



Hankel Determinant for Certain Subclasses of Analytic Function

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Abstract

Let S denote the class of analytic functions normalized and univalent in the open unit disk.

$U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. The prime focus of the present paper is to obtain sharp upper bounds for the functional $|a_{\alpha+2} - \mu a_{\alpha+1}^2|$ and $|a_{\alpha+1} a_{\alpha+3} - a_{\alpha+2}^2|$ for functions belonging to the class $T_n^\alpha(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$.

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1 Introduction

Let A denote the class of analytic functions of the form:

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

in the unit disk $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ and normalized with $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$. Also, we denote the subclass of A consisting of univalent functions $f(z)$ in the unit disk U by S . Now, the following classes of analytic functions shall be recalled.

Let $f \in A$. Then, $f \in S^*$ if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U. \quad (2)$$

This is called the class of starlike functions. Also, let $f \in A$. Then $f \in C$ if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0, \quad z \in U. \quad (3)$$

This is referred to as the class of convex functions. These two classes have been widely studied by various authors such as [1-4] to mention but few (see also [5]). The theory of analytic functions has wide application in many physical problems such as fluid flows, heat conduction, aerodynamics and so on.

Now, let $A(\alpha)$ denote the class of functions of the form:

$$f_{\alpha}(z) = z^{\alpha} + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad \alpha \in N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad (4)$$

which are analytic and α -valent in the open unit disk U . Suppose that we define the α -modified Catas derivative operator $I_{\alpha}^n(\lambda, l)$ as follows:

$$I_{\alpha}^0(\lambda, l)f(z) = f(z) = z^{\alpha} + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\alpha}^1(\lambda, l)f(z) &= I_{\alpha}^0(\lambda, l)f(z) \left(\frac{1-\lambda+l}{1+l} \right) + (I_{\alpha}^0(\lambda, l)f(z))' \left(\frac{\lambda z}{1+l} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l}{1+l} \right) z^{\alpha} + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+\lambda(k-1)+l}{1+l} \right) a_k z^k \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\alpha}^2(\lambda, l) f(z) &= I_{\alpha}^1(\lambda, l) f(z) \left(\frac{1-\lambda+l}{1+l} \right) + (I_{\alpha}^1(\lambda, l) f(z))' \left(\frac{\lambda z}{1+l} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l}{1+l} \right)^2 z^{\alpha} + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+\lambda(k-1)+l}{1+l} \right)^2 a_k z^k \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\alpha}^3(\lambda, l) f(z) &= I_{\alpha}^2(\lambda, l) f(z) \left(\frac{1-\lambda+l}{1+l} \right) + (I_{\alpha}^2(\lambda, l) f(z))' \left(\frac{\lambda z}{1+l} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l}{1+l} \right)^3 z^{\alpha} + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+\lambda(k-1)+l}{1+l} \right)^3 a_k z^k \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

and in general

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\alpha}^n(\lambda, l) f(z) &= I_{\alpha}^{n-1}(\lambda, l) f(z) \left(\frac{1-\lambda+l}{1+l} \right) + (I_{\alpha}^{n-1}(\lambda, l) f(z))' \left(\frac{\lambda z}{1+l} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l}{1+l} \right)^n z^{\alpha} + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1+\lambda(k-1)+l}{1+l} \right)^n a_k z^k \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\lambda \geq 0; \quad l \geq 0; \quad n \in N_0; \quad \alpha \in N \text{ and } z \in U.$$

By specializing the parameters involved in (9), various derivative operators (known and new) are obtained (see [6-10] among others).

Let us also define the function $\varphi^{\alpha}(a, c; z)$ by

$$\varphi^{\alpha}(a, c; z) = z^{\alpha} + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} z^k \quad (10)$$

$\alpha \in N; a \in \Re; c \in \Re - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ and $z \in U$, where $(a)_k$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_k = \frac{\gamma(a+k)}{\gamma(a)} = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 0 \\ a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+k-1), & k \in N. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

Or

$$(a)_k = \frac{\gamma(a+k)}{\gamma(a)} = \frac{1}{a+k} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{k+1} (a+j-1) \right\}, \quad k \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}. \quad (12)$$

With the aid of (9) and (10), we define a linear operator

$$J_n^{\alpha}(a, c) f(z) = \left(\frac{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l}{1+l} \right)^n z^{\alpha} + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} \left(\frac{1+\lambda(k-1)+l}{1+l} \right)^n a_k z^k \quad (13)$$

Remark

For $\lambda = 1$, $n = l = 0$ and $\alpha = 1$ operator (13) cracks down to Carlson-Shaffer operator (see [11]), and also for different values of the parameters involved the operator in (13) reduces to the likes of the Saitoh operator [12] and recently the Mahzoon-Lotha [13] operator. In particular, if $\lambda = 1$, $\alpha = 1$ and $a = c$ we have the celebrated Salagean derivative operator. However, our prime focus is to examine the coefficient bound, Fekete-Szegő problem and the second Hankel determinant for functions in the analytic class $T_n^\alpha(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$.

With this in mind, we define the following class of analytic functions.

Suppose that the function $f_\alpha(z)$ is of the form (4). Then $f_\alpha(z) \in T_n^\alpha(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$ if it satisfies the condition that:

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{z[J_n^\alpha(a, c)f_\alpha(z) + \beta z(J_n^\alpha(a, c)f_\alpha(z))']}{\alpha[J_n^\alpha(a, c)f_\alpha(z) + \beta z(J_n^\alpha(a, c)f_\alpha(z))']} \right\} > 0, \quad (14)$$

$$\alpha \in N; \quad a \in \Re; \quad c \in \Re - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}, \quad 0 \leq \beta < 1 \text{ and } z \in U.$$

Noonan and Thomas [14] stated the q^{th} Hankel determinant for $q \geq 1$ and $n \geq 1$ as

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

This determinant has been repeatedly investigated by several authors and researchers (see [15-17, 1, 18-20]).

In particular, one can observe that the Fekete and Szegő functional is $H_2(1)$. Fekete and Szegő [1] then further generalized the estimate $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ where μ is real and $f \in S$.

Also, for the purpose of the present investigation we consider the second Hankel determinant in which $q = 2$ and $n = 2$, such that

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

2 Preliminary Results

Let P (Class of Caratheodory functions) be the family of all functions p analytic in U for which $p(0) = 1$, $\Re\{p(z)\} > 0$ and

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots \quad z \in D \quad (15)$$

in the unit disk D (see [21]).

Lemma 2.1 [21]. If $p \in P$ (class of Caratheodory functions), then $|p_k| \leq 2$ for each k , ($k = 1, 2, \dots$).

Lemma 2.2 [18]. If $p \in P$, then

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{2} [p_1^2 + (4 - p_1^2)x],$$

And

$$p_3 = \frac{1}{4} [p_1^3 + 2p_1(4 - p_1^2)x - p_1(4 - p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - p_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z]$$

for some value of x, z such that $|x| \leq 1$ and $|z| \leq 1$.

3 Main Results

Theorem 3.1. Let $f_\alpha(z) \in T_n^\alpha(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$ Then, for $\lambda \geq 0; l \geq 0; a \in \Re; c \in \Re - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$, $\alpha \in N; 0 \leq \beta < 1; n \in N_0$ and $z \in U$

$$|a_{\alpha+1}| \leq \frac{(c)_\alpha}{(a)_\alpha} \cdot \frac{p_1}{\psi \gamma_1 \phi_1}, \quad |a_{\alpha+2}| \leq \frac{(c)_{\alpha+1}}{(a)_{\alpha+1}} \cdot \frac{(\alpha p_1^2 + p_2)}{2\psi \gamma_2 \phi_2}, \quad |a_{\alpha+3}| \leq \frac{(c)_{\alpha+2}}{(a)_{\alpha+2}} \cdot \frac{(\alpha^2 p_1^3 + 3\alpha p_1 p_2 + 2p_3)}{6\psi \gamma_3 \phi_3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 &= [1 + \beta(1 + \alpha)], \quad \gamma_2 = [1 + \beta(2 + \alpha)], \quad \gamma_3 = [1 + \beta(3 + \alpha)], \quad \phi_1 = \left(\frac{1 + \alpha\lambda + l}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1) + l} \right)^n, \\ \phi_2 &= \left(\frac{1 + \lambda(1 + \alpha) + l}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1) + l} \right)^n, \quad \phi_3 = \left(\frac{1 + \lambda(2 + \alpha) + l}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1) + l} \right)^n \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = \frac{1}{\alpha(1 + \alpha\beta)} \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Supposing $f_\alpha(z) \in T_n^\alpha(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$, then we have that

$$\frac{z[J_n^\alpha(a, c)f(z) + \beta z(J_n^\alpha(a, c)f(z))']}{\alpha[J_n^\alpha(a, c)f(z) + \beta z(J_n^\alpha(a, c)f(z))']} = p(z). \quad (16)$$

where $p(z)$ is as defined in (15). This implies that

$$1 + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} k (1 + \beta k) \psi \left(\frac{1 + \lambda(k-1) + l}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1) + l} \right)^n a_k z^{k-\alpha}$$

$$= \left(1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + p_4 z^4 + \dots\right) \left(1 + \sum_{k=\alpha+1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k-1}}{(c)_{k-1}} \alpha (1+Bk) \psi \left(\frac{1+\lambda(k-1)+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_k z^{k-\alpha}\right) \quad (17)$$

By comparing the coefficients of the like power of z in (17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(a)_\alpha}{(c)_\alpha} (1+\alpha)[1+\beta(1+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\alpha\lambda+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+1} \\ &= \frac{(a)_\alpha}{(c)_\alpha} \alpha [1+\beta(1+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\alpha\lambda+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+1} + p_1, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(a)_{\alpha+1}}{(c)_{\alpha+1}} (2+\alpha)[1+\beta(2+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\lambda(1+\alpha)+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+2} \\ &= \frac{(a)_{\alpha+1}}{(c)_{\alpha+1}} \alpha [1+\beta(2+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\lambda(1+\alpha)+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+2} \\ &+ \frac{(a)_\alpha}{(c)_\alpha} \alpha [1+\beta(1+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\alpha\lambda+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+1} + p_2 \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(a)_{\alpha+2}}{(c)_{\alpha+2}} (3+\alpha)[1+\beta(3+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\lambda(2+\alpha)+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+3} \\ &= \frac{(a)_{\alpha+2}}{(c)_{\alpha+2}} \alpha [1+\beta(3+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\lambda(2+\alpha)+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+3} + \frac{(a)_{\alpha+1}}{(c)_{\alpha+1}} \alpha [1+\beta(2+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\lambda(1+\alpha)+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+2} p_1 \\ &+ \frac{(a)_\alpha}{(c)_\alpha} \alpha [1+\beta(1+\alpha)] \psi \left(\frac{1+\alpha\lambda+l}{1+\lambda(\alpha-1)+l} \right)^n a_{\alpha+1} p_2 + p_3 \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

and this ends the proof of theorem3.1.

Theorem 3.2. Let $f_\alpha(z) \in T_n^\alpha(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$ Then, for $\lambda \geq 0; l \geq 0; a \in \Re; c \in \Re - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}; \alpha \in N; 0 \leq \beta < 1; \mu \in \Re; n \in N_0$ and $z \in U$

$$|a_{\alpha+2} - \mu a_{\alpha+1}^2| \leq \frac{1}{2\psi^2(a)_\alpha^2 (a)_{\alpha+1} \gamma_1^2 \gamma_2 \phi_1^2 \phi_2^2} |(a)_\alpha^2 (c)_{\alpha+1} \gamma_1^2 \phi_1^2 \psi(\alpha p_1^2 + p_2) - 2\mu (a)_{\alpha+1} (c)_\alpha^2 \gamma_2 \phi_2 p_1^2|$$

where

$$\gamma_1 = [1 + \beta(1 + \alpha)], \quad \gamma_2 = [1 + \beta(2 + \alpha)], \quad \gamma_3 = [1 + \beta(3 + \alpha)], \quad \phi_1 = \left(\frac{1 + \alpha\lambda + l}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1) + l} \right)^n,$$

$$\phi_2 = \left(\frac{1 + \lambda(1 + \alpha) + l}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1) + l} \right)^n, \quad \phi_3 = \left(\frac{1 + \lambda(2 + \alpha) + l}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1) + l} \right)^n \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = \frac{1}{\alpha(1 + \alpha\beta)}$$

Proof: The proof follows immediately from (18) and (19).

Next, we proceed to the Hankel determinant.

Theorem 3.3. Let $f_\alpha(z) \in T_n^\alpha(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$ Then, for $\lambda \geq 0; l \geq 0; a \in \Re; c \in \Re - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}; \alpha \in N; 0 \leq \beta < 1; n \in N_0$ and $z \in U$

$$|a_{\alpha+1}a_{\alpha+3} - a_{\alpha+2}^2| \leq \frac{\alpha(c)_{\alpha+1}^2(1 + \alpha\beta)}{(a)_{\alpha+1}^2\gamma_2^2\phi_2^2}$$

Where

$$\gamma_2 = [1 + \beta(2 + \alpha)] \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_2 = \left(\frac{1 + \lambda(1 + \alpha) + l}{1 + \lambda(\alpha - 1) + l} \right)^n.$$

Proof: As $f_\alpha(z) \in T_n^\alpha(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$ from theorem 3.1, using (18), (19) and (20) we have that,

$$a_{\alpha+1}a_{\alpha+3} - a_{\alpha+2}^2 = \frac{1}{H(\alpha)} [(M - N)\alpha^2 p_1^4 + (3M - 2N)\alpha p_1^2 p_2 + 2M p_1 p_3 - Np_2^2] \quad (21)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M &= 2(c)_\alpha (c)_{\alpha+2} (a)_{\alpha+1}^2 \gamma_2^2 \phi_2^2, \\ N &= 3(a)_\alpha (a)_{\alpha+2} (c)_{\alpha+1}^2 \gamma_1 \gamma_3 \phi_1 \phi_3, \\ H(\alpha) &= 12(a)_\alpha (a)_{\alpha+2} (a)_{\alpha+1}^2 \psi^2 \gamma_1 \gamma_2^2 \gamma_3 \phi_1 \phi_2^2 \phi_3 \end{aligned}$$

and $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$ are as earlier defined.

Now, using lemma 2.1 and lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$|a_{\alpha+1}a_{\alpha+3} - a_{\alpha+2}^2| \leq \frac{1}{4H(\alpha)} \left| \begin{array}{l} 4\alpha^2(M - N)p_1^4 + 2\alpha(3M - 2N)(p_1^4 + p_1^2(4 - p_1^2)x) \\ + 2M(p_1^4 + 2p_1^2(4 - p_1^2)x - p_1^2(4 - p_1^2)x^2 + 2p_1(4 - p_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z) \\ - N(p_1^2 + (4 - p_1^2)x)^2 \end{array} \right|.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{\alpha+1}a_{\alpha+3} - a_{\alpha+2}^2| &\leq \frac{1}{4H(\alpha)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [4\alpha^2(M-N) + 2\alpha(3M-2N) + 2M-N]p^4 \\ + [2\alpha(3M-2N) + 4M-2N]p^2(4-p^2)\delta - [2Mp^2 + N(4-p^2)](4-p^2)\delta^2 \\ 4M p (4-p^2) - 4M p (4-p^2)\delta^2 \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4H(\alpha)} F(\delta) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} F(\delta) &= [4\alpha^2(M-N) + 2\alpha(3M-2N) + 2M-N]p^4 + [2\alpha(3M-2N) + 4M-2N]p^2(4-p^2)\delta \\ &\quad - [2Mp^2 + N(4-p^2)](4-p^2)\delta^2 + 4M p (4-p^2) - 4M p (4-p^2)\delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

is an increasing function.

Therefore,

$$\text{Max } F(\delta) = F(1).$$

Consequently,

$$|a_2(\alpha)a_4(\alpha) - a_3^2(\alpha)| \leq \frac{1}{4H(\alpha)} G(p) \quad (23)$$

where

$$G(p) = F(1).$$

So

$$G(p) = 2[2\alpha^2(M-N) - 2M + N]p^4 + 8[\alpha(3M-2N) + 3M-2N]p^2 + 16N,$$

$$G'(p) = 8[2\alpha^2(M-N) - 2M + N]p^3 + 16[\alpha(3M-2N) + 3M-2N]p$$

and

$$G''(p) = 24[2\alpha^2(M-N) - 2M + N]p^2 + 16[\alpha(3M-2N) + 3M-2N].$$

Also,

$$G'(p) = 0 \text{ implies that } 2p[2L(\alpha)p^2 - M(\alpha)] = 0.$$

Obviously, $G(p)$ attains its maximum value at $p=0$. Thus,

$$\text{Max. } G(p) = G(0).$$

Hence, from (23), we obtain our desired result. Finally, with various choices of parameters involved, several results (known and new) are obtained. Few of them are given below.

Suppose that $\alpha=1$ in theorem 3.3, then we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 3.4. Let $f_\alpha \in T_n^1(a, c, \beta, \lambda, l)$. Then, for $\lambda \geq 0; l \geq 0; a \in \Re; c \in \Re - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$,

$$\alpha \in N; 0 \leq \beta < 1; n \in N_0; \text{ and } z \in U$$

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{(c)_2^2 (1+\beta)}{(a)_2^2 (1+2\beta)^2 \left(\frac{1+2\lambda+l}{1+l}\right)^{2n}}.$$

Also, if $\alpha=1$ and $n=0$ in theorem 3.3, then we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 3.5. Let $f_\alpha \in T_0^1(a, c, \beta)$. Then, for $\lambda \geq 0; l \geq 0; \alpha \in N; a \in \Re; c \in \Re - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$, $0 \leq \beta < 1; n \in N_0; \text{ and } z \in U$

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{(c)_2^2 (1+\beta)}{(a)_2^2 (1+2\beta)^2}.$$

Finally, suppose that $\alpha=1, n=\beta=0$ and $a=c$ in theorem 3.3, then we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 3.6. Let $f_\alpha \in T_0^1(a, a, 0)$. Then, for $\lambda \geq 0; l \geq 0; \alpha \in N; a \in \Re; c \in \Re - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$, $0 \leq \beta < 1; n \in N_0; \text{ and } z \in U$

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq 1.$$

Incidentally, the result in corollary 3.6 coincides with that of Janteng [18], Theorem 3.1.

Competing Interests

Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

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