



# Coefficient Estimates for Certain Subclasses of $m$ -fold Symmetric Bi-univalent Functions Defined by the $Q$ -derivative Operator

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## Abstract

In the present study, we introduce two new subclasses of bi-univalent functions based on the  $q$ -derivative operator in which both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are  $m$ -fold symmetric analytic functions in the open unit disk. Among other results belonging to these subclasses upper coefficients bounds  $|a_{m+1}|$  and  $|a_{2m+1}|$  are obtained in this study. Certain special cases are also indicated.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the family of functions analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by the conditions  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$  and having the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k. \quad (1.1)$$

A function is said to be univalent if it never takes the same value twice, that is  $f(z_1) = f(z_2)$  if  $z_1 \neq z_2$ . We also denote by  $\mathcal{S}$  the subclass of functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$  (see for details [7]). From the Koebe  $1/4$  Theorem (for details, see [7]) every univalent function  $f$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$  satisfying

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \quad (z \in \mathbb{D})$$

and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w \quad \left( |w| < r_0(f), r_0(f) \geq \frac{1}{4} \right).$$

In fact, the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  is given by

$$g(w) = f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 - (5a_2^3 - 5a_2 a_3 + a_4) w^4 + \dots$$

$$= w + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k w^k. \quad (1.2)$$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ . The function  $f$  is said to be *bi-univalent* in  $\mathbb{D}$  if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of bi-univalent functions in  $\mathbb{D}$  given by the Taylor-Maclaurin series expansion given by (1.1). We can accept that the beginning of estimating bounds for the coefficients of classes of bi-univalent functions is the date 1967 [11]. Later the papers of Brannan and Taha [4] and Srivastava et al. [20] were picked up the interest on the coefficient bounds of bi-univalent functions.

For detailed information about the class of  $\Sigma$  was given in the references [4], [11], [14], [20] and [23].

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . A domain  $\mathbb{E}$  is said to be *m-fold symmetric* if a rotation of  $\mathbb{E}$  about the origin through an angle  $2\pi/m$  carries  $\mathbb{E}$  on itself. It follows that, a function  $f$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  is said to be *m-fold symmetric* if

$$f\left(e^{2\pi i/m}z\right) = e^{2\pi i/m}f(z).$$

In particular every  $f$  is one-fold symmetric and every odd  $f$  is two-fold symmetric.  $\mathcal{S}_m$  indicate the class of *m-fold symmetric univalent functions* in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

$f \in \mathcal{S}_m$  is characterized by having a power series as following normalized form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{mk+1}z^{mk+1} \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}, m \in \mathbb{N}). \tag{1.3}$$

In [21] Srivastava et al. defined *m-fold symmetric bi-univalent function* analogues to the concept of *m-fold symmetric univalent functions*. They introduce some important results, such as each function  $f \in \Sigma$  generates an *m-fold symmetric bi-univalent function* for each  $(m \in \mathbb{N})$ . In addition, they acquired the series expansion for  $f^{-1}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} g(w) &= w - a_{m+1}w^{m+1} + \left[(m+1)a_{m+1}^2 - a_{2m+1}\right]w^{2m+1} \\ &= -\left[\frac{1}{2}(m+1)(3m+2)a_{m+1}^3 - (3m+2)a_{m+1}a_{2m+1} + a_{3m+1}\right]w^{3m+1} + \dots \\ &= z + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_{mk+1}z^{mk+1} \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

where  $f^{-1} = g$ . We denote by  $\Sigma_m$  the class of *m-fold symmetric bi-univalent functions* in  $\mathbb{D}$ . For some examples of *m-fold symmetric bi-univalent functions*, see [21]. The coefficient problem for *m-fold symmetric analytic bi-univalent functions* is one of the favorite subjects of geometric function theory in these days, see [1], [2], [5], [8], [21], [22]. Here, the aim of this study is to determine upper coefficients bounds  $|a_{m+1}|$  and  $|a_{2m+1}|$  are obtained belonging these two new subclasses.

First formulae in what we now call *q-calculus* were obtained by Euler in the eighteenth century. In the second half of the twentieth century there was a significant increase of activity in the area of the *q-calculus*. The fractional calculus operators has gained importance and popularity, mainly due to its vast potential of demonstrated applications in various fields of applied sciences, engineering. The application of *q-calculus* was initiated by Jackson [9].

In the field of geometric function theory, various subclasses of analytic functions have been studied from different viewpoints. The fractional *q-calculus* is the important tools that are used to investigate subclasses of analytic functions. Historically speaking, a firm footing of the usage of the *q-calculus* in the context of geometric function theory was actually provided and the basic (or *q*-) hypergeometric functions were first used in geometric function theory in a book chapter by Srivastava (see, for details, [19]). In fact, the extension of the theory of univalent functions can be described by using the theory of *q-calculus*. Furthermore, the *q-calculus* operators, such as fractional *q*-integral and fractional *q*-derivative operators, are used to construct several subclasses of analytic functions (see, [13], [15], [16]). In a recent paper Purohit and Raina [18] investigated applications of fractional *q-calculus* operators to defined certain new classes of functions which are analytic in the open disk. Later, Mohammed and Darus [12] studied approximation and geometric properties of these *q*-operators in some subclasses of analytic functions in compact disk. A comprehensive study on applications of *q-calculus* in operator theory may be found in [3]. For the convenience, we give some basic definitions and concept details of *q-calculus* which are used in this paper.

For a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  given by (1.1) and  $0 < q < 1$ , the *q*-derivative of function  $f$  is defined by (see [7], [10])

$$D_q f(z) = \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z}, \quad (z \neq 0) \tag{1.5}$$

$D_q f(0) = f'(0)$  and  $D_q^2 f(z) = D_q(D_q f(z))$ . From (1.5), we deduce that

$$D_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q a_k z^{k-1}, \tag{1.6}$$

where

$$[k]_q = \frac{1 - q^k}{1 - q}. \tag{1.7}$$

As  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ ,  $[k]_q \rightarrow k$ , for a function  $g(z) = z^k$  we get

$$D_q(z^k) = [k]_q z^{k-1},$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} (D_q(z^k)) = kz^{k-1} = g'(z),$$

where  $g'$  is the ordinary derivative.

By making use of the  $q$ -derivative of a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , we introduce two new subclasses of the function class  $\Sigma_m$  and obtain estimates on the coefficients  $|a_{m+1}|$  and  $|a_{2m+1}|$  for functions in these new subclasses of the function class  $\Sigma_m$ .

Firstly, in order to derive our main results, we need to following lemma.

**Lemma 1.1.** [17] *If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , then  $|c_k| \leq 2$  for each  $k$  where  $\mathcal{P}$  is the family of all functions  $p$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  for which*

$$\Re(p(z)) > 0, \quad p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

## 2. Definition of the Class $T_{\Sigma,m}^{q,\alpha}$ and Its Coefficient Bounds

**Definition 2.1.** *A function  $f$  given by (1.3) is said to be in the class  $T_{\Sigma,m}^{q,\alpha}$  ( $0 < q < 1, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ) if the following condition are satisfied*

$$f \in \Sigma_m \text{ and } |\arg D_q f(z)| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}) \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$|\arg D_q g(w)| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (w \in \mathbb{D}) \tag{2.2}$$

where the function  $g$  is given by Eq.(1.4).

**Remark 2.2.** *We note that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_{\Sigma,m}^{q,\alpha} = T_{\Sigma,m}^\alpha$  and for one-fold case  $T_{\Sigma,1}^\alpha = T_\Sigma^\alpha$  introduced by Srivastava et al. [20].*

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let the function  $f$  given by (1.3) be in the function class  $T_{\Sigma,m}^{q,\alpha}$ , ( $0 < q < 1, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Then*

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{(m+1)\alpha[1+2m]_q - (\alpha-1)[1+m]_q^2}} \tag{2.3}$$

and

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{2(m+1)\alpha^2}{[1+m]_q^2} + \frac{2\alpha}{[1+2m]_q}. \tag{2.4}$$

*Proof.* First of all, it follows from the conditions (2.1) and (2.2) that

$$D_q f(z) = [p(z)]^\alpha, \quad \text{and} \quad D_q g(w) = [q(w)]^\alpha, \quad (z, w \in \mathbb{D}) \tag{2.5}$$

Respectively, where  $p(z)$  and  $q(z)$  are in familiar Caratheodory class  $\mathcal{P}$  (see for details [7]) and have the following series statement

$$p(z) = 1 + p_m z^m + p_{2m} z^{2m} + p_{3m} z^{3m} + \dots \tag{2.6}$$

and

$$q(w) = 1 + q_m w^m + q_{2m} w^{2m} + q_{3m} w^{3m} + \dots \tag{2.7}$$

Now, comparing the coefficients in (2.5), we have

$$[1+m]_q a_{m+1} = \alpha p_m \tag{2.8}$$

$$[1+2m]_q a_{2m+1} = \alpha p_{2m} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2} p_m^2 \tag{2.9}$$

$$-[1+m]_q a_{m+1} = \alpha q_m \tag{2.10}$$

$$[1+2m]_q [(m+1)a_{m+1}^2 - a_{2m+1}] = \alpha q_{2m} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2} q_m^2. \tag{2.11}$$

From (2.8) and (2.9), we have

□

$$p_m = -q_m \quad (2.12)$$

and

$$2[1+m]_q^2 a_{m+1}^2 = \alpha^2 (p_m^2 + q_m^2). \quad (2.13)$$

Furthermore, from Eqs. (2.9), (2.11) and (2.13), we obtain that

$$[1+2m]_q (m+1) a_{m+1}^2 = \alpha (p_{2m} + q_{2m}) + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} [1+m]_q^2 a_{m+1}^2.$$

Therefore, we get

$$a_{m+1}^2 = \frac{\alpha^2 (p_{2m} + q_{2m})}{(m+1)\alpha[1+2m]_q - (\alpha-1)[1+m]_q^2}. \quad (2.14)$$

Note that, according to the Caratheodory lemma [7],  $|p_m| \leq 2$  and  $|q_m| \leq 2$  for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now taking the absolute value of (2.14) and applying the Caratheodory lemma for  $p_{2m}$  and  $q_{2m}$  we have the following inequality

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{(m+1)\alpha[1+2m]_q - (\alpha-1)[1+m]_q^2}}.$$

So, we obtain the desired estimate for  $|a_{m+1}|$  given by (2.3). Next, so as to obtain solution of the coefficient bound on  $|a_{2m+1}|$ , we subtract (2.11) from (2.9). We thus have,

$$\begin{aligned} & 2[1+2m]_q a_{2m+1} - (m+1)[1+2m]_q a_{m+1}^2 \\ &= \alpha(p_{2m} - q_{2m}) + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2} (p_m^2 - q_m^2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

It follows from (2.13), (2.15) and observing  $p_m^2 - q_m^2$ , it gives that

$$a_{2m+1} = \frac{\alpha(p_{2m} - q_{2m})}{2[1+2m]_q} + \frac{(m+1)\alpha^2(p_m^2 + q_m^2)}{4[1+m]_q^2}. \quad (2.16)$$

Taking the absolute value of (2.16) and applying Caratheodory lemma again for coefficients  $p_m$ ,  $p_{2m}$  and  $q_{2m}$  we have

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{2(m+1)\alpha^2}{[1+m]_q^2} + \frac{2\alpha}{[1+2m]_q}.$$

So the proof is completed.

**Remark 2.4.** For one-fold case, we note that  $T_{\Sigma,1}^{q,\alpha} = H_{\Sigma}^{q,\alpha}$  introduced by Bulut [6].

Taking  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  in Theorem 2.1, we have the class,  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_{\Sigma,m}^{q,\alpha} = H_{\Sigma,m}^{\alpha}$  introduced by Srivastava et al. [21] and obtain the Corollary 2.1 as follows:

**Corollary 2.5.** [21] Let the function  $f \in H_{\Sigma,m}^{\alpha}$ , ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ) be given (1.3). Then

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{(m+1)(\alpha m + m + 1)}}$$

and

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{2\alpha^2}{m+1} + \frac{2\alpha}{2m+1}.$$

**Remark 2.6.** For one-fold case, we note that  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_{\Sigma,1}^{q,\alpha} = H_{\Sigma}^{\alpha}$  and we can obtain the results of Srivastava et al. [20].

### 3. Definition of the Class $T_{\Sigma,m}^q(\beta)$ and Its Coefficient Bounds

**Definition 3.1.** A function  $f$  given by (1.3) is said to be in the class  $T_{\Sigma,m}^q(\beta)$ ,  $(0 < q < 1, 0 \leq \beta < 1, m \in \mathbb{N})$  if the conditions given below are fulfilled:

$$f \in \Sigma_m \text{ and } \Re \{D_q f(z)\} > \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}) \tag{3.1}$$

and

$$\Re \{D_q g(w)\} > \beta \quad (w \in \mathbb{D}) \tag{3.2}$$

where the function  $g$  is given by Eq.(1.4).

**Remark 3.2.** Note that we have the class  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_{\Sigma,m}^{q,\alpha} = T_{\Sigma,m}^\alpha$  and for one-fold case the class  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} T_{\Sigma,1}^q(\beta) = T_\Sigma(\beta)$  introduced by Srivastava et al. [20].

**Theorem 3.3.** Let the function  $f$  given by (1.3) be in the function class  $T_{\Sigma,m}^q(\beta)$ ,  $(0 < q < 1, 0 \leq \beta < 1, m \in \mathbb{N})$ . Then

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{2(1-\beta)}{[1+m]_q}, 2\sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{[1+2m]_q(m+1)}} \right\} \tag{3.3}$$

and

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{2(1-\beta)}{[1+2m]_q}. \tag{3.4}$$

*Proof.* First of all, it follows from the equations (3.1) and (3.2) that

$$D_q f(z) = [p(z)]^\alpha D_q g(w) = [q(w)]^\alpha, \quad (z, w \in \mathbb{D}) \tag{3.5}$$

respectively, where  $p(z)$  and  $q(z)$  given by (2.6) and (2.7). Now equating coefficients in (3.5), we obtain

$$[1+m]_q a_{m+1} = (1-\beta)p_m \tag{3.6}$$

$$[1+2m]_q a_{2m+1} = (1-\beta)p_{2m} \tag{3.7}$$

$$-[1+m]_q a_{m+1} = (1-\beta)q_m \tag{3.8}$$

$$[1+2m]_q [(m+1)a_{m+1}^2 - a_{2m+1}] = (1-\beta)q_{2m}. \tag{3.9}$$

From Eqs. (3.6) and (3.8), we have

$$p_m = -q_m \tag{3.10}$$

and

$$2[1+m]_q^2 a_{m+1}^2 = (1-\beta)^2 (p_m^2 + q_m^2). \tag{3.11}$$

Also, from Eqs. (3.7) and (3.9), we obtain

$$[1+2m]_q (m+1)a_{m+1}^2 = (1-\beta)(p_{2m} + q_{2m}). \tag{3.12}$$

Thus, applying Caratheodory lemma for (3.11) and (3.12) we obtain the coefficient estimate  $|a_{m+1}|$  as follows:

$$|a_{m+1}^2| \leq \frac{1-\beta}{[1+2m]_q(m+1)} (|p_{2m}| + |q_{2m}|)$$

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq 2\sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{[1+2m]_q(m+1)}}$$

which is desired coefficient bound. Next, so as to obtain bound for coefficient  $|a_{2m+1}|$  by subtracting (3.9) from (3.7), we have

$$-[1+2m]_q (m+1)a_{m+1}^2 + 2[1+2m]_q a_{2m+1} = (1-\beta)(p_{2m} - q_{2m}) \tag{3.13}$$

or equivalently

$$a_{2m+1} = \frac{(1-\beta)(p_{2m} - q_{2m})}{2[1+2m]_q} + \frac{m+1}{2} a_{m+1}^2.$$

Upon substituting the value of  $a_{m+1}^2$  from (3.11), we obtain

$$a_{2m+1} = \frac{(1-\beta)(p_{2m}-q_{2m})}{2[1+2m]_q} + \frac{(m+1)(1-\beta)^2(p_m^2+q_m^2)}{4[1+m]_q^2}. \quad (3.14)$$

Applying Caratheodory lemma for coefficients  $p_m, q_m, p_{2m}$  and  $q_{2m}$  we obtain

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{2(1-\beta)}{[1+2m]_q} + \frac{2(m+1)(1-\beta)^2}{[1+m]_q^2}.$$

On the other hand, by using the equation (3.12) into (3.13), and applying Caratheodory lemma we can obtain the inequality as follows

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{2(1-\beta)}{[1+2m]_q}$$

which is the desired bounds on coefficients  $|a_{2m+1}|$  as given in Theorem 3.1.

Taking  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  in Theorem 3.3, we obtain following corollary. □

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let the function  $f$  given by (1.3) be in the class  $T_{\Sigma, m}(\beta)$ , ( $0 \leq \beta < 1, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ), Then*

$$|a_{m+1}| \leq \begin{cases} 2\sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{(1+2m)(1+m)}}; & 0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{m}{1+2m} \\ \frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+m}; & \frac{m}{1+2m} \leq \beta < 1. \end{cases}$$

and

$$|a_{2m+1}| \leq \frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+2m}.$$

**Remark 3.5.** *For one fold case, Corollary 3.1 reduces to the following corollary given by Bulut [6] for the bounds on coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$ .*

**Corollary 3.6.** [6] *Let the function  $f$  given by Taylor-Maclaurin series expansion (1.1) be in the class  $H_{\Sigma}(\beta)$ , ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ). Then*

$$|a_2| \leq \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\beta)}{3}}; & 0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{1}{3} \\ 1-\beta; & \frac{1}{3} \leq \beta < 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{2(1-\beta)}{3}.$$

**Remark 3.7.** *Corollary 3.2 given above is an improvement of the estimates for coefficients on  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  obtained by Srivastava et al [20].*

**Corollary 3.8.** [20] *Let the function  $f$  given by Taylor-Maclaurin series expansion (1.1) be in the class  $H_{\Sigma}(\beta)$ , ( $0 \leq \beta < 1$ ). Then*

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{\frac{2(1-\beta)}{3}} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{(1-\beta)(5-3\beta)}{3}.$$

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