

SECOND HANKEL DETERMINANT FOR A CLASS
OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS DEFINED
BY RUSCHEWEYH DERIVATIVE

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Abstract: The main object of the present paper is to investigate the upper bound of the second Hankel determinant $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2|$ for the analytic functions defined by Ruscheweyh derivative. Furthermore, several basic properties such as inclusion, Hadamard product are also considered.

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1. Introduction and definitions

Let $\mathcal{A}$ denote the class of functions $f(z)$ of the form

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk $\mathbb{U} = \{z : z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } |z| < 1\}$. Also let $\mathcal{S}$, $\mathcal{S}^*(\beta)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1$) and $\mathcal{K}(\beta)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1$) denote the subclasses of $\mathcal{A}$ consisting of functions which are *univalent*, *starlike of order β* and *convex of order β* functions in $\mathbb{U}$ (cf. [6], [20]). In particular, $\mathcal{S}^*(0) = \mathcal{S}$ and $\mathcal{K}(0) = \mathcal{K}$ are the familiar classes of starlike and convex functions in $\mathbb{U}$, respectively.

In 1976, Noonan and Thomas [17] defined the q th Hankel determinant of $f(z)$ for $q \geq 1$ and $n \geq 1$ by

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

This Hankel determinant is useful and has also been considered by several authors. For example, Noor in [18] determined the rate of growth of $H_q(n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for functions f given by (1) with bounded boundary. Ehrenborg [5] studied the Hankel determinant of exponential polynomials. The Hankel transform of an integer sequence was defined and some of its properties were discussed by Layman [10]. It is well known ([4]) that for $f \in \mathcal{S}$ and given by (1) the sharp inequality $|a_3 - a_2^2| \leq 1$ holds. This corresponds to the Hankel determinant with $q = 2$ and $n = 1$. After that, Fekete-Szegő further generalized the estimate $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ with real μ and $f \in \mathcal{S}$. For results related to the functional, see [3], [7], [9], [14] and [19]. Here we consider the second Hankel determinant in the case of $q = 2$ and $n = 2$, namely,

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

In particular, sharp bounds on $H_2(2)$ were obtained by several authors of articles [8], [15]-[16], [23] and [25] for different subclasses of univalent functions.

For the functions $f, g \in \mathcal{A}$ and given by the series

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}),$$

we define the *Hadamard product (or convolution)* of f and g by

$$(f * g)(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k b_k z^k = (g * f)(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Making use of the Hadamard product, Carlson-Shaffer [2] defined the linear operator $\mathcal{L}(a, c) : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ by

$$\mathcal{L}(a, c)f(z) = \Phi(a, c; z) * f(z) \quad (f \in \mathcal{A}), \quad (3)$$

where

$$\Phi(a, c; z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_k}{(c)_k} z^{k+1} \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}; c \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^- := \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}) \quad (4)$$

and $(\lambda)_k$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined, in terms of the Gamma function, by

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda)_k &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + k)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & (k = 0) \\ \lambda(\lambda + 1) \cdots (\lambda + k - 1) & (k \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The Carlson-Shaffer operator $\mathcal{L}(a, c)$ maps $\mathcal{A}$ onto itself and $\mathcal{L}(c, a)$ is the inverse of $\mathcal{L}(a, c)$, provided that $a \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ (see also [15], [24]). Moreover, it can be readily verified from (3) and (4) that

$$\mathcal{L}(a, b)\mathcal{L}(c, d)f = \mathcal{L}(c, d)\mathcal{L}(a, b)f \quad (b, d \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-; f \in \mathcal{A}) \quad (5)$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}(a, b)\mathcal{L}(b, c)f = \mathcal{L}(a, c)f \quad (b, c \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-; f \in \mathcal{A}). \quad (6)$$

In [21] Ruscheweyh introduced the operator $D^\gamma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ defined by Hadamard product:

$$\begin{aligned} D^\gamma f(z) &= \frac{z}{(1-z)^{\gamma+1}} * f(z) = z + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + k)}{\Gamma(\gamma + 1)(k-1)!} a_k z^k \\ &\quad (\gamma \geq -1; z \in \mathbb{U}; f \in \mathcal{A}), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

which implies that

$$D^n f(z) = \frac{z (z^{n-1} f(z))^{(n)}}{n!} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}).$$

Note that $D^0 f(z) = f(z)$, $D^1 f(z) = z f'(z)$ and

$$D^\gamma f(z) = \mathcal{L}(\gamma + 1, 1)f(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (8)$$

A function $f \in \mathcal{A}$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho)$ ($\gamma \geq -1, |\alpha| < \pi/2, 0 \leq \rho < 1$) if it satisfies the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^\gamma f(z)}{z} \right\} > \rho \cos \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (9)$$

Write

$$\mathcal{R}_\gamma(0, \rho) = \mathcal{R}_\gamma(\rho).$$

As is usually the case, we let $\mathcal{P}$ be the family of all functions p analytic in $\mathbb{U}$ for which $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$ and

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \cdots \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (10)$$

It follows from (9) that

$$f \in \mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho) \Leftrightarrow e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^\gamma f(z)}{z} = [(1 - \rho)p(z) + \rho] \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha, \quad (11)$$

where α is real, $|\alpha| < \pi/2$ and $p(z) \in \mathcal{P}$.

We note that

$$\mathcal{R}_0(\alpha, \rho) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} \mid \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\alpha} \frac{f(z)}{z} \right\} > \rho \cos \alpha \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{R}_1(\alpha, \rho) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} \mid \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{i\alpha} f'(z) \right\} > \rho \cos \alpha \right\},$$

and the class $\mathcal{R}_1(0, 0) = \mathcal{R}$ has been studied in [13].

The object of the present paper is to determine the functional $|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2|$ for the function $f \in \mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho)$. We also obtain some basic properties of the class $\mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho)$. Our investigation includes a recent result of Janteng et al. [8].

2. Main results

In order to prove our results, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1. (see [4]) *Let the function $p \in \mathcal{P}$ and be given by the power series (10). Then $|c_k| \leq 2$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$.*

Lemma 2. (see [11] and [12]) *Let the function $p \in \mathcal{P}$ and be given by the power series (10). Then*

$$2c_2 = c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2) \quad (12)$$

for some x with $|x| \leq 1$ and

$$4c_3 = c_1^3 + 2(4 - c_1^2)c_1 x - c_1(4 - c_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z \quad (13)$$

for some z with $|z| \leq 1$.

Lemma 3. (see [22]) *Let f and g be starlike of order $1/2$. Then, for each function $F(z)$, satisfying $\operatorname{Re}(F(z)) > \beta$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1$), one has*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{f(z) * F(z) g(z)}{f(z) * g(z)} \right) > \beta \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

We begin by proving the following theorem.

Theorem 1. *Let $-\pi/2 < \alpha < \pi/2$, $0 \leq \rho < 1$ and $\gamma \geq 0$. Suppose that the function f given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho)$. Then*

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{16(1-\rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)^2} & (\gamma \leq 6) \\ \frac{(1-\rho)^2(17\gamma^2 + 36\gamma + 36) \cos^2 \alpha}{\gamma(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)^2(\gamma+3)} & (\gamma \geq 6). \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

The estimate (14) is sharp.

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho)$. Then, from (11) we have

$$e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^\gamma f(z)}{z} = [(1-\rho)p(z) + \rho] \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}), \quad (15)$$

where $p \in \mathcal{P}$ and is given by (10). By using the series expansion of $D^\gamma f(z)$ and $p(z)$ as in (7) and (10), equating the coefficients in (15) yields

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\alpha}(\gamma+1)a_2 &= (1-\rho)c_1 \cos \alpha, \\ e^{i\alpha} \frac{(\gamma+1)(\gamma+2)}{2} a_3 &= (1-\rho)c_2 \cos \alpha, \\ e^{i\alpha} \frac{(\gamma+1)(\gamma+2)(\gamma+3)}{6} a_4 &= (1-\rho)c_3 \cos \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Therefore, from (16) we have

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| = \frac{2(1-\rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)} \left| \frac{3c_1 c_3}{\gamma+3} - \frac{2c_2^2}{\gamma+2} \right|. \quad (17)$$

Since the function $p(z)$ and $p(e^{i\theta}z)$ ($\theta \in \mathbb{R}$) are members of the class $\mathcal{P}$ simultaneously, we assume that without loss of generality that $c_1 > 0$. For convenience of notation, we take $c_1 = c$ ($c \in [0, 2]$).

Using (12) and (13) in (17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \\ &= \frac{(1-\rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)} \left| \frac{3c}{\gamma+3} \{c^3 + 2(4-c^2)cx - c(4-c^2)x^2 \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 2(4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)z \} - \frac{2\{c^4 + 2c^2(4 - c^2)x + x^2(4 - c^2)^2\}}{\gamma + 2} \Big| \\
& = \frac{(1 - \rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2(\gamma + 1)^2(\gamma + 2)} \Big| \left(\frac{3}{\gamma + 3} - \frac{2}{\gamma + 2} \right) c^4 + \left(\frac{6c(4 - c^2)c^2}{\gamma + 3} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{4(4 - c^2)c^2}{\gamma + 2} \right) x - \left(\frac{3c^2(4 - c^2)}{\gamma + 3} + \frac{2(4 - c^2)^2}{\gamma + 2} \right) x^2 \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{6c(4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)z}{\gamma + 3} \right| \\
& = \frac{(1 - \rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2(\gamma + 1)^2(\gamma + 2)} \Big| \frac{\gamma c^4}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} + \frac{2\gamma(4 - c^2)c^2}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} x \\
& \quad - \frac{(4 - c^2)(\gamma c^2 + 8\gamma + 24)}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} x^2 + \frac{6c(4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)z}{\gamma + 3} \Big|.
\end{aligned}$$

An application of triangle inequality and replacement of $|x|$ by μ give

$$\begin{aligned}
& |a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \\
& \leq \frac{(1 - \rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2(\gamma + 1)^2(\gamma + 2)} \left[\frac{\gamma c^4}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} + \frac{2\gamma c^2(4 - c^2)}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \mu \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{(4 - c^2)(\gamma c^2 + 8\gamma + 24)}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \mu^2 + \frac{6c(4 - c^2)}{\gamma + 3} - \frac{6c(4 - c^2)}{\gamma + 3} \mu^2 \right] \\
& = \frac{(1 - \rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2(\gamma + 1)^2(\gamma + 2)} \left[\frac{\gamma c^4}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} + \frac{6c(4 - c^2)}{\gamma + 3} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{2\gamma c^2(4 - c^2)}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \mu + \frac{(4 - c^2)(c - 2)(\gamma c - 4\gamma - 12)}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \mu^2 \right] \quad (18) \\
& := F(c, \mu),
\end{aligned}$$

where $0 \leq c \leq 2$ and $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$.

We now maximize the function $F(c, \mu)$ on the closed square $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$. Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} &= \frac{(1 - \rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2(\gamma + 1)^2(\gamma + 2)} \left[\frac{2\gamma c^2(4 - c^2)}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{2(4 - c^2)(c - 2)(\gamma c - 4\gamma - 12)}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \mu \right],
\end{aligned}$$

$c - 2 < 0$ and $\gamma c - 4\gamma - 12 < 0$, we have $\partial F / \partial \mu > 0$ for $0 < c < 2$ and $0 < \mu < 1$. Thus $F(c, \mu)$ cannot have a maximum in the interior of the closed square $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$. Moreover, for fixed $c \in [0, 2]$,

$$\max_{0 \leq \mu \leq 1} F(c, \mu) = F(c, 1) = G(c).$$

One can obtain that

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq G(c),$$

where

$$G(c) = \frac{(1-\rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)} \left[\frac{\gamma c^4}{(\gamma+2)(\gamma+3)} + \frac{6c(4-c^2)}{\gamma+3} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2\gamma c^2(4-c^2)}{(\gamma+2)(\gamma+3)} + \frac{(4-c^2)(c-2)(\gamma c - 4\gamma - 12)}{(\gamma+2)(\gamma+3)} \right].$$

Since

$$G'(c) = \frac{-4c(1-\rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)^2(\gamma+3)} \{ \gamma c^2 - \gamma + 6 \},$$

we have to consider following two cases:

Case 1. For $\gamma \leq 6$, $G'(c) < 0$ for $0 < c < 2$ and has real critical point at $c = 0$. Also $G(c) > G(2)$. Therefore, $\max_{0 \leq c \leq 2}$ occurs at $c = 0$. Thus the upper bound of (18) corresponds to $\mu = 1$ and $c = 0$. Hence, we get

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{16(1-\rho)^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)^2}.$$

Case 2. Let $\gamma \geq 6$. After necessary calculations, it is obtain that

$$G'(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G'(\sqrt{1-6/\gamma}) = 0.$$

Since

$$G''(0) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad G''(\sqrt{1-6/\gamma}) < 0,$$

$G(c)$ has a maximum at $c = \sqrt{1-6/\gamma}$. Hence, we have

$$|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{(1-\rho)^2(17\gamma^2 + 36\gamma + 36) \cos^2 \alpha}{\gamma(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)^2(\gamma+3)}.$$

Equality holds for the function

$$f(z) = \Phi(1, \gamma+1; z) * e^{-i\alpha} \left[z \left(\frac{1 + (1-2\rho)z^2}{1-z^2} \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha \right) \right].$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1. □

Putting $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 1, we get the following consequence.

Corollary 1. *If the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{R}_\gamma(\rho)$, then*

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{16(1-\rho)^2}{(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)^2} & (\gamma \leq 6) \\ \frac{(1-\rho)^2(17\gamma^2 + 36\gamma + 36)}{\gamma(\gamma+1)^2(\gamma+2)^2(\gamma+3)} & (\gamma \geq 6). \end{cases}$$

Equality holds for the function

$$f(z) = \Phi(1, \gamma+1; z) * \frac{z(1 + (1-2\rho)z^2)}{1-z^2}.$$

Remark. Taking $\gamma = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ and $\rho = 0$ in Theorem 1, we get a recent result due to Janteng et al. [8].

Theorem 2. Suppose that $-\pi/2 < \alpha < \pi/2$, $0 \leq \rho < 1$ and $\gamma \geq 0$. Then

$$\mathcal{R}_{\gamma+1}(\alpha, \rho) \subset \mathcal{R}_{\gamma}(\alpha, \rho). \quad (19)$$

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{R}_{\gamma+1}(\alpha, \rho)$. By using (5), (6) and (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} D^{\gamma}f(z) &= \mathcal{L}(\gamma+1, 1)f(z) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(\gamma+2, 1)\mathcal{L}(1, \gamma+2)\mathcal{L}(\gamma+1, 1)f(z) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(\gamma+1, \gamma+2)D^{\gamma+1}f(z) \\ &= \Phi(\gamma+1, \gamma+2; z) * D^{\gamma+1}f(z), \end{aligned}$$

where the function Φ is defined by (4). Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{\gamma}f(z)}{z} &= \frac{\Phi(\gamma+1, \gamma+2; z) * (e^{i\alpha} D^{\gamma+1}f(z)/z) \cdot z}{\Phi(\gamma+1, \gamma+2; z) * z} \\ &= \frac{f(z) * F(z)g(z)}{f(z) * g(z)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $f(z) = \Phi(\gamma+1, \gamma+2; z)$, $g(z) = z$ and $F(z) = e^{i\alpha} D^{\gamma+1}f(z)/z$. We note that $g \in \mathcal{S}^*(1/2)$ and $\operatorname{Re}(F(z)) > \rho \cos \alpha$. Moreover, by using a result of Bernardi [1], we observe that $\Phi(\gamma+1, \gamma+2; z) \in \mathcal{S}^*(1/2)$. Therefore, by applying Lemma 3,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^{\gamma}f(z)}{z} \right) > \rho \cos \alpha \quad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}; 0 \leq \rho < 1; z \in \mathbb{U} \right).$$

Hence, $f \in \mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho)$, which completes the proof of Theorem 2. $\square$

Theorem 3. *Let $-\pi/2 < \alpha < \pi/2$, $0 \leq \rho < 1$ and $\gamma \geq 0$. Suppose that $f \in \mathcal{S}^*(1/2)$ and $g \in \mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho)$, then the Hadamard product*

$$(f * g)(z) \in \mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}). \quad (20)$$

Proof. Since the Hadamard product is associative and commutative, we obtain

$$D^\gamma(f * g)(z) = f(z) * D^\gamma g(z) \quad (z \in \mathbb{U}).$$

Therefore, we get

$$e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^\gamma(f * g)(z)}{z} = \frac{f(z) * (e^{i\alpha} D^\gamma g(z)/z) \cdot z}{f(z) * z}.$$

Thus, by applying Lemma 3, we observe that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(e^{i\alpha} \frac{D^\gamma(f * g)(z)}{z} \right) > \rho \cos \alpha.$$

Hence, $(f * g)(z) \in \mathcal{R}_\gamma(\alpha, \rho)$, and the proof of Theorem 3 is complete. $\square$

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