

**UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS RELATED TO  
 $q$ -ANALOGUE OF GENERALIZED  $M$ -SERIES  
WITH RESPECT TO  $k$ -SYMMETRIC POINTS**

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce subclasses of analytic functions by using  $q$ -analogue of generalized  $M$ -series and  $k$ -symmetric points. Some special coefficient inequalities are also discussed.

## 1 Introduction

The  $M$ -series in [8] is given by:

$${}_t^{\alpha} \mathcal{M}_s(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1)_k \cdots (d_t)_k}{(b_1)_k \cdots (b_s)_k} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)}, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\alpha, z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\{\alpha\} > 0$  and  $(d_m)_k$ ,  $(b_m)_k$  are then well-known Pochhammer symbols.

It is easy to see that by the ratio test the series in (1.1) is convergent for all  $z$  if  $t \leq s$ .

The extension of both Mittag-Leffler function and generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_x F_y$  is called generalized  $M$ -series which introduced in [9] as follow:

$${}_t^{\alpha} \mathcal{M}_s^{\beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1)_k \cdots (d_t)_k}{(b_1)_k \cdots (b_s)_k} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)}, \quad (z, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}). \quad (1.2)$$

For more details see [1].

The series in [2] is a convergent series for all  $z$  if  $t \leq s + \operatorname{Re}\{\alpha\}$ . Also it is convergence for  $|z| < \alpha^{\alpha}$  if  $t = s + \operatorname{Re}\{\alpha\}$ .

The  $q$ -analogue of Pochhammer symbol is defined by:

$$(\alpha; q)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - \alpha q^k), \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \quad (1.3)$$

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and for  $n = 0$  and  $q \neq 1$ ,  $(\alpha; q)_0 = 1$ . When  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we shall assume that  $|q| < 1$ , see [2].

Also  $q$ -derivative of a function  $f(z)$  is defined by

$$(D_q f)(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1 - q)z}, \quad (z \neq 0, \quad q \neq 1), \quad (1.4)$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} D_q f(z) = f'(z). \quad (1.5)$$

By using (1.4), we conclude that:

$$(D_{\frac{1}{q}}^n f)(x) = q^n (D_q^n f)\left(\frac{x}{q^n}\right), \quad (1.6)$$

$$D_q^n z^\lambda = \frac{\Gamma_q(\lambda + 1)}{\Gamma_q(\lambda - n + 1)} z^{\lambda - n}, \quad (\operatorname{Re}\{\lambda\} + 1 \geq 0). \quad (1.7)$$

Indeed

$$\Gamma_q(z + 1) = \frac{1 - q^z}{1 - z} \Gamma_q(z). \quad (1.8)$$

Also

$$\beta_q(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} \frac{(tq; q)_\infty}{(tq^y; q)_\infty} dq(t) = \frac{\Gamma_q(x)\Gamma_q(y)}{\Gamma_q(x+y)}, \quad (1.9)$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}\{x\} > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\{y\} > 0$  and  $\beta_q(x, y)$  and  $\Gamma_q(w)$  are the  $q$ -analogue of the beta function and  $q$ -gamma function respectively.

Now we consider the  $q$ -analogue of generalized  $M$ -series as follows:

$${}_t^{\alpha} \mathcal{M}_s^{\beta}(z; q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdot (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)}, \quad (1.10)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\{\alpha\} > 0$ ,  $|q| < 1$ ,  $(\gamma; q)_k$  is the  $q$ -analogue of Pochhammer symbol and  $\Gamma_q(w)$  is the  $q$ -gamma function.

By applying the convergent conditions of the well-known Fox-Wright generalized hypergeometric function and generalized  $H$ -function, the function  ${}_t^{\alpha} \mathcal{M}_s^{\beta}(z; q)$  is convergent, see [3].

Some special cases of  ${}_t^{\alpha} \mathcal{M}_s^{\beta}(z; q)$  are:

- (i) The  $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function [5].
- (ii) The generalized  $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function [10].

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- (iii) The  $q$ -generalized  $M$ -series as a special case of the  $q$ -Wright generalized hypergeometric function [6].

**Definition 1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions  $f(z)$  of the type:

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1.11)$$

which are analytic in the open unit disk:

$$\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}.$$

**Definition 2.** the Hadamard product (convolution) for functions  $f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  and  $g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k$  belong to  $\mathcal{A}$  denoted by  $f * g$  in defined as follows:

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k = (g * f)(z). \quad (1.12)$$

**Definition 3.** A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $X_n(\theta)$  if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(f * F)' + (f * F)}{H_n(z)} \right\} < \theta, \quad (1.13)$$

where  $\theta > 1$ ,  $n \geq 1$  is a fixed positive integer,

$$F(z) = \left[ 1 - \frac{(1-d_1) \cdots (1-d_t)}{(1-b_1) \cdots (1-b_1) \Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \right] z - \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(\beta)} + {}_t^{\alpha} \mathcal{M}_s^{\beta}(z; q), \quad (1.14)$$

and

$$H_n(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} E^{-v} (f * F)(E^v z), \quad (E^n = 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.15)$$

Further, a function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is in the class  $Y_n(\theta)$ , if and only if  $zf'(z) \in X_n(\theta)$ .

From (1.11), (1.14) and (1.12) with a simple calculation, we get:

$$(f * F)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k z^k. \quad (1.16)$$

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## 2 Main results

In this section, we shall obtain some coefficient bounds for functions in  $X_n(\theta)$  and  $Y_n(\theta)$  and their subclasses positive coefficients.

Note that other subclasses of analytic functions with respect to  $n$ -symmetric points have been studied by many authors, see [4, 7] and [11].

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $\theta > 2$ . If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfies:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(nk+2)(d_1;q)_{nk+1} \cdots (d_t;q)_{nk+1}}{(b_1;q)_{nk+1} \cdots (b_s;q)_{nk+1}(q;q)_{nk+1}\Gamma(\alpha(nk+1)+\beta)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left| \frac{(nk+2)(d_1;q)_{nk+1} \cdots (d_t;q)_{nk+1}}{(b_1;q)_{nk+1} \cdots (b_s;q)_{nk+1}(q;q)_{nk+1}\Gamma(\alpha(nk+1)+\beta)} - 2\theta \right| \right] |a_{nk+1}| \quad (2.1) \\ & \quad + \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ k \neq nk+1}}^{\infty} \frac{2(k+1)(d_1;q)_k \cdots (d_t;q)_k}{(b_1;q)_k \cdots (b_s;q)_k(q;q)_k\Gamma(\alpha k+\beta)} |a_k| \leq 2(\theta-2), \end{aligned}$$

then  $f \in X_n(\theta)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\theta > 2$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , it is sufficient to show that:

$$\left| \frac{z(f * F)' + (f * F)}{f_n(z)} \right| < \left| \frac{z(f * F)' + (f * F)}{f_n(z)} - 2\theta \right|, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

By putting

$$W = |z(f * F)' + (f * F)| - |z(f * F)' + (f * F) - 2\theta f_n(z)|,$$

and

$$H_n(z) = z + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1;q)_k \cdots (d_t;q)_k}{(b_1;q)_k \cdots (b_s;q)_k(q;q)_k\Gamma(\alpha k+\beta)} \alpha_k \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} E^{v(k-1)} z^n, \quad (2.2)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \left| 2z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k+1) \frac{(d_1;q)_k \cdots (d_t;q)_k}{(b_1;q)_k \cdots (b_s;q)_k(q;q)_k\Gamma_q(\alpha k+\beta)} a_k z^k \right| \\ &\quad - \left| 2z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k+1) \frac{(d_1;q)_k \cdots (d_t;q)_k a_k z^k}{(b_1;q)_k \cdots (b_s;q)_k(q;q)_k(\alpha k+\beta;q)_k} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\theta z - 2\theta \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1;q)_k \cdots (d_t;q)_k a_k b_k z^k}{(d_1;q)_k \cdots (b_s;q)_k(q;q)_k\Gamma_q(\alpha k+\beta)} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

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where

$$b_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} E^{v(k-1)}, \quad (E^n = 1). \quad (2.3)$$

Hence for  $|z| = r < 1$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} W &\leqslant 2r + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k+1)(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k a_k r^k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \\ &\quad - \left\{ 2(\theta - 1)r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(k+1)(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} - 2\theta b_k \right| |a_k| r^k \right\} \\ &< \left\{ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(k+1)(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \left| \frac{(k+1)(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} - 2\theta b_k \right| \right] |a_k| - 2(\theta - 2) \right\} r. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.3) we know

$$b_k = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad k \neq mn + 1 \\ 1 & , \quad k = mn + 1 \end{cases}. \quad (2.4)$$

So we get

$$\begin{aligned} W &< \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(nk+2)(d_1; q)_{nk+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{nk+1}}{(b_1; q)_{nk+1} \cdots (b_s; q)_{nk+1} (q; q)_{nk+1} \Gamma(\alpha(nk+1) + \beta)} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \left| \frac{(nk+2)(d_1; q)_{nk+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{nk+1}}{(b_1; q)_{nk+1} \cdots (b_s; q)_{nk+1} (q; q)_{nk+1} \Gamma(\alpha(nk+1) + \beta)} - 2\theta \right| \right] |a_{nk+1}| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{k=2 \\ k \neq mn+1}}^{\infty} \frac{2(k+1)(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} |a_k| - 2(\theta - 2) \right\} r. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.1) we know that  $W < 0$ . Thus we get then required result.  $\square$

By definition of  $Y_n(\theta)$  we obtain the following corollary.

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**Corollary 5.** If  $\theta > 2$  and  $(f * F)(z)$  is defined by (1.16) satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (nk+2) \left[ \frac{(nk+2)(d_1; q)_{nk+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{nk+1}}{(b_1; q)_{nk+1} \cdots (b_s; q)_{nk+1} (q; q)_{nk+1} \Gamma_q(\alpha(nk+1)+\beta)} \right. \\ & + \left. \frac{(nk+2)(d_1; q)_{nk+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{nk+1}}{(b_1; q)_{nk+1} \cdots (b_s; q)_{nk+1} (q; q)_{nk+1} \Gamma_q(\alpha k+1+\beta)} - 2\theta \right] |a_{nk+1}| \\ & + \sum_{\substack{k=2 \\ k \neq nk+1}}^{\infty} \frac{2(k+1)^2(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k+\beta)} |a_k| \leq 2(\theta-2), \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

then  $f(z) \in Y_n(\theta)$ .

Now, we define two subclasses of  $X_n(\theta)$  and  $Y_n(\theta)$  as follow:

$$X_n^+(\theta) = \left\{ f \in X_n(\theta) : \text{The coefficients of } f * F \text{ are non-negative} \right\}, \quad (2.6)$$

$$Y_n^+(\theta) = \left\{ f \in Y_n(\theta) : \text{The coefficients of } f * F \text{ are non-negative} \right\}, \quad (2.7)$$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $n \geq 2$  and  $2 < \theta \leq n+1$ , then  $f(z) \in X_n^+(\theta)$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k+1)(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k+\beta)} a_k \\ & - \theta \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{mn+1} a_{mn+1}}{(b_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (b_s; q)_{mn+1} (q; q)_{mn+1} \Gamma_q(\alpha(mn+1)+\beta)} \leq 2(\theta-2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

*Proof.* According to Theorem 4, we need only to prove the necessary. Since  $f(z) \in X_n^+(\theta)$ , then

$$\frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k+\beta)} a_k \geq 0, \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Also

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z(f * F)' + (f * F)}{H_n(z)} \right\} < \theta,$$

or equivalently

$$\left| \frac{z(f * F)' + (f * F)}{H_n(z)} \right| < \left| \frac{z(f * F)' + (f * F)}{H_n(z)} \right|,$$

or

$$|z(f * F)' + (f * F)| < |z(f * F)' + (f * F) - 2\theta H_n(z)|.$$

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Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (b_s; q)_k (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k z^k \right. \\
& \quad + z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k z^k \Big| \\
& < \left| z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k z^k \right. \\
& \quad + z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k z^k - 2\theta \\
& \quad \left. - 2\theta \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{mn+1} a_{mn+1}}{(b_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (q; q)_{mn+1} \Gamma_q(\alpha(mn+1) + \beta)} z^{mn+1} \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k \geq 0,$$

for  $k \geq 2$  and  $\theta > 2$ , by setting  $z \rightarrow 1^-$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k+1) \frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k \leq 2\theta - 2 \\
& + 2\theta \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{mn+1}}{(b_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (q; q)_{mn+1} \Gamma_q(\alpha(mn+1) + \beta)} a_{mn+1} \\
& - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k+1) \frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k,
\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k+1) \frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k \\
& - \theta \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(d_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{mn+1} a_{mn+1}}{(b_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (q; q)_{mn+1} \Gamma_q(\alpha(mn+1) + \beta)} \leq 2(\theta - 2).
\end{aligned}$$

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Similarly, we have the following theorem for the class  $Y_n(\theta)$ .

**Corollary 7.** Let  $n \geq 2$ ,  $2 < \theta \leq n+1$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $f(z)$  is in the class  $Y_n(\theta)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k+1)^2 \frac{(d_1; q)_k \cdots (d_t; q)_k}{(b_1; q)_k \cdots (q; q)_k \Gamma_q(\alpha k + \beta)} a_k$$

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$$-\theta \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (mn+1) \frac{(d_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (d_t; q)_{mn+1} a_{mn+1}}{(b_1; q)_{mn+1} \cdots (q; q)_{mn+1} \Gamma_q(\alpha(mn+1) + \beta)} \leq 2(\theta - 2).$$

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