

q-Analogue of Univalent Functions with Negative Coefficients

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Abstract. In this paper, we derive a necessary and sufficient condition, distortion theorem and coefficient inequalities are determined for univalent functions with negative coefficients that are q -starlike of order β and q -convex of order β . We also establish extreme point results, some results concerning the partial sums for the function $f(z)$ belonging to the class $T_q^*(\beta)$.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathbf{S} denote the class of functions of form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n. \quad (1.1)$$

Which are analytic and univalent in the open unit disk

$$U = \{z : z \in \mathbf{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\},$$

with $S^*(\beta)$ and $K(\beta)$, $0 \leq \beta < 1$, designating the subclasses of \mathbf{S} consisting of functions starlike and convex of order β . We shall denote by T the subclass of \mathbf{S} consisting of functions that may be expressed in the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (a_k \geq 0). \quad (1.2)$$

Further, let

$$T_q^*(\beta) = S_q^*(\beta) \cap T \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1) \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$C_q(\beta) = K_q(\beta) \cap T \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1). \quad (1.4)$$

Jackson[2] initiated q -calculus and developed the concept of the q -integral and q -derivative.

For a function $f \in \mathbf{S}$ given by (1.1) and $0 < q < 1$, the q -derivative of f is defined by

Definition 1.1.

$$\partial_q f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{z(1-q)}, & z \neq 0, \\ f'(0), & z = 0, \end{cases} \quad 0 < q < 1. \quad (1.5)$$

Equivalently (1.5), may be written as $\partial_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}$, $z \neq 0$ where

$$[n]_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q}. \text{ Note that as } q \rightarrow 1, [n]_q \rightarrow n.$$

Making use of $\partial_q f$ T. M. Seoudy and M. K. Aouf [4] introduced the subclasses $S_q^*(\beta)$ and $K_q(\beta)$ defined by

Definition 1.2. A function $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$ is said to be q -starlike of order β , $0 \leq \beta < 1$, if

$$\text{and only if } \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z \partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta, \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbf{U}.$$

We denote by $S_q^*(\beta)$ the subclass of \mathbf{A} consisting of all starlike functions of order β in the unit disk \mathbf{U} .

Definition 1.3. A function $f(z) \in \mathbf{A}$ is said to be q -convex of order β , $0 \leq \beta < 1$, if

$$\text{and only if } \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{\partial_q (z \partial_q f(z))}{\partial_q f(z)} \right\} > \beta, \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbf{U}.$$

We denote by $K_q(\beta)$ the subclass of \mathbf{A} consisting of all convex functions of order β in the unit disk \mathbf{U} .

We note that $f \in K_q(\beta)$ if and only if $z \partial_q f \in S_q^*(\beta)$

$$\text{and } \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} S_q^*(\beta) = S^*(\beta), \text{ and } \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} K_q(\beta) = K(\beta),$$

where $S^*(\beta)$, $K(\beta)$ are the classes of starlike and convex functions of order β respectively.

2. Main results

Theorem 2.1. A function $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ is in $S_q^*(\beta)$, if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta) |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof: It suffices to show that the values for $\frac{z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z)}$ lie in a circle centered at $\omega = 1$ whose radius is $1 - \beta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| &= \left| \frac{z\partial_q f(z) - f(z)}{f(z)} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - 1) a_k z^k}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - 1) |a_k| |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| |z|^{k-1}} \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - 1) |a_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k|}. \end{aligned}$$

This last expression is bounded above by $1 - \beta$ if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - 1) |a_k| \leq (1 - \beta) \left(1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \right),$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta) |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta. \tag{2.2}$$

But (2.2) is true by hypothesis. Hence $\left| \frac{z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 1 - \beta$. This completes the proof.

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman[5].

Corollary 2.2. Let $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$. if $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k - \beta) |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta$, then $f \in S^*(\beta)$.

As $q \rightarrow 1$ and $\beta = 0$, we have following result, proved by Goodman [1].

Corollary 2.3. Let $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$. if $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \leq 1$, then $f \in S^*$.

Also special case of Theorem 2.1 when $q \rightarrow 1$ and $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ proved by Schild [3].

Theorem 2.4. A function $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ is in $C_q(\beta)$, if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q ([k]_q - \beta) |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta. \tag{2.3}$$

Proof: It can be easily seen that $f(z) \in C_q(\beta)$ if and only if $z\partial_q f(z) \in S_q^*(\beta)$. Since $z\partial_q f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q a_k z^k$, we may replace a_k with $[k]_q a_k$ in the theorem.

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman[5].

Corollary 2.5. A function $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ is in $C(\beta)$, if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-\beta) |a_k| \leq 1-\beta.$$

Theorem 2.6. A function $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k$ is in $T_q^*(\beta)$, if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta) |a_k| \leq 1-\beta. \tag{2.4}$$

Proof: In view of Theorem 2.1, it suffices to show the only if part. Assume that

$$Re \left\{ \frac{z \partial_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right\} = Re \left\{ \frac{z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| z^k}{z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k} \right\} > \beta, \quad |z| < 1. \tag{2.5}$$

Choose values of z on the real axis so that $\frac{z \partial_q f(z)}{f(z)}$ is real. Upon clearing the denominator in (2.5) and letting $z \rightarrow 1$ through real values, we obtain

$$1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| \geq \beta \left(1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \right).$$

Thus $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta) |a_k| \leq 1-\beta$, and this completes the proof.

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman [5].

Corollary 2.7. A function $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k$ is in $T^*(\beta)$, if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-\beta) |a_k| \leq 1-\beta.$$

Corollary 2.8. If $f \in T_q^*(\beta)$ then $|a_k| \leq \frac{1-\beta}{[k]_q - \beta}$, with equality only for functions of

the form $f_k(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^k}{[k]_q - \beta}$.

Theorem 2.9. A function $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k$ is in $C_q(\beta)$, if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q ([k]_q - \beta) |a_k| \leq 1-\beta. \tag{2.6}$$

Proof: The proof follows as that of the Theorem 2.4.

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman[5].

Corollary 2.10. A function $f(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k$ is in $C(\beta)$, if and only if $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-\beta) |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta$.

Theorem 2.11. If $f \in T$, then $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| \leq 1$.

Proof: Suppose $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| = 1 + \varepsilon$, ($\varepsilon > 0$). Then there exists an integer N such that

$$\sum_{k=2}^N [k]_q |a_k| > 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \text{ For } z \text{ in the interval } \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{N-1}} < z < 1, \text{ we have}$$

$$\partial_q f(z) \leq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^N [k]_q |a_k| z^{k-1} \leq 1 - z^{N-1} \sum_{k=2}^N [k]_q |a_k| < 1 - \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) z^{N-1} < 0.$$

since $\partial_q f(0) > 0$, there exists a real number z_0 , $0 < z_0 < 1$, for which $\partial_q f(z_0) = 0$.

Hence $f(z) \notin T$, and the theorem is proved.

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman [5].

Corollary 2.12. If $f \in T$, then $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \leq 1$.

Theorem 2.13. If $f \in T_q^*(\beta)$, then

$$r - \frac{1-\beta}{[2]_q - \beta} r^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq r + \frac{1-\beta}{[2]_q - \beta} r^2 \quad (|z| = r),$$

with equality for $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{[2]_q - \beta}$, ($z = \pm r$).

Proof: Note that $([2]_q - \beta) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta) |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta$, this last inequality following from Theorem 2.6. Thus

$$|f(z)| \leq r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| r^k \leq r + r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq r + \frac{1-\beta}{[2]_q - \beta} r^2.$$

Similarly,

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

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman[5].

Corollary 2.14. If $f \in T^*(\beta)$, then

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$$r - \frac{1-\beta}{2-\beta} r^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq r + \frac{1-\beta}{2-\beta} r^2 \quad (|z|=r),$$

with equality for $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{2-\beta}$, ($z = \pm r$).

Theorem 2.15. *If $f \in C_q(\beta)$, then*

$$r - \frac{1-\beta}{[2]_q([2]_q-\beta)} r^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq r + \frac{1-\beta}{[2]_q([2]_q-\beta)} r^2 \quad (|z|=r),$$

with equality for $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{[2]_q([2]_q-\beta)}$, ($z = \pm r$).

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman[5].

Corollary 2.16. *If $f \in C(\beta)$, then*

$$r - \frac{1-\beta}{2(2-\beta)} r^2 \leq |f(z)| \leq r + \frac{1-\beta}{2(2-\beta)} r^2 \quad (|z|=r),$$

with equality for $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{2(2-\beta)}$, ($z = \pm r$).

Theorem 2.17. *The disk $|z| < 1$ is mapped onto a domain that contains the disk*

$|\omega| < \frac{[2]_q-1}{[2]_q-\beta}$ *by any $f \in T_q^*(\beta)$, and onto a domain that contains the disk*

$|\omega| < \frac{([2]_q-1)[2]_q+1-\beta}{[2]_q([2]_q-\beta)}$, *by any $f \in C_q(\beta)$. The theorem is sharp, with extremal*

functions $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{[2]_q-\beta} \in T_q^(\beta)$ and $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{[2]_q([2]_q-\beta)} \in C_q(\beta)$.*

Proof: The results follow upon letting $r \rightarrow 1$, in Theorem 2.13 and Theorem 2.15.

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we get Theorem 5 in [5].

Theorem 2.18. *If $f \in T_q^*(\beta)$, then*

$$1 - \frac{[2]_q(1-\beta)}{[2]_q-\beta} r \leq |\partial_q f(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{[2]_q(1-\beta)}{[2]_q-\beta} r \quad (|z|=r).$$

Equality holds for $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{[2]_q-\beta}$, ($z = \pm r$).

Proof: We have

$$|\partial_q f(z)| \leq 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \leq 1 + r \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k|. \tag{2.7}$$

From Theorem 2.6, we have

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta + \beta \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| \leq 1 - \beta + \frac{\beta(1-\beta)}{[2]_q - \beta} = \frac{[2]_q(1-\beta)}{[2]_q - \beta}. \tag{2.8}$$

A substitution of (2.8) into (2.7) we obtained $|\partial_q f(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{[2]_q(1-\beta)}{[2]_q - \beta} r$. On the other hand,

$$|\partial_q f(z)| \geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \geq 1 - r \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| \geq 1 - \frac{[2]_q(1-\beta)}{[2]_q - \beta} r,$$

and the proof is complete.

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman[5].

Corollary 2.19. *If $f \in T(\beta)$, then*

$$1 - \frac{2(1-\beta)}{2-\beta} r \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{2-\beta} r \quad (|z|=r).$$

Equality holds for $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{2-\beta}$, ($z = \pm r$).

Theorem 2.20. *If $f \in C_q(\beta)$, then*

$$1 - \frac{(1-\beta)}{[2]_q - \beta} r \leq |\partial_q f(z)| \leq 1 + \frac{(1-\beta)}{[2]_q - \beta} r \quad (|z|=r).$$

Equality holds for $f(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^2}{[2]_q([2]_q - \beta)}$, ($z = \pm r$).

Theorem 2.21. *If $f \in T_q^*(\beta)$, then f is q -convex in the disk*

$$|z| < r(\beta) = \inf_k \left(\frac{[k]_q - \beta}{[k]_q^2(1-\beta)} \right)^{\frac{1}{k-1}} \quad (n = 2, 3, \dots).$$

The result is sharp, with the extremal function being of the form $f_k(z) = z - \frac{(1-\beta)z^k}{(k-\beta)}$

for some n .

Proof: It suffices to show that $\left| \frac{z \partial_q^2 f(z)}{\partial_q f(z)} \right| \leq 1$ for $|z| \leq r(\beta)$. We have

$$\left| \frac{z \partial_q^2 f(z)}{\partial_q f(z)} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q ([k]_q - 1) |a_k| z^{k-1}}{1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| z^{k-1}} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q ([k]_q - 1) |a_k| |z|^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| |z|^{k-1}}.$$

Thus $\left| \frac{z \partial_q^2 f(z)}{\partial_q f(z)} \right| \leq 1$ if $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q ([k]_q - 1) |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \leq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| |z|^{k-1}$,

or

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^2 |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \leq 1. \tag{2.9}$$

According to Theorem 2.6, $\frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta) |a_k|}{(1 - \beta)} \leq 1$. Hence (2.9) will be true if

$$[k]_q^2 |z|^{k-1} \leq \frac{[k]_q - \beta}{1 - \beta} \quad (n = 2, 3, \dots). \tag{2.10}$$

Solving (2.10) for z , we obtain

$$|z| \leq \left(\frac{[k]_q - \beta}{[k]_q^2 (1 - \beta)} \right)^{\frac{1}{k-1}} \quad (n = 2, 3, \dots). \tag{2.11}$$

Sitting $|z| = r(\beta)$ in (2.11), the result is follows.

Theorem 2.22. Let $f_1(z) = z$ and $f_k(z) = z - \frac{1 - \beta}{[k]_q - \beta} z^k$ ($k = 2, 3, \dots$).

Then $f \in T_q^*(\beta)$ if and only if it can expressed in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k f_k(z), \quad \text{where } \lambda_k > 0 \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k = 1.$$

Proof: Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k f_k(z) = f_1(z) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k f_k(z) = \lambda_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \left(z - \frac{1 - \beta}{[k]_q - \beta} z^k \right) \\ &= \lambda_1 z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \frac{1 - \beta}{[k]_q - \beta} z^k = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \right) z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \frac{1 - \beta}{[k]_q - \beta} z^k \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \frac{1 - \beta}{[k]_q - \beta} z^k. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{[k]_q - \beta} \right) \left(\frac{[k]_q - \beta}{1 - \beta} \right) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k = 1 - \lambda_1 \leq 1.$$

Thus $f \in T_q^*(\beta)$.

Conversely, suppose $f \in T_q^*(\beta)$. Since $|a_k| \leq \frac{1-\beta}{[k]_q - \beta}$ ($k = 2, 3, \dots$), we may set $\lambda_k = \frac{[k]_q - \beta}{1 - \beta}$ and $\lambda_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k$. Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k f_k(z).$$

And the proof of Theorem 2.22 is complete.

As $q \rightarrow 1$, we have following result proved by Herb silverman[5].

Corollary 2.23. Let $f_1(z) = z$ and $f_k(z) = z - \frac{1-\beta}{k-\beta} z^k$ ($k = 2, 3, \dots$). Then

$f \in T^*(\beta)$ if and only if it can expressed in the form $f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k f_k(z)$,

where $\lambda_k > 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k = 1$.

3. Partial sums

In this section, we will examine the ratio of a function of the form (1.1) to its sequence of partial sums $f_k(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^k a_n z^n$ when the coefficients of f are sufficiently small to satisfy the condition (2.4). We will determine sharp lower bounds for

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{f_k(z)} \right\}, \Re \left\{ \frac{f_k(z)}{f(z)} \right\}, \Re \left\{ \frac{\partial_q f(z)}{\partial_q f_k(z)} \right\} \text{ and } \Re \left\{ \frac{\partial_q f_k(z)}{\partial_q f(z)} \right\}.$$

Theorem 3.1. If f of the form (1.1) and satisfies condition (2.4), then

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{f(z)}{f_k(z)} \right\} \geq 1 - \frac{1}{c_{k+1}}, \quad (z \in \mathbf{U}, k \in \mathbf{N}), \tag{3.1}$$

and

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{f_k(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{c_{k+1}}{1 + c_{k+1}}, \quad (z \in \mathbf{U}, k \in \mathbf{N}), \tag{3.2}$$

where $c_k = \frac{([k]_q - \beta)}{1 - \beta}$. The estimates in (3.1) and (3.2) are sharp.

Proof: Suppose that f satisfies condition (2.4), by Theorem 2.6, we have

$$f \in T_q^*(\beta) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n |a_n| \leq 1,$$

It is easy to verify that $c_{n+1} > c_n > 1$. Thus,

$$\sum_{n=2}^k |a_n| + c_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n |a_n| \leq 1. \quad (3.3)$$

We may write

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

Set

$$\frac{1 + A(z)}{1 + B(z)} = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)},$$

so that $w(z) = \frac{B(z) - A(z)}{2 + B(z) + A(z)}$, then $w(z) = \frac{c_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^k a_n z^{n-1} + c_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}$,

and $|w(z)| \leq \frac{c_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^k |a_n| - c_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}$.

Now $|w(z)| \leq 1$ if and only if $\sum_{n=2}^k |a_n| + c_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1$,

which is true by (3.3). This readily yields the assertion (3.1).

To see that

$$f(z) = z - \frac{z^{k+1}}{c_{k+1}}, \quad (3.4)$$

gives sharp results, we observe that for $z = re^{\frac{\pi i}{k}}$

$$\frac{f(z)}{f_k(z)} = 1 + \frac{z^k}{c_{k+1}}.$$

Letting $z \rightarrow 1^-$, we have $\frac{f(z)}{f_k(z)} = 1 - \frac{1}{c_{k+1}}$,

which shows that the bounds in (3.1) are the best possible for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

In the same way we take

$$(1 + c_{k+1}) \left(\frac{f_k(z)}{f(z)} - \frac{c_{k+1}}{1 + c_{k+1}} \right) = \frac{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1} + c_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1}} = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)},$$

where $|w(z)| \leq \frac{1 + c_{k+1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| - (1 + c_{k+1}) \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n|}$.

Now $|w(z)| \leq 1$ if and only if $\sum_{n=2}^k |a_n| + (1 + c_{k+1}) \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1$,

which is true by (3.3). This readily yields the assertion (3.2).

The estimate in (3.2) is sharp with the extremal function $f(z)$ given by (3.4). This completes the proof of Theorem.

Theorem 3.2. *If f of the form (1.1) and satisfies condition (2.4), then*

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\partial_q f(z)}{\partial_q f_k(z)} \right\} \geq 1 - \frac{[k]_q + 1}{c_{k+1}}, \quad (z \in \mathbf{U}, k \in \mathbf{N}), \tag{3.5}$$

and

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\partial_q f_k(z)}{\partial_q f(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1 + c_{k+1}}, \quad (z \in \mathbf{U}, k \in \mathbf{N}). \tag{3.6}$$

where $c_k = \frac{([k]_q - \beta)}{1 - \beta}$. The estimates in (3.5) and (3.6) are sharp with the extremal function given by (3.4).

Proof: We may write

$$c_{k+1} \left\{ \frac{\partial_q f(z)}{\partial_q f_k(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{[k]_q + 1}{c_{k+1}} \right) \right\} = \frac{1 + \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q a_n z^{n-1} + \frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}} = \frac{1 + A(z)}{1 + B(z)}.$$

Set $\frac{1 + A(z)}{1 + B(z)} = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)}$, so that $w(z) = \frac{B(z) - A(z)}{2 + B(z) + A(z)}$,

then $w(z) = \frac{-\frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}}{2 + 2 \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q a_n z^{n-1} + \frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}}$,

and

$$|w(z)| \leq \frac{\frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q |a_n| - \frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q |a_n|},$$

Now $|w(z)| \leq 1$ if and only if $\frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q |a_n| + \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q |a_n| \leq 1$.

From the condition (2.4), it suffices to show that

$$\frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q |a_n| + \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q |a_n| \leq c_n |a_n|.$$

This is equivalent to showing that

$$\sum_{n=2}^k (c_n - [n]_q) |a_n| + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q + 1)c_n - nc_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \geq 0.$$

To prove the second part of this theorem, we write

$$w(z) = ([k]_q + 1 + c_{k+1}) \left\{ \frac{\partial_q f(z)}{\partial_q f_k(z)} - \left(1 - \frac{[k]_q + 1}{c_{k+1}} \right) \right\} = 1 - \frac{\left(1 + \frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \right) \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}}$$

$$\text{yields } \left| \frac{w(z) - 1}{w(z) + 1} \right| \leq \frac{\left(1 + \frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \right) \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q |a_n|}{2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q |a_n| - \left(1 + \frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \right) \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q |a_n|} \leq 1, (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

$$\text{if and only if } 2 \left(1 + \frac{c_{k+1}}{[k]_q + 1} \right) \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} [n]_q |a_n| \leq 2 - 2 \sum_{n=2}^k [n]_q |a_n|.$$

The bound in (3.6) is sharp for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with the extremal function (3.4). This completes the proof.

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