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# Second Hankel Determinant for a Subclass of Tilted Starlike Functions with Respect to Conjugate Points

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**Abstract** Let  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B)$  be the class of functions which are analytic and univalent in an open unit disc,  $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  of the form  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \cdots + a_n z^n + \cdots = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and normalized with f(0) = 0 and f'(0) - 1 = 0 and satisfy  $\left(e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \delta - i\sin\alpha\right) \frac{1}{t_{\alpha\delta}} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, -1 \le B < A \le 1, z \in E$  where  $g(z) = \frac{f(z)+f(\overline{z})}{2}, t_{\alpha\delta} = \cos\alpha - \delta, \cos\alpha - \delta > 0, 0 \le \delta < 1$  and  $|\alpha| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . In this paper, we determine the sharp upper bound of the functional  $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2|$  for this class of functions. The results generalize some known existing results in the literature. **Keywords** Univalent functions; starlike functions; conjugate points; Hankel determi-

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### 1 Introduction

Let H be the class of functions  $\omega$  which are analytic and univalent in the unit disc,  $E=\{z:|z|<1\}$  given by

$$\omega\left(z\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n z^n$$

and satisfies the conditions  $\omega(0) = 0, |\omega(z)| < 1, z \in E$ .

Let S be the class of functions f which are analytic and univalent in E and of the form

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

and normalized with f(0) = 0 and f'(0) - 1 = 0.

Also, let  $S_s^*$  be the subclass of S consisting of functions given by (1) satisfying the condition

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

These functions are called starlike functions with respect to symmetric points and were introduced by Sakaguchi [1] in 1959.

As cited in [2], in 1987, El-Ashwah and Thomas defined the class of starlike functions with respect to conjugate points and the class of starlike functions with respect to symmetric conjugate points respectively as follows:

$$S_{c}^{*} = \left\{ f \in S : Re\left(\frac{2zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right) + \overline{f\left(\overline{z}\right)}}\right) > 0, z \in E \right\},\$$

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$$S_{sc}^{*} = \left\{ f \in S : Re\left(\frac{2zf'\left(z\right)}{f\left(z\right) - \overline{f\left(-\overline{z}\right)}}\right) > 0, z \in E \right\}.$$

Moreover, we introduce  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta)$  as the class of functions f which are analytic and univalent in E and of the form (1) and normalized with f(0) = 0 and f'(0) - 1 = 0 and satisfy

$$Re\left(e^{i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)}\right) > \delta \tag{2}$$

where  $g(z) = \frac{f(z) + \overline{f(z)}}{2}$ ,  $\cos \alpha - \delta > 0, 0 \le \delta < 1$  and  $|\alpha| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . The functions of the class  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta)$  are called tilted starlike functions with respect to conjugate points of order  $\delta$ .

Further, let two functions F(z) and G(z) be analytic in E. If there exists a functions  $\omega \in H$  which is analytic in E with  $\omega(0) = 0$  and  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  such that  $F(z) = G(\omega(z))$  for every  $z \in E$ , then we say that F(z) is subordinate to G(z) and it can be written as  $F(z) \prec G(z)$ . We also note that if G(z) is univalent in E, then the subordination is equivalent to F(0) = G(0) and  $F(E) \subset G(E)$ .

In term of subordination, Abdul Wahid *et al.* [3] introduced a subclass of  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta)$  denoted by  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B)$  as in the following definition.

**Definition 1**  $f \in S_c^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B)$  if and only if

$$\left(e^{i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \delta - i\sin\alpha\right)\frac{1}{t_{\alpha\delta}} \prec \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}, z \in E.$$

By definition of subordination, it follows that  $f \in S_c^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B)$  if and only if

$$\left(e^{i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \delta - i\sin\alpha\right)\frac{1}{t_{\alpha\delta}} = \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)} = p(z), \omega \in H$$
$$1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n.$$

where  $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$ .

In 1976, Noonan and Thomas [4] defined the  $q^{th}$  Hankel determinant of f for  $q \ge 1$  and  $n \ge 1$  given by

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

This determinant has been investigated by several researchers. For instance, as stated in [5], Noor determined the rate of growth of  $H_q(n)$  as  $n \to \infty$  for functions in (1) with bounded boundary and Ehrenborg [6] studied the Hankel determinant of order (n + 1) of the exponential polynomials. Also, as cited in [5], in 2006, Janteng *et al.* studied the Hankel determinant for the class  $S_s^*$ .

Recently, Singh [5] obtained the Second Hankel determinant for the classes  $S_c^*$  and  $S_{sc}^*$ . For our discussion in this paper, we consider the Hankel determinant in the case q = 2 and n = 2,

$$H_2(2) = \left| \begin{array}{cc} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{array} \right|.$$

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In this paper, we established the sharp upper bound of the functional  $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2|$  for functions in the class  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B)$ .

## 2 Preliminary Results

Let P be the class of all functions p of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots + p_n z^n + \dots = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n z^n$$

that is analytic in Eand satisfying the condition Re(p(z)) > 0 for  $z \in E$ . We need the following lemmas for proving our result.

## Lemma 1 [7] If $p \in P$ , then $|p_n| \le 2 (k = 1, 2, 3, ...)$ .

Lemma 2 [8,9]

If  $p \in P$ , then

$$2p_2 = p_1^2 + \left(4 - p_1^2\right)x,$$
  
$$4p_3 = p_1^3 + 2p_1\left(4 - p_1^2\right)x - p_1\left(4 - p_1^2\right)x^2 + 2\left(4 - p_1^2\right)\left(1 - |x|^2\right)z,$$

for some values of x and z satisfying  $|x| \leq 1$ ,  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $p_1 \in [0, 2]$ .

## 3 Main Result

**Theorem 1** If  $f \in S_c^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B)$ , then

$$\left|a_{2}a_{4} - a_{3}^{2}\right| \le \frac{T^{2}}{4}$$

where  $T = (A - B) t_{\alpha\delta}$  and  $t_{\alpha\delta} = \cos \alpha - \delta$ . The result obtained is sharp.

**Proof:** From Definition 1, we have

$$\left(e^{i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \delta - i\sin\alpha\right)\frac{1}{t_{\alpha\delta}} = \frac{1 + A\omega(z)}{1 + B\omega(z)}, \omega \in H$$
(3)

where  $g(z) = \frac{f(z) + \overline{f(z)}}{2}$  and  $t_{\alpha\delta} = \cos \alpha - \delta$ . Now, let

$$h(z) = \frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)} = 1 + k_1 z + k_2 z^2 + \dots + k_n z^n + \dots; n \ge 1.$$
(4)

From (4) we get

$$\omega\left(z\right) = \frac{h\left(z\right) - 1}{h\left(z\right) + 1}.\tag{5}$$

By using (5), thus (3) can also be written as

$$\left(e^{i\alpha}\frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} - \delta - i\sin\alpha\right)\frac{1}{t_{\alpha\delta}} = \frac{1 - A + h(z)(1 + A)}{1 - B + h(z)(1 + B)}.$$
(6)

Rearranging (6), we get

$$\begin{split} e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} &= \frac{\left[1 - A + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + A\right)\right]t_{\alpha\delta}}{1 - B + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + B\right)} + i\sin\alpha + \delta \\ &= \frac{\left[1 - A + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + A\right)\right]t_{\alpha\delta} + \left[1 - B + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + B\right)\right]\left(i\sin\alpha + \delta\right)}{1 - B + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + B\right)} \\ &= \frac{t_{\alpha\delta} - At_{\alpha\delta} + h\left(z\right)t_{\alpha\delta} + Ah\left(z\right)t_{\alpha\delta} + (i\sin\alpha + \delta) - B\left(i\sin\alpha + \delta\right)}{1 - B + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + B\right)} \\ &+ \frac{h\left(z\right)\left(i\sin\alpha + \delta\right) + Bh\left(z\right)\left(i\sin\alpha + \delta\right)}{1 - B + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + B\right)} \\ &= \frac{e^{i\alpha} + e^{i\alpha}h\left(z\right) - At_{\alpha\delta} - B\left(i\sin\alpha + \delta\right) + Bt_{\alpha\delta} - Bt_{\alpha\delta} + Ah\left(z\right)t_{\alpha\delta}}{1 - B + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + B\right)} \\ &+ \frac{Bh\left(z\right)\left(i\sin\alpha + \delta\right) + Bh\left(z\right)t_{\alpha\delta} - Bh\left(z\right)t_{\alpha\delta}}{1 - B + h\left(z\right)\left(1 + B\right)}. \end{split}$$

Thus, we get

$$e^{i\alpha} \frac{zf'(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{\left\{e^{i\alpha} \left(1-B\right) - T\right\} + h\left(z\right) \left\{e^{i\alpha} \left(1+B\right) + T\right\}}{1 - B + h\left(z\right) \left(1+B\right)}$$

Using the series expansion then we have

$$e^{i\alpha} (1-B) (z+2a_2z^2+3a_3z^3+\cdots) + e^{i\alpha} (1+B) \{(z+2a_2z^2+3a_3z^3+\cdots) (1+k_1z+k_2z^2+k_3z^3+\cdots)\} = \{e^{i\alpha} (1-B) - T\} (z+a_2z^2+a_3z^3+\cdots) + \{e^{i\alpha} (1+B) + T\} \{(z+a_2z^2+a_3z^3+\cdots) (1+k_1z+k_2z^2+k_3z^3+\cdots)\}.$$
(7)

Equating the coefficients of  $z^2, z^3$  and  $z^4$  in (7) gives us

$$2a_2e^{i\alpha} = k_1T,$$

$$a_2 = \frac{k_1Te^{-i\alpha}}{2}.$$
(8)

$$4a_3e^{i\alpha} = k_2T + \left[T - e^{i\alpha}\left(1 + B\right)\right]a_2k_1,$$
(9)

and

$$6a_4e^{i\alpha} = k_3T + \left[T - e^{i\alpha}\left(1+B\right)\right]a_2k_2 + \left[T - 2e^{i\alpha}\left(1+B\right)\right]a_3k_1.$$
 (10)

Using (8) into (9) gives us

$$4a_3e^{i\alpha} = k_2T + \frac{\left[T - e^{i\alpha}\left(1+B\right)\right]k_1^2Te^{-i\alpha}}{2},$$
$$= \frac{2k_2T + k_1^2T^2e^{-i\alpha} - (1+B)k_1^2T}{2}$$

and thus

$$a_3 = \frac{2k_2Te^{-i\alpha} + k_1^2T^2e^{-2i\alpha} - (1+B)k_1^2Te^{-i\alpha}}{8}.$$
(11)

Substituting (8) and (11) into (10) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 6a_4 e^{i\alpha} &= k_3 T + \frac{k_1 k_2 T e^{-i\alpha} \left[T - e^{i\alpha} \left(1 + B\right)\right]}{2} \\ &+ \frac{\left(T - 2e^{i\alpha} \left(1 + B\right)\right) \left[2k_1 k_2 T e^{-i\alpha} + k_1^3 T^2 e^{-2i\alpha} - \left(1 + B\right) k_1^3 T e^{-i\alpha}\right]}{8}, \\ &= \frac{8k_3 T + 4k_1 k_2 T^2 e^{-i\alpha} - 4 \left(1 + B\right) k_1 k_2 T + 2k_1 k_2 T^2 e^{-i\alpha} + k_1^3 T^3 e^{-2i\alpha}}{8} \\ &- \frac{\left(1 + B\right) k_1^3 T^2 e^{-i\alpha} - 4 \left(1 + B\right) k_1 k_2 T - 2 \left(1 + B\right) k_1^3 T^2 e^{-i\alpha} + 2 \left(1 + B\right)^2 k_1^3 T}{8} \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$a_{4} = \frac{8k_{3}Te^{-i\alpha} + 6k_{1}k_{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} - 8(1+B)k_{1}k_{2}Te^{-i\alpha} + k_{1}^{3}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha}}{48} - \frac{3(1+B)k_{1}^{3}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + 2(1+B)^{2}k_{1}^{3}Te^{-i\alpha}}{48}.$$
 (12)

Then, by squaring (11) we have

$$a_{3}^{2} = \left(\frac{2k_{2}Te^{-i\alpha} + k_{1}^{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} - (1+B)k_{1}^{2}Te^{-i\alpha}}{8}\right)^{2}$$
$$= \frac{4k_{2}^{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + 4k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha} - 4(1+B)k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{64}$$
$$- \frac{2(1+B)k_{1}^{4}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha} + (1+B)^{2}k_{1}^{4}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}}{64}$$
(13)

and using (8) and (12) gives us

$$a_{2}a_{4} = \frac{k_{1}Te^{-i\alpha}}{2} \left\{ \frac{8k_{3}Te^{-i\alpha} + 6k_{1}k_{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} - 8(1+B)k_{1}k_{2}Te^{-i\alpha} + k_{1}^{3}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha}}{48} - \frac{3(1+B)k_{1}^{3}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + 2(1+B)^{2}k_{1}^{3}Te^{-i\alpha}}{48} \right\}$$
$$= \frac{8k_{1}k_{3}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + 6k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha} - 8(1+B)k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{96} - \frac{3(1+B)k_{1}^{4}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha} + 2(1+B)^{2}k_{1}^{4}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}}{96}.$$
(14)

Equations (13) and (14) together yield

$$\begin{split} a_{2}a_{4} &- a_{3}^{2} \\ &= \frac{8k_{1}k_{3}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + 6k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha} - 8\left(1+B\right)k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{96} \\ &- \frac{3\left(1+B\right)k_{1}^{4}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha} + 2\left(1+B\right)^{2}k_{1}^{4}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}}{96} - \left\{\frac{4k_{2}^{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + 4k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha}}{64} \\ &- \frac{4\left(1+B\right)k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha} + k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha} - 2\left(1+B\right)k_{1}^{4}T^{3}e^{-3i\alpha} + \left(1+B\right)^{2}k_{1}^{4}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}}{64} \right] \\ &= \frac{k_{1}k_{3}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}}{12} - \frac{\left(1+B\right)k_{1}^{2}k_{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}}{48} - \frac{k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{192} + \frac{\left(1+B\right)^{2}k_{1}^{4}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}}{192} \\ &- \frac{k_{2}^{2}T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}}{16} \\ &= T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}\left\{\frac{k_{1}k_{3}}{12} - \frac{\left(1+B\right)k_{1}^{2}k_{2}}{48} + \frac{\left(1+B\right)^{2}k_{1}^{4}}{192} - \frac{k_{2}^{2}}{16}\right\} - \frac{k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{192}. \end{split}$$

Taking modulus for both sides then we have

$$\left|a_{2}a_{4}-a_{3}^{2}\right| = \left|T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}\left\{\frac{k_{1}k_{3}}{12}-\frac{(1+B)k_{1}^{2}k_{2}}{48}+\frac{(1+B)^{2}k_{1}^{4}}{192}-\frac{k_{2}^{2}}{16}\right\}-\frac{k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{192}\right|.$$

Using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\begin{split} &|a_{2}a_{4}-a_{3}^{2}|\\ &= \left|T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}\left\{\frac{k_{1}\left[k_{1}^{3}+2\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)k_{1}x-k_{1}\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)x^{2}+2\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\left(1-|x|^{2}\right)z\right]}{48}\right.\\ &\left.-\frac{\left(1+B\right)k_{1}^{2}\left[k_{1}^{2}+x\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\right]}{96}+\frac{\left(1+B\right)^{2}k_{1}^{4}}{192}-\frac{\left[k_{1}^{2}+x\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\right]^{2}}{64}\right\}-\frac{k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{192}\right]\\ &= \left|T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}\left\{\frac{\left[4k_{1}^{4}+8k_{1}^{2}x\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)-4k_{1}^{2}x^{2}\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)+8k_{1}\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\left(1-|x|^{2}\right)z\right]}{192}\right.\right.\\ &\left.-\frac{2\left(1+B\right)\left[k_{1}^{4}+k_{1}^{2}x\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\right]+\left(1+B\right)^{2}k_{1}^{4}-3k_{1}^{4}-6k_{1}^{2}x\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)}{192}\right.\\ &\left.-\frac{3x^{2}\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)^{2}}{192}\right\}-\frac{k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{192}\right|\\ &= \left|T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}\left\{\frac{k_{1}^{4}\left[1-2\left(1+B\right)+\left(1+B\right)^{2}\right]+k_{1}^{2}x\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\left[8-2\left(1+B\right)-6\right]}{192}\right.\\ &\left.-\frac{x^{2}\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\left[4k_{1}^{2}+3\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\right]+8k_{1}\left(4-k_{1}^{2}\right)\left(1-|x|^{2}\right)z}{192}\right\}-\frac{k_{1}^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{192}\right|\end{aligned}$$

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$$= \left| T^2 e^{-2i\alpha} \left\{ \frac{k_1^4 B^2 - 2Bk_1^2 x \left(4 - k_1^2\right) - x^2 \left(4 - k_1^2\right) \left[k_1^2 + 12\right]}{192} + \frac{8k_1 \left(4 - k_1^2\right) \left(1 - |x|^2\right) z}{192} \right\} - \frac{k_1^4 T^4 e^{-4i\alpha}}{192} \right|.$$

By Lemma 1,  $|k_n| \leq 2$ . Then, let  $k_1 = k$ , we may assume without restriction that  $k \in [0, 2]$  which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \left|a_{2}a_{4}-a_{3}^{2}\right| &= \left|T^{2}e^{-2i\alpha}\left\{\frac{k^{4}B^{2}-2Bk^{2}x\left(4-k^{2}\right)-x^{2}\left(4-k^{2}\right)\left[k^{2}+12\right]}{192}\right.\right.\right.\\ &\left.+\frac{8k\left(4-k^{2}\right)\left(1-\left|x\right|^{2}\right)z}{192}\right\}-\frac{k^{4}T^{4}e^{-4i\alpha}}{192}\right|.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|e^{-2i\alpha}| = 1$ ,  $|e^{-4i\alpha}| = 1$  and application of a triangle inequality with  $|z| \le 1$  gives

$$|a_{2}a_{4} - a_{3}^{2}| = T^{2} \left\{ \frac{k^{4}B^{2} + 2k^{2}|x||B|(4-k^{2}) + |x|^{2}(4-k^{2})[k^{2} + 12 - 8k] + 8k(4-k^{2})}{192} \right\} + \frac{k^{4}T^{4}}{192}.$$

Replacing |x| by  $\rho$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \left|a_{2}a_{4}-a_{3}^{2}\right| \\ &\leq T^{2}\left\{\frac{k^{4}B^{2}+2k^{2}\rho\left|B\right|\left(4-k^{2}\right)+\rho^{2}\left(4-k^{2}\right)\left[k^{2}+12-8k\right]+8k\left(4-k^{2}\right)}{192}\right\}+\frac{k^{4}T^{4}}{192} \\ &=F\left(k,\rho\right). \end{aligned}$$
(15)

Next we assume that the upper bound for (15) occurs at an interior point of rectangle  $k \times \rho = [0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ .

First, differentiating (15) with respect to  $\rho$  we obtain

$$F'(k,\rho) = T^2 \left\{ \frac{2k^2 |B| (4-k^2) + 2\rho (4-k^2) [k^2+12-8k]}{192} \right\}.$$
 (16)

For  $0 < \rho < 1$  and for any fixed k with 0 < k < 2, from (16) we observe that  $F'(k, \rho) > 0$ . Therefore,  $F(k, \rho)$  is an increasing function of  $\rho$  implying max  $(F(k, \rho)) = F(k, 1) = G(k)$ . Morever, for fixed  $k \in [0, 2]$ , let

$$G(k) = T^{2} \left\{ \frac{k^{4} \left( B^{2} + 2|B| - 1 \right) + 8k^{2} \left( |B| - 1 \right) + 48}{192} \right\} + \frac{k^{4} T^{4}}{192}$$

then we have

$$G'(k) = T^2 \left\{ \frac{k^3 \left( B^2 + 2 |B| - 1 \right) + 4k \left( |B| - 1 \right)}{48} \right\} + \frac{k^3 T^4}{48}$$

and

$$G''(k) = T^2 \left\{ \frac{3k^2 \left( B^2 + 2|B| - 1 \right) + 4 \left( |B| - 1 \right)}{48} \right\} + \frac{3k^2 T^4}{48}$$

By setting G'(k) = 0, the solutions for k are

$$k = 0, k = \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{1 - |B|}{B^2 + 2|B| - 1 + T^2}}.$$

Since  $k \in [0, 2]$  by our assumption, we find that the maximum of G(k) occurs at k = 0. Thus, from (15) the upper bound of  $F(k, \rho)$  corresponds to  $\rho = 1$  and k = 0 we obtain

$$\left|a_2 a_4 - a_3^2\right| \le \frac{T^2}{4}.$$

**Remark 1:** Setting A = 1 and B = -1 in Theorem 1, we obtain  $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2| \leq t_{\alpha\delta}^2$ . This is the upper bound for the Second Hankel determinant for the class  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta)$  which is introduced earlier as in (2).

**Remark 2:** From Theorem 1, we observe that the result obtained is the same as the result for functions in the class  $S_{sc}^*$ .

#### 4 Conclusion

In conclusion, we have obtained the sharp upper bound for the Second Hankel determinant for the class  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta)$  and  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B)$ . By considering some specific values for the parameters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , A and B involved in  $S_c^*(\alpha, \delta, A, B)$ , we can reduce our result to some subclasses studied by previous researchers such as El-Ashwah and Thomas (as cited in [2]), Abdul Halim [2] and Mad Dahhar and Janteng [10].

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