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# THE HARDY SPACE OF RAMANUJAN-TYPE ENTIRE FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we deal with some geometric properties including starlikeness and convexity of order  $\beta$  of Ramanujan-type entire functions which are natural extensions of classical Ramanujan entire functions. In addition, we determine some conditions on the parameters such that the Ramanujan-type entire functions belong to the Hardy space and to the class of bounded analytic functions.

## 1. Introduction

Ramanujan introduced a function  $A_q(z)$ , which is also called Ramanujan function or q-Airy function in the literature given by (3) and studied many of its properties in the lost notebooks (see [5]). Indeed the function  $A_q(z)$  is also a generalization of the many numerous Rogers-Ramanujan-type identities. Especially  $A_q(1)$  and  $A_q(q)$  are well known of them. In 2018, Ismail and Zhang [6] defined and studied the function  $A_q^{(\alpha)}(z)$  (say: Ramanujan-type entire function), which is a generalization of  $A_q(z)$  and the Stieltjes-Wigert polynomial. In the same year, Zhang [16] proved the reality of the zeros of the function  $A_q^{(\alpha)}(z)$ . In 2020, Deniz [2] determined the radii of starlikeness and convexity of order  $\beta$  and also bounds of them.

Denote by  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  the open unit disk and let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the set of all analytic functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the class of analytic functions f in  $\mathbb{D}$ which satisfy the usual normalization conditions f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0. Traditionally, the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of univalent functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}$ . The classes of starlike and convex functions in  $\mathbb{D}$  are two important subclasses of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Analytically, for  $\beta \in [0, 1)$  the classes of starlike and convex functions of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{D}$  are defined by  $\mathcal{S}^*(\beta) := \{f : f \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}(zf'(z)/f(z)) > \beta\}$ and  $\mathcal{C}(\beta) := \{f : f \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } 1 + \operatorname{Re}(zf''(z)/f'(z)) > \beta\}$ , respectively. The familiar classes  $\mathcal{S}^* := \mathcal{S}^*(0)$  and  $\mathcal{C} := \mathcal{C}(0)$  are known, respectively, as the classes

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of starlike and convex functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . In [1], for  $\gamma < 1$ , the author introduced the classes

$$\mathcal{P}(\gamma) := \left\{ p \in \mathcal{H} : \exists \eta \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } p(0) = 1, \text{ Re}\left[e^{i\eta}p(z)\right] > \gamma, \ z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}$$

and  $\mathcal{R}(\gamma) := \{g \in \mathcal{A} : g' \in \mathcal{P}(\gamma)\}.$ 

When  $\eta = 0$ , the classes  $\mathcal{P}(\gamma)$  and  $\mathcal{R}(\gamma)$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{P}_0(\gamma)$  and  $\mathcal{R}_0(\gamma)$ , respectively. Also, for  $\gamma = 0$  we denote  $\mathcal{P}_0(\gamma)$  and  $\mathcal{R}_0(\gamma)$  simply by  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$ , respectively.

Recall that the Hadamard product (or convolution) of two power series  $f(z) = \sum_{n\geq 0} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n\geq 0} b_n z^n$  is defined as

$$(f * g)(z) = \sum_{n \ge 0} a_n b_n z^n.$$

Let  $\mathcal{H}^p$  (0 denote the Hardy space of all analytic functions <math>f(z) in  $\mathbb{D}$  and define the integral means  $M_p(r, f)$  by

$$M_p(r,f) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| f(re^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} & (0$$

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An analytic function f(z) in  $\mathbb{D}$ , is said to belong to the Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}^p$   $(0 , if the set <math>\{M_p(r, f) : r \in [0, 1)\}$  is bounded. It is important to remind here that  $\mathcal{H}^p$  is a Banach space with the norm defined by (see [3, p. 23])

$$\|f\|_{p} = \lim_{r \to 1^{-}} M_{p}(r, f)$$

for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . On the other hand, we know that  $\mathcal{H}^{\infty}$  is the class of bounded analytic functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ , while  $\mathcal{H}^2$  is the class of power series  $\sum a_n z^n$  such that  $\sum |a_n|^2 < \infty$ . In addition, it is known from [3] that  $\mathcal{H}^s$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{H}^p$  for  $0 . Also, two well-known results about the Hardy space <math>\mathcal{H}^p$  are the following (see [3]):

(1) 
$$\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f' \in \mathcal{H}^s & (s < 1) \\ f^{\frac{s}{1-s}} \in \mathcal{H}^s & (s \in (0,1)) \end{cases}$$

## 2. Preliminaries

In [6] Ismail and Zhang defined and studied the entire function (say: Ramanujantype entire function)

(2) 
$$A_q^{(\alpha)}(a;z) = \sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{(a;q)_n q^{\alpha n^2}}{(q;q)_n} z^n \quad (z\in\mathbb{C})\,,$$

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where  $\alpha > 0, \ 0 < q < 1, \ a \in \mathbb{C}$  and

$$(a;q)_0 = 1, \quad (a;q)_k = \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (1 - aq^j) \quad (k \ge 1).$$

In the special cases of the parameters a and  $\alpha,$  we have the following interesting functions

$$A_q^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}(q^{-n};z) = \sum_{k\geq 0} \frac{(q^{-n};q)_k q^{\frac{k^2}{2}}}{(q;q)_k} z^k = (q;q)_n S_n(zq^{\frac{1}{2}-n};q)$$

and

(3) 
$$A_q^{(1)}(0;z) = \sum_{n \ge 0} \frac{q^{n^2}}{(q;q)_n} z^n = A_q(-z), \quad A_q^{(1)}(q;z) = \sum_{n \ge 0} q^{n^2} z^n$$

where  $A_q(z)$  and  $S_n(z;q)$  are the Ramanujan entire function and the Stieltjes– Wigert polynomial respectively (see [5]). Consequently,  $A_q^{(\alpha)}(a;z)$  generalizes both  $A_q(z)$  and  $S_n(z;q)$ . In [16], Zhang proved that  $A_q^{(\alpha)}(-a;z)$  has infinitely many negative zeros for  $a \ge 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and 0 < q < 1 by using Pólya frequency sequences. Since the function  $A_q^{(\alpha)}(a;z)$  does not belong to  $\mathcal{A}$ , first we form some natural normalizations. In this paper, we focus on the following normalized form

(4) 
$$R_{\alpha,q}(a;z) = zA_q^{(\alpha)}(a;z) = z + \sum_{n\geq 2} \frac{(a;q)_{n-1}q^{\alpha(n-1)^2}}{(q;q)_{n-1}} z^n \quad (z\in\mathbb{D})$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , 0 < q < 1. Obviously this function belongs to  $\mathcal{A}$ . We also say that the function  $R_q(z) = zA_q(z)$  is the normalized Ramanujan entire function.

In recent years, the authors in [1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15] studied the Hardy space of some special functions such as normalized; hypergeometric, Bessel, Struve, Lommel, Wright and Mittag-Leffler. Motivated by the above studies, our main aim is to determine some conditions on the parameters such that the Ramanujan-type entire function  $A_q^{(\alpha)}(z)$  is starlike of order  $\beta$  and convex of order  $\beta$ , respectively. Also, we find some conditions for the Hadamard products  $R_{\alpha,q}(a; z) * f(z)$  to belong to  $\mathcal{R}_0(\gamma)$ . Moreover, we investigate the Hardy space of the above mentioned normalized Ramanujan-type entire function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a; z)$ .

In order to prove the main results we need the following preliminary results.

Lemma 2.1. (Silverman [12]). Let  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n \ge 2} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $\sum_{n \ge 2} (n - \beta) |a_n| \le 1 - \beta,$ 

then the function f(z) is in the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\beta)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** (Silverman [12]). Let  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n \ge 2} a_n z^n \in \mathcal{A}$ . If

$$\sum_{n\geq 2} n(n-\beta) |a_n| \le 1-\beta,$$

then the function f(z) is in the class  $\mathcal{C}(\beta)$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** (Eenigenburg and Keogh, [4]). Let  $\beta \in [0, 1)$ . If the function  $f \in C(\beta)$  is not of the form

(5) 
$$\begin{cases} f(z) = k + lz \left(1 - ze^{i\theta}\right)^{2\beta - 1} & \left(\beta \neq \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ f(z) = k + l\log\left(1 - ze^{i\theta}\right) & \left(\beta = \frac{1}{2}\right) \end{cases}$$

for some  $k, l \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the following statements hold:

- **a:** There exists  $\delta = \delta(f) > 0$  such that  $f' \in \mathcal{H}^{\delta + \frac{1}{2(1-\beta)}}$ .
- **b:** If  $\beta \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ , then there exists  $\tau = \tau(f) > 0$  such that  $f \in \mathcal{H}^{\tau + \frac{1}{1 2\beta}}$ . Note that this Hardy space is included in  $\mathcal{H}^{\frac{1}{1 - 2\beta}}$  by [3]. **c:** If  $\beta > \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{H}^{\infty}$ .

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$$\beta \geq \frac{1}{2}$$
, then  $f \in \mathcal{H}^{\infty}$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** (Stankiewich and Stankiewich, [13]).  $\mathcal{P}_0(\lambda) * \mathcal{P}_0(\mu) \subset \mathcal{P}_0(\gamma)$ , where  $\gamma = 1 - 2(1 - \lambda)(1 - \mu)$ . The value of  $\gamma$  is the best possible.

#### 3. Main Results

In this section, we present our main results related to some geometric properties and Hardy classes of the normalized Ramanujan-type entire function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$ . We easily see that

$$\bigcap_{k \ge 1} \left\{ a \in \mathbb{C} : \left| 1 - aq^k \right| \le \left| 1 - a \right|, \ q \in (0, 1) \right\} = \left\{ a \in \mathbb{C} : 1 \le \left| a - 1 \right| \right\}.$$

Therefore, we have  $|(a;q)_n| \le |1-a|^n$  for  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $1 \le |a-1|$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\beta \in [0,1)$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $q \in (0,1)$ . The following assertions are true:

**a:** Suppose that above numbers satisfy  $1 \le |a-1| < \frac{(1-q)q^{-2\alpha}}{(1+q^{-\alpha})}$  and the following inequality

(6) 
$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \le \frac{\left(1-q-q^{2\alpha}|a-1|\right)\left(1-q-q^{2\alpha}|a-1|\left(1+q^{-\alpha}\right)\right)}{q^{\alpha}(1-q)|a-1|}$$

Then the normalized Ramanujan-type entire function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$  is starlike of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**b**: Suppose that above numbers satisfy

$$(1 - q - q^{2\alpha} |a - 1|)^3 - q^{\alpha} |a - 1| (q^{2\alpha} |a - 1| (q^{2\alpha} |a - 1| - 3(1 - q)) + 2(1 - q)^2) > 0$$

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and the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{1-\beta} \leq \frac{\left(1-q-q^{2\alpha}|a-1|\right)^3 - q^{\alpha}|a-1|\left(q^{2\alpha}|a-1|(q^{2\alpha}|a-1|-3(1-q))+2(1-q)^2\right)}{2q^{\alpha}(1-q)^2|a-1|}.$$

Then the normalized Ramanujan-type entire function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$  is convex of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

*Proof.* **a.** By virtue of Silverman's result which is given in Lemma 2.1, in order to prove the starlikeness of order  $\beta$  of the function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$ , it is enough to show that the inequality

(8) 
$$\sum_{n\geq 2} (n-\beta) \left| \frac{(a;q)_{n-1}q^{\alpha(n-1)^2}}{(q;q)_{n-1}} \right| \le 1-\beta$$

holds true under the hypothesis. According to the hypothesis of the theorem, by using the inequalities

(9) 
$$(q;q)_{n-1} \ge (1-q)^{n-1}, \ |(a;q)_{n-1}| \le |a-1|^{n-1}$$

and

(10) 
$$(n-1)^2 \ge 2(n-1) - 1 \quad (n \ge 2)$$

together with the sums

(11) 
$$\sum_{n \ge 2} r^{n-1} = \frac{r}{1-r} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n \ge 2} nr^{n-1} = \frac{r(2-r)}{(1-r)^2}$$

for |r| < 1, we have

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n\geq 2} (n-\beta) \left| \frac{(a;q)_{n-1}q^{\alpha(n-1)^2}}{(q;q)_{n-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n\geq 2} (n-\beta) \frac{|(a;q)_{n-1}| q^{\alpha(n-1)^2}}{(q;q)_{n-1}} \\ &\leq \sum_{n\geq 2} (n-\beta) \frac{|a-1|^{n-1} q^{\alpha(2(n-1)-1)}}{(1-q)^{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{q^{\alpha}} \sum_{n\geq 2} (n-\beta) \left( \frac{|a-1| q^{2\alpha}}{1-q} \right)^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{q^{\alpha}} \left( \frac{q^{2\alpha} |a-1| \left( 2(1-q) - q^{2\alpha} |a-1| \right)}{(1-q-q^{2\alpha} |a-1|)^2} - \beta \frac{q^{2\alpha} |a-1|}{1-q-q^{2\alpha} |a-1|} \right) \\ &= \frac{q^{\alpha} |a-1| \left( (1-\beta) \left( 1-q-q^{2\alpha} |a-1| \right) + 1-q \right)}{(1-q-q^{2\alpha} |a-1|)^2}. \end{split}$$

The inequality (6) implies that the last sum is bounded above by  $1 - \beta$ . Therefore the inequality (8) is satisfied, that is,  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$  is starlike of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**b.** Similarly, from the Lemma 2.1 that to prove the convexity of order  $\beta$  of the function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$ , it is enough to show that the inequality

(12) 
$$\sum_{n \ge 2} n(n-\beta) \left| \frac{(a;q)_{n-1} q^{\alpha(n-1)^2}}{(q;q)_{n-1}} \right| \le 1-\beta$$

is satisfied under our assumptions. Now, if we consider the inequalities (9) and (10) together with the sums (11) and

$$\sum_{n \ge 2} n^2 r^{n-1} = \frac{r(r^2 - 3r + 4)}{(1-r)^3}$$

then we can write that

$$\begin{split} & \sum_{n \ge 2} n(n-\beta) \left| \frac{(a;q)_{n-1} q^{\alpha(n-1)^2}}{(q;q)_{n-1}} \right| \\ \le & \sum_{n \ge 2} n(n-\beta) \frac{|1-a|^{n-1} q^{\alpha(2(n-1)-1)}}{(1-q)^{n-1}} \\ = & \frac{1}{q^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \ge 2} n(n-\beta) \left( \frac{|1-a| q^{2\alpha}}{1-q} \right)^{n-1} \\ = & \frac{1}{q^{\alpha}} \left( \frac{q^{2\alpha} |a-1| \left(q^{2\alpha} |a-1| \left(q^{2\alpha} |a-1| - 3(1-q)\right) + 4(1-q)^2\right)}{(1-q-q^{2\alpha} |a-1|)^3} \right) \\ & - \frac{\beta}{q^{\alpha}} \left( \frac{q^{2\alpha} |a-1| \left(2(1-q) - q^{2\alpha} |a-1|\right)}{(1-q-q^{2\alpha} |a-1|)^2} \right). \end{split}$$

The inequality (7) implies that the last sum is bounded above by  $1 - \beta$ . Therefore the inequality (12) is satisfied, that is,  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$  is convex of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\beta \in [0,1)$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $q \in (0,1)$  and  $1 \le |a-1| < \frac{1-q}{a^{2\alpha}}$ . If the inequality

(13) 
$$\beta < 1 - \frac{q^{\alpha} |a-1|}{1 - q - q^{2\alpha} |a-1|}$$

holds, then  $\frac{R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)}{z} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\beta)$ .

*Proof.* In order to prove  $\frac{R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)}{z} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\beta)$ , it is enough to show that  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)}{z}\right) > \beta$ . For this purpose, consider the function  $p(z) = \frac{1}{1-\beta}\left(\frac{R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)}{z} - \beta\right)$ . It can be easily seen that |p(z) - 1| < 1 implies  $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)}{z}\right) > \beta$ . Now, using the inequalities (9), (10) and the well known geometric series sum (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |p(z) - 1| &= \left| \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \left( 1 + \sum_{n \ge 2} \frac{(a;q)_{n-1} q^{\alpha(n-1)^2}}{(q;q)_{n-1}} z^{n-1} - \beta \right) - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \sum_{n \ge 2} \frac{|(a;q)_{n-1}| q^{\alpha(n-1)^2}}{(q;q)_{n-1}} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{(1 - \beta) q^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \ge 2} \left( \frac{|1 - a| q^{2\alpha}}{1 - q} \right)^{n-1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{q^{\alpha} |a - 1|}{(1 - \beta) (1 - q - q^{2\alpha} |a - 1|)} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, from (13),  $\frac{R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)}{z}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{P}_0(\beta)$ , and the proof is completed.

Setting  $\alpha - 1 = a = 0$  in Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2, we have the following results.

**Corollary 3.3.** The following assertions are true:

**a:** If the inequality

$$0 \le \beta \le 1 - \frac{q(1-q)}{(1-q-q^2)\left(1-2q-q^2\right)} < 1$$

holds for  $q \in (0, q_0 \approx 0.292) \cup (q_1 \approx 0.712, 1)$ , where  $q_0, q_1$  are real roots of the equation  $1 - 4q + q^2 + 3q^3 + q^4 = 0$ , then the normalized Ramanujan entire function  $R_q(z)$  is starlike of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**b:** If the inequality

$$0 \le \beta \le 1 - \frac{2q(1-q)^2}{1 - 5q + 4q^2 + 6q^3 - 3q^4 - 4q^5 - q^6} < 1$$

holds for  $q \in (0, q_2 \approx 0.185)$ , where  $q_2$  are real root of the equation  $-1+7q-8q^2-4q^3+3q^4+4q^5+q^6=0$ , then the normalized Ramanujan entire function  $R_q(z)$  is convex of order  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

**c:** If the inequality

$$0\leq\beta<1-\frac{q}{1-q-q^2}<1$$

holds for  $q \in (0, \sqrt{2} - 1)$ , then the function  $\frac{R_q(z)}{z}$  is in the class  $\mathcal{P}_0(\beta)$ . Setting  $\beta = 0$  and  $\beta = 1/2$  in Corollary 3.3, we have the following interesting results:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} q & \in & q \in (0, q_0 \approx 0.292) \cup (q_1 \approx 0.712, 1) \Rightarrow R_q(z) \in \mathcal{S}^* \\ q & \in & (0, 0.228 \, 62] \cup (0.758845, 1) \Rightarrow R_q(z) \in \mathcal{S}^* \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ q & \in & (0, 0.18492] \Rightarrow R_q(z) \in \mathcal{C} \\ q & \in & (0, 0.136 \, 31] \Rightarrow R_q(z) \in \mathcal{C} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ q & \in & (0, 0.414 \, 21) \Rightarrow \frac{R_q(z)}{z} \in \mathcal{P}_0 \\ q & \in & (0, 0.302 \, 776) \Rightarrow \frac{R_q(z)}{z} \in \mathcal{P}_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right). \end{array}$$

**Theorem 3.4.** Suppose that the assertions of the Theorem 3.1-b are satisfied. Then  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z) \in \mathcal{H}^{\frac{1}{1-2\beta}}$  for  $\beta \in [0,\frac{1}{2})$  and  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z) \in \mathcal{H}^{\infty}$  for  $\beta \in [\frac{1}{2},1)$ .

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*Proof.* By the definitions of the standard binomial expansion and the standard Maclaurin series for the logarithmic function, we have

(14) 
$$k + lz \left(1 - ze^{i\theta}\right)^{2\beta - 1} = k + l \sum_{n \ge 0} \frac{(1 - 2\beta)_n}{n!} e^{in\theta} z^{n+1}$$

for  $k, l \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ . On the other hand

(15) 
$$k + l \log \left(1 - z e^{i\theta}\right) = k - l \sum_{n \ge 0} \frac{1}{n+1} e^{in\theta} z^{n+1}.$$

If we consider the series representation of the function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$  which is given by (4), then we see that the function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$  is not of the forms (14) for  $\beta \neq \frac{1}{2}$ and (15) for  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ , respectively. On the other hand, part **b**. of Theorem 3.1 states that the function  $R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)$  is convex of order  $\beta$  under our hypothesis. Therefore, the proof is completed by applying Lemma 2.3.

If we take  $\alpha - 1 = a = 0$  in Theorem 3.4, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $\beta \in [0, 1)$  and  $q \in (0, q_2 \approx 0.185)$ . If the inequality

$$0 \le \beta \le 1 - \frac{2q(1-q)^2}{1 - 5q + 4q^2 + 6q^3 - 3q^4 - 4q^5 - q^6} < 1$$

is satisfied, then  $R_q(z) \in \mathcal{H}^{\frac{1}{1-2\beta}}$  for  $\beta \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $R_q(z) \in \mathcal{H}^{\infty}$  for  $\beta \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

For  $\beta = 0$  and  $\beta = 1/2$  in Corollary 3.5, we have the following interesting results:

$$q \in (0, 0.18492] \Rightarrow R_q(z) \in \mathcal{H}$$
$$q \in (0, 0.13631] \Rightarrow R_q(z) \in \mathcal{H}^{\infty}.$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\lambda \in [0,1)$ ,  $\mu < 1$ ,  $\gamma = 1 - 2(1 - \lambda)(1 - \mu)$ and  $q \in (0,1)$ . Suppose that the function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{R}_0(\mu)$ . If the inequalities  $1 \le |a-1| < \frac{1-q}{q^{2\alpha}}$  and

$$\lambda < 1-\frac{q^\alpha \left|a-1\right|}{1-q-q^{2\alpha} \left|a-1\right|}$$

hold, then  $u(z) = R_{\alpha,q}(a; z) * f(z) \in \mathcal{R}_0(\gamma)$ .

Proof. If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{R}_0(\mu)$ , then this implies that  $f'(z) \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mu)$ . We know from Theorem 3.2 that the function  $\frac{R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)}{z} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\lambda)$ . Since  $u'(z) = \frac{R_{\alpha,q}(a;z)}{z} * f'(z)$ , taking into account Lemma 2.4 we may write that  $u'(z) \in \mathcal{P}_0(\gamma)$ . This implies that  $u(z) \in \mathcal{R}_0(\gamma)$ .

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