

# AN APPLICATION OF THE PASCAL DISTRIBUTION SERIES FOR A CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** In the present paper, we determine necessary and sufficient conditions for the subclass  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$  of analytic functions associated with Pascal distribution. Further, we consider properties of a special function related to Pascal distribution series. Several corollaries and consequences of the main results are also considered.

## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of the normalized 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  $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Further, let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions of the form

$$f(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| z^n, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (1.2)$$

Let  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{T}$  which satisfy the condition

$$\operatorname{Re} \{f'(z) + \alpha z f''(z)\} > 1 - |b| \quad (1.3)$$

for some  $\alpha (\alpha \geq 0)$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}$ , and for all  $z \in \mathbb{U}$ . The class  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$  was introduced and studied by Altıntaş and Ertekin [2] (see also, [9]), further the class  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, 1 - \beta)$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  was introduced by Altıntaş [1] and for  $\alpha = 0$ , the class  $\mathcal{T}(0, 1 - \beta) = \mathcal{R}(\beta)$ , where the functions in  $\mathcal{R}(\beta)$  are called functions of bounded turning (see [16]).

A function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $\mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , if it satisfies the inequality

$$\left| \frac{f'(z) - 1}{(A - B)\tau - B[f'(z) - 1]} \right| < 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

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This class was introduced by Dixit and Pal [8].

A variable  $X$  is said to be Pascal distribution if it takes the values  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , with probabilities  $(1-q)^m, \frac{qm(1-q)^m}{1!}, \frac{q^2m(m+1)(1-q)^m}{2!}, \frac{q^3m(m+1)(m+2)(1-q)^m}{3!}, \dots$ , respectively, where  $q$  and  $m$  are called the parameters, and thus

$$P(X = k) = \binom{k+m-1}{m-1} q^k (1-q)^m, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Very recently, El-Deeb et al. [7] (see also, [14, 4]) introduced a power series whose coefficients are probabilities of Pascal distribution, that is

$$\Psi_q^m(z) := z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m z^n, z \in \mathbb{U},$$

where  $m \geq 1$ ,  $0 \leq q \leq 1$ , and we note that, by ratio test the radius of convergence of above series is infinity. We also define the series

$$\Phi_q^m(z) := 2z - \Psi_q^m(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m z^n, z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (1.4)$$

Let consider the linear operator  $\mathcal{I}_q^m : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  defined by the convolution or Hadamard product

$$\mathcal{I}_q^m f(z) := \Psi_q^m(z) * f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m a_n z^n, z \in \mathbb{U},$$

where  $m \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq q \leq 1$ .

Motivated by several earlier results on connections between various subclasses of analytic and univalent functions, by using hypergeometric functions (see for example, [6, 15, 17, 24, 25]) and by using various distributions such as Yule-Simon distribution, Logarithmic distribution, Poisson distribution, Binomial distribution, Beta-Binomial distribution, Zeta distribution, Geometric distribution and Bernoulli distribution (see for example, [3], [10]-[13], [18]-[21]), in this paper, we determine the necessary and sufficient condition for  $\Phi_q^m$  to be in the class  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$ . Furthermore, we give sufficient conditions for  $\mathcal{I}_q^m(\mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)) \subset \mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$  and finally, we give sufficient condition for the function  $f$  such that its image by the integral operator  $\mathcal{G}_q^m f(z) = \int_0^z \frac{\Phi_q^m(t)}{t} dt$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$ .

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## 2 Preliminary lemmas

To establish our main results, we need the following Lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** [2] A function  $f \in \mathcal{T}$  of the form (1.2) is in the class  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1 - \alpha + n\alpha) |a_n| \leq |b|. \tag{2.1}$$

The result (2.1) is sharp.

**Lemma 2.** [8] If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$  is of the form (1.1), then

$$|a_n| \leq (A - B) \frac{|\tau|}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}.$$

The result is sharp for the function

$$f(z) = \int_0^z (1 + (A - B) \frac{\tau t^{n-1}}{1 + Bt^{n-1}}) dt, \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}).$$

## 3 Necessary and sufficient condition for $\Phi_q^m \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$

For convenience throughout in the sequel, we use the following identities that hold for  $m \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq q < 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+m-1}{m-1} q^n &= \frac{1}{(1-q)^m}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+m}{m} q^n &= \frac{1}{(1-q)^{m+1}}, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+m+1}{m+1} q^n = \frac{1}{(1-q)^{m+2}}. \end{aligned}$$

By simple calculations we derive the following relations:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+m-1}{m-1} q^n - 1 = \frac{1}{(1-q)^m} - 1, \tag{3.1}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} = qm \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+m}{m} q^n = \frac{qm}{(1-q)^{m+1}}, \tag{3.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (n-1)(n-2) \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} \\ &= q^2 m(m+1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+m+1}{m+1} q^n \\ &= \frac{q^2 m(m+1)}{(1-q)^{m+2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

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Unless otherwise mentioned, we shall assume in this paper that  $\alpha(\alpha \geq 0)$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}$ , while  $0 \leq q < 1$ .

Firstly, we obtain the necessary and sufficient conditions for  $\Phi_q^m$  to be in the class  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $m \geq 1$ . Then  $\Phi_q^m \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$ , if and only if*

$$\alpha \frac{q^2 m(m+1)}{(1-q)^2} + (1+2\alpha) \frac{qm}{(1-q)} + (1 - (1-q)^m) \leq |b|. \quad (3.4)$$

*Proof.* Since  $\Phi_q^m$  is defined by (1.4), in view of Lemma 1 it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1-\alpha+n\alpha) \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m \leq |b|. \quad (3.5)$$

Writing

$$n = (n-1) + 1$$

and

$$n^2 = (n-1)(n-2) + 3(n-1) + 1$$

in (3.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1-\alpha+n\alpha) \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m \\ &= \alpha \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (n-1)(n-2) \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m \\ & \quad + (1+2\alpha) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m \\ & \quad + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m \\ &= \alpha \frac{q^2 m(m+1)}{(1-q)^2} + (1+2\alpha) \frac{qm}{(1-q)} + (1 - (1-q)^m). \end{aligned}$$

but this last expression is upper bounded by  $|b|$  if and only if (3.4) holds.  $\square$

#### 4 Sufficient condition for $\mathcal{I}_q^m(\mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)) \subset \mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$

Making use of Lemma 2, we will study the action of the Pascal distribution series on the class  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$ .

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**Theorem 4.** *Let  $m \geq 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$  and the inequality*

$$(A - B) |\tau| \left[ \alpha \frac{qm}{(1 - q)} + (1 - (1 - q)^m) \right] \leq |b|. \tag{4.1}$$

*is satisfied then  $\mathcal{I}_q^m f \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$ .*

*Proof.* According to Lemma 1 it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1 - \alpha + n\alpha) \binom{n + m - 2}{m - 1} q^{n-1} (1 - q)^m |a_n| \leq |b|.$$

Since  $f \in \mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$ , using Lemma 2 we have

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{(A - B) |\tau|}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\},$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1 - \alpha + n\alpha) \binom{n + m - 2}{m - 1} q^{n-1} (1 - q)^m |a_n| \\ & \leq (A - B) |\tau| \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha + n\alpha) \binom{n + m - 2}{m - 1} q^{n-1} (1 - q)^m \right] \\ & = (A - B) |\tau| \left[ \alpha \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n - 1) \binom{n + m - 2}{m - 1} q^{n-1} (1 - q)^m \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{n + m - 2}{m - 1} q^{n-1} (1 - q)^m \right] \\ & = (A - B) |\tau| \left[ \alpha \frac{qm}{(1 - q)} + (1 - (1 - q)^m) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

but this last expression is upper bounded by  $|b|$  if and only if (4.1) holds. □

## 5 Properties of a special function

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $m \geq 1$ . If the function  $\mathcal{G}_q^m$  is given by*

$$\mathcal{G}_q^m(z) := \int_0^z \frac{\Phi_q^m(t)}{t} dt, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}, \tag{5.1}$$

*then  $\mathcal{G}_q^m \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$  if and only if*

$$\alpha \frac{qm}{(1 - q)} + (1 - (1 - q)^m) \leq |b|. \tag{5.2}$$

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*Proof.* According to (1.4) it follows that

$$\mathcal{G}_q^m(z) = z - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m \frac{z^n}{n}, \quad z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Using Lemma 1, the function  $\mathcal{G}_q^m(z)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(1-\alpha+n\alpha) \frac{1}{n} \binom{n+m-2}{m-1} q^{n-1} (1-q)^m \leq |b|.$$

By a similar proof like those of Theorem 4 we get that  $\mathcal{G}_q^m f \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, b)$  if and only if (5.2) holds.  $\square$

## 6 Corollaries and consequences

If we take  $b = 1 - \beta$ ,  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ , in Theorems 3-5, we obtain the following corollaries.

**Corollary 6.** *Let  $m \geq 1$ . Then  $\Phi_q^m \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, 1 - \beta)$ , if and only if*

$$\alpha \frac{q^2 m(m+1)}{(1-q)^2} + (1+2\alpha) \frac{qm}{(1-q)} + (1 - (1-q)^m) \leq 1 - \beta. \quad (6.1)$$

**Corollary 7.** *Let  $m \geq 1$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{R}^\tau(A, B)$  and the inequality*

$$(A - B) |\tau| \left[ \alpha \frac{qm}{(1-q)} + (1 - (1-q)^m) \right] \leq 1 - \beta. \quad (6.2)$$

*is satisfied then  $\mathcal{I}_q^m f \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, 1 - \beta)$ .*

**Corollary 8.** *Let  $m \geq 1$ . The function  $\mathcal{G}_q^m \in \mathcal{T}(\alpha, 1 - \beta)$  if and only if*

$$\alpha \frac{qm}{(1-q)} + (1 - (1-q)^m) \leq 1 - \beta. \quad (6.3)$$

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