

# Fekete-Szegő Inequality for a Subclass of Bi-univalent Functions by Applying Sălăgean $q$ -Differential Operator

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**Abstract** Throughout this study, we propose a new subclass of bi-univalent functions by applying the Sălăgean  $q$ -differential operator and denoted as  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$ . Additionally, we acquired the values of the initial coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  for functions  $f \in \mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$  which yield to this study's preliminary result. Subsequently, the preliminary result was applied to obtain the upper bound of Fekete-Szegő inequality,  $|a_3 - \rho a_2^2|$ , for functions  $f \in \mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$ .

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## Introduction

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

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .

Furthermore, let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form (1.1) which are univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

For the two functions  $f$  and  $g$ , that are analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$ , we say that the function  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $g(z)$  in  $\mathcal{U}$ , and write  $f < g$  or  $f(z) < g(z)$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $w(z)$ , analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $w(0) = 0$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ ,  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . In particular, if the function  $g$  is univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ , the subordination is equivalent to  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathcal{U}) \subset g(\mathcal{U})$ . (see [23])

Apart from that, function  $f$  which belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$  has an inverse  $f^{-1}$  that can be written as  $f^{-1}(f(z)) = z$ , ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ) and  $f(f^{-1}(w)) = w$  ( $|w| < r_0(f)$ ,  $r_0(f) \geq \frac{1}{4}$ ). A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be bi-univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$  if both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are univalent in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Throughout this study, let  $\Sigma$  denote the class of bi-univalent functions defined in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Since  $f \in \Sigma$  has the Maclaurin series given by (1.1), its inverse  $g = f^{-1}$  can be shown as the expansion of

$$g(w) = f^{-1}(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) w^3 + \dots \quad (1.2)$$

Currently, various subclasses of bi-univalent functions have been introduced by mathematicians and the study of coefficient problems, especially the Hankel determinant, is still actively studied. (see [9])

Noonan and Thomas [19] gave a definition for the  $m$ th Hankel determinant of  $f$  for integers  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \geq 1$  as

$$H_m(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & \dots & a_{n+m-1} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{n+m-1} & \dots & a_{n+2m-2} \end{vmatrix}, \quad a_1 = 1.$$

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By considering several values for  $m$  and  $n$ , the Hankel determinant  $H_2(1)$ ,  $H_2(2)$  and  $H_2(3)$  will be obtained. There are many results related to the results of  $H_2(1)$ ,  $H_2(2)$  and  $H_2(3)$  for subclasses of univalent and bi-univalent functions that have been widely explored by mathematicians, such as [4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18, 24].

Recently, the field of  $q$ -calculus has become a research trend among mathematicians. Researchers are interested in conducting research in this field because of its application in various branches of mathematics and physics. The application of  $q$ -calculus was initiated by Jackson [12]. He was the first to develop the  $q$ -integral and  $q$ -derivative in a systematic way.

For a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  given by (1.1) and  $0 < q < 1$ , the  $q$ -derivative of a function  $f$  is defined by Jackson [12]

$$\mathcal{D}_q f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z} & , \quad \text{for } z \neq 0 \\ f'(0) & , \quad \text{for } z = 0 \end{cases} \tag{1.3}$$

and  $\mathcal{D}_q^2 f(z) = \mathcal{D}_q(\mathcal{D}_q f(z))$ . From (1.3), Jackson [12] has shown that

$$\mathcal{D}_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1}, \tag{1.4}$$

where  $[n]_q$  in (1.4) can be calculated by the formulae

$$[n]_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q}. \tag{1.5}$$

If  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  in the formulae (1.5) then  $[n]_q \rightarrow n$ .

Besides that, Sălăgean [22] has proposed the following Sălăgean differential operator for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^0 f(z) &= f(z), \\ \mathcal{D}^1 f(z) &= \mathcal{D}f(z) = zf'(z), \\ \mathcal{D}^k f(z) &= \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{D}^{k-1} f(z)) \quad (k \in \mathbb{N} = 1, 2, 3, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

By substituting  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , the  $k$ th order of differential operator will be

$$\mathcal{D}^k f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^k a_n z^n, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \tag{1.6}$$

Numerous authors have been exploring the Sălăgean differential operator in the past few years, among them are as [3, 7, 11].

Further, Govindaraj and Sivasubramanian [6] had generalized (1.6) and defined the Sălăgean  $q$ -differential operator for  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  as given below:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_q^0 f(z) &= f(z), \\ \mathcal{D}_q^1 f(z) &= z\mathcal{D}_q f(z), \\ \mathcal{D}_q^k f(z) &= z\mathcal{D}_q^k(\mathcal{D}_q^{k-1} f(z)), \\ \mathcal{D}_q^k f(z) &= z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n]_q^k a_n z^n \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}_0, z \in \mathcal{U}). \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

The study associated with the Sălăgean  $q$ -differential operator had been comprehensively studied by such researchers [2, 10, 16, 17].

Several authors had investigated the Fekete-Szegő functional  $H_2(1)$  for various subclasses of bi-univalent functions associated with the Sălăgean  $q$ -differential operator (see [20, 25, 26]). Motivated by that investigation, using the Sălăgean  $q$ -differential operator given by (1.7) and the principle of subordination, for functions  $g$  of the form (1.2), we define

$$\mathcal{D}_q^k g(w) = w - a_2 [2]_q^k w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3) [3]_q^k w^3 + \dots, \tag{1.8}$$

we also introduce a new subclass of  $\Sigma$  which is denoted by  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$ . The target of this study is to determine the upper bound of Fekete-Szegő functional  $H_2(1) = |a_3 - \rho a_2^2|$ , for the function  $f$  belongs to  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$ . We begin with the following definition first.

Let  $\phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) > 0$ , be an analytic function in  $\mathcal{U}$  with positive real part, which is symmetrical with respect to the real axis. The function has a series expansion of the form

$$\phi(z) = 1 + B_1z + B_2z^2 + B_3z^3 + \dots \quad (B_1 > 0). \tag{1.9}$$

Now, we present a new subclass of  $\Sigma$  as the following.

**Definition 1.1.** For  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ , a function  $f \in \Sigma$  of the form (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$  if the following subordination hold

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}f(z)}{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{D}_q^k f(z) + \lambda\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}f(z)} < \phi(z),$$

and

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}g(w)}{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{D}_q^k g(w) + \lambda\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}g(w)} < \phi(w),$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_q^k g(w)$  is given by (1.8) and (1.7).

**Remark 1.1.** For  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$  and  $k = 0$ , a function  $f \in \Sigma$  of the form (1.1) is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^0(\lambda, \phi)$  if the following subordination hold

$$\frac{z\mathcal{D}_q f(z)}{(1 - \lambda)f(z) + \lambda(z\mathcal{D}_q f(z))} < \phi(z),$$

and

$$\frac{w\mathcal{D}_q g(w)}{(1 - \lambda)g(w) + \lambda(w\mathcal{D}_q g(w))} < \phi(w),$$

where  $z, w \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_q^k g(w)$  is given by (1.8).

To obtain the upper bound of  $|a_3 - \rho a_2^2|$  for  $f \in \mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$ , we need the coefficients  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$ , which will be discussed in the following section.

**Lemma 1.1** ([21]) If a function  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is given by

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

then

$$|p_i| \leq 2 \quad (i \in \mathbb{N}),$$

where  $\mathcal{P}$  is the family of all functions  $p$ , analytic in  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ , for which

$$p(0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Re}(p(z)) > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

## Main Results

Next, we state our main result. Before that, we get the values for the initial coefficients  $a_2$  and  $a_3$ .

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $f$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\beta_1 \sqrt{\beta_1}}{\sqrt{|((\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q^{2k} + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k) \beta_1^2 + (1 - \lambda)^2 [2]_q^{2k} (\beta_1 - \beta_2)|}}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{\beta_1}{2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} + \left( \frac{\beta_1}{(1 - \lambda)[2]_q^k} \right)^2$$

where  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ .

**Proof** Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$  and  $g = f^{-1}$ . Then there are analytic functions  $u, v : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ , with  $u(0) = 0 = v(0)$ , satisfying

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}f(z)}{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{D}_q^k f(z) + \lambda\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}f(z)} = \phi(u(z)) \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}g(w)}{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{D}_q^k g(w) + \lambda\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}g(w)} = \phi(v(w)). \tag{2.2}$$

Let us first work on the left-hand side of the above equations. From (2.1) and (1.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_q^k f(z) &= z + [2]_q^k a_2 z^2 + [3]_q^k a_3 z^3 + \dots \\ \mathcal{D}_q^{k+1} f(z) &= z + 2[2]_q^k a_2 z^2 + 3[3]_q^k a_3 z^3 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Then,

$$(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{D}_q^k f(z) + \lambda\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1} f(z) = z + (1 + \lambda)[2]_q^k a_2 z^2 + (1 + 2\lambda)[3]_q^k a_3 z^3 + \dots \tag{2.4}$$

Therefore, by dividing equation (2.3) with equation (2.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}f(z)}{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{D}_q^k f(z) + \lambda\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}f(z)} &= 1 + (1 - \lambda)[2]_q^k a_2 z + [2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k a_3 - (1 - \lambda^2)[2]_q^{2k} a_2^2]z^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

For (2.2), let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_q^k g(w) &= w - [2]_q^k a_2 w^2 + [3]_q^k (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 + \dots \\ \mathcal{D}_q^{k+1} g(w) &= w(1 - 2[2]_q^k a_2 w + 3[3]_q^k (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^2 + \dots) \\ &= w - 2[2]_q^k a_2 w^2 + 3[3]_q^k (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \lambda)\mathcal{D}_q^k g(w) + \lambda\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1} g(w) &= w - (1 + \lambda)[2]_q^k a_2 w^2 + (1 + 2\lambda)[3]_q^k (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Therefore, by dividing equation (2.6) with equation (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}g(w)}{(1 - \lambda)\mathcal{D}_q^k g(w) + \lambda\mathcal{D}_q^{k+1}g(w)} &= 1 + (\lambda - 1)[2]_q^k a_2 w + [(\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q^{2k} a_2^2 + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k (2a_2^2 - a_3)]w^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Now, for the right-hand side of equation (2.1) and (2.2), we define the functions  $m(z)$  and  $n(z)$  by

$$m(z) = \frac{1 + u(z)}{1 - u(z)} = 1 + m_1 z + m_2 z^2 + \dots, \tag{2.9}$$

and

$$n(z) = \frac{1 + v(z)}{1 - v(z)} = 1 + n_1z + n_2z^2 + \dots \tag{2.10}$$

or, equivalently, from (2.9) and (2.10), we obtain

$$u(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ m_1z + \left( m_2 - \frac{m_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \dots \right] \tag{2.11}$$

and

$$v(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ n_1z + \left( n_2 - \frac{n_1^2}{2} \right) z^2 + \dots \right]. \tag{2.12}$$

Then,  $m(z)$  and  $n(z)$  are analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $m(0) = 1 = n(0)$ . Since  $u, v : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ , the functions  $m(z)$  and  $n(z)$  have a positive real part in  $\mathcal{U}$ ,  $|m_i| \leq 2$  and  $|n_i| \leq 2$ .

Substituting equation (2.11) to equation (1.9), we obtain

$$\phi(u(z)) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 m_1z + \left[ \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 \left( m_2 - \frac{m_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2 m_1^2 \right] z^2 + \dots \tag{2.13}$$

Substituting equation (2.12) into equation (1.9), we acquire

$$\phi(v(w)) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 n_1w + \left[ \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 \left( n_2 - \frac{n_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2 n_1^2 \right] w^2 + \dots \tag{2.14}$$

Substituting equation (2.5) and (2.13) into (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + (1 - \lambda)[2]_q^k a_2z + [2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k a_3 - (1 - \lambda^2)[2]_q^{2k} a_2^2]z^2 + \dots \\ & = 1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 m_1z + \left[ \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 \left( m_2 - \frac{m_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2 m_1^2 \right] z^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $z$  and  $z^2$  of both sides of equation (2.15), we get

$$z: \quad (1 - \lambda)[2]_q^k a_2 = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 m_1 \tag{2.16}$$

$$z^2: \quad 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k a_3 - (1 - \lambda^2)[2]_q^{2k} a_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 \left( m_2 - \frac{m_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2 m_1^2 \tag{2.17}$$

Substitute (2.8) and (2.14) into (2.2),

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + (\lambda - 1)[2]_q^k a_2w + [(\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q^k a_2^2 + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k (2a_2^2 - a_3)]w^2 \\ & = 1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 n_1w + \left[ \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 \left( n_2 - \frac{n_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2 n_1^2 \right] w^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

Comparing the coefficients of  $w$  and  $w^2$  of both sides of equation (2.18), we have

$$w: \quad (\lambda - 1)[2]_q^k a_2 = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 n_1 \tag{2.19}$$

$$w^2: \quad (\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q^k a_2^2 + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k (2a_2^2 - a_3) = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 \left( n_2 - \frac{n_1^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2 n_1^2. \tag{2.20}$$

From (2.16) and (2.19), it shows that

$$m_1 = -n_1 \tag{2.21}$$

and

$$m_1^2 + n_1^2 = \frac{8(1 - \lambda)^2 [2]_q^{2k} a_2^2}{\beta_1^2}. \tag{2.22}$$

From (2.17), (2.20) and (2.22), we acquire

$$a_2^2 = \frac{\beta_1^3(m_2 + n_2)}{4[(\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q^{2k} + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k]\beta_1^2 + (1 - \lambda)^2[2]_q^{2k}(\beta_1 - \beta_2)}. \tag{2.23}$$

As a result, by taking the modulus of both sides of equation (2.23) and applying Lemma 1.1 to the coefficient  $|m_2|$  and  $|n_2|$ , we attain

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\beta_1\sqrt{\beta_1}}{\sqrt{[(\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q^{2k} + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k]\beta_1^2 + (1 - \lambda)^2[2]_q^{2k}(\beta_1 - \beta_2)}}.$$

By subtracting equation (2.17) from equation (2.20), then using (2.21) and (2.22), we get

$$a_3 = \frac{\beta_1(m_2 - n_2)}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} + \frac{\beta_1^2(m_1^2 + n_1^2)}{8(1 - \lambda)^2[2]_q^{2k}}. \tag{2.24}$$

By taking the modulus on both sides of equation (2.24) and utilizing Lemma 1.1 once again to the coefficients  $|m_1|$ ,  $|m_2|$ ,  $|n_1|$  and  $|n_2|$ , we obtain

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{\beta_1}{2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} + \left(\frac{\beta_1}{(1 - \lambda)[2]_q^k}\right)^2.$$

Therefore, the proof for Lemma 2.1 is completed.

For  $\lambda = 0$  in Lemma 2.1, we have the following result.

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $f$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(0, \phi)$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\beta_1\sqrt{\beta_1}}{\sqrt{|(-[2]_q^{2k} + 2[3]_q^k)\beta_1^2 + [2]_q^{2k}(\beta_1 - \beta_2)|}}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{\beta_1}{2[3]_q^k} + \left(\frac{\beta_1}{[2]_q^k}\right)^2$$

From Remark 1.1, Lemma 2.1 generates the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $f$  given by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^0(\lambda, \phi)$ . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{\beta_1\sqrt{\beta_1}}{\sqrt{[(\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q]\beta_1^2 + (1 - \lambda)^2[2]_q(\beta_1 - \beta_2)}}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{\beta_1}{2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q} + \left(\frac{\beta_1}{(1 - \lambda)[2]_q}\right)^2.$$

The main result is stated as follows.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$  and  $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$ , then

$$|a_3 - \rho a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{B_1}{2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k}, & 0 \leq |\theta(\rho)| < \frac{1}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k}, \\ 4B_1|\theta(\rho)|, & |\theta(\rho)| \geq \frac{1}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\theta(\rho) = \frac{\beta_1^2(1 - \rho)}{4[(\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q^{2k} + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k]\beta_1^2 + (1 - \lambda)^2[2]_q^{2k}(\beta_1 - \beta_2)}.$$

**Proof.** From (2.24), we know that

$$a_3 = \frac{\beta_1(m_2 - n_2)}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} + a_2^2.$$

Hence,

$$a_3 - \rho a_2^2 = \frac{\beta_1(m_2 - n_2)}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} + (1 - \rho)a_2^2. \tag{2.25}$$

Substituting equation (2.23) to (2.25), we have

$$a_3 - \rho a_2^2 = \beta_1 \left[ \left( \theta(\rho) + \frac{1}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} \right) m_2 + \left( \theta(\rho) - \frac{1}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} \right) n_2 \right],$$

where

$$\theta(\rho) = \frac{\beta_1^2(1 - \rho)}{4[(\lambda^2 - 1)[2]_q^{2k} + 2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k]\beta_1^2 + (1 - \lambda)^2[2]_q^{2k}(\beta_1 - \beta_2)}.$$

Since all  $\beta_j$  are real and  $\beta_1 > 0$ , we have

$$|a_3 - \rho a_2^2| \leq 2\beta_1 \left| \left( \theta(\rho) + \frac{1}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} \right) + \left( \theta(\rho) - \frac{1}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} \right) \right|$$

where

$$|a_3 - \rho a_2^2| \leq \frac{\beta_1}{2(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k} \text{ for } 0 \leq |\theta(\rho)| < \frac{1}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k}$$

and

$$|a_3 - \rho a_2^2| \leq 4\beta_1|\theta(\rho)| \text{ for } |\theta(\rho)| \geq \frac{1}{8(1 - \lambda)[3]_q^k}.$$

Therefore, the proof for Theorem 2.1 is completed.

For  $\lambda = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 2.3.** Let the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(0, \phi)$  and  $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$ , then

$$|a_3 - \rho a_2^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{B_1}{2[3]_q^k}, & 0 \leq |\theta(\rho)| < \frac{1}{8[3]_q^k}, \\ g, & \\ 4B_1|\theta(\rho)|, & |\theta(\rho)| \geq \frac{1}{8[3]_q^k}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\theta(\rho) = \frac{\beta_1^2(1 - \rho)}{4[(-[2]_q^{2k} + 2[3]_q^k)\beta_1^2 + [2]_q^{2k}(\beta_1 - \beta_2)]}.$$

## Conclusions

Throughout this study, a new subclass of bi-univalent functions by applying the Sălăgean  $q$ -differential operator had been presented. Along with that, we had also determined the initial coefficients,  $|a_2|$  and  $|a_3|$  and the upper bound of Fekete-Szegő inequality for function  $f$  belongs to the new subclass  $\mathcal{L}\Sigma_q^k(\lambda, \phi)$  had been discovered.

## Conflicts of Interest

The author(s) declare(s) that there is no conflict of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

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