

SECOND HANKEL DETERMINANT FOR  
CERTAIN CLASSES OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract:** In the present investigation, we introduce some new subclasses of analytic-univalent functions and determine the sharp upper bounds of the second Hankel determinant for the functions belonging to such classes.

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1. Introduction, Definitions and Preliminaries

We let  $\mathcal{A}$  to denote the class of functions analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  and having the power series expansion

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1)$$

in the unit disc  $\mathbb{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and univalent in  $\mathbb{U}$ .

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The  $q^{th}$  Hankel determinant of  $f$  for  $q \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$  was defined by Pommerenke [27, 28] as

$$H_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \cdots & a_{n+q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q} & \cdots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix}.$$

This determinant has been considered by several authors in the literature, see [24]. For example, Noor [25] determined the rate of growth of  $H_q(n)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for functions in  $\mathbb{U}$  with bounded boundary. Later, Ehrenborg [7] considered the Hankel determinant of exponential polynomials. The Hankel transform of an integer sequence and some its properties were discussed by thoroughly by Layman in [15].

Also, the Hankel determinant was studied by various authors including Hayman [12] and Pommerenke [29]. Easily, one can observe that the Fekete-Szegő functional is  $H_2(1)$ . Then Fekete-Szegő further generalized the estimate  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ , where  $\mu$  is real and  $f \in \mathbb{U}$ . Ali [2] found sharp bounds on the first four coefficients and sharp estimate for the Fekete-Szegő functional. For the discussion in this paper, the Hankel determinant for the case  $q = 2$  and  $n = 2$  are being considered

$$H_2(2) = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Janteng, Halim and Darus [14] have determined the functional  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2|$  and found a sharp bound for the functions  $f$  in the subclass  $RT$  of  $\mathbb{U}$ , consisting of functions whose derivative has a positive real part studied by Mac Gregor [18]. In their work, they have shown that if  $f \in RT$  then  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}$ . The same authors [12] also obtained the second Hankel determinant and sharp bounds for the familiar subclasses namely, starlike and convex denoted by  $ST$  and  $CV$  of  $\mathbb{U}$  and have shown that  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq 1$  and  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{8}$ , respectively. Mishra and Gochhayat [21] have obtained sharp bound to the non-linear functional  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2|$  for the class of analytic functions denoted by  $R_\lambda(\alpha, \rho)$  ( $0 \leq \rho \leq 1, 0 \leq \lambda < 1, |\alpha| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ).

Similarly, the same coefficient inequality was calculated for certain subclasses of analytic functions by many authors, see e.g. [1], [3], [4], [9-11], [21], [22], [29], [31-39].

Motivated by the above mentioned results obtained by different authors in this direction, we seek upper bound of the function  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  for functions belonging to the defined classes.

A function  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  is said to be in the class  $RST(\alpha)$  ( $\alpha \geq 0$ ) in  $\mathbb{U}$ , if it satisfies the condition:

$$Re \left[ \alpha f'(z) + (1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right] > 0, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (2)$$

This class was studied by D. Vamshee Krishna and T. Ramreddy. It is observed that for  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$  in (2), we respectively get  $RST(0) = ST$  and  $RST(1) = RT$ .

$C(\alpha)$  denotes the subclass of functions  $f(z) \in A$  satisfying the condition

$$Re \left[ \alpha f'(z) + (1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} \right] > 0, \quad (3)$$

where

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in S^*. \quad (4)$$

In particular,

1.  $C(1) \equiv RT$ ,
2.  $C(0) \equiv CC$ , the class of close-to-convex functions.

Let  $C'_*(\alpha)$  be the subclass of functions  $f(z) \in A$ , satisfying the condition

$$Re \left[ \alpha f'(z) + (1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{h(z)} \right] > 0, \quad (5)$$

where

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} d_n z^n \in K. \quad (6)$$

We have the following obvious observations:

1.  $C'_*(1) \equiv RT$ ,
2.  $C'_*(0) \equiv C'$ .

$C_s^{*(\alpha)}$  denote the subclass of functions  $f(z) \in A$  satisfying the condition

$$Re \left[ \alpha f'(z) + (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{2zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)} \right) \right] > 0. \quad (7)$$

The following observations are obvious:

1.  $C_s^{*(1)} \equiv RT$ ,
2.  $C_s^{*(0)} \equiv S_s^*$ , the class of starlike functions with respect to symmetric points introduced by Sakaguchi [33].

Let  $C_s^\alpha$  be the subclass of functions  $f(z) \in A$ , satisfying the condition

$$Re \left[ \alpha f'(z) + (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{2zf'(z)}{g(z) - g(-z)} \right) \right] > 0, \quad (8)$$

where

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in S_s^*. \quad (9)$$

In particular,

1.  $C_s^1 \equiv RT$ ,
2.  $C_s^0 \equiv C_s$ , the class of close-to-convex functions with respect to symmetric points introduced by Das and Singh [6].

Let  $C_{1(s)}^\alpha$  be the subclass of functions  $f(z) \in A$ , satisfying the condition

$$Re \left[ \alpha f'(z) + (1 - \alpha) \left( \frac{2zf'(z)}{h(z) - h(-z)} \right) \right] > 0, \quad (10)$$

where

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} d_n z^n \in K_s. \quad (11)$$

We have the following obvious observations:

1.  $C_{1(s)}^{(1)} \equiv RT$ ,
2.  $C_{1(s)}^{(0)} \equiv C'_s$ .

## 2. Preliminary Results

Let  $P$  be the family of all functions  $p$  analytic in  $\mathbb{U}$  for which  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$  and

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \cdots, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{U}. \quad (12)$$

**Lemma 2.1.** ([26],[30])  $|p_k| \leq 2, \quad (k = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$

**Lemma 2.2.** *If  $p \in P$ , then*

$$2p_2 = p_1^2 + (4 - p_1^2)x,$$

$$4p_3 = p_1^3 + 2p_1(4 - p_1^2)x - p_1(4 - p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - p_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z,$$

for some  $x$  and  $z$  satisfying  $|x| \leq 1$  and  $p_1 \in [0, 2]$ .

This result was proved by Libera and Zlotkiewicz [15,16].

## 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $f(z) \in C(\alpha)$ , then*

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{(3 - \alpha)^2}{9}. \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* Since  $C_s^{(\alpha)}$  denotes the subclass of functions  $f(z) \in A$ , satisfying the condition (8), so

$$\alpha f'(z) + (1 - \alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} = p(z), \quad (14)$$

where

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in S_s^*. \quad (15)$$

On equating the coefficients of  $z$ ,  $z^2$  and  $z^3$  in the expansion of (14), we have

$$\begin{cases} a_2 = \frac{p_1}{2} + \frac{b_2(1-\alpha)}{2} \\ a_3 = \frac{p_2}{2} + \frac{(1-\alpha)(2a_2b_2 + b_3 - b_2^2)}{2} \\ a_4 = \frac{p_3}{4} + \frac{(1-\alpha)(3a_3b_2 + 2a_2b_3 + b_4 - 2a_2b_2^2 - 2b_2b_3 + b_2^3)}{4} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

From (15), we can easily verify that

$$b_2 = p_1, b_3 = \frac{p_2 + p_1^2}{2}, b_4 = \frac{p_3}{3} + \frac{p_1p_2}{2} + \frac{p_1^3}{6}.$$

So (16) yields

$$\begin{cases} a_2 = \frac{(2-\alpha)p_1}{2} \\ a_3 = \frac{(3-\alpha)p_2}{6} + \frac{(1-\alpha)(3-2\alpha)p_1^2}{6} \\ a_4 = \frac{(4-\alpha)p_3}{12} + \frac{(1-\alpha)(2-\alpha)p_1p_2}{4} + \frac{(1-\alpha)(3\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 2)p_1^3}{12} \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

Using (17) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & a_2a_4 - a_3^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{72} \left[ \begin{aligned} & 3(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)p_1p_3 \\ & + \left[ 9(1-\alpha)(2-\alpha)^2 - 4(1-\alpha)(3-\alpha)(3-2\alpha) \right] p_1^2p_2 \\ & + \left[ 3(1-\alpha)(2-\alpha)(3\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 2) - 2(1-\alpha)^2(3-2\alpha)^2 \right] p_1^4 \\ & - 2(3-\alpha)^2p_2^2 \end{aligned} \right] \quad (18) \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2 in (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2a_4 - a_3^2| &= \frac{1}{288} \left[ \begin{aligned} & 3(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha) + 2\alpha^2(1-\alpha) \\ & - 4(1-\alpha)(\alpha^3 - 4\alpha^2 + 6) - 2(3-\alpha)^2 \end{aligned} \right] p_1^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left[ -6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(1-\alpha) - 4(3-\alpha)^2 \right] p_1^2 (4-p_1^2) x \\
& - \left[ 3(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)p_1^2 + 2(3-\alpha)^2(4-p_1^2) \right] (4-p_1^2) x^2 \\
& + 6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)p_1(4-p_1^2) \left( 1 - |x|^2 \right) z \Big].
\end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $p_1 = p$  and  $p \in [0, 2]$ , using the triangular inequality and  $|z| \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{288} \left[ \left[ 3(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha) + 2\alpha^2(1-\alpha) - 4(1-\alpha)(\alpha^3 - 4\alpha^2 + 6) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - 2(3-\alpha)^2 \right] p^4 + \left[ -6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(1-\alpha) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - 4(3-\alpha)^2 \right] p^2 (4-p^2) |x| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left[ 3(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)p^2 + 2(3-\alpha)^2(4-p^2) \right] (4-p^2) |x|^2 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)(4-p^2)p \left( 1 - |x|^2 \right) \right], \\
& |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{288} \left[ \left[ 3(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha) + 2\alpha^2(1-\alpha) - 4(1-\alpha)(\alpha^3 - 4\alpha^2 + 6) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - 2(3-\alpha)^2 \right] p^4 + 6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)p(4-p^2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left[ -6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(1-\alpha) - 4(3-\alpha)^2 \right] p^2 (4-p^2) \delta \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left[ 3(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)p^2 - 6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)p \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + 2(3-\alpha)^2(4-p^2) \right] (4-p^2) \delta^2 \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{288} F(\delta),$$

where  $\delta = |x| \leq 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
F(\delta) &= \left[ 3(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha) + 2\alpha^2(1-\alpha) - 4(1-\alpha)(\alpha^3 - 4\alpha^2 + 6) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - 2(3-\alpha)^2 \right] p^4 + 6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha)p(4-p^2) \\
& \quad + \left[ -6(2-\alpha)(4-\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(1-\alpha) - 4(3-\alpha)^2 \right] p^2 (4-p^2) \delta
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ [3(2 - \alpha)(4 - \alpha)p^2 - 6(2 - \alpha)(4 - \alpha)p \\ + 2(3 - \alpha)^2(4 - p^2)(4 - p^2)\delta^2]$$

is an increasing function. Therefore  $\text{Max}F(\delta) = F(1)$ .

Consequently,

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{288}G(p), \quad (19)$$

where  $G(p) = F(1)$ . So,

$$G(p) = A(\alpha)p^4 - 4B(\alpha)p^2 + 32(3 - \alpha)^2,$$

where

$$A(\alpha) = 2(2\alpha^4 - 12\alpha^3 + 15\alpha^2 - 18\alpha + 30),$$

and

$$B(\alpha) = (-2\alpha^3 + 13\alpha^2 - 66\alpha + 96),$$

Now

$$G'(p) = 4A(\alpha)p^3 - 8B(\alpha)p$$

and

$$G''(p) = 12A(\alpha)p^2 - 8B(\alpha)$$

then  $G'(p) = 0$  gives

$$p[4A(\alpha)p^2 - 8B(\alpha)] = 0.$$

$G''(p)$  is negative at

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{96 - 66\alpha + 13\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^3}{30 - 18\alpha + 15\alpha^2 - 12\alpha^3 + 2\alpha^4}} = p'.$$

So  $\text{Max}G(p) = G(p')$ . Hence from (19), we obtain (3.1).  $\square$

The result is sharp for  $p_1 = p'$ ,  $p_2 = p_1^2 - 2$  and  $p_3 = p_1(p_1^2 - 3)$ .

For  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  respectively, we obtain the following results:

**Corollary 3.2.** *If  $g(z) \in RT$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}.$$

**Remark 3.3.** For the choice of  $\alpha = 1$ , the result coincides with those of A. Janteng, S.A. Halim and M. Darus ([12], [13]).



**Corollary 3.3.** *If  $g(z) \in CC$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq 1.$$

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $f \in C'_*(\alpha)$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{(7-\alpha)^2}{324}. \quad (20)$$

The result is sharp for  $p_1 = p'$ ,  $p_2 = p_1^2 - 2$  and  $p_3 = p_1(p_1^2 - 3)$ . For  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  respectively, we obtain the following results:

**Corollary 3.5.** *If  $h(z) \in RT$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{9}.$$

**Corollary 3.6.** *If  $h(z) \in C'$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{49}{324}.$$

#### 4. Functions with Respect to Symmetric Points

**Theorem 4.1.** *If  $f \in C_s^{*(\alpha)}$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}. \quad (21)$$

The result is sharp for  $p_1 = 0$ ,  $p_2 = -2$  and  $p_3 = 0$ . For  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  respectively, we obtain the following results:

**Corollary 4.2.** *If  $f(z) \in RT$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}.$$

**Corollary 4.3.** *If  $f(z) \in S_s^*$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}.$$

**Theorem 4.4.** *If  $C_s^\alpha$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{(3-\alpha)^2}{9}. \quad (22)$$

The result is sharp for  $p_1 = 0, p_2 = -2$  and  $p_3 = 0$ .

For  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  respectively, we obtain the following results:

**Corollary 4.5.** *If  $g(z) \in RT$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}.$$

**Corollary 4.6.** *If  $g(z) \in S_s^*$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq 1.$$

**Theorem 4.7.** *If  $C_{1(s)}^\alpha$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{(7-\alpha)^2}{81}. \quad (23)$$

The result is sharp for  $p_1 = 0, p_2 = -2$  and  $p_3 = 0$ .

For  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  respectively, we obtain the following results:

**Corollary 4.8.** *If  $h(z) \in RT$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}.$$

**Corollary 4.9.** *If  $h(z) \in C'_s$ , then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{49}{81}.$$

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