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SOME PROPERTIES ON A CLASS OF HARMONIC UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS DEFINED BY *q*-ANALOGUE OF RUSCHEWEYH OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. A subclass of harmonic univalent functions is successfully introduced in this study through utilization of q-analogue of Ruscheweyh operator. In this paper, some results including coefficient conditions, extreme points and growth bounds are obtained for the above mentioned harmonic univalent functions.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

A very crucial and important function amongst several important branches of complex analysis is called the harmonic function. Clunie and Sheil Small [4] introduced the first study of complex-values, harmonic mappings defined on a domain $D \subset \mathbb{C}$. This function was also studied by several researchers such as Silverman [14], Silverman and Silvia [15] and Jahangiri [8].

Let $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ be the open unit disk of the complex plane and \mathcal{S}_H denote the class of functions $f = h + \bar{g}$ that are harmonic ,univalent and sensepreserving in \mathcal{U} which normalized by f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0 where h and g belong to the class \mathcal{A} of all analytic functions in \mathcal{U} take the form

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$
 and $g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k z^k$ $(0 \le b_1 < 1).$

Also, we call h the analytic part and g the co-analytic part of f. Thus for each f in S_H takes the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_k z^k}.$$
(1.1)

A necessary and sufficient condition for f to be locally univalent and sense-preserving in \mathcal{U} is that |h'(z)| > |g'(z)| in \mathcal{U} (See Clunie and Sheil-Small [4]). Note that \mathcal{S}_H reduces to S, the class of normalized analytic univalent functions if the co-analytic part of $f = h + \overline{g}$ is identically zero.

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$$D_q f(z) = \frac{f(qz) - f(z)}{(q-1)z}, \quad (z \neq 0)$$

and $D_q f(0) = f'(0)$ and $D_q^2 f(z) = D_q(D_q f(z))$. In case $f(z) = z^k$ for k is a positive integer, the q-derivative of f(z) is given by

$$D_q z^k = \frac{z^k - (zq)^k}{z(1-q)} = [k]_q z^{k-1},$$

where $[k]_q$ defined by

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

As $q \to 1$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $[k]_q \to k$.

The authors in [1] defined the q- analogue of Ruscheweyh operator \mathcal{R}_q^{λ} by

$$\mathcal{R}_{q}^{\lambda}f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_{q}!}{[\lambda]_{q}![k-1]_{q}!} a_{k} z^{k},$$
(1.2)

where $[k]_q!$ defined by :

$$[k]_q! = \begin{cases} [k]_q[k-1]_q, & k = 1, 2, ...; \\ 1; & k = 0. \end{cases}$$

All the details about q- calculus used in this paper can be found in [3] and [5]. Also, as $q \longrightarrow 1$ we have

$$\begin{split} \lim_{q \to 1} \mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z) &= z + \lim_{q \to 1} \left[\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [k-1]_q!} a_k z^k \right] \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(k+\lambda-1)!}{(\lambda)! (k-1)!} a_k z^k \\ &= \mathcal{R}^{\lambda} f(z), \end{split}$$

where $\mathcal{R}^{\lambda}f(z)$ is Russcheweyh differential operator which was defined in [12] and has been studied by several authors, for example [9] and [13].

Now we define the operator $\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)$ in (1.2) of harmonic function $f = h + \overline{g}$ given by (1.1) as

$$\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z) = \mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} h(z) + \overline{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} g(z)} \qquad z \in \mathcal{U},$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}h(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} a_k z^k,$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} b_k z^k.$$

Involving the operator $\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} f(z)$ we introduce the class of harmonic univalent functions as follows.

Definition 1.1 For $0 \le \vartheta < 1$, the function $f = h + \overline{g}$ is in the class $S_H^*(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ if satisfy the inequality

$$Re\left\{\frac{zD_q(\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}h(z)) - \overline{zD_q(\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}g(z))}}{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}h(z) + \overline{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}g(z)}}\right\} \ge \vartheta. \qquad |z| = r < 1.$$
(1.3)

Note that $S_H^*(0, q, \vartheta) = S_H(\vartheta)$ is the class of sense-preserving harmonic univalent functions which are starlike of order ϑ in \mathcal{U} defined by Jahangiri [8].

Let $S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ denote the subclass of $S^*_H(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ consisting of harmonic functions $f = h + \overline{g}$, where h and g are of the form

$$h(z) = z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k, \qquad g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| z_k.$$
 (|b₁|<1)

The main objective in this paper is to investigate number of properties for subclasses of harmonic functions. Particularly the coefficient bound, growth theorem and extreme points. Recently, several subclasses of S_H have been studied by numerous researchers see for example [2],[4], [10], [11], and [16]

2. Main Results

In our first theorem, we begin with a sufficient coefficient condition for functions f in $S_H^*(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$.

Theorem 2.1. Let $f = h + \overline{g}$ given by (1.1). If

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{[k]_q - \vartheta}{1 - \vartheta} |a_k| + \frac{[k]_q + \vartheta}{1 - \vartheta} |b_k| \right] \left(\frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [k - 1]_q!} \right) \le 1 - \frac{1 + \vartheta}{1 - \vartheta} |b_1|, \qquad (2.1)$$

where $a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \vartheta < 1$, then f is sense-preserving, harmonic, univalent in \mathcal{U} , and $f \in S^*_H(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$.

Proof. If $|z_1| \neq |z_2| < q$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z_1) - f(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \middle| &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{g(z_1) - g(z_2)}{h(z_1) - h(z_2)} \right| \\ &= 1 - \left| \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)}{(z_1 - z_2) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k (z_1^k - z_2^k)} \right| \\ &> 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q |b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k|} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [([k]_q + \vartheta) \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} \right) / (1 - \vartheta)] |b_k|}{1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [([k]_q - \vartheta) \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} \right) / (1 - \vartheta)] |a_k|} \\ &\geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

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which proves univalence. Note that f is sense-preserving in \mathcal{U} . This is because

$$\begin{split} |D_q h(z)| &\geq 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q |a_k| |z|^{k-1} \\ &> 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \vartheta)}{1 - \vartheta} \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} \right) |a_k| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q + \vartheta)}{1 - \vartheta} \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} \right) |b_k| \\ &> \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q + \vartheta)}{1 - \vartheta} \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} \right) |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q |b_k| |z|^{k-1} \\ &\geq |D_q g(z)|. \end{split}$$

Then we have $\lim_{q \to 1} [|D_q h(z)| \ge |D_q g(z)|] = [|h'(z)| \ge |g'(z)|].$ We show that if (2.1) holds for the coefficients of $f = h + \overline{g}$, the required condition (1.3) is satisfied. From (1.3), we can write

$$Re\left\{\frac{zD_q(\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}h(z))-\overline{zD_q(\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}g(z))}}{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}h(z)+\overline{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}g(z)}}\right\} = Re\left\{\frac{A(z)}{B(z)}\right\},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A(z) &= zD_q(\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}h(z)) - \overline{zD_q(\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}g(z))} \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [k]_q \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} a_k z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k]_q \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} \overline{b_k z^k}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$B(z) = \mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} h(z) + \overline{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda} g(z)} = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [k-1]_q!} a_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [k-1]_q!} \overline{b_k} \overline{z^k}.$$

Using the fact that $Re(w)\geq \vartheta$ if and only if $|1-\vartheta+w|\geq |1+\vartheta-w|,$ it suffices to show that

$$|A(z) + (1 - \vartheta)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \vartheta)B(z)| \ge 0.$$
(2.2)

Substituting for A(z) and B(z) in (2.2), we get

$$\begin{split} |A(z) + (1 - \vartheta)B(z)| - |A(z) - (1 + \vartheta)B(z)| \\ &= \left| (2 - \vartheta)z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \vartheta + 1) \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} a_k z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ([k]_q + \vartheta - 1) \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \\ &- \left| -\vartheta z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \vartheta - 1) \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} a_k z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ([k]_q + \vartheta + 1) \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} \overline{b_k z^k} \right| \\ &\geq (2 - \vartheta) |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \vartheta + 1) \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |a_k|| z|^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ([k]_q + \vartheta - 1) \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |b_k|| z|^k \\ &- \vartheta |z| - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \vartheta - 1) \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |a_k|| z|^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ([k]_q + \vartheta + 1) \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |b_k|| z|^k \\ &\geq 2(1 - \vartheta) |z| \left\{ 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \vartheta)}{1 - \vartheta} \cdot \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |a_k|| z|^{k-1} \\ &- \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q + \vartheta)}{1 - \vartheta} \cdot \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |a_k|| z|^{k-1} \\ &= 2(1 - \vartheta) |z| \left\{ 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \vartheta)}{1 - \vartheta} \cdot \frac{[k]_q - \vartheta}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |a_k| + \frac{[k]_q + \vartheta}{1 - \vartheta} |b_k| \right\} \right\} \frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} \right\}. \end{split}$$

By using the enquiringly (2.1), we see that the last expression is non-negative. This implies that $f \in S^*_H(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$.

Now, we obtain the necessary and sufficient condition for a function belongs to the class $S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$.

Theorem 2.2. Let $f = h + \overline{g}$ given by (1.1). Then $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left[\frac{[k]_q - \vartheta}{1 - \vartheta} |a_k| + \frac{[k]_q + \vartheta}{1 - \vartheta} |b_k| \right] \left(\frac{[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q! [k - 1]_q!} \right) \le 1 - \frac{1 + \vartheta}{1 - \vartheta} |b_1|, \qquad (2.3)$$

where $a_1 = 1, 0 \leq \vartheta < 1$.

Proof. Since $S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta) \subseteq S^*_{H}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$, we only need to prove the "only if " part of the theorem. To this end, for functions $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$, we notice that the condition (1.3) is equivalent to

$$Re\left\{\frac{zD_q(\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}h(z))-\overline{zD_q(\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}g(z))}}{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}h(z)+\overline{\mathcal{R}_q^{\lambda}g(z)}}-\vartheta\right\}\geq 0.$$

That is

$$Re\left[\frac{(1-\vartheta)z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} ([k]_q - \vartheta) \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!}\right) |a_k| z^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ([k]_q + \vartheta) \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!}\right) |b_k| \overline{z}^k}{z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!}\right) |a_k| z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!}\right) |b_k| \overline{z}^k}\right] \ge 0$$

The above condition must hold for all values of z in \mathcal{U} . Upon choosing the values of z on the positive real axis where $0 \leq z = r < 1$, we must have

$$\frac{(1-\vartheta) - (1+\vartheta)b_1 - \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} \left[([k]_q - \vartheta)|a_k| + ([k]_q + \vartheta)|b_k|\right]r^{k-1}\right)}{1+|b_1| + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{[k+\lambda-1]_q!}{[\lambda]_q![k-1]_q!} \left[|a_k| + |b_k|\right]r^{k-1}} \ge 0.$$
(2.4)

If the condition (2.3) does not hold, then the numerator in (2.4) is negative for r sufficiently close to 1. Hence there exist $z_0 = r_0$ in (0, 1) for which the quotient of (2.4) is negative. This contradicts the required condition for $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ and so the proof is complete.

Next, we determine the extreme points of $S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda,q,\vartheta)$

Theorem 2.3. $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ if and only if

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (X_k h_k + Y_k g_k)$$
(2.5)

where

$$h_{1}(z) = z, h_{k}(z) = z - \frac{(1 - \vartheta)[\lambda]_{q}![k - 1]_{q}!}{([k]_{q} - \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_{q}!}z^{k}; \quad (k \ge 2),$$

$$g_{k}(z) = z + \frac{(1 - \vartheta)[\lambda]_{q}![k - 1]_{q}!}{([k]_{q} - \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_{q}!}\overline{z}^{k}; \quad (k \ge 2),$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (X_{k} + Y_{k}) = 1, \quad X_{k} \ge 0 \quad and \quad Y_{k} \ge 0.$$

In particular, the extreme points of $S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ are h_k and g_k .

Proof. Note that for f of the form (2.5), we can write

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (X_k h_k + Y_k g_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (X_k + Y_k) z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\vartheta)[\lambda]_q! [k-1]_q!}{([k]_q - \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_q!} X_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\vartheta)[\lambda]_q! [k-1]_q!}{([k]_q + \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_q!} Y_k \overline{z}^k \end{aligned}$$
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$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q - \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{(1 - \vartheta)[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |a_k| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([k]_q + \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_q!}{(1 - \vartheta)[\lambda]_q![k - 1]_q!} |b_k| &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} X_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k \\ &= 1 - X_1, \\ &\leq 1, \end{split}$$

so $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$. Conversely, suppose that $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$. Set

$$X_{k} = \frac{([k]_{q} - \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_{q}!}{(1 - \vartheta)[\lambda]_{q}![k - 1]_{q}!} |a_{k}|, 0 \le X_{k} \le 1, k = 2, 3, \dots$$
$$Y_{k} = \frac{([k]_{q} + \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_{q}!}{(1 - \vartheta)[\lambda]_{q}![k - 1]_{q}!} |b_{k}|, 0 \le Y_{k} \le 1, k = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$X_1 = 1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} X_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k.$$

Then, f can be written as

$$\begin{split} f(z) &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| \overline{z}^k \\ &= z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\vartheta)[\lambda]_q! [k-1]_q!}{([k]_q - \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_q!} X_k z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\vartheta)[\lambda]_q! [k-1]_q!}{([k]_q + \vartheta)[k + \lambda - 1]_q!} Y_k \overline{z}^k . \\ &= z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (h_k(z) - z) X_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (g_k(z) - z) Y_k \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} h_k(z) X_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g_k(z) Y_k + z \left(1 - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} X_k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y_k \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (h_k(z) X_k + g_k(z) Y_k), \end{split}$$

as required. Then the proof is completed.

The following theorem gives the growth bounds for functions $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ which yields a covering result for this class.

Theorem 2.4. If $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$ then

$$|f(z)| \le (1+|b_1|)r + \frac{1}{[\lambda+1]_q} \left(\frac{1-\vartheta}{[2]_q-\vartheta} - \frac{1+\vartheta}{[2]_q-\vartheta}|b_1|\right)r^2, \quad |z| = r < 1,$$

and

$$|f(z)| \ge (1 - |b_1|)r - \frac{1}{[\lambda + 1]_q} \left(\frac{1 - \vartheta}{[2]_q - \vartheta} - \frac{1 + \vartheta}{[2]_q - \vartheta}|b_1|\right)r^2, \quad |z| = r < 1.$$

Proof. The left-hand inequality was proved where as the proof for the right hand inequality will be omitted for being similar. Let $f \in S^*_{\overline{H}}(\lambda, q, \vartheta)$. Taking the absolute value of f, we obtain

$$\begin{split} |f(z)| &= \left| z - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |a_k| z^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_k| \overline{z}^k \right| \\ &\geq (1 - |b_1|) r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) r^k \\ &\geq (1 - |b_1|) r - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (|a_k| + |b_k|) r^2 \\ &= (1 - |b_1|) r - \frac{(1 - \vartheta)}{([2]_q - \vartheta)[\lambda + 1]_q} \\ &\times \left[\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{([2]_q - \vartheta)[\lambda + 1]_q}{1 - \vartheta} |a_k| + \frac{([2]_q - \vartheta)[\lambda + 1]_q}{1 - \vartheta} |b_k| \right) r^2 \right] \\ &\geq (1 - |b_1|) r - \frac{(1 - \vartheta)}{([2]_q - \vartheta)[\lambda + 1]_q} \left(1 - \frac{1 + \vartheta}{1 - \vartheta} |b_1| \right) r^2 \\ &= (1 - |b_1|) r - \frac{1}{[\lambda + 1]_q} \left(\frac{1 - \vartheta}{[2]_q - \vartheta} - \frac{1 + \vartheta}{[2]_q - \vartheta} |b_1| \right) r^2. \end{split}$$

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