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New subclass of generalized close-to-convex function related with quasi-subordination

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce a new class of generalized close-to-convex functions, which are defined by quasi-subordination relationship. The integral expression, the estimation of the first two terms and the Fekete-Szegö problem of functions belonging to the class are obtained. Our results extend and unify previous work on starlike, convex, and close-to-convex functions under quasi-subordination. Examples are provided to demonstrate sharpness.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions of the normalized form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad (1.1)$$

which are analytic in the unit open disk

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

and all coefficients are complex numbers. Let Φ denote the set of analytic function with positive real part on \mathbb{D} with

$$\phi(0) = 1, \quad \phi'(0) > 0$$

and $\phi(z)$ maps \mathbb{D} onto a region starlike with respect to 1 and symmetric with respect to the x -axis. And, the function $\phi(z)$ has a series expansion of the form

$$\phi(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k z^k,$$

where all coefficients $A_k (k \geq 1)$ are real number and $A_1 > 0$. Also let \mathcal{U} denote the class of Schwartz functions, which is analytic in \mathbb{D} satisfying

$$u(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |u(z)| < 1.$$

In 1970, Robertson [1] introduced the concept of quasi-subordination. For two analytic functions $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$, the function $f_1(z)$ is quasi-subordinate to $f_2(z)$ in \mathbb{D} , denoted by

$$f_1(z) \prec_q f_2(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

if there exists a Schwarz function $u(z) \in \mathcal{U}$ and an analytic function $h(z)$ with

$$|h(z)| \leq 1$$

such that

$$f_1(z) = h(z)f_2(u(z)).$$

Observe that when

$$h(z) = 1,$$

then

$$f_1(z) = f_2(u(z))$$

and it is said that $f_1(z)$ is subordinate to $f_2(z)$ and written

$$f_1(z) \prec f_2(z)$$

in \mathbb{D} . Also notice that if

$$u(z) = z,$$

then

$$f_1(z) = h(z)f_2(z)$$

and it is said that $f_1(z)$ is majorized by $f_2(z)$ and written

$$f_1(z) \ll f_2(z)$$

in \mathbb{D} . Hence it is obvious that quasi-subordination is a generalization of subordination as well as majorization. For works related to early study of the quasi-subordination concept, see [2–4].

In order to further explore the concept of quasi-subordination, some researchers have extended the construction of function classes and obtained some geometric properties of function classes. In 2012, Mohd and Darus generalized Ma-Minda starlike and convex classes in [5] and defined the generalized starlike class $S_q^*(\phi)$ and the generalized convex class $C_q(\phi)$ by using quasi-subordination, as below

$$S_q^*(\phi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \prec_q \phi(z) - 1, \phi(z) \in \Phi, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\},$$

$$C_q(\phi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec_q \phi(z) - 1, \phi(z) \in \Phi, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

And, they defined the following function class (also see [6])

$$\mathcal{M}_q(\alpha; \phi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : (1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) - 1 \prec_q \phi(z) - 1, \phi(z) \in \Phi, \alpha \geq 0, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

In 2015, El-Ashwah et al. [7] introduced the generalized starlike class $S_q^*(\mu; \phi)$ of complex order and the generalized convex class $C_q(\mu; \phi)$ of complex order as follows,

$$S_q^*(\mu; \phi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \prec_q \phi(z), \phi(z) \in \Phi, \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\},$$

$$C_q(\mu; \phi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \prec_q \phi(z), \phi(z) \in \Phi, \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

In 2020, Ramachandran et al. [8] defined the class $\mathcal{M}_q^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda; \psi)$ by using quasi-subordination. The function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ is in the class $\mathcal{M}_q^*(\alpha, \beta, \lambda; \psi)$ if

$$\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right)^\alpha \left[(1 - \lambda) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \lambda \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right]^\beta - 1 \prec_q \psi(z) - 1,$$

where $\psi(z) \in \Phi$ and $0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \lambda \leq 1$. Many authors have studied various function subclasses defined by quasi-subordination. For example, Vays et al. [9], Altinkaya et al. [10], Goyal et al. [11] and Choi et al. [12] studied bi-univalent functions using quasi-subordination. Shah et al. [13] and Aoen et al. [14] introduced meromorphic functions using quasi-subordination. Karthikeyan et al. [15] studied Bazilević function using quasi-subordination. Shah et al. [16] studied non-Bazilević function using quasi-subordination. And, there are some function subclasses of linear and nonlinear operators (such as, hohlov operator [17], difference operator [18] and derivative operator [19]) using quasi-subordination.

Recently, some researchers have begun to generalize close-to-convex function classes by using quasi-subordination relationship. In 2019, Gurmeet Singh et al. [20] introduced the subclass of bi-close-to-convex function defined by quasi-subordination. In 2023, Aoen et al. [21] introduced the class of generalized close-to-convex function with complex order written as $\mathcal{K}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi)$. This class were defined as below

$$\mathcal{K}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) \prec_q \psi(z) - 1, g(z) \in S_q^*(\phi), \phi(z), \psi(z) \in \Phi, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

In order to denote a new function class, we need to introduce the following function subclasses.

Definition 1.1. Let

$$\alpha \in [0, 1], \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Also let $\phi(z) \in \Phi$. A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ given by (1.1) is said to be in the class $\mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi)$ if the following condition is satisfied

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \left[(1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} - 1 \right] \prec_q \phi(z) - 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Example 1.2. Let

$$\alpha \in [0, 1], \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \phi(z) \in \Phi.$$

The function

$$f(z) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

defined by the following

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \left[(1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} - 1 \right] = z[\phi(z) - 1]$$

belongs to the class $\mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi)$.

Remark 1.3. There are some suitable choices of α, μ which would provide some classical subclasses of analytic functions.

(1) By taking $\mu = 1$ in Definition 1.1, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, 1; \phi) \equiv \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha; \phi)$$

which is introduced by Mohd et al. [5].

(2) By taking $\alpha = 0$ in Definition 1.1, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_q(0, \mu; \phi) \equiv \mathcal{S}_q^*(\mu; \phi)$$

which is introduced by El-Ashwah et al. [7]. Specially, for $\mu = 1$ we have

$$\mathcal{M}_q(0, 1; \phi) \equiv \mathcal{S}_q^*(\phi)$$

which is introduced and studied by Mohd et al. [5].

(3) By taking $\alpha = 1$ in Definition 1.1, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_q(1, \mu; \phi) \equiv \mathcal{C}_q(\mu; \phi)$$

which is introduced by El-Ashwah et al. [7]. Specially, for $\mu = 1$ we have

$$\mathcal{M}_q(1, 1; \phi) \equiv \mathcal{C}_q(\phi)$$

which is introduced and studied by Mohd et al. [5].

Now we define a generalization class of close-to-convex function by using quasi-subordination relationship.

Definition 1.4. Let

$$\alpha \in [0, 1], \beta \in [0, 1], \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Also let

$$\psi(z) \in \Phi, g(z) \in \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi).$$

A function $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ given by (1.1) is said to be in the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ if the following condition is satisfied

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \left[(1 - \beta) \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} + \beta \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right] \prec_q \psi(z) - 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Example 1.5. Let

$$\alpha \in [0, 1], \beta \in [0, 1], \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \phi(z) \in \Phi, g(z) \in \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi).$$

The function

$$f(z) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

defined by the following

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \left[(1 - \beta) \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} + \beta \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right] = z[\psi(z) - 1]$$

belongs to the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$.

Remark 1.6. There are some suitable choices of $\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma$ which would provide the following subclasses of the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$.

(1) By taking $\beta = 0$ in Definition 1.4, the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ reduces to the new subclass $\mathcal{K}_q(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ which is the class of generalized close-to-convex function satisfied by

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) \prec_q \psi(z) - 1, \quad g(z) \in \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi), \phi(z), \psi(z) \in \Phi, z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Specially, for $\alpha = 1, \mu = 1$ in the class $\mathcal{K}_q(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - 1 \right) \prec_q \psi(z) - 1, g(z) \in C_q(\phi), \phi(z), \psi(z) \in \Phi, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\};$$

for $\alpha = 0, \mu = 1$ in the class $\mathcal{K}_q(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$, we have

$$\mathcal{K}_q(0, 1, \gamma; \phi, \psi) \equiv \mathcal{K}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi)$$

which is introduced and studied by Aoen et al. [21]. Also, for $\gamma = 1$ in the class $\mathcal{K}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi)$, we have the class $\mathcal{K}_q(\phi, \psi)$ which is introduced and studied by Aoen et al. [21].

(2) By taking $\beta = 1$ in Definition 1.4, the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ reduces to the new subclass $C_q^*(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ which is the class of generalized quasi-convex function satisfied by

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right) \prec_q \phi(z) - 1, \quad g(z) \in \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi), \phi(z), \psi(z) \in \Phi, z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Specially, for $\alpha = 1, \mu = 1$ in the class $C_q^*(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$, we have

$$C_q^*(\gamma; \phi, \psi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right) <_q \phi(z) - 1, g(z) \in C_q(\phi), \phi(z), \psi(z) \in \Phi, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\};$$

for $\alpha = 0, \mu = 1$ in the class $K_q(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi) = \left\{ f(z) \in \mathcal{A} : \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right) <_q \phi(z) - 1, g(z) \in \mathcal{S}_q^*(\phi), \phi(z), \psi(z) \in \Phi, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

Studying the theory of analytic functions has been an area of concern for many researchers. The study of coefficients estimate is a more special and important field in complex analysis. For example, the bound for the second coefficient a_2 of normalized univalent functions readily yields the growth and distortion bounds for univalent functions. The coefficient functional $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ (that is, Fekete-Szegö problem) also naturally arises in the investigation of univalence of analytic functions. There are now many results of this type in the literature, each of them dealing with coefficient estimate for various classes of functions. In particular, some authors start to study the coefficient estimates for various classes using quasi-subordination. For example, Arıkan et al. [22] and Marut et al. [23] studied the Fekete-Szegö problem for some function subclasses using quasi-subordination. Aoen et al. [24] and Ahman et al. [25] obtained the results on coefficient estimates for various subclasses using quasi-subordination. The purpose of this paper is to study some properties of the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ and some of its subclasses, such as the integral expression, the first two coefficient estimate problems and Fekete-Szegö problem. Our results are new in this direction and they give birth to many corollaries.

In order to derive our main results, we have to recall here the following lemmas.

Lemma 1.7. Let $f(z) \in C_q(\phi)$, then

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \exp \left(\int_0^t \frac{h(\xi)[\phi(u(\xi)) - 1]}{\xi} d\xi \right) dt, \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$|h(z)| \leq 1, \quad u(z) \in \mathcal{U}, \quad \phi(z) \in \Phi.$$

Proof. Since

$$f(z) \in C_q(\phi),$$

then there exist two analytic functions $h(z), u(z)$ with

$$|h(z)| \leq 1, \quad |u(z)| < 1, \quad u(0) = 0$$

such that

$$\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} = h(z)[\phi(u(z)) - 1]. \quad (1.3)$$

By substitution, the Eq (1.3) can be reduced to a first-order differential equation. According to the method of solving the first-order differential equations, we can obtain the general solution of the equation. That is,

$$f'(z) = \exp \left(\int_0^z \frac{h(t)[\phi(u(t)) - 1]}{t} dt \right). \quad (1.4)$$

Integrating both sides of Eq (1.4), we get (1.2). Thus, the proof of Lemma 1.7 is complete. \square

Lemma 1.8. [21] Let $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_q^*(\phi)$, then

$$f(z) = z \exp \left(\int_0^z \frac{h(\xi)[\phi(u(\xi)) - 1]}{\xi} d\xi \right),$$

where

$$|h(z)| \leq 1, \quad u(z) \in \mathcal{U}, \quad \phi(z) \in \Phi.$$

Lemma 1.9. [26] Let

$$\varphi(z) = c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k$$

be an analytic function in \mathbb{D} with $|\varphi(z)| \leq 1$, then

$$|c_0| \leq 1, \quad |c_1| \leq 1 - |c_0|^2.$$

Lemma 1.10. [27] Let

$$t(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k z^k$$

be an analytic function in \mathbb{D} with $|t(z)| < 1$, then

$$|t_1| \leq 1, |t_2 - \mu t_1^2| \leq \max\{1, |\mu|\},$$

where $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$. The result is sharp for the functions

$$t(z) = z \quad \text{or} \quad t(z) = z^2.$$

2. Integral expressions

In this section, we discuss the integral expressions for the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ and some of its subclasses by using methods for solving differential equations.

Theorem 2.1. Let

$$\alpha \in [0, 1], \quad \beta \in [0, 1], \quad \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\},$$

the function $f(z) \in C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ be given by (1.1). Then,

(i) If $\beta \neq 0$, then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\beta} \int_0^z \frac{[g(t)]^{1-\frac{1}{\beta}}}{t} \left(\int_0^t [g(\xi)]^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1} g'(\xi) [1 + \gamma h(\xi) (\psi(u(\xi)) - 1)] d\xi \right) dt. \quad (2.1)$$

(ii) If $\beta = 0$, then

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{g(t)}{t} [1 + \gamma h(t) (\psi(u(t)) - 1)] dt,$$

where

$$|h(z)| \leq 1, \quad u(z) \in \mathcal{U}, \quad \psi(z) \in \Phi, \quad g(z) \in \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi).$$

Proof. Since $f(z) \in C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$, then there exist two analytic functions $h(z), u(z)$ with

$$|h(z)| \leq 1, \quad |u(z)| < 1, \quad u(0) = 0$$

such that

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \left[(1 - \beta) \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} + \beta \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right] = h(z)[\psi(u(z)) - 1].$$

Then, we have

$$(zf'(z))' = \frac{(\beta - 1)g'(z)}{\beta g(z)} zf'(z) + \frac{[1 + \gamma h(z)(\psi(u(z)) - 1)] g'(z)}{\beta}.$$

Let

$$zf'(z) = F(z),$$

then we have

$$F'(z) = \frac{(\beta - 1)g'(z)}{\beta g(z)} F(z) + \frac{[1 + \gamma h(z)(\psi(u(z)) - 1)] g'(z)}{\beta}.$$

Then, the above equation is a first-order nonhomogeneous linear differential equation. According to the method of solving first-order linear differential equations, we can obtain the general solution of the equation. That is,

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{[g(z)]^{1-\frac{1}{\beta}}}{z} \int_0^z [g(t)]^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1} g'(t) [1 + \gamma h(t)(\psi(u(t)) - 1)] dt. \quad (2.2)$$

Integrating both sides of Eq (2.2), we get (2.1). Thus, the proof of Theorem 2.1 is complete. \square

By taking $\beta = 1$ in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following result.

Corollary 2.2. Let the function $f(z) \in C_q^*(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ be given by (1.1). Then

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \left(\int_0^t g'(\xi) [1 + \gamma h(\xi)(\psi(u(\xi)) - 1)] d\xi \right) dt,$$

where

$$|h(z)| \leq 1, \quad u(z) \in \mathcal{U}, \quad \psi(z) \in \Phi, \quad g(z) \in \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi).$$

According to Lemmas 1.7 and 1.8 and Corollary 2.2, we can obtain the following two results.

Corollary 2.3. Let the function $f(z) \in C_q^*(\gamma; \phi, \psi)$ be given by (1.1). Then

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \left(\int_0^t [1 + \gamma h(\xi)(\psi(u(\xi)) - 1)] \exp \left(\int_0^\xi \frac{h_1(\zeta)[\phi(u_1(\zeta)) - 1]}{\zeta} d\zeta \right) d\xi \right) dt,$$

where

$$|h(z)| \leq 1, \quad |h_1(z)| \leq 1, \quad u(z), u_1(z) \in \mathcal{U}, \quad \phi(z), \psi(z) \in \Phi.$$

Corollary 2.4. Let the function $f(z) \in \mathcal{L}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi)$ be given by (1.1). Then

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \left(\int_0^t [1 + \gamma h(\xi)(\psi(u(\xi)) - 1)][1 + h_1(\xi)(\phi(u_1(\xi)) - 1)] \exp \left(\int_0^\xi \frac{h_1(\zeta)[\phi(u_1(\zeta)) - 1]}{\zeta} d\zeta \right) d\xi \right) dt,$$

where

$$|h(z)| \leq 1, |h_1(z)| \leq 1, \quad u(z), u_1(z) \in \mathcal{U}, \quad \phi(z), \psi(z) \in \Phi.$$

3. Coefficient estimates problem

In this section, we obtain the first two coefficient estimate and Fekete-Szegő problem for the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ and some subclasses of this class by using algebraic operations, fundamental inequalities of analytic functions.

In addition to special statements, suppose the Taylor series expression for the following functions, as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k, & g(z) &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k, \\ \phi(z) &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k z^k (A_1 \in \mathbb{R}, A_1 > 0), & \psi(z) &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k z^k (B_1 \in \mathbb{R}, B_1 > 0), \\ \varphi(z) &= c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k, & h(z) &= h_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k z^k, \\ u(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k z^k, & v(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} v_k z^k. \end{aligned}$$

In order to derive our main results, we have to discuss the first two coefficient estimates and Fekete-Szegő problem for the class $\mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi)$.

Theorem 3.1. Let $\alpha \in [0, 1], \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, the function $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi)$ be given by (1.1). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|\mu| A_1}{1 + \alpha}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|\mu| A_1}{2(1 + 2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{\mu(1 + 3\alpha)}{(1 + \alpha)^2} A_1 + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\}, \quad (3.2)$$

and for any $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| \leq \frac{|\mu| A_1}{2(1 + 2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| M A_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\}, \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$M = \frac{\mu[2\eta(1 + 2\alpha) - (1 + 3\alpha)]}{(1 + \alpha)^2}.$$

Proof. If $f(z) \in \mathcal{M}_q(\alpha, \mu; \phi)$, according to Definition 1.1, there exist analytic functions $\varphi(z)$ and $u(z)$, with

$$|\varphi(z)| \leq 1, \quad u(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |u(z)| < 1$$

such that

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \left[(1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} - 1 \right] = \varphi(z)[\phi(u(z)) - 1]. \quad (3.4)$$

By substituting the Taylor series expression for the function $f(z)$ to the left of the above expression, we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + a_2 z + (2a_3 - a_2^2)z^2 + \dots,$$

$$\frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} = 1 + 2a_2z + 2(3a_3 - 2a_2^2)z^2 + \dots$$

Thus we get the following expression

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \left[(1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} - 1 \right] = \frac{1}{\mu} \left\{ (1 + \alpha)a_2z + [2(1 + 2\alpha)a_3 - (1 + 3\alpha)a_2^2]z^2 + \dots \right\}. \quad (3.5)$$

And by substituting the power series expression of the functions $\varphi(z), \phi(z), u(z)$ to the right of (3.4), we can get the following expression

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(z)[\phi(u(z)) - 1] &= (c_0 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots) [A_1(u_1z + u_2z^2 + \dots) + A_2(u_1z + u_2z^2 + \dots)^2 + \dots] \\ &= A_1c_0u_1z + [A_1c_1u_1 + c_0(A_1u_2 + A_2u_1^2)]z^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

By substituting (3.5) and (3.6) into (3.4) and comparing the coefficients of the same power terms on both sides, we can get

$$a_2 = \frac{\mu A_1 c_0 u_1}{1 + \alpha}, \quad (3.7)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{\mu A_1}{2(1 + 2\alpha)} \left[c_1u_1 + c_0 \left(u_2 + \frac{A_2}{A_1}u_1^2 \right) + \frac{(1 + 3\alpha)\mu}{(1 + \alpha)^2} A_1 c_0^2 u_1^2 \right].$$

Further,

$$a_3 - \eta a_2^2 = \frac{\mu A_1}{2(1 + 2\alpha)} \left[c_1u_1 + c_0 \left(u_2 + \frac{A_2}{A_1}u_1^2 \right) - \frac{2\eta(1 + 2\alpha) - (1 + 3\alpha)}{(1 + \alpha)^2} \mu A_1 c_0^2 u_1^2 \right]. \quad (3.8)$$

Applying Lemmas 1.9 and 1.10 to (3.7), we obtain

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|\mu| A_1}{1 + \alpha}.$$

Since $\varphi(z)$ is analytic and bounded in \mathbb{D} , using [28], for some

$$y, |y| < 1 : |c_0| \leq 1, c_1 = (1 - c_0^2)y.$$

Replacing the value of c_1 as defined above, we get

$$a_3 - \eta a_2^2 = \frac{\mu A_1}{2(1 + 2\alpha)} \left[yu_1 + c_0 \left(u_2 + \frac{A_2}{A_1}u_1^2 \right) - \left(\frac{2\eta(1 + 2\alpha) - (1 + 3\alpha)}{(1 + \alpha)^2} \mu A_1 u_1^2 + yu_1 \right) c_0^2 \right]. \quad (3.9)$$

If $c_0 = 0$, then applying Lemmas 1.9 and 1.10 to (3.9), we obtain

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| \leq \frac{|\mu| A_1}{2(1 + 2\alpha)}.$$

If $c_0 \neq 0$, let

$$G(c_0) = yu_1 + c_0 \left(u_2 + \frac{A_2}{A_1}u_1^2 \right) - \left(\frac{2\eta(1 + 2\alpha) - (1 + 3\alpha)}{(1 + \alpha)^2} \mu A_1 u_1^2 + yu_1 \right) c_0^2, \quad (3.10)$$

which is a polynomial in c_0 and have analytic in $|c_0| \leq 1$.

According to Maximum modulus principle, we get

$$\max |G(c_0)| = \max_{0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi} |G(e^{i\theta})| = |G(1)|.$$

Thus

$$|a_3 - \eta a_2^2| \leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{2(1+2\alpha)} \left| u_2 - \left(\frac{2\eta(1+2\alpha) - (1+3\alpha)}{(1+\alpha)^2} \mu A_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right) u_1^2 \right|. \quad (3.11)$$

Applying Lemma 1.10 to (3.11), we can conclude (3.3). For $\eta = 0$ in (3.3), we have (3.2).

Let

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \left[(1-\alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} - 1 \right] = \phi(z) - 1$$

or

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \left[(1-\alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} - 1 \right] = z[\phi(z^2) - 1].$$

then the results of (3.1)–(3.3) are sharp. Thus, the proof of Theorem 3.1 is complete. \square

Remark 3.2. (1) For $\mu = 1$ in Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the result which is Theorem 2.10 in [5].

(2) For $\mu = 1, \alpha = 0$ and $\mu = 1, \alpha = 1$ in Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the results which are Theorems 2.1 and 2.4 in [5], respectively.

(3) For $\alpha = 0$ and $\alpha = 1$ in Theorem 3.1, we improve the results which are Theorems 2.1 and 2.7 in [7], respectively.

Theorem 3.3. Let

$$\alpha \in [0, 1], \beta \in (0, 1], \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\},$$

the function $f(z) \in C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$ be given by (1.1). Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{2(1+\alpha)} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{2(1+\beta)}, \quad (3.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3| &\leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{6(1+2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{\mu(1+3\alpha)}{(1+\alpha)^2} A_1 + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{3(1+2\beta)} \max \left\{ 1, \frac{|B_2|}{B_1} \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{|\mu\gamma|(1+3\beta)}{3(1+\alpha)(1+\beta)(1+2\beta)} A_1 B_1, \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

and for any $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \tau a_2^2| &\leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{6(1+2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| PA_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{3(1+2\beta)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| QB_1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{|\mu\gamma[2(1+3\beta) - 3\tau(1+2\beta)]|}{6(1+\alpha)(1+\beta)(1+2\beta)} A_1 B_1, \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

where

$$P = \frac{\mu[3\tau(1+2\alpha) - 2(1+3\alpha)]}{2(1+\alpha)^2}, \quad Q = \frac{3\tau\gamma(1+2\beta)}{4(1+\beta)^2}.$$

Proof. If $f(z) \in C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$, then there exist analytic functions $h(z)$ and $v(z)$, with

$$|\varphi(z)| \leq 1, \quad v(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |v(z)| < 1$$

such that

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \left[(1 - \beta) \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} + \beta \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right] = h(z)[\psi(v(z)) - 1]. \quad (3.15)$$

By substituting the Taylor series expression for the functions $f(z), g(z)$ to the left of the above expression, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} &= 1 + (2a_2 - b_2)z + (3a_3 - b_3 + b_2^2 - 2a_2b_2)z^2 + \dots, \\ \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} &= 1 + 2(2a_2 - b_2)z + 2(9a_3 - 3b_3 + 4b_2^2 - 8a_2b_2)z^2 + \dots. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get the following expression

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\gamma} \left[(1 - \beta) \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} + \beta \frac{(zf'(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\gamma} \left\{ (1 + \beta)(2a_2 - b_2)z + \left[(1 + 2\beta)(3a_3 - b_3) + (1 + 3\beta)(b_2^2 - 2a_2b_2) \right] z^2 + \dots \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, by substituting the power series expression of the functions $h(z), \psi(z), v(z)$ to the right of (3.15), we can get the following expression

$$h(z)[\psi(v(z)) - 1] = B_1 h_0 v_1 z + [B_1 h_1 v_1 + h_0(B_1 v_2 + B_2 v_1^2)] z^2 + \dots. \quad (3.17)$$

By substituting (3.16) and (3.17) into (3.15) and comparing the coefficients of the same power terms on both sides, we can get

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\gamma B_1 h_0 v_1}{1 + \beta} + b_2 \right) \quad (3.18)$$

and

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3(1 + 2\beta)} \left\{ (1 + 2\beta)b_3 - (1 + 3\beta)(b_2^2 - 2a_2b_2) + \gamma[B_1 h_1 v_1 + h_0(B_1 v_2 + B_2 v_1^2)] \right\}.$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 - \tau a_2^2 &= \frac{1}{3} \left(b_3 - \frac{3}{4} \tau b_2^2 \right) + \frac{\gamma[2(1 + 3\beta) - 3\tau(1 + 2\beta)]}{6(1 + \beta)(1 + 2\beta)} B_1 h_0 v_1 b_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma B_1}{3(1 + 2\beta)} \left[h_1 v_1 + h_0 \left(v_2 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} v_1^2 \right) - \frac{3\tau\gamma(1 + 2\beta)}{4(1 + \beta)^2} B_1 h_0^2 v_1^2 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

Applying Lemmas 1.9 and 1.10 to (3.18) and (3.19), we obtain

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{|\gamma| B_1}{1 + \beta} + |b_2| \right) \quad (3.20)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \tau a_2^2| &\leq \frac{1}{3} \left| b_3 - \frac{3}{4} \tau b_2^2 \right| + \frac{|\gamma[2(1+3\beta) - 3\tau(1+2\beta)]|}{6(1+\beta)(1+2\beta)} B_1 |b_2| \\ &\quad + \frac{|\gamma| B_1}{3(1+2\beta)} \left| h_1 v_1 + h_0 \left(v_2 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} v_1^2 \right) - \frac{3\tau\gamma(1+2\beta)}{4(1+\beta)^2} B_1 h_0^2 v_1^2 \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

According to Theorem 3.1, it follows that

$$|b_2| \leq \frac{|\mu| A_1}{1+\alpha} \quad (3.22)$$

and, for any complex number τ , we have

$$|b_3 - \frac{3}{4} \tau b_2^2| \leq \frac{|\mu| A_1}{2(1+2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| PA_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\}, \quad (3.23)$$

where

$$P = \frac{\mu[3\tau(1+2\alpha) - 2(1+3\alpha)]}{2(1+\alpha)^2}.$$

Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can also get the following inequality

$$\left| h_1 v_1 + h_0 \left(v_2 + \frac{B_2}{B_1} v_1^2 \right) - \frac{3\tau\gamma(1+2\beta)}{4(1+\beta)^2} B_1 h_0^2 v_1^2 \right| \leq \max \left\{ 1, \left| QB_1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\}, \quad (3.24)$$

where

$$Q = \frac{3\tau\gamma(1+2\beta)}{4(1+\beta)^2}.$$

By substituting (3.22) into (3.20), we get (3.12). And by substituting (3.22)–(3.24) into (3.21), we can conclude (3.14). For $\tau = 0$ in (3.14), we have (3.13).

The results of (3.12) and (3.13) are sharp for $\beta \neq 0$ if

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\beta} \int_0^z \frac{[g(t)]^{1-\frac{1}{\beta}}}{t} \left(\int_0^t [g(\xi)]^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1} g'(\xi) [1 + \gamma(\psi(\xi) - 1)] d\xi \right) dt$$

or

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\beta} \int_0^z \frac{[g(t)]^{1-\frac{1}{\beta}}}{t} \left(\int_0^t [g(\xi)]^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1} g'(\xi) [1 + \gamma(\psi(\xi^2) - 1)] d\xi \right) dt,$$

and the results of (3.14) and (3.15) are sharp for $\beta = 0$ if

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{g(t)}{t} [1 + \gamma(\psi(t) - 1)] dt$$

or

$$f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{g(t)}{t} [1 + \gamma(\psi(t^2) - 1)] dt.$$

Thus, the proof of Theorem 3.3 is complete. \square

By taking special values of parameters α, β, μ in Theorem 3.3, we can obtain coefficient estimates for functions belonging to some subclasses of the class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$.

Corollary 3.4. Let the function $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_q(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{2(1+\alpha)} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{2}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{6(1+2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{\mu(1+3\alpha)}{(1+\alpha)^2} A_1 + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{3} \max \left\{ 1, \frac{|B_2|}{B_1} \right\} + \frac{|\mu\gamma|}{3(1+\alpha)} A_1 B_1, \end{aligned}$$

and for any $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_3 - \tau a_2^2| &\leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{6(1+2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{\mu[3\tau(1+2\alpha) - 2(1+3\alpha)]}{2(1+\alpha)^2} A_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{3} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{3\tau\gamma}{4} B_1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\mu\gamma(2-3\tau)|}{6(1+\alpha)} A_1 B_1. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.5. For $\alpha = \beta = 0, \mu = 1$ in Theorem 3.3 or $\alpha = 0, \mu = 1$ in Corollary 3.4, we obtain the result which is Corollary 3 in [21].

Corollary 3.6. Let the function $f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{A_1 + 2|\gamma|B_1}{4}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{A_1}{18} \max \left\{ 1, \left| A_1 + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{3} \max \left\{ 1, \frac{|B_2|}{B_1} \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|}{6} A_1 B_1, \end{aligned}$$

and for any $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| \leq \frac{A_1}{18} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{9\tau - 8}{8} A_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{3} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{3\tau\gamma}{4} B_1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma(2-3\tau)|}{12} A_1 B_1.$$

Especially, let

$$\gamma = 1, \quad \phi(z) = \psi(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z},$$

we can obtain the following result.

Remark 3.7. Let the function

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{H}_q(1; \frac{1+z}{1-z}, \frac{1+z}{1-z}).$$

Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{3}{2}, \quad |a_3| \leq \frac{5}{3},$$

and for any $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{9} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{9\tau - 12}{4} \right| \right\} + \frac{2}{3} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{3\tau}{2} - 1 \right| \right\} + \frac{|2-3\tau|}{3}.$$

The sharpness of the estimates is demonstrated by the functions

$$f_1(z) = \frac{2z}{1-z} + \log(1-z)$$

or

$$f_2(z) = \frac{z}{1-z} + \frac{1}{2} \log(1-z^2),$$

and the graph of the functions $f_1(z)$ and $f_2(z)$ are shown as follows,

In Figures 1 and 2, the three-dimensional coordinate system, coupled with color, is used to represent complex functions. Specifically, the x -axis corresponds to the real part of the variable z , the y -axis to the imaginary part of z , the z -axis indicates the real part of the function, and the color signifies the imaginary part of the function.

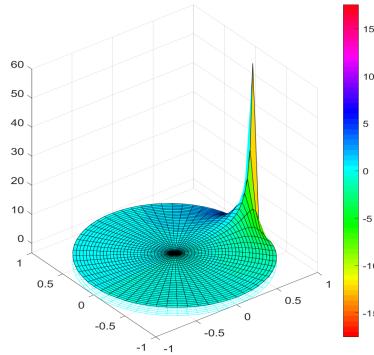


Figure 1. The image of $f_1(z)$.

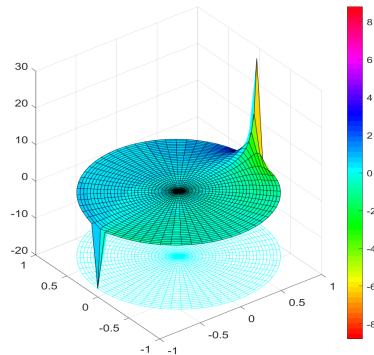


Figure 2. The image of $f_2(z)$.

Corollary 3.8. Let the function $f(z) \in C_q^*(\alpha, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$. Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{2(1+\alpha)} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{4},$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{6(1+2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{\mu(1+3\alpha)}{(1+\alpha)^2} A_1 + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{9} \max \left\{ 1, \frac{|B_2|}{B_1} \right\} + \frac{2|\mu\gamma|}{9(1+\alpha)} A_1 B_1,$$

and for any $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| \leq \frac{|\mu|A_1}{6(1+2\alpha)} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{\mu[3\tau(1+2\alpha) - 2(1+3\alpha)]}{2(1+\alpha)^2} A_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{9} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{9\tau\gamma}{16} B_1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\mu\gamma(8-9\tau)|}{36(1+\alpha)} A_1 B_1.$$

Corollary 3.9. Let the function $f(z) \in C_q^*(\gamma; \phi, \psi)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{A_1 + |\gamma|B_1}{4}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{A_1}{18} \max \left\{ 1, \left| A_1 + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{9} \max \left\{ 1, \frac{|B_2|}{B_1} \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|}{9} A_1 B_1, \end{aligned}$$

and for any $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| \leq \frac{A_1}{18} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{9\tau - 8}{8} A_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{9} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{9\tau\gamma}{16} B_1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma(8-9\tau)|}{72} A_1 B_1.$$

Corollary 3.10. Let the function $f(z) \in \mathcal{L}_q(\gamma; \phi, \psi)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{2A_1 + |\gamma|B_1}{4}, \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{A_1}{6} \max \left\{ 1, \left| A_1 + \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{9} \max \left\{ 1, \frac{|B_2|}{B_1} \right\} + \frac{2|\gamma|}{9} A_1 B_1, \end{aligned}$$

and for any $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$|a_3 - \tau a_2^2| \leq \frac{A_1}{6} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{3\tau - 2}{2} A_1 - \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma|B_1}{9} \max \left\{ 1, \left| \frac{9\tau\gamma}{16} B_1 - \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right| \right\} + \frac{|\gamma(8-9\tau)|}{36} A_1 B_1.$$

4. Conclusions

In this paper, we introduce the new function class $C_q(\alpha, \beta, \mu, \gamma; \phi, \psi)$, which is a expanded close-to-convex functions defined by quasi-subordination. We mainly study the integral expression, the first two coefficient estimates and Fekete-Szegö problem for this class and some of its subclasses. In the future, we can consider to study other forms of coefficient estimation, such as Milin coefficient estimate, Zalcman functional estimate, high order Hankel Determinant estimate for these classes using the concepts dealt with in the paper.

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