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# Research Article

# Convolution Properties for Certain Classes of Analytic Functions Defined by q-Derivative Operator

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We investigate convolution properties and coefficients estimates for two classes of analytic functions involving the q-derivative operator defined in the open unit disc. Some of our results improve previously known results.

## 1. Introduction

Simply, *h*-calculus or *q*-calculus is ordinary classical calculus without the notion of limits. Here h ostensibly stands for Planck's constant, while q stands for quantum. Recently, the area of q-calculus has attracted the serious attention of researchers. This great interest is due to its application in various branches of mathematics and physics. The application of *q*-calculus was initiated by Jackson [1, 2]. He was the first to develop *q*-integral and *q*-derivative in a systematic way. Later, geometrical interpretation of q-analysis has been recognized through studies on quantum groups. It also suggests a relation between integrable systems and q-analysis. Aral and Gupta [3–5] defined and studied the *q*-analogue of Baskakov Durrmeyer operator which is based on q-analogue of beta function. Another important q-generalization of complex operators is *q*-Picard and *q*-Gauss-Weierstrass singular integral operators discussed in [6–8]. Mohammed and Darus [9] studied approximation and geometric properties of these qoperators in some subclasses of analytic functions in compact disk. These q-operators are defined by using convolution of normalized analytic functions and q-hypergeometric functions, where several interesting results are obtained (see also [10, 11]). A comprehensive study on applications of *q*-calculus in operator theory may be found in [12].

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form:

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U}=\{z\in\mathbb{C}:|z|<1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$   $(0\leq\alpha<1)$  denote the subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$  that consists, respectively, of starlike of order  $\alpha$  and convex of order  $\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{U}$  (see [13]). If f(z) and g(z) are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that f(z) is subordinate to g(z), written  $f(z)\prec g(z)$  if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega$ , which (by definition) is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\omega(0)=0$  and  $|\omega(z)|<1$  for all  $z\in\mathbb{U}$ , such that  $f(z)=g(\omega(z)),\ z\in\mathbb{U}$ . Furthermore, if the function g is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence (see [14–16]):

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \iff f(0) = g(0), \ f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$
 (2)

For functions f given by (1) and g given by

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$$
 (3)

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the Hadamard product or convolution of f and g is defined by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * f)(z).$$
 (4)

Let  $\mathcal{S}[A, B]$  and  $\mathcal{K}[A, B]$  denote the subclasses of the class  $\mathcal{A}$  for  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  which are defined by (see [17–22])

$$\mathcal{S}[A,B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \ z \in \mathbb{U} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{K}[A,B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{\left(zf'(z)\right)'}{f'(z)} < \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \ z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}.$$
(5)

We note that

$$\mathcal{S}\left[1-2\alpha,-1\right] = \mathcal{S}\left(\alpha\right), \qquad \mathcal{K}\left[1-2\alpha,-1\right] = \mathcal{K}\left(\alpha\right)$$

$$\left(0 \le \alpha < 1\right).$$
(6)

For function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  given by (1) and 0 < q < 1, the q-derivative of a function f is defined by (see [1])

$$D_{q}f(z) = \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z} \quad (z \neq 0), \tag{7}$$

and  $D_q f(0) = f'(0)$ . From (7), we deduce that

$$D_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q a_k z^{k-1}, \quad z \neq 0,$$
 (8)

where

$$[k]_q = \frac{1 - q^k}{1 - q}. (9)$$

As  $q \to 1$ ,  $[k]_q \to k$ . For a function  $h(z) = z^k$ , we observe that

$$D_{q}h(z) = D_{q}(z^{k}) = \frac{1 - q^{k}}{1 - q}z^{k-1} = [k]_{q}z^{k-1},$$

$$\lim_{q \to 1} D_{q}h(z) = \lim_{q \to 1} [k]_{q}z^{k-1} = kz^{k-1} = h'(z),$$
(10)

where h' is the ordinary derivative.

Making use of the q-derivative  $D_q f(z)$ , we introduce the subclasses  $\mathcal{S}_q[A,B]$  and  $\mathcal{K}_q[A,B]$  of  $\mathscr{A}$  for 0 < q < 1 and  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{S}_{q}\left[A,B\right] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zD_{q}f\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \ z \in \mathbb{U} \right\},$$
 
$$\mathcal{K}_{q}\left[A,B\right]$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{D_q \left( z D_q f \left( z \right) \right)}{D_q f \left( z \right)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \ z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}. \tag{11}$$

We note that

(i) 
$$\mathcal{S}_{q}[1-2\alpha,-1] = \mathcal{S}_{q}(\alpha) \quad (0 \le \alpha < 1)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{q}(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zD_{q}f(z)}{f(z)} > \alpha, \ z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}; \quad (12)$$

(ii) 
$$\mathcal{K}_a[1-2\alpha,-1] = \mathcal{K}_a(\alpha) \ (0 \le \alpha < 1)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{q}(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \frac{D_{q}(zD_{q}f(z))}{D_{q}f(z)} > \alpha, \ z \in \mathbb{U} \right\}; (13)$$

(iii) 
$$\mathcal{S}_q[(1-2\alpha)\beta, -\beta] = \mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, \beta) \ (0 \le \alpha < 1, \ 0 < \beta \le 1)$$
 
$$\mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$=\left\{f\in\mathcal{A}:\left|\frac{\left(zD_{q}f\left(z\right)/f\left(z\right)\right)-1}{\left(zD_{q}f\left(z\right)/f\left(z\right)\right)+1-2\alpha}\right|<\beta,\ z\in\mathbb{U}\right\},\tag{14}$$

(iv) 
$$\mathcal{K}_q[(1-2\alpha)\beta, -\beta] = \mathcal{K}_q(\alpha, \beta) \ (0 \le \alpha < 1, \ 0 < \beta \le 1)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{q}(\alpha, \beta) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \left| \frac{\left( D_{q}(zD_{q}f(z)) / D_{q}f(z) \right) - 1}{\left( D_{q}(zD_{q}f(z)) / D_{q}f(z) \right) + 1 - 2\alpha} \right| < \beta, \\
z \in \mathbb{U} \right\},$$
(15)

 $\lim_{q \to 1} \mathcal{S}_{q} [A, B] = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \lim_{q \to 1} \frac{z D_{q} f(z)}{f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right\}$   $= \mathcal{S} [A, B],$   $\lim_{q \to 1} \mathcal{K}_{q} [A, B]$   $= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \lim_{q \to 1} \frac{D_{q} \left( z D_{q} f(z) \right)}{D_{q} f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right\}$   $= \mathcal{K} [A, B].$ (16)

From (11), we have

(v)

$$f \in \mathcal{K}_q[A, B] \iff zD_q f \in \mathcal{S}_q[A, B].$$
 (17)

In this paper, we investigate convolution properties, the necessary and sufficient condition and coefficient estimates for the classes  $\mathcal{S}_q[A,B]$  and  $\mathcal{K}_q[A,B]$  associated with the q-derivative  $D_qf(z)$ . The motivation of this paper is to improve and generalize previously known results.

# 2. Convolution Properties

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume throughout this section that  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ , 0 < q < 1 and  $-1 \le B < A \le 1$ .

**Theorem 1.** The function f defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{S}_a[A,B]$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \frac{z - Lqz^2}{(1 - z)(1 - qz)} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (18)

for all  $L = L_{\theta} = (e^{-i\theta} + A)/(A - B)$  and also L = 1.

*Proof.* First suppose f defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{S}_q[A,B]$ ; we have

$$\frac{zD_q f(z)}{f(z)} < \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}.\tag{19}$$

Since the function from the left-hand side of the subordination is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , it follows  $f(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}^* = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}$ ; that is,  $(1/z) f(z) \neq 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , and this is equivalent to the fact that (18) holds for L = 1. From (19) according to the subordination of two analytic functions we say that there exists a function w(z) analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with w(0) = 0, |w(z)| < 1 such that

$$\frac{zD_q f(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1 + Aw(z)}{1 + Bw(z)} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (20)

which is equivalent to

$$\frac{zD_{q}f\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right)}\neq\frac{1+Ae^{i\theta}}{1+Be^{i\theta}}\quad\left(z\in\mathbb{U};\ 0\leq\theta<2\pi\right),\tag{21}$$

or

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( 1 + Be^{i\theta} \right) z D_q f(z) - \left( 1 + Ae^{i\theta} \right) f(z) \right] \neq 0$$

$$(z \in \mathbb{U}; \ 0 \le \theta \le 2\pi).$$
(22)

Since

$$f(z) * \frac{z}{1-z} = f(z),$$
  
 $f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)(1-az)} = zD_q f(z).$  (23)

Now from (23), we may write (22) as

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \left( \frac{\left( 1 + Be^{i\theta} \right) z}{\left( 1 - z \right) \left( 1 - qz \right)} - \frac{\left( 1 + Ae^{i\theta} \right) z}{1 - z} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{(B - A)e^{i\theta}}{z}$$

$$\times \left[ f(z) * \frac{z - \left( \left( e^{-i\theta} + A \right) / (A - B) \right) qz^{2}}{\left( 1 - z \right) \left( 1 - qz \right)} \right] \neq 0$$

$$(z \in \mathbb{U}; \ 0 \le \theta < 2\pi),$$

which leads to (18), which proves the necessary part of Theorem 1.

Reversely, because assumption (18) holds for L=1, it follows that  $(1/z)f(z)\neq 0$  for all  $z\in \mathbb{U}$ ; hence, the function  $\varphi(z)=zD_qf(z)/f(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  (i.e., it is regular at  $z_0=0$ , with  $\varphi(0)=0$ ). Since it was shown in the first part of the proof that assumption (18) is equivalent to (21), we obtain that

$$\frac{zD_q f(z)}{f(z)} \neq \frac{1 + Ae^{i\theta}}{1 + Be^{i\theta}} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; \ 0 \le \theta < 2\pi), \tag{25}$$

and if we denote

$$\psi(z) = \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{26}$$

relation (25) shows that  $\varphi(\mathbb{U}) \cap \psi(\mathbb{U}) = \emptyset$ . Thus, the simply connected domain  $\varphi(\mathbb{U})$  is included in a connected component of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \psi(\partial \mathbb{U})$ . From here, using the fact that  $\varphi(0) = \psi(0)$  together with the univalence of the function  $\psi$ , it follows that  $\varphi(z) \prec \psi(z)$ , which represents in fact subordination (19); that is,  $f \in \mathcal{S}_q[A,B]$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the following result which improves the convolution result of Aouf and Seoudy [23, Theorem 1] and also the result of Silverman and Silvia [21, Theorem 7].

**Corollary 2.** The function f defined by (1) is in the class S[A, B] if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \frac{z - Lz^2}{\left(1 - z\right)^2} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (27)

for all  $L = L_{\theta} = (e^{-i\theta} + A)/(A - B)$  and also L = 1.

Putting  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) and B = -1 in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.** The function f defined by (1) is in the class  $S_q(\alpha)$   $(0 \le \alpha < 1)$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z}\left[f(z)*\frac{z-Mqz^2}{(1-z)(1-qz)}\right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (28)

for all  $M=M_{\theta}=(e^{-i\theta}+1-2\alpha)/2(1-\alpha),\ 0\leq\alpha<1,$  and also M=1.

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Corollary 3, we obtain the following result which improves the convolution result of Silverman et al. [22, Theorems 1].

**Corollary 4.** The function f defined by (1) is in the class  $S(\alpha)$  (0  $\leq \alpha$  < 1) if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z}\left[f(z)*\frac{z-Mz^2}{(1-z)^2}\right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (29)

for all  $M=M_{\theta}=(e^{-i\theta}+1-2\alpha)/2(1-\alpha),\ 0\leq\alpha<1,$  and also M=1.

**Theorem 5.** The function f defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{K}_q[A, B]$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \frac{z + [1 - (q+1)L] qz^2}{(1-z)(1-qz)(1-q^2z)} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (30)$$

for all  $L = L_{\theta} = (e^{-i\theta} + A)/(A - B)$  and also L = 1.

Proof. Set

$$g(z) = \frac{z - Lqz^2}{(1 - z)(1 - qz)},$$
 (31)

and we note that

$$zD_{q}g(z) = \frac{z + [1 - (q+1)L]qz^{2}}{(1-z)(1-qz)(1-q^{2}z)}.$$
 (32)

From the identity  $zD_qf(z)*g(z)=f(z)*zD_qg(z)$   $(f,g\in \mathscr{A})$  and the fact that

$$f \in \mathcal{K}_q[A, B] \iff zD_q f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_q[A, B]$$
 (33)

the result follows from Theorem 1.  $\Box$ 

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the following result which improves the result of Aouf and Seoudy [23, Theorem 2].

**Corollary 6.** The function f defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{K}[A, B]$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \frac{z + [1 - 2L] z^2}{(1 - z)^3} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (34)

for all  $L = L_{\theta} = (e^{-i\theta} + A)/(A - B)$  and also L = 1.

Putting  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) and B = -1 in Theorem 5, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 7.** The function f defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{K}_a(\alpha)$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \frac{z + [1 - (q+1)L] qz^2}{(1-z)(1-qz)(1-q^2z)} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \quad (35)$$

for all  $M=M_{\theta}=(e^{-i\theta}+1-2\alpha)/2(1-\alpha),\ 0\leq\alpha<1,$  and also L=1.

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Corollary 7, we obtain the following result which improves the convolution result of Silverman et al. [22, Theorem 2].

**Corollary 8.** The function f defined by (1) is in the class  $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  (0  $\leq \alpha <$  1) if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \frac{z + [1 - 2L] qz^2}{(1 - z)^3} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (36)

for all  $M = M_{\theta} = (e^{-i\theta} + 1 - 2\alpha)/2(1 - \alpha), \ 0 \le \alpha < 1$ , and also L = 1.

**Theorem 9.** A necessary and sufficient condition for the function f defined by (1) to be in the class  $\mathcal{S}_a[A,B]$  is that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q \left( e^{-i\theta} + B \right) - e^{-i\theta} - A}{A - B} a_k z^{k-1} \neq 0$$

$$(z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

$$(37)$$

*Proof.* From Theorem 1, we find that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_q[A,B]$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \frac{z - Lqz^2}{(1 - z)(1 - qz)} \right] \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U})$$
 (38)

for all  $L = L_{\theta} = (e^{-i\theta} + A)/(A - B)$  and also for L = 1. The left-hand side of (38) can be written as

$$\frac{1}{z} \left[ f(z) * \left( \frac{z}{(1-z)(1-qz)} - \frac{Lqz^2}{(1-z)(1-qz)} \right) \right] 
= \frac{1}{z} \left\{ z D_q f(z) - L \left[ z D_q f(z) - f(z) \right] \right\} 
= 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( [k]_q (L-1) - L \right) a_k z^{k-1}.$$
(39)

Thus, the proof of The Theorem 9 is completed.  $\Box$ 

Taking  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  in Theorem 9, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 10.** A necessary and sufficient condition for the function f defined by (1) to be in the class S[A, B] is that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(e^{-i\theta} + B) - e^{-i\theta} - A}{A - B} a_k z^{k-1} \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (40)$$

Putting  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) and B = -1 in Theorem 9, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 11.** A necessary and sufficient condition for the function f defined by (1) to be in the class  $\mathcal{S}_q(\alpha)$  is that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q (e^{-i\theta} - 1) - e^{-i\theta} - 1 + 2\alpha}{2(1 - \alpha)} a_k z^{k-1} \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(41)

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Corollary 11, we obtain the following corollary which improves the result of Ahuja [17, Corollary 1 when n = 0].

**Corollary 12.** A necessary and sufficient condition for the function f defined by (1) to be in the class  $S(\alpha)$  is that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(e^{-i\theta} - 1) - e^{-i\theta} - 1 + 2\alpha}{2(1 - \alpha)} a_k z^{k-1} \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(42)

**Theorem 13.** A necessary and sufficient condition for the function f(z) defined by (1) to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_q[A,B]$  is that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q \frac{[k]_q (e^{-i\theta} + B) - e^{-i\theta} - A}{A - B} a_k z^{k-1} \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(43)

*Proof.* From Theorem 5, we find that  $f \in \mathcal{K}_q[A, B]$  if and only if

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ f(z) * \frac{z + [1 - (q+1)L] qz^2}{(1-z)(1-qz)(1-q^2z)} \right\} \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$
(44)

for all  $L = L_{\theta} = (e^{-i\theta} + A)/(A - B)$  and also for L = 1. The left-hand side of (44) may be written as

$$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ f(z) * \left( \frac{z}{(1-z)(1-qz)(1-q^2z)} + \frac{\left[1 - (q+1)L\right]qz^2}{(1-z)(1-qz)(1-q^2z)} \right) \right\} 
+ \frac{1}{z} \left\{ qz^2 D_q \left( D_q f(z) \right) + z D_q f(z) \right\} 
- L \left[ qz^2 D_q \left( D_q f(z) \right) \right] \right\} 
= 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q \frac{[k-1]_q qe^{-i\theta} - A + [k]_q B}{A - B} a_k z^{k-1},$$
(45)

and this proves Theorem 13.

Taking  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  in Theorem 13, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 14.** A necessary and sufficient condition for the function f(z) defined by (1) to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}[A, B]$  is that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \frac{k \left( e^{-i\theta} + B \right) - e^{-i\theta} - A}{A - B} a_k z^{k-1} \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{46}$$

Putting  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) and B = -1 in Theorem 13, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 15.** A necessary and sufficient condition for the function f defined by (1) to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_q(\alpha)$   $(0 \le \alpha < 1)$  is that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q \frac{[k]_q (e^{-i\theta} - 1) - e^{-i\theta} - 1 + 2\alpha}{2(1 - \alpha)} a_k z^{k-1} \neq 0$$

$$(z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(47)

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Corollary 15, we obtain the following corollary which improves the result of Ahuja [17, Corollary 1 when n = 1].

**Corollary 16.** A necessary and sufficient condition for the function f defined by (1) to be in the class  $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) is that

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \frac{k(e^{-i\theta} - 1) - e^{-i\theta} - 1 + 2\alpha}{2(1 - \alpha)} a_k z^{k-1} \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$
(48)

## 3. Coefficient Estimates

As an application of Theorems 9 and 13, we next determine coefficient estimate and inclusion property for a function of form (1) to be in the classes  $\mathcal{S}_q[A,B]$  and  $\mathcal{K}_q[A,B]$ .

**Theorem 17.** If the function f defined by (1) satisfies the following inequality:

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left\{ [k]_q (1-B) - 1 + A \right\} \left| a_k \right| \le A - B, \tag{49}$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_q[A, B]$ .

Proof. Since

$$\left|1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q \left(e^{-i\theta} + B\right) - e^{-i\theta} - A}{A - B} a_k z^{k-1}\right|$$

$$> 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left|\frac{[k]_q \left(e^{-i\theta} + B\right) - e^{-i\theta} - A}{A - B}\right| |a_k|$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\left|[k]_q \left(e^{-i\theta} + B\right) - e^{-i\theta} - A\right|}{A - B} |a_k|$$

$$> 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q \left(1 - B\right) - 1 + A}{A - B} |a_k| > 0$$
(50)

the result follows from Theorem 9.

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Theorem 17, we obtain the result of Ahuja [17, Theorem 3 when n = 0].

**Corollary 18.** *If the function f defined by* (1) *satisfies the following inequality:* 

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k(1-B) - 1 + A] |a_k| \le A - B, \tag{51}$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{S}[A, B]$ .

Putting  $A = 1-2\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) and B = -1 in Theorem 21, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 19.** *If the function f defined by* (1) *satisfies the following inequality:* 

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( [k]_q - \alpha \right) \left| a_k \right| \le 1 - \alpha, \tag{52}$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_a(\alpha)$ .

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Corollary 19, we obtain the following corollary obtained by Silverman [24].

**Corollary 20.** *If the function f defined by* (1) *satisfies the following inequality:* 

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - \alpha) \left| a_k \right| \le 1 - \alpha, \tag{53}$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\alpha)$ .

Similarly, we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 21.** If the function f defined by (1) satisfies the following inequality:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [k]_q \left\{ [k]_q (1-B) - 1 + A \right\} \left| a_k \right| \le A - B, \qquad (54)$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{K}_a[A, B]$ .

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Theorem 21, we obtain the result of Ahuja [17, Theorem 3 when n = 1].

**Corollary 22.** *If the function f defined by* (1) *satisfies the following inequality:* 

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \left[ k (1 - B) - 1 + A \right] \left| a_k \right| \le A - B, \tag{55}$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{K}[A, B]$ .

Putting  $A = 1-2\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) and B = -1 in Theorem 21, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 23.** The function f defined by (1) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}_q(\alpha)$   $(0 \le \alpha < 1)$  if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q ([k]_q - \alpha) |a_k| \le 1 - \alpha.$$
 (56)

Taking  $q \to 1^-$  in Corollary 23, we obtain the following corollary obtained by Silverman [24].

**Corollary 24.** The function f defined by (1) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ) if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k \left( k - \alpha \right) \left| a_k \right| \le 1 - \alpha. \tag{57}$$

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