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# On New Subclasses of Analytic Functions Involving (p,q)-Derivatives

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## Abstract

**Objective:** The objectives of the present study are to introduce some new subclasses of analytic functions involving (p,q)-derivatives by using subordination. We derive Fekete-Szegő inequalities for the functions belonging to the new subclasses. **Method:** Using the concept of (p,q)-derivative of a function and the subordination principle between analytic functions we introduce and study new subclasses. **Findings:** The Fekete-Szegő problem may be considered as one of the most important results about univalent functions. It was introduced by Fekete-Szegő in 1933. Coefficient estimates for the second and third coefficients of functions belonging to class of analytic functions with specific geometric properties were obtained. We obtain the Fekete-Szegő inequalities for functions belonging to the new subclasses. Moreover, some special cases of the established results are discussed. **Novelty:** The results of the paper are new and significantly contribute to the existing literature on the topic.

**Keywords:** Analytic functions; Subordination; q-calculus; Fekete-Szegő inequalities; (p; q)-derivative operator

## 1 Introduction

Let  $A$  specify the category of analytic functions  $f(z)$  of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1)$$

in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$ .

The q-calculus is a generalization of the ordinary calculus without using the limit notation. The theory of q-derivative operators are used in describing and solving various problems in applied science such as ordinary fractional calculus, optimal control, q-difference and q-integral equations, as well as Geometric function theory of complex analysis. The first application and usage of the q-calculus was introduced by Jackson<sup>(1,2)</sup>. After that many researchers have carried out remarkable studies, which play a significant role in the development of Geometric function theory. One may refer the papers<sup>(3-11)</sup> on this subject.

Recently there is an extension of q-calculus, denoted by (p,q)-calculus. The applications of (p,q)-calculus play important role in many diverse areas of the Mathematical, Physical and Engineering sciences. Quite a number of mathematicians

studied the concepts of  $(p,q)$ -derivative. For details on  $(p,q)$ -calculus one can refer <sup>(12-15)</sup>. For the convenience, we provide some basic definitions and concept details of  $(p,q)$ -calculus which are used in this paper. The  $(p,q)$ -derivative of the function  $f(z)$  is defined as <sup>(16)</sup>

$$D_{(p,q)}f(z) = \frac{f(pz) - f(qz)}{(p-q)z}, \quad (z \neq 0, \quad 0 < q < p \leq 1) \quad (2)$$

From equation (2) it is clear that if  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are two functions, then

$$D_{(p,q)}(f(z) + g(z)) = D_{(p,q)}f(z) + D_{(p,q)}g(z).$$

$$D_{(p,q)}(cf(z)) = cD_{(p,q)}f(z).$$

Note that  $D_{(p,q)}f(z) \rightarrow f'(z)$  as  $p=1$  and  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , where  $f'(z)$  is the ordinary derivative of the function  $f(z)$ . Further by (2) the  $(p,q)$ -derivative of the function  $h(z) = z^n$ , is as follows

$$D_{(p,q)}h(z) = [n]_{(p,q)}z^{n-1} \quad (3)$$

where  $[n]_{(p,q)}$  denotes the  $(p,q)$ -number and is given as:

$$[n]_{(p,q)} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}, \quad (0 < q < p \leq 1). \quad (4)$$

Note that  $[n]_{(p,q)} \rightarrow n$  as  $p=1$  and  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , therefore in view of equation (3),  $D_{(p,q)}h(z) = h'(z)$  as

$p=1$  and  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , where  $h'(z)$  denotes the ordinary derivative of the function  $h(z)$  with respect to  $z$ .

The  $(p,q)$ -derivative of the function  $f(z)$ , given by equation (1) is defined as

$$D_{(p,q)}f(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_{(p,q)} a_n z^{n-1} \quad (0 < q < p \leq 1) \quad (5)$$

where  $[n]_{(p,q)}$  is given by (4).

For the analytic functions  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  in  $U$ , we say that the function  $g(z)$  is subordinate to  $f(z)$  in  $U$  <sup>(17)</sup>, and write  $g(z) \prec f(z)$  if there exists a Schwarz function  $\omega(z)$ , which is analytic in  $U$ , with  $\omega(0)=0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  such that

$$g(z) = f(\omega(z)), \quad (z \in U). \quad (6)$$

Let  $P$  denote the class of all functions  $\varphi(z)$  which are analytic and univalent in  $U$  and for which  $\varphi(z)$  is convex with  $\varphi(0) = 1$  and  $R\{\varphi(z)\} > 0$  for all  $z \in U$ .

Now using the concept of  $(p,q)$ -derivative of a function  $f(z) \in A$  and the subordination principle between analytic functions we introduce new subclasses of  $A$  as follows.

**Definition 1.1:** A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be in the class  $R_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition

$$D_{(p,q)}(f(z)) \prec \varphi(z) \quad (7)$$

where  $\varphi(z) \in P$  and  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ .

**Definition 1.2:** A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be in the class  $N_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$  if it satisfies the following subordination condition

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \alpha D_{(p,q)}(f(z)) \prec \varphi(z) \quad (8)$$

where  $\varphi(z) \in P$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, 0 < q < p \leq 1$ .

Note that for  $p=1$ , we have  $R_{(p,q)}(\varphi) = R_{(q)}(\varphi)$  <sup>(18)</sup> and  $N_{(p,q)}(\varphi) = N_{(q)}(\varphi)$  <sup>(18)</sup> respectively.

## 2 Main results

The Fekete-Szegő problem<sup>(19)</sup> is to obtain the coefficient estimates for the second and third coefficients of functions belonging to class of analytic functions with a specific geometric properties. Now we find the Fekete-Szegő inequalities for functions belonging to the classes  $R_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$  and  $N_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$ .

The following lemma is necessary to prove our main results.

**Lemma 2.1.**<sup>(20)</sup> Let  $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ , ( $z \in U$ ) be a function with positive real part in  $U$  and  $\mu$  is a complex number, then

$$|c_2 - \mu c_1^2| \leq 2 \max\{1; (2\mu - 1)\}. \quad (9)$$

The result is sharp for the functions given by  $p(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  and  $p(z) = \frac{1+z^2}{1-z^2}$ .

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $\varphi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots \in P$ , with  $B_1 \neq 0$ . If  $f(z)$  given by (1) belongs to the class  $R_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$  then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{[3]_{p,q}} \max \left\{ 1, \left( \frac{B_2}{B_1} - \frac{[3]_{p,q} \mu B_1}{[2]_{p,q}^2} \right) \right\} \quad (10)$$

where  $\mu$  is a complex number, and  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ . The result is sharp.

Proof: If  $f(z) \in R_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$ , then in view of Definition (1.1) there is a Schwarz function  $\omega(z)$  in  $U$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  in  $U$  such that

$$D_{(p,q)}(f(z)) = \varphi(\omega(z)). \quad (11)$$

We define the function

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (12)$$

Since  $\omega(z)$  is a Schwarz function, we have  $R\{p(z)\} > 0$  and  $p(0) = 1$ . Let

$$g(z) = D_{(p,q)}f(z) = 1 + d_1 z + d_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (13)$$

Using equations (11), (12) and (13) we obtain

$$g(z) = \varphi \left( \frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1} \right)$$

Since

$$\frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( p_1 z + \left( p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \left( p_3 + \frac{p_1^3}{4} - p_1 p_2 \right) z^3 + \dots \right)$$

which gives

$$\varphi \left( \frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} B_1 p_1 z + \left( \frac{1}{2} B_1 \left( p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 p_1^2 \right) z^2 + \dots \quad (14)$$

Using equations (13) and (14) we obtain

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 p_1$$

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 \left( p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 p_1^2.$$

A simple computation gives

$$D_{(p,q)}(f(z)) = 1 + (2]_{p,q} a_2 z + (3]_{p,q} a_3 z^2 + \dots$$

Inequality (13), yields

$$d_1 = [2]_{p,q} a_2$$

$$d_2 = [3]_{p,q} a_3$$

now comparing the coefficients of  $z$  and  $z^2$  and simplifying we get

$$a_2 = \frac{B_1 p_1}{2[2]_{p,q}}$$

and

$$a_3 = \frac{B_1}{2[3]_{p,q}} \left( p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{B_2 p_1^2}{4[3]_{p,q}}$$

hence

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{B_1}{2[3]_{p,q}} (p_2 - \gamma p_1^2)$$

where

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} - \frac{[3]_{p,q} \mu B_1}{[2]_{p,q}^2} \right)$$

Hence, by applying Lemma 2.1, the result follows.

Note that taking  $p=1$  in Theorem 2.1 we get the following result derived in <sup>(18)</sup>.

**Corollary 2.1:** Let  $\varphi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots \in P$ , with  $B_1 \neq 0$ . If  $f(z)$  given by (1) belongs to the class  $R_{(q)}(\varphi)$  and  $\mu$  is a complex number, then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{[3]_q} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{B_2}{B_1} - \frac{[3]_q \mu B_1}{[2]_q^2} \right| \right\}$$

The result is sharp.

Similarly, we can obtain upper bound for the Fekete-Szegő inequalities for functions belonging to the class  $N_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$  as follows.

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $\varphi(z) = 1 + B_1 z + B_2 z^2 + \dots \in P$ , with  $B_1 \neq 0$ . If  $f(z)$  given by (1) belongs to the class  $N_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$  then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{[(1-\alpha) + (3)_{p,q} \alpha]} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{B_2}{B_1} - \frac{\mu B_1 [(1-\alpha) + (3)_{p,q} \alpha]}{[(1-\alpha) + (2)_{p,q} \alpha]^2} \right| \right\}$$

where  $\mu$  is a complex number, and  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ . The result is sharp.

Proof: If  $f(z) \in N_{(p,q)}(\varphi)$ , then in view of Definition (1.1) there is a Schwarz function  $\omega(z)$  in  $U$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  in  $U$  such that

$$(1-\alpha) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \alpha D_{(p,q)}(f(z)) = \varphi(\omega(z)) \quad (15)$$

We define the function

$$p(z) = \frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (16)$$

Since  $\omega$  is a Schwarz function, we have  $R\{p(z)\} > 0$  and  $p(0) = 1$ . Let

$$g(z) = (1 - \alpha) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \alpha D_{(p,q)}(f(z)) = 1 + d_1 z + d_2 z^2 + \dots \quad (17)$$

using equations (15), (16) and (17) we obtain

$$g(z) = \varphi \left( \frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1} \right)$$

Since

$$\frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( p_1 z + \left( p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \left( p_3 + \frac{p_1^3}{4} - p_1 p_2 \right) z^3 + \dots \right)$$

which gives

$$\varphi \left( \frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1} \right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} B_1 p_1 z + \left( \frac{1}{2} B_1 \left( p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 p_1^2 \right) z^2 + \dots \quad (18)$$

using equations (17) and (18) we obtain

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 p_1$$

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{2} B_1 \left( p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} B_2 p_1^2$$

A computation gives

$$(1 - \alpha) \frac{f(z)}{z} + \alpha D_{(p,q)}(f(z)) = 1 + [(1 - \alpha) + [2]_{p,q} \alpha] a_2 z + [(1 - \alpha) + [3]_{p,q} \alpha] a_3 z^2 + \dots$$

Inequality (17), yields

$$d_1 = [(1 - \alpha) + [2]_{p,q} \alpha] a_2$$

$$d_2 = [(1 - \alpha) + [3]_{p,q} \alpha] a_3$$

or equivalently we get

$$a_2 = \frac{B_1 p_1}{2 [(1 - \alpha) + [2]_{p,q} \alpha]}$$

and

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{B_1}{2 [(1 - \alpha) + [3]_{p,q} \alpha]} (p_2 - \gamma p_1^2)$$

hence

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{B_1}{2 [(1 - \alpha) + [3]_{p,q} \alpha]} (p_2 - \gamma p_1^2)$$

Where

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} - \frac{\mu B_1 [(1 - \alpha) + [3]_{p,q} \alpha]}{[(1 - \alpha) + [2]_{p,q} \alpha]^2} \right)$$

Hence, by applying Lemma 2.1, the result follows.

Note that taking  $p=1$  in Theorem 2.2 we get the following result derived in<sup>(18)</sup>.

**Corollary 2.2:** Let  $\varphi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + \dots \in P$ , with  $B_1 \neq 0$ . If  $f(z)$  is given by (1) belongs to the class  $N_{(q)}(\varphi)$  and  $\mu$  is a complex number, then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| \leq \frac{B_1}{[(1-\alpha) + [3]_q \alpha]} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{B_2}{B_1} - \frac{\mu B_1 [(1-\alpha) + [3]_q \alpha]}{[(1-\alpha) + [2]_q \alpha]^2} \right| \right\}.$$

The result is sharp.

### 3 Conclusion

The q-difference calculus or quantum calculus was initiated at the beginning of 19<sup>th</sup> century, that was initially developed by Jackson. The q-calculus is one of the tool which is used to introduce and investigate many number of subclasses of analytic functions. The quantum calculus has many applications in the fields of special functions and many other areas. Further there is an extension of the q-calculus to postquantum calculus denoted by the (p,q)-calculus. In this paper we introduce and study new subclasses of analytic functions defined by using (p,q)-derivative operator. We derive the Fekete-Szegő inequalities for functions belonging to these classes. Moreover, some special cases of the established results are discussed.

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