



## Some Subordinating Results for Classes of Functions Defined by Sălăgean Type $q$ Derivative Operator

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we investigate several interesting some subordination results for classes of analytic functions defined by the Sălăgean type  $q$ -derivative operator.

### 1. Introduction

The class of analytic functions of the form:

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

is denoted by  $\mathfrak{A}$ . Also, denote by  $\mathcal{K}$  the subclass of functions  $f \in \mathfrak{A}$  which are convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ . For functions  $f$  given by (1) and  $g \in \mathfrak{A}$  given by  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ , the Hadamard product (or convolution) of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined by

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

If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic functions in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$  ( $f \prec g$ ) if there exists an analytic function  $w$ , with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ . Furthermore, if  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ , then ( see [10] and [23]):

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

A function  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{UCV}(\alpha, \beta)$  of uniformly convex functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and type  $\beta \geq 0$  if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \alpha \right\} \geq \beta \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|, \quad (2)$$

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and is in the corresponding class  $\mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta)$  of uniformly starlike of order  $\alpha$  ( $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) and type  $\beta \geq 0$  if it satisfies

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right\} \geq \beta \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right|, \quad (3)$$

where the classes  $\mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\mathcal{UCV}(\alpha, \beta)$  were introduced and studied by ([2], [9], [17] and [29]).

From (2) and (3), we have

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{UCV}(\alpha, \beta) \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) \in \mathcal{SP}(\alpha, \beta).$$

We note that:

i)  $\mathcal{UCV}(0, 1) = \mathcal{UCV}$  is the class of uniformly convex functions introduced and studied by Goodman [13];

ii)  $\mathcal{UCV}(\alpha, 1) = \mathcal{UCV}(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{SP}(\alpha, 1) = \mathcal{SP}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{SP}(0, 1) = \mathcal{SP}$  ( see [25]);

iii)  $\mathcal{UCV}(0, \beta) = \beta - \mathcal{UCV}$  and  $\mathcal{SP}(0, \beta) = \beta - \mathcal{SP}$  ( see [16], [18] and [19]).

One of the most common applications in number theory, especially in the theory of partitions is using the basic (or  $q$ -) series or polynomials has already observed in the monograph by Srivastava and Karlsson [35, pp. 350-351] and, more recently, in a survey-cum-expository review article by Srivastava [31] on the widespread usages of the  $q$ -analysis including in geometric function theory of complex analysis, our investigation here is believed to present another advance in the subject of the ( $q$ -) calculus.

We now present a brief expository overview of the classical ( $q$ -) analysis and the Salagean operator which will be used in this paper.

**Definition 1.1.** . For  $q \in (0, 1)$ , the  $q$ -number  $[i]_q$  is defined by

$$[i]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - q^i}{1 - q} & i \in \mathbb{C} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} q^k = 1 + q + q^2 \dots & i = n \in \mathcal{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}. \end{cases}$$

We see that  $[i]_q = \frac{1 - q^i}{1 - q} \rightarrow i$  as  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ .

**Definition 1.2.** . ( see [15], [1], [36] [39]) For  $q \in (0, 1)$ , the  $q$ -derivative of  $f \in \mathfrak{A}$ , is given by ( see [20] [21], [22], [27], [28], [30], [31], [32], [34], [36], [37], [38], [40] and [41])

$$D_q f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z} & , z \neq 0 \\ f'(0) & , z = 0 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

From Definitions 1 and 2, note that ( see [36])

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} D_q f(z) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z} = f'(z),$$

for a function  $f$  which is differentiable in a given subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . It is readily deduced from (1) and (4) that

$$D_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q a_k z^{k-1}. \quad (5)$$

**Definition 1.3.** . For  $f \in \mathfrak{A}$ , Govindaraj and Sivasubramanian [14] ( see also [24] ) defined the Salagean  $q$ -derivative operator by

$$\begin{aligned} D_q^0 f(z) &= f(z), \\ D_q^1 f(z) &= z D_q f(z) \\ D_q^n f(z) &= z D_q (D_q^{n-1} f(z)), n \in \mathcal{N}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to have

$$D_q^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^n a_k z^k (n \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}). \quad (6)$$

We see that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} D_q^n f(z) = D^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^n a_k z^k (n \in N_0),$$

where the differential operator  $D^n$  was introduced and studied by Salagean [26] ( see also Aouf and Srivastava [7]).

**Definition 1.4.** . For  $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $n \in N_0$ ,  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}$  of the form (1),  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , let  $S_n(\alpha, \beta, q)$  be the subclass of  $\mathfrak{A}$  consisting of functions satisfying

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right| \quad (7)$$

and  $C_n(\alpha, \beta, q)$  be the subclass of  $\mathfrak{A}$  consisting of functions satisfying

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_q(z D_q(D_q^n f(z)))}{D_q(D_q^n f(z))} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{D_q(z D_q(D_q^n f(z)))}{D_q(D_q^n f(z))} - 1 \right|. \quad (8)$$

It follows from (7) and (8) that

$$D_q^n f(z) \in C_n(\alpha, \beta, q) \Leftrightarrow z D_q(D_q^n f(z)) \in S_n(\alpha, \beta, q). \quad (9)$$

Note that:

$$\text{i) } S_0(\alpha, \beta, q) = S(\alpha, \beta, q) = \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z D_q(f(z))}{f(z)} - 1 \right| \right\}$$

and

$$S(\alpha, 0, q) = S(\alpha, q) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \alpha (0 \leq \alpha < 1);$$

$$\text{ii) } C_0(\alpha, \beta, q) = C(\alpha, \beta, q)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_q(z D_q f(z))}{D_q f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{D_q(z D_q f(z))}{D_q f(z)} - 1 \right| \right\}$$

and

$$C(\alpha, 0, q) = C(\alpha, q) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_q(z D_q f(z))}{D_q f(z)} \right\} > \alpha (0 \leq \alpha < 1);$$

$$\text{iii) } \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} S_n(\alpha, \beta, q) = S_n(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z(D^n f(z))'}{D^n f(z)} - 1 \right| \right\};$$

$$\text{iv) } \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} C_n(\alpha, \beta, q) = C_n(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathfrak{A} : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z(D^n f(z))''}{(D^n f(z))'} - \alpha \right\} > \beta \left| \frac{z(D^n f(z))''}{(D^n f(z))'} \right| \right\};$$

$$\text{v) } \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} S(\alpha, \beta, q) = SP(\alpha, \beta) \text{ and } \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} C(\alpha, \beta, q) = UCV(\alpha, \beta).$$

## 2. Main Results

Throughout this paper unless otherwise mentioned, we assume that  $-1 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $q \in (0, 1)$ ,  $n \in N_0$ ,  $f(z) \in \mathfrak{A}$  of the form (1) and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

To prove our main result we need the following definition and lemma.

**Definition 2.1.** [42]. The sequence  $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  of complex numbers is said to be a subordinating factor sequence if whenever  $f(z)$  of the form (1) analytic, univalent and convex in  $\mathbb{U}$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k a_k z^k < f(z) \quad (a_1 = 1).$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [42]. The sequence  $\{c_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a subordinating factor sequence if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \right\} > 0.$$

We now prove the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.3.** . If  $f(z)$  satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) [k]_q^n a_k \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad (10)$$

then,  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n(\alpha, \beta, q)$ .

*Proof.* Making use of (10), it is suffices to prove that

$$\beta \left| \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right| - \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z D_q(D_q^n f(z))}{D_q^n f(z)} - 1 \right\} < 1 - \alpha.$$

We have

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

The last expression is bounded by  $1 - \alpha$  if the inequality (10) holds.

From (9) and Lemma 2, we have  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** . A function  $f(z) \in C_n(\alpha, \beta, q)$  if it satisfies the following inequality

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q [k]_q (1 + \beta) - (\alpha + \beta) [k]_q^n a_k \leq 1 - \alpha. \quad (11)$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  and  $C_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  be the subclasses of  $\mathfrak{A}$  whose coefficients satisfy the conditions (10) and (11), respectively. We note that  $\mathcal{S}_n(\alpha, \beta, q) \subset \mathcal{S}_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  and  $C_n(\alpha, \beta, q) \subset C_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$ .

Employing the technique of Attiya [8] and Srivastava and Attiya [33] also ([3], [4], [5], [6], and [11]), we obtain several subordination relations involving the function classes  $\mathcal{S}_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  and  $C_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** . Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then

$$\left( \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}} \right) (f * g)(z) < g(z) \quad (12)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}. \quad (13)$$

The constant factor  $\frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}}$  in (12) cannot be replaced by a large one.

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k z^k \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}} (f * g)(z) \\ &= \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}} (z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} c_k a_k z^k). \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Thus by Definition 1, the subordination result (12) will hold true if the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}} a_k \right\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \quad (15)$$

is a subordinating factor sequence, with  $a_1 = 1$ . In view of Lemma 1, this is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}} a_k z^k \right\} > 0. \quad (16)$$

Since

$$\Phi(k) = [[k]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][k]_q^n \quad (k \geq 2; \beta \geq 0; -1 \leq \alpha < 1, n \in \mathbb{N}_0; 0 < q < 1)$$

is an increasing function of  $k$ , then, when  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)} a_k z^k \right\} \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)} z \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n a_k z^k}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)} \right\} \\
 &\geq 1 - \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)} r - \\
 &\quad \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n a_k r^k}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)} \\
 &> 1 - \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)} r - \frac{1-\alpha}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)} r \\
 &= 1 - r > 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

where we also used the assertion (10) of Lemma 2. Thus (16) holds in  $\mathbb{U}$  and also, the subordination result (12) asserted by Theorem 1. The inequality (13) follows from (12) by taking the convex function  $g(z) = z(1-z)^{-1} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} z^k$ . To prove the sharpness of the constant

$$\frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}}$$

we consider the function  $f_0(z) \in \mathcal{S}_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  given by

$$f_0(z) = z - \frac{1-\alpha}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n} z^2. \tag{17}$$

Thus, from (12), we have

$$\frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}} f_0(z) < \frac{z}{1-z} (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{18}$$

Moreover, it can easily be verified for the function  $f_0(z)$  that

$$\min_{|z| \leq r} \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}} f_0(z) \right) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

This shows that the constant

$$\frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}}$$

is the best possible, which completes the proof.

Similarly, we can prove the following theorem for the class  $C_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** . Let  $f(z) \in C_n^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then

$$\left( \frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q[2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q[2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}} \right) (f * g)(z) < g(z) \quad (19)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q[2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)}{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q[2]_q^n}. \quad (20)$$

The constant factor  $\frac{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q[2]_q^n}{2\{[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)][2]_q[2]_q^n + (1-\alpha)\}}$  in (19) cannot be replaced by a large one.  
□

Putting  $n = 0$  in Theorems 1 and 2, respectively, we have

**Corollary 2.7.** . Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  and satisfies the condition

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

then

$$\left( \frac{[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)}{2\{[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta) + (1-\alpha)\}} \right) (f * g)(z) < g(z), g \in \mathcal{K}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta) + (1-\alpha)}{[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)}.$$

The constant factor  $\frac{[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)}{2\{[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta) + (1-\alpha)\}}$  is the best estimate.

**Corollary 2.8.** . Let  $f(z) \in C^*(\alpha, \beta, q)$  and satisfies the condition

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

then

$$\left( \frac{[2]_q[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]}{2\{[2]_q[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)] + (1-\alpha)\}} \right) (f * g)(z) < g(z), g \in \mathcal{K}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[2]_q[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)] + (1-\alpha)}{[2]_q[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]}.$$

The constant factor  $\frac{[2]_q[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)]}{2\{[2]_q[[2]_q(1+\beta) - (\alpha+\beta)] + (1-\alpha)\}}$  is the best estimate.

Putting  $\beta = 0$  in Corollaries 1 and 2, respectively, we have

**Corollary 2.9.** . Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha, q)$  and satisfies the condition

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

then

$$\left( \frac{[2]_q - \alpha}{2([2]_q + 1 - 2\alpha)} \right) (f * g)(z) < g(z), g \in \mathcal{K}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{[2]_q + 1 - 2\alpha}{[2]_q - \alpha}.$$

The constant factor  $\frac{[2]_q - \alpha}{2([2]_q + 1 - 2\alpha)}$  is the best estimate.

**Corollary 2.10.** . Let  $f(z) \in C^*(\alpha, q)$  and satisfies the condition

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

then

$$\left( \frac{[2]_q ([2]_q - \alpha)}{2\{[2]_q ([2]_q - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha\}} \right) (f * g)(z) < g(z), g \in \mathcal{K}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) > -\frac{2\{[2]_q ([2]_q - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha\}}{[2]_q ([2]_q - \alpha)}.$$

The constant factor  $\frac{[2]_q ([2]_q - \alpha)}{2\{[2]_q ([2]_q - \alpha) + 1 - \alpha\}}$  is the best estimate.

**Remark 2.11.** . I) Letting  $q \rightarrow 1-$  in Theorems 1 and 2, respectively, we have the results obtained by Aouf and Mostafa [4, Corollaries 2.6 and 2.10, respectively];

ii) Letting  $q \rightarrow 1-$  in Corollaries 1 and 2, respectively, we have the results obtained by Frasin [12, Corollaries, 2.2 and 2.5, respectively];

iii) Letting  $q \rightarrow 1-$  in Corollaries 3 and 4, respectively, we have the results obtained by Frasin [12, Corollaries, 2.3 and 2.6, respectively].

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