

## CLASSES OF HARMONIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY SALEGEAN-TYPE $q$ - DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS

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### Abstract

We consider a complex-valued harmonic functions that are univalent can be written in the form  $f = h + \bar{g}$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are analytic, in a simply connected domain  $\mathbb{U}$  and sense preserving in  $\mathbb{U}$ , is that  $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Making use of Salegean  $q$ - differential operators, we define a new subclasses harmonic starlike functions and obtain sufficient coefficient bounds, distortion theorems and extreme points for  $f$  in the new function class. Moreover, we shown that these necessary coefficient bounds are also sufficient for those functions that have negative coefficients.

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## 1 Introduction

A continuous function  $f = u + iv$  is a complex- valued harmonic function in a complex domain  $\Omega$  if both  $u$  and  $v$  are real and harmonic in  $\Omega$ . In any simply connected domain  $\mathbb{D} \subset \Omega$  we can write  $f = h + \bar{g}$  where  $h$  and  $g$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ . We call  $h$  the analytic part and  $g$  the co-analytic part of  $f$ . A necessary and sufficient condition for  $f$  to be locally univalent and sense preserving in  $\mathbb{D}$  is that  $|h'(z)| > |g'(z)|$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  (see [2]).

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the family of functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  which are harmonic univalent and sense preserving in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  so that  $f$  is normalized by  $f(0) = h(0) = f_z(0) - 1 = 0$ . Such functions  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{H}$  may be expressed by

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n}, \quad |b_1| < 1. \quad (1)$$

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We note that the family  $\mathcal{H}$  of orientation preserving, normalized harmonic univalent functions reduces to the well known class  $\mathcal{S}$  of normalized univalent functions if the co-analytic part of  $f = h + \bar{g}$  is identically zero, that is  $g \equiv 0$ . We let  $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting harmonic functions of the form  $f_m = h + \overline{g_m}$  where

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad g_m(z) = (-1)^m \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n} \quad (2)$$

so that  $a_n \geq 0$  and  $b_n \geq 0$ .

We recall the notion of  $q$ -operators or  $q$ -difference operators that play vital roles in the theory of hypergeometric series, quantum physics and operator theory. The application of  $q$ -calculus was initiated by Jackson [4] and Kanas and Răducanu [8] who have used the fractional  $q$ -calculus operators in investigations of certain classes of functions which are analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$ . For more details on  $q$ -calculus and its applications one can refer to [1, 3, 4, 8] and the references cited therein.

For  $0 < q < 1$  the Jackson's  $q$ -derivative of a function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  is given as follows [4]

$$D_q f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z} & \text{for } z \neq 0, \\ f'(0) & \text{for } z = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$D_q^2 f(z) = D_q(D_q f(z)).$$

From (3), we have  $D_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}$  where  $[n]_q = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}$  is sometimes called the basic number  $n$ . If  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  then  $[n] \rightarrow n$ . For  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ , Govindaraj and Sivasubramanian [3] considered the Salagean  $q$ -differential operators

$$\begin{aligned} D_q^0 f(z) &= f(z), \\ D_q^1 f(z) &= z D_q f(z), \\ D_q^m f(z) &= z D_q^m (D_q^{m-1} f(z)), \\ D_q^m f(z) &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]^m a_n z^n \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}_0, z \in \mathbb{U}). \end{aligned}$$

We note that if  $\lim_q \rightarrow 1^-$  then

$$D^m f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]^m a_n z^n \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}_0, z \in \mathbb{U})$$

is the familiar Salagean derivative[9]. Recently Jahangiri [6] considered a generalized Salagean  $q$ - differential operator for harmonic function  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{H}$  defined for  $m > -1$  by

$$D_q^m f(z) = D_q^m h(z) + (-1)^m \overline{D_q^m g(z)} = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m a_n z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \overline{b_n z^n}. \quad (4)$$

As a generalization of the functions defined in [6], for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , we let  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting of functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  of the form (1) so that

$$\Re \left( \frac{D_q^{m+1} f(z)}{(1 - \lambda)D_q^m f(z) + \lambda D_q^{m+1} f(z)} \right) \geq \alpha \tag{5}$$

where  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ ,  $D_q^m f$  is given by (4) and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . We also let  $\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\lambda, \alpha) = \mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha) \cap \overline{\mathcal{H}}$ . Obviously, for  $\lambda = 0$  we have  $\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\lambda, \alpha) \equiv \overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\alpha)$  considered in [6]. It is the aim of this paper to obtain sufficient coefficient bounds, distortion theorems and extreme points for functions in  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ . Moreover we show that these necessary coefficient bounds are also sufficient for functions in  $\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

## 2 Main Results

First we obtain a sufficient coefficient condition for functions in  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be given by (1). If*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ ([n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1))|a_n| + ([n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1))|b_n| \} \leq 2(1 - \alpha) \tag{6}$$

where  $a_1 = 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

*Proof.* We will show that if (6) holds for the coefficients of  $f = h + \bar{g}$  then the required condition (5) is satisfied. We note that (5) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re \left( \frac{D_q^{m+1} h(z) - (-1)^m \overline{D_q^{m+1} g(z)}}{(1 - \lambda)(D_q^m h(z) + (-1)^m \overline{D_q^m g(z)}) + \lambda(D_q^{m+1} h(z) - (-1)^m \overline{D_q^{m+1} g(z)})} \right) \\ &= \Re \frac{A(z)}{B(z)} \geq \alpha \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A(z) = D_q^{m+1} h(z) - (-1)^m \overline{D_q^{m+1} g(z)} = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^{m+1} a_n z^n - (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^{m+1} \bar{b}_n \bar{z}^n$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B(z) &= (1 - \lambda)(D_q^m h(z) + (-1)^m \overline{D_q^m g(z)}) + \lambda(D_q^{m+1} h(z) - (-1)^m \overline{D_q^{m+1} g(z)}) \\ &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m (1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) a_n z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m (1 - \lambda - \lambda[n]_q) \bar{b}_n \bar{z}^n. \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that  $\Re \{w\} \geq \alpha$  if and only if  $|1 - \alpha + w| \geq |1 + \alpha - w|$ , it suffices to show that

$$|A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| \geq 0. \tag{7}$$

Substituting for  $A(z)$  and  $B(z)$  in (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& |A(z) + (1 - \alpha)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \alpha)B(z)| \\
= & \left| (2 - \alpha)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + 1 - \alpha(1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) \} a_n z^n \right. \\
& \left. - (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - (1 - \alpha)(1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) \} \overline{b_n} \overline{z}^n \right| \\
& - \left| -\alpha z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) \} a_n z^n \right. \\
& \left. - (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + (1 + \alpha)(1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) \} \overline{b_n} \overline{z}^n \right| \\
\geq & (2 - \alpha)|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + (1 - \alpha)(1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) \} |a_n| |z|^n \\
& - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - (1 - \alpha)(1 - \lambda - \lambda[n]_q) \} |b_n| |z|^n \\
& - \alpha|z| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - (1 + \alpha)(1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) \} |a_n| |z|^n \\
& - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + (1 + \alpha)(1 - \lambda - \lambda[n]_q) \} |b_n| |z|^n \\
\geq & 2(1 - \alpha)|z| \left( 2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \left[ \frac{[n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1)}{1 - \alpha} |a_n| \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{[n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1)}{1 - \alpha} |b_n| \right] |z|^{n-1} \right) \\
\geq & 2(1 - \alpha) \left( 2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \left[ \frac{[n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1)}{1 - \alpha} |a_n| \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{[n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1)}{1 - \alpha} |b_n| \right] \right).
\end{aligned}$$

The above expression is non negative by (6) and so  $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ .  $\square$

For  $\lambda = 0$  we obtain the following corollary which is also given by Jahangiri [6].

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be given by (1). If*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ ([n]_q - \alpha) |a_n| + ([n]_q + \alpha) |b_n| \} \leq 2(1 - \alpha)$$

where  $a_1 = 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m(\alpha)$ .

The starlikeness of the functions given in Theorem 1 follows from Theorem 1 given in [5] and noticing that

$$[n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \leq [n]_q - \alpha \leq n - \alpha$$

and

$$[n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1) \leq [n]_q + \alpha \leq n + \alpha.$$

Next we show that the coefficient bounds (6) are also sufficient for functions in  $\overline{\mathcal{HR}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f_m = h + \overline{g}_m$  given by (2) is  $\in \overline{\mathcal{HR}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ ([n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1))a_n + ([n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1))b_n \} \leq 2(1 - \alpha) \tag{8}$$

where  $a_1 = 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\overline{\mathcal{HR}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha) \subset \mathcal{HR}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ , we only need to prove the "only if" part of the theorem. To this end, for functions  $f_m = h + \overline{g}_m$  in  $\overline{\mathcal{HR}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$  we must have

$$\Re \left( \frac{D_q^{m+1} f_m(z)}{(1 - \lambda)D_q^m f_m(z) + \lambda D_q^{m+1} f_m(z)} \right) \geq \alpha$$

or equivalently,

$$\Re \left( \frac{(1 - \alpha)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \} a_n z^n}{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m (1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) a_n z^n + (-1)^{2m} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m (1 - \lambda - \lambda[n]_q) b_n \bar{z}^n} \right) - \Re \left( \frac{(-1)^{2m} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1) \} b_n \bar{z}^n}{z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m (1 - \lambda + \lambda[n]_q) a_n z^n + (-1)^{2m} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m (1 - \lambda - \lambda[n]_q) b_n \bar{z}^n} \right) \geq 0.$$

The above condition must hold for all values of  $z$  in  $\mathbb{U}$ . Upon choosing the values of  $z$  on the positive real axis where  $0 \leq z = r < 1$ , we must have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( (1 - \alpha) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \} a_n r^{n-1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1) \} b_n r^{n-1} \right) \times \\ & \times \left( 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^m (1 - \lambda + [n]_q \lambda) a_n r^{n-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n]_q^m (1 - \lambda - [n]_q \lambda) b_n r^{n-1} \right)^{-1} \\ & \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

If the condition (8) does not hold, then the numerator in the above inequality is negative for  $r$  sufficiently close to 1. Hence, there exists  $z_0 = r_0$  in  $(0,1)$  for which the left hand side of the above inequality is negative. This contradicts the required condition for  $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\lambda, \alpha)$  and so the proof is complete.  $\square$

Next we determine the extreme points of closed convex hulls of  $\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\lambda, \alpha)$  denoted by  $clco\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 3.** *A function  $f_m(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\lambda, \alpha)$  if and only if*

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n(z) + Y_n g_{n_m}(z))$$

where  $h_1(z) = z$ ,  $h_n(z) = z - \frac{1-\alpha}{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \}} z^n$ ; ( $n \geq 2$ ), and  $g_{n_m}(z) = z + \frac{(-1)^m(1-\alpha)}{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1) \}} \bar{z}^n$ ; ( $n \geq 2$ ),  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n + Y_n) = 1$ ,  $X_n \geq 0$  and  $Y_n \geq 0$ . In particular, the extreme points of  $\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}_q^m}(\lambda, \alpha)$  are  $\{h_n\}$  and  $\{g_{n_m}\}$ .

*Proof.* First, we note that for  $f_m$  as given in the theorem, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} f_m(z) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n(z) + Y_n g_{n_m}(z)) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n + Y_n)z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \}} X_n z^n \\ &\quad + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha}{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1) \}} Y_n \bar{z}^n \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \bar{z}^n, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \frac{1-\alpha}{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \}} X_n, \\ B_n &= \frac{1-\alpha}{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1) \}} Y_n. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \}}{1-\alpha} A_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q + 1) \}}{1-\alpha} B_n \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} X_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n = 1 - X_1 \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $f_m(z) \in clco\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ . Conversely, suppose  $f_m(z) \in clco\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ . Set  $X_n = \frac{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \}}{1 - \alpha} A_n$  and  $Y_n = \frac{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \}}{1 - \alpha} B_n$ , where  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n + Y_n) = 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_m(z) &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \bar{z}^n \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \alpha}{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \}} X_n z^n \\ &\quad + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \alpha}{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha\lambda([n]_q - 1) \}} Y_n \bar{z}^n \\ &= z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (h_n(z) - z) X_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (g_{nm}(z) - z) Y_n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n h_n(z) + Y_n g_{nm}(z)) \end{aligned}$$

as required. □

Next we give distortion bounds and a covering result for the class  $\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ .

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $f_m \in \overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ . Then for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - b_1)r - \frac{1}{[2]_q^m} \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda} - \frac{1 + \alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda} b_1 \right) r^2 &\leq |f_m(z)| \\ &\leq (1 + b_1)r + \frac{1}{[2]_q^m} \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda} - \frac{1 + \alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda} b_1 \right) r^2. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We only prove the right hand inequality. Taking the absolute value of  $f_m(z)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |f_m(z)| &= \left| z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \bar{z}^n \right| \\ &\leq (1 + b_1)|z| + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n)|z|^n \\ &\leq (1 + b_1)r + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_n + b_n)r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (1 + b_1)r + \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} \\
&\quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)}{1 - \alpha} a_n + \frac{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)}{1 - \alpha} b_n \right) r^2 \\
&\leq (1 + b_1)r + \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} \left( 1 - \frac{1 + \alpha}{1 - \alpha} b_1 \right) r^2 \\
&\leq (1 + b_1)r + \frac{1}{[2]_q^m} \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda} - \frac{1 + \alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda} b_1 \right) r^2.
\end{aligned}$$

The proof of the left hand inequality is similar and is omitted.  $\square$

As a consequence of Theorem 4 we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $f_m(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ . Then*

$$\left\{ w : |w| < \frac{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda) - 1 + \alpha}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} - \frac{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda) - (1 + \alpha)}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} b_1 \right\} \subset f_m(\mathbb{U}).$$

*Proof.* For completeness, we provide a brief justification. Using the left hand inequality of Theorem 4 and letting  $r \rightarrow 1$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
&(1 - b_1) - \frac{1}{[2]_q^m} \left( \frac{1 - \alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda} - \frac{1 + \alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda} b_1 \right) \\
&= (1 - b_1) - \frac{1}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} [1 - \alpha - (1 + \alpha)b_1] \\
&= \frac{(1 - b_1)[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda) - (1 - \alpha) + (1 + \alpha)b_1}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} \\
&= \frac{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda) - [2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)b_1 - (1 - \alpha) + (1 + \alpha)b_1}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} \\
&= \frac{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda) - 1 + \alpha - [[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda) - (1 + \alpha)]b_1}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} \\
&= \frac{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda) - 1 + \alpha}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} - \frac{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda) - (1 + \alpha)}{[2]_q^m([2]_q - \alpha - \alpha\lambda)} b_1 \subset f_m(\mathbb{U}).
\end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Finally we show that class  $\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$  is closed under convex combinations.

**Theorem 5.** *The family  $\overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$  is closed under convex combinations.*

*Proof.* For  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , suppose that  $f_{m_i} \in \overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}_q^m(\lambda, \alpha)$  where

$$f_{m_i}(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{i,n} z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \bar{b}_{i,n} \bar{z}^n.$$



Then, by Theorem 2

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

For  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i$ ,  $0 \leq t_i \leq 1$ , the convex combination of  $f_i$  may be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{m_i}(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i a_{i,n} \right) z^n + (-1)^m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i b_{i,n} \right) \bar{z}^n.$$

Using the inequality (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha \lambda ([n]_q - 1) \}}{1 - \alpha} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i a_{i,n} \right) \\ & \quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha \lambda ([n]_q + 1) \}}{1 - \alpha} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i b_{i,n} \right) \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q - \alpha - \alpha \lambda ([n]_q - 1) \}}{1 - \alpha} a_{i,n} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q^m \{ [n]_q + \alpha - \alpha \lambda ([n]_q + 1) \}}{1 - \alpha} b_{i,n} \right) \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i = 1, \end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i f_{m_i} \in \overline{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{R}}^m(\lambda, \alpha)$ . □

**Concluding Remarks:** The results of this paper for the special case  $\lambda = 0$  yield analogous results obtained in [6]. Furthermore, by letting  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-}$  and taking  $\lambda = 0$  and  $m = 0$  we obtain the analogous results for the classes studied in [7] and [5], respectively. Moreover, if we let  $\alpha = 0$  we obtain the results given in [10].

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