versions of the results obtained by Purohit and Raina [12, Corollaries 3 and 4].

Remark 4. Putting $\lambda = 0$ in our results, we obtain a number of new results for the function classes $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\beta, b, q)$ and $\mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\beta, b, q)$.

6. CONCLUSION

In our present investigation, we applied various operators of q -calculus and fractional q -calculus in the study of two general subclasses $\mathcal{S}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ and $\mathcal{G}_n^\alpha(\lambda, \beta, b, q)$ of normalized analytic functions with complex order and negative coefficients. For each of these function classes, we have derived their associated coefficient estimates, radii of close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity, extreme points, and growth and distortion theorems. Our main results and their new or known consequences are stated and proved as theorems and corollaries.

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