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# SÅLÅGEAN-TYPE ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE JANOWSKI FUNCTIONS AND *q*-DIFFERENCE OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. We introduce three new subclasses of Sălăgean-type analytic functions by using Janowski functions and q-difference operator. We investigate inclusion theorem, sufficient coefficient estimates and distortion bounds for the functions belonging to these subclasses. Moreover, partial sums of these subclasses were obtained.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of analytic functions of the form

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

in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D} := \{z : |z| < 1\}$  with the normalization f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0. A function f is said to be subordinate to a function g, written as  $f \prec g$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ , if there exists a Schwarz function w with w(0) = 0 and |w(z)| < 1 such that  $f(z) = g(w(z)), z \in \mathbb{D}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{S}$ , the class of univalent functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*$ , the subclass of functions f in  $\mathcal{S}$  are starlike if satisfy the following condition:

$$Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right) > 0, \ (z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

Also, let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the class of Carathéodory functions  $p: \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{C}$  of the form  $p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \cdots, z \in \mathbb{D}$  such that Re(p(z)) > 0. For the theory of analytic univalent functions one may refer to [3].

Quantum calculus or q-calculus is the traditional calculus without the use of limits. Quantum calculus dates back to Leonhard Euler (1707-1783) and Carl Gustav Jacobi (1804-1851). But q-calculus became popular after Jackson published his papers on q-derivative and q-integral opeartors (see [6, 7, 8]). The great interest is due to its applications in various branches of mathematics and physics, as for example, in the areas

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of ordinary fractional calculus, orthogonal polynomials, basic hypergeometric functions, combinatorics.

The operator

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

is called q-derivative (or q-difference operator) of a function f. For a function f of the form (1), we observe that

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

where  $[n]_q = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}, q \in (0,1)$ . Clearly, for  $q \to 1^-$ ,  $[n]_q \to n$ . For definitions and properties of q-calculus, one may refer to [2, 6, 7].

In 1990, Ismail *et al.* [5] used quantum calculus in the theory of analytic univalent functions and defined the following class:

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  defined by (1) is said to belong to the class  $PS_q$  if

$$\left|\frac{z}{f(z)}(D_q f)(z) - \frac{1}{1-q}\right| \le \frac{1}{1-q}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . As  $q \to 1^-$ ,  $PS_q$  reduces to the class  $S^*$  of starlike functions.

The q-analogue of Sălăgean differential operator  $R_q^m f(z) : \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is formed by (see [4]);

$$\begin{split} R_q^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ R_q^1 f(z) &= z D_q(f(z)) \\ &\vdots \\ R_q^m f(z) &= z D_q^1 (R_q^{m-1} f(z)). \end{split}$$

From definition  $R_q^m f(z)$ , we obtain

$$R_{q}^{m}f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_{q}^{m} a_{n} z^{n},$$
(2)

where  $[n]_q^m = (\frac{1-q^n}{1-q})^m$ ,  $q \in (0,1)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly, as  $q \to 1^-$ , the equation (2) reduces to Sălăgean differential operator (see [10]).

**Definition 1.2.** [9] A given function f with f(0) = 1 is said to belong to the class  $\mathcal{P}[A, B]$  if and only if

$$f(z) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, \quad (-1 \le B < A \le 1; z \in \mathbb{D})$$

where  $\prec$  denotes subordination symbol. The analytic function class  $\mathcal{P}[A, B]$  was introduced by Janowski [9], who showed that  $f \in \mathcal{P}[A, B]$  if and only if there exists a function  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ such that

$$f(z) = \frac{(A+1)p(z) - (A-1)}{(B+1)p(z) - (B-1)}, \quad (-1 \le B < A \le 1; z \in \mathbb{D}).$$

Making use of Janowski functions and q-difference operator, we introduce three new subclasses of Sălăgean-type analytic functions.

**Definition 1.3.** For  $q \in (0, 1), -1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , a function f of the form (1) is said to belong to the class  $S_{(q,1)}(m, A, B)$  if

$$Re\left(\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A+1)}\right) \ge 0,$$
(3)

where  $R_q^m f$  is defined by (2). This class is called q-Sălăgean-type analytic functions type-1 associated with the Janowski functions.

**Definition 1.4.** For  $q \in (0,1), -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , a function f of the form (1) is said to belong to the class  $\mathcal{S}_{(q,2)}(m, A, B)$  if

$$\left|\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A+1)} - \frac{1}{1-q}\right| < \frac{1}{1-q},\tag{4}$$

where  $R_q^m f$  is defined by (2). This class is called q-Sălăgean-type analytic functions type-2 associated with the Janowski functions.

**Definition 1.5.** For  $q \in (0,1), -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , a function f of the form (1) is said to belong to the class  $\mathcal{S}_{(q,2)}(m, A, B)$  if

$$\left|\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A+1)} - 1\right| < 1,$$
(5)

where  $R_q^m f$  is defined by (2). This class is called q-Sălăgean-type analytic functions type-3 associated with the Janowski functions.

For special values of  $q \in (0, 1), -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get the following known subclasses:

1) If we put m = 0 in Definition 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5, respectively, we get the classes  $S^*_{(q,1)}(A,B)$ ,  $S^*_{(q,2)}(A,B)$  and  $S^*_{(q,3)}(A,B)$ , which was introduced and studied by Srivastava *et al.* (see [11]).

2) If we put  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ), B = -1 and m = 0 in Definition 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5, respectively, we get the classes  $\mathcal{S}_{q,1}^*(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{q,2}^*(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{q,3}^*(\alpha)$ , which was introduced and studied by Wongsaijai and Sukantamala (see [12]).

3) If we put  $A = 1 - 2\alpha$  ( $0 \le \alpha < 1$ ), B = -1 and m = 0 in Definition 1.4, we get the class  $\mathcal{S}_{a}^{*}(\alpha)$  which was introduced and studied by Agrawal and Sahoo (see [1]).

4) If we put A = 1, B = -1 and m = 0 in Definition 1.4, we get the class  $\mathcal{PS}_q$  which was introduced and studied by Ismail *et al.* (see [5]).

## 2. Main Results

We first show the inclusion theorem of each classes of q-Sălăgean-type analytic functions associated with the Janowski functions.

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $q \in (0,1), -1 \le B < A \le 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\mathcal{S}_{(q,3)}(m,A,B) \subset \mathcal{S}_{(q,2)}(m,A,B) \subset \mathcal{S}_{(q,1)}(m,A,B).$$
(6)

*Proof.* Assume that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{(q,3)}(m, A, B)$ , then by Definition 1.5 we have

$$\left|\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^mf(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^mf(z)} - (A+1)} - 1\right| < 1,$$

so that

$$\left|\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^mf(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^mf(z)}{R_q^mf(z)} - (A+1)} - 1\right| + \frac{q}{1-q} < 1 + \frac{q}{1-q}$$

By using triangle inequality in the above expression, we obtain

$$\left|\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A+1)} - \frac{1}{1-q}\right| < \frac{1}{1-q}.$$
(7)

Inequality in (7) shows that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{(q,2)}(m, A, B)$ , and we conclude that

$$\mathcal{S}_{(q,3)}(m,A,B) \subset \mathcal{S}_{(q,2)}(m,A,B).$$

Next, we let  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{(q,2)}(m, A, B)$ , then by Definition 1.4 we have

$$f \in \mathcal{S}_{(q,2)}(m,A,B) \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A+1)} - \frac{1}{1-q} \right| < \frac{1}{1-q}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1-q} > & \left| \frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A+1)} - \frac{1}{1-q} \right| \\ & = \left| \frac{1}{1-q} - \frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A+1)} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

then we get

$$Re\left(\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^mf(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^mf(z)} - (A+1)}\right) > 0.$$

This last expression shows that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{(q,1)}(m, A, B)$ , and we conclude that

$$\mathcal{S}_{(q,2)}(m,A,B) \subset \mathcal{S}_{(q,1)}(m,A,B)$$

This completes the proof.

Next, we give a sufficient condition of  $S_{(q,3)}(m, A, B)$  via coefficient inequality which guarantees a sufficient condition for  $S_{(q,1)}(m, A, B)$  and  $S_{(q,2)}(m, A, B)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $q \in (0, 1), -1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , if a function f of the form (1) satisfies the inequality

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \left\{ 2([n]_q - 1) + [n]_q (B+1) + (A+1) \right\} |a_n| < A - B,$$
(8)

then f is belong to the class  $\mathcal{S}_{(q,3)}(m, A, B)$ .

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*Proof.* Assume that inequality (8) holds. Using Definition 1.5, we obtain

$$\left|\frac{2(R_q^m f(z) - R_q^{m+1} f(z))}{(B+1)R_q^{m+1} f(z) - (A+1)R_q^m f(z)}\right| < 1,$$

and in view of (2), we get

$$\left|\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2[n]_q^m([n]_q - 1)a_n z^n}{(A - B)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^{m+1}(B + 1) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m(A + 1))a_n z^n}\right| < 1,$$

which gives

$$\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2[n]_q^m([n]_q - 1)|a_n|}{A - B - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m([n]_q(B+1) + (A+1))|a_n|} < 1.$$
  
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We now introduce additional new subclasses of q-Sălăgean-type analytic functions associated with the Janowski functions by using negative coefficients. Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{A}$  containing negative coefficient functions; that is,

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n.$$
 (9)

We also let

$$\mathcal{TS}_{(q,i)}(m,A,B) := \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{S}_{(q,i)}(m,A,B), \quad i = \{1,2,3\}.$$

In view of negative coefficients given by (9), we get

$$R_q^m f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m |a_n| z^n.$$
 (10)

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $q \in (0,1), -1 \le B < A \le 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,1)}(m,A,B) \equiv \mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,2)}(m,A,B) \equiv \mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,3)}(m,A,B).$$
(11)

*Proof.* By using Theorem 2.1, it is sufficient to show that  $\mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,1)}(m, A, B) \subset \mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,3)}(m, A, B)$ . Assuming that  $f \in \mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,1)}(m, A, B)$ , we have

$$Re\left(\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^m f(z)} - (A+1)}\right) \ge 0.$$

Thus we can obtain

$$Re\left(\frac{(B-1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^mf(z)} - (A-1)}{(B+1)\frac{R_q^{m+1}f(z)}{R_q^mf(z)} - (A+1)} - 1\right) \ge -1.$$

Routine calculations shows that

$$\frac{2(R_q^m f(z) - R_q^{m+1} f(z))}{(B+1)R_q^{m+1} f(z) - (A+1)R_q^m f(z)} \ge -1.$$

By using negative coefficients given by (10), we obtain

$$\frac{\sum\limits_{n=2}^{\infty} 2[n]_q^m([n]_q - 1)|a_n|}{A - B - \sum\limits_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m([n]_q(B + 1) + (A + 1))|a_n|} < 1,$$

which satisfies (8). Theorem 2.2 implies the proof of this theorem.

By using the result of Theorem 2.3, all types of q-Sălăgean-type analytic functions associated with the Janowski functions are the same. For convenience, we state the following distortion theorem by using the notation  $\mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,i)}(m, A, B), i = \{1, 2, 3\}.$ 

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $f \in \mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,i)}(m, A, B), i = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , then for |z| = r < 1 we have

$$r - \frac{A - B}{\Theta_q(2, m, A, B)} r^2 \le |f(z)| \le r + \frac{A - B}{\Theta_q(2, m, A, B)} r^2,$$
(12)

where  $\Theta_q(2, m, A, B) = [2]_q^m (2([2]_q - 1) + [2]_q(B + 1) + (A + 1)).$ 

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*Proof.* Since  $f \in \mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,i)}(m, A, B)$ , in view of Theorem 2.3 we obtain

$$\begin{split} &[2]_q^m \big( 2([2]_q - 1) + [2]_q (B + 1) + (A + 1) \big) |a_n| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \big( 2([n]_q - 1) + [n]_q (B + 1) + (A + 1) \big) |a_n| \\ &< A - B, \end{split}$$

which gives

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \le \frac{A-B}{[2]_q^m \left(2([2]_q - 1) + [2]_q (B+1) + (A+1)\right)}$$

Therefore, we easily get

$$|f(z)| \le |z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| |z|^n$$
  
$$\le r + \frac{A - B}{[2]_q^m (2([2]_q - 1) + [2]_q (B + 1) + (A + 1)))} r^2.$$

Similarly, we also get

$$|f(z)| \ge |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| |z|^n$$
  
$$\ge r - \frac{A - B}{[2]_q^m (2([2]_q - 1) + [2]_q (B + 1) + (A + 1))} r^2.$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.5.** If  $f \in \mathcal{TS}^*_{(q,i)}(m, A, B), i = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , then for |z| = r < 1 we have

$$1 - \frac{2(A-B)}{\Theta_q(2,m,A,B)}r \le |f'(z)| \le 1 + \frac{2(A-B)}{\Theta_q(2,m,A,B)}r,$$
(13)  

$$P = [2]^m (2([2] - 1) + [2] (B + 1) + (A + 1))$$

where  $\Theta_q(2, m, A, B) = [2]_q^m (2([2]_q - 1) + [2]_q (B + 1) + (A + 1)).$ 

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*Proof.* From the following expressions given by

$$|f'(z)| \le 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1},$$
$$|f'(z)| \ge 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n||z|^{n-1},$$

and

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n|a_n| \le \frac{2(A-B)}{[2]_q^m \left(2([2]_q-1)+[2]_q(B+1)+(A+1)\right)}.$$

we get (13).

# 3. PARTIAL SUMS

In this section, we examine the ratio of a function of the form (1) to its sequence of partial sums

$$f_k(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^k a_n z^n, \ (z \in \mathbb{D})$$

when the coefficients of f are sufficiently small to satisfy condition (8). We will determine partial sums of the functions in the classes  $S^*_{(q,i)}(m, A, B), i = 1, 2, 3$ , and obtain sharp lower bounds for the ratios of f(z) to  $f_k(z)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** If f of the form (1) satisfies the condition (8), then

$$i) \quad Re(\frac{f(z)}{f_k(z)}) \ge 1 - \frac{1}{\lambda_{k+1}} \tag{14}$$

and

*ii)* 
$$Re(\frac{f_k(z)}{f(z)}) \ge \frac{\lambda_{k+1}}{1+\lambda_{k+1}}$$
 (15)

where  $\lambda_k = \frac{[n]_q^m \left( 2([n]_q - 1) + [n]_q (B+1) + (A+1) \right)}{A-B}.$ 

*Proof.* i) In order to prove (14), we may write

$$\psi_1(z) = \lambda_{k+1} \left( \frac{f(z)}{f_k(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda_{k+1}}\right) \right)$$
  
=  $1 + \frac{\lambda_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n}{z + \sum_{n=2}^k a_n z^n}.$ 

It is sufficient to show that  $Re\psi_1(z) > 0$ , or equivalently

$$\left|\frac{\psi_1(z)-1}{\psi_1(z)+1}\right| \le 1,$$

then we get

$$\left|\frac{\psi_1(z) - 1}{\psi_1(z) + 1}\right| \le \frac{\lambda_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^k |a_n| - \lambda_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n|} \le 1$$

if and only if

$$2\lambda_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \le 2 - 2\sum_{n=2}^{k} |a_n|,$$

which implies that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{k} |a_n| + \lambda_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \le 1.$$
(16)

Finally, to prove the inequality in (14), it is suffices to show that the left-hand side of (16) is bounded above by  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n |a_n|$ , which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{n=2}^{k} (1-\lambda_n)|a_n| + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_{k+1} - \lambda_n)|a_n| \ge 0.$$
(17)

By taking into account (17), we get (14).

ii) Next, in order to prove (15), we may write

$$\psi_2(z) = (1 + \lambda_{k+1}) \left( \frac{f_k(z)}{f(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_{k+1}}\right) \right)$$
$$= 1 - \frac{(1 + \lambda_{k+1}) \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} a_n z^n}{z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n}.$$

Then, we obtain

$$\left|\frac{\psi_2(z) - 1}{\psi_2(z) + 1}\right| \le \frac{(1 + \lambda_{k+1}) \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^k |a_n| - (\lambda_{k+1} - 1) \sum_{n=k+1}^\infty |a_n|} \le 1$$

if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{k} |a_n| + \lambda_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \le 1.$$
(18)

Finally, we can state that the left-hand side of (18) is bounded above by  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda_n |a_n|$ , and therefore we obtain (15). This completes the proof.

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