

# FEW RESULTS ON $q$ -SAKAGUCHI TYPE FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract** In this paper we study classes of functions defined by using the concept of  $q$ -derivative and Sakaguchi functions. In particular we derive coefficient inequalities, distortion inequalities, coefficient estimates etc.

## 1 Introduction

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

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

that are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all function that are univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

In[3], Jackson introduced and studied the concept of the  $q$ -derivative operator  $\partial_q f(z)$  as follows:

$$\partial_q f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z)-f(qz)}{z(1-q)}, & z \neq 0, \\ f'(0), & z = 0. \end{cases} \tag{1.2}$$

Equivalently (1.2), may be written as

$$\partial_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1} \quad z \neq 0,$$

where

$$[n]_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q}.$$

Note that as  $q \rightarrow 1$ ,  $[n]_q \rightarrow n$ .

By combining the concept of  $q$ -derivative with Sakaguchi type function we will define the following:

**Definition 1.1.** For arbitrary fixed numbers  $q, \alpha$  and  $t$ ,  $0 \leq q < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ,  $-1 \leq t < 1$ , let  $\mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, t)$  denote the family of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  which satisfies

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{(1-t)z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} \right\} > \alpha, \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathcal{U}. \tag{1.3}$$

For special cases for the parameters  $q, \alpha$  and  $t$  the class  $\mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, t)$  yield several known subclasses of  $\mathcal{A}$ , namely  $\mathcal{S}_1(\alpha, t) = \mathcal{S}(\alpha, t)$  the class introduced and studied by Owa et al.[4],  $\mathcal{S}_1(0, -1) = \mathcal{S}(0, -1)$  the class introduced and studied by Sakaguchi [6] and  $\mathcal{S}_1(0, t) = \mathcal{S}(t)$  the class introduced Rning [5].

We denote by  $\mathcal{T}_q(\alpha, t)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all functions  $f$  such that:

$$z\partial_q f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, t). \tag{1.4}$$

We need the following lemma to prove our main results.

**Lemma 1.2.** [2] Let  $P(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$ , ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ), with the condition  $\Re\{p(z)\} > 0$ , then  $|p_n| \leq 2$ , ( $n \geq 1$ ).

## 2 Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** *If the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and satisfies*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{ |[n]_q - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)|u_n| \} |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad u_n = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{n-1}, \quad (2.1)$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, t)$ .

*Proof.* Equivalently we show that

$$\left| \frac{(1-t)z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \alpha.$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(1-t)z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} - 1 &= \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n]_q - u_n)a_n z^n}{z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n u_n z^n} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n]_q - u_n)a_n z^{n-1}}{1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n u_n z^{n-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\left| \frac{(1-t)z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |[n]_q - u_n||a_n|}{1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n||u_n|}.$$

Therefore if  $f$  satisfies (2.1), then we have

$$\left| \frac{(1-t)z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} - 1 \right| < 1 - \alpha.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1. □

As  $q \rightarrow 1$  we get the following result introduced by Owa S. et al. [4].

**Corollary 2.2.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{ |n - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)|u_n| \} |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad u_n = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{n-1}, \quad (2.2)$$

for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\alpha, t)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *If the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and defined by the form (1.1) and satisfies*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q \{ |[n]_q - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)|u_n| \} |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad u_n = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{n-1}, \quad (2.3)$$

for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{T}_q(\alpha, t)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f \in \mathcal{T}_q(\alpha, t)$  if and only if  $z\partial_q f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, t)$ , the result follows. □

As  $q \rightarrow 1$  we get the following result proved by Owa S. et al. [4].

**Corollary 2.4.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies*

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n \{ |n - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)|u_n| \} |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha, \quad u_n = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{n-1}, \quad (2.4)$$

then  $f \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, t)$ .

Now we discuss the coefficient inequalities for function  $f$  in  $\mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, t)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_q(\alpha, t)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, t)$ , then*

$$|a_n| \leq \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{2(1-\alpha)|u_j| + |[j]_q - u_j|}{|[j+1]_q - u_{j+1}|}, \tag{2.5}$$

*Proof.* We define the function  $p(z)$  by

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \left( \frac{(1-t)z\partial_q f(z)}{f(z) - f(tz)} - \alpha \right) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n,$$

where  $p(z)$  is Carathéodory function and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_q(\alpha, t)$ .

Since

$$(1-t)z\partial_q f(z) = (f(z) - f(tz))(\alpha + (1-\alpha)p(z)),$$

we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n]_q - u_n) a_n z^n = \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n u_n z^n \right) \left( 1 + (1-\alpha) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n \right)$$

where  $u_n = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{n-1}$ .

Equating coefficients of  $z^n$  on both sides we have

$$a_n = \frac{(1-\alpha)}{([n]_q - u_n)} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} u_{n-j} a_{n-j} p_j, \quad a_1 = 1.$$

By Lemma 1.2, we get

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|[n]_q - u_n|} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |u_j| |a_j|, \quad a_1 = 1. \tag{2.6}$$

Now we prove that

$$\frac{(1-\alpha)}{|[n]_q - u_n|} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |u_j| |a_j| \leq \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{2(1-\alpha)|u_j| + |[j]_q - u_j|}{|[j+1]_q - u_{j+1}|}. \tag{2.7}$$

We proof (2.7) by the induction method.

For  $n=2$ , from (2.6), we have

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|[2]_q - u_2|}.$$

(2.5) yields

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)|u_1| + |[1]_q - u_1|}{|[2]_q - u_2|} \leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|[2]_q - u_2|}.$$

For  $n=3$ , from (2.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3| &\leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|[3]_q - u_3|} (1 + |u_2| |a_2|) \\ &\leq \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|[3]_q - u_3|} \left( 1 + |u_2| \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|[2]_q - u_2|} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Also from (2.5), we derive

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3| &\leq \left( \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|[2]_q - u_2|} \right) \left( \frac{2(1-\alpha)|u_2| + |[2]_q - u_2|}{|[3]_q - u_3|} \right) \\ &\leq \left( \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{|[3]_q - u_3|} \right) \left( \frac{2(1-\alpha)|u_2|}{|[2]_q - u_2|} + 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let the hypothesis be true for  $n = m$ . From (2.6), we have

$$|a_m| \leq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{[m]_q - u_m} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |u_j| a_j, \quad a_1 = 1.$$

From (2.5), we have

$$|a_m| \leq \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{2(1 - \alpha)|u_j| + |[j]_q - u_j|}{|[j + 1]_q - u_{j+1}|}.$$

By the induction hypothesis , we have

$$\frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{[m]_q - u_m} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |u_j| a_j \leq \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{2(1 - \alpha)|u_j| + |[j]_q - u_j|}{|[j + 1]_q - u_{j+1}|}.$$

Multiplying both sides by

$$\frac{2(1 - \alpha)|u_m| + |[m]_q - u_m|}{|[m + 1]_q - u_{m+1}|},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{2(1 - \alpha)|u_j| + |[j]_q - u_j|}{|[j + 1]_q - u_{j+1}|} &\geq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{[m]_q - u_m} \frac{2(1 - \alpha)|u_m| + |[m]_q - u_m|}{|[m + 1]_q - u_{m+1}|} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |u_j| a_j \\ &= \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|[m + 1]_q - u_{m+1}|} \left\{ \frac{2(1 - \alpha)|u_m|}{|[m]_q - u_m|} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |u_j| a_j + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |u_j| a_j \right\} \\ &\geq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|[m + 1]_q - u_{m+1}|} \left\{ |u_m| |a_m| + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |u_j| a_j \right\} \\ &\geq \frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|[m + 1]_q - u_{m+1}|} \sum_{j=1}^m |u_j| a_j. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\frac{2(1 - \alpha)}{|[m + 1]_q - u_{m+1}|} \sum_{j=1}^m |u_j| a_j \leq \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{2(1 - \alpha)|u_j| + |[j]_q - u_j|}{|[j + 1]_q - u_{j+1}|}.$$

Which shows that the inequality (2.7) is true for  $n = m + 1$ , and the result is true. □

**Theorem 2.6.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{T}_q(\alpha, t)$ , then*

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{[n]_q} \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{2(1 - \alpha)|u_j| + |[j]_q - u_j|}{|[j + 1]_q - u_{j+1}|}, \quad \text{for } n \geq 2. \tag{2.8}$$

The proof follows by using Theorem 2.5 and (1.4).

Now we define  $\mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$  as follows:  $\mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\alpha, t) = \{f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : f(z)$  satisfies (2.1)  $\}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t) = \{f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : f(z)$  satisfies (2.3)  $\}$ . For functions  $f$  in the classes  $\mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$  we derive the following results.

**Theorem 2.7.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$ , then*

$$|z| - \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| |z|^n - A_j |z|^{j+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| |z|^n + A_j |z|^{j+1}, \tag{2.9}$$

where

$$A_j = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{ |[n]_q - u_n | + (1 - \alpha) |u_n| \} |a_n|}{j + 1 - \alpha |u_{j+1}|} \quad (j \geq 2). \tag{2.10}$$

*Proof.* From the inequality (2.9), we know that

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

On the other hand

$$|[n]_q - u_n | + (1 - \alpha) |u_n| \geq [n]_q - \alpha |u_n|,$$

and hence  $[n]_q - \alpha |u_n|$  is monotonically increasing with respect to  $n$ . Thus we deduce

$$(j + 1 - \alpha |u_{j+1}|) \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq 1 - \alpha - \sum_{n=2}^j \{ |[n]_q - u_n | + (1 - \alpha) |u_n| \} |a_n|.$$

which implies that

$$\sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} |a_n| \leq A_j.$$

Therefore we have that

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| |z|^n + A_j |z|^{j+1}$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq |z| - \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| |z|^n - A_j |z|^{j+1}.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

Analogously we prove

**Theorem 2.8.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$  then*

$$|z| - \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| |z|^n - B_j |z|^{j+1} \leq |f(z)| \leq |z| + \sum_{n=2}^j |a_n| |z|^n + B_j |z|^{j+1},$$

and

$$1 - \sum_{n=2}^j [n]_q |a_n| |z|^{n-1} - C_j |z|^{j-1} \leq |f'(z)| \leq 1 + \sum_{n=2}^j [n]_q |a_n| |z|^{n-1} + C_j |z|^{j-1}.$$

Where

$$B_j = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{n=2}^j [n]_q \{ |[n]_q - u_n | + (1 - \alpha) |u_n| \} |a_n|}{(j + 1) \{ j + 1 - \alpha |u_{j+1}| \}}, \quad (j \geq 2).$$

and

$$C_j = \frac{1 - \alpha - \sum_{n=2}^j [n]_q \{ |[n]_q - u_n | + (1 - \alpha) |u_n| \} |a_n|}{j + 1 - \alpha |u_{j+1}|}, \quad (j \geq 2).$$

**Remark.** By the definitions of the classes  $\mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$ , and  $\mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$ , evidently we have

$$\mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\alpha, t) \subset \mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\beta, t) \quad (0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha < 1),$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t) \subset \mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\beta, t) \quad (0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha < 1).$$

Now we derive a relation between  $\mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\beta, t)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$ .

**Theorem 2.9.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$ , then  $\in \mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}, t)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}_{0,q}(\alpha, t)$ .

Then if  $\beta$  satisfies

$$\frac{|[n]_q - u_n| + (1 - \beta)|u_n|}{1 - \beta} \leq [n]_q \frac{|[n]_q - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)|u_n|}{1 - \alpha} \quad (2.11)$$

for all  $n \geq 2$ , then we have that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\beta, t)$ . From 2.9, we have

$$\beta \leq 1 - \frac{(1 - \alpha)|[n]_q - u_n|}{[n]_q|[n]_q - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)([n]_q - 1)|u_n|}.$$

Furthermore, since for all  $n \geq 2$

$$\frac{|[n]_q - u_n|}{[n]_q|[n]_q - u_n| + (1 - \alpha)([n]_q - 1)|u_n|} \leq \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

we obtain

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{0,q}(\frac{1 + \alpha}{2}, t).$$

□

As  $q \rightarrow 1$  in the above theorem we get the following result proved by Owa S. et al. [4].

**Corollary 2.10.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{T}_0(\alpha, t)$ , then  $\in \mathcal{S}_0(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}, t)$ .*

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