



# Einstein Function - Based Approach To Q-Starlike Analytic Functions and Their Geometric Properties

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**ABSTRACT.** Einstein functions are considered special functions with notable significance in mathematical analysis and theoretical physics, exhibit specific properties that make them suitable for defining and investigating subclasses of analytic-univalent functions. The aim of this paper is to define a new class of q-star-like function in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . Utilizing the principle of subordination and the framework of basic q-calculus, the sharp coefficient bounds and upper bounds for the Fekete-Szegő functional for this newly defined class, were established based on the properties of Einstein functions.

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## I. Introduction And Preliminaries

Let  $A$  be the class of functions  $f(z)$  defined by

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

which are analytic in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Denote by  $S$  the subclass of  $A$  consisting of functions which are analytic, univalent in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and normalized by  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$ .

A function  $f(z) \in S$  of the form (1.1) is star-like in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  if it maps a unit disk onto a star-like domain. A necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f(z)$  to be star-like is that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0, (z \in \mathbb{U})$$

The class of all star-like functions is denoted by  $S^*$ .

An analytic function  $f(z)$  is convex if it maps the unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  conformally onto a convex domain. Equivalently, a function  $f(z)$  is said to be convex if and only if it satisfies the following condition;

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) > 0, (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

The class of all convex functions is denoted by  $K$

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Let  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic functions in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ , then  $f(z)$  is subordinate to  $g(z)$  in the unit  $\mathbb{U}$  written as  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ , if there exist a function  $\omega(z)$  analytic in the unit  $\mathbb{U}$  with  $\omega(0)=0$ ,  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  which is called the Schwartz function such that  $f(z) = g(\omega(z))$ . If the function  $g$  is univalent in the unit  $\mathbb{U}$ , then  $f(z) \prec g(z), z \in \mathbb{U} \iff f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset g(\mathbb{U})$ .

Let  $P$  be the class of functions  $p(z)$  of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \quad (1.2)$$

which are analytic in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . If  $p(z) \in P$  satisfies the conditions  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$  and  $p(0) = 1$ , for  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ , then  $p(z)$  is called a Carathéodory function or function having positive real part in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ .

**Einstein functions.** In mathematics, Einstein function is a name occasionally used for one of the functions

$$\begin{aligned} E_1(z) &= \frac{z}{e^z - 1}; \\ E_2(z) &= \frac{e^z z^2}{(e^z - 1)^2}; \\ E_3(z) &= \log(1 - e^{-z}); \\ E_4(z) &= \frac{z}{e^z - 1} - \log(1 - e^{-z}) \end{aligned}$$

$E_1(z)$  and  $E_2(z)$  (convex functions) have a symmetric range along the real axis and star-like range about  $E_1(0) = E_2(0) = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(E_1(0)) > 0$ , and  $\operatorname{Re}(E_2(0)) > 0, \forall z \in \mathbb{U}$ . The series expansion for  $E_1(z)$  and  $E_2(z)$  can be given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_1(z) &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_n z^n}{n!} \\ E_2(z) &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-n)B_n z^n}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

where  $B_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Bernoulli number.

But unfortunately  $E_1(z)$  and  $E_2(z)$  do not satisfy the condition  $E_1'(0) \neq 0$  and  $E_2'(0) \neq 0$ . Hence, new functions must be defined for  $E_1(z)$  and  $E_2(z)$  as follows

$$E(z) = E_1(z) + z = 1 + z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_n z^n}{n!} \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}(z) = E_2(z) + \frac{z}{2} = 1 + \frac{z}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-n)B_n z^n}{n!} \quad (1.4)$$

which satisfies the conditions  $E'(0) > 0$  and  $\mathbb{E}'(z) > 0$ . Therefore,  $E(z)$  and  $\mathbb{E}(z) \in P$

The Bernoulli number  $B_n$  can be defined by the contour integral

$$B_n = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{z}{e^z - 1} \frac{dz}{z^{n+1}},$$

where the radius of the contour encircling the origin is less than  $2\pi i$ .

The  $q$ -derivative (or  $q$ -difference) of a function  $f(z) \in A$  given by (1.1) is defined by

$$D_q f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z) - f(qz)}{(1-q)z}, & \text{if } z \neq 0 \\ f'(0), & \text{if } z = 0 \end{cases}$$

When  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ ,

$$D_q f(z) = f'(z)$$

provided  $f'(z)$  exists. Also, for analytic functions  $f(z) \in A$  given by (1.1),

$$D_q f(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [n]_q a_n z^{n-1} \quad (1.5)$$

where

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

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $p \in P$  defined by (1.2), then

$$|c_n| \leq 2,$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . This result is sharp and equality holds for the Möbius function  $M_o(z)$ . [3]

**Lemma 1.2.** Let the function  $p \in P$  given by (1.2) with  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0, p(0) = 1$  and has the power series representation

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n.$$

Then,  $2p_2 = p_1^2 + x(4 - p_1^2)$ , for some  $x : |x| \leq 1$ . [6]

**Definition 1.3.** A function  $f \in A$  of the form (1.1) belong to the class  $\mathfrak{R}(q, E)$  if

$$\frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)} \prec E(z) \quad (1.6)$$

$z \in \mathbb{U}, q \in (0, 1)$  and  $E(z)$  is the modified Einstein function of the first kind.

Ma and Minda [9], studied the geometric properties (such as distortion, growth and covering theorems) for a class of star-like functions by means of subordination principle, given by:

$$S^*(\phi) = \left\{ f \in A : \frac{z f'(z)}{z} \prec \phi(z), \phi \in p, z \in \mathbb{U} \right\} \quad (1.7)$$

Janowski and Sokol *et al* also established some geometric properties of star-like functions defined in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ , for more information on this, see [8] and [14].

*Remark 1.4.* When  $q \rightarrow 1^-$  and  $E(z)$  is replaced with  $\phi(z)$ , Ma-Minda star-like function in equation (1.7) is obtained from equation (1.6).

The researchers in [7] were the first to introduce a subclass of  $q$ -starlike functions in the theory of univalent functions. Subsequently, few other researchers has worked on  $q$ -satrlike functions and established their geometric properties. For further studies on subclasses of  $q$ -starlike and  $q$ -convex functions and their geometric properties, see[1, 12].

El-Qadeem *et al* [4, 5] and Rossdy *et al* [13] established the coefficient estimates and Fekete-Szego functionals for new subclasses of bi-univaelnt functions using Einstein first and second kinds.

Motivated by [4, 5, 13], the present work introduces a novel subclass of univalent function related to  $q$ -calculus by means of subordination involving Einstein function and discuss the first two coefficient bounds and the upper bound for the Fekete - Szego functional.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

### 2.1. Coefficient bounds for the Class $\mathfrak{R}(q, E)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $f(z) \in A$  belong to the class  $\mathfrak{R}(q, E)$ . then*

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{1}{2q}$$

$$|a_3| \leq \frac{1}{2q(1+q)} + \frac{3-5q}{12q(q^2+q+1)}$$

$q \in (0, 1), z \in \mathbb{U}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in A$  be in the subclass  $\mathfrak{R}(q, E)$ , then from the definition of  $\mathfrak{R}(q, E)$  in (1.6), which states that

$$\frac{zD_q f(z)}{f(z)} \prec E(z) \quad (2.1)$$

where  $E_1(z)$  is the modified Einstein function of the first kind. Also, from the definition of subordination, (2.1) can be written as

$$\frac{zD_q f(z)}{f(z)} = E(\omega(z)) \quad (2.2)$$

$$\frac{zD_q f(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \frac{\omega(z)}{2} + \frac{(\omega(z))^2}{12} + \dots$$

Since  $\omega(z)$  is a Schwartz function, then  $p(z)$  can be expressed as

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

$$w(z) = \frac{p(z) - 1}{p(z) + 1}$$

$$w(z) = \{p_1(z) + p_2 z^2 + \dots\} \{2 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots\}^{-1} \quad (2.3)$$

On further simplification of (2.3) using binomial expansion,

$$\omega(z) = \frac{p_1 z}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right\} z^2 + \dots$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} E(w(z)) &= 1 + \frac{w(z)}{2} + \frac{(w(z))^2}{12} + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{p_1 z}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right\} z^2 \right\} + \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{p_1 z}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ p_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2} \right\} z^2 \right]^2 + \dots \\ E(w(z)) &= 1 + \frac{p_1 z}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \left\{ p_2 - \frac{5p_1^2}{12} \right\} z^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Next is to present the series expansion of  $q$ -starlike function introduced in (2.1) as;

$$\frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)}$$

where

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)} &= (1 + [2]_q a_2 z + [3]_q a_3 z^2 + \dots) (1 + a_2 z + a_3 z^2 + \dots)^{-1} \\ \frac{z D_q f(z)}{f(z)} &= 1 + q a_2 z + \{ a_3 (q + q^2) - q a_2^2 \} z^2 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

comparing the coefficients of  $z$  and  $z^2$  in (2.4) and (2.5);

$$a_2 = \frac{p_1}{4q} \quad (2.6)$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{q^2 + q} \left\{ \frac{p_2}{4} + \frac{(3 - 5q)p_1^2}{48q} \right\} \quad (2.7)$$

Using triangle inequality and lemma 1.1 in (2.6) and (2.7), the bounds on  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  can be obtained as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{1}{2q} \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{1}{2q(1+q)} + \frac{3-5q}{12q(q^2+q+1)} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $f(z) \in R(q, E)$  and  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \\ |a_3| &\leq \frac{7}{36} \end{aligned}$$

The next result is the upper bound for the Fekete-Szegő functional of the class  $R(q, E)$

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $q \in (0, 1)$  and  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ ,  $f(z) \in A$  given by (1.1) belongs to the class  $R(q, E)$  if

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{2q(q+1)} \quad (2.8)$$

*Proof.* If (2.6) and (2.7) are substituted into the Fekete-Szegő functional defined by

$$|a_3 - \sigma a_2^2|$$

with  $\sigma = 1$ , then

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \left| \frac{p_2}{4q(q+1)} - \frac{p_1^2}{6q(q+1)} \right| \quad (2.9)$$

using lemma 1.2 in (2.9) and on application of triangle inequality, it yields

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \left| \frac{x(4 - p_1^2)}{8q(q+1)} \right| + \left| \frac{p_1^2}{24q(q+1)} \right| \quad (2.10)$$

Suppose  $p_1 = p : p \in [0, 2]$  and  $\xi = |x| \leq 1$

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{\xi(4 - p_1^2)}{4q(q+1)} + \frac{p_1^2}{6q(q+1)} \quad (2.11)$$

Setting  $|a_3 - a_2^2| = \phi_q(p, \xi)$ , (2.11) can be written as

$$\phi_q(p, \xi) = \frac{\xi(4 - p_1^2)}{4q(q+1)} + \frac{p_1^2}{6q(q+1)} \quad (2.12)$$

To maximize the function  $\phi_q(p, \xi)$  on the closed region  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ , we find the first partial derivative of  $\phi_q(p, \xi)$  with respect to  $\xi$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_q}{\partial \xi} = \frac{4 - p_1^2}{4q(q+1)} \geq 0$$

Therefore  $\phi_q(p, \xi)$  becomes an increasing function of  $\xi$  and hence it cannot have a maximum value at any point in the interior of the closed region  $[0, 1] \times [0, 2]$ . Moreover, for a fixed  $p \in [0, 2]$

$$\max_{0 \leq \xi \leq 1} \phi_q(p, \xi) = \phi_q(p, 1) = \frac{4 - p_1^2}{8q(q+1)} + \frac{p_1^2}{24q(q+1)} = \phi_q(p) \quad (2.13)$$

On further simplification of (2.13);

$$\phi_q(p) = \frac{1}{2q(q+1)} - \frac{p_1^2}{6q(q+1)}$$

Obviously, the function  $\phi_q(p)$  has a maximum value at  $p = 0$ .

Hence,

$$\max\{\phi_q(p) : p \in [0, 2]\} = \phi_q(0)$$

where

$$\phi_q(0) = \frac{1}{2q(q+1)}$$

Therefore,

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{2q(q+1)}$$

When  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , the following corollary can be deduced from theorem 2.3

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $f(z) \in$ . Then*

$$|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

### Conclusion

Researchers in geometric function theory have used quite a number of Special functions such as, but not limited to Chebyshev polynomials, Bessel functions, Einstein functions, in order to study the geometric properties of various sub-classes of analytic and univalent functions defined in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . The coefficient bounds and the upper bound for the Fekete-Szegő functional obtained in this paper are new the geometric properties for the class  $\mathcal{R}(q, E)$  defined in the unit disk  $\mathbb{U}$ . The results established not only contributes to knowledge in theoretical advancement of  $q$ -calculus and special functions in geometric function theory but open up potential opportunity for applications in signal processing, fluid dynamics and engineering fields

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