

**HANKEL DETERMINANT OF GENERALISED CLASSES OF  
STARLIKE FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO  $m$ -FOLD  
SYMMETRIC POINTS**

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**Abstract:** Denote  $\mathcal{S}$  to be the class of functions which are analytic, normalized and univalent in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{E} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . The upper bound for the functional  $|a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2|$  with respect to  $m$ -fold symmetric points are determined.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the class of functions

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

which are analytic in the open unit disk  $\mathbb{E} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . In [4],  $q^{\text{th}}$  Hankel determinant for  $q \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 0$  is defined by Noonan and Thomas as

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

Easily, one can observe that the Fekete and Szego functional is  $H_2(1)$ , Fekete and Szego then further generalised the estimate  $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ , where  $\mu$  is real. For our discussion in this paper, we consider the Hankel determinant in the case  $q = 2$  and  $n = 2$ ,

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

The class  $\mathcal{S}^*$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  are defined as follows.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [1] Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  be given by (1). Then  $f \in \mathcal{S}^*$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E} \quad (2)$$

**Definition 2.2.** [1] Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  be given by (1). Then  $f \in \mathcal{C}$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{(z f'(z))'}{f'(z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E} \quad (3)$$

It follows that  $f \in \mathcal{C}$  if and only if  $z f'(z) \in \mathcal{S}^*$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [8] A function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  is called univalent starlike functions with respect to symmetric points if and only if

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

and the class of functions satisfying (4) may be denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_S^*$ .

A function  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  is said to be convex functions with respect to symmetric points if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{(z f'(z))'}{f(z) - f(-z)} \right) > 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{E} \quad (5)$$

and the class of such functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{S}}$ .

$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{S}}$  is the class of close to convex functions  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  with respect to symmetric points if there exists a function

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{S}}^* \tag{6}$$

such that

$$Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z) - g(-z)}\right) > 0 \tag{7}$$

The class  $\mathcal{C}_{1(\mathcal{S})}$  consisting of functions  $f(z)$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  with respect to symmetric points is obtained by replacing  $g(z)$  by

$$h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{S}} \tag{8}$$

in the condition (7). Obviously  $\mathcal{C}_{1(\mathcal{S})} \subset \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{S}}^*$ .

A function  $f$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  [7], if

$$\left(\frac{2zf'(z)}{f(z) - f(-z)}\right) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1 \tag{9}$$

The class  $\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  consists of functions  $f(z)$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  which satisfying the condition

$$\left(\frac{2(zf'(z))'}{f(z) - f(-z)}\right) \prec \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz}, \quad -1 \leq B < A \leq 1 \tag{10}$$

It is obvious that  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \implies zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ .

Let  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\frac{f(z)f'(z)}{z} \neq 0$ . Then  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\alpha)$  is the class of functions  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  with respect to symmetric points if there exists a function  $g \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{S}}^*$  such that

$$Re\left(\frac{(1 - \alpha)f(z)}{g(z) - g(-z)} + \frac{\alpha zf'(z)}{g(z) - g(-z)}\right) > 0 \tag{11}$$

If  $g$  is replaced by  $h$  in the condition (11) then the corresponding class may be denoted by  $\mathcal{C}_{1(\mathcal{S})}^*(\alpha)$ .

The classes  $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{J}_{1(\mathcal{S})}^*(\alpha)$  represent the subclasses of functions  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  which satisfy the following conditions, respectively

$$Re\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z) - g(-z)} + \frac{\alpha z^2 f''(z)}{g(z) - g(-z)}\right) > 0, \quad g \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{S}}^* \tag{12}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{zf'(z)}{h(z)-h(-z)} + \frac{\alpha z^2 f''(z)}{h(z)-h(-z)}\right) > 0, \quad h \in \mathcal{K}_S \quad (13)$$

We have the following observations

$$(i) \quad f(z) \in \mathcal{C}_S^*(\alpha) \implies zf'(z) \in \mathcal{J}_S^*(\alpha)$$

$$(ii) \quad f(z) \in \mathcal{C}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha) \implies zf'(z) \in \mathcal{J}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha)$$

Let  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $-1 \leq D \leq B < A \leq C \leq 1$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{S}_S^*(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  and  $h \in \mathcal{K}_S(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ . Then we shall also deal with the following classes.

$$\mathcal{C}_S^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B, C, D) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}, \frac{2(1-\alpha)f(z)}{g(z)-g(-z)} + \frac{2\alpha zf'(z)}{g(z)-g(-z)} \prec \left(\frac{1+Cz}{1+Dz}\right)^\delta \right\} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B, C, D) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}, \frac{2(1-\alpha)f(z)}{h(z)-h(-z)} + \frac{2\alpha zf'(z)}{h(z)-h(-z)} \prec \left(\frac{1+Cz}{1+Dz}\right)^\delta \right\} \quad (15)$$

$$\mathcal{J}_S^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B, C, D) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}, \frac{2zf'(z)}{g(z)-g(-z)} + \frac{2\alpha z^2 f''(z)}{g(z)-g(-z)} \prec \left(\frac{1+Cz}{1+Dz}\right)^\delta \right\} \quad (16)$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B, C, D) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}, \frac{2zf'(z)}{h(z)-h(-z)} + \frac{2\alpha z^2 f''(z)}{h(z)-h(-z)} \prec \left(\frac{1+Cz}{1+Dz}\right)^\delta \right\} \quad (17)$$

For  $\delta = 1$ , we write

$$(i) \quad \mathcal{C}_S^*(\alpha, 1, A, B, C, D) \equiv \mathcal{C}_S^*(\alpha, A, B, C, D)$$

$$(ii) \quad \mathcal{C}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha, 1, A, B, C, D) \equiv \mathcal{C}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha, A, B, C, D)$$

$$(iii) \quad \mathcal{J}_S^*(\alpha, 1, A, B, C, D) \equiv \mathcal{J}_S^*(\alpha, A, B, C, D)$$

$$(iv) \quad \mathcal{J}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha, 1, A, B, C, D) \equiv \mathcal{J}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha, A, B, C, D)$$

Throughout this paper we assume that

$$z \in \mathbb{E}, \quad 0 \leq \alpha, \quad 0 < \delta \leq 1, \quad -1 \leq D \leq B < A \leq C \leq 1$$

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n \in \mathcal{S}_S^*, \quad h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n \in \mathcal{K}_S$$

$$G(z) = \frac{g(z)-g(-z)}{2} = z + b_{m+1}z^{m+1} + b_{3m+1}z^{3m+1},$$

$$H(z) = \frac{h(z)-h(-z)}{2} = z + c_{m+1}z^{m+1} + c_{3m+1}z^{3m+1},$$

$$P(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{km} z^{km}, \quad Q(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} q_{km} z^{km}.$$

**Definition 2.4.** [1] Let  $m \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . A domain  $\mathbb{E}$  is said to be  $m$ -fold symmetric if a rotation of  $\mathbb{E}$  about the origin through an angle  $\frac{2\pi}{m}$  carries  $\mathbb{E}$  on itself. It follows that a function  $f(z)$  analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$  is said to be  $m$ -fold symmetric ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ) if

$$f(e^{\frac{2\pi i}{m}} z) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{m}} f(z)$$

In particular, every  $f(z)$  is 1-fold symmetric and every odd  $f(z)$  is 2-fold symmetric. We denote by  $\mathcal{S}_m$  the class of  $m$ -fold symmetric univalent functions in  $\mathbb{E}$ . A simple argument shows that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_m$  is characterized by having a power series of the form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{mk+1} z^{mk+1}. \tag{18}$$

**Lemma 2.1.** [6] If  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $|p_k| \leq 2$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , where the caratheodary class  $\mathcal{P}$  is the family of all functions  $p$  analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$  for which

$$\operatorname{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0, \quad p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [2] Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , then

$$2p_2 = p_1^2 + x(4 - p_1^2). \tag{19}$$

and

$$4p_3 = p_1^3 + 2(4 - p_1^2)p_1 x - p_1(4 - p_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - p_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)t. \tag{20}$$

for some  $x$  and  $t$  satisfying  $|x| \leq 1$  and  $|t| \leq 1$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , and  $f \in \mathcal{C}_S^*(\alpha)$ , then

$$|a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| \leq \frac{4}{(1 + 2\alpha m)^2} \tag{21}$$

**Proof.** Since,  $f \in \mathcal{C}_S^*(\alpha)$  it follows that

$$(1 - \alpha)f(z) + \alpha z f'(z) = P(z)G(z) \tag{22}$$

Identifying the terms in (22), we get

$$\begin{cases} a_{m+1} = \frac{1}{(1+\alpha m)} [b_{m+1} + p_m] \\ a_{2m+1} = \frac{1}{(1+2\alpha m)} [p_m b_{m+1} + p_{2m}] \\ a_{3m+1} = \frac{1}{(1+3\alpha m)} [p_{2m} b_{m+1} + b_{3m+1} + p_{3m}] \end{cases} \tag{23}$$

As  $g \in \mathcal{S}_S^*$ , by definition

$$zg'(z) = P(z)G(z) \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies b_{m+1}(m+1)z^{m+1} + b_{2m+1}(2m+1)z^{2m+1} + b_{3m+1}(3m+1)z^{3m+1} \\ &= b_{m+1}z^{m+1} + b_{3m+1}z^{3m+1} + p_m z^{m+1} + p_m b_{m+1}z^{2m+1} + p_{2m}z^{2m+1} \\ &+ p_{2m}b_{m+1}z^{3m+1} + p_{3m}z^{3m+1} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients in (24), we obtain

$$\begin{cases} b_{m+1} = \frac{p_m}{m} \\ b_{2m+1} = \frac{p_m^2 + mp_{2m}}{m(2m+1)} \\ b_{3m+1} = \frac{1}{3m} [p_{2m}b_{m+1} + p_{3m}] \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

from (23) and (25), we obtain

$$a_{m+1} = \frac{(1+m)p_m}{m(1+\alpha m)} \quad (26)$$

$$a_{2m+1} = \frac{1}{m(1+2\alpha m)} [p_m b_{m+1} + p_{2m}] \quad (27)$$

$$a_{3m+1} = \frac{1}{3m^2(1+3\alpha m)} [p_{2m}b_{m+1} + b_{3m+1} + p_{3m}] \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies |a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| &= \left| \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left\{ (1+m)(1+3m)(1+2\alpha m)^2 \left[ p_m^2 p_{2m} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left. + mp_m p_{3m} \right] - 3m(1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m) \left[ p_m^4 + 2mp_m^2 p_{2m} + m^2 p_{2m}^2 \right] \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

where  $C(\alpha) = 3m^3(1+\alpha m)(1+2\alpha m)^2(1+3\alpha m)$ .

Using Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| &\leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left\{ (1+m)(1+3m)(1+2\alpha m)^2 \left[ \frac{p_m^2}{2} (p_m^2 + |x|(4-p_m^2)) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{mp_m}{4} \left[ p_m^3 + 2(4-p_m^2)p_m|x| - p_m(4-p_m^2)|x|^2 + 2(4-p_m^2)(1-|x|^2)|z| \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 3m(1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m) [p_m^4 + mp^2[p_m^2 + |x|(4-p_m^2)] + \frac{m^2}{4} [p_m^2 + |x|(4-p_m^2)]^2] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Assume  $|p_m| = p$  and  $p \in [0, 2]$ . Using triangle inequality and  $|z| \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| &\leq \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left\{ (1+m)(1+3m)(1+2\alpha m)^2 \left[ \frac{p^2}{2} (p^2 + \delta(4-p^2)) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{mp}{4} \left[ p^3 + 2(4-p^2)p\delta - p(4-p^2)\delta^2 + 2(4-p^2)(1-\delta^2) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 3m(1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m) \left[ p^4 + mp(p^2 + \delta(4-p^2)) \right] + \frac{m^2}{4} \left[ p^2 + 2p^2\delta^2(4-p^2) + \delta^2(4-p^2)^2 \right] \right\}. \\
 \implies |a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| &\leq \frac{1}{C_1(\alpha)} \left\{ (1+m)(1+3m)(1+2\alpha m)^2 \left[ p^4(m+2) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + 2p^2(m+1)(4-p^2)\delta - mp^2(4-p^2)\delta^2 + 2mp(4-p^2)(1-\delta^2) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 3m(1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m) \left[ 4p^4 + 4mp^3 + m^2p^2 + \left( 2m^2p^2 + 4mp + m^2(4-p^2)^2\delta \right) (4-p^2)^2\delta \right] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\equiv \frac{1}{C_1(\alpha)} F(\delta)$ , where  $\delta = |x| \leq 1$ .

where  $C_1(\alpha) = 4C(\alpha)$ .

Using fundamental theorem of calculus,

By elementary calculation, it is seen that,  $F(\delta)$  is an increasing function.

Therefore  $\max F(\delta) = F(1)$ .

Consequently

$$|a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| \leq \frac{1}{C_1(\alpha)} G(p). \tag{29}$$

where  $G(p) = (1+m)(1+3m)(1+2\alpha m)^2(8mp) + 3m(1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m)(16m^2)$ .  
 obviously  $G(p) \leq 48m^3(1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $f \in \mathcal{C}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha)$ , then

$$|a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| \leq \frac{16}{(1+2\alpha m)^2} \tag{30}$$

**Proof.** Since,  $f \in \mathcal{C}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha)$  it follows that

$$(1-\alpha)f(z) + \alpha z f'(z) = P(z)H(z) \tag{31}$$

Identifying the terms in (31), we get

$$\begin{cases} a_{m+1} = \frac{1}{(1+\alpha m)}[c_{m+1} + p_m] \\ a_{2m+1} = \frac{1}{(1+2\alpha m)}[p_m c_{m+1} + p_{2m}] \\ a_{3m+1} = \frac{1}{(1+3\alpha m)}[p_{2m} c_{m+1} + c_{3m+1} + p_{3m}] \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

As  $h \in \mathcal{K}_S$ , by definition

$$(zh'(z))' = P(z)H'(z) \quad (33)$$

Equating the coefficients in (33), we obtain

$$\begin{cases} c_{m+1} = \frac{p_m}{(m+1)^2} \\ c_{2m+1} = \frac{p_{2m}}{(2m+1)^2} \\ c_{3m+1} = \frac{p_{3m}}{(3m+1)^2} \end{cases} \quad (34)$$

from (32) and (34), we obtain

$$a_{m+1} = \frac{p_m(m^2 + 2m + 2)}{(1 + \alpha m)(m + 1)^2}. \quad (35)$$

$$a_{2m+1} = \frac{1}{(1 + 2\alpha m)} \left[ \frac{p_m^2}{(1 + m)^2} + p_{2m} \right]. \quad (36)$$

$$a_{3m+1} = \frac{1}{(1 + 3\alpha m)} \left[ \frac{p_{3m}}{(1 + 3m)^2} + p_{2m} \frac{p_m}{(1 + m)^2} + p_{3m} \right]. \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| &= \left| \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left\{ (m^2 + 2m + 2)(1 + 2\alpha m)^2 \left[ p_m p_{3m} (1 + m)^2 \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left. + p_m^2 p_{2m} (1 + 3m)^2 + p_m p_{3m} (1 + 3m)^2 (1 + m)^2 \right] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - (1 + \alpha m)(1 + 3\alpha m)(1 + 3m)^2 \left[ p_m^4 + 2p_m^2 p_{2m} (1 + m)^2 + p_{2m}^2 (1 + m)^4 \right] \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

where  $C(\alpha) = (1 + \alpha m)(1 + 2\alpha m)(1 + 3\alpha m)(1 + m)^4(1 + 3m)^2$

Using Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| &= \frac{1}{C(\alpha)} \left\{ (m^2 + 2m + 2)(1 + 2\alpha m)^2 \left[ p_m^3 + 2(4 - p_m^2)p_m|x| \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - p_m(4 - p_m^2)|x|^2 + 2(4 - p_m^2)(1 - |x|^2)|z| \right] \right\} \times \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \frac{p_m(1+m)^2}{4}(9m^2+6m+2) + \frac{p_m^2(1+3m)^2}{2} \left( p_m^2 + x(4-p_m^2) \right) \right] \\ + (1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m)(1+3m)^2 \left[ p_m^4 + p_m^2(1+m)^2(p_m^2 + |x|(4-p_m^2)) \right] \\ + \frac{(1+m)^4}{4} \left( p_m^2 + |x|(4-p_m^2) \right)^2 \Big\}.$$

where  $C(\alpha) = (1+\alpha m)(1+2\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m)(1+m)^4(1+3m)^2$   
 Assume  $|p_m| = p$  and  $p \in [0, 2]$ . Using triangle inequality and  $|x| \leq 1$ , we have

$$|a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| \leq \frac{1}{C_1(\alpha)} \left\{ (m^2+2m+2)(1+2\alpha m)^2 \right. \\ \left[ \left( p^3 + 2(4-p^2)p\delta - p(4-p^2)\delta^2 + 2(4-p^2)(1-\delta^2)\delta \right) \times \left( \frac{p(1+m)^2}{4}(9m^2+6m+2) \right) \right. \\ \left. + 2p^2(1+3m)^2(p^2 + (4-p^2)\delta) \right] + (1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m)(1+3m)^2 \\ \left. \left[ 4p^4 + 4(1+m)^2(p^4 + p^2(4-p^2)\delta) + (1+m)^4(p^2 + 2p\delta(4-p^2) + (4-p^2)^2\delta^2) \right] \right\}. \\ \implies |a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| \leq \frac{1}{C_1(\alpha)} \left\{ (m^2+2m+2)(1+2\alpha m)^2 \left[ \left( p^4 + 2(4-p^2)p^2\delta \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + p^2(4-p^2)\delta^2 + 2p\delta(4-p^2)(1-\delta^2) \right) \times \left( (1+m)^2(9m^2+6m+2) \right) \right. \\ \left. + 2(1+3m)^2(p^4 + (4-p^2)p^2\delta) \right] + (1+\alpha m)(1+3\alpha m)(1+3m)^2 \\ \left. \left[ 4p^4 + 4(1+m)^2(p^4 + p^2(4-p^2)\delta) + (1+m)^4(p^2 + 2p\delta(4-p^2) + (4-p^2)^2\delta^2) \right] \right\}. \\ \equiv \frac{1}{C_1(\alpha)} F(\delta)$$

where  $C_1(\alpha) = 4C(\alpha)$ .

Using fundamental theorem of calculus,

By elementary calculation, it is seen that,  $F(\delta)$  is an increasing function.

Therefore  $\max F(\delta) = F(1)$ .

Consequently

$$|a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| \leq \frac{1}{C_1(\alpha)} G(p) \tag{38}$$

where

$$G(p) = (m^2+2m+2)(1+2\alpha m)^2 \left[ 8p(1+m)^2(9m^2+6m+2) \right] +$$

$$(1 + \alpha m)(1 + 3\alpha m)(1 + 3m)^2 \left[ 16(1 + 3m)^4 \right].$$

Obviously  $G(p) \leq 16(1 + \alpha m)(1 + 3\alpha m)(1 + m)^4(1 + 3m)^2$ .

Thus, we have

$$|a_{m+1}a_{3m+1} - a_{2m+1}^2| \leq \frac{16}{(1 + 2\alpha m)^2}.$$

**Remark 3.1.** Let  $f$  given by (1) be in the class  $\mathcal{C}_{1(S)}^*(\alpha)$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . Putting  $m = 1$ , we get

$$|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq \frac{16}{(1 + 2\alpha)^2}.$$

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