

# Application of Ruscheweyh $q$ -differential operator to analytic functions of reciprocal order

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**Abstract.** The core object of this paper is to define and study new class of analytic function using Ruscheweyh  $q$ -differential operator. We also investigate a number of useful properties such as inclusion relation, coefficient estimates, subordination result, for this newly subclass of analytic functions.

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## 1. Introduction

Quantum calculus ( $q$ -calculus) is simply the study of classical calculus without the notion of limits. The study of  $q$ -calculus attracted the researcher due to its applications in various branches of mathematics and physics, see detail [1]. Jackson [2, 3] was the first to give some application of  $q$ -calculus and introduced the  $q$ -analogue of derivative and integral. Later on Aral and Gupta [5, 6, 7] defined the  $q$ -Baskakov Durrmeyer operator by using  $q$ -beta function while the author's in [8, 9, 10] discussed the  $q$ -generalization of complex operators known as  $q$ -Picard and  $q$ -Gauss-Weierstrass singular integral operators. Recently, Kanas and Răducanu [11] defined  $q$ -analogue of Ruscheweyh differential operator using the concepts of convolution and then studied some of its properties. The application of this differential operator was further studied by Mohammed and Darus [12] and Mahmood and Sokół [13]. The aim of the current paper is to define a new class of analytic functions of reciprocal order involving  $q$ -differential operator.

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  denote a subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which satisfy the inequality

$$\Re \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha > 1$ ). And let  $\mathcal{N}(\alpha)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions  $f$  which satisfy the inequality:

$$\Re \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} < \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha > 1$ ). These classes were studied by Owa et al. [4, 14]. Shams et al. [15] have introduced the  $k$ -uniformly starlike  $\mathcal{SD}(k, \alpha)$  and  $k$ -uniformly convex  $\mathcal{CD}(k, \alpha)$  of order  $\alpha$ , for some  $k$  ( $k \geq 0$ ) and  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ). Using these ideas in above defined classes, Junichi et al. [16] introduced the following classes.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $f$  is said to be in class  $\mathcal{MD}(k, \alpha)$  if it satisfies

$$\Re \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} < k \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| + \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha > 1$ ) and  $k$  ( $k \leq 0$ ).

**Definition 1.2.** An analytic function  $f$  of the form (1.1) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{ND}(k, \alpha)$ , if and only if

$$\Re \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} < k \left| \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} - 1 \right| + \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

for some  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha > 1$ ) and  $k$  ( $k \leq 0$ ).

If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written as  $f \prec g$  or  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w$ , which is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . Furthermore, if the function  $g(z)$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then we have the following equivalence holds, see [17, 18].

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}) \iff f(0) = g(0) \quad \text{and} \quad f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U}).$$

For two analytic functions

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

For  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $q > 0$ ,  $q \neq 1$ , the number  $[t, q]$  is defined in [13] as

$$[t, q] = \frac{1 - q^t}{1 - q}, \quad [0, q] = 0.$$

For any non-negative integer  $n$  the  $q$ -number shift factorial is defined by

$$[n, q]! = [1, q][2, q][3, q] \cdots [n, q], \quad ([0, q]! = 1).$$

We have  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [n, q] = n$ . Throughout in this paper we will assume  $q$  to be fixed number between 0 and 1.

The  $q$ -derivative operator or  $q$ -difference operator for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is defined as

$$\partial_q f(z) = \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{z(q-1)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

It can easily be seen that for  $n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$

$$\partial_q z^n = [n, q] z^{n-1}, \quad \partial_q \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n, q] a_n z^{n-1}.$$

The  $q$ -generalized Pochhammer symbol for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is defined as

$$[t, q]_n = [t, q] [t+1, q] [t+2, q] \cdots [t+n-1, q],$$

and for  $t > 0$ , let  $q$ -gamma function is defined as

$$\Gamma_q(t+1) = [t, q] \Gamma_q(t) \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_q(1) = 1.$$

**Definition 1.3.** [?] For a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , the Ruscheweyh  $q$ -differential operator is defined as

$$\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) = \phi(q, \mu+1; z) * f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^n, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U} \text{ and } \mu > -1), \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$\phi(q, \mu+1; z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Phi_{n-1} z^n, \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$\Phi_{n-1} = \frac{\Gamma_q(\mu+n)}{[n-1, q]! \Gamma_q(\mu+1)} = \frac{[\mu+1, q]_{n-1}}{[n-1, q]!}. \quad (1.4)$$

From (1.2), it can be seen that

$$L_q^0 f(z) = f(z) \quad \text{and} \quad L_q^1 f(z) = z \partial_q f(z),$$

and

$$L_q^m f(z) = \frac{z \partial_q^m (z^{m-1} f(z))}{[m, q]!}, \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}).$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \phi(q, \mu+1; z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\mu+1}},$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) = f(z) * \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\mu+1}}.$$

This shows that in case of  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , the Ruscheweyh  $q$ -differential operator reduces to the Ruscheweyh differential operator  $D^\delta(f(z))$  (see [19]). From (1.2) the following identity can easily be derived.

$$z \partial \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) = \left( 1 + \frac{[\mu, q]}{q^\mu} \right) \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) - \frac{[\mu, q]}{q^\mu} \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z). \quad (1.5)$$

If  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , then

$$z (\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z))' = (1 + \mu) \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) - \mu \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z).$$

Now using the Ruscheweyh  $q$ -differential operator, we define the following class.

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $f$  is in the class  $\mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$  if

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} < k \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| + \alpha,$$

for some  $k (k \leq 0)$ ,  $\alpha (\alpha > 1)$  and for some  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

We note that  $\mathcal{LD}_2^0(1, 1, \alpha) = \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{LD}_1^0(1, 1, \alpha) = \mathcal{N}(\alpha)$ , the classes introduced by Owa et al. [4, 14]. When we take  $\gamma = 1, 2, c = 1$ , and  $a = 1$  the class  $\mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$  reduces to the classes  $\mathcal{MD}(k, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{ND}(k, \alpha)$  (see [16]). For  $1 < \alpha < 4/3$  the classes  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(\alpha)$  were investigated by Uralegaddi et al. [20].

## 2. Preliminary Results

**Lemma 2.1.** [21] For a positive integer  $t$ , we have

$$\sigma \sum_{j=1}^t \frac{(\sigma)_{j-1}}{(j-1)!} = \frac{(\sigma)_t}{(t-1)!}. \quad (2.1)$$

*Proof.* Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma \sum_{j=1}^t \frac{(\sigma)_{j-1}}{(j-1)!} \\ &= \sigma \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma}{1} + \frac{(\sigma)_2}{2!} + \frac{(\sigma)_3}{3!} + \frac{(\sigma)_4}{4!} + \dots + \frac{(\sigma)_{t-1}}{(t-1)!} \right) \\ &= \sigma(1 + \sigma) \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma}{2} + \frac{\sigma(\sigma+2)}{2 \times 3} + \dots + \frac{\sigma(\sigma+2) \dots (\sigma+t-2)}{2 \times \dots \times (t-1)} \right) \\ &= \sigma(1 + \sigma) \frac{(\sigma+2)}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma}{3} + \dots + \frac{\sigma(\sigma+3) \dots (\sigma+t-2)}{3 \times 4 \times \dots \times (t-1)} \right) \\ &= \sigma(1 + \sigma) \frac{(\sigma+2)}{2} \frac{(\sigma+3)}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma}{4} + \dots + \frac{\sigma(\sigma+4) \dots (\sigma+t-2)}{4 \times \dots \times (t-1)} \right) \\ &= \sigma(1 + \sigma) \frac{(\sigma+2)}{2} \frac{(\sigma+3)}{3} \frac{(\sigma+4)}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma}{5} + \dots + \frac{\sigma \dots (\sigma+t-2)}{5 \times 6 \times \dots \times (t-1)} \right) \\ &= \sigma(1 + \sigma) \frac{(\sigma+2)}{2} \frac{(\sigma+3)}{3} \frac{(\sigma+4)}{4} \dots \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma}{t-1} \right) \\ &= \sigma(1 + \sigma) \frac{(\sigma+2)}{2} \frac{(\sigma+3)}{3} \frac{(\sigma+4)}{4} \dots \left( \frac{\sigma + (t-1)}{t-1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(\sigma)_t}{(t-1)!}. \end{aligned}$$

□

### 3. Main Results

With the help of the definition of  $\mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ , we prove the following results.

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ , then*

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{KD}_q\left(0, \frac{\alpha - k}{1 - k}, \gamma\right).$$

*Proof.* Because  $k \leq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} &< k \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| + \alpha, \\ &\leq k \Re \left( \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right) + \alpha - k, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(1 - k) \Re \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) < \alpha - k.$$

After simplification, we obtain

$$\Re \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right] < \frac{\alpha - k}{1 - k}, (k \leq 0, \alpha > 1 \text{ and } ). \quad (3.1)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$  and if  $f(z)$  has the form (1.1), then*

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(\sigma)_{n-1}}{(n-1)! \Phi_{n-1}}, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$\sigma = \frac{2|\gamma|(\alpha - 1)}{q(1 - k)}. \quad (3.3)$$

*Proof.* Let us define a function

$$p(z) = \frac{(\alpha - k) - (1 - k) \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right]}{\alpha - 1}. \quad (3.4)$$

Then  $p(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ ,  $p(0) = 1$  and  $\Re \{p(z)\} > 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . We can write

$$\left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right] = \frac{(\alpha - k) - (\alpha - 1)p(z)}{1 - k} \quad (3.5)$$

If we take  $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$ , then (3.5) can be written as

$$z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) - \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) = -\frac{\gamma(\alpha - 1)}{1 - k} (\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)) \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n \right).$$

this implies that

$$\left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} q[n-1] \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^n \right] = -\frac{\gamma(\alpha - 1)}{1 - k} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n \right).$$

Using Cauchy product  $\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^j x_k y_{j-k}$ , we obtain

$$q[n-1] \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^n = -\frac{\gamma(\alpha-1)}{1-k} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Phi_{j-1} a_j p_{n-j} \right) z^n.$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $n$ th term on both sides, we obtain

$$a_n = \frac{-\gamma(\alpha-1)}{q[n-1] \Phi_{n-1} (1-k)} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Phi_{j-1} a_j p_{n-j}.$$

By taking absolute value and applying triangle inequality, we get

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{|\gamma|(\alpha-1)}{q[n-1] \Phi_{n-1} (1-k)} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Phi_{j-1} |a_j| |p_{n-j}|.$$

Applying the coefficient estimates  $|p_n| \leq 2$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) for Caratheodory functions [17], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_n| &\leq \frac{2|\gamma|(\alpha-1)}{q[n-1] \Phi_{n-1} (1-k)} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Phi_{j-1} |a_j| \\ &= \frac{\sigma}{[n-1] \Phi_{n-1}} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \psi_{j-1} |a_j|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\sigma = 2|\gamma|(\alpha-1)/q(1-k)$ . To prove (3.2) we apply mathematical induction. So for  $n = 2$ , we have from (3.6)

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\sigma}{\Phi_1} = \frac{(\sigma)_{2-1}}{[2-1]! \Phi_{2-1}}, \quad (3.7)$$

which shows that (3.2) holds for  $n = 2$ . For  $n = 3$ , we have from (3.6)

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{\sigma}{[3-1] \Phi_{3-1}} \{1 + \Phi_1 |a_2|\},$$

using (3.7), we have

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{\sigma}{[2] \Phi_2} (1 + \sigma) = \frac{(\sigma)_{3-1}}{[3-1] \Phi_{3-1}},$$

which shows that (3.2) holds for  $n = 3$ . Let us assume that (3.2) is true for  $n \leq t$ , that is,

$$|a_t| \leq \frac{(\sigma)_{t-1}}{[t-1]! \Phi_{t-1}} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, t. \quad (3.8)$$

Using (3.6) and (3.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{t+1}| &\leq \frac{\sigma}{t\Phi_t} \sum_{j=1}^t \Phi_{j-1} |a_j| \\ &\leq \frac{\sigma}{t\Phi_t} \sum_{j=1}^t \psi_{j-1} \frac{(\sigma)_{j-1}}{[j-1]!\Phi_{j-1}} \\ &= \frac{\sigma}{t\Phi_t} \sum_{j=1}^t \frac{(\sigma)_{j-1}}{[j-1]!}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{t+1}| &\leq \frac{1}{t\Phi_t} \frac{(\sigma)_t}{[t-1]!} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Phi_t} \frac{(\sigma)_t}{[t]!}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, using mathematical induction, we have proved that (3.2) holds true for all  $n, n \geq 2$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *If a function  $f \in \mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ , then*

$$\frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} \prec 1 + 2(\alpha_1 - 1) - \frac{2(\alpha_1 - 1)}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (3.9)$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\alpha - k}{1 - k}. \quad (3.10)$$

*Proof.* If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ , then by (3.1)

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} < \alpha_1. \quad (3.11)$$

Then there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$  such that

$$\frac{\alpha_1 - \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\}}{\alpha_1 - 1} = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)}, \quad (3.12)$$

and

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Therefore, from (3.12), we obtain

$$\frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} = 1 + \gamma(\alpha_1 - 1) \left( 1 - \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} \right).$$

This gives

$$\frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} = 1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1) - \frac{2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)}{1 - w(z)}$$

and hence

$$\frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} \prec 1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1) - \frac{2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

which was required in (3.9).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *If function  $f \in \mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ , then we have*

$$\frac{1 - [1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)]r}{1 - r} \leq \Re \left\{ \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} \right\} \leq \frac{1 + [1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)]r}{1 + r}, \quad (3.13)$$

for  $|z| = r < 1$  and  $\alpha_1$  is defined by (3.10).

*Proof.* By the virtue of Theorem (3.3), let us take the function  $\phi(z)$  defined by

$$\phi(z) = 1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1) - \frac{2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)}{1 - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Letting  $z = re^{i\theta}$  ( $0 \leq r < 1$ ), we see that

$$\Re \phi(z) = 1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1) + \frac{2\gamma(1 - \alpha_1)(1 - r \cos \theta)}{1 + r^2 - 2r \cos \theta}.$$

Let us define

$$\psi(t) = \frac{1 - rt}{1 + r^2 - 2rt} \quad (t = \cos \theta).$$

Since  $\psi'(t) = \frac{r(1-r^2)}{(1+r^2-2rt)^2} \geq 0$ , because  $r < 1$ . Therefore we get

$$1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1) - \frac{2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)}{1 - r} \leq \Re \phi(z) \leq 1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1) - \frac{2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)}{1 + r}.$$

After simplification, we have

$$\frac{1 - [1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)]r}{1 - r} \leq \Re \phi(z) \leq \frac{1 + [1 + 2\gamma(\alpha_1 - 1)]r}{1 + r}.$$

Since we note that  $\frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} \prec \phi(z)$ , ( $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ) by Theorem 3.3 and  $\phi(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we proved the inequality (3.13).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\left| \frac{z \partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{(\alpha - 1)|\gamma|}{(1 - k)} \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (3.14)$$

for some  $k$  ( $k \leq 0$ ),  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha > 1$ ) and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{(\alpha - 1)|\gamma|}{(1 - k)} \\
\Rightarrow & \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha - 1}{1 - k} \\
\Rightarrow & (1 - k) \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| + 1 < \alpha \\
\Rightarrow & \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| + 1 < k \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| + \alpha \\
\Rightarrow & \Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} + 1 < k \left| \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)}{\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| + \alpha \\
\Rightarrow & f \in \mathcal{LD}_b^k(a, c, \beta)
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  be of the form (1.1) and satisfies*

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n-1] \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^{n-1}} \right| < \frac{(\alpha - 1)|\gamma|}{q(1 - k)} \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (3.15)$$

for some  $k (k \leq 0)$ ,  $\beta (\beta > 1)$  and for some  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^n$$

and by (1.5)

$$z\partial_q \mathfrak{D}_q^\mu f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n] \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^n.$$

Therefore, (3.14) follows immediately (3.15). □

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  be of the form (1.1) and satisfies*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n-1] + y) |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| < y \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \quad (3.16)$$

for some  $k (k \leq 0)$ ,  $\beta (\beta > 1)$  and for some  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and where

$$y = \frac{(\alpha - 1)|\gamma|}{q(1 - k)} > 0.$$

Then  $f \in \mathcal{KD}_q(k, \alpha, \gamma)$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n - 1] + y) |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| < y \\
 \Rightarrow & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n - 1] + y) |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| < y - y \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| \\
 \Rightarrow & 0 < y - y \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| \\
 \Rightarrow & 0 < y - y \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| |z^{n-1}| \\
 \Rightarrow & 0 < y \left| 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^{n-1} \right| \tag{3.17}
 \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n - 1] + y) |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| < y \\
 \Rightarrow & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n - 1] + y) |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| |z^{n-1}| < y \\
 \Rightarrow & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n - 1] |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| |z^{n-1}| < y - y \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |\Phi_{n-1}| |a_n| |z^{n-1}| \\
 \Rightarrow & \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n - 1] \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^{n-1} \right| < y \left| 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^{n-1} \right| \\
 \Rightarrow & \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n - 1] \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Phi_{n-1} a_n z^{n-1}} \right| < y,
 \end{aligned}$$

because of (3.17). By (3.15) it follows  $f \in \mathcal{LD}_b^k(a, c, \beta)$ . □

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The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

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