



q-Analogue of New Subclass of Salagean-type Harmonic Univalent Functions defined by Subordination

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Abstract

We introduce and investigate q-analogue of a new subclass of Salagean-type harmonic univalent functions defined by subordination. We first obtained a coefficient characterization of these functions. We give necessary and sufficient convolution conditions, distortion bounds, compactness and extreme points for this subclass of harmonic univalent functions with negative coefficients.

1 Introduction

Let \mathbb{H} denote the class of continuous complex-valued harmonic functions which are harmonic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ and let \mathbb{A} be the subclass of \mathbb{H} consisting of functions which are analytic in \mathbb{U} . A function harmonic

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in \mathbb{U} may be written as $f = h + \bar{g}$, where h and g are analytic in \mathbb{U} . We call h the analytic part and g co-analytic part of f . A necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in \mathbb{U} is that $|g'(z)| < |h'(z)|$ (see [5]). To this end, without loss of generality, we may write

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k. \quad (1)$$

Let \mathbb{HS} denote the class of functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ which are harmonic, univalent, and sense-preserving in \mathbb{U} for which $h(0) = h'(0) - 1 = 0 = g(0)$. One shows easily that the sense-preserving property implies that $|b_1| < 1$.

Clunie and Sheil-Small ([5]) investigated the class \mathbb{HS} as well as its geometric subclasses and obtained some coefficient bounds. Since then, there have been several related papers on \mathbb{HS} and its subclasses (see [20]).

We recollect here the q -difference operator that was used in geometric function theory and in several areas of science. We give basic definitions and properties about the q -difference operator that are used in this study (for details see [4] and [11]). For $0 < q < 1$, we defined the q -integer $[k]_q$ by

$$[k]_q = \frac{1 - q^k}{1 - q}, \quad (k = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

Notice that if $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then $[k]_q \rightarrow k$.

In 1990, İsmail, Merkes and Styer ([10]) used q -calculus, in the theory of analytic univalent functions by defining a class of complex valued functions that are analytic on the open unit disk \mathbb{U} with the normalizations $f(0) = 0$, $f'(0) = 1$, and $|f(qz)| \leq |f(z)|$ on \mathbb{U} for every q , $q \in (0, 1)$. Motivated by these authors, several researches used the theory of analytic univalent functions and q -calculus; for example see ([1] and [2]). The q -difference operator of analytic functions h and g given by (1) are by definition, given as follows (see [11])

$$\partial_q h(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{h(z) - h(qz)}{(1-q)z} & ; z \neq 0 \\ h'(0) & ; z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_q g(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{g(z) - g(qz)}{(1-q)z} & ; z \neq 0 \\ g'(0) & ; z = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Thus, for the function \mathfrak{h} and \mathfrak{g} of the form (1), we have

$$\partial_q \mathfrak{h}(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q a_k z^{k-1} \text{ and } \partial_q \mathfrak{g}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q b_k z^{k-1}. \tag{2}$$

For $\mathfrak{f} \in \mathbb{HS}$, $\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$, $k \geq 1$, $0 < q < 1$, let:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_q^0 \mathfrak{f}(z) &= \mathfrak{f}(z) = \mathfrak{h}(z) + \overline{\mathfrak{g}(z)}, \\ \mathcal{D}_q^1 \mathfrak{f}(z) &= \mathcal{D}_q^1 \mathfrak{h}(z) - \overline{\mathcal{D}_q^1 \mathfrak{g}(z)} = z \partial_q \mathfrak{h}(z) - \overline{z \partial_q \mathfrak{g}(z)}, \\ &\vdots \\ \mathcal{D}_q^\nu \mathfrak{f}(z) &= \mathcal{D}_q^\nu \mathfrak{h}(z) + (-1)^\nu \overline{\mathcal{D}_q^\nu \mathfrak{g}(z)} = z \partial_q (\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu-1} \mathfrak{h}(z)) + (-1)^\nu \overline{z \partial_q (\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu-1} \mathfrak{g}(z))} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}_q^\nu \mathfrak{h}(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu a_k z^k, \quad \mathcal{D}_q^\nu \mathfrak{g}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu b_k z^k.$$

We note that

(i) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathcal{D}_q^\nu \mathfrak{f}(z) = D^\nu \mathfrak{f}(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^\nu a_k z^k$ for $\mathfrak{f} \in \mathbb{S}$ (see [16]),

(ii) $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \mathcal{D}_q^\nu \mathfrak{f}(z) = D^\nu \mathfrak{f}(z) = D^\nu \mathfrak{h}(z) + (-1)^\nu \overline{D^\nu \mathfrak{g}(z)}$ for $\mathfrak{f} \in \mathbb{HS}$ where $D^\nu \mathfrak{h}(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k^\nu a_k z^k$ and $D^\nu \mathfrak{g}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^\nu b_k z^k$ (see [14]).

A harmonic function $\mathfrak{f} = \mathfrak{h} + \overline{\mathfrak{g}}$ defined by (1) is said to be *q*-harmonic, locally univalent and sense-preserving in \mathbb{U} denoted by \mathbb{HS}_q , if and only if the second dilatation w_q satisfies the condition

$$|w_q(z)| = \left| \frac{\partial_q \mathfrak{g}(z)}{\partial_q \mathfrak{h}(z)} \right| < 1$$

where $0 < q < 1$ and $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Note that as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, \mathbb{HS}_q reduces to the family \mathbb{HS} ([1] and [13])

We also let the subclass \mathbb{THS}_q consist of harmonic functions $\mathfrak{f} = \mathfrak{h} + \overline{\mathfrak{g}}$ in \mathbb{HS}_q so that \mathfrak{h} and \mathfrak{g} are of the form

$$\mathfrak{h}(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k \text{ and } \mathfrak{g}(z) = (-1)^\nu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| z^k. \tag{4}$$

We say that an analytic function f is subordinate to an analytic function F and write $f \prec F$, if there exists a complex valued function ϖ which maps \mathbb{U} into oneself with $\varpi(0) = 0$, such that $f(z) = F(\varpi(z))$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$).

Furthermore, if the function F is univalent in \mathbb{U} , then we have the following equivalence:

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

Denote by $\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(\delta, A, B)$ the subclass of $\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q$ consisting of functions f of the form (1) that satisfy the condition

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1}f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z)} \prec (1-\delta)\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} + \delta = \frac{1+[A+(B-A)\delta]z}{1+Bz}, \quad (5)$$

where $-B \leq A < B \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta < 1$.

Finally, we let $\text{TH}\mathbb{S}'_q(\delta, A, B) \equiv \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(\delta, A, B) \cap \text{TH}\mathbb{S}_q$. By suitably specializing the parameters, the classes $\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(\delta, A, B)$ reduces to the various subclasses of harmonic univalent functions. Such as,

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, A, B) = S_{\mathcal{H}}(\nu, q, A, B) \text{ (see [17]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, A, B) = S_{\mathcal{H}}^*(q, A, B) \text{ (see [19] and [17]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, A, B) = \mathcal{CH}_q(A, B) \text{ (see [17]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, (1+q)\alpha - 1, q) = H'_q(\alpha) \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ (see [13]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, (1+q)\alpha - 1, q) = S_{H_q}^*(\alpha) \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ (see [2]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, (1+q)\alpha - 1, q) = S_{H_q}^C(\alpha) \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ (see [1]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(\delta, A, B) = SH(\nu, \delta, A, B) \text{ for } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [3]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, A, B) = SH(\nu, A, B) \text{ for } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [8]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, A, B) = S_{\mathcal{H}}^*(A, B) \text{ for } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [6] and [7]),}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}'_q(0, A, B) = \mathcal{CH}(A, B) \text{ for } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [8]),}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^\nu(0, (1+q)\alpha - 1, q) &= H^\nu(\alpha) \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ and } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [14]),} \\ \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^0(0, (1+q)\alpha - 1, q) &= S_H^*(\alpha) \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ and } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [12], [15]),} \\ \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^1(0, (1+q)\alpha - 1, q) &= S_H^C(\alpha) \text{ for } 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \text{ and } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [12], [15]),} \\ \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^\nu(0, -1, q) &= H^\nu(0) \text{ for } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [14]),} \\ \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^0(0, -1, q) &= S_H^* \text{ for } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [18]),} \\ \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^1(0, -1, q) &= C_H \text{ for } q \rightarrow 1^- \text{ (see [18]).} \end{aligned}$$

Making use of the techniques and methodology used by Dziok (see [6] and [7]), Dziok et al. (see [8] and [9]), in this paper we find necessary and sufficient conditions, distortion bounds, radii of starlikeness and convexity, compactness and extreme points for the above defined class $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$. In this paper we find necessary and sufficient conditions, distortion bounds, extreme points for the above defined class $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$.

2 Main Results

For functions f_1 and $f_2 \in \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q$ of the form

$$f_j(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^\infty a_{k,j} z^k + \sum_{k=1}^\infty \overline{b_{k,j} z^k}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}, j = 1, 2), \tag{6}$$

we define the Hadamard product of f_1 and f_2 by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^\infty a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k + \sum_{k=1}^\infty \overline{b_{k,1} b_{k,2} z^k} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

First we state and prove the necessary and sufficient conditions for harmonic functions in $\mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$.

Theorem 1. *Let $f \in \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q$. Then $f \in \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ if and only if*

$$\mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z) * \Theta(z; \zeta) \neq 0, \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{C}, |\zeta| = 1, z \in \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}),$$

where

$$\Theta(z; \zeta) = \frac{(B - A)(1 - \delta)\zeta z + (1 + [A + (B - A)\delta]\zeta) qz^2}{(1 - z)(1 - qz)} - \frac{(2 + [B + A + (B - A)\delta]\zeta)\bar{z} - (1 + [A + (B - A)\delta]\zeta) q\bar{z}^2}{(1 - \bar{z})(1 - q\bar{z})}.$$

Proof. Let $f \in \mathbb{HS}_q$. Then $f \in \mathbb{HS}'_q(\delta, A, B)$ if and only if (5) holds or equivalently

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1}f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z)} \neq \frac{1 + [A + (B - A)\delta]\zeta}{1 + B\zeta} \quad (\zeta \in \mathbb{C}, |\zeta| = 1, z \in \mathbb{U} \setminus \{0\}). \tag{7}$$

Now for

$$\mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z) = \mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z) * \left(\frac{z}{1 - z} + \frac{\bar{z}}{1 - \bar{z}} \right),$$

and

$$\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1}f(z) = \mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z) * \left(\frac{z}{(1 - z)(1 - qz)} - \frac{\bar{z}}{(1 - \bar{z})(1 - q\bar{z})} \right)$$

the inequality (7) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + B\zeta)\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1}f(z) - \{1 + [A + (B - A)\delta]\zeta\}\mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z) \\ &= \mathcal{D}_q^\nu h(z) * \left[(1 + B\zeta)\frac{z}{(1 - z)(1 - qz)} - \{1 + [A + (B - A)\delta]\zeta\}\frac{z}{1 - z} \right] \\ & \quad - (-1)^\nu \overline{\mathcal{D}_q^\nu g(z)} * \left[(1 + B\zeta)\frac{\bar{z}}{(1 - \bar{z})(1 - q\bar{z})} + \{1 + [A + (B - A)\delta]\zeta\}\frac{\bar{z}}{1 - \bar{z}} \right] \\ &= \mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z) * \Theta(z; \zeta) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we state and prove a sufficient coefficient bound for the class $\mathbb{HS}'_q(\delta, A, B)$.

Theorem 2. Let f be of the form (1). If $-B \leq A < B \leq 1, 0 \leq \delta < 1$ and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\Phi_k |a_k| + \Psi_k |b_k|) \leq 2(B - A)(1 - \delta), \tag{8}$$

where

$$\Phi_k = [k]_q^\nu \left\{ (B + 1) [k]_q - (A + 1) - (B - A)\delta \right\} \tag{9}$$

and

$$\Psi_k = [k]_q^\nu \left\{ (B + 1) [k]_q + (A + 1) + (B - A)\delta \right\} \tag{10}$$

then f is harmonic, sense-preserving, locally univalent in \mathbb{U} , and $f \in \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$.

Proof. Since

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{D}_q \mathfrak{h}(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \\ &> 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q^\nu \left\{ (B + 1) [k]_q - (A + 1) - (B - A)\delta \right\}}{(B - A)(1 - \delta)} |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q^\nu \left\{ (B + 1) [k]_q + (A + 1) + (B - A)\delta \right\}}{(B - A)(1 - \delta)} |b_k| \\ &> \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q^\nu \left\{ (B + 1) [k]_q + (A + 1) + (B - A)\delta \right\}}{(B - A)(1 - \delta)} |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \geq |\mathcal{D}_q \mathfrak{g}(z)|, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that $f \in \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q$. On the other hand, $f \in \mathbb{H}\mathbb{S}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ if and only if there exists a complex valued function ϖ ; $\varpi(0) = 0$, $|\varpi(z)| < 1$ ($z \in \mathbb{U}$) such that

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1} f(z)}{\mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z)} = \frac{1 + [A + (B - A)\delta]\varpi(z)}{1 + B\varpi(z)}$$

or equivalently

$$\left| \frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1} f(z) - \mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z)}{B\mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1} f(z) - [A + (B - A)\delta]\mathcal{D}_q^\nu f(z)} \right| < 1. \tag{11}$$

Substituting for $\mathcal{D}_q \mathfrak{h}(z)$ and $\mathcal{D}_q \mathfrak{g}(z)$ in (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1} \mathfrak{f}(z) - \mathcal{D}_q^{\nu} \mathfrak{f}(z) \right| - \left| B \mathcal{D}_q^{\nu+1} \mathfrak{f}(z) - [A + (B - A)\delta] \mathcal{D}_q^{\nu} \mathfrak{f}(z) \right| \\
 &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^{\nu} ([k]_q - 1) a_k z^k - (-1)^{\nu} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^{\nu} ([k]_q + 1) \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \\
 &\quad - \left| (B - A)(1 - \delta)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^{\nu} (B [k]_q - A - (B - A)\delta) a_k z^k \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (-1)^{\nu} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^{\nu} (B [k]_q + A + (B - A)\delta) \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^{\nu} ([k]_q - 1) |a_k| |z|^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^{\nu} ([k]_q + 1) |b_k| |z|^k \\
 &\quad - (B - A)(1 - \delta)|z| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^{\nu} (B [k]_q - A - (B - A)\delta) |a_k| |z|^k \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^{\nu} (B [k]_q + A + (B - A)\delta) |b_k| |z|^k \\
 &\leq |z| \left\{ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Phi_k |a_k| |z|^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Psi_k |b_k| |z|^{k-1} - (B - A)(1 - \delta) \right\} < 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

The harmonic function

$$\mathfrak{f}(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(B-A)(1-\delta)x_k}{\Phi_k} z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(B-A)(1-\delta)y_k}{\Psi_k} \overline{z^k} \tag{12}$$

where

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| = 1$$

shows that the coefficient bound given by (8) is sharp. The functions of the form (12) are in $\text{HIS}_q^{\nu}(\delta, A, B)$ because

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\Phi_k}{2(B-A)(1-\delta)} |a_k| + \frac{\Psi_k}{2(B-A)(1-\delta)} |b_k| \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (|x_k| + |y_k|) = 1.$$

by (8). □

Next we show that the bound (8) is also necessary for $\text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$.

Theorem 3. *Let $f = h + \bar{g}$ with h and g of the form (4). Then $f \in \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ if and only if the condition (8) holds.*

Proof. In view of Theorem 2, we only need to show that $f \notin \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ if condition (8) does not hold. We note that a necessary and sufficient condition for $f = h + \bar{g}$ given by (4) to be in $\text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ is that the coefficient condition (8) to be satisfied. Equivalently, we must have

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu ([k]_q - 1) |a_k| z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu ([k]_q + 1) |b_k| \bar{z}^k}{(B-A)(1-\delta)z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu (B[k]_q - A - (B-A)\delta) |a_k| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu (B[k]_q + A + (B-A)\delta) |b_k| \bar{z}^k} \right| < 1.$$

For $z = r < 1$ we obtain

$$\frac{\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu ([k]_q - 1) |a_k| r^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu ([k]_q + 1) |b_k| r^{k-1}}{(B-A)(1-\delta) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu (B[k]_q - A - (B-A)\delta) |a_k| r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q^\nu (B[k]_q + A + (B-A)\delta) |b_k| r^{k-1}} < 1. \tag{13}$$

If condition (8) does not hold, then condition (13) does not hold for r sufficiently close to 1. Thus there exists $z_0 = r_0$ in $(0, 1)$ for which the quotient (13) is greater than 1. This contradicts the required condition for $f \in \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ and so the proof is complete. □

Theorem 4. *Let $f \in \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$. Then for $|z| = r < 1$, we have*

$$|f(z)| \leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(B - A)(1 - \delta) - [2 + A + B + (B - A)\delta] |b_1|}{[2]_q^\nu [(B + 1)q + (B - A)(1 - \delta)]} r^2,$$

and

$$|f(z)| \geq (1 - |b_1|)r - \frac{(B - A)(1 - \delta) - [2 + A + B + (B - A)\delta] |b_1|}{[2]_q^\nu [(B + 1)q + (B - A)(1 - \delta)]} r^2.$$

Proof. We only prove the right hand inequality. The proof for the left hand inequality is similar and will be omitted. Let $f \in \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$. Taking the absolute value of f we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|)r^k \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{r^2}{[2]_q^\nu[(B+1)q + (B-A)(1-\delta)]} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (\Phi_k |a_k| + \Psi_k |b_k|) \\ &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(B-A)(1-\delta) - [2 + A + B + (B-A)\delta] |b_1|}{[2]_q^\nu[(B+1)q + (B-A)(1-\delta)]} r^2. \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 5. Set

$$h_1(z) = z, \quad h_k(z) = z - \frac{(B-A)(1-\delta)}{\Phi_k} z^k, \quad (k = 2, 3, \dots),$$

and

$$g_k(z) = z + (-1)^\nu \frac{(B-A)(1-\delta)}{\Psi_k} \bar{z}^k, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Then $f \in \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ if and only if it can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_k(z))$$

where $x_k \geq 0$, $y_k \geq 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k) = 1$. In particular, the extreme points of $\text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ are $\{h_k\}$ and $\{g_k\}$.

Proof. Suppose

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k h_k(z) + y_k g_k(z)) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + y_k)z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(B-A)(1-\delta)}{\Phi_k} x_k z^k \\ &\quad + (-1)^\nu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(B-A)(1-\delta)}{\Psi_k} y_k \bar{z}^k. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \Phi_k |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Psi_k |b_k| &= (B - A)(1 - \delta) \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k + (B - A)(1 - \delta) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k \\ &= (B - A)(1 - \delta)(1 - x_1) \leq B - A \end{aligned}$$

and so $f \in \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$. Conversely, if $f \in \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$, then

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{(B - A)(1 - \delta)}{\Phi_k} \text{ and } |b_k| \leq \frac{(B - A)(1 - \delta)}{\Psi_k}.$$

Set

$$x_k = \frac{\Phi_k}{(B - A)(1 - \delta)} |a_k| \quad (k = 2, 3, \dots),$$

and

$$y_k = \frac{\Psi_k}{(B - A)(1 - \delta)} |b_k| \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Then note by Theorem 3, $0 \leq x_k \leq 1$ ($k = 2, 3, \dots$) and $0 \leq y_k \leq 1$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots$).

We define

$$x_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} x_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k$$

and note that by Theorem 3, $x_1 \geq 0$. Consequently, we obtain

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k \mathfrak{h}_k(z) + y_k \mathfrak{g}_k(z))$$

as required. □

Now we show that $\text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ is closed under convex combinations of its members.

Theorem 6. *The class $\text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$ is closed under convex combination.*

Proof. For $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ let $f_j \in \text{THS}_q^\nu(\delta, A, B)$, where f_j is given by

$$f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_{k_j}| z^k + (-1)^\nu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{k_j}| \bar{z}^k.$$

Then by (8),

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\Phi_k |a_{k_j}| + \Psi_k |b_{k_j}|) \leq 2(B - A)(1 - \delta).$$

For $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j = 1$, $0 \leq \lambda_j \leq 1$, the convex combination of f_j may be written as

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j |a_{k_j}| \right) z^k + (-1)^\nu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j |b_{k_j}| \right) \bar{z}^k.$$

Then by (8),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\Phi_k \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j |a_{k_j}| + \Psi_k \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j |b_{k_j}| \right) &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\Phi_k |a_{k_j}| + \Psi_k |b_{k_j}|] \right) \\ &\leq 2(B - A)(1 - \delta) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j \\ &= 2(B - A)(1 - \delta). \end{aligned}$$

This is the condition required by (8) and so $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j f_j(z) \in \text{THS}'_q(\delta, A, B)$. □

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