

**CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS INVOLVING
 q -RUSCHEWEYH DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a new q -analogue of differential operator involving q -Ruscheweyh operator with a new subclass of meromorphic functions. We obtain coefficient conditions and show some properties for function f belonging to this subclass such as convolution conditions, closure and convex combinations. Finally, the neighbourhoods problem is solved.

1. INTRODUCTION

Quantum calculus (or q -calculus) has attracted the interest of many researchers due to its several applications in different branches of mathematics and physics, especially the geometric function theory. The q -calculus was believed to be initiated by Euler and Jacobi in 18th century, and the application was given and developed by Jackson [10, 11]. Other applications of q -operator are studied by many other authors recently, for example see ([4, 5]) and Elhaddad et.al ([7, 8]). Many different problems related to q -calculus can also be seen in [2, 3, 14].

Throughout this article, we will assume $0 < q < 1$. We begin with some concepts of q -calculus, for any non-negative integer i , the q -factorial $[i]_q!$ is defined by:

$$[i]_q! = \begin{cases} [i]_q[i-1]_q \dots [2]_q[1]_q & , i = 2, 3, \dots \\ 1 & , i = 1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $[i]_q = \frac{1-q^{i+1}}{1-q}$, when $q \rightarrow 1^-$ then $[i]_q$ tends to i .

The q -derivative of a function f is defined by:

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

and $\partial_q f(0) = f'(0)$, when $q \rightarrow 1^-$ then $\partial_q f(z)$ tends to $f'(z)$.

Let Σ denotes a family of all meromorphic functions f of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i z^i, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*, \quad (2)$$

which are analytic in punctured open unit disk $\mathbb{U}^* = \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z| < 1\}$. For a function f of the form (2), one can observe that

$$\partial_q f(z) = \frac{-1}{qz^2} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} [i]_q a_i z^{i-1}.$$

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Definition 1. Let f be as in (2) and $h(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i z^i$, then the convolution or Hadamard product of f and h is given by

$$(f * h)(z) = (h * f)(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i b_i z^i.$$

Definition 2. For any two analytic functions $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ in \mathbb{U} , we say that $f(z)$ is subordinate to $g(z)$, denoted by $f(z) \prec g(z)$, if there exist a Schwarz function $\omega(z)$ with $\omega(0) = 0$, $|\omega(z)| \leq 1$ such that $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$ [13].

For $n, \lambda \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $0 < q < 1$, and using the idea of convolutions, we define new q -differential operator $D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z) : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$ by

$$D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z) = \mathcal{R}_q^\lambda f(z) * \mathfrak{D}_q^n f(z) = \frac{(-1)^n}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i z^i \quad (3)$$

where \mathcal{R}_q^λ denotes the q -Ruscheweyh differential operator introduced in [1] as

$$\mathcal{R}_q^\lambda f(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{[\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i z^i, \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{N}),$$

and we introduce the differential operator $\mathfrak{D}_q^n f(z)$ by

$$\mathfrak{D}_q^n f(z) = qz \partial_q (D_q^{n-1} f(z)) = \frac{(-1)^n}{z} + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j q^n ([j]_q)^n z^j, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

It is clear that

$$\partial_q D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{qz^2} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^n [i]_q^{n+1} [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i z^{i-1}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*. \quad (4)$$

Note that:

- i) When $n = 0$ and $q \rightarrow 1^-$ then $D_q^{n,\lambda}$ is reduced to $D^n f(z)$ [17].
- ii) When $n = 0$, then $D_q^{n,\lambda}$ is reduced to $\mathcal{L}_q^{\mu-1}$ [1].
- iii) When $\lambda = 0$, and $q \rightarrow 1^-$ we get *Sălăgean* differential operator introduced in [16].

Finally, by using the introduced differential operator $D_q^{n,\lambda}$, we define a subfamily $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ of analytic meromorphic functions in \mathbb{U}^* , as follows:

Definition 3. For $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $n, \lambda \in \mathbb{N}_0$. A function f of the form (2) is said to be in the class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ of meromorphic starlike function of order α , if it satisfies the condition

$$Re \left\{ \frac{-qz \partial_q (D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z))}{D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}^*. \quad (5)$$

In this paper, we obtain coefficient conditions and show some properties for function f belonging to this subclass. These include the convolution conditions, closure theorem, convex combinations and the neighbourhoods problem.

2. SOME PROPERTIES OF THE CLASS $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$

In the following theorem, we get the sufficient condition for functions belonging to the class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$.

Theorem 1. For $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Let $f \in \Sigma$ be given by (2). Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (q[i]_q + \alpha) \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} |a_i| \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad (6)$$

if and only if $f \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$.

Proof. 'If' part: Let $f \in \Sigma$ as in (2) and the condition (6) holds $\forall z \in \mathbb{U}^*$, we will show that $f \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, according to definition of the class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, and for $0 \leq \alpha < 1$, we want to show $Re \left\{ \frac{-qz \partial_q (D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z))}{D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z)} \right\} \geq \alpha$. By using the fact that $Re(\Delta) \geq \alpha$ if $|1 - \alpha + \Delta| \geq |1 + \alpha - \Delta|$, it suffices to show $|\Phi(z)| - |\Omega(z)| \geq 0$, where $\Phi(z) = -qz \partial_q (D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z)) + (1 - \alpha) D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z)$ and $\Omega(z) = qz \partial_q (D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z)) + (1 + \alpha) D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z)$.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(z)| - |\Omega(z)| &= \left| \frac{2 - \alpha}{z} - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (q[i]_q - 1 + \alpha) \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i z^i \right| \\ &\quad - \left| \frac{\alpha}{z} - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (q[i]_q + \alpha + 1) \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i z^{i-1} \right|, \\ &\geq \left| \frac{2 - 2\alpha}{z} - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2(q[i]_q + \alpha) \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i z^i \right|, \\ &\geq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|z|} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{1 - \alpha} \frac{|a_i| |z|^{i+1}}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \right), \\ &\geq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|z|} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{1 - \alpha} \frac{|a_i|}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By condition (6), then the last inequality is non-negative.

Conversely, suppose that $f \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, then the inequality (6) is true for all $z \in \mathbb{U}^*$, and we have $Re \left\{ \frac{-qz \partial_q (D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z))}{D_q^{n,\lambda} f(z)} \right\} \geq 0$, equivalently to,

$$Re \left\{ \frac{1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+1} [i]_q^{n+1} [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i z^{i+1}}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i z^{i+1}} \right\} \geq \alpha,$$

choosing a value of $z = r \in (0, 1)$ on the real axis such that $r \rightarrow 1^-$, we have

$$1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+1} [i]_q^{n+1} [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i \geq \alpha + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} a_i$$

we obtain inequality (6), Thus by the maximum modulus theorem, we have $f \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$. \square

Corollary 1. If $f \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i \leq \frac{[2]_q (1 - \alpha)}{(q + \alpha) q^n [\lambda + 1]_q [\lambda + 2]_q}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1.$$

In the next theorem, we show the main result of closure of such functions belonging to the class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$.

Theorem 2. Let $f_k(z)$ be in the class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ for every $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$, where

$$f_k(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{i,k} z^i, \quad (a_{i,k} \geq 0).$$

Then the function

$$\beta_k(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i z^i, \quad (b_i \geq 0),$$

is also in the class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, where $b_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m a_{i,k}$.

Proof. To show that $\beta_k(z) \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, it is enough to show that condition (2.1) holds, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (q[i]_q + \alpha) \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} |b_i| &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (q[i]_q + \alpha) \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m |a_{i,k}| \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (q[i]_q + \alpha) \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} |a_{i,k}|, \end{aligned}$$

as $f_k(z) \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then it satisfies condition (2.1), therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (q[i]_q + \alpha) \frac{q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} |b_i| \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m (1 - \alpha) \leq 1 - \alpha,$$

therefore, we have $\beta_k(z) \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ and this completes the proof. \square

In next theorem, we proved the class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ is closed under convex combination.

Theorem 3. Let f as in (2). Then $f \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ if and only if

$$f(z) = \sum_{\iota=0}^{\infty} v_{\iota} f_{\iota}, \quad (7)$$

where

$$f_0(z) = \frac{1}{z}, \quad f_{\iota}(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \left(\frac{[\lambda]_q! [\iota - 1]_q! (1 - \alpha)}{q^n [\iota]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + \iota]_q! (q[\iota]_q + \alpha)} \right) z^{\iota}, \quad \iota = 1, 2, \dots \quad (8)$$

where $0 \leq v_{\iota} \leq 1$ and $\sum_{\iota=0}^{\infty} v_{\iota} = 1$.

Proof. Let

$$f(z) = \sum_{\iota=0}^{\infty} v_{\iota} f_{\iota} = v_0 f_0 + \sum_{\iota=1}^{\infty} v_{\iota} f_{\iota} = \frac{v_0}{z} + \sum_{\iota=1}^{\infty} v_{\iota} \left\{ \frac{1}{z} + \left(\frac{[\lambda]_q! [\iota - 1]_q! (1 - \alpha)}{q^n [\iota]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + \iota]_q! (q[\iota]_q + \alpha)} \right) z^{\iota} \right\},$$

by applying condition (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\iota=1}^{\infty} (q[\iota]_q + \alpha) \frac{q^n [\iota]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + \iota]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [\iota - 1]_q!} \left(\frac{[\lambda]_q! [\iota - 1]_q! (1 - \alpha)}{q^n [\iota]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + \iota]_q! (q[\iota]_q + \alpha)} v_{\iota} \right) \\ = (1 - \alpha) \sum_{\iota=1}^{\infty} v_{\iota} = (1 - \alpha)(1 - v_1) \leq 1 - \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

so $f \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$.

Conversely, suppose that $f \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$. Set

$$v_{\iota} = \frac{(q[\iota]_q + \alpha) q^n [\iota]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + \iota]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [\iota - 1]_q! (1 - \alpha)} a_{\iota}, \quad 0 \leq v_{\iota} \leq 1,$$

$$v_0 = 1 - \sum_{\iota=1}^{\infty} v_{\iota}.$$

Therefore, f can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{\iota=1}^{\infty} a_{\iota} z^{\iota} = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{\iota=1}^{\infty} \frac{[\lambda]_q! [\iota-1]_q! (1-\alpha)}{(q[\iota]_q + \alpha) q^n [\iota]_q^n [\lambda-1+\iota]_q!} v_{\iota} z^{\iota} \\ &= \frac{v_0}{z} + \sum_{\iota=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{[\lambda]_q! [\iota-1]_q! (1-\alpha)}{(q[\iota]_q + \alpha) q^n [\iota]_q^n [\lambda-1+\iota]_q!} z^{\iota} \right) v_{\iota} = \sum_{\iota=0}^{\infty} v_{\iota} f_{\iota}. \end{aligned}$$

And this completes the proof. \square

The convolution conditions is obtained in the next theorem.

Theorem 4. Let f of the form (1.1) and $g(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i z^i$ be in class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$. Then $(f * g) \in \Sigma_q^*(\delta, n, \lambda)$, where

$$\delta = \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha)^2 q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q! - q[i]_q (1-\alpha)^2 [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!}{(q[i]_q + \alpha)^2 q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q! + (1-\alpha)^2 [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!}.$$

Proof. Since $f, g \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q!}{(1-\alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!} a_i \leq 1,$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q!}{(1-\alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!} b_i \leq 1.$$

We have to find the largest δ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \delta) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q!}{(1-\delta) [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!} a_i b_i \leq 1, \quad (9)$$

by using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q!}{(1-\alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!} \sqrt{a_i b_i} \leq 1, \quad (10)$$

it is enough to show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \delta) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q!}{(1-\delta) [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!} a_i b_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q!}{(1-\alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!} \sqrt{a_i b_i}. \quad (11)$$

This is equivalent to

$$\sqrt{a_i b_i} \leq \frac{(1-\delta)(q[i]_q + \alpha)}{(q[i]_q + \delta)(1-\alpha)}. \quad (12)$$

From (2.9) we have

$$\sqrt{a_i b_i} \leq \frac{(1-\alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!}{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q!}. \quad (13)$$

Thus it is enough to show that

$$\frac{(1-\alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i-1]_q!}{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda-1+i]_q!} \leq \frac{(1-\delta)(q[i]_q + \alpha)}{(q[i]_q + \delta)(1-\alpha)}, \quad (14)$$

then

$$\delta \leq \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha)^2 q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q! - q[i]_q (1 - \alpha)^2 [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!}{(q[i]_q + \alpha)^2 q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q! + (1 - \alpha)^2 [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!}, \quad (15)$$

□

Theorem 5. Let f of the form (2) and $g(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i z^i$ be in class $\Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$. Then the function $\beta(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i^2 + b_i^2) z^i$ is also in class $\Sigma_q^*(\sigma, n, \lambda)$. where

$$\sigma = 1 - \frac{2(1 - \alpha)^2(1 + q)}{(q + \alpha)^2 q^n + 2(1 - \alpha)^2}.$$

Proof. We want to find the largest σ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(q[i]_q + \sigma) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{(1 - \sigma) [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} (a_i^2 + b_i^2) \leq 1, \quad (16)$$

Since $f, g \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{(1 - \alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \right\}^2 a_i^2 \leq 1, \quad (17)$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{(1 - \alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \right\}^2 b_i^2 \leq 1. \quad (18)$$

Combining the inequalities (17) and (18), we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{(1 - \alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \right\}^2 (a_i^2 + b_i^2) \leq 1. \quad (19)$$

But, $\beta(z) \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(q[i]_q + \sigma) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{(1 - \sigma) [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \right\} (a_i^2 + b_i^2) \leq 1. \quad (20)$$

This is true if

$$\left\{ \frac{(q[i]_q + \sigma) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{(1 - \sigma) [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \right\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{(q[i]_q + \alpha) q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!}{(1 - \alpha) [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!} \right\}^2.$$

$$\frac{(1 - \sigma)}{(q[i]_q + \sigma)} \geq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)^2 [\lambda]_q! [i - 1]_q!}{(q[i]_q + \alpha)^2 q^n [i]_q^n [\lambda - 1 + i]_q!} = \Phi(i).$$

Where $\Phi(i)$ is decreasing of i and has a maximum value $\Phi(1) = \frac{2(1 - \alpha)^2}{(q + \alpha)^2 q^n}$ attains at $i = 1$.

$$\frac{(1 - \sigma)}{(q + \sigma)} \geq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)^2}{(q + \alpha)^2 q^n}.$$

simplify the last inequality we obtain

$$\sigma \leq 1 - \frac{2(1 - \alpha)^2(1 + q)}{(q + \alpha)^2 q^n + 2(1 - \alpha)^2}.$$

This completes the proof. □

3. NEIGHBORHOODS ON $\Sigma_q^{\sigma*}(\alpha, n, \lambda)$

Following the earlier works by Goodman [9], Ruscheweyh [15] and Liu and Srivastava [12], we define the δ -neighborhood of a function $f \in \Sigma$ by

$$N_\delta(f) = \left\{ h \in \Sigma : h(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \gamma_i z^i \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i|a_i - \gamma_i| \leq \delta, \quad 0 \leq \delta < 1 \right\}. \quad (21)$$

For the identity function $I(z) = z$, we have

$$N_\delta(I) = \left\{ h \in \Sigma : h(z) = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \gamma_i z^i \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i|\gamma_i| \leq \delta \right\}. \quad (22)$$

Definition 4. A function $f \in \Sigma$ is said to be in the class $\Sigma_q^{\sigma*}(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ if there exist $h \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ such that

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{h(z)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \sigma, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}^*, \quad 0 \leq \sigma < 1).$$

Theorem 6. If $h \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$ and

$$\sigma = 1 - \frac{\delta(q + \alpha)q^n[\lambda + 1]_q[\lambda + 2]_q}{(q + \alpha)q^n[\lambda + 1]_q[\lambda + 2]_q - [2]_q(1 - \alpha)} \quad (23)$$

then $N_\delta(h) \subset \Sigma_q^{\sigma*}(\alpha, n, \lambda)$.

Proof. Consider $f \in N_\delta(h)$, then from equality (21), we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i|a_i - \gamma_i| \leq \delta \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i - \gamma_i| \leq \delta, \quad (i \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Since $h \in \Sigma_q^*(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, then from Corollary 1 we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \gamma_i \leq \frac{[2]_q(1 - \alpha)}{(q + \alpha)q^n[\lambda + 1]_q[\lambda + 2]_q}.$$

And hence

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{h(z)} - 1 \right| < \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i - \gamma_i|}{1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \gamma_i} \leq \frac{\delta(q + \alpha)q^n[\lambda + 1]_q[\lambda + 2]_q}{(q + \alpha)q^n[\lambda + 1]_q[\lambda + 2]_q - [2]_q(1 - \alpha)} = 1 - \sigma.$$

Thus, for given σ in (22) and by definition (21) we have $f \in \Sigma_q^{\sigma*}(\alpha, n, \lambda)$, and the proof is complete. □

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