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Some Subordination Results on q-Analogue of Ruscheweyh Differential Operator

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We derive the q-analogue of the well-known Ruscheweyh differential operator using the concept of q-derivative. Here, we investigate several interesting properties of this q-operator by making use of the method of differential subordination.

1. Introduction

Recently, the area of q-analysis has attracted the serious attention of researchers. This great interest is due to its application in various branches of mathematics and physics. The application of q-calculus was initiated by Jackson [1, 2]. He was the first to develop q-integral and q-derivative in a systematic way. Later, from the 80s, geometrical interpretation of q-analysis has been recognized through studies on quantum groups. It also suggests a relation between integrable systems and q-analysis. In ([3–5]) the q-analogue of Baskakov Durrmeyer operator has been proposed, which is based on q-analogue of beta function. Another important q-generalization of complex operators is q-Picard and q-Gauss-Weierstrass singular integral operators discussed in [6–8]. The authors studied approximation and geometric properties of these q-operators in some subclasses of analytic functions in compact disk. Very recently, other q-analogues of differential operators have been introduced in [9]; see also ([10, 11]). These q-operators are defined by using convolution of normalized analytic functions and q-hypergeometric functions, where several interesting results are obtained. From this point, it is expected that deriving q-analogues of operators defined on the space of analytic functions would be important in future. A comprehensive study on applications of q-analysis in operator theory may be found in [12].

We provide some notations and concepts of q-calculus used in this paper. All the results can be found in [12–14]. For $n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < q < 1$, we define

$$[n]_q = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q},$$
$$[n]_q! = \begin{cases} [n]_q[n-1]_q \cdots [1]_q, & n = 1, 2, \ldots; \\ 1, & n = 0. \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

As $q \to 1, [n]_q \to n$, and this is the bookmark of a q-analogue: the limit as $q \to 1$ recovers the classical object.

For complex parameters a, b, c, q $(c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, -1, -2, \ldots\}, |q| < 1)$, the q-analogue of Gauss's hypergeometric function ${}_2\Phi_1(a, b; c, q, z)$ is defined by

$${}_2\Phi_1(a, b; c, q, z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a,q)_k (b,q)_k}{(q,q)_k (c,q)_k} z^k, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{2}$$

where $(n, q)_k$ is the q-analogue of Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(n,q)_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0; \\ (1-n)(1-nq)\left(1-nq^2\right)\cdots\left(1-nq^{k-1}\right), & k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

The q-derivative of a function $h(x)$ is defined by

$$D_q(h(x)) = \frac{h(qx) - h(x)}{(q-1)x}, \quad q \neq 1,\ x \neq 0, \tag{4}$$

and $D_q(h(0)) = f'(0)$. For a function $h(z) = z^k$ observe that

$$D_q(h(z)) = D_q(z^k) = \frac{1-q^k}{1-q} z^{k-1} = [k]_q z^{k-1}; \tag{5}$$

then $\lim_{q\to 1} D_q(h(z)) = \lim_{q\to 1}[k]_q z^{k-1} = kz^{k-1} = h'(z)$, where $h'(z)$ is the ordinary derivative.

Next, we state the class $\mathscr{A}$ of all functions of the following form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \tag{6}$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. If f and g are analytic functions in $\mathbb{U}$, we say that f is subordinate to g; written $f \prec g$, if there is a function w analytic in $\mathbb{U}$, with $w(0) = 0, |w(z)| < 1$, for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$, such that $f(z) = g(w(z))$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. If g is univalent, then $f \prec g$ if and only if $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(\mathbb{U}) \subseteq g(\mathbb{U})$.

For each A and B such that $-1 \le B < A \le 1$, we define the function

$$h(A, B; z) = \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{7}$$

It is well known that $h(A, B; z)$ for $-1 \le B \le 1$ is the conformal map of the unit disk onto the disk symmetrical with respect to the real axis having the center $(1-AB)/(1-B^2)$ for $B \neq \pm 1$ and radius $(A-B)/(1-B^2)$. The boundary circle cuts the real axis at the points $(1-A)/(1-B)$ and $(1+A)/(1+B)$.

Definition 1. Let $f \in \mathscr{A}$. Denote by $\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda$ the q-analogue of Ruscheweyh operator defined by

$$\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} a_k z^k, \tag{8}$$

where $[a]_q$ and $[a]_q!$ are defined in (1).

From the definition we observe that, if $q \to 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{q\to 1} \mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z) &= z + \lim_{q\to 1}\left[\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} a_k z^k\right] \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k+\lambda-1)!}{(\lambda)!(k-1)!} a_k z^k = \mathscr{R}^\lambda f(z), \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

where $\mathscr{R}^\lambda$ is Ruscheweyh differential operator which was defined in [15] and has been studied by many authors, for example [16–18].

It can also be shown that this q-operator is hypergeometric in nature as

$$\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z) = z\, {}_2\Phi_1\left(q^{\lambda+1}, q, q, q; z\right) * f(z), \tag{10}$$

where ${}_2\Phi_1$ is the q-analogue of Gauss hypergeometric function defined in (2), and the symbol $(*)$ stands for the Hadamard product (or convolution).

The following identity is easily verified for the operator $\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda$:

$$q^\lambda z\left(D_q\left(\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z)\right)\right) = [\lambda+1]_q \mathscr{R}_q^{\lambda+1} f(z) - [\lambda]_q \mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z). \tag{11}$$

2. Main Results

Before we obtain our results, we state some known lemmas.

Let $P(\beta)$ be the class of functions of the form

$$\phi(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \cdots, \tag{12}$$

which are analytic in $\mathbb{U}$ and satisfy the following inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re}(\phi(z)) > \beta, \quad (0 \le \beta < 1; z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{13}$$

Lemma 2 (see [19]). *Let $\phi_j \in P(\beta_j)$ be given by* (12)*, where $(0 \le \beta_j < 1; j = 1, 2)$; then*

$$(\phi_1 * \phi_2) \in P(\beta_3), \quad (\beta_3 = 1 - 2(1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)), \tag{14}$$

and the bound β_3 is the best possible.

Lemma 3 (see [20]). *Let the function ϕ, given by* (12)*, be in the class $P(\beta)$. Then*

$$\operatorname{Re}\phi(z) > 2\beta - 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+|z|}, \quad (0 \le \beta < 1). \tag{15}$$

Lemma 4 (see [21]). *The function $(1-z)^\gamma \equiv e^{\gamma\log(1-z)}, \gamma \neq 0$, is univalent in $\mathbb{U}$ if and only if γ is either in the closed disk $|\gamma - 1| \le 1$ or in the closed disk $|\gamma + 1| \le 1$.*

We now generalize the lemmas introduced in [22] and [23], respectively, using q-derivative.

Lemma 5. *Let $h(z)$ be analytic and convex univalent in $\mathbb{U}$ and $h(0) = 1$ and let $g(z) = 1 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \cdots$ be analytic in $\mathbb{U}$. If*

$$g(z) + \frac{zD_q(g(z))}{c} \prec h(z), \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; c \neq 0), \tag{16}$$

Then, for $\operatorname{Re}(c) \ge 0$,

$$g(z) \prec \frac{c}{z^c}\int_0^z t^{c-1} h(t)\, dt. \tag{17}$$

Proof. Suppose that h is analytic and convex univalent in $\mathbb{U}$ and g is analytic in $\mathbb{U}$. Letting $q \to 1$ in (16), we have

$$g(z) + \frac{zg'(z)}{c} \prec h(z), \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; c \neq 0). \tag{18}$$

Then, from Lemma in [22], we obtain

$$g(z) \prec \frac{c}{z^c}\int_0^z t^{c-1} h(t)\, dt. \tag{19}$$

□

Lemma 6. *Let $q(z)$ be univalent in $\mathbb{U}$ and let $\theta(w)$ and $\phi(w)$ be analytic in a domain D containing $q(\mathbb{U})$ with $\phi(w) \neq 0$ when $w \in q(\mathbb{U})$. Set $Q(z) = zD_q(q(z))\phi(q(z))$, $h(z) = \theta(q(z) + Q(z))$ and suppose that*

(1) *$Q(z)$ is starlike univalent in $\mathbb{U}$;*

(2) $\mathrm{Re}(zD_q(h(z))/Q(z)) = \mathrm{Re}((D_q(\theta q(z)))/\phi(q(z))) + (zD_q(Q(z))/Q(z))) > 0$ $(z \in \mathbb{U})$.

If $p(z)$ is analytic in $\mathbb{U}$, with $p(0) = q(0)$, $p(\mathbb{U}) \subset D$, and

$$\theta(p(z)) + zD_q(p(z))\phi(p(z)) \prec \theta(q(z)) + zD_q(q(z))\phi(q(z)) = h(z), \tag{20}$$

then $p(z) \prec q(z)$ and $q(z)$ is the best dominant.

The proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 5.

Theorem 7. *Let > 0, $\alpha > 0$, and $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$. If $f \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfies*

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z} + \alpha\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \prec h(A, B; z), \tag{21}$$

then

$$\mathrm{Re}\left(\left(\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z}\right)^{1/n}\right) > \left(\frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^{\lambda}\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha)-1}\left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right)du\right)^{1/n} \quad (n \geq 1). \tag{22}$$

The result is sharp.

Proof. Let

$$g(z) = \frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z}, \tag{23}$$

for $f \in \mathcal{A}$. Then the function $g(z) = 1 + b_1 z + \cdots$ is analytic in $\mathbb{U}$. By using logarithmic q-differentiation on both sides of (23) and multiplying by z, we have

$$\frac{zD_q(g(z))}{g(z)} = \frac{zR_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{R_q^{\lambda} f(z)} - 1; \tag{24}$$

by making use of identity (11), we obtain

$$\frac{zD_q(g(z))}{g(z)} = \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^{\lambda}}\frac{R_q^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{R_q^{\lambda} f(z)} - \frac{[\lambda]_q}{q^{\lambda}} - 1. \tag{25}$$

Taking into account that $[\lambda+1]_q = [\lambda]_q + q^{\lambda}$, we obtain

$$\frac{q^{\lambda}}{[\lambda+1]_q} zD_q(g(z)) + g(z) = \frac{\mathcal{R}^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z}. \tag{26}$$

From (11), (23), and (26), we get

$$g(z) + \frac{q^{\lambda}\alpha}{[\lambda+1]_q} zD_q(g(z)) \prec h(A, B; z). \tag{27}$$

Now, applying Lemma 5, we have

$$g(z) \prec \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^{\lambda}\alpha} z^{-[\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha}\int_0^1 t^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha)-1}\left(\frac{1+At}{1+Bt}\right)dt, \tag{28}$$

or by the concept of subordination

$$\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z} = \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^{\lambda}\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha)-1}\left(\frac{1+Auw(z)}{1+Buw(z)}\right)du. \tag{29}$$

In view of $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ and $\lambda > 0$, it follows from (29) that

$$\mathrm{Re}\left(\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z}\right) > \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^{\lambda}\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha)-1}\left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right)du, \tag{30}$$

with the aid of the elementary inequality $\mathrm{Re}(w^{1/n}) \geq (\mathrm{Re}\, w)^{1/n}$ for $\mathrm{Re}\, w > 0$ and $n \geq 1$. Hence, inequality (22) follows directly from (30). To show the sharpness of (22), we define $f \in \mathcal{A}$ by

$$\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z} = \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^{\lambda}\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha)-1}\left(\frac{1+Auz}{1+Buz}\right)du. \tag{31}$$

For this function, we find that

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z} + \alpha\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} = \frac{1+Az}{1-Bz},$$
$$\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z} \longrightarrow \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^{\lambda}\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha)-1}\left(\frac{1-Au}{1-Bu}\right)du \quad \text{as } z \longrightarrow -1. \tag{32}$$

This completes the proof. □

Corollary 8. *Let $A = 2\beta - 1$ and $B = -1$, where $0 \leq \beta < 1$ and $\alpha, \lambda > 1$. If f satisfies*

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z} + \alpha\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{z} \prec h(2\beta-1, -1; z), \tag{33}$$

then

$$\mathrm{Re}\left(\left(\frac{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)}{z}\right)^{1/n}\right) > \left((2\beta-1)u^{[\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha} + \frac{2(1-\beta)[\lambda+1]_q}{q^{\lambda}\alpha}\int_0^1 \frac{u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^{\lambda}\alpha)-1}}{1+u}du\right)^{1/n} \quad (n \geq 1). \tag{34}$$

Proof. Following the same steps as in the proof of Theorem 7 and considering $g(z) = \mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z)/z$, the differential subordination (27) becomes

$$g(z) + \frac{q^\lambda \alpha}{[\lambda+1]_q} z D_q(g(z)) \prec \frac{1+(2\beta-1)z}{1+z}. \tag{35}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}&\left(\left(\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z)}{z}\right)^{1/n}\right) \\ &> \left(\frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1}\left(\frac{1+(1-2\beta)u}{1+u}\right)du\right)^{1/n} \\ &= \left(\frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1} \times\left((2\beta-1)+\frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+u}\right)du\right)^{1/n} \\ &= \left((2\beta-1)u^{[\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha} + \frac{2(1-\beta)[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda}\int_0^1 \frac{u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1}}{1+u}du\right)^{1/n}. \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

□

Theorem 9. *Let $\lambda > 0$ and $0 \le \rho < 1$. Let γ be a complex number with $\gamma \ne 0$ and satisfy either $|2\gamma(1-\rho)([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda) - 1| \le 1$ or $|2\gamma(1-\rho)([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda) + 1| \le 1$. If $f \in \mathscr{A}$ satisfies the condition*

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^{\lambda+1} f(z)}{\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z)}\right) > \rho, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{37}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma \prec \frac{1}{(1-z)^{2\gamma(1-\rho)([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda)}}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \tag{38}$$

where $q(z)$ is the best dominant.

Proof. Let

$$p(z) = \left(\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f(z)}{z}\right)^\gamma, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{39}$$

Then, by making use of (11), (37), and (39), we obtain

$$1 + \frac{q^\lambda z D_q(p(z))}{\gamma[\lambda+1]_q p(z)} \prec \frac{1+(1-2\rho)z}{1-z}, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \tag{40}$$

We now assume that

$$\begin{aligned} q(z) &= \frac{1}{(1-z)^{2\gamma(1-\rho)[\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda}}, \quad \theta(w) = 1, \\ \phi(w) &= \frac{q^\lambda}{\gamma[\lambda+1]_q w}; \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

then $q(z)$ is univalent by condition of the theorem and Lemma 4. Further, it is easy to show that $q(z)$, $\theta(w)$, and $\phi(w)$ satisfy the conditions of Lemma 6. Note that the function

$$Q(z) = z D_q(q(z))\phi(q(z)) = \frac{2(1-\rho)z}{1-z} \tag{42}$$

is univalent starlike in $\mathbb{U}$ and

$$h(z) = \theta(q(z)) + Q(z) = \frac{1+(1-2\rho)z}{1-z}. \tag{43}$$

Combining (40) and Lemma 6 we get the assertion of Theorem 9. □

Theorem 10. *Let $\alpha < 1$, $\lambda > 0$ and $-1 \le B_i < A_i \le 1$. If each of the functions $f_i \in \mathscr{A}$ satisfies the following subordination condition,*

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f_i(z)}{z} + \alpha\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^{\lambda+1} f_i(z)}{z} \prec h(A_i, B_i; z), \tag{44}$$

then,

$$(1-\alpha)\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda \Theta(z)}{z} + \alpha\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^{\lambda+1}\Theta(z)}{z} \prec h(1-2\gamma, -1; z), \tag{45}$$

where

$$\Theta(z) = \mathscr{R}_q^\lambda (f_1 * f_2)(z), \tag{46}$$

$$\gamma = 1 - \frac{4(A_1-B_1)(A_2-B_2)}{(1-B_1)(1-B_2)} \times\left(1 - \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha}\int_0^1 \frac{u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1}}{1+u}du\right). \tag{47}$$

Proof. we define the function h_i by

$$h_i(z) = (1-\alpha)\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f_i(z)}{z} + \alpha\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^{\lambda+1} f_i(z)}{z} \quad (f_i \in \mathscr{A}, i = 1, 2); \tag{48}$$

we have $h_i(z) \in P(\beta_i)$, where $\beta_i = (1-A_i)/(1-B_i)$ $(i = 1, 2)$. By making use of (11) and (48), we obtain

$$\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda f_i(z) = \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha}\int_0^1 t^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1} h_i(t)\,dt, \quad (i = 1, 2), \tag{49}$$

which, in the light of (46), can show that

$$\mathscr{R}_q^\lambda \Theta(z) = \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha} z^{1-([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)}\int_0^1 t^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1} h_0(t)\,dt, \tag{50}$$

where, for convenience,

$$h_0(z) = (1-\alpha)\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^{\lambda}\Theta(z)}{z} + \alpha\frac{\mathscr{R}_q^{\lambda+1}\Theta(z)}{z} = \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha} z^{1-([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)} \times \int_0^1 t^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1}(h_1 * h_2)(t)\,dt. \quad (51)$$

Note that, by using Lemma 2, we have $(h_1 * h_2) \in P(\beta_3)$, where $\beta_3 = 1 - 2(1-\beta_1)(1-\beta_2)$.

Now, with an application of Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(h_0(z)) &= \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1}\operatorname{Re}((h_1 * h_2)(uz))\,du \\ &\geq \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1}\left(2\beta_3 - 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta_3)}{1+u|z|}\right)du \\ &> \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha}\int_0^1 u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1}\left(2\beta_3 - 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta_3)}{1+u}\right)du \\ &= 1 - \frac{4(A_1-B_1)(A_2-B_2)}{(1-B_1)(1-B_2)} \\ &\quad\times\left(1 - \frac{[\lambda+1]_q}{q^\lambda\alpha}\int_0^1\frac{u^{([\lambda+1]_q/q^\lambda\alpha)-1}}{1+u}du\right) = \gamma, \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

which shows that the desired assertion of Theorem 10 holds. □

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