

COEFFICIENT ESTIMATES FOR THE FAMILY OF STARLIKE AND CONVEX FUNCTIONS OF RECIPROCAL ORDER

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Abstract

In this article, we studied certain coefficient bounds and bounds on the third Hankel determinant for the family of starlike and convex functions of reciprocal order in the open unit disk $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

Introduction and Preliminaries

Let \mathcal{H} denote the family of analytic functions in the open unit disk $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$, and \mathcal{A} denote the class of functions $f \in \mathcal{H}$, such that

$$(1) \quad f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

We denote by \mathcal{S} , the functions f in \mathcal{A} that are univalent in \mathbb{D} .

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is called starlike, if f is univalent in \mathbb{D} and $f(\mathbb{D})$ is a starlike domain with respect to the origin. Analytically, $f \in \mathcal{S}$ is called starlike, if and only if $\Re\{zf'(z)/f(z)\} > 0$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$. A function $f \in \mathcal{S}$ is called convex, if and only if $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*$. The class of starlike functions and the class of convex functions are denoted respectively by \mathcal{S}^* and \mathcal{K} .

Let \mathcal{S}_* and \mathcal{K}_* , denotes the class of functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$, which are starlike of reciprocal order and convex of reciprocal order, respectively. Analytically, $f \in \mathcal{S}$ is called starlike of reciprocal order, if and only if $\Re\{f(z)/zf'(z)\} > 0$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$. A function $f \in \mathcal{S}$ is called convex of reciprocal order, if and only if $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_*$, and analytically this is represented by $\Re\{f'(z)/(zf'(z))'\} > 0$. Various authors have studied the classes \mathcal{S}_* and \mathcal{K}_* and given some remarkable results (see e.g. (M. Arif et al., 2014; 2013; 2008; 2011)).

For $f \in \mathcal{A}$ of the form (1), $\Phi_\lambda(f) := a_3 - \lambda a_2^2$ is the classical *Fekete-Szegő functional*. A classical problem settled by Fekete and Szegő (1933) is to find for each $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ the maximum value of $|\Phi_\lambda(f)|$ over the function $f \in \mathcal{S}$, and they proved that

$$\max_{f \in \mathcal{S}} |\Phi_\lambda(f)| = \{$$

$$\begin{aligned} &1 + 2 \exp\{-2\lambda/(1 - \lambda)\}, \quad \lambda \in [0, 1), \\ &1, \quad \lambda = 1. \end{aligned}$$

The problem of calculating the maximum of $|\Phi_\lambda(f)|$ for various subfamilies of \mathcal{A} , as well as λ being an arbitrary real or complex number, was considered by many authors (see e.g. (1992; 2011; 1969; 1987; 1993)).

The Hankel determinant of Taylor coefficients for functions $f \in \mathcal{A}$ of the form (1), is denoted by $H_{q,n}(f)$, and is defined by

$$H_{q,n}(f) := \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \cdots & a_{n+q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q} & \cdots & a_{n+2(q-1)} \end{vmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

where $a_1 = 1$; $n, q \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$. Several researchers including Noonan and Thomas (1976), Pommerenke (1966), Hayman (1968), Ehrenborg (2000), Noor (1992) and many more have studied the Hankel determinant and have given some remarkable results, which are useful, for example, in showing that a function of bounded characteristic in \mathbb{D} .

For $f \in \mathcal{A}$ of the form (1), $H_{2,1}(f) := \Phi_1(f) = a_3 - a_2^2$ is the Fekete-Szegő functional. Furthermore, the upper bound of the second Hankel determinant $H_{2,2}(f)$ for various subclasses of \mathcal{A} has been studied by many authors (see e.g. (2012; 2013; 2006; Article 281, 2013)). The third Hankel determinant $H_{3,1}(f)$ is defined by

$$H_{3,1}(f) := \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \end{vmatrix} = a_3(a_2a_4 - a_3^2) - a_4(a_4 - a_2a_3) + a_5(a_3 - a_2^2). \quad (3)$$

Recently, the author has studied the bounds on $|H_{3,1}(f)|$ for certain classes of analytic functions (see (2015; 2016)). In the current article, the upper bound of the initial coefficients and the bounds on $|H_{3,1}(f)|$ is being studied for the functions belongs to the classes \mathcal{S}_* and \mathcal{K}_* as stated above. In our study we shall need the class \mathcal{P} of *Carathéodory functions* (1983), as defined below.

Let \mathcal{P} denotes, the class of analytic functions in \mathbb{D} with $\Re(p(z)) > 0$ of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}. \quad (4)$$

It is well known (1983) that for the function $p \in \mathcal{P}$ is of the form (4), $|c_n| \leq 2$, for all $n \geq 1$. This inequality is sharp and the equality holds for the function $\varphi(z) = (1+z)/(1-z)$.

The power series (4) converges in \mathbb{D} to a function in \mathcal{P} , if and only if the Toeplitz determinants

$$T_n(p) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_n \\ \bar{c}_1 & 2 & c_1 & \cdots & c_{n-1} \\ \bar{c}_2 & \bar{c}_1 & 2 & \cdots & c_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{-n} & c_{-n+1} & c_{-n+2} & \cdots & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$p(z) = \sum_{\nu=1}^m \rho_\nu \frac{1 + \epsilon_\nu z}{1 - \epsilon_\nu z}, \quad m \geq 1,$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_n \\ \bar{c}_1 & 2 & c_1 & \cdots & c_{n-1} \\ \bar{c}_2 & \bar{c}_1 & 2 & \cdots & c_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{-n} & c_{-n+1} & c_{-n+2} & \cdots & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

and $c_{-n} = \bar{c}_n$, are all nonnegative. The only exception is when $p(z)$ has the form

where $\rho_\nu > 0$, $|\epsilon_\nu| = 1$, and $\epsilon_k \neq \epsilon_l$ if $k \neq l$; $k, l = 1, 2, \dots, m$; we have then $T_n(p) > 0$ for $n < m - 1$ and $T_n(p) = 0$ for $n \geq m$. This necessary and sufficient condition is due to Carathéodory and Toeplitz and can be found in (1958). In particular, for $n = 2$, we have

$$T_2(p) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_1 & c_2 \\ \bar{c}_1 & 2 & c_1 \\ \bar{c}_2 & \bar{c}_1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8 + 2\Re\{c_1^2 \bar{c}_2\} - 2|c_2|^2 - 4|c_1|^2 \geq 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$2c_2 = c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2)$$

(5)

for some x with $|x| \leq 1$. Similarly, if

$$T_3(p) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ \bar{c}_1 & 2 & c_1 & c_2 \\ \bar{c}_2 & \bar{c}_1 & 2 & c_1 \\ \bar{c}_3 & \bar{c}_2 & \bar{c}_1 & 2 \end{vmatrix},$$

then $T_3(p) \geq 0$ is equivalent to

$$(6) \quad |(4c_3 - 4c_1c_2 + c_1^3)(4 - c_1^2) + c_1(2c_2 - c_1^2)^2| \leq 2(4 - c_1^2)^2 - 2|(2c_2 - c_1^2)|^2.$$

Solving (6) with the help of (5), we get

$$(7) \quad 4c_3 = c_1^3 + 2c_1x(4 - c_1^2) - c_1x^2(4 - c_1^2) + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z,$$

for some x and z with $|x| \leq 1$ and $|z| \leq 1$. Furthermore, the following well-known results are being useful to obtain our main results.

Lemma 1. (1969) *If $p \in \mathcal{P}$, then for any complex number ν ,*

$$|c_2 - \nu c_1^2| \leq 2 \max\{1, |2\nu - 1|\},$$

and equality holds for the functions given by

$$\psi(z) = \frac{1 + z^2}{1 - z^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(z) = \frac{1 + z}{1 - z}.$$

Lemma 2. (1969) *Let the function p given by (4) is in the class \mathcal{P} . Then for all n and s ($1 \leq s < n$), we have $|c_n - c_s c_{n-s}| \leq 2$.*

Lemma 3. (1958) (See also (1982)) *If $p \in \mathcal{P}$, then the following expressions are all bounded by 2, and are all sharp:*

1. $|c_1^2 - c_2|$,
2. $|c_3 - 2c_1c_2 + c_3|$,
3. $|c_1^4 + 2c_1c_3 + c_2^2 - 3c_1^2c_2 - c_4|$,
4. $|c_1^5 + 3c_1c_2^2 + 3c_1^2c_3 - 4c_1^3c_2 - 2c_1c_4 - 2c_2c_3 + c_5|$
5. $|c_1^6 + 6c_1^2c_2^2 + 4c_1^3c_3 + 2c_1c_5 + 2c_2c_4 + c_3^2 - c_2^3 - 5c_1^4c_2 - 3c_1^2c_4 - 6c_1c_2c_3 - c_6|$.

The following inequalities can also be obtained in the proof of a result in (1982)

- a. $|2c_1^2 - c_2| \leq 6$
- b. $|-6c_1^3 + 7c_1c_2 - 2c_3| \leq 24$
- c. $|24c_1^4 - 46c_1^2c_2 + 22c_1c_3 + 7c_2^2 - 6c_4| \leq 120$
- d. $|-120c_1^5 + 96c_4c_1 + 50c_2c_3 + 326c_1^3c_2 - 202c_1^2c_3 - 127c_1c_2^2 - 24c_5| \leq 720$.

Lemma 4. (2015) Let $p \in \mathcal{P}$. Then for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$|\mu c_n c_m - c_{m+n}| \leq \begin{cases} 2, & \mu \in [0, 1], \\ 2|2\mu - 1|, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

If $0 < \mu < 1$, then the inequality is sharp for the function $p(z) = (1 + z^{m+n})/(1 - z^{m+n})$. In other cases, the inequality is sharp for the function $p(z) = (1 + z)/(1 - z)$.

$H_{3,1}(f)$ for the function belongs to the class \mathcal{S}_*

The following is our first result in this section.

Theorem 0.1. Let the function f given by (1) is in the class \mathcal{S}_* . Then we have $|a_n| \leq n$, $n = 2, 3, 4$. This result is sharp and equality is attained for the function $e_1(z) = z(1 + z)^{-2}$.

Proof. Let us consider $f \in \mathcal{S}_*$. Then by the definition, we have

$$(1) \quad f(z) = z f'(z) p(z),$$

where $p \in \mathcal{P}$ is of the form (4). Substituting the series expansion of $f(z)$, $f'(z)$ and $p(z)$ in (1), and equating the coefficients, we get

$$a_n = \frac{1}{1-n} (c_{n-1} + 2a_2 c_{n-2} + 3a_3 c_{n-3} + \cdots + (n-1)a_{n-1} c_1),$$

which in particular gives us

$$-a_3 = \frac{1}{4} |3c_1^2 - x(4 - c_1^2)|$$

$$-a_4 = \frac{1}{12} |-6c_1^3 + (4 - c_1^2)\{5c_1 x + c_1 x^2 - 2(1 - |x|^2)z\}|.$$

$$a_2 = -c_1, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{2}(2c_1^2 - c_2), \quad a_4 = \frac{1}{6}(7c_1c_2 - 2c_3 - 6c_1^3),$$

and

$$a_5 = \frac{1}{24}(24c_1^4 - 46c_1^2c_2 + 20c_1c_3 + 9c_2^2 - 6c_4).$$

Bounds for $|a_2|$ is obvious as $|c_1| \leq 2$. Bounds for $|a_3|$ and $|a_4|$ can be directly obtained from results mentioned in a and b of Lemma 3. Furthermore, by using (5) and (7) in (??), for some x and z such that $|x| \leq 1$ and $|z| \leq 1$, we obtain

and

To show the sharpness, by setting $c_1 = 2$ and $x = 1$ in (5) and (7), we obtain $c_2 = c_3 = 2$. Using these values in the above relations, we find that the result is sharp and the extremal function would be $e_1(z) = z(1+z)^{-2}$. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Theorem 0.2. *Let the function f given by (1) is in the class \mathcal{S}_* . Then we have $|a_5| \leq 39/7$.*

Proof. If $f \in \mathcal{S}_*$, then by using the value of a_5 from (??), we obtain

$$-a_5 = \frac{1}{96} \left| 27c_1^4 + (4 - c_1^2) \{ -46c_1^2x - 23c_1^2x^2 + 28c_1(1 - |x|^2)z + 36x^2 \} - 24(c_4 - c_1c_3) \right|.$$

$$-a_5 \leq \frac{1}{96} \left[27c^4 + (4 - c^2) \{ 46c^2\mu + 23c^2\mu^2 + 28c(1 - \mu^2) + 36\mu^2 \} + 48 \right] := D(c, \mu).$$

$$\partial D_{\partial \mu = \frac{1}{48} [(4-c^2)\{23c^2(1+\mu)+4\mu(9-7c)\}]}.$$

$$\max_{\mu \in [0,1]} D(c, \mu) = D(c, 1) = \frac{1}{16}(-7c^4 + 40c^2 + 32).$$

$$|a_5| = \frac{1}{24} |24c_1^4 - 46c_1^2c_2 + 14c_1c_3 + 9c_2^2 - 6(c_4 - c_1c_3)|.$$

By using (5) and (7), for some x and z such that $|x| \leq 1$ and $|z| \leq 1$, we get

If $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$, then $p(e^{i\alpha}z) \in \mathcal{P}$. We can always select a real α in $p(e^{i\alpha}z)$ so that $c_n e^{i\alpha n} \geq 0$. Hence we may suppose that $c_n \geq 0$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$). Furthermore, the power series (4) converges in \mathbb{D} to a function in \mathcal{P} , if and only if the Toeplitz determinants $T_n(p)$ and $c_{-n} = \bar{c}_n$, are all nonnegative, i.e. c_1 is real, $c_1 \geq 0$ and $|c_1| \leq 2$. Therefore, letting $c_1 = c$, we may assume without restriction that $c \in [0, 2]$. Hence, applying the triangle inequality with $\mu = |x|$, and applying Lemma 2, we obtain

Now we need to maximize $D(c, \mu)$ on the region $\Omega = \{(c, \mu) : 0 \leq c \leq 2 \text{ and } 0 \leq \mu \leq 1\}$. For this, first we estimate

For $0 < \mu < 1$, and for fixed c with $0 < c < 2$, we observe that $\frac{\partial D}{\partial \mu} > 0$. Therefore, $D(c, \mu)$ becomes an increasing function of μ , and hence it cannot have a maximum value at any point in the interior of the closed region Ω . Moreover, for a fixed $c \in [0, 2]$, we have

Therefore, by the second derivative test we can see that $D(c, 1)$ has maximum value at c , where $c^2 = 20/7$.

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial c} = \frac{1}{48} [54c^3 + 23c\mu(4-c^2)(2+\mu) - c(46c^2\mu + 23c^2\mu^2 + 36\mu^2) + 14(1-\mu^2)(4-3c^2)].$$

Furthermore, if we look for the critical points on the boundary of Ω , we estimate

Now we look for the critical point of $D(c, \mu)$ which must satisfy $\frac{\partial D}{\partial \mu} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial D}{\partial c} = 0$, and one can check easily that the points (c, μ) satisfying such conditions are not interior point of Ω . So the maximum cannot attain in the interior of Ω . Now to see on the boundary, taking the boundary line $L_1 = \{(2, \mu) : 0 \leq \mu \leq 1\}$, we have $D(2, \mu) = 5$ which is a constant. Along $L_2 = \{(0, \mu) : 0 \leq \mu \leq 1\}$, we have $D(0, \mu) = (1 + 3\mu^2)/2$, which gives the critical point $(0, 0)$. Along $L_3 = \{(c, 1) : 0 \leq c \leq 2\}$, we have $D(c, 1) = (-7c^4 + 40c^2 + 32)/16$, which gives the critical points $(0, 1)$ and $(\sqrt{20/7}, 1)$. Along $L_4 = \{(c, 0) : 0 \leq c \leq 2\}$, we have $D(c, 0) = (27c^4 - 28c^3 + 112c + 48)/96$, which gives no critical points in Ω . Observe that

$$D(0, 0) < D(0, 1) < D(2, \mu) < D(\sqrt{20/7}, 1).$$

Hence

$$\max_{\Omega} D(c, \mu) = D(\sqrt{20/7}, 1) = 39/7.$$

This completes the proof. □

Remark. For $f \in \mathcal{S}_*$ of the form (1), Arif et al. (M. Arif et al., 2014) obtained that

$$|a_2| \leq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{2}{n-1} \prod_{k=2}^{n-1} \left(\frac{3k-1}{k-1} \right) \quad (n = 3, 4, 5, \dots).$$

Here we observe that, our result obtained in Theorem 0.1 and Theorem 0.2 provides the improvement in the upper bound of the initial coefficients a_n , $n = 3, 4, 5$.

Theorem 0.3. *Let the function f given by (1) is in the class \mathcal{S}_* . Then we have*

$$(3) \quad |a_3 - a_2^2| \leq 1, \quad |a_2 a_3 - a_4| \leq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq 1.$$

These inequalities in (3) are sharp and the extremal function is $e_1(z) = z(1+z)^{-2}$.

$$-a_3 - a_2^2 = \left| \frac{-c_2}{2} \right|, \quad |a_2 a_3 - a_4| = \frac{1}{3} |-2c_1 c_2 + c_3|$$

$$-a_2 a_4 - a_3^2 = \frac{1}{24} |-4c_1^2 c_2 + 8c_1 c_3 - 6c_2^2|.$$

Proof. If $f \in \mathcal{S}_*$, then the values of a_2 , a_3 and a_4 are given in (??). Using these values, we obtain and

Clearly, it follows that $|a_3 - a_2^2| = |c_2/2| \leq 1$.

$$-a_2 a_3 - a_4 \leq \frac{1}{3} |2c_1 c_2 - c_3| \leq \frac{1}{3} [2 |2 \cdot 2 - 1|] = 2.$$

Now, by using Lemma 4, we obtain

Furthermore, by using (5) and (7), for some x and z such that $|x| \leq 1$ and $|z| \leq 1$, we get

$$-a_2 a_4 - a_3^2 \leq \frac{1}{48} [(4 - c^2)\{8c + (c^2 - 8c + 12)\mu^2 + 2c^2\mu\} + 3c^4] := F_3(c, \mu).$$

$$(4) \quad |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{48} |(4 - c_1^2)[-2c_1^2 x - 4c_1^2 x^2 - 3x^2(4 - c_1^2) + 8c_1(1 - |x|^2)z] - 3c_1^4|.$$

As $|c_1| \leq 2$, letting $c_1 = c$, we may assume without restriction that $c \in [0, 2]$. Thus, applying the triangle inequality with $\mu = |x|$, we obtain

Next, by differentiating F_3 with respect to μ , we observe that, F_3 is an increasing function of μ on $[0, 1]$. Thus it attains the maximum value at $\mu = 1$. Again $F_3(c, 1) = 1$, is a constant. Hence

$$\max_{\Omega} F_3(c, \mu) = F_3(c, 1) = 1.$$

To get the sharpness, by setting $c_1 = 2$ and $x = 1$ in (5) and (7), we obtain $c_2 = c_3 = 2$. Using these values, we get the results in (1) are sharp and the extremal function would be $e_1(z) = z(1+z)^{-2}$. This completes the proof of the theorem. □

Theorem 0.4. *Let the function f given by (1) is in the class \mathcal{S}_* . Then we have*

$$|H_{3,1}(f)| \leq \frac{116}{7}.$$

$$-H_{3,1}(f) \leq |a_3||a_2a_4 - a_3^2| + |a_4||a_2a_3 - a_4| + |a_5||a_3 - a_2^2| \leq 3 + 8 + \frac{39}{7} = \frac{116}{7},$$

Proof. Using the bounds obtained above in Theorem 0.1–Theorem 0.3 and applying the triangle inequality, we estimate

and this completes the proof. □

$H_{3,1}(f)$ for the function belongs to the class \mathcal{K}_*

Theorem 0.5. *Let the function f given by (1) is in the class \mathcal{K}_* . Then we have $|a_n| \leq 1$, $n = 2, 3, 4$.*

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{K}_*$, then by the hypothesis it is clear that $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_*$ if and only if $zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_*$. Thus replacing a_n by na_n in (??), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= -\frac{1}{2}c_1, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{6}(2c_1^2 - c_2), \quad a_4 = \frac{1}{24}(7c_1c_2 - 2c_3 - 6c_1^3), \\ \text{and} \\ a_5 &= \frac{1}{120}(24c_1^4 - 46c_1^2c_2 + 20c_1c_3 + 9c_2^2 - 6c_4). \end{aligned}$$

(1)

Bounds for $|a_2|$ is obvious as $|c_1| \leq 2$. Bounds for $|a_3|$ and $|a_4|$ can be directly obtained from results mentioned in a and b of Lemma 3. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Theorem 0.6. *Let the function f given by (1) is in the class \mathcal{K}_* . Then we have $|a_5| \leq 39/35$.*

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{K}_*$, then using a_5 from (1), we can write

$$-a_5 = \frac{1}{480} \left[27c_1^4 + (4 - c_1^2) \{-46c_1^2x - 23c_1^2x^2 + 28c_1(1 - |x|^2)z + 36x^2\} - 24(c_4 - c_1c_3) \right].$$

$$-a_5 \leq \frac{1}{480} \left[27c^4 + (4 - c^2) \{46c^2\mu + 23c^2\mu^2 + 28c(1 - \mu^2) + 36\mu^2\} + 48 \right] := Z(c, \mu).$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{480} [(4 - c^2) \{23c^2(1 + \mu) + 4\mu(9 - 7c)\}] > 0 \quad \text{for} \quad (0 \leq \mu \leq 1).$$

$$|a_5| = \frac{1}{120} \left| 24c_1^4 - 46c_1^2c_2 + 14c_1c_3 + 9c_2^2 - 6(c_4 - c_1c_3) \right|.$$

By using the relations (5) and (7), for some x and z such that $|x| \leq 1$ and $|z| \leq 1$, we estimate

As $|c_1| \leq 2$, letting $c_1 = c$, we may assume without restriction that $c \in [0, 2]$. Thus applying the triangle inequality and Lemma 2 with $\mu = |x|$, we obtain

Differentiating $Z(c, \mu)$ with respect to μ , we get

Note that, Z is an increasing function of μ on $[0, 1]$. Thus it attains maximum value at $\mu = 1$. Again, $Z(c, 1) = (-21c^4 + 120c^2 + 96)/240$, is an increasing function of c on $[0, \sqrt{20/7}]$. Thus $(\sqrt{20/7}, 1)$ is a critical point of Z .

Again, if we look for the critical points on the boundary of Ω , as we have done earlier, we get $(0, 0)$, $(0, 1)$ and $(2, \mu)$, $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$ are the other critical points in Ω , and for these points we have

$$Z(0, 0) < Z(0, 1) < Z(2, \mu) < Z(\sqrt{20/7}, 1).$$

Hence

$$\max_{\Omega} Z(c, \mu) = Z(\sqrt{20/7}, 1) = 39/35.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

Remark. For $f \in \mathcal{K}_*$ of the form (1), Arif *et al.* (M. Arif et al., 2014) obtained that

$$|a_2| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |a_n| \leq \frac{2}{n(n-1)} \prod_{k=2}^{n-1} \left(\frac{3k-1}{k-1} \right) \quad (n = 3, 4, 5, \dots).$$

Here we observe that, our result obtained in Theorem 0.5 and Theorem 0.6 provides the improvement in the upper bound of the initial coefficients a_n , $n = 3, 4, 5$.

Theorem 0.7. *Let the function f given by (1) is in the class \mathcal{K}_* . Then we have*

$$(2) \quad |a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{3}, \quad |a_2 a_3 - a_4| \leq \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{8}.$$

The first inequality of (2) is sharp and equality is attended for the function $e_3(z) = z + \frac{1}{3}z^3$.

$$-a_3 - a_2^2 = \frac{1}{12} |c_1^2 - 2c_2|, \quad |a_2 a_3 - a_4| = \frac{1}{24} |2c_1^3 - 5c_1 c_2 + 2c_3|,$$

$$-a_2 a_4 - a_3^2 = \frac{1}{144} |-5c_1^2 c_2 + 6c_1 c_3 + 2c_1^4 - 4c_2^2|.$$

$$-a_3 - a_2^2 = \frac{1}{12} |c_1^2 - 2c_2| = \frac{1}{6} |c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_1^2| \leq \frac{1}{6} \cdot 2 \max\{1, |2(1/2) - 1|\} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Proof. If $f \in \mathcal{K}_*$, then by using the values of a_2 , a_3 and a_4 which are given in (1), we obtain and

By using Lemma 1 we obtain

Next by using Lemma 4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |a_2 a_3 - a_4| &= \frac{1}{24} |2c_1^3 - 5c_1 c_2 + 2c_3| \leq \frac{1}{24} \left[2|c_1|^3 + 2 \left| \frac{5}{2} c_1 c_2 - c_3 \right| \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{24} [2 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot 2|2(5/2) - 1|] = \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by using the relations (5) and (7), we obtain

$$(3) \quad |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{288} |(4 - c_1^2) \{-3c_1^2 x - (4 - c_1^2)2x^2 + 6c_1(1 - |x|^2)z - 3c_1^2 x^2\}|.$$

As $|c_1| \leq 2$, letting $c_1 = c$, we can assume without restriction that $c \in [0, 2]$. Thus applying the triangle inequality with $\mu = |x|$, we get

$$\partial G_3 \overline{\partial \mu = \frac{1}{288} (4 - c^2) \{3c^2 + (8 - 6c + c^2)2\mu\} > 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq \mu \leq 1}.$$

$$\max_{0 \leq \mu \leq 1} G_3(c, \mu) = G_3(c, 1) = (8 + 2c^2 - c^4)/72 = \mathcal{G}_3(c).$$

$$(4) \quad |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{288} [(4 - c^2) \{6c + 3c^2 \mu + (8 - 6c + c^2) \mu^2\}] := G_3(c, \mu).$$

Furthermore, differentiating $G_3(c, \mu)$ with respect to μ , we get

Hence $G_3(c, \mu)$ is an increasing function of μ on $[0, 1]$. Thus, it attains maximum value at $\mu = 1$. Let

Again note that, $\mathcal{G}_3(c)$ is an increasing function on $[0, 1]$, so $\mathcal{G}_3(c)$ attend maximum value at $c = 1$. Hence $G_3(c, \mu)$ have maximum value at the point $(1, 1)$, that is

$$\max_{\Omega} G_3(c, \mu) = G_3(1, 1) = 1/8.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

$$-H_{3,1}(f) \leq \frac{1537}{840}.$$

Theorem 0.8. *Let the function f given by (1) is in the class \mathcal{K}_* . Then we have*

$$-H_{3,1}(f) \leq |a_3||a_2a_4 - a_3^2| + |a_4||a_2a_3 - a_4| + |a_5||a_3 - a_2^2| \leq \frac{1}{8} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{39}{105} = \frac{1537}{840},$$

Proof. Using Theorem 0.5–Theorem 0.7 and applying the triangle inequality, we obtain that and this completes the proof. □

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