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# Hankel Determinants for New Subclasses of Analytic Functions Related to a Shell Shaped Region <sup>†</sup>

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**Abstract:** Using the operator  $\mathcal{L}^a_c$  defined by Carlson and Shaffer, we defined a new subclass of analytic functions  $\mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda;\psi)$  defined by a subordination relation to the *shell shaped function*  $\psi(z)=z+\sqrt{1+z^2}$ . We determined estimate bounds of the four coefficients of the power series expansions, we gave upper bound for the Fekete–Szegő functional and for the Hankel determinant of order two for  $f\in\mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda;\psi)$ .

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#### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  be the class of functions which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{D}:=\{z\in\mathbb{C}:|z|<1\}$ , and also let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the subset of  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  comprising of functions

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \ z \in \mathbb{D}.$$
 (1)

Let  $f_i(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n,i} z^n$  (i = 1,2) which are analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ , then the well-known *Hadamard* (or convolution) product of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is given by

$$(f_1 * f_2)(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n,1} a_{n,2} z^n, z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

For two functions  $f,g \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$ , we say that f is subordinate to g, denoted by  $f \prec g$ , if there exists a Schwarz function  $\vartheta \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  with  $|\vartheta(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , and  $\vartheta(0) = 0$ , such that  $f(z) = g(\vartheta(z))$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . In particular, if g is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ , then the following equivalence relationship holds true:

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0)$$
 and  $f(\mathbb{D}) \subset g(\mathbb{D})$ .

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the well-known class of *Carathéodory functions* that is a set of functions  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  with the power series expansion

$$\phi(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots, \ z \in \mathbb{D},$$
(2)

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and such that  $\operatorname{Re} \phi(z) > 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

For the function  $f \in A$  of the form (1), Noonan and Thomas [1] defined q-th Hankel determinant as

$$\mathcal{H}_{q,n}(f) := \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \dots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \dots & a_{n+q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q} & \dots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix} \quad (a_1 = 1, \ q, n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}).$$

In particular,

$$\mathcal{H}_{2,1}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 a_3 - a_2^2 = a_3 - a_2^2, \text{ and } \mathcal{H}_{2,2}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} = a_2 a_4 - a_3^2.$$

It is well-known (see Duren [2]) that, if f is given by (1) and is univalent in  $\mathbb{D}$ , then  $\mathcal{H}_{2,1}(f) \leq 1$ occurs, and this result is sharp. The determinant  $\mathcal{H}_{q,n}$  has also been measured by many authors. For example, the rate of growth of  $\mathcal{H}_{q,n}(f)$  as  $n \to \infty$  for functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  with bounded boundary was determined. In [3], it has been shown, a fraction of two bounded analytic functions with its Laurent series around the origin having integral coefficients, is rational. The Hankel determinant of meromorphic functions, (see [4]), and various properties of these determinants can be found in [5]). In 1966, the Hankel determinant of areally mean p-valent functions, univalent functions, and starlike functions were extensively studied by Pommerenke [6]. Lately, several authors have investigated  $\mathcal{H}_{2,1}$  of innumerable subclasses of univalent and multivalent functions and, for more details on Hankel determinants, one may refer [1,6–14]. For  $\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{A}$ , a problem of finding a sharp (best possible) upper bound of  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  for the subclass  $\mathcal{T}$  is generally called *Fekete–Szegő problem* for the subclass  $\mathcal{T}$ , where  $\mu$  is a real or a complex number. There are some well known subclasses of univalent functions, such that the starlike functions, convex functions, and close-to-convex functions, for which the problem of finding sharp upper bounds for the functional  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  was completely solved (see [15–18]). For the family of analytic functions  $\mathcal{R} := \{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} f'(z) > 0, z \in \mathbb{D} \}$ , Janteng et al. [19] have found the sharp upper bound to  $|\mathcal{H}_{2,2}(f)|$ . For initial work on the class  $\mathcal{R}$ , one may refer to the article of MacGregor [20].

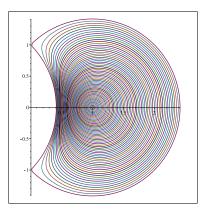
The concept of shell-like domains gained importance in the recent times and it was introduced by Sokół and Paprocki [21]. Recently, for  $\psi(z)=z+\sqrt{1+z^2}$ , Raina and Sokół [22] have widely studied and found some coefficient inequalities for  $f\in\mathcal{S}^*(\psi)$  if it satisfies the subordination condition that  $zf'(z)/f(z)\prec\psi(z)$ , and these results are further improved by Sokół and Thomas [23], the Fekete–Szegő inequality for  $f\in\mathcal{C}(\psi)$  were obtained and, in view of the Alexander result between the class  $\mathcal{S}^*(\psi)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\psi)$ , the Fekete–Szegő inequality for functions in  $\mathcal{S}^*(\psi)$  were also obtained. The function  $\psi(z):=z+\sqrt{1+z^2}$  maps the unit disc  $\mathbb D$  onto a shell shaped region on the right half plane, and it is analytic and univalent on  $\mathbb D$ . The range  $\psi(\mathbb D)$  is symmetric respecting the real axis and  $\psi(z)$  is a function with positive real part in  $\mathbb D$ , with  $\psi(0)=\psi'(0)=1$ . Moreover, it is a starlike domain with respect to the point  $\psi(0)=1$  (see [24]), such as Figure 1 shows.

**Definition 1.** [22] Let  $f \in A$  be normalized by f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0 in the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{S}^*(\psi)$  the class of analytic functions and satisfying the condition that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec z + \sqrt{1+z^2} =: \psi(z),$$

where the branch of the square root is chosen to be the principal one that is  $\psi(0) = 1$ .

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**Figure 1.** The image of  $\mathbb{D}$  under  $\psi(z) = \sqrt{1+z^2} + z$ .

Now, we recall the *Carlson–Shaffer operator* [25]  $\mathcal{L}^a_c:\mathcal{A}\to\mathcal{A}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z) := \Phi(a,c;z) * f(z), \ z \in \mathbb{D}, \tag{3}$$

where

$$\Phi(a,c;z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n} z^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varphi_n z^{n+1}, \ z \in \mathbb{D},$$
$$(a \in \mathbb{C}, \ c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-, \ \mathbb{Z}_0^- := \{\dots, -2, -1, 0\}),$$

is the incomplete beta function, and  $(t)_n$  denotes the *Pochhammer symbol* (or the *shifted factorial*) defined in terms of the *Gamma function* by

$$(t)_n := \frac{\Gamma(t+n)}{\Gamma(t)} = \begin{cases} t(t+1)(t+2)\dots(t+n-1), & \text{if} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ 1, & \text{if} \quad n = 0. \end{cases}$$

For  $f \in A$  is given by (1) and by (3), one can get the *Carlson and Shaffer operator* 

$$\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z) := z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n}}{(c)_{n}} a_{n+1} z^{n+1} = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_{n} a_{n+1} z^{n+1}, \ z \in \mathbb{D}$$

$$\tag{4}$$

where

$$\varphi_n = \frac{(a)_n}{(c)_n}, \ n \in \mathbb{N},\tag{5}$$

and

$$z\left(\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z)\right)'=a\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a+1}f(z)-(a-1)\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z),\ z\in\mathbb{D}.$$

**Remark 1.** *Next, we will emphasize a few special cases of the operator*  $\mathcal{L}(a,c)$ *, as follows:* 

- (i)  $\mathcal{L}_a^a f(z) = f(z)$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{L}_1^2 f(z) = z f'(z)$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{L}_{1}^{3}f(z) = zf'(z) + \frac{1}{2}z^{2}f''(z);$
- (iv)  $\mathcal{L}_1^{m+1} f(z) =: \mathcal{D}^m f(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^{m+1}} * f(z)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , m > -1 is the well-known Ruscheweyh derivative of f[26];
- (v)  $\mathcal{L}_{2-\delta}^2 f(z) =: \Omega_z^{\delta} f(z)$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1$  is the well-known Owa-Srivastava fractional differential operator of f [27].

Motivated by the articles of Raina and Sokół [22], Sokół and Thomas [23], Dziok and Raina [28], and Raina et al. [29], using the concept of subordination and the linear operator  $\mathcal{L}_c^a$ , we define a

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new subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  denoted by  $\mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$ . For this subclass, we obtained coefficient inequalities, Fekete–Szegő inequality, and upper bound for the Hankel determinant  $|H_2(2)|$ .

We define a new subclass  $\mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  as below:

**Definition 2.** For  $0 \le \lambda \le 1$ , let  $\mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$ , with  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ , denote the subclass of functions  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  that satisfies the subordination condition

$$\frac{z\left(\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z)\right)'}{(1-\lambda)\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z)+\lambda z} \prec z+\sqrt{1+z^{2}}=\psi(z),\tag{6}$$

where the branch of the square root is chosen to be the principal one that is  $\psi(0) = 1$ .

In the following remark, we prove that  $\mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$  is non-empty.

**Remark 2.** If we define the function  $\widetilde{f}: \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{C}$  by  $\widetilde{f}(z) = z + \alpha z^2$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ , a simple computation yields to

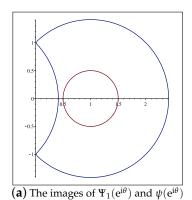
$$\frac{z\left(\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}\widetilde{f}(z)\right)'}{(1-\lambda)\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}\widetilde{f}(z)+\lambda z}=\frac{1+2Az}{1+(1-\lambda)Az}, \text{ where } A:=\frac{a\alpha}{c}.$$

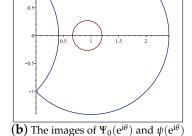
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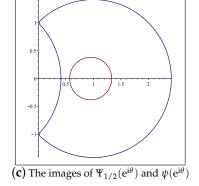
$$\Psi_{\lambda}(z) := \frac{1 + 2Az}{1 + (1 - \lambda)Az}, \ z \in \mathbb{D},$$

with  $0 \le \lambda \le 1$ , and assuming that  $0 \le A \le 1/2$ , we obtain that  $\Psi_{\lambda}$  maps the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  onto the open disc that is symmetric respecting the real axes connecting the points  $\Psi_{\lambda}(-1)$  and  $\Psi_{\lambda}(1)$ .

If  $\alpha = \frac{c}{4a}$ , then A = 1/4, and for  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ , and  $\lambda = 1/2$ , using the MAPLE<sup>TM</sup> software we get the next images of  $\mathbb{D}$  by  $\Psi_{\lambda}$  like in the Figure 2:







**Figure 2.** The images of  $\Psi_{\lambda}(e^{i\theta})$  and  $\psi(e^{i\theta})$ ,  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ .

These show that  $\Psi_{\lambda}(\mathbb{D}) \subset \psi(\mathbb{D})$ , which is  $\Psi_{\lambda}(z) \prec \psi(z)$  for some values of  $\lambda \in [0,1]$  that is  $\widetilde{f} \in \mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda;\psi)$ , whenever  $\alpha = \frac{c}{4a}$ , for  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ , and  $\lambda = 1/2$ . It follows that there exist values of the parameters  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ , and  $\lambda \in [0,1]$ , such that  $\mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda;\psi) \neq \emptyset$ .

Now, by suitably specializing the parameter  $\lambda$ , we define the new subclasses of  $\mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda;\psi)$  as remarked below:

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**Remark 3.** (i) For  $\lambda = 0$ , let  $\mathcal{ML}_c^a(0, \psi) =: \mathcal{SL}_c^a(\psi)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$ , the members of which are given by (1) and satisfy the subordination condition

$$\frac{z\left(\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z)\right)'}{\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z)} \prec z + \sqrt{1+z^{2}}.$$

(ii) For  $\lambda = 1$ , let  $\mathcal{ML}_c^a(1, \psi) =: \mathcal{RL}_c^a(\psi)$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$ , members of which are of the form (1) and if it satisfy the condition

$$(\mathcal{L}_c^a f(z))' \prec z + \sqrt{1+z^2}$$
.

(iii) For the special case for a=c, let  $\mathcal{ML}(\lambda;\psi):=\mathcal{ML}_c^c(\lambda;\psi)$ , members of which are given by (1) and satisfy the subordination

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{(1-\lambda)f(z)+\lambda z} \prec z + \sqrt{1+z^2}.$$

In the all of the above subordinations, and throughout the whole paper, the branch of the square root is chosen at the principal one, which is  $\psi(0) = 1$ , and  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ .

Using the techniques of Libera and Zlotkiewicz [11] and Koepf [17], combined with the help of MAPLE<sup>TM</sup> software, we find Fekete–Szegő inequality and Hankel determinant for the function of the class  $\mathcal{ML}^a_{\epsilon}(\lambda;\psi)$ .

### 2. Preliminaries

To establish our main results, we recall the followings lemmas. The first lemma is the well-known *Carathéodory's lemma* (see also [30] Corollary 2.3):

**Lemma 1.** [31] If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  and given by (2), then  $|p_k| \leq 2$ , for all  $k \geq 1$ , and the result is best possible for  $\phi_1(z) = \frac{1 + \rho z}{1 - \rho z}$ ,  $|\rho| = 1$ .

The next lemma gives us a majorant for the coefficients of the functions of the class  $\mathcal{P}$ , and more details may be found in [32] (Lemma 1):

**Lemma 2.** [33] Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$  be given by (2). Then,

$$|p_2 - \nu p_1^2| \le 2 \max\{1; |2\nu - 1|\}, \text{ where } \nu \in \mathbb{C}.$$
 (7)

The result is sharp for the functions given by

$$\phi_1(z) = \frac{1 + \rho z}{1 - \rho z}$$
, and  $\phi_2(z) = \frac{1 + \rho^2 z^2}{1 - \rho^2 z^2}$ , with  $|\rho| = 1$ .

**Lemma 3.** [32] (Lemma 1 and Remark, pp. 162–163) If  $\phi$  given by (2) is a member of the class  $\mathcal{P}$ , then

$$|p_2 - vp_1^2| \le \begin{cases} -4v + 2, & \text{if} \quad v \le 0, \\ 2, & \text{if} \quad 0 \le v \le 1, \\ 4v - 2, & \text{if} \quad v \ge 1. \end{cases}$$
 (8)

When v<0 or v>1, the equality holds if and only if  $\phi$  is  $\frac{1+z}{1-z}$  or one of its rotations. If 0< v<1, then equality holds if and only if  $\phi$  is  $\frac{1+z^2}{1-z^2}$  or one of its rotations. If v=0, the equality holds if and only if

$$\phi_3(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\eta}{2}\right) \frac{1+z}{1-z} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\eta}{2}\right) \frac{1-z}{1+z}, \ 0 \le \eta \le 1,$$

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or one of its rotations. If v = 1, the equality holds if and only if  $\phi$  is the reciprocal of one of the functions such that the equality holds in the case of v = 0.

Although the above upper bound is sharp, when 0 < v < 1, it can be improved as follows:

$$\left| p_2 - vp_1^2 \right| + v|p_1|^2 \le 2, \text{ if } 0 < v \le \frac{1}{2},$$
 (9)

and

$$\left| p_2 - vp_1^2 \right| + (1 - v)|p_1|^2 \le 2, \text{ if } \frac{1}{2} \le v < 1.$$
 (10)

We also need the following result:

**Lemma 4.** [33] Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$  given by (2). Then,

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ p_1^2 + \left( 4 - p_1^2 \right) x \right], \tag{11}$$

and

$$p_3 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ p_1^3 + 2\left(4 - p_1^2\right) p_1 x - \left(4 - p_1^2\right) p_1 x^2 + 2\left(4 - p_1^2\right) (1 - |x|^2) z \right]$$
 (12)

for some complex numbers x, z satisfying  $|x| \le 1$  and  $|z| \le 1$ .

### 3. Coefficient Bounds and Fekete-Szegő Inequality

In our first result, we will determine coefficient bounds for  $f \in \mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda; \psi)$ , and this tends to solve the Fekete–Szegő problem for the subclass  $\mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda; \psi)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *If*  $f \in \mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$  *and is of the form* (1), *then* 

$$|a_2| \le \left| \frac{c}{a} \right| \frac{1}{1+\lambda'},$$

$$|a_3| \le \left| \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \right| \frac{1}{2+\lambda} \max \left\{ 1; \left| \frac{\lambda - 3}{2(1+\lambda)} \right| \right\},$$

$$|a_4| \le \left| \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3} \right| \frac{1}{2(3+\lambda)}.$$

**Proof.** If  $f \in \mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda; \psi)$ , from (6), it follows that there exists a function  $w \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  with w(0) = 0 and  $|w(z)| < 1, z \in \mathbb{D}$ , such that

$$\frac{z\left(\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z)\right)'}{(1-\lambda)\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}f(z)+\lambda z}=\psi(w(z))=w(z)+\sqrt{1+w^{2}(z)},\quad z\in\mathbb{D}.$$
(13)

Define the function  $\phi$  by

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1 + w(z)}{1 - w(z)} = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots, \ z \in \mathbb{D},$$

which is

$$w(z) = \frac{\phi(z) - 1}{\phi(z) + 1}, \ z \in \mathbb{D},\tag{14}$$

and, since  $w \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  with w(0) = 0 and  $|w(z)| < 1, z \in \mathbb{D}$ , it follows that  $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$ .

Substituting the function w from (14) on the right-hand side of (13) and simplifying, we get

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\phi(z) - 1}{\phi(z) + 1}\right)^2} + \frac{\phi(z) - 1}{\phi(z) + 1} = 1 + \frac{p_1}{2}z + \left(\frac{p_2}{2} - \frac{p_1^2}{8}\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{p_3}{2} - \frac{p_1p_2}{4}\right)z^3 + \dots, z \in \mathbb{D}, \quad (15)$$

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and, by using (4), the left-hand side of (13) will be

$$\frac{z \left(\mathcal{L}(a,c)f(z)\right)'}{(1-\lambda)\mathcal{L}(a,c)f(z)+\lambda z} = 1 + (1+\lambda)\varphi_{1}a_{2}z + \left[(2+\lambda)\varphi_{2}a_{3} + (\lambda^{2}-1)\varphi_{1}^{2}a_{2}^{2}\right]z^{2} 
+ \left[(3+\lambda)\varphi_{3}a_{4} + (2\lambda^{2}+\lambda-3)\varphi_{1}\varphi_{2}a_{2}a_{3} + (\lambda^{3}-\lambda^{2}-\lambda+1)\varphi_{1}^{3}a_{2}^{3}\right]z^{3} + \dots, z \in \mathbb{D},$$
(16)

where  $\varphi_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is given by (5).

Hence, replacing (15) and (16) in (13) and comparing the coefficients of z,  $z^2$  and  $z^3$ , we get

$$a_2 = \frac{c}{a} \frac{p_1}{2(1+\lambda)},\tag{17}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \frac{1}{2(2+\lambda)} \left[ p_2 - \frac{3\lambda - 1}{4(1+\lambda)} p_1^2 \right],\tag{18}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3} \frac{1}{2(3+\lambda)} \left[ p_3 - \frac{3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 1}{2(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} p_1 p_2 + \frac{4\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 1}{8(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} p_1^3 \right]. \tag{19}$$

Thus, from Lemma 1, we have

$$|a_2| \le \left| \frac{c}{a} \right| \frac{1}{1+\lambda'},$$
 $|a_3| \le \left| \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \right| \frac{1}{2(2+\lambda)} \left| p_2 - \frac{3\lambda - 1}{4(1+\lambda)} p_1^2 \right|,$ 

and, according to Lemma 2, it follows that

$$|a_3| \leq \left| \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2(2+\lambda)} \right| \max \left\{ 1; \left| \frac{\lambda - 3}{2(1+\lambda)} \right| \right\},$$

and

$$a_4 = \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3} \frac{1}{2(3+\lambda)} \left[ p_3 - \frac{3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 1}{2(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} p_1 p_2 + \frac{4\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 1}{8(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} p_1^3 \right]. \tag{20}$$

Replacing the values of  $p_2$  and  $p_3$  given by the relations (11) and (12) in (20), respectively, and, denoting  $p := p_1$ , we get

$$a_4 = \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3} \frac{1}{2(3+\lambda)} \times \left[ \frac{3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 4}{8(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} p^3 - \frac{2\lambda^2 + \lambda + 3}{2(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} \left( 4 - p^2 \right) px - \frac{1}{4} \left( 4 - p^2 \right) px^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( 4 - p^2 \right) (1 - |x|^2) z \right],$$

for some complex numbers x and z, with |x| < 1 and  $|z| \le 1$ . Using the triangle's inequality and substituting |x| = y, we get

$$|a_4| \le \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3} \frac{1}{4(3+\lambda)} \times \left[ \frac{3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 4}{8(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} p^3 + \frac{|2\lambda^2 + \lambda + 3|}{2(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} \left( 4 - p^2 \right) py + \frac{1}{4} \left( 4 - p^2 \right) py^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( 4 - p^2 \right) \left( 1 - y^2 \right) \right] =: \mathcal{F}(p,y), \quad (0 \le p \le 2, \ 0 \le y \le 1).$$

Now, we will find the maximum of the function  $\mathcal{F}(p,y)$  on the closed rectangle  $[0,2] \times [0,1]$ . Denoting

$$\mathcal{H}(p,y) := \frac{3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 4}{8(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} p^3 + \frac{|2\lambda^2 + \lambda + 3|}{2(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} \left(4 - p^2\right) py + \frac{1}{4} \left(4 - p^2\right) py^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(4 - p^2\right) \left(1 - y^2\right),$$

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and using the MAPLE<sup>TM</sup> software for the following code

we get

$$\max(2, (3*1^2-1+4)/((1+1)*(2+1))),$$
  
{[{p=2}, (3\*1^2-1+4)/((1+1)\*(2+1))],  
[{p=0, y=0}, 2]}

that is

$$\max \left\{ \mathcal{H}(p,y) : (p,y) \in [0,2] \times [0,1] \right\} = \max \left\{ 2; \frac{3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 4}{(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} \right\},\,$$

and

$$2 = \mathcal{H}(0,0), \ \frac{3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 4}{(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} = \mathcal{H}(2,y).$$

A simple computation shows that  $2 > \frac{3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 4}{(1 + \lambda)(2 + \lambda)}$  whenever  $\lambda \ge 0$ ; therefore,

$$\max \{\mathcal{H}(p,t): (p,t) \in [0,2] \times [0,1]\} = 2 = \mathcal{H}(0,0),$$

which implies that

$$\max \left\{ \mathcal{F}(p,y) : (p,y) \in [0,2] \times [0,1] \right\} = \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3} \frac{1}{2(3+\lambda)} = \mathcal{F}(0,0),$$

and the proof of our theorem is complete.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.** If  $f \in \mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$  is of the form (1), then, for any  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$\left| a_3 - \mu \, a_2^2 \right| \le \frac{|(c)_2|}{|(a)_2|} \frac{1}{2+\lambda} \max \left\{ 1; \, \frac{|(\lambda-3)(1+\lambda)a(c+1) + 2\mu(2+\lambda)c(a+1)|}{2(1+\lambda)^2|a(c+1)|} \right\}.$$

**Proof.** If  $f \in \mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$  is of the form (1), from (17) and (18), we get

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{1}{2(2+\lambda)} \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \left( p_2 - \nu p_1^2 \right),$$

where

$$\nu = \frac{(3\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)a(c+1) + 2\mu(2+\lambda)c(a+1)}{4(1+\lambda)^2a(c+1)}.$$

Taking the modules for the both sides of the above relation, with the aid of the inequality (7) of Lemma 2, we easily get the required estimate.  $\Box$ 

For a = c, the above theorem reduces to the following special case:

**Corollary 1.** *If*  $f \in \mathcal{ML}(\lambda; \psi)$  *is given by* (1) *then, for any*  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ *, we have* 

$$\left| a_3 - \mu \, a_2^2 \right| \le \frac{1}{2+\lambda} \max \left\{ 1; \, \frac{\left| (\lambda - 3)(1+\lambda) + 2\mu(2+\lambda) \right|}{2(1+\lambda)^2} \right\}.$$

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**Remark 4.** If  $f \in \mathcal{ML}(\lambda; \psi)$  is given by (1) then, for the special case  $\mu = 1$ , we get

$$\left| a_3 - a_2^2 \right| \le \frac{1}{2+\lambda} \max \left\{ 1; \, \frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{2(1+\lambda)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2+\lambda}.$$

If we take  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  in Theorem 2, we get the next special case:

**Theorem 3.** 1. If the function  $f \in \mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$  is given by (1),  $\frac{a(c+1)}{c(a+1)} > 0$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\left| a_{3} - \mu \, a_{2}^{2} \right| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{a(c+1)(3-\lambda)(\lambda+1) - 2\mu c(a+1)(2+\lambda)}{2a(c+1)(\lambda+1)^{2}(2+\lambda)} \, \left| \frac{(c)_{2}}{(a)_{2}} \right|, & \text{if } \mu \leq \delta_{1}, \\ \frac{1}{2+\lambda} \, \left| \frac{(c)_{2}}{(a)_{2}} \right|, & \text{if } \delta_{1} \leq \mu \leq \delta_{2}, \\ \frac{a(c+1)(\lambda-3)(\lambda+1) + 2\mu c(a+1)(2+\lambda)}{2a(c+1)(\lambda+1)^{2}(2+\lambda)} \, \left| \frac{(c)_{2}}{(a)_{2}} \right|, & \text{if } \mu \geq \delta_{2}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\delta_1 := -\frac{(3\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)}{2(2 + \lambda)} \frac{a(c + 1)}{c(a + 1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_2 := \frac{(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 5)}{2(2 + \lambda)} \frac{a(c + 1)}{c(a + 1)}.$$

2. Furthermore, if  $\delta_1 < \mu < \delta_3$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \frac{(3\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)a(c+1) + 2\mu(2+\lambda)c(a+1)}{2(2+\lambda)c(a+1)} |a_2|^2 \le \frac{|(c)_2|}{|(a)_2|} \frac{1}{2+\lambda}.$$
 (21)

*If*  $\delta_3 \leq \mu < \delta_2$ , then

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + \frac{(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 5)a(c+1) - 2\mu(2+\lambda)c(a+1)}{2(2+\lambda)c(a+1)} |a_2|^2 \le \frac{|(c)_2|}{|(a)_2|} \frac{1}{2+\lambda},\tag{22}$$

where

$$\delta_3 := \frac{(\lambda+1)(3-\lambda)}{2(2+\lambda)} \frac{a(c+1)}{c(a+1)}.$$

These results are sharp.

**Proof.** If  $f \in \mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda; \psi)$  is given by (1), from (17) and (18), we get

$$a_3 - \mu a_2^2 = \frac{1}{2(2+\lambda)} \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \left( p_2 - \nu p_1^2 \right),$$
 (23)

where

$$\nu = \frac{(3\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)a(c + 1) + 2\mu(2 + \lambda)c(a + 1)}{4(1 + \lambda)^2a(c + 1)} = \frac{3\lambda - 1}{4(1 + \lambda)} + \mu \frac{2 + \lambda}{2(1 + \lambda)^2} \frac{c(a + 1)}{a(c + 1)}.$$

From the assumptions, using the second above equality, it follows that  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have

$$4\nu - 2 = \frac{a(c+1)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) + 2\mu c(a+1)(2+\lambda)}{a(c+1)(\lambda + 1)^2},$$

 $\nu \geq 1$  is equivalent to  $\mu \geq \delta_2$ , and  $\nu \leq 0$  is equivalent to  $\mu \leq \delta_1$ .

Then, taking the modules for both sides of the above equality, with the aid of the inequality (8) of Lemma 3, we obtain the first estimates of Theorem 3.

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For the proof of the second part, first we see that  $0 < \nu \le 1/2$  is equivalent to  $\delta_1 < \mu \le \delta_3$ . Using the relations (23) and (17), and then applying the inequality (9) of Lemma 3, we get

$$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + (\mu - \delta_1)|a_2^2| = |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + |\mu - \delta_1||a_2^2| = \frac{1}{2(2+\lambda)} \left| \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \right| \left[ |p_2 - \nu a_1^2| + \nu |p_1^2| \right] \le \frac{1}{2+\lambda} \left| \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \right|,$$

which represents the required inequality (21).

Furthermore, we easily check that  $1/2 \le \nu < 1$  is equivalent to  $\delta_3 \le \mu < \delta_2$ . From the relations (23) and (17), and then applying the inequality (10) of Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\begin{split} |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + (\delta_2 - \mu)|a_2^2| &= |a_3 - \mu a_2^2| + |\delta_2 - \mu||a_2^2| = \\ \frac{1}{2(2 + \lambda)} \left| \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \right| \left[ |p_2 - \nu a_1^2| + (1 - \nu)|p_1^2| \right] \leq \frac{1}{2 + \lambda} \left| \frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2} \right|, \end{split}$$

which is the inequality (21).

To prove that the bounds are sharp, we define the functions  $F_{\eta}$  and  $G_{\eta}$ ,  $0 \le \eta \le 1$ , respectively, with  $F_{\eta}(0) = 0 = F'_{\eta}(0) - 1$  and  $G_{\eta}(0) = 0 = G'_{\eta}(0) - 1$  by

$$\frac{z\left(\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}F_{\eta}(z)\right)'}{(1-\lambda)\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}F_{\eta}(z)+\lambda z}=\psi\left(\frac{z(z+\eta)}{1+\eta z}\right),$$

and

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}G_{\eta}(z))'}{(1-\lambda)\mathcal{L}_{c}^{a}G_{\eta}(z)+\lambda z}=\psi\left(-\frac{z(z+\eta)}{1+\eta z}\right),$$

respectively. Clearly,  $K_{\psi_n}(z) := \psi(z^{n-1})$ ,  $F_{\eta}$ ,  $G_{\eta} \in \mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda; \psi)$ . In addition, we write  $K_{\psi_2}(z) := K_{\psi}(z) = z + \sqrt{1 + z^2}$ .

If  $\mu < \delta_1$  or  $\mu > \delta_2$ , then the equality holds if and only if f is  $K_{\psi}$  or one of its rotations. When  $\delta_1 < \mu < \delta_2$ , then the equality holds if and only if f is  $K_{\psi_3}(z) = z^2 + \sqrt{1 + z^4}$  or one of its rotations. If  $\mu = \delta_1$ , then the equality holds if and only if f is  $F_{\eta}$  or one of its rotations. If  $\mu = \delta_2$ , then the equality holds if and only if f is  $G_{\eta}$  or one of its rotations.  $\Box$ 

## 4. Hankel Determinant Result for $f \in \mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$

The next result deals with an upper bound of  $\mathcal{H}_{2,2}(f)$  for the subclass  $\mathcal{ML}^a_c(\lambda;\psi)$ :

**Theorem 4.** If  $f \in \mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$  is given by (1) and

$$1 \le \frac{(c+1)_2}{(a+1)_2} \le \frac{27}{20},\tag{24}$$

then

$$\left|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2\right| \le \left(\frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{2(2+\lambda)^2}.$$
 (25)

**Proof.** If  $f \in \mathcal{ML}_c^a(\lambda; \psi)$ , using a similar proof like in the proof of Theorem 1, from (17), (18), and (19), we get

$$a_2a_4 - a_3^2 = k_1p_1^4 + k_2p_1^2p_2 + k_3p_1p_3 + k_4p_2^2$$

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where

$$\begin{split} k_1 &= \frac{c(c)_3}{a(a)_3} \frac{4\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 1}{32(1+\lambda)^2(3+\lambda)(2+\lambda)} - \left(\frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{4(2+\lambda)^2} \left(\frac{3\lambda - 1}{4(1+\lambda)}\right)^2, \\ k_2 &= \frac{3\lambda - 1}{8(2+\lambda)^2(1+\lambda)} \left(\frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2}\right)^2 - \frac{c}{a} \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3} \frac{3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 1}{4(1+\lambda)^2(2+\lambda)(3+\lambda)}, \\ k_3 &= \frac{c}{a} \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3} \frac{1}{4(1+\lambda)(3+\lambda)}, \\ k_4 &= -\left[\left(\frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{4(2+\lambda)^2}\right]. \end{split}$$

Using the relations (11) and (12) of Lemma 4, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_2 a_4 - a_3^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} A p_1^4 + B \left( 4 - p_1^2 \right) x p_1^2 + \left[ \frac{k_4}{4} \left( 4 - p_1^2 \right) - \frac{k_3}{4} p_1^2 \right] \left( 4 - p_1^2 \right) x^2 + \frac{k_3}{2} p_1 \left( 4 - p_1^2 \right) \left( 1 - |x|^2 \right) z \end{vmatrix},$$
(26)

with  $|x| \le 1$ ,  $|z| \le 1$ , and

$$A := \frac{1}{4} (4k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3 + k_4) = \frac{1}{64(2+\lambda)^2(1+\lambda)^2(3+\lambda)} \times \left[ 2s(4\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 1) (2+\lambda) (a)_2^2 + \left( -20s(a)_2^2 - (c)_2^2 \right) \lambda^3 + \left( -60s(a)_2^2 + 3 (a)_2^2 \right) \lambda^2 + \left( -24s(a)_2^2 + 9 (c)_2^2 \right) \lambda + 32s(a)_2^2 - 27 (c)_2^2 \right],$$

$$B := \frac{1}{2} (k_2 + k_3 + k_4) = \frac{\left( -4(a)_2^2 + (c)_2^2 \right) \lambda^3 + \left( -10s(a)_2^2 + (c)_2^2 \right) \lambda^2 + \left( 2s(a)_2^2 - 9(c)_2^2 \right) \lambda + 12s(a)_2^2 - 9(c)_2^2}{16 (1+\lambda)^2 (3+\lambda) (2+\lambda)^2 (a)_2^2}$$

where  $s = \frac{c(c)_3}{a(a)_3}$ . Since  $\phi \in \mathcal{P}$ , it follows that  $\phi \left(e^{-i\arg p_1}z\right) \in \mathcal{P}$ , hence we may assume without loss of generality that  $p := p_1 \ge 0$ , and, according to Lemma 1, it follows that  $p \in [0,2]$ . Now, using the triangle's inequality in (26) and substituting |x| = t, we get

$$\left| a_2 a_4 - a_3^2 \right| \le |A| \, p^4 + |B| \left( 4 - p^2 \right) p^2 t + \frac{|k_4|}{4} \left( 4 - p^2 \right)^2 t^2 + \frac{|k_3|}{4} p^2 \left( 4 - p^2 \right) t^2 + \frac{|k_3|}{2} p \left( 4 - p^2 \right) (1 - t^2) =: \mathcal{G}(p, t), \quad (0 \le p \le 2, \ 0 \le t \le 1).$$

Next, we will find maximum of  $\mathcal{G}(p,t)$  on the closed rectangle  $[0,2] \times [0,1]$ . Using the MAPLE<sup>TM</sup> software for the following code, where we denoted  $C := k_4$  and  $D1 = E := k_3$ ,

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[>G :=abs(A)*p^4+abs(B)*(-p^2+4)*p^2*t+1/4*abs(C)*(-p^2+4)^2*t^2
+1/4*abs(D1)*p^2*(-p^2+4)*t^2+1/2*abs(E)*p*(-p^2+4)*(-t^2+1);
[> maximize(G, p=0 .. 2, t=0 .. 1, location);
max(16*abs(A), 4*abs(C)),
{[{p=2}, 16*abs(A)], [{p=0, t=1}, 4*abs(C)]}
or
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 $\max(16|A|, 4|C|), \{[\{p=2\}, 16|A|], [\{p=0, t=1\}, 4|C|]\},\$ 

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which is

$$\max \{ \mathcal{G}(p,t) : (p,t) \in [0,2] \times [0,1] \} = \max \{ 16|A|; 4|C| \},$$

and

$$16|A| = \mathcal{G}(2,t), \ 4|C| = \mathcal{G}(0,1).$$

We will prove that, under our assumption we have  $4|C| \ge 16|A|$ , and therefore

$$\max \{ \mathcal{G}(p,t) : (p,t) \in [0,2] \times [0,1] \} = 4|C| = 4|k_4| = \mathcal{G}(0,1). \tag{27}$$

Letting  $\alpha := \frac{c}{a} \frac{(c)_3}{(a)_3}$  and  $\beta := \left(\frac{(c)_2}{(a)_2}\right)^2$ , from (24), it follows that  $\alpha \ge \beta > 0$ . A simple computation shows that

$$4A = 4k_1 + 2k_2 + k_3 + k_4 = \alpha M - \beta N$$

where

$$M := \frac{5(1-\lambda)}{8(1+\lambda)^2(2+\lambda)(3+\lambda)} \ge 0, \ \lambda \in [0,1], \quad \text{and} \quad N := \frac{(\lambda-3)^2}{16[(1+\lambda)(2+\lambda)]^2}.$$

Since

$$A = \frac{\alpha M - \beta N}{4} = \frac{10\alpha(1-\lambda)(2+\lambda) - \beta(\lambda-3)^2(3+\lambda)}{64(1+\lambda)^2(2+\lambda)^2(3+\lambda)}, \ \lambda \in [0,1],$$

then  $A \le 0$  if and only if the inequality  $10\alpha(1-\lambda)(2+\lambda) - \beta(\lambda-3)^2(3+\lambda) \le 0$  holds for all  $\lambda \in [0,1]$ . This last inequality is equivalent to

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{(c+1)_2}{(a+1)_2} \le \frac{(\lambda-3)^2(\lambda+3)}{10(\lambda+2)(1-\lambda)} =: t(\lambda), \ \lambda \in [0,1],$$

and a simple computation shows that  $t(\lambda) \ge t(0) = \frac{27}{20}$  for all  $t \in [0,1]$ . Therefore, the above inequality holds whenever the assumption (24) is satisfied, hence  $A \le 0$ . Since C < 0, we have

$$16|A| - 4|C| = -16A + 4C = -\alpha \frac{5(1 - \lambda)}{2(3 + \lambda)(1 + \lambda)^2(2 + \lambda)} + \beta \frac{(\lambda - 3)^2}{4[(1 + \lambda)(2 + \lambda)]^2} - \beta \frac{1}{(2 + \lambda)^2} = \frac{\alpha U - \beta V}{4(3 + \lambda)[(1 + \lambda)(2 + \lambda)]^2},$$

with

$$U := 10(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2) \le 0$$
,  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , and  $V := (3\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 5)$ .

Since

$$U - V = -3\lambda^3 - 13\lambda^2 - 27\lambda - 5 < 0, \ \lambda \in [0, 1],$$

we have U < V.

If  $\lambda \in [0,1/3]$ , then  $V \le 0$ , and using the inequality  $\alpha \ge \beta > 0$ , we get  $\alpha U - \beta V < 0$ . If  $\lambda \in [1/3,1]$ , then  $V \ge 0$ , and, because  $U \le 0$ ,  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ , it follows that  $\alpha U - \beta V < 0$ .

Therefore, for all  $\lambda \in [0,1]$ , we have 16|A| < 4|C|. Since (27) was proved, the upper bound of  $\mathcal{G}(p,t)$  on the closed rectangle  $[0,2] \times [0,1]$  is attained at p=0 and t=1, which implies the inequality (25).  $\square$ 

**Remark 5.** By suitably specializing the parameter  $\lambda$ , one can deduce the above results for the subclasses of  $\mathcal{SL}_c^a(\lambda;\psi)$ , and  $\mathcal{RL}_c^a(\lambda;\psi)$ , which are defined, respectively, in Remark 3 (i) and (ii). Furthermore, by taking a=c, we can easily state the result for the function class  $\mathcal{ML}(\lambda,\psi)$  given in Remark 3 (iii). The details involved may be left as an exercise for the interested reader.

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