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## Some geometric properties of multivalent functions associated with a new generalized $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function

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**Abstract:** In this article, a new generalized  $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function is introduced and investigated. Motivated by the newly defined function and using the concept of differential subordination, a new subclass of multivalent functions is introduced. Some geometric properties of them are obtained. Furthermore, the radii for the aforementioned subclass associated with a generalized Srivastava-Attiya integral operator are also studied.

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In 1903, Mittag-Leffler [22] provided the function  $E_\sigma(z)$  defined by

$$E_\sigma(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{\Gamma(\sigma j + 1)}, (\sigma, z \in \mathbb{C}, \mathcal{R}(\sigma) > 0),$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the gamma function and  $\mathcal{R}$  means the real part.

Wiman [34] introduced the following generalized Mittag-Leffler function

$$E_{\sigma,\mu}(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{\Gamma(\sigma j + \mu)}, (\sigma, \mu, z \in \mathbb{C}, [\mathcal{R}(\sigma), \mathcal{R}(\mu)] > 0).$$

Prabhakar [25] introduced the following function  $E_{\sigma,\mu}^{\rho}(z)$  in the form

$$E_{\sigma,\mu}^{\rho}(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho)_j}{\Gamma(\mu + \sigma j)} \cdot \frac{z^j}{j!}, \quad (\sigma, \mu, \rho, z \in \mathbb{C}, [\mathcal{R}(\sigma), \mathcal{R}(\mu), \mathcal{R}(\rho)] > 0).$$

Later, Shukla and Prajapati [27] (see also [32]) defined another generalized Mittag-Leffler function

$$E_{\sigma,\mu}^{\rho,k}(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho)_{kj}}{\Gamma(\mu + \sigma j)} \frac{z^j}{j!}, \quad (\sigma, \mu, \rho, z \in \mathbb{C}, [\mathcal{R}(\sigma), \mathcal{R}(\mu), \mathcal{R}(\rho)] > 0)$$

where  $k \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$  and  $(\rho)_{kj} = \frac{\Gamma(\rho+kj)}{\Gamma(\rho)}$  is the generalized Pochhammer symbol defined as

$$k^{kj} \prod_{m=1}^k \left( \frac{\rho + m - 1}{k} \right)_j \text{ if } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Bansal and Prajapat [5] and Srivastava and Bansal [31] investigated geometric properties of the Mittag-Leffler function  $E_{\sigma,\mu}(z)$ , including starlikeness, convexity, and close-to-convexity (see [1, 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, 17, 28, 29]). In reality, the generalized Mittag-Leffler function  $E_{\sigma,\mu}(z)$  and its extensions are still widely used in geometric function theory and in a variety of applications (see, for details, [2, 3, 7, 16, 24]).

Let  $\mathcal{S}(p)$  be the class of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} a_j z^j, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $f$  is holomorphic and multivalent in the open unit disk  $\mathcal{O} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

Let  $f$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  be two functions in  $\mathcal{S}(p)$ . Then the convolution (or Hadamard product), denoted by  $f * \mathcal{F}$ , is defined as

$$(f * \mathcal{F})(z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} a_j d_j z^j = (\mathcal{F} * f)(z),$$

where  $f(z)$  is in (1.1) and  $\mathcal{F}(z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} d_j z^j$ .

Let  $f(z)$  and  $h(z)$  be two analytic functions defined in  $\mathcal{O}$ . The function  $f(z)$  is called subordinate to  $h(z)$ , or  $h(z)$  is superordinate to  $f(z)$ , denoted by  $f(z) < h(z)$  and  $h(z) < f(z)$ , respectively, if there is a Schwarz function  $\varphi$  with  $\varphi(z) = 0, |\varphi(z)| < 1$  and  $f(z) = h(\varphi(z))$ . If the function  $h$  is univalent in  $\mathcal{O}$ , then the following equivalence is true if

$$f(z) < h(z) \quad (z \in \mathcal{O}) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = h(0) \text{ and } f(\mathcal{O}) \subset h(\mathcal{O}).$$

**Definition 1.1** ([18]). Let  $0 < q < 1$ . Then  $[j]_q!$  denotes the  $q$ -factorial, which is defined as follows:

$$[j]_q! = \begin{cases} [j]_q [j-1]_q \dots [2]_q [1]_q, & j = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 1, & j = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $[j]_q = \frac{1-q^j}{1-q} = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} q^m$  and  $[0]_q = 0$ .

**Definition 1.2** ([18]). The  $q$ -generalized Pochhammer symbol  $[\rho]_{j,q}$ ,  $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$ , is given as

$$[\rho]_{j,q} = [\rho]_q [\rho + 1]_q [\rho + 2]_q \dots [\rho + j - 1]_q,$$

and the  $q$ -Gamma function is defined as

$$\Gamma_q(\rho + 1) = [\rho]_q \Gamma_q(\rho) \text{ and } \Gamma_q(1) = 1.$$

It follows that  $\Gamma_q(j + 1) = [j]_q!$ .

Lately, many results have been given for some related special functions such as the Wright function [3] and multivalent functions (see [10, 23, 26]).

Here, we propose a  $q$ -extension of specific extensions of the Mittag-Leffler function, motivated by the success of Mittag-Leffler function applications in physics, biology, engineering, and applied sciences. We generalize the Mittag-Leffler function given by Shukla and Prajapati [27] and obtain a new generalized  $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function.

Now, we present a new generalized  $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function as follows

$$\mathcal{E}_{\sigma,\mu}^\rho(q; z) = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho)_{kj}}{\Gamma_q(\mu + \sigma j)} \frac{z^j}{j!}. \quad (1.2)$$

It is obvious that, when  $q \rightarrow 1^-$ , the resulting function is the generalized Mittag-Leffler function, which is given by Shukla and Prajapati [27].

Corresponding to the function  $\mathcal{E}_{\sigma,\mu}^\rho(q; z)$  in (1.2), we establish the following generalized  $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function  $\mathcal{E}_{\sigma,\mu}^\rho(p, q; z)$  in multivalent functions  $\mathcal{S}(p)$ , as given below

$$\mathcal{E}_{\sigma,\mu}^\rho(p, q; z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho)_{k(j-p)}}{\Gamma_q(\mu + \sigma(j-p))} \frac{z^j}{(j-p)!}. \quad (1.3)$$

Again, using the new function (1.3), we define the following function:

$$\mathcal{G}_{\sigma,\mu}^\rho(p, q; z) := z^p \Gamma_q(\mu) \mathcal{E}_{\sigma,\mu}^\rho(p, q; z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma_q(\mu) (\rho)_{k(j-p)}}{\Gamma_q(\mu + \sigma(j-p))} \frac{z^j}{(j-p)!}. \quad (1.4)$$

**Definition 1.3.** For  $f \in \mathcal{S}(p)$ , we define the new linear operator  $\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z) : \mathcal{S}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(p)$  by

$$\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z) = \mathcal{G}_{\sigma,\mu}^\rho(p, q; z) * f(z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \chi_j a_j z^j, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\chi_j = \frac{\Gamma_q(\mu)(\rho)_{kj}}{\Gamma_q(\mu + \sigma j)j!}$ .

We now define a subclass  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  of the family  $\mathcal{S}(p)$  using the multivalent linear operator in (1.5) and the subordination concept.

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z)$  be an operator in (1.5). A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}(p)$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  if satisfies the following subordination condition

$$\frac{1}{p - \tau} \left( \frac{z \left( \mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z) \right)'}{\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z)} - \tau \right) < \frac{1 + \mathcal{M}z}{1 + \mathcal{N}z}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{O}) \quad (1.6)$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z))'}{\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z)} < \frac{p + (pN + (M - N)(p - \tau))z}{1 + Nz}, \quad (z \in \mathcal{O})$$

and

$$\left| \frac{\frac{z(\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z))'}{\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z)} - p}{N \frac{z(\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z))'}{\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z)} - [pN + (M - N)(p - \tau)]} \right| < 1, \quad (1.7)$$

where  $-1 \leq M < N \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \tau < p$ , and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Remark 1.1.* Some well-known special classes of the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  can be obtained by choosing the values of the parameters  $\varsigma, \mu, \rho, \tau, k, p, q, \mathcal{M}$ , and  $\mathcal{N}$ .

(1)  $\mathcal{Q}_{0,1}^{0,0,1}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p) = S_p^*(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  was provided by Aouf [2].

(2)  $\mathcal{Q}_{0,1}^{0,0,1}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; 0, p) = S_p^*(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; p)$  was provided by Goel and Sohi [16].

In this work, we introduce a new subclass of multivalent functions  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  defined by the new linear operator  $\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z)$ . And we study some geometric properties for the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  such as the coefficient estimates, convexity and convex linear combination. Finally, the radius theorems associated with the generalized Srivastava-Attiya integral operator will be investigated.

## 2. Main results

The first theorem in this section presents the necessary and sufficient condition for the function  $f(z)$  in (1.1) belong to the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *A function  $f(z)$  is in the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} ((1 + N)(j - p) + (M - N)(p - \tau))\chi_j |a_j| \leq (M - N)(p - \tau), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $1 \leq M < N \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \tau < p$ , and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* Assume that the condition (2.1) is true. Then by (1.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{z(\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z))'}{\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z)} - p \right| = \left| \frac{z(\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z))'}{\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k}f(z)} - p \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} (j - p)\chi_j a_j z^j \right| = \left| (M - N)(p - \tau)z^j - \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} [Nj - ((M - N)(p - \tau) + pN)]\chi_j a_j z^j \right| \\ &\leq - (M - N)(p - \tau) + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} [(1 + N)(j - p) + ((M - N)(p - \tau))] \chi_j |a_j| \\ &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By maximum modulus theorem [11], we get  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\frac{z(\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z))'}{\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z)} - p}{\mathcal{N} \frac{z(\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z))'}{\mathcal{A}_{\sigma;p,q}^{\mu,\rho;k} f(z)} - [p\mathcal{N} + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)]} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} (j-p)\chi_j a_j z^j}{(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau) z^j - \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} [\mathcal{N}j - ((\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau) + p\mathcal{N})]\chi_j a_j z^j} \right| \\ &< 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Re(z) \leq |z|$ , we get

$$\Re\left\{ \frac{\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} (j-p)\chi_j a_j z^j}{(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau) z^j - \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} [\mathcal{N}j - ((\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau) + p\mathcal{N})]\chi_j a_j z^j} \right\} < 1.$$

Taking  $z \rightarrow 1^-$ , we have

$$\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau))\chi_j |a_j| \leq (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be analytic functions in the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ . Then  $f_1 * f_2 \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ , where

$$\tau_1 = p - \frac{(1-p)(1+\mathcal{N})(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau)^2\chi_1}{\left[ ((1+\mathcal{N})(1-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau_1))\chi_1 \right]^2 - (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})^2(p-\tau)^2\chi_1}, \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\chi_1 = \frac{\Gamma_q(\mu(\rho)_k)}{\Gamma_q(\mu+\varsigma)}$ .

*Proof.* We will show that  $\tau_1$  is the largest satisfying

$$\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{((1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau_1))\chi_j}{(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau_1)} a_{j,1} a_{j,2} \leq 1. \quad (2.3)$$

Since  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ , by the condition (2.1) and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{((1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau))\chi_j}{(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau)} \sqrt{a_{j,1} a_{j,2}} \leq 1. \quad (2.4)$$

From (2.3) and (2.4), we observe that

$$\sqrt{a_{j,1} a_{j,2}} \leq \frac{\left[ ((1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau))\chi_j \right] (p-\tau_1)}{\left[ ((1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau_1))\chi_j \right] (p-\tau)}.$$

From (2.4), it is necessary to prove

$$\frac{(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)}{((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau))\chi_j} \leq \frac{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau))\chi_j \right] (p - \tau_1)}{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau_1))\chi_j \right] (p - \tau)}. \quad (2.5)$$

Furthermore, from the inequality (2.5) it follows that

$$\tau_1 \leq p - \frac{(j - p)(1 + \mathcal{N})(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)^2\chi_j}{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau_1))\chi_j \right]^2 - (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})^2(p - \tau)^2\chi_j}.$$

Now, set

$$E(j) = p - \frac{(j - p)(1 + \mathcal{N})(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)^2\chi_j}{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau_1))\chi_j \right]^2 - (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})^2(p - \tau)^2\chi_j}.$$

We observe that the function  $E(j)$  is increasing for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Putting  $j = 1$ , we have

$$\tau_1 = E(1) = p - \frac{(1 - p)(1 + \mathcal{N})(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)^2\chi_1}{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(1 - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau_1))\chi_1 \right]^2 - (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})^2(p - \tau)^2\chi_1}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be analytic functions in the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  of forms given in (1.1) with  $a_{j,1}$  and  $a_{j,2}$ , respectively. Then

$$w(z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} (a_{j,1}^2 + a_{j,2}^2)z^j \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p),$$

where

$$\eta = p - \frac{(1 - p)(1 + \mathcal{N})(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)^2\chi_1}{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(1 - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau_1))\chi_1 \right]^2 - (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})^2(p - \tau)^2\chi_1}.$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau))\chi_j \right]^2}{(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)} \right] a_{j,s}^2 \\ & \leq \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau))\chi_j \right]^2}{(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)} a_{j,s} \right]^2 \leq 1, \quad (s = 1, 2). \end{aligned}$$

From the above inequality, we obtain

$$\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau))\chi_j \right]^2}{(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)} \right] (a_{j,1}^2 + a_{j,2}^2) \leq 1.$$

Therefore, the largest  $\eta$  can be obtained such that

$$\frac{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau))\chi_j \right]}{(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\left[ ((1 + \mathcal{N})(j - p) + (\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau))\chi_j \right]^2}{(\mathcal{M} - \mathcal{N})(p - \tau)} \right].$$

That is,

$$\eta \leq p - \frac{2(j-p)(1+\mathcal{N})(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau)^2\chi_1}{\left[\left((1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau_1)\right)\chi_1\right]^2 - 2(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})^2(p-\tau)^2\chi_1}.$$

Now, set

$$E(j) = p - \frac{2(j-p)(1+\mathcal{N})(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau)^2\chi_1}{\left[\left((1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau_1)\right)\chi_1\right]^2 - 2(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})^2(p-\tau)^2\chi_1}.$$

We observe that the function  $E(j)$  is increasing for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Putting  $j = 1$ , we have

$$\eta = E(1) = p - \frac{2(1-p)(1+\mathcal{N})(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau)^2\chi_1}{\left[\left((1+\mathcal{N})(1-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau_1)\right)\chi_1\right]^2 - 2(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})^2(p-\tau)^2\chi_1}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ . Then for  $\gamma \in [0, 1]$ , the function  $F(z) = (1-\gamma)f_1 + \gamma f_2$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ .

*Proof.* Since the functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  belong to the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ ,

$$F(z) = (1-\gamma)f_1 + \gamma f_2 = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \eta_j z^j,$$

where  $\eta_j = (1-\gamma)a_{j,1} + \gamma a_{j,2}$ .

By (2.1), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \left( (1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau) \right) \chi_j [(1-\gamma)a_{j,1} + \gamma a_{j,2}] \\ &= (1-\gamma) \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \left( (1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau) \right) \chi_j a_{j,1} \\ &+ \gamma \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \left( (1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau) \right) \chi_j a_{j,2} \\ &\leq (1-\gamma)(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau) + \gamma(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $F(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $f_s(z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} a_{j,s} z^j$  be in the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  for  $s = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Then the function  $\mathcal{P}(z) = \sum_{s=1}^m \mathfrak{N}_s f_s$ , where  $\sum_{s=1}^m \mathfrak{N}_s = 1$ , is also in the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{\left( (1+\mathcal{N})(j-p) + (\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau) \right) \chi_j}{(\mathcal{M}-\mathcal{N})(p-\tau)} a_{j,s} \leq 1.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(z) &= \sum_{s=1}^m \aleph_s f_s = \sum_{s=1}^m \aleph_s (z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} a_{j,s} z^j) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} (\sum_{s=1}^m \aleph_s a_{j,s}) z^j, \\ &\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{((1+N)(j-p) + (M-N)(p-\tau)) \chi_j}{(M-N)(p-\tau)} \sum_{s=1}^m \aleph_s a_{j,s} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathcal{P}(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ .  $\square$

### 3. Radius property of the class $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$ with differintegral operator

In this section, we investigate radii of multivalent starlikeness, multivalent convexity, and multivalent close-to-convex for the function  $f(z)$  in the class  $\mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  with the generalized integral operator of Srivastava-Attiya.

Jung et al. [19] introduced an integral operator with one parameter as follows:

$$I^\delta(f)(z) := \frac{2^\delta}{z\Gamma(\delta)} \int_0^z \left(\log\left(\frac{z}{v}\right)\right)^{\delta-1} f(v) dv = z + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{j+1}\right)^\delta a_j z^j \quad (\delta > 0; f \in \mathcal{S}).$$

In 2007, Srivastava and Attiya [30] investigated a new integral operator, which is called Srivastava-Attiya operator, given by

$$\mathcal{J}_{u,m}f(z) = z + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+u}{j+u}\right)^\delta a_j z^j.$$

Many studies are concerned with the study of the operator of Srivastava-Attiya (see [9, 14, 15, 20]).

Mishra and Gochhayat [21] (also [33]) provided a fractional differintegral operator  $\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z) : \mathcal{S}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(p)$  which is called a generalized of Srivastava-Attiya integral operator, defined by

$$\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z) = z^p + \sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p+u}{j+u}\right)^\delta a_j z^j. \quad (3.1)$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  and  $0 \leq \tau < p$ , then  $\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z)$  in (3.1) is multivalent starlike of order  $\tau$  in  $|z| \leq r_1$ , where*

$$r_1 = \inf_{j \geq p+1} \left\{ \frac{((1+N)(j-p) + (M-N)(p-\tau)) \chi_j (j+u)^\delta}{(M-N)(j-2p+\tau)(p+u)^\delta} \right\}. \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* According to the definition of a starlike function in [28], we have

$$\left| \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z)} - p \right| \leq p - \tau, \quad (3.3)$$

$$\left| \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z)} - p \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} (j-p) \left(\frac{p+u}{j+u}\right)^\delta a_j z^j}{\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p+u}{j+u}\right)^\delta a_j z^j} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} (j-p) \left(\frac{p+u}{j+u}\right)^\delta a_j |z|^j}{\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p+u}{j+u}\right)^\delta a_j |z|^j}.$$



By (3.2), we have

$$\sum_{j=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{(j-2p+\tau)(p+u)^{\delta} a_j |z|^j}{(p-\tau)(j+u)^{\delta}} \leq 1.$$

By (2.1) in Theorem 2.1, it is clear that

$$\frac{(j-2p+\tau)(p+u)^{\delta}}{(p-\tau)(j+u)^{\delta}} |z|^j \leq \frac{((1+N)(j-p) + (M-N)(p-\tau))\chi_j}{(M-N)(p-\tau)}.$$

Therefore,

$$|z| \leq \left\{ \frac{((1+N)(j-p) + (M-N)(p-\tau))\chi_j (j+u)^{\delta}}{(M-N)(j-2p+\tau)(p+u)^{\delta}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{j}}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  and  $0 \leq \tau < p$ , then  $\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z)$  in (3.1) is multivalent convex of order  $\tau$  in  $|z| \leq r_2$ , where

$$r_2 = \inf_{j \geq p+1} \left\{ \frac{((1+N)(j-p) + (M-N)(p-\tau))\chi_j p (j+u)^{\delta}}{(M-N)[j(j-2p+\tau)](p+u)^{\delta}} \right\}. \quad (3.4)$$

*Proof.* To verify (3.4), it is necessary to prove

$$\left| \left( 1 + \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z))'} \right) - p \right| \leq p - \tau,$$

but the result is obtained by repeating the steps in Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{Q}_{\sigma;q}^{\mu,\rho;k}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}; \tau, p)$  and  $0 \leq \tau < p$ , then  $\mathcal{J}_{u,p}^m f(z)$  in (3.1) is multivalent close-to-convex of order  $\tau$  in  $|z| \leq r_3$ , where

$$r_3 = \inf_{j \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{((1+N)(j-p) + (M-N)(p-\tau))\chi_j (j+u)^{\delta}}{(M-N)j(p+u)^{\delta}} \right\}. \quad (3.5)$$

#### 4. Conclusions

In this work, we established and investigated a new generalized Mittag-Leffler function, which is a generalization of  $q$ -Mittag-Leffler function defined by Shukla and Prajapati [27]. Also, we studied some of the geometric properties of a certain subclass of multivalent functions. In addition, we introduced radius theorem using a generalized Srivastava-Attiya integral operator. Since the Mittag-Leffler function is of importance, it is related to a wide range of problems in mathematical physics, engineering, and the applied sciences. The results obtained in this article may have many other applications in special functions.

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