

## Hankel Determinant for Certain Classes of Analytic Functions

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### ABSTRACT:

Let  $A_1$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  analytic in the unit disc  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

$M_\alpha$  denotes the class of functions in  $A_1$  which satisfy the conditions  $\frac{f(z).f'(z)}{z} \neq 0$  and for

$0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ (1-\alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \right] > 0$ . We are interested in determining the sharp upper bound

for the functional  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2|$  for the class  $M_\alpha$ .

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### I. INTRODUCTION:

Let  $A_1$  be the class of functions

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1.1)$$

analytic in the unit disc  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

$S$  denotes the Class of functions

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (1.2)$$

analytic and univalent in  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

Let  $\gamma(p)$  be the class of functions of the form

$$P(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + p_3 z^3 + \dots \quad (1.3)$$

analytic in the unit disc  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > 0$ . Carathéodory [1] introduced the class  $\gamma(p)$ .

Noshiro [2] and Warschawski [3] introduced the class of univalent functions

$$R = \{f \in A_1 : \operatorname{Re} f'(z) > 0, z \in E\} \quad (1.4)$$

known as N-W class of functions.

$R$  and its subclasses were studied by several authors including Goel and Mehrook [11, 12].

$$S^* = \{f \in A_1 : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} > 0, z \in E\} \quad (1.5)$$

is the class of starlike univalent functions.

$$K = \{ f \in A_1 : \operatorname{Re} \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} > 0, z \in E \} \quad (1.6)$$

is the class of convex univalent functions.

Macanu [5] introduced the class of  $\alpha$  - convex functions defined as

$$M_\alpha = \left\{ f \in A_1 : \frac{f(z)f'(z)}{z} \neq 0, \operatorname{Re} \left[ (1-\alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \right] > 0, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, z \in E \right\} \quad (1.7)$$

For any real  $\alpha$ , Miller, Macanu and Reade [7] have shown that all  $\alpha$  - convex functions, are starlike in  $E$ ; and for all  $\alpha \geq 1$ , all  $\alpha$  -convex functions are convex in  $E$ .

Hassoon, Al-Amiri and Reade [9] introduced the class of analytic functions

$$H_\alpha = \left\{ f \in A_1 : \operatorname{Re} \left[ (1-\alpha)f'(z) + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} \right] > 0, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, z \in E \right\} \quad (1.8)$$

Bazilevic [4] introduced the following class of analytic univalent functions. For  $\beta$  real,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $P(z) \in \gamma(p)$  and  $g(z) \in S^*$

$$B(\alpha, \beta, P, g) = \left\{ f \in A_1 : \left[ (\alpha + i\beta) \int_0^z P(t)t^{\beta-1} g^\alpha(t) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha+i\beta}} \right\} \quad (1.9)$$

Taking  $\beta = 0$  and  $g(z) \equiv z$  in (1.9), we get  $B(\alpha, 0, P, z)$  as the class of functions

$$B(\alpha, 0, P, z) = \left\{ f \in A_1 : \left[ \alpha \int_0^z P(z)z^{\beta-1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right\} \quad (1.10)$$

The class  $B(\alpha, 0, P, z)$  was studied by Singh [6] and El-Ashwah and Thomas [13].

$$B_\alpha = \left\{ f \in A_1 : \operatorname{Re} f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha-1} > 0, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, z \in E \right\} \quad (1.11)$$

is also a subclass of Bazilevic functions.

## II. Preliminary Lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1[15]:** Let  $P(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + p_3z^3 + \dots \in \gamma(p)$ , then  $|p_n| \leq 2$  for all  $n$  ( $n=1,2,3,\dots$ ).

**Lemma 2.2[9]:** If  $P(z) = 1 + p_1z + p_2z^2 + p_3z^3 + \dots \in \gamma(p)$ , then

$$2p_2 = p_1^2 + (4 - p_1^2)x \quad \text{and}$$

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

for some  $x$  and  $z$  with  $|x| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1$ .

## III. Main Results.

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $f \in M_\alpha$ , then

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{3\alpha(1+\alpha)^3}{(1+3\alpha)(1+2\alpha)^2(2+15\alpha+24\alpha^2+7\alpha^3)} + \frac{1}{(1+2\alpha)^2}, 0 < \alpha \leq 1; \quad (3.1)$$

And  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq 1, \alpha = 0 \quad (3.2)$

**Results are sharp.**

**Proof:** Since  $f \in M_\alpha$ , it follows that

$$(1-\alpha) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} = P(z) \quad (3.3)$$

Equating the coefficients in (3.3), it is easily established that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{p_1}{(1+\alpha)} \\ a_3 &= \frac{p_2}{2(1+3\alpha)} + \frac{(1+3\alpha)p_1^2}{2(1+2\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2} \\ a_4 &= \frac{p_3}{3(1+3\alpha)} + \frac{(1+5\alpha)p_1 p_2}{2(1+\alpha)(1+2\alpha)(1+3\alpha)} + \frac{(1+6\alpha+17\alpha^2)p_1^4}{6(1+2\alpha)(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^3} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.4)$$

System (3.4) yields

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \begin{aligned} &4(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 p_1(4p_3) + 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 p_1^2(2p_2) \\ &+ 8(1+2\alpha)(1+6\alpha+17\alpha^2)p_1^4 - 3(1+3\alpha)[(1+\alpha)^2(2p_2) + 2(1+3\alpha)p_1^2]^2 \end{aligned} \right| \quad (3.5)$$

$$C(\alpha) = \frac{1}{48(1+3\alpha)(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^4} \quad (3.6)$$

Using lemma 2.2 in (3.5), we get

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \begin{aligned} &4(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 p_1 [p_1^3 + 2p_1(4-p_1^2)x - p_1(4-p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4-p_1^2)(1-|x|^2)z] \\ &+ 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 p_1^2 (p_1^2 + (4-p_1^2)x) \\ &+ 8(1+2\alpha)(1+6\alpha+17\alpha^2)p_1^4 - 3(1+3\alpha)[(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)p_1^2 + (1+\alpha)^2(4-p_1^2)x]^2 \end{aligned} \right| \quad (3.7)$$

Replacing  $p_1$  by  $p \in [0, 2]$ , (3.7) takes the form

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \begin{aligned} &-\left[ -4(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 - 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 8(1+2\alpha)(1+6\alpha+17\alpha^2) + 3(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)^2 \right] p^4 \\ &+ \left[ 8(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 + 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 \right] p^2(4-p^2)x \\ &\quad - 6(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)(1+\alpha)^2 \\ &\quad - (1+\alpha)^3(4-p^2)[12(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) + (1+4\alpha+7\alpha^2)]x^2 \\ &\quad + 8(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 p(4-p^2)(1-|x|^2)z \end{aligned} \right| \quad (3.8)$$

Applying triangular inequality to (3.8), we obtain

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left( -4(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 - 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 \right. \\ & \left. - 8(1+2\alpha)(1+6\alpha+17\alpha^2) + 3(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)^2 \right) p^4 \\ & + \left( \begin{aligned} & 8(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 + 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 \\ & - 6(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)(1+\alpha)^2 \end{aligned} \right) p^2(4-p^2)|x| \\ & + (1+\alpha)^3(4-p^2)(2-p)(6(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) - (1+4\alpha+7\alpha^2))|x|^2 \\ & + (8(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3)p(4-p^2) \end{aligned} \right] \end{aligned} \right] \quad (3.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} F(\sigma), \sigma = |x| \leq 1. \quad (3.10)$$

$F'(\sigma) > 0$  and therefore  $F(\sigma)$  is increasing in  $[0,1]$  and  $F(\sigma)$  attains its maximum value at  $|\sigma| = |x| = 1$ .

Putting  $|x| = 1$  in (3.9), we have

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left( -4(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 - 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 \right. \\ & \left. - 8(1+2\alpha)(1+6\alpha+17\alpha^2) + 3(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)^2 \right) p^4 \\ & + \left( \begin{aligned} & 8(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 + 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 \\ & - 6(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)(1+\alpha)^2 \end{aligned} \right) p^2(4-p^2) \\ & + (1+\alpha)^3(4-p^2)(12(1+\alpha)(1+3\alpha) + (1+4\alpha+7\alpha^2)p^2) \end{aligned} \right] \end{aligned} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{aligned} & 3(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)^2 + 6(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)(1+\alpha)^2 - 12(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 \\ & - 24(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 - 8(1+2\alpha)(1+6\alpha+17\alpha^2) - (1+\alpha)^3(1+4\alpha+7\alpha^2) \end{aligned} \right) p^4 \\ & + 4 \left( \begin{aligned} & 8(1+2\alpha)^2(1+\alpha)^3 + 12(1+2\alpha)(1+5\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2 \\ & - 6(1+3\alpha)(3+8\alpha+\alpha^2)(1+\alpha)^2 + 4(1+\alpha)^3(1+4\alpha+7\alpha^2) - 12(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^4 \end{aligned} \right) p^2 \\ & + 48(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^4 \end{aligned} \right] \end{aligned} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ -A(\alpha)p^4 + B(\alpha)p^2 + 48(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^4 \right] \quad (3.11) \\ & = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} G(p) \end{aligned}$$

where  $A(\alpha) = 4\alpha(1+\alpha)(7\alpha^3 + 24\alpha^2 + 15\alpha + 2)$ , (3.12)

and  $B(\alpha) = 48\alpha(1+\alpha)^4$ . (3.13)

$G'(p) = -4A(\alpha)p^3 + 2B(\alpha)p = 0$  (3.14)

which implies that  $p=0$  or  $p^2 = \frac{B(\alpha)}{2A(\alpha)}$ .

$p=0$  does not give maximum value and is rejected.

$$p^2 = \frac{B(\alpha)}{2A(\alpha)} = \frac{6(1+\alpha)^3}{(2+15\alpha+24\alpha^2+7\alpha^3)}, \quad (\alpha \neq 0). \quad (3.15)$$

gives the maximum value of  $G(p)$ .

Putting the value of  $p^2$  from (3.15) in (3.11), we get

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \frac{B^2(\alpha)}{4A(\alpha)} + 48(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^4 \right], \quad \alpha \neq 0 \quad (3.16)$$

Substituting the values from (3.6), (3.12) and (3.13) in (3.16), the bound (3.1) follows.

Consider the case  $\alpha = 0$ . In this case,  $A(\alpha) = 0, B(\alpha) = 0$  and  $C(\alpha) = 48$ .

Putting these values in (3.11), we get  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq 1$ .

Result (3.1) is sharp for  $p_1 = \sqrt{\frac{6(1+\alpha)^3}{(2+15\alpha+24\alpha^2+7\alpha^3)}}$ ,  $p_2 = -1$  and  $p_3$  obtained from (3.5).

Result (3.2) is sharp for  $p_1 = 0, p_2 = -1$  and  $p_3 = -2$ .

**Remark 3.1:** Taking  $\alpha = 1$  in (3.1), we get  $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{8}$ , a result due to Janteng et al.[15].

**Remark 3.2:** Result (3.2) is also due to Janteng et al.[15].

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $f \in H_\alpha$ , then

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9} \frac{1}{(1+\alpha)^2}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{5}{17}; \quad (3.17)$$

$$\text{and } |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{(17\alpha-5)^2}{144(1+2\alpha)(1+20\alpha+7\alpha^2-4\alpha^3)} + \frac{4}{9(1+\alpha)^2}, \quad \frac{5}{17} \leq \alpha \leq 1. \quad (3.18)$$

Results are sharp.

**Proof:** Since  $f \in H_\alpha$ , therefore by definition  $(1-\alpha)f'(z) + \alpha \frac{(zf'(z))'}{f'(z)} = P(z)$ .

Identification of terms in the above equation yields

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{p_1}{2} \\ a_3 &= \frac{(p_2 + \alpha p_1^2)}{3(1+\alpha)} \\ a_4 &= \frac{p_3}{4(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{3\alpha p_1 p_2}{4(1+\alpha)(1+2\alpha)} + \frac{\alpha(2\alpha-1)p_1^3}{4(1+\alpha)(1+2\alpha)} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.19)$$

From (3.19), we obtain

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \frac{9(1+\alpha)^2 p_1(4p_3) + 54\alpha(1+\alpha)p_1^2(2p_2)}{+ 36\alpha(2\alpha-1)(1+\alpha)p_1^4 - 8(1+2\alpha)(2p_2 + 2\alpha p_1^2)^2} \right|, \quad (3.20)$$

Where  $C(\alpha) = \frac{1}{288(1+2\alpha)(1+\alpha)^2}$ . (3.21)

By lemma 2.2, we get

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \frac{9(1+\alpha)^2 p_1 [p_1^3 + 2p_1(4-p_1^2)x - p_1(4-p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4-p_1^2)(1-|x|^2)z]}{+ 54(1+\alpha)p_1^2 [p_1^2 + (4-p_1^2)x] - 8(1+2\alpha)[(1+2\alpha)p_1^2 + (4-p_1^2)x]^2} + 36\alpha(2\alpha-1)(1+\alpha)p_1^4 \right| \quad (3.22)$$

$|x| \leq 1$  and  $|z| \leq 1$ . Changing  $p_1$  to  $p \in [0,2]$ , (3.22) takes the form

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \frac{(1-12\alpha+3\alpha^2+8\alpha^3)p^4 + 2(1+13\alpha+4\alpha^2)p^2(4-p^2)x}{-(4-p^2)[32(1+2\alpha)+(1+2\alpha+9\alpha^2)p^2]} + 18(1+\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2)(1-|x|^2)z \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \frac{(1-12\alpha+3\alpha^2+8\alpha^3)p^4 + 2(1+13\alpha+4\alpha^2)p^2(4-p^2)\sigma}{+(4-p^2)(2-p)[16(1+2\alpha)-(1+2\alpha+9\alpha^2)p^2]\sigma^2} + 18(1+\alpha)^2 p(4-p^2) \right] = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} F(\sigma), \sigma = |x| \leq 1. \quad (3.23)$$

$F'(\sigma) > 0$  and therefore  $F(\sigma)$  is increasing in  $[0,1]$  and maximum  $F(\sigma) = F(1)$ .

Putting the value  $\sigma = 1$  in (3.23), we arrive at

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \frac{(1-12\alpha+3\alpha^2+8\alpha^3)p^4 + 2(1+13\alpha+4\alpha^2)p^2(4-p^2)}{+(4-p^2)[32(1+2\alpha)+(1+2\alpha+9\alpha^2)p^2]} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \frac{((1-12\alpha+3\alpha^2+8\alpha^3)-2(1+13\alpha+4\alpha^2)-(1+2\alpha+9\alpha^2))p^4}{+[8(1+13\alpha+\alpha^2)-32(1+2\alpha)+4(1+2\alpha+9\alpha^2)]p^2 + 128(1+2\alpha)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} [-A(\alpha)p^4 + B(\alpha)p^2 + 128(1+2\alpha)] \quad (3.24)$$

$$= \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} G(p)$$

Where  $A(\alpha) = 2(1+20\alpha+7\alpha^2-9\alpha^3) > 0$  in  $[0, 1]$  (3.25)

And  $B(\alpha) = 4(1+\alpha)(17\alpha-5)$ . (3.26)

Case I:  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{5}{17}$  so that  $B(\alpha) \leq 0$ .

$G'(p) < 0$  and  $G(p)$  attains its maximum value at  $p = 0$ .

From (3.21) and (3.24) it follows that  $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9} \frac{1}{(1+\alpha)^2}$ .

Result is sharp for  $p_1 = 0, p_2 = -1$  and  $p_3 = -2$ .

Case II:  $\frac{5}{17} \leq \alpha \leq 1$  so that  $B(\alpha) > 0$ .

$G'(p) = -4A(\alpha)p^3 + 2B(\alpha)p = 0$  which implies that

$$p = 0 \text{ or } p^2 = \frac{B(\alpha)}{2A(\alpha)} = \frac{(1+\alpha)(17\alpha-5)}{(1+20\alpha+7\alpha^2-4\alpha^3)} \quad (3.27)$$

$p = 0$  does not give the maximum value and is rejected.

Substituting the value of  $p^2$  from (3.27) in (3.24), we conclude that

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \frac{B^2(\alpha)}{4A(\alpha)} + 128(1+2\alpha) \right] \quad (3.28)$$

Putting the values from (3.21), (3.25) and (3.26) in (3.28), result (3.18) follows.

Equality sign in (3.18) holds for  $p_1 = \sqrt{\frac{(1+\alpha)(17\alpha-5)}{(1+20\alpha+7\alpha^2-4\alpha^3)}}$ ,  $p_2 = -1$  and  $p_3$  obtained from (3.20).

**Remark 3.3:** Letting  $\alpha = 0$  in (3.17), we get

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}, \text{ a result proved by Janteng et al. [7] for the class } R.$$

**Remark 3.4:** Letting  $\alpha = 1$  in (3.18), it follows that

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{8}, \text{ result proved by Janteng et al. [8] for the class } K$$

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $f \in B_\alpha$ , then  $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{(\alpha+2)^2}$ . (3.29)

The result is sharp.

**Proof:** Since  $f \in B_\alpha$ , therefore it follows that

$$f'(z) \left( \frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^{\alpha-1} = P(z), (0 \leq \alpha \leq 1). \quad (3.30)$$

Equating the coefficients in (3.30), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{p_1}{(\alpha+1)} \\ a_3 &= \frac{p_2}{(\alpha+2)} - \frac{(\alpha-1)p_1^2}{2(\alpha+1)^2} \\ a_4 &= \frac{p_3}{(\alpha+3)} - \frac{(\alpha-1)p_1p_2}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} + \frac{(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1)p_1^3}{6(\alpha+1)^3} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.31)$$

(3.31) gives

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \frac{3(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 p_1(4p_3) - 6(\alpha-1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+1)^2 p_1(2p_2)}{+ 2(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+2)^2 p_1^4 - 3(\alpha+3)[2(1+\alpha)p_2 - (\alpha-1)(\alpha+2)p_1^2]^2} \right| \quad (3.32)$$

Where  $C(\alpha) = \frac{1}{12(\alpha+3)(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^4}$ . (3.33)

Using lemma 2.2 in (3.32), we obtain

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \begin{array}{l} 3(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 p_1 [p_1^3 + 2p_1(4-p_1^2)x - p_1(4-p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4-p_1^2)(1-|x|^2)z] \\ -6(\alpha-1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+1)^2 p_1^2 [p_1^2 + (4-p_1^2)x] \\ +2(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+2)^2 p_1^4 - 3(\alpha+3)[(\alpha+3)p_1^2 + (1+\alpha)^2(4-p_1^2)x]^2 \end{array} \right| \quad (3.34)$$

Changing  $p_1$  to  $p \in [0, 2]$ , (3.34) takes the form

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left| \begin{array}{l} \left[ 3(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 - 6(\alpha-1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+1)^2 \right] p^4 \\ \left[ +2(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+2)^2 - 3(\alpha+3)^3 \right] p^2(4-p^2)x \\ -3(\alpha+1)^3(4-p^2)[4(\alpha+1)(\alpha+3)+p^2]x^2 \\ +6(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 p(4-p^2)(1-|x|^2)z \end{array} \right| \quad (3.35)$$

Coefficient of  $p^4$  in (3.35) changes from negative to positive in  $[0, 1]$  and therefore

there must exist  $\alpha_0$  in  $(0, 1)$  so that coefficient of  $p^4$  is negative for  $0 \leq \alpha < \alpha_0$  and positive for  $\alpha_0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

Case I:  $0 \leq \alpha < \alpha_0$ , from (3.35) it follows that

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( 3(\alpha+3)^3 + 6(\alpha-1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+1)^2 - 3(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 \right) p^4 \\ -2(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+2)^2 \\ +6 \left( \begin{array}{l} (\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 - (\alpha-1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+1)^2 \\ -(\alpha+1)^2(\alpha+3)^2 \end{array} \right) p^2(4-p^2)x \\ +3(\alpha+1)^3(4-p^2)(2-p)[2(\alpha+1)(\alpha+3)-p]x^2 \\ +6(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 p(4-p^2) \end{array} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} F(\sigma), \sigma = |x| \leq 1. \quad (3.36)$$

$F'(\sigma) > 0$  and therefore  $F(\sigma)$  is increasing in  $[0, 1]$  and

$F(\sigma)$  will attain its maximum value at  $\sigma = |x| = 1$ .

Putting  $\sigma = |x| = 1$  in (3.36), we get

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( 3(\alpha+3)^3 + 6(\alpha+3)^2(\alpha+1)^2 + 12(\alpha-1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+1)^2 \right) p^4 \\ -9(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 - 2(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+2)^2 - 3(\alpha+1)^3 \\ +12 \left( \begin{array}{l} 2(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 - 2(\alpha-1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+1)^2 \\ -2(\alpha+1)^2(\alpha+3)^2 - (\alpha+1)^3[(\alpha+1)(\alpha+3)+1] \end{array} \right) p^2(4-p^2) \\ +48\alpha(\alpha+3)(\alpha+1)^4 \end{array} \right]$$



$$= \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ -A_1(\alpha)p^4 - B(\alpha)p^2 + 48(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} G(p)$$
(3.37)

Where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1(\alpha) &= \alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha^3 + 6\alpha^2 + 21\alpha + 20) > 0 \\ B(\alpha) &= 12\alpha(\alpha+4)(\alpha+1)^3 > 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3.38)$$

$G'(p) < 0$ ,  $G(p)$  is decreasing in  $[0, 2]$  and maximum  $G(p) = G(0) = 48(1+3\alpha)(\alpha+1)^4$ .  
 From (3.37) and (3.33), it follows that

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{(\alpha+2)^2}.$$

Case II:  $\alpha_0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ , proceeding as in case I, from (3.35), we get

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left[ (6(\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^2 + 2(\alpha-1)(2\alpha-1)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+2)^2) \right] p^4 \\ & - 3((\alpha+2)^2(\alpha+1)^3 - (\alpha+3)^3 - (\alpha+1)^3) \\ & - B(\alpha)p^2 + 48(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^4 \end{aligned} \right].$$

Where  $B(\alpha)$  is given by (3.38))

$$= \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left[ -A_2(\alpha)p^4 - B(\alpha)p^2 + 48(1+3\alpha)(1+\alpha)^4 \right]. \quad (3.39)$$

where  $A_2(\alpha) = [18 + 34\alpha + 13\alpha^2 - 4\alpha^3 - 7\alpha^4 - \alpha^5] > 0$ .

As discussed in case I,  $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{(\alpha+2)^2}$ .

Combining both the cases, proof of the theorem is complete.

Result (3.29) is sharp for  $p_1 = 0$ ,  $p_2 = -1$  and  $p_3 = -2$ .

**Remark 3.5:** Putting  $\alpha = 0$  in (3.29), we have

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq 1, \text{ a result established by Janteng et al. [15] for the class } S^*.$$

**Remark 3.6:** If we put  $\alpha = 1$  in (3.29), we get

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{4}{9}, \text{ a result established by Janteng et al. [14] for the class } R.$$

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