

## SUBORDINATION RESULTS ON THE $q$ -ANALOGUE OF THE FRACTIONAL $q$ -DIFFERINTEGRAL OPERATOR

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**ABSTRACT.** In this article, we presented the aspects related to applications of  $q$ -calculus in geometric function theory. The study concerns the investigation of certain  $q$ -analogue differential operators in order to obtain their geometrical properties, which could be developed in further studies. Several interesting properties of the  $q$ -analogue of the fractional  $q$ -differintegral operator are obtained here by using the differential subordination.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of  $q$ -calculus operators are used in describing and solving various problems in applied science such as ordinary fractional calculus, optimal control,  $q$ -difference and  $q$ -integral equations, as well as geometric function theory of complex analysis. The fractional  $q$ -calculus is the  $q$ -extension of the ordinary fractional calculus and dates back to early 20-th century [8] and [3].

The geometrical interpretation of  $q$ -analysis involves studies of different  $q$ -analogue differential operators. The  $q$ -analogue of the well-known Ruscheweyh differential operator was defined in [9] and following this idea, the  $q$ -analogue of Salagean differential operator was defined in [6]. Those operators provided interesting results when they were used to introduce new sets of univalent functions as seen in [10]-[14].

The differential subordination theory initiated by Miller and Mocanu [11] and [12] is introduced to obtain the main results of this article.

Let  $\mathcal{A}_n$  be the set of all analytic and univalent functions in the open unit disk  $\mathcal{U}$  in the form of

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad a_k \in \mathbb{C} \quad (1)$$

and note that  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}$ . The class of starlike functions is defined as

$$\mathcal{S}^* = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0 \right\}.$$

For any two functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$$

the Hadamard product or convolution of  $f$  and  $g$ , denoted by  $f * g$ , is defined by

$$(f * g)z = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}. \quad (2)$$

A linear multiplier fractional  $q$  - differintegral operator [4] is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,0} f(z) &= f(z) \\ \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,1} f(z) &= (1 - \lambda)\Omega_q^\delta f(z) + \lambda z \mathcal{D}_q(\Omega_q^\delta f(z)) \\ \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,2} f(z) &= \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,1}(\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,1} f(z)) \\ &\vdots \\ \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z) &= \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,1}(\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n-1} f(z)) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

We note that if  $f \in \mathcal{A}(n)$  is given by (1) then by (3), we have

$$\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} B(k, \delta, \lambda, n, q) a_k z^k \quad (4)$$

where

$$B(k, \delta, \lambda, n, q) = \left( \frac{\Gamma_q(2 - \delta)\Gamma_q(k + 1)}{\Gamma_q(k + 1 - \delta)} [([k]_q - 1)\lambda + 1] \right)^n. \quad (5)$$

Inspired by the results obtained in [1] using  $q$ - analouge of Salagean differential operator, in the next section, we obtain results involving  $q$ -analouge of fractional  $q$ -differintegral operator using the differential subordination theory.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

To prove our main results we are using the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1:** [12] Let  $h$  be an analytic and convex univalent function in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $h(0) = 1$  and  $g(z) = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$ , analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

If,  $g(z) + \frac{z\mathcal{D}_q(g(z))}{c} \prec h(z)$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $c \neq 0$ , then

$$g(z) \prec \frac{c}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} h(t) dt,$$

for  $\Re(c) \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 2.2:** [13] Let  $u$  be any univalent function in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\theta, \phi$  be analytic functions in a domain  $D \supset q(U)$  with  $\phi(w) \neq 0$  for  $w \in q(U)$ . Consider  $Q(z) = z\mathcal{D}_q(u(z))\phi(u(z))$  and  $h(z) = \theta(Q(z) + u(z))$  supposing that  $Q(z)$  is a starlike univalent function in  $\mathcal{U}$  and

$$\Re\left(\frac{z\mathcal{D}_q h(z)}{Q(z)}\right) = \Re\left(\frac{\mathcal{D}_q \theta(u(z))}{\phi(Q(z))}\right) + \Re\left(\frac{z\mathcal{D}_q Q(z)}{Q(z)}\right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}.$$

If  $p(z)$  is an analytic function in  $\mathcal{U}$  such that  $p(U) \subset D$ ,  $p(0) = q(0)$  and

$$z\mathcal{D}_q(p(z))\phi(p(z)) + \theta(p(z)) \prec z\mathcal{D}_q(u(z))\phi(u(z)) + \theta(u(z)) = h(z),$$

then  $p \prec u$ , and the best dominant is  $u$ .

**Lemma 2.3:** [15] The function  $(1-z)^\gamma = e^{\gamma \log(1-z)}$ ,  $\gamma \neq 0$ , is univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$  if and only if  $|\gamma - 1| \leq 1$  or  $|\gamma + 1| \leq 1$ .

**Lemma 2.4:** [16] Consider the analytic functions  $f_i \in \mathcal{U}$  of the form  $1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$ , that satisfies the inequality  $\Re(f_i) > \beta_i$ ,  $0 \leq \beta_i < 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $f_1 * f_2$  is an analytic function in  $\mathcal{U}$  of the form  $1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$  that satisfies the inequality  $\Re(f_1 * f_2) > 1 - 2(1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2)$ .

**Lemma 2.5:** [17] Consider the analytic functions  $f(z) = 1 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + \dots$ , with property  $\Re(f(z)) > \beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ . Then

$$\Re(f(z)) > 2\beta - 1 + \frac{2(1 - \beta)}{1 + |z|}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}.$$

### 3. PRIME RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1** If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} + \alpha \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (6)$$

for  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ ,  $z \neq 0$ , then

$$\Re \left\{ \left( \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right\} > \left( \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} du \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (7)$$

and the result is sharp.

*Proof:* Let  $p(z) = \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots$  for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . Applying the logarithmic  $q$ -differentiation, we obtain

$$\mathcal{D}_q(p(z)) = \mathcal{D}_q \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \right\} = \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z) - \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{qz^2}.$$

Consider

$$\frac{z\mathcal{D}_q(p(z))}{p(z)} = \frac{z^2}{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z) - \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{qz^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{q} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)} - 1 \right].$$

$$\frac{qz\mathcal{D}_q(p(z))}{p(z)} = \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)} - 1$$

$$qz\mathcal{D}_q(p(z)) + p(z) = \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{z},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (1-\alpha) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} + \alpha \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{z} &= (1-\alpha)p(z) + \alpha [qz\mathcal{D}_q(p(z)) + p(z)] \\ &= p(z) + \alpha qz\mathcal{D}_q(p(z)). \end{aligned}$$

The differential subordination (6), can be written as,

$$p(z) + \alpha qz\mathcal{D}_q(p(z)) \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}.$$

Applying Lemma 2.1, we find

$$p(z) \prec \frac{1}{\alpha q} z^{\frac{-1}{\alpha q}} \int_0^z t^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \frac{1+At}{1+Bt} dt,$$

or by using subordination concept,

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \frac{1+Au w(z)}{1+Buw(z)} du.$$

Taking into account that  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , we obtain

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} du,$$

using the inequality  $\Re(w)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq (\Re(w))^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , for  $\Re(w) > 0$  and  $n \geq 1$ . To prove the sharpness of (7), we define  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  by

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \frac{1+Au}{1+Bu} du.$$

For this function, we obtain

$$(1-\alpha) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} + \alpha \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{z} = \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}$$

and

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \frac{1-Au}{1-Bu} du \text{ as } z \rightarrow 1.$$

Which completes the proof.

**Corollary 3.2** If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$(1-\alpha) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} + \alpha \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1+(2\beta-1)z}{1+z}, \quad (8)$$

for  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , then

$$\Re \left\{ \left( \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right\} > \left( (2\beta-1) + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1}}{1+u} du \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

*Proof:* Simillar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, for  $p(z) = \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z}$ , the differential subordination (8) passes into

$$p(z) + \alpha q z \mathcal{D}_q(p(z)) \prec \frac{1+(2\beta-1)z}{1+z}.$$

Therefore,

$$\Re \left\{ \left( \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right\} > \left( \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \frac{1+(2\beta-1)u}{1+u} du \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \left( (2\beta - 1) + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+u} \right) du \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\
 &= \left( (2\beta - 1) + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1}}{1+u} du \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ , and  $\gamma \in \mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}$  such that

$$\left| \frac{2(1-\rho)\gamma}{q} - 1 \right| \leq 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \left| \frac{2(1-\rho)\gamma}{q} + 1 \right| \leq 1.$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies the condition

$$\Re \left( \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)} \right) > \rho, \quad z \in \mathcal{U},$$

then

$$\left( \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma \prec \frac{1}{(1-z)^{\frac{2\gamma(1-\rho)}{q}}}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U},$$

and the best dominant is  $\frac{1}{(1-z)^{\frac{2\gamma(1-\rho)}{q}}}$ .

*Proof:* Taking  $p(z) = \left( \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \right)^\gamma$  and applying logarithmic  $q$ -differentiation, we obtain

$$\mathcal{D}_q(p(z)) = \gamma \left( \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{z} \right)^{\gamma-1} \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z) - \mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)}{qz^2}$$

and

$$\frac{z\mathcal{D}_q(p(z))}{p(z)} = \frac{\gamma}{q} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)} - 1 \right],$$

we obtain

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)} = 1 + \frac{q}{\gamma} \frac{z\mathcal{D}_q(p(z))}{p(z)}.$$

Relation  $\Re \left( \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)} \right) > \rho$  can be written as

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + (1-2\rho)z}{1-z}, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}$$

which is equivalent with

$$1 + \frac{qz\mathcal{D}_q(p(z))}{\gamma p(z)} \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\rho)z}{1 - z}.$$

Assuming

$$u(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - z)^{\frac{2\gamma(1-\rho)}{q}}}, \quad \phi(w) = \frac{q}{\gamma w}, \quad \theta(w) = 1,$$

we find that  $u(z)$  is univalent from Lemma 2.3. It is easy to show that  $u$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  meet the conditions from Lemma 2.2. The functions

$$Q(z) = z\mathcal{D}_q(u(z))\phi(u(z)) = \frac{2(1-\rho)z}{1-z} \text{ is starlike univalent in } \mathcal{U} \text{ and } h(z) = \theta(Q(z) + u(z)) = \frac{1 + (1 - 2\rho)z}{1 - z}. \text{ Applying Lemma 2.2, we can complete the proof.}$$

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $\alpha < 1$ ,  $-1 \leq B_i < A_i \leq 1$  and  $i = 1, 2$ . If  $f_i \in \mathcal{A}$  serve the differential subordination

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f_i(z)}{z} + \alpha \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f_i(z)}{z} \prec \frac{1 + A_i z}{1 + B_i z}, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (9)$$

then

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n}(f_1(z) * f_2(z))}{z} + \alpha \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1}(f_1(z) * f_2(z))}{z} \prec \frac{1 + (1 - 2\gamma)z}{1 + z},$$

where  $*$  means the convolution product of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  and

$$\gamma = 1 - \frac{4(A_1 - B_1)(A_2 - B_2)}{(1 - B_1)(1 - B_2)} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q} - 1}}{1 + u} du \right).$$

*Proof:* Let  $h_i(z) = (1 - \alpha) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f_i(z)}{z} + \alpha \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f_i(z)}{z}$ .

The differential subordination (9) can be written as  $\Re(h_i(z)) > \frac{1 - A_i}{1 - B_i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

By Theorem 3.1, we obtain

$$\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f_i(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{\alpha q} - 1} h_i(t) dt, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

and

$$\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n}(f_1 * f_2)z = \frac{1}{\alpha q} z^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha q}} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{\alpha q} - 1} h_0(t) dt,$$

with

$$h_0(z) = (1-\alpha) \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n} f_1(z) * f_2(z)}{z} + \alpha \frac{\mathcal{D}_{q,\lambda}^{\delta,n+1} f_1(z) * f_2(z)}{z} = \frac{1}{\alpha q} z^{1-\frac{1}{\alpha q}} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} (h_1 * h_2)(t) dt.$$

Applying Lemma 2.4, we obtain  $h_1 * h_2$  is a function analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  written as  $1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \dots$  that satisfies the inequality  $\Re(h_1 * h_2) > 1 - 2(1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2) = \beta$ . By Lemma 2.5, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Re(h_0(z)) &= \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \Re(h_1 * h_2)(uz) du \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \left( 2\beta - 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+u|z|} \right) du \\ &> \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1} \left( 2\beta - 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+u} \right) du \\ &= \left( \frac{2\beta-1}{\alpha q} (\alpha q) (u)^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}} \right)_0^1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1}}{1+u} du \\ &= 2\beta - 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1}}{1+u} du \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \frac{4(A_1 - B_1)(A_2 - B_2)}{(1 - B_1)(1 - B_2)} + \frac{4(A_1 - B_1)(A_2 - B_2)}{(1 - B_1)(1 - B_2)} \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1}}{1+u} du \\ = 1 - \frac{4(A_1 - B_1)(A_2 - B_2)}{(1 - B_1)(1 - B_2)} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha q} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}-1}}{1+u} du \right) = \gamma, \end{aligned}$$

as the assertion of Theorem 3.4, holds.

#### CONCLUSION

Here, in our present investigation, we have successfully introduced a differential subordination results by using fractional  $q$ -differential operator. Many properties and characteristics of this newly-defined function have been studied. The results obtained during this research could be further used for writing sandwich type results in the dual theory of differential subordination.



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