


# A class of harmonic univalent functions associated with modified $q$ -Catas operator

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**Abstract.** Using the modified  $q$ -Catas operator, we define a class of harmonic univalent functions and obtain various properties for functions in this class.

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## 1. Introduction

A function  $f = u + iv$ , continuous and defined in a simply connected complex domain  $\mathcal{D}$  is called harmonic in  $\mathcal{D}$  if both  $u$  and  $v$  are real harmonic in  $\mathcal{D}$ . If  $h, g$  are analytic in  $\mathcal{D}$ , then  $f$  can be written in the form

$$f = h + \bar{g}, \quad (1.1)$$

where,  $h$  and  $g$  are the analytic and co-analytic parts, respectively. The necessary and sufficient condition for  $f$  to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in  $\mathcal{D}$  is that  $|h'| > |g'|$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  (see [17]).

The class of harmonic, univalent, and orientation preserving functions, of the form (1.1) defined in  $\mathcal{E} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{H}$ , for which  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ .


Thus, for  $f = h + \bar{g} \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $h$  and  $g$  can be expressed in the form:

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \quad |b_1| < 1,$$

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then  $f$  is of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_k z^k}. \tag{1.2}$$

If the co-analytic part  $g \equiv 0$ , then  $\mathcal{H}$  reduces to class  $\mathcal{S}$  of normalized analytic univalent functions.

Let  $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$  denotes the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting of functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  such that  $h$  and  $g$  given by

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad g = (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k, |b_1| < 1. \tag{1.3}$$

Recently, several researchers studied classes of harmonic functions (see Aouf [3], Aouf et al. [8, 10, 11], Dixit and Porwal [18], Porwal and Dixit [26, 27]).

For  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ , and  $0 < q < 1$ , the Jackson’s  $q$ -derivative is given by [22] (see also [2, 4, 7, 12, 19, 20, 21, 28, 30, 31, 32]):

$$D_q f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z)-f(qz)}{(1-q)z} & z \neq 0 \\ 0 & z = 0 \end{cases} \quad (z \in \mathcal{E}), \tag{1.4}$$

where

$$[k]_q = \frac{1 - q^k}{1 - q} \quad (0 < q < 1).$$

As  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ ,  $[k]_q \rightarrow k$  and, so  $D_q f(z) = f'(z)$ .

For  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\delta, l \geq 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1)$ , Aouf and Madian [5, with  $p = 1$ ] defined the  $q$ -Catas operator by:

$$\begin{aligned} I_q^0(\delta, l)f(z) &= f(z), \\ I_q^1(\delta, l)f(z) &= (1 - \delta)f(z) + \frac{\delta}{[l + 1]_q z^{l-1}} D_q(z^l f(z)) = I_q(\delta, l)f(z) \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q)}{[l + 1]_q} a_k z^k \\ &\quad \vdots \\ I_q^n(\delta, l)f(z) &= (1 - \delta)I_q^{n-1}(\delta, l)f(z) + \frac{\delta}{[l + 1]_q z^{l-1}} D_q(z^l I_q^{n-1}(\delta, l)f(z)) \\ (n \in \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}). \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$I_q^n(\delta, l)f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) a_k z^k. \quad (n \in \mathcal{N}_0 = \mathcal{N} \cup \{0\}), \tag{1.5}$$

where

$$\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) = \left[ \frac{[l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q)}{[l + 1]_q} \right]^n. \tag{1.6}$$

From (1.5) we have:

$$z \delta q^l D_q(I_q^n(\delta, l)f(z)) = [l + 1]_q I_q^{n+1}(\delta, l)f(z) - \{(1 - \delta)q^l + [l]_q\} I_q^n(\delta, l)f(z), \delta \neq 0.$$

Note that:

- (i)  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1-} I_q^n(\delta, l)f(z) = I^n(\delta, l)f(z)$ , (see [14]);
- (ii)  $I_q^n(1, 0)f(z) = D_q^n f(z)$  (see Govindaraj and Sivasubramanian [21] and [9]);
- (iii)  $I_q^n(\delta, 0)f(z) = D_{\delta, q}^n f(z) :$

$$\left\{ f \in \mathcal{S} : D_{\delta, q}^n f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [1 + \delta([k]_q - 1)]^n a_k z^k \right\},$$

which reduces to Al-Oboudi operator when  $q \rightarrow 1-$ , (see [1]) which is the Salagean operator when  $\delta = 1$  (see [29] and [6]);

(iv)  $I_q^n(1, l)f(z) = I_q^n(l)f(z)$  which when  $q \rightarrow 1-$  reduces to  $I_l^n f(z)$  (see Cho and Srivastava [15], see also [16]).

Motivated with the definition of modified Salagean operator introduced by Jahangiri et al. [23], Mostafa et al. [24], defined the modified Catas operator by

$$I^n(\delta, l)f(z) = I^n(\delta, l)h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{I^n(\delta, l)g(z)},$$

where

$$I^n(\delta, l)h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{l+1+\delta(k-1)}{l+1} \right)^n a_k z^k$$

and

$$I^n(\delta, l)g(z) = (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{l+1+\delta(k-1)}{l+1} \right)^n b_k z^k.$$

Now, we define the modified  $q$ -Catas operator by:

$$I_q^n(\delta, l)f(z) = I_q^n(\delta, l)h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{I_q^n(\delta, l)g(z)}, \tag{1.7}$$

where

$$I_q^n(\delta, l)h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q, k}^n(\delta, l) a_k z^k$$

and

$$I_q^n(\delta, l)g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{q, k}^n(\delta, l) b_k z^k.$$

For  $1 \leq \beta < \frac{4}{3}, n \in \mathcal{N}_0, \delta, l \geq 0, q \in (0, 1)$  and for all  $z \in \mathcal{E}$ , let  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  denote the family of harmonic functions  $f$  of the form (1.2) and satisfying:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{I_q^{n+1}(\delta, l)f(z)}{I_q^n(\delta, l)f(z)} \right\} < \beta. \tag{1.8}$$

Choosing different values of  $n, l, \delta, \beta$  when  $q \rightarrow 1-$ , we obtain many subclasses of  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  for example:

- (1) Putting  $\delta = 1$ , then it reduces to the class  $S_H(n, l, \beta)$  studied by Porwal [25].
- (2) Putting  $\delta = 1$  and  $l = 0$ , then it reduces to the class  $S_H(n, \beta)$  studied by Porwal and Dixit [27];

(3) Putting  $n = 0, l = 0$  and  $\delta = 1$ , then it reduces to the class  $L_H(\beta)$  studied by Porwal and Dixit [26];

(4) Putting  $n = 1, l = 0$  and  $\delta = 1$ , then it reduces to the class  $M_H(\beta)$  studied by Porwal and Dixit [26];

(5) Putting  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$  with  $l = 0, \delta = 1, g \equiv 0$ , then it reduces to the classes  $\mathcal{N}(\beta)$  and  $\mathcal{M}(\beta)$  studied by Uralegaddi et al. [33].

Also we can obtain the following subclasses:

i)  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, 0, \beta) = \mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, \beta) :$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_q^{n+1}(\delta) f(z)}{D_q^n(\delta) f(z)} \right\} < \beta, D_q^n(\delta) f(z) = D_q^n(\delta) h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{D_q^n(\delta) g(z)};$$

ii)  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(1, 0, \beta) = \mathcal{G}_q^n(\beta) :$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_q^{n+1} f(z)}{D_q^n f(z)} \right\} < \beta, D_q^n f(z) = D_q^n h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{D_q^n g(z)};$$

iii)  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(1, l, \beta) = \mathcal{G}_q^n(l, \beta) :$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{I_q^{n+1}(l) f(z)}{I_q^n(l) f(z)} \right\} < \beta, I_q^n(l) f(z) = I_q^n(l) h(z) + (-1)^n \overline{I_q^n(l) g(z)}.$$

Let  $\overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  consisting functions  $f = h + \bar{g}$  such that  $h$  and  $g$  given by (1.3).

### 2. Main results

Unless otherwise mentioned, we assume in the reminder of this paper that,  $1 \leq \beta < \frac{4}{3}, n \in \mathcal{N}_0, \delta, l \geq 0, q \in (0, 1), \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)$  is given by (1.6) and  $f$  is of the form (1.3).

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $f = h + \bar{g}$  be given by (1.2). Furthermore, let*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{[l+1]_q(\beta-1)} |a_k| + \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{[l+1]_q(\beta-1)} |b_k| \leq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

*Then  $f(z)$  is sense-preserving, harmonic univalent in  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$ .*

*Proof.* If  $z_1 \neq z_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| = 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)}{(z_1^k - z_2^k) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)} \right| \\ &> 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{[l+1]_q(\beta-1)} |b_k|}{1 - \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{[l+1]_q(\beta-1)} |a_k|} \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which proves univalence.  $f(z)$  is sense-preserving in  $\mathcal{E}$  since

$$\begin{aligned} |h'(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \\ &> 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k |a_k| \geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{[l+1]_q(\beta-1)} |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{[l+1]_q(\beta-1)} |b_n| \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k| \\ &> \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |b_k| |z^{k-1}| \geq |g'(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

Now to show that  $f \in \mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, l; \beta)$ , we may show that if (2.1) holds then (1.8) is satisfied. Using the fact that  $Re \{w\} < \beta$  if and only if  $|w - 1| < |w + 1 - 2\beta|$ , it suffices to show that

$$\left| \frac{\frac{I_q^{n+1}(\delta, l) f(z)}{I_q^n(\delta, l) f(z)} - 1}{\frac{I_q^{n+1}(\delta, l) f(z)}{I_q^n(\delta, l) f(z)} + 1 - 2\beta} \right| < 1. \tag{2.2}$$

The L.H.S. of (2.2):

$$= \left| \frac{\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - [l+1]_q \} a_k z^k \\ &+ (-1)^{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + [l+1]_q \} \overline{b_k z^k} \end{aligned} \right\}}{\left\{ \begin{aligned} &2(1-\beta)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + (1-2\beta)[l+1]_q \} a_k z^k \\ &+ (-1)^{n+1} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - (1-2\beta)[l+1]_q \} \overline{b_k z^k} \end{aligned} \right\}} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - [l+1]_q \} |a_k| |z|^k \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + [l+1]_q \} |b_k| |z|^k \end{aligned} \right.}{\left\{ \begin{aligned} &2(\beta - 1) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - (2\beta - 1)[l+1]_q \} |a_k| |z|^k \\ &- \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + (2\beta - 1)[l+1]_q \} |b_k| |z|^k \end{aligned} \right.}$$

$$< \frac{\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - [l+1]_q \} |a_k| \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + [l+1]_q \} |b_k| \end{aligned} \right.}{\left\{ \begin{aligned} &2(\beta - 1) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - (2\beta - 1)[l+1]_q \} |a_k| \\ &- \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + (2\beta - 1)[l+1]_q \} |b_k| \end{aligned} \right.},$$

which according to (1.8) is bounded by 1. The harmonic univalent function of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - 1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}} x_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - 1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}} \overline{y_k z^k}, \tag{2.3}$$

where  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |x_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| = 1$ , shows that the coefficient bound given by (2.1) is sharp. It is worthy to note that the function of the form (2.3) belongs to the class  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  for all  $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |x_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k| \leq 1$  since (2.1) holds. □

**Theorem 2.2.** *A function  $f \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \} |a_k| \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \} |b_k| \\ &\leq (\beta - 1)[l+1]_q. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

*Proof.* Since  $\overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta) \subset \mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$ , we only need to prove the "only if" part. The condition (1.8) is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(\beta - 1)z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) - \beta[l + 1]_q \} |a_k| z^k - (-1)^{2n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) + \beta[l + 1]_q \} |b_k| \overline{z}^k}{z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) |a_k| z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{2n-1} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) |b_k| \overline{z}^k} \right\} > 0.$$

The above condition must hold for all  $z, |z| = r < 1$ . Choosing the values of  $z$  on the positive real axis where  $0 \leq r < 1$ , we must have

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(\beta - 1) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) - \beta[l + 1]_q \} |a_k| r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) + \beta[l + 1]_q \} |b_k| r^{k-1}}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) |a_k| r^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) |b_k| r^{k-1}} \right\} \geq 0. \tag{2.5}$$

If condition (2.4) does not hold, then the numerator in (2.5) is negative for  $r$  sufficiently close to 1. Hence there exist  $z_0 = r_0 \in (0, 1)$  for which the quotient in (2.5) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for  $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$ . Then for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + |b_1|)r - \frac{1}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)} \left( \frac{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q(1-\beta) + \delta q^{l+1} \}} - \frac{(\beta+1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q(1-\beta) + \delta q^{l+1} \}} |b_1| \right) r^2 \\ & \leq |f(z)| \leq \\ & (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{1}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)} \left( \frac{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^m(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q(1-\beta) + \delta q^{l+1} \}} + \frac{(\beta+1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q(1-\beta) + \delta q^{l+1} \}} |b_1| \right) r^2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

The results are sharp with equality for  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = z \pm b_1 \overline{z} \pm \frac{1}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)} \left( \frac{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^{m-n}(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q(1-\beta) + \delta q^{l+1} \}} - \frac{(\beta+1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q(1-\beta) + \delta q^{l+1} \}} |b_1| \right) \overline{z}^2, \tag{2.7}$$

where

$$\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l) = \left[ \frac{[l + 1]_q + \delta q^{l+1}}{[l + 1]_q} \right]^n. \tag{2.8}$$

*Proof.* We only prove the right-hand inequality and the proof of the left-hand is similar and will be omitted. Let  $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$ . Taking the absolute value of  $f$  we

have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + r^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) \\
 &= (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q(1 - \beta) + \delta q^{l+1}\}} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q(1 - \beta) + \delta q^{l+1}\}}{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q} |a_k| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q(1 - \beta) + \delta q^{l+1}\}}{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q} |b_k| \right) r^2 \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q(1 - \beta) + \delta q^{l+1}\}} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) - \beta[l + 1]_q\}}{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q} |a_k| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\{[l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) + \beta[l + 1]_q\}}{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q} |b_k| \right) r^2 \\
 &\leq (1 + |b_1|)r + \frac{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q(1 - \beta) + \delta q^{l+1}\}} \left( 1 - \frac{(1 + \beta)}{(\beta - 1)} |b_1| \right) r^2 \\
 &= (1 + |b_1|)r + \left( \frac{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q(1 - \beta) + \delta q^{l+1}\}} - \frac{(1 + \beta)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,2}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q(1 - \beta) + \delta q^{l+1}\}} |b_1| \right) r^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem 2.3. □

**Theorem 2.4.** *The function  $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  if and only if*

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\gamma_k h_k(z) + \eta_k g_k(z)), \tag{2.9}$$

where  $h_1(z) = z$ ,

$$h_k(z) = z + \frac{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) - \beta[l + 1]_q\}} z^k, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots \tag{2.10}$$

and

$$g_k(z) = z + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) + \beta[l + 1]_q\}} \bar{z}^k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{2.11}$$

$\gamma_k \geq 0, \eta_k \geq 0, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\gamma_k + \eta_k) = 1$  and the extreme points of the class  $\overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  are  $\{h_k\}$  and  $\{g_k\}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\gamma_k h_k(z) + \eta_k g_k(z)) \\
 &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) - \beta[l + 1]_q\}} \gamma_k z^k \\
 &\quad + (-1)^n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - 1)[l + 1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l + 1]_q + \delta([k + l]_q - [l + 1]_q) + \beta[l + 1]_q\}} \eta_k \bar{z}^k.
 \end{aligned}$$



Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q\}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} \left( \frac{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q\}} \gamma_k \right) \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q\}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} \left( \frac{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q\}} \eta_k \right) \\ & = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \eta_k = 1 - \gamma_1 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

and so  $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$ .

Conversely, if  $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$ , then

$$|a_k| \leq \frac{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q\}}$$

and

$$|b_k| \leq \frac{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q}{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q\}}.$$

Setting

$$\gamma_k = \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q\}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |a_k| \quad (k = 2, 3, \dots)$$

and

$$\eta_k = \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l)\{[l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q\}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |b_k| \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots),$$

we have  $0 \leq \gamma_k \leq 1$  ( $k = 2, 3, \dots$ ) and  $0 \leq \eta_k \leq 1$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ),

$$\gamma_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \gamma_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \eta_k \geq 0,$$

then,  $f(z)$  can be expressed in the form (2.9).

For harmonic functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k + (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| \overline{z^k} \tag{2.12}$$

and

$$G(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |d_k| z^k + (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k| \overline{z^k}, \tag{2.13}$$

the convolution of  $f$  and  $G$  is given by

$$(f * G)(z) = (G * f)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k d_k| z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k c_k| \overline{z^k}. \quad \square$$

The next theorem shows that the class  $\overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$  is closed under convolution.

**Theorem 2.5.** For  $1 \leq \beta \leq \zeta < \frac{4}{3}$ , let  $f \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$  and  $G \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \zeta)$ . Then  $f * G \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta) \subset \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \zeta)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $G \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \zeta)$  then  $|d_k| \leq 1$  and  $|c_k| \leq 1$ . For  $f * G$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |a_k d_k| z^k \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |b_k c_k| \overline{z^k} \\ \leq & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |a_k| z^k \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |b_k| \overline{z^k} \\ \leq & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |a_k| \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |b_k| \\ \leq & 1, \end{aligned}$$

since  $f \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$ . Therefore by Theorem 2.1,  $f * G \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta) \subset \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \zeta)$ .  $\square$

The class  $\overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  is closed under convex combinations by the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.6.** *The class  $\overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$  is closed under convex combination.*

*Proof.* For  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , let  $f_i \in \overline{\mathcal{G}}_q^n(\delta, l, \beta)$ , where  $f_i$  is given by

$$f_i = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_{k_i}| z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{k_i}| \overline{z^k}. \quad \square$$

Then by using Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |a_{k_i}| \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |b_{k_i}| \leq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

For  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu_i = 1, 0 \leq \mu_i \leq 1$ , the convex combination of  $f_i$  may be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i f_i(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i |a_{k_i}| \right) z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i |b_{k_i}| \right) \overline{z^k}. \tag{2.15}$$

Then by (2.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i |a_{k_i}| \right) \\ & + \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i |b_{k_i}| \right) \\ = & \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i \left( \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |a_{k_i}| \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |b_{k_i}| \right) \\ \leq & \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i = 1. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.2,  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_i f_i(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$ .

Let  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  be defined by (1.2) then  $F(z)$  defined by

$$F(z) = \frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} h(t) dt + \overline{\frac{c+1}{z^c} \int_0^z t^{c-1} h(t) dt} \quad (c > -1),$$

have the representation

$$F(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{c+1}{k+c} a_k z^k + (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c+1}{k+c} b_k \bar{z}^k. \tag{2.16}$$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$ , then  $F(z)$  defined by (2.16) also belongs to  $\overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $f(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$ , then (2.1) is satisfied.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} \frac{c+1}{k+c} |a_k| \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} \frac{c+1}{k+c} |b_k| \\ \leq & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) - \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |a_k| \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{q,k}^n(\delta, l) \{ [l+1]_q + \delta([k+l]_q - [l+1]_q) + \beta[l+1]_q \}}{(\beta-1)[l+1]_q} |b_k| \\ \leq & 1, \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $F(z) \in \overline{\mathcal{G}_q^n}(\delta, l, \beta)$ . □

**Remark 2.8.** (i) Taking  $\delta = 1$  and  $q \rightarrow 1-$ , in the above results, we obtain the results obtained by Porwal [25].


(ii) Specializing the parameters  $\beta, l, \delta$  and  $n$  in the above results, we obtain the corresponding results for the subclasses  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(\delta, \beta)$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(\beta)$  and  $\mathcal{G}_q^n(1, \beta)$ .


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