

## COEFFICIENT PROPERTIES OF A K-UNIFORMLY CONVEX FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH A Q-DERIVATIVE OPERATOR

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### **Abstract**

*The work investigated some properties of a uniformly convex functions associated with a q-derivative operator. Properties studied include growth and distortion theorem of the subclass under consideration. The results showed that the operator generalized the coefficients of the subclass.*

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### **1.1 INTRODUCTION**

Let  $A$  be the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \tag{1.1}$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  in the complex plane with the usual normalization  $f(0) = 0, f'(0) = 1$ . Here  $S$  denotes the subclass of  $A$  consisting of analytic and univalent functions.

The q-derivative operator is a linear operator with a wide range of applications in Fractal, dynamical systems, quantum groups and q-deformed super-algebras, see [1,2]. Study of various classes of analytic functions are made possible using the concept of q-calculus. Other areas of applications are hypergeometric functions, complex variables [3,4].

#### **Definition 1.1 [1]**

Let  $q \in (0,1)$  and let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . The  $q$ -number, denoted  $[\lambda]_q$ , we define as

$$[\lambda]_q = \frac{1 - q^\lambda}{1 - q} \tag{1.2}$$

In the case when  $\lambda = n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain  $[n]_q = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1}$ , and when  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  then  $[n]_q = n$ . The symmetric  $q$ -number, denoted

$$[\tilde{n}]_q = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}, \tag{1.3}$$

#### **Definition 1.2 [1]**

The  $q$ -derivative of a function  $f$ , defined on a subset of  $C$ , is given by

$$(D_q f)(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z}, \quad \text{for } z \neq 0 \text{ and equal to } f'(0) \text{ if } z = 0.$$

Given the power series  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$

then

$$(D_q f)(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1} \tag{1.4}$$

**Definition 1.3 [1].**

The symmetric  $q$ -derivative  $\tilde{D}_q f$  of a function is defined as follows:

$$(\tilde{D}_q f)(z) = \frac{f(qz) - f(q^{-1}z)}{(q - q^{-1})z} \quad \text{for } z \neq 0, \text{ and equal to } f'(0) \text{ for } z = 0.$$

when  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + \dots$  then

$$(\tilde{D}_q f)(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n z^{n-1} \tag{1.5}$$

**Definition 1.5 [1].**

Let  $0 \leq k < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . By  $k - ST_q(\alpha)$  we denote the class of functions  $f \in A$

satisfying the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z(\tilde{D}_q f(z))}{f(z)} \right) > k \left| \frac{z(\tilde{D}_q f(z))}{f(z)} - 1 \right| + \alpha \quad (z \in D) \tag{1.6}$$

Let  $P$  be the Caratheodory class of functions with positive real part consisting of all

functions  $p$  analytic in  $D$  satisfying  $p(0) = 1$ , and  $\Re(p(z)) > 0$ . Letting  $p(z) = \frac{z(\tilde{D}_q f)(z)}{f(z)}$

condition (1.7) may be written in the form  $\Re p(z) > k |p(z) - 1| + \alpha$  ( $z \in D$ ) or  $p \prec p_{k,\alpha}$ , is a

function with a positive real part, that maps the unit disk onto a domain  $\Omega_{k,\alpha}$  described by

the inequality  $\Re p(z) > k |p(z) - 1| + \alpha$ . Note that  $\Omega_{k,\alpha}$  is a domain bounded by a conic

section, symmetric about real axis and contained in a right half plane.[5]

The representation of  $p_{k,\alpha} = 1 + P_1 z + P_2 z^2 + \dots$

**Definition 1.6 (  $k$ -uniformly convex function with respect to  $q$ -symmetric derivative operator).**

Let  $0 \leq k < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ . By  $k - \tilde{U}CV_q(\beta)$  we denote the class of functions  $f \in A$

$$\text{satisfying the condition } \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z(\tilde{D}_q f)'(z)}{(\tilde{D}_q f)(z)} + 1 \right) > k \left| \frac{z(\tilde{D}_q f)'(z)}{(\tilde{D}_q f)(z)} \right| + \beta, \quad z \in E \quad (1.8)$$

The method adopted to obtain the coefficient inequality for the class of  $k - \tilde{U}CV_q$  is due to [1]

## 2.1 COEFFICIENTS ESTIMATES

### Theorem 2.1

Let  $0 < q < 1$  and  $f \in S$  be given by (1.6). If the inequality

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q [n(k+1) - k + \beta] |a_n| < 1 - \beta \quad (2.1)$$

holds true for some  $k$  ( $0 \leq k < \infty$ ) and  $\beta$  ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ), then  $k - \tilde{U}CV_q(\beta)$ .

### PROOF.

Since  $k - \tilde{U}CV_q(\beta)$  then definition (1.6) is satisfied. Thus, using the fact that

$\operatorname{Re} f(z) > \beta$  implies that

$|f(z) - 1| < 1 - \beta$  on definition (1.6) results in the inequality

$$(k+1) \left| \frac{z(D_q)'(z)}{(D_q f)(z)} \right| < 1 - \beta \quad (2.2)$$

Given that  $(\tilde{D}_q f)(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n z^{n-1}$  and  $(D_q)'(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n (n-1) z^{n-2}$

Substituting in equation (2.2) yields

$$(k+1) \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n (n-1) z^{n-2}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}} \right| < (k+1) \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n (n-1) z^{n-2}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}} \right| < 1 - \beta \quad (2.3)$$

Upon letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  and after some easy computation on the right side of (2.3) gives

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q [n(k+1) - k + \beta] a_n < 1 - \beta$$

(2.4)

Theorem 2.2 will dwell on finding the necessary and sufficient condition for a function in the class  $k - \tilde{UCV}_q(\beta)$ . The method applied here is due to [1].

**Theorem 2.2**

Let  $0 \leq k < \infty$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ . and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . A necessary and sufficient condition for  $f$  of the form

$f(z) = z - a_2 z^2 - \dots (a_n \geq 0)$  to be in the class  $k - \tilde{UCV}_q(\beta)$  is that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q [n(k+1) - k + \beta] a_n \leq 1 - \beta \tag{2.5}$$

The result is sharp, equality holds for the functions  $f$  given by

$$f(z) = z - \frac{1 - \beta}{[\tilde{n}]_q [n(k+1) - k + \beta]} z^n$$

**Proof:**

If  $f \in k - UCV_q(\alpha)$  then from the right-side of inequality (2.3) in theorem (2.1) one can write

$$\left| \frac{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n z^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n z^{n-1}} \right| > (k+1) \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n (n-1) z^{n-2}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n z^{n-1}} \right| \tag{2.6}$$

$$\frac{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n z^{n-1} - \beta - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n \beta z^{n-1}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n z^{n-1}} \geq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n (k+1)(n-1) z^{n-2}}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q a_n z^{n-1}} \tag{2.7}$$

Now, clearing the denominator of (2.7) and choosing values of  $z$  on the real axis so that  $\tilde{D}_q f(z)$  is real and letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through the real values gives

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [\tilde{n}]_q [n(k+1) - k + \beta] a_n \leq 1 - \beta \tag{2.8}$$

which is the required result.

The next theorem gives the growth properties of the class  $k - \tilde{UCV}_q(\beta)$

**Theorem 2.3**

Let  $0 \leq k < \infty$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ . Let the function  $f$  defined by  $f(z) = z - a_2 z^2 - \dots$  ( $a_n \geq 0$ ) be in the class  $k - \tilde{UCV}_q(\beta)$ , Then for  $|z| = r < 1$  it holds

$$r - \frac{q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]} r^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq r + \frac{q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]} r^2 \quad (2.9)$$

Equality in (2.09) holds true for the functions given by

$$f(z) = z + \frac{q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]} z^2 \quad (2.10)$$

Proof. Given that  $k - \tilde{UCV}_q(\beta)$  result of theorem (2.2) can be expressed in the form

$$\frac{(q^2+1)}{q} [2(k+1)-k+\beta] \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q [n(k+1)-k+\beta] |a_n| \leq 1-\beta$$

which yields 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \leq \frac{q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]}.$$

(2.11)

Therefore,

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum a_n |z|^n \leq r + \frac{q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]} r^2$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n |z|^n \geq r - \frac{q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]} r^2.$$

Letting  $r \rightarrow 1^-$  gives the required results.

**Theorem 2.4**

Let  $0 \leq k < \infty$ ,  $0 < q < 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . Let the function  $f$  with the representation

$f(z) = z - a_n z^2 - \dots$  ( $a_n \geq 0$ ) be a member of the class  $k - \tilde{UCV}_q(\beta)$ . Then for  $|z| = r < 1$ .

$$1 - \frac{2q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]} \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{2q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]} \quad (2.12)$$

**Proof.**

Since 
$$f(z) = z + \frac{q(1-\beta)}{(q^2+1)[2(k+1)-k+\beta]} z^2,$$

Differentiating  $f$  and applying triangle inequality for the modulus will yield

$$|f'(z)| \leq 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n |z|^{n-1} \leq 1 + r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n \quad (2.13)$$

$$\text{and} \quad |f'(z)| \geq 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n |z|^{n-1} \leq 1 - r \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} na_n \quad (2.14).$$

Following (2.13) ,(2.14) and consequences of (2.11) the equation in (2.12) is obtained.

### 3.0 CONCLUSION

The class of k-uniformly convex and starlike functions have been studied by several authors such as [1] , [2] to mention but a few. These researchers used different differential and integral operators to obtain various bounds. Specifically, q-symmetric derivative operator was used by [1] to obtain the coefficient bounds,growth theorem, and proved the necessary and sufficient condition for a class of k-uniformly starlike function associated with q-symmetric derivative operator . Following a method due to [1] the coefficient estimates of k-uniformly convex functions and some results were obtained using simple partial differential calculus, binomial theorem, q-symmetric derivative operator. The operator in a similar pattern generalizes the coefficient properties of this subclass, see [6].

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