



## A subclass of univalent functions associated with $q$ -analogue of Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator

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### Abstract

The main objective of the present paper is to define a subclass  $Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$  of analytic functions by using subordination along with the newly defined  $q$ -analogue of Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator. Such results as coefficient estimates, integral representation, linear combination, weighted and arithmetic means, and radius of starlikeness for this class are derived.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{E} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  be the open unit disk and  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of all functions  $f$  which are analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$  and normalized by  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ . Thus, each  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  has the Maclaurin's series expansion of the form:

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

For two functions  $f$  and  $g$  analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written by  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exists an analytic function  $\omega(z)$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  such that  $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ . In particular, if  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathbb{E}$ , then  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{E}) \subset g(\mathbb{E})$ . For two functions  $f$  of the form (1.1) and  $g$  of the form

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$$

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that are analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$ , we define the convolution of these functions by

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

Many differential and integral operators can be written in terms of convolution; we refer to [2–4, 6, 10, 19]. It is worth mentioning that the technique of convolution helps researchers in further investigation of geometric properties of analytic functions.

Let  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$  be the class of functions which are univalent in  $\mathbb{E}$ . A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\gamma)$  of starlike function of order  $\gamma$ , if

$$\Re \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \gamma \quad (0 \leq \gamma < 1).$$

We note that  $\mathcal{S}^*(0) = \mathcal{S}^*$ , the familiar class of starlike functions. An analytic function  $h$  with  $h(0) = 1$  is said to be in the Janowski class  $\mathcal{P}[A, B]$ , if and only if

$$h(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \quad (-1 \leq B < A \leq 1).$$

The class  $\mathcal{P}[A, B]$  of Janowski functions was introduced by Janowski [15, 24].

Recently, the study of  $q$ -analysis ( $q$ -calculus) has inspired the researchers due to its applications in mathematics and other related areas. Jackson [13, 14] had defined the  $q$ -analogue of derivative and integral operator as well as provided some of their applications. Later, Aral and Gupta [8, 9] introduced the  $q$ -Baskakov-Durrmeyer operator by using  $q$ -beta function, while the authors of [5, 7] studied the  $q$ -generalization of complex operators known as  $q$ -Picard and  $q$ -Gauss-Weierstrass singular integral operators. Recently, Kanas and Raducanu [16] introduced the  $q$ -analogue of Ruscheweyh differential operator by using the concept of convolution and studied some of its properties. Aldweby and Darus [1], Mahmood and Sokol [18] studied some classes of analytic functions defined by means of  $q$ -analogue of Ruscheweyh differential operator. Many  $q$ -differential and  $q$ -integral operators can be written in terms of convolution, for details see [11, 12, 22, 23, 25]. The current paper aims to express a  $q$ -analogue of Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator involving convolution concepts. Besides, it also aims to give some interesting applications of this operator. Here we will present the basic concept of  $q$ -calculus which was initiated by Jackson [14] will help us in further study. Furthermore, such approach can be generalized to domains in higher dimensions.

For  $0 < q < 1$ , the  $q$ -derivative of a function  $f$  is defined by

$$\partial_q f(z) = \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{z(q-1)}.$$

It can easily be seen that for  $n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, \dots\}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{E}$ ,

$$\partial_q \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n, q] a_n z^{n-1}, \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$[n, q] = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} = 1 + \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} q^l, \quad [0, q] = 0.$$

For any non-negative integer  $n$ , the  $q$ -number shift factorial is defined by

$$[n, q]! = \begin{cases} 1 & (n = 0), \\ [1, q][2, q][3, q] \cdots [n, q] & (n \in \mathbb{N}). \end{cases}$$

Also the  $q$ -generalized Pochhammer symbol for  $x > 0$  is given by

$$[x, q]_n = \begin{cases} 1 & (n = 0), \\ [x, q][x+1, q] \cdots [x+n-1, q] & (n \in \mathbb{N}), \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

and for  $x > 0$ , let  $q$ -gamma function be defined by

$$\Gamma_q(x + 1) = [x, q] \Gamma_q(t) \text{ and } \Gamma_q(1) = 1.$$

Using the definition of  $q$ -derivative along with the idea of convolution, we now define the  $q$ -Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator as:

$$I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z) = f(z) * \mathcal{F}_{q, \lambda+1, \mu}(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{E}; \lambda > -1; \mu > 0; f \in \mathcal{A}),$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}_{q, \lambda+1, \mu}(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma_q(\mu + n - 1)\Gamma_q(1 + \lambda)}{\Gamma_q(\mu)\Gamma_q(n + \lambda)} z^n = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} z^n. \tag{1.4}$$

Thus, we see that

$$I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n z^n. \tag{1.5}$$

Clearly,

$$I_{0,2}^q f(z) = z \partial_q f(z) \text{ and } I_{1,2}^q f(z) = f(z).$$

From (1.5), we can easily get the identities

$$[\lambda + 1, q] I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z) = q^\lambda z \partial_q (I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z)) + [\lambda, q] I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z), \tag{1.6}$$

and

$$q^\lambda z \partial_q (I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z)) = [\mu, q] I_{\lambda, \mu+1}^q f(z) - ([\mu - 1, q]) I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z). \tag{1.7}$$

If  $q \rightarrow 1$ , the relationships (1.6) and (1.7) imply that

$$z (I_{\lambda+1} f(z))' = (1 + \lambda) I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z) - \lambda I_{\lambda+1, \mu} f(z),$$

and

$$z (I_{\lambda, \mu} f(z))' = \mu I_{\lambda, \mu+1} f(z) - (\mu - 1) I_{\lambda+1, \mu} f(z),$$

which are the well-known identities associated with Choi-Saigo-Srivastava operator. By taking specific values of parameters, we obtain various known operators studied earlier in the literature.

(1) For  $\mu = 2$ , we obtain  $q$ -analogue of Noor integral operator studied in [27], which is defined as:

$$I_{\lambda, 2}^q f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{[n, q]!}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n z^n.$$

(2) For  $\mu = 2$  and  $q \rightarrow 1$ , we get the differential operator studied in [20, 21], which is defined as:

$$I^n f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(1 + \lambda)_{n-1}} a_n z^n.$$

(3) For  $\mu = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 1 - \alpha$ , and  $q \rightarrow 1$ , we obtain Owa-Srivastava operator studied in [26], which is defined as:

$$I_{1-\alpha, 2} f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n + 1)\Gamma(2 - \alpha)}{\Gamma(n + 1 - \alpha)} a_n z^n.$$

In this paper, we aim to investigate the following subclass of analytic functions associated with the operator  $I_{\lambda, \mu}^q$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and  $0 < q < 1$ . The function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$  if it satisfies

$$\frac{z\partial_q(I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z))}{I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z)} \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}.$$

Equivalently, a function  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$  if and only if

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z\partial_q(I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z))}{I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z)} - 1}{A - B \left( \frac{z\partial_q(I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z))}{I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z)} \right)} \right| < 1. \tag{1.8}$$

We need the following lemma to prove one of our result.

**Lemma 1.2.** [17] Let  $-1 \leq B_2 \leq B_1 < A_1 \leq A_2 \leq 1$ . Then

$$\frac{1 + A_1 z}{1 + B_1 z} \prec \frac{1 + A_2 z}{1 + B_2 z}.$$

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $\lambda > -1$ ,  $\mu > 0$ ,  $0 < q < 1$  and  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , unless otherwise stated. We also suppose that all coefficients  $a_n$  of  $f$  are real positive numbers.

**2. Main results**

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  and be of the form (1.1). Then  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{[n, q] (1 - B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n < A - B. \tag{2.1}$$

**Proof.** Assume that (2.1) holds. To show that  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ , we only need to prove the inequality (1.8). For this, we consider

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\frac{z\partial_q(I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z))}{I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z)} - 1}{A - B \left( \frac{z\partial_q(I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z))}{I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z)} \right)} \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n, q] - 1) \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n z^n}{(A - B) z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{A - B [n, q]\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n z^n} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n, q] - 1) \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n}{(A - B) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{A - B [n, q]\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n} < 1, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used (1.2), (1.5), and (2.1) and this completes the direct part.

Conversely, let  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$  be of the form (1.1), then from (1.8) along with (1.5), we have

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z\partial_q(I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z))}{I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z)} - 1}{A - B \left( \frac{z\partial_q(I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z))}{I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z)} \right)} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n, q] - 1) \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n z^n}{(A - B) z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{A - B [n, q]\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n z^n} \right| < 1.$$

Since  $|\Re(z)| \leq |z|$ , we get

$$\Re \left( \frac{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} ([n, q] - 1) \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n z^n}{(A - B) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{A - B [n, q]\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n z^n} \right) < 1. \tag{2.2}$$

Now, we choose values of  $z$  on the real axis such that  $\frac{z\partial_q(I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z))}{I_{\lambda,\mu}^q f(z)}$  is real. Upon clearing the denominator in (2.2) and letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values, we obtain the required inequality (2.1). □

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ . Then

$$I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z) = \exp \left( \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{1 - A\phi(t)}{1 - B\phi(t)} \right) d_q(t) \right),$$

where  $|\phi(z)| < 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$  and setting

$$\frac{z \partial_q I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z)}{I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z)} = h(z)$$

with

$$h(z) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz},$$

equivalently, we can write

$$\left| \frac{h(z) - 1}{A - Bh(z)} \right| < 1,$$

then we have

$$\frac{h(z) - 1}{A - Bh(z)} = \phi(z),$$

where  $|\phi(z)| < 1$ . Thus, we can rewrite

$$\frac{\partial_q \left( I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z) \right)}{I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z)} = \frac{1}{z} \left( \frac{1 - A\phi(t)}{1 - B\phi(t)} \right).$$

By simple computation along with integration, we obtain the required result. □

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f_j \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$  and have the form

$$f_j(z) = z + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k,j} z^k \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, l).$$

Then  $F \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ , where

$$F(z) = \sum_{j=1}^l c_j f_j(z) \text{ with } \sum_{j=1}^l c_j = 1.$$

**Proof.** By the virtue of Theorem 2.1, one can write

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\{[n, q](1 - B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}}}{A - B} \right\} a_{n,j} < 1.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$F(z) = \sum_{j=2}^l c_j \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \right) = z + \sum_{j=2}^l \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_j a_{n,j} z^n = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=2}^l c_j a_{n,j} \right) z^n.$$

However,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[n, q](1 - B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}}}{A - B} \left( \sum_{j=2}^l a_{n,j} c_j \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=2}^l \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[n, q](1 - B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}}}{A - B} a_{n,j} \right\} c_j \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

then  $F \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ . Hence the proof is completed. □

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $f$  and  $g$  belong to  $Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ , then their weighted mean  $h_j$  ( $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is also in  $Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ , where  $h_j$  is defined by

$$h_j(z) = \frac{(1-j)f(z) + (1+j)g(z)}{2}. \quad (2.3)$$

**Proof.** From (2.3), we can write

$$h_j(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(1-j)a_n + (1+j)b_n}{2} \right\} z^n.$$

To prove  $h_j(z) \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ , we need to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[n, q](1-B) - 1 + A\}}{A-B} \left\{ \frac{(1-j)a_n + (1+j)b_n}{2} \right\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1+\lambda, q]_{n-1}} < 1.$$

For this, consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[n, q](1-B) - 1 + A\}}{A-B} \left\{ \frac{(1-j)a_n + (1+j)b_n}{2} \right\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1+\lambda, q]_{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{(1-j)}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[n, q](1-B) - 1 + A\}}{A-B} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1+\lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_n \\ & \quad + \frac{(1+j)}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[n, q](1-B) - 1 + A\}}{A-B} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1+\lambda, q]_{n-1}} b_n \\ &< \frac{(1-j)}{2} + \frac{(1+j)}{2} = 1, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the inequality (2.1). Hence the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $f_j$  with  $j = 1, 2, \dots, \alpha$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ ) belong to the class  $Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ . Then the arithmetic mean  $h$  of  $f_j$  given by

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\alpha} f_j(z) \quad (2.4)$$

also belongs to the class  $Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ .

**Proof.** From (2.4), we can write

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\alpha} \left( z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n,j} z^n \right) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\alpha} a_{n,j} \right) z^n. \quad (2.5)$$

Since  $f_j \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ , for every  $j = 1, 2, \dots, \alpha$ , by means of (2.5) and (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{[n, q](1-B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1+\lambda, q]_{n-1}} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\alpha} a_{n,j} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\alpha} \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{[n, q](1-B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1+\lambda, q]_{n-1}} a_{n,j} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{\alpha} (A-B) = A-B, \end{aligned}$$

and this completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*(\gamma)$ , for  $|z| < r_1$ , where

$$r_1 = \left( \frac{(1 - \gamma) \{[n, q](1 - B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}}}{(n - \gamma)(A - B)} \right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ . To prove  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*(\gamma)$ , we only need to show that

$$\left| \frac{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1}{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + 1 - 2\gamma} \right| < 1.$$

By using (1.1) along with some simple computations we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n - \gamma}{1 - \gamma} \right) |a_n| |z|^{n-1} < 1. \tag{2.6}$$

Since  $f \in Q_q(\lambda, \mu, A, B)$ , from (2.1), we can easily obtain

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[n, q](1 - B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}}}{A - B} |a_n| < 1. \tag{2.7}$$

Now, the inequality (2.6) is true, if the following inequality

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n - \gamma}{1 - \gamma} \right) |a_n| |z|^{n-1} < \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\{[n, q](1 - B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}}}{A - B} |a_n|$$

holds, which implies that

$$|z|^{n-1} < \frac{(1 - \gamma) \{[n, q](1 - B) - 1 + A\} \frac{[\mu, q]_{n-1}}{[1 + \lambda, q]_{n-1}}}{(A - B)(n - \gamma)},$$

and thus we get the required result. □

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $-1 \leq B_2 \leq B_1 < A_1 \leq A_2 \leq 1$  and  $I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z) \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{E}$ . If

$$\frac{([\lambda + 1, q]) I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z)}{q^\lambda I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z)} - \frac{[\lambda, q]}{q^\lambda} \prec \frac{1 + A_1 z}{1 + B_1 z}.$$

Then  $f \in Q_q(\lambda + 1, \mu, A_2, B_2)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z) \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{E}$ , we define the function  $p(z)$  by

$$\frac{z \partial_q \left( I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z) \right)}{I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z)} = p(z). \tag{2.8}$$

By virtue of (1.6), we obtain

$$\frac{([\lambda + 1, q]) I_{\lambda, \mu}^q f(z)}{q^\lambda I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z)} - \frac{[\lambda, q]}{q^\lambda} = p(z).$$

Therefore, from (2.8), we have

$$\frac{z \partial_q \left( I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z) \right)}{I_{\lambda+1, \mu}^q f(z)} = p(z) \prec \frac{1 + A_1 z}{1 + B_1 z},$$

by Lemma 1.2, we deduce that  $f \in Q_q(\lambda + 1, \mu, A_2, B_2)$ . □

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