

# Certain Classes of Analytic Functions Associated With $q$ -Analogue of $p$ -Valent Cătaş Operator

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we investigate several interesting properties for certain class of analytic functions defined by  $q$ -analogue of  $p$ -valent Cătaş operator. All our results are sharp.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}_j(p)$  denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (j, p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}), \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic and  $p$ -valent in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . We note that  $\mathcal{A}_1(p) = \mathcal{A}(p)$  and  $\mathcal{A}_1(1) = \mathcal{A}$ . Following the investigations of Aouf [10] and Altintas [19], Chen et. al [21], Keerthi et. al [28], Orhan [30] and Srivastava et. al [38], we denote  $T_j(p)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}_j(p)$  consisting of analytic and  $p$ -valent functions with negative coefficients which can expressed in the form:

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$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (a_k \geq 0, j, p \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (1.2)$$

A function  $f(z) \in T_j(p)$  is said to be  $p$ -valently starlike of order  $\sigma$  if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \sigma \quad (0 \leq \sigma < p; z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.3)$$

We denote by  $T_j^*(p, \sigma)$  the class of all  $p$ -valently starlike functions of order  $\sigma$ . Also a function  $f(z) \in T_j(p)$  is said to be  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\sigma$  if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \sigma \quad (0 \leq \sigma < p; z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.4)$$

We denote by  $C_j(p, \sigma)$  the class of all  $p$ -valently convex functions of order  $\alpha$ . It follows from (1.3) and (1.4) that

$$f(z) \in C_j(p, \sigma) \Leftrightarrow \frac{zf'(z)}{p} \in T_j^*(p, \sigma) \quad (0 \leq \sigma < p). \quad (1.5)$$

The classes  $T_j^*(p, \sigma)$  and  $C_j(p, \sigma)$  are studied by Owa [31, 32], Aouf [8, 9, 11] and Yamaka [43].

The fractional  $q$ -calculus and the fractional of  $q$ -derivative operators in Geometric Function Theory are investigated by sturdy of researchers (see, for example, [1, 3, 4, 7, 18, 24, 26, 29, 36, 37, 39–42, 44]). As well as this are generalized in one or more operators. In the general run, the  $q$ -calculus is used in various fields of mathematics and physics.

For a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}(p)$  given by (1.1) (with  $j = 1$ ) and  $0 < q < 1$ . Jackson's  $q$ -derivative (or  $q$ -difference)  $D_{q,p}$  of a function defined on a subset of the complex space  $C$  is defined as follows:

$$D_{q,p} f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z} & \text{for } z \neq 0, \\ f'(0) & \text{for } z = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

provided that  $f'(0)$  exists. From (1.1) (with  $j = 1$ ) and (1.6), we deduce that

$$D_{q,p} f(z) = [p]_q z^{p-1} + \sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty} [k]_q a_k z^{k-1}, \quad (1.7)$$

where  $[k]_q$  is the  $q$ -integer number  $k$  defined by

$$[k]_q = \frac{1 - q^k}{1 - q} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k, [0]_q = 0, 0 < q < 1. \quad (1.8)$$

We note that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} D_{q,p} f(z) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1 - q)z} = f'(z),$$

for a function  $f$  which is differentiable in a given subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . For a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}_j(p)$ , Aouf and Madian [15] defined the  $q$ -analogue  $p$ -valent Cătaş operator  $I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) : \mathcal{A}_j(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_j(p)$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $j, p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $l, \lambda \geq 0$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{q,p}^0(\lambda, l)f(z) &= f(z), \\ I_{q,p}^1(\lambda, l)f(z) &= (1 - \lambda)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{[p + l]_q z^{l-1}} D_{q,p}(z^l f(z)) \\ &= z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{[p + l]_q + \lambda ([k + l]_q - [p + l]_q)}{[p + l]_q} \right] a_k z^k, \\ I_{q,p}^2(\lambda, l)f(z) &= (1 - \lambda)I_{q,p}^1(\lambda, l)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{[p + l]_q z^{l-1}} D_{q,p}(z^l I_{q,p}^1(\lambda, l)f(z)) \\ &= z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{[p + l]_q + \lambda ([k + l]_q - [p + l]_q)}{[p + l]_q} \right]^2 a_k z^k, \\ &\vdots \\ I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) &= (1 - \lambda)I_{q,p}^{n-1}(\lambda, l)f(z) + \frac{\lambda}{[p + l]_q z^{l-1}} D_{q,p}(z^l I_{q,p}^{n-1}(\lambda, l)f(z)) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

From (1.1) and (1.9), we can obtain

$$I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) a_k z^k, \quad (1.10)$$

where

$$\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) = \left[ \frac{[p + l]_q + \lambda ([k + l]_q - [p + l]_q)}{[p + l]_q} \right]^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0, j, p \in \mathbb{N}, l, \lambda \geq 0). \quad (1.11)$$

We note that

$$(i) \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) = I_p^n(\lambda, l)f(z), \quad I_{q,1}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) = I_q^n(\lambda, l)f(z),$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} I_q^n(\lambda, l)f(z) = I^n(\lambda, l)f(z) \text{ (see Cătaş [20]);}$$

$$(ii) I_{q,p}^n(1, l)f(z) = I_{q,p}^n(l)f(z)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_j(p) : I_{q,p}^n(l)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \binom{[k+l]_q}{[p+l]_q}^n a_k z^k, \begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N}_0, j, p \in \mathbb{N}, l \geq 0, 0 < q < 1 \end{array} \right\};$$

$$(iii) I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, 0)f(z) = D_{q,p,\lambda}^n f(z)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_j(p) : D_{q,p,\lambda}^n f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{[p]_q + \lambda([k]_q - [p]_q)}{[p]_q} \right]^n a_k z^k, \begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N}_0, j, p \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda \geq 0, 0 < q < 1 \end{array} \right\};$$

$$(iv) I_{q,p}^n(1, 0)f(z) = D_{q,p}^n f(z)$$

$$= \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A}_j(p) : D_{q,p}^n f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{[k]_q}{[p]_q} \right)^n a_k z^k, \begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N}_0, j, p \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < q < 1 \end{array} \right\},$$

where  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} D_{q,p}^n f(z) = D_p^n f(z)$  (see [13, 16, 27]);

$$(v) I_{q,1}^n(1, l)f(z) = I_q^n(l)f(z), \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} I_q^n(l)f(z) = I^n(l)f(z) \text{ (see [22, 23]);}$$

$$(vi) I_{q,1}^n(\lambda, 0)f(z) = D_{q,\lambda}^n f(z), \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} D_{q,\lambda}^n f(z) = D_\lambda^n f(z) \text{ (see [2, 17]);}$$

(vii)  $I_{q,1}^n(1, 0)f(z) = D_q^n f(z)$  (see [25]),  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} D_q^n f(z) = D^n f(z)$  (see Sălăgean [33]) and see also [12, 14].

Now by using q-analogue p-valent Cătaş operator  $I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)$ , we say that  $f(z) \in T_j(p)$  is in the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$Re \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)))}{(1-\alpha)I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z))} \right\} > \beta$$

$$(n \in \mathbb{N}_0, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < q < 1, l, \lambda \geq 0, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \beta < [p]_q). \quad (1.12)$$

We note that:

$$(i) \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta) = SC_p^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\left\{ f(z) \in T_j(p) : Re \left\{ \frac{z(I_p^n(\lambda, l)f(z))' + \alpha z^2(I_p^n(\lambda, l)f(z))''}{(1-\alpha)I_p^n(\lambda, l)f(z) + \alpha z(I_p^n(\lambda, l)f(z))'} \right\} > \beta, 0 \leq \beta < p \right\};$$

$$(ii) SC_{p,q}^0(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta) = SC_{p,q}(j, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\left\{ f(z) \in T_j(p) : Re \left\{ \frac{(1-\alpha)zD_{q,p}f(z) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(zD_{q,p}f(z))}{(1-\alpha)f(z) + \alpha zD_{q,p}f(z)} \right\} > \beta, 0 \leq \beta < [p]_q \right\};$$

$$(iii) SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, 0, \beta) = S_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \beta)$$

$$\left\{ f(z) \in T_j(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda,l)f(z))}{I_{q,p}^n(\lambda,l)f(z)} \right\} > \beta, 0 \leq \beta < [p]_q \right\}$$

$$S_{p,q}^0(j, \lambda, l, \beta) = S_{p,q}(j, \beta)$$

$$\left\{ f(z) \in T_j(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zD_{q,p}f(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta, 0 \leq \beta < [p]_q \right\};$$

$$(iv) SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, 1, \beta) = C_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \beta)$$

$$\left\{ f(z) \in T_j(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_{q,p}(zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda,l)f(z)))}{D_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda,l)f(z))} \right\} > \beta, 0 \leq \beta < [p]_q \right\}$$

$$C_{p,q}^0(j, \lambda, l, \beta) = C_{p,q}(j, \beta)$$

$$\left\{ f(z) \in T_j(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{D_{q,p}(zD_{q,p}f(z))}{D_{q,p}f(z)} \right\} > \beta, 0 \leq \beta < [p]_q \right\};$$

$$(vi) \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} S_{p,q}(j, \sigma) = T_j^*(p, \sigma) \quad (0 \leq \sigma < p), \quad \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} C_{p,q}(j, \sigma) = C_j(p, \sigma) \quad (0 \leq \sigma < p);$$

$$(vii) \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} S_{p,q}^0(j, \lambda, l, \beta) = T(j, p, \beta) \quad (\text{see Altintas et al. [6]) and}$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} S_{1,q}^0(j, \lambda, l, \beta) = P(j, \beta) \quad (\text{see Altintas [5]);}$$

$$(viii) \lim_{q \rightarrow 1^-} SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta) = SC_p^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\left\{ f(z) \in T_j(p) : \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(I_p^n(\lambda,l)f(z))' + \alpha z^2(I_p^n(\lambda,l)f(z))''}{(1-\alpha)I_p^n(\lambda,l)f(z) + \alpha z(I_p^n(\lambda,l)f(z))'} \right\} > \beta, 0 \leq \beta < p \right\}.$$

The class  $SC_p^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$  explain the important relation between the new class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$  and Catas operator.

## 2. Coefficient estimates

Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in the remainder of this paper that,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $p, j \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $l, \lambda \geq 0$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < [p]_q$  and  $\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)$  is given by (1.11).

**Theorem 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2). then  $f(z)$  belongs to the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k \leq ([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]. \quad (2.1)$$

**Proof.** Assume that the inequality (2.1) holds true. Then we have

$$([j+p]_q - \beta) \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k \leq$$

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k \leq ([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)],$$

that is, that

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k \leq \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)}. \quad (2.2)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| [1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)] - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k z^{k-p} \right| \\ & \geq [1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)] - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k \\ & \geq \frac{[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)][(j+p)_q - [p]_q]}{[(j+p)_q - \beta]} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{(1 - \alpha)zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)))}{(1 - \alpha)I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z))} - [p]_q \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ([k]_q - [p]_q)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k |z|^{k-p}}{[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)] - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k |z|^{k-p}} \\ & \leq \frac{\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ([k]_q - [p]_q)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k}{[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)] - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)a_k} \leq [p]_q - \beta. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the values of the function

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{(1 - \alpha)zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)))}{(1 - \alpha)I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z))}, \quad (2.3)$$

lie in a circle which is centered at  $w = [p]_q$  and whose radius is  $([p]_q - \beta)$ . Hence  $f(z)$  satisfies the condition (1.12).

Conversely, assume that the function  $f(z)$  is in the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then we have

$$Re \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha)zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z)))}{(1 - \alpha)I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z) + \alpha zD_{q,p}(I_{q,p}^n(\lambda, l)f(z))} \right\}$$

$$= Re \left\{ \frac{[p]_q [1+\alpha([p]_q-1)] - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [k]_q [1+\alpha([k]_q-1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) a_k z^{k-p}}{[1+\alpha([p]_q-1)] - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1+\alpha([k]_q-1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) a_k z^{k-p}} \right\} > \beta. \quad (2.4)$$

For some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $p, j \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $l, \lambda \geq 0$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < [p]_q$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . Choose values of  $z$  on real axis so that  $\Phi(z)$  given by (2.3) is real. Upon clearing the denominator in (2.4) and letting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$  through real values, we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} & [p]_q [1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)] - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [k]_q [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) a_k \\ & \geq \beta \left\{ [1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)] - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} [1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) a_k \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Thus we have the inequality (2.1). This completes the proof.

**Corollary 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.2) be in the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then

$$a_k \leq \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)} (k \geq j + p, j, p \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (2.6)$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z^p - \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)} z^k \\ & (k \geq j + p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, l, \lambda \geq 0, 0 < q < 1, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \beta < [p]_q). \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Putting  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1). Then  $f(z) \in S_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \beta) \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) a_k \leq ([p]_q - \beta).$$

Putting  $\alpha = 1$  in Theorem 1, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1). Then  $f(z) \in C_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \beta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{[k]_q}{[p]_q} \right) ([k]_q - \beta) \Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) a_k \leq ([p]_q - \beta).$$

**Remark.** Putting  $n = 0$ ,  $j = 1$  and letting  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  in Corollaries 2 and 3, we obtain the results obtained by Owa [32] and Aouf [9] with  $A = 1$  and  $B = -1$ .

### 3. Distortion theorems

**Theorem 2.** Let a function  $f(z)$  of the form (1.2) belongs to the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |z|^p - \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^{j+p} &\leq |f(z)| \\ \leq |z|^p + \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^{j+p} &\quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

The result is sharp.

**Proof.** Since  $f(z) \in SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ , in view of Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\leq \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} a_k \leq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

which evidently yields

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k \leq \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)}. \quad (3.3)$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z|^p - |z|^{j+p} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\geq |z|^p - \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^{j+p}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\leq |z|^p + |z|^{j+p} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k \\ &\leq |z|^p + \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^{j+p}, \end{aligned}$$

which prove the assertion (3.1) of Theorem 2. The bounds in (3.1) are attained for the function  $f(z)$  given by

$$f(z) = z^p - \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} z^{j+p}. \quad (3.4)$$

**Theorem 3.** Let a function  $f(z)$  in the form (1.2) belongs to the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then

$$|f'(z)| \geq p |z|^{p-1} - \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^{j+p-1} \quad (3.5)$$

and

$$|f'(z)| \leq p |z|^{p-1} + \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^{j+p-1} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (3.6)$$

The bounds in (3.5) and (3.6) are attained for the function  $f(z)$  given by (3.4).

**Proof.** From Theorem 1, we have

$$\frac{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)}{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \leq 1,$$

which evidently yields

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \leq \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)}. \quad (3.7)$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\geq p |z|^{p-1} - |z|^{j+p-1} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \\ &\geq p |z|^{p-1} - \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^{j+p-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(z)| &\leq p |z|^{p-1} + |z|^{j+p-1} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} ka_k \\ &\leq p |z|^{p-1} + \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^{j+p-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

which prove the assertions (3.5) and (3.6) of Theorem 2. The bounds in (3.5) and (3.6) are attained for the function  $f(z)$  given by (3.4).

**Corollary 4.** Under the hypothesis of Theorem 2,  $f(z)$  is included in the disc with center at the origin and radius  $r$  given by

$$r = 1 + \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)},$$

and  $f'(z)$  is included in the disc with center at the origin and radius  $R$  given by

$$R = p + \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)}.$$

**Theorem 4.** Let a function  $f(z)$  in the form (1.2) belongs to the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \frac{p!}{(p-m)!} - \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^j \right\} |z|^{p-m} \\ & \leq |f^{(m)}(z)| \leq \left\{ \frac{p!}{(p-m)!} + \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} |z|^j \right\} |z|^{p-m} \\ & (n \in \mathbb{N}_0, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, l, \lambda \geq 0, 0 < q < 1, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, 0 \leq \beta < [p]_q, p > m). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

**Proof.** From Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)}{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k! a_k \\ & \leq \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} a_k \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

which evidently yields

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k! a_k \leq \frac{(j+p)([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)}. \quad (3.11)$$

Now, by differentiating both sides of (1.2)  $m$  times, we have

$$f^{(m)}(z) = \frac{p!}{(p-m)!} z^{p-m} - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(k-m)!} z^{k-m}, \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, p > m), \quad (3.12)$$

and Theorem 4 follows from (3.11) and (3.12), respectively.

**Remark.** Putting  $m = 0$  and  $m = 1$ , respectively, in Theorem 4, we obtain Theorems 2 and 3, respectively.

#### 4. Radii of p-valently close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity

Our results in this section (Theorems 5 and 6 and Corollary 5 below) provide the radii of p-valently close-to-convexity, starlikeness and convexity for the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let a function  $f(z)$  in the form (1.2) belongs to the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is p-valently close-to-convex of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta < p$ ) in the disc  $|z| < r_1$ , where

$$r_1 = \inf_k \left\{ \frac{(p-\delta)([k]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{k([p]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-p}} \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < q < 1). \quad (4.1)$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given by (2.7).

**Proof.** From (1.2), we easily get

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| \leq \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} k a_k |z|^{k-p}. \quad (4.2)$$

Thus we have

$$\left| \frac{f'(z)}{z^{p-1}} - p \right| \leq p - \delta,$$

if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k}{p-\delta} \right) a_k |z|^{k-p} \leq 1,$$

that is, if

$$\left( \frac{k}{p-\delta} \right) |z|^{k-p} \leq \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]}, \quad (4.3)$$

where we have made used the assertion (2.1) of Theorem 1. The last inequality (4.3) leads us immediately to the disc  $|z| < r_1$ , where  $r_1$  given by (4.1), and the proof of Theorem 5 is completed.

**Theorem 6.** Let a function  $f(z)$  in the form (1.2) belongs to the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is p-valently starlike of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta < p$ ) in the disc  $|z| < r_2$ , where

$$r_2 = \inf_k \left\{ \frac{(p-\delta)([k]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{(k-\delta)([p]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-p}} \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < q < 1). \quad (4.4)$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given by (2.7).

**Proof.** Making use of the definition (1.2), we have

$$\left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - p \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} (k-p)a_k |z|^{k-p}}{1 - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_k |z|^{k-p}} \leq p - \delta,$$

if

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left( \frac{k-\delta}{p-\delta} \right) a_k |z|^{k-p} \leq 1,$$

that is, if

$$\left( \frac{k-p}{p-\delta} \right) |z|^{k-p} \leq \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]}, \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 < q < 1), \quad (4.5)$$

where we have also used the assertion (2.1) of Theorem 1. The last inequality (4.5) leads us to the disc  $|z| < r_2$ , where  $r_2$  given by (4.4) and the proof of Theorem 6 is evidently completed.

**Corollary 5.** Let a function  $f(z)$  in the form (1.2) belongs to the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then  $f(z)$  is  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\delta$  ( $0 \leq \delta < p$ ) in the disc  $|z| < r_3$ , where

$$r_3 = \inf_k \left\{ \frac{(p-\delta)([k]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{k(k-\delta)([p]_q - \beta)[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \right\}^{\frac{1}{k-p}} \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 < q < 1). \quad (4.6)$$

The result is sharp with the extremal function  $f(z)$  given by (2.7).

## 5. Modified Hadamard products

For the functions  $f_\nu(z)$  ( $\nu = 1, 2$ ) defined by

$$f_\nu(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_{k,\nu} z^k \quad (a_{k,\nu} \geq 0, \nu = 1, 2), \quad (5.1)$$

we denote by  $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$  modified Hadamard product (or convolution) of the functions  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$  defined by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} z^k. \quad (5.2)$$

**Theorem 7.** Let the functions  $f_\nu(z)$  ( $\nu = 1, 2$ ) defined by (5.1) be in the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , where

$$\gamma = [p]_q - \frac{([j+p]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)^2[1+\alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l) - ([p]_q - \beta)^2[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]}. \quad (5.3)$$

The result is sharp for the functions

$$f_\nu(z) = z^p - \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} z^{j+p} \quad (\nu = 1, 2, p, j \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 < q < 1). \quad (5.4)$$

**Proof.** Employing the technique used earlier by Schild and Silverman [35], we need to find the largest  $\gamma$  such that

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} \leq 1 \quad (f_\nu(z) \in SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta), \nu = 1, 2).$$

Since  $f_\nu(z) \in SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$  ( $\nu = 1, 2$ ), we readily see that

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} a_{k,\nu} \leq 1 \quad (\nu = 1, 2). \quad (5.5)$$

Therefore, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \sqrt{a_{k,1} a_{k,2}} \leq 1. \quad (5.6)$$

Thus we only need to show that

$$\frac{([k]_q - \gamma)}{([p]_q - \gamma)} a_{k,1} a_{k,2} \leq \frac{([k]_q - \beta)}{([p]_q - \beta)} \sqrt{a_{k,1} a_{k,2}} \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (5.7)$$

or, equivalently, that

$$\sqrt{a_{k,1} a_{k,2}} \leq \frac{([k]_q - \gamma)([p]_q - \beta)}{([p]_q - \beta)([k]_q - \gamma)} \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (5.8)$$

Hence, in light of the inequality (5.6), it is sufficient to prove that

$$\frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)} \leq \frac{([p]_q - \gamma)}{([p]_q - \beta)} \frac{([k]_q - \beta)}{([k]_q - \gamma)} \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (5.9)$$

It follows from (5.9) that

$$\gamma \leq [p]_q - \frac{([k]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([k]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) - ([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \quad (k \geq j+p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (5.10)$$

Now, defining the function  $G_q(k)$  by

$$G_q(k) = [p]_q - \frac{([k]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([k]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) - ([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}, \quad (5.11)$$

we see that  $G_q(k)$  is an increasing function of  $k$ . Therefore we conclude that

$$\gamma \leq G_q(j+p) = [p]_q - \frac{([j+p]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l) - ([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}, \quad (5.12)$$

which evidently completes the proof of Theorem 7.

Putting  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , respectively, in Theorem 7, we obtain

**Corollary 6.** Let the functions  $f_v(z)$  ( $v = 1, 2$ ) defined by (5.1) be in the class  $S_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \beta)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in S_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \gamma)$ , where

$$\gamma = [p]_q - \frac{([j+p]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2}{([j+p]_q - \beta)^2 \Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l) - ([p]_q - \beta)^2} (p, j \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 < q < 1).$$

The result is sharp.

**Corollary 7.** Let the functions  $f_v(z)$  ( $v = 1, 2$ ) defined by (5.1) be in the class  $C_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \beta)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in C_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \gamma)$ , where

$$\gamma = [p]_q \left\{ 1 - \frac{([j+p]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2}{[j+p]_q([j+p]_q - \beta)^2 \Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l) - [p]_q([p]_q - \beta)^2} \right\} (p, j \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 < q < 1).$$

The result is sharp.

Using the arguments similar to those in the proof of Theorem 7, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 8.** Let the function  $f_1(z)$  defined by (5.1) be in the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ .

Suppose also that the function  $f_2(z)$  defined by (5.1) be in the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \eta)$ . Then  $(f_1 * f_2)(z) \in SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta, \zeta)$ , where

$$\zeta = [p]_q - \frac{([j+p]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)([p]_q - \eta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)([j+p]_q - \eta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l) - \Omega}, \quad (5.13)$$

where

$$\Omega = ([p]_q - \beta)([p]_q - \eta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]. \quad (5.14)$$

The result is the best possible for the functions

$$f_1(z) = z^p - \frac{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} z^{j+p} (p, j \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 < q < 1), \quad (5.15)$$

and

$$f_2(z) = z^p - \frac{([p]_q - \eta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \eta)[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)] \Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l)} z^{j+p} (p, j \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0, 0 < q < 1). \quad (5.16)$$

**Theorem 9.** Let the functions  $f_v(z)$  ( $v = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) defined by (5.1) be in the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ . Then the function

$$f(z) = z^p - \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{v=1}^m a_{k,v}^2 z^k \right), \quad (5.17)$$

belongs to the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \xi)$ , where

$$\xi = [p]_q - \frac{m([j+p]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)^2[1+\alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l) - m([p]_q - \beta)^2[1+\alpha([p]_q - 1)]}. \quad (5.18)$$

The result is the best possible for the functions  $f_\nu(z)$  ( $\nu = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) given by (5.4).

**Proof.** Noting that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \right\}^2 a_{k,\nu}^2 \\ & \leq \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} a_{k,\nu} \right\}^2, \\ & (f_\nu(z) \in SC_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta), (\nu = 1, 2, \dots, m)), \end{aligned} \quad (5.19)$$

we have

$$\sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \left\{ \frac{([k]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{([p]_q - \beta)[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \right\}^2 \left( \sum_{k=j+p}^{\infty} a_{k,\nu}^2 \right) \leq 1. \quad (5.20)$$

Therefore, we have find the largest  $\xi$  such that

$$\frac{([k]_q - \xi)}{([p]_q - \xi)} \leq \frac{([k]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l)}{m([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \quad (k \geq j + p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (5.21)$$

that is, that

$$\xi \leq [p]_q - \frac{m([k]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([k]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) - m([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \quad (k \geq j + p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (5.22)$$

Now, defining the function  $\Psi_q(k)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_q(k) &= [p]_q - \frac{m([k]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([k]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([k]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(k, \lambda, l) - m([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]} \\ & \quad (k \geq j + p, p, j \in \mathbb{N}). \end{aligned} \quad (5.23)$$

We observe that  $\Psi_q(k)$  an increasing function of  $k$ . Therefore we conclude that

$$\xi \leq \Psi_q(j + p) = [p]_q - \frac{m([j+p]_q - [p]_q)([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}{([j+p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([j+p]_q - 1)]\Psi_{q,p}^n(j+p, \lambda, l) - m([p]_q - \beta)^2[1 + \alpha([p]_q - 1)]}, \quad (5.24)$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 9.

**Remarks.** (i) Letting  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  in our results, we obtain new results for the class  $SC_p^n(j, \lambda, l, \alpha, \beta)$ ; (ii) Putting  $n = 0$  in our results, we obtain new results for the class  $SC_{p,q}^n(j, \alpha, \beta)$ ;

- (iii) Putting  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , respectively, in our results, we obtain new results for the classes  $S_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \beta)$  and  $C_{p,q}^n(j, \lambda, l, \beta)$ , respectively;
- (iv) (a) Letting  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  and putting  $n = \alpha = 0$  (b) Letting  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  and putting  $n = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$  in our results, we obtain the results obtained by Owa [31] and Sălăgean et al. [34];
- (v) Letting  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  and putting  $n = 0$  and  $p = 1$  in our results, we obtain new results for the class  $P(j, \beta)$ .

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