

## Third Hankel determinant for the inverse of reciprocal of bounded turning functions

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**Abstract.** In this paper we obtain the best possible upper bound to the third Hankel determinants for the functions belonging to the class of reciprocal of bounded turning functions using Toeplitz determinants.

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### 1 Introduction

Let  $A$  denote the class of all functions  $f(z)$  of the form

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

in the open unit disc  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $S$  be the subclass of  $A$  consisting of univalent functions. For a univalent function in the class  $A$ , it is well known that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  coefficient is bounded by  $n$ . The bounds for the coefficients of univalent functions give information about their geometric properties. In particular, the growth and distortion properties of a normalized univalent function are determined by the bound of its second coefficient. The Hankel determinant of  $f$  for  $q \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$  was defined by Pommerenke [12] as

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

This determinant has been considered by many authors in the literature. For example, Noor [10] determined the rate of growth of  $H_q(n)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for the functions in  $S$  with bounded boundary. Ehrenborg [4] studied the Hankel determinant of exponential polynomials. The Hankel transform of an integer sequence and some of its properties were discussed by Layman in [7]. One can easily observe that the Fekete-Szego functional is  $H_2(1)$ . Fekete-Szego then further generalized the estimate

$|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$  with  $\mu$  real and  $f \in S$ . R. M. Ali [1] found sharp bounds for the first four coefficients and sharp estimate for the Fekete-Szegő functional  $|\gamma_3 - t\gamma_2^2|$ , where  $t$  is real, for the inverse function of  $f$  defined as

$$f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \gamma_n w^n,$$

when it belongs to the class of strongly starlike functions of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ) denoted by  $\widehat{ST}(\alpha)$ . In the recent years several authors have investigated bounds for the Hankel determinant of functions belonging to various subclasses of univalent and multivalent analytic functions. In particular for  $q = 2$ ,  $n = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 1$  and  $q = 2$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ , the Hankel determinant simplifies respectively to

$$H_2(1) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_3 - a_2^2 \quad \text{and} \quad H_2(2) = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} = a_2 a_4 - a_3^2.$$

For our discussion in this paper, we consider the Hankel determinant in the case of  $q = 3$  and  $n = 1$ , denoted by  $H_3(1)$ , given by

$$H_3(1) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \end{vmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

For  $f \in A$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ , so we have

$$H_3(1) = a_3(a_2 a_4 - a_3^2) - a_4(a_4 - a_2 a_3) + a_5(a_3 - a_2^2)$$

and by applying triangle inequality, we obtain

$$|H_3(1)| \leq |a_3||a_2 a_4 - a_3^2| + |a_4||a_2 a_3 - a_4| + |a_5||a_3 - a_2^2|. \quad (3)$$

The sharp upper bound to the second Hankel functional  $H_2(2)$  for the subclass  $RT$  of  $S$ , consisting of functions whose derivative has a positive real part, studied by Mac Gregor [9] was obtained by Janteng [6]. It was known that if  $f \in RT$  then  $|a_k| \leq \frac{2}{k}$ , for  $k \in \{2, 3, \dots\}$ . Also the sharp upper bound for the functional  $|a_3 - a_2^2|$  was  $\frac{2}{3}$ , stated in [2], for the class  $RT$ . Further, the best possible sharp upper bound for the functional  $|a_2 a_3 - a_4|$  was obtained by Babalola [2] and hence the sharp inequality for  $|H_3(1)|$ , for the class  $RT$ . The sharp upper bound to  $|H_3(1)|$  for the class of inverse of a function whose derivative has a real part was obtained by D. Vamshee Krishna et al. [14].

Motivated by the above mentioned results obtained by different authors in this direction and the results by Babalola [2], in the present paper, we seek an upper bound to the second Hankel determinant,  $|t_2 t_3 - t_4|$  and an upper bound to the third Hankel determinant, for certain subclass of analytic functions defined as follows.

**Definition 1.** A function  $f(z) \in A$  is said to be function whose reciprocal derivative has a positive real part (also called reciprocal of bounded turning function), denoted by  $f \in \widetilde{RT}$ , if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{f'(z)}\right) > 0, \forall z \in E. \quad (4)$$

Some preliminary Lemmas required for proving our results are as follows.

## 2 Preliminary Results

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  denote the class of functions consisting of  $p$ , such that

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n, \quad (5)$$

which are regular in the open unit disc  $E$  and satisfy  $\operatorname{Re}(p(z)) > 0$  for any  $z \in E$ . Here  $p(z)$  is called the Caratheodory function [3].

**Lemma 1** (see [11, 13]). *If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , then  $|c_k| \leq 2$ , for each  $k \geq 1$  and the inequality is sharp for the function  $\frac{1+z}{1-z}$ .*

**Lemma 2** (see [5]). *The power series for  $p(z)$  given in (5) converges in the open unit disc  $E$  to a function in  $\mathcal{P}$  if and only if the Toeplitz determinants*

$$D_n = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_n \\ c_{-1} & 2 & c_1 & \cdots & c_{n-1} \\ c_{-2} & c_{-1} & 2 & \cdots & c_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{-n} & c_{-n+1} & c_{-n+2} & \cdots & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and  $c_{-k} = \bar{c}_k$ , are all non-negative. They are strictly positive except for

$$p(z) = \sum_{k=1}^m \rho_k p_0(e^{it_k} z),$$

$\rho_k > 0$ ,  $t_k$  real and  $t_k \neq t_j$ , for  $k \neq j$ , where  $p_0(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$ ; in this case  $D_n > 0$  for  $n < (m-1)$  and  $D_n \doteq 0$  for  $n \geq m$ .

This necessary and sufficient condition found in [5] is due to Caratheodory and Toeplitz. We may assume without restriction that  $c_1 > 0$ . On using Lemma 2, for  $n = 2$ , we have

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_1 & c_2 \\ \bar{c}_1 & 2 & c_1 \\ \bar{c}_2 & \bar{c}_1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = [8 + 2\operatorname{Re}\{c_1^2 c_2\} - 2|c_2|^2 - 4|c_1|^2] \geq 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$2c_2 = c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2), \text{ for some } x, |x| \leq 1. \quad (6)$$

For  $n = 3$ ,

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ \bar{c}_1 & 2 & c_1 & c_2 \\ \bar{c}_2 & \bar{c}_1 & 2 & c_1 \\ \bar{c}_3 & \bar{c}_2 & \bar{c}_1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \geq 0$$

and is equivalent to

$$|(4c_3 - 4c_1c_2 + c_1^3)(4 - c_1^2) + c_1(2c_2 - c_1^2)^2| \leq 2(4 - c_1^2)^2 - 2|(2c_2 - c_1^2)|^2. \quad (7)$$

Simplifying the relations (6) and (7), we get

$$4c_3 = c_1^3 + 2c_1(4 - c_1^2)x - c_1(4 - c_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z \\ \text{for some } z, \text{ with } |z| \leq 1. \quad (8)$$

To obtain our results, we refer to the classical method initiated by Libera and Zlotkiewicz [8] and used by several authors in the literature.

### 3 Main Result

**Theorem 1.** *If  $f(z) \in \widetilde{RT}$  and  $f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} t_n w^n$  near  $w=0$  is the inverse function of  $f$  then  $|t_2 t_4 - t_3^2| \leq \frac{137}{288}$ .*

*Proof.* For  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \widetilde{RT}$ , there exists an analytic function  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  in the open unit disc  $E$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and  $Re(p(z)) > 0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{f'(z)} = p(z) \Leftrightarrow 1 = f'(z)p(z). \quad (9)$$

Replacing  $f'(z)$  and  $p(z)$  with their equivalent series expressions in (9), we have

$$1 = \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}\right) \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n\right).$$

Upon simplification, we obtain

$$1 = 1 + (c_1 + 2a_2)z + (c_2 + 2a_2c_1 + 3a_3)z^2 \\ + (c_3 + 2a_2c_2 + 3a_3c_1 + 4a_4)z^3 \\ + (c_4 + 2a_2c_3 + 3a_3c_2 + 4a_4c_1 + 5a_5)z^4 \dots \quad (10)$$

Equating the coefficients of like powers of  $z$ ,  $z^2$ ,  $z^3$  and  $z^4$  respectively on both sides of (10), after simplifying, we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= -\frac{c_1}{2}; \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{3}(c_1^2 - c_2); \quad a_4 = -\frac{1}{4}(c_3 - 2c_1c_2 + c_1^3); \\ a_5 &= -\frac{1}{5}(c_4 - 2c_1c_3 + 3c_1^2c_2 - c_2^2 - c_1^4). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Since  $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \widetilde{RT}$ , from the definition of inverse function of  $f$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} w &= f(f^{-1}(w)) = f^{-1}(w) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n (f^{-1}(w))^n \Leftrightarrow w \\ &= w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} t_n w^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \left( w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} t_n w^n \right)^n. \end{aligned}$$

After simplifying, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (t_2 + a_2)w^2 + (t_3 + 2a_2t_2 + a_3)w^3 + (t_4 + 2a_2t_3 + a_2t_2^2 + 3a_3t_2 + a_4)w^4 \\ + (t_5 + 2a_2t_4 + 2a_2t_2t_3 + 3a_3t_3 + 3a_3t_2^2 + 4a_4t_2 + a_5)w^5 + \dots = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Equating the coefficients of like powers of  $w^2$ ,  $w^3$ ,  $w^4$  and  $w^5$  on both sides of (12), respectively, further simplification gives

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 &= -a_2; \quad t_3 = -a_3 + 2a_2^2; \quad t_4 = -a_4 + 5a_2a_3 - 5a_2^3; \\ t_5 &= -a_5 + 6a_2a_4 - 21a_2^2a_3 + 3a_2^3 + 14a_2^4. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Using the values of  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_4$  and  $a_5$  in (11) along with (13), upon simplification, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 &= \frac{c_1}{2}; \quad t_3 = \frac{1}{6}[2c_2 + c_1^2]; \quad t_4 = \frac{1}{24}[6c_3 + 8c_1c_2 + c_1^3]; \\ t_5 &= \frac{1}{120}[24c_4 + 42c_1c_3 + 22c_1^2c_2 + 16c_2^2 + c_1^4]. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Substituting the values of  $t_2$ ,  $t_3$  and  $t_4$  from (14) in the functional  $|t_2t_4 - t_3^2|$  for the function  $f \in \widetilde{RT}$  upon simplification, we obtain

$$|t_2t_4 - t_3^2| = \frac{1}{144} |18c_1c_3 + 8c_1^2c_2 - 16c_2^2 - c_1^4|$$

which is equivalent to

$$|t_2t_4 - t_3^2| = \frac{1}{144} |d_1c_1c_3 + d_2c_1^2c_2 + d_3c_2^2 + d_4c_1^4| \quad (15)$$

$$\text{where } d_1 = 18; \quad d_2 = 8; \quad d_3 = -16; \quad d_4 = -1. \quad (16)$$

Substituting the values of  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  given in (6) and (8) respectively from Lemma 2 on the right-hand side of (15) and using the fact  $|z| < 1$ , we have

$$4|d_1c_1c_3 + d_2c_1^2c_2 + d_3c_2^2 + d_4c_1^4| \leq \left| (d_1 + 2d_2 + d_3 + 4d_4)c_1^4 + \{2d_1c_1 + 2(d_1 + d_2 + d_3)c_1^2|x| - [(d_1 + d_3)c_1^2 + 2d_1c_1 - 4d_3]|x|^2\}(4 - c_1^2) \right|. \quad (17)$$

From (16) and (17), we can now write

$$\begin{aligned} (d_1 + 2d_2 + d_3 + 4d_4) &= 14; & 2d_1 &= 36; & 2(d_1 + d_2 + d_3) &= 20; \\ (d_1 + d_3)c_1^2 + 2d_1c_1 - 4d_3 &= 2(c_1^2 + 18c_1 + 32). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Since  $c_1 \in [0, 2]$ , using the result  $(c_1 + a)(c_1 + b) \geq (c_1 - a)(c_1 - b)$ , where  $a, b \geq 0$  in (18), we can have

$$-\{(d_1 + d_3)c_1^2 + 2d_1c_1 - 4d_3\} \leq -2(c_1^2 - 18c_1 + 32). \quad (19)$$

Substituting the calculated values from (18) and (19) on the right-hand side of (17), we have

$$4|d_1c_1c_3 + d_2c_1^2c_2 + d_3c_2^2 + d_4c_1^4| \leq \left| 14c_1^4 + \{36c_1 + 20c_1^2|x| - 2(c_1^2 - 18c_1 + 32)|x|^2\}(4 - c_1^2) \right|.$$

Choosing  $c_1 = c \in [0, 2]$ , applying triangle inequality and replacing  $|x|$  by  $\mu$  on the right-hand side of the above inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 2|d_1c_1c_3 + d_2c_1^2c_2 + d_3c_2^2 + d_4c_1^4| &\leq \left| 7c^4 + \{18c + 10c^2\mu + (c^2 - 18c + 32)\mu^2\}(4 - c^2) \right| \\ &= F(c, \mu), \quad 0 \leq \mu = |x| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq c \leq 2. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

We next maximize the function  $F(c, \mu)$  on the closed region  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ . Differentiating  $F(c, \mu)$  given in (20) partially with respect to  $\mu$ , we obtain

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} = [20c + 2(c - 2)(c - 16)\mu](4 - c^2) > 0. \quad (21)$$

For  $0 < \mu < 1$  and for fixed  $c$  with  $0 < c < 2$ , from (21), we observe that  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} > 0$ . Therefore,  $F(c, \mu)$  becomes an increasing function of  $\mu$  and hence it cannot have a maximum value at any point in the interior of the closed region  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ . Moreover, for a fixed  $c \in [0, 2]$ , we have

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

Therefore, replacing  $\mu$  by 1 in  $F(c, \mu)$ , upon simplification, we obtain

$$G(c) = -4c^4 + 12c^2 + 128 \quad (22)$$

$$G'(c) = -16c^3 + 24c \quad (23)$$

$$G''(c) = -48c^2 + 24. \quad (24)$$

For optimum value of  $G(c)$ , consider  $G'(c) = 0$ . From (23), we get

$$c^2 = \frac{3}{2}.$$

Using the obtained value of  $c^2$  in (24), which simplifies to give

$$G''(c) = -48 < 0.$$

Therefore, by the second derivative test,  $G(c)$  has maximum value at  $c = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \in [0, 2]$ . Substituting the value of  $c$  in the expression (22), upon simplification, we obtain the maximum value of  $G(c)$  at  $c$  as

$$G_{max} = 137. \quad (25)$$

Simplifying the expressions (20) and (25)

$$|d_1c_1c_3 + d_2c_1^2c_2 + d_3c_2^2 + d_4c_1^4| \leq \frac{137}{2}. \quad (26)$$

From the relations (15) and (26), we obtain

$$|t_2t_4 - t_3^2| \leq \frac{137}{288}. \quad (27)$$

This completes the proof of our Theorem.  $\square$

*Remark 1.* It is observed that the upper bound to the second Hankel determinant of inverse of a function whose derivative has a positive real part [14] and the inverse of a function whose reciprocal derivative has a positive real part is the same.

**Theorem 2.** If  $f(z) \in \widetilde{RT}$  and  $f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} t_n w^n$  near  $w = 0$  is the inverse function of  $f$  then  $|t_2t_3 - t_4| = \left(\frac{13}{6}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .

*Proof.* Substituting the values of  $t_2, t_3$  and  $t_4$  from (14) in  $|t_2t_3 - t_4|$  for the function  $f \in \widetilde{RT}$ , after simplifying, we get

$$|t_2t_3 - t_4| = \frac{1}{24} |-6c_3 - 4c_1c_2 + c_1^3|. \quad (28)$$

Substituting the values of  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  from (6) and (8) respectively, from Lemma 2 on the right-hand side of (28) and using the fact  $|z| < 1$ , after simplifying, we get

$$2|-6c_3 - 4c_1c_2 + c_1^3| \leq \left| -5c_1^3 - 6(4 - c_1^2) - 10c_1(4 - c_1^2)|x| \right|$$

$$+ 3(c_1 + 2)(4 - c_1^2)|x|^2 \Big|. \quad (29)$$

Since  $c_1 = c \in [0, 2]$ , using the result  $(c_1 + a) \geq (c_1 - a)$ , where  $a \geq 0$ , applying triangle inequality and replacing  $|x|$  by  $\mu$  on the right-hand side of the above inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2|-6c_3 - 4c_1c_2 + c_1^3| &\leq |5c^3 + 6(4 - c^2) + 10c(4 - c^2)\mu + 3(c - 2)(4 - c^2)\mu^2| \\ &= F(c, \mu) \quad , \quad 0 \leq \mu = |x| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq c \leq 2. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Next, we maximize the function  $F(c, \mu)$  on the closed square  $[0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ . Differentiating  $F(c, \mu)$  partially with respect to  $\mu$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} = (4 - c^2)[10c + 6(c - 2)\mu] > 0.$$

As described in Theorem 3, further, we obtain

$$G(c) = -8c^3 + 52c \quad (31)$$

$$G'(c) = -24c^2 + 52 \quad (32)$$

$$G''(c) = -48c. \quad (33)$$

For optimum value of  $G(c)$ , consider  $G'(c) = 0$ . From (32), we get

$$c^2 = \frac{13}{6}.$$

Using the obtained value of  $c = \sqrt{\frac{13}{6}} \in [0, 2]$  in (33), then

$$G''(c) = -8\sqrt{78} < 0.$$

Therefore, by the second derivative test,  $G(c)$  has maximum value at  $c = \sqrt{\frac{13}{6}}$ . Substituting the value of  $c$  in the expression (31), upon simplification, we obtain the maximum value of  $G(c)$  at  $c$  as

$$G_{max} = \frac{104}{3} \sqrt{\frac{13}{6}}. \quad (34)$$

From the expressions (30) and (34), after simplifying, we get

$$|-6c_3 - 4c_1c_2 + c_1^3| \leq \frac{52}{3} \sqrt{\frac{13}{6}}. \quad (35)$$

Simplifying the relations (28) and (35), we obtain

$$|t_2t_3 - t_4| \leq \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{13}{6} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

This completes the proof of our Theorem. □

*Remark 2.* It is observed that the upper bound to the  $|t_2t_3 - t_4|$  of a function whose derivative has a positive real part [14] and a function whose reciprocal derivative has a positive real part is the same.

The following theorem is a straight forward verification on applying the same procedure as described in Theorems 3 and 4 and the result is sharp for the values  $c_1 = 0$ ,  $c_2 = 2$  and  $x = 1$ .

**Theorem 3.** If  $f(z) \in \widetilde{RT}$  and  $f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} t_n w^n$  near  $w = 0$  is the inverse function of  $f$  then  $|t_3 - t_2^2| \leq \frac{2}{3}$ .

Using the fact that  $|c_n| \leq 2$ ,  $n \in N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , with the help of  $c_2$  and  $c_3$  values given in (6) and (8) respectively together with the values in (14), we at once obtain all the below inequalities.

**Theorem 4.** If  $f(z) \in \widetilde{RT}$  and  $f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} t_n w^n$  near  $w = 0$  is the inverse function of  $f$  then we have the following inequalities:

(i)  $|t_2| \leq 1$  (ii)  $|t_3| \leq \frac{4}{3}$  (iii)  $|t_4| \leq \frac{13}{6}$  (iv)  $|t_5| \leq \frac{59}{15}$ .

Using the results of Theorems 3, 4, 5 and 6 in (3), we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** If  $f(z) \in \widetilde{RT}$  and  $f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} t_n w^n$  near  $w = 0$  is the inverse function of  $f$  then  $|H_3(1)| \leq \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{3157}{360} + \left( \frac{13}{6} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]$ .

*Remark 3.* It is observed that the upper bound to the third Hankel determinant of a function whose derivative has a positive real part [14] and a function whose reciprocal derivative has a positive real part is the same.

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