



## ON JANOWSKI CLOSE-TO-CONVEX FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH CONIC REGIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this work, we introduce and investigate a class of analytic functions which is a subclass of close-to-convex functions of Janowski type and related to conic regions. Length of the image curve  $|z| = r < 1$  under the generalized Janowski close-to-convex function is derived. Furthermore, rate of growth of coefficients and Hankel determinant for this class are obtained. Relevant connections of our results with the earlier known results are also pointed out.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $E = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  and  $H$  be the class of functions  $f(z)$  defined as

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

which are analytic in  $E$ . A function  $f(z)$  is subordinate to another function  $g(z)$  (written as  $f(z) \prec g(z)$ ) if there exists an analytic function  $w(z)$  in  $E$  with  $w(0) = 1$  and  $|w(z)| < 1$  for  $z \in E$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$ .

Let  $P_m(\alpha)$  be the class of analytic functions  $p(z)$  in  $E$  satisfying the condition  $p(0) = 1$  and

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{\operatorname{Re} p(z) - \alpha}{1 - \alpha} \right| d\theta \leq m\pi, \tag{1.2}$$

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where  $m \geq 2, z = re^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , see [12]. The case  $\alpha = 0$  gives the class  $P_m$  introduced by Pinchuk [13]. For  $\alpha = 0, m = 2$ , we obtain the well-known class  $P$  of Carathéodory functions and for  $m = 2, P_2(\alpha) \equiv P(\alpha)$  is the class of functions whose real parts are greater than  $\alpha$ . It is known in [12] that  $p \in P_m(\alpha)$  has the integral representation

$$p(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + (1 - 2\alpha)ze^{-it}}{1 - ze^{-it}} dv(t), \tag{1.3}$$

where  $v(t)$  is a function of bounded variation on  $[0, 2\pi]$  such that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} dv(t) = 2\pi \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} |dv(t)| \leq m\pi. \tag{1.4}$$

It is seen from (1.3) and (1.4) that  $p \in P_m(\alpha)$  has a representation

$$p(z) = \frac{m + 2}{4} p_1(z) - \frac{m - 2}{4} p_2(z), \tag{1.5}$$

where  $p_i \in P(\alpha)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

Denote by  $CV, S^*, K, CV(\alpha), S^*(\alpha), K(\alpha)$ , are the subclasses of  $S$  (the class of univalent functions in  $E$ ) which consist of functions that are convex, starlike, close-to-convex, convex of order  $\alpha$ , starlike of order  $\alpha$  and close-to-convex of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ) respectively. We have the following class of analytic functions in  $E$ :

$$V_m(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in H : \frac{(zf')'}{f'} \in P_m(\alpha), z \in E, m \geq 2, 0 \leq \alpha < 1 \right\}, \text{ see [12]} \tag{1.6}$$

and note that  $V_2(\alpha) \equiv CV(\alpha)$  and  $V_2(0) \equiv CV$ .

Recently, Noor [11] extended the conic domain  $\Omega_k, k \geq 0$  introduced by Kanas and Wisniowska [2, 3] to that of Janowski type,  $\Omega_k[A, B], -1 \leq B < A \leq 1$  and defined it as

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_k[A, B] = & \{u + iv = [(B^2 - 1)(u^2 + v^2) - 2(AB - 1)u + (A^2 - 1)]^2 \\ & > k^2[(-2(B + 1)(u^2 + v^2) + 2(A + B + 2)u - 2(A + 1))^2 + 4(A - B)^2v^2]\}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

Denoted by  $k - P(A, B)$ , the class of functions  $p(z)$  that map  $E$  onto  $\Omega_k[A, B]$ . Equivalently, we say  $p \in k - P(A, B)$  if and only if

$$p(z) \prec \frac{(A + 1)p_k(z) - (A - 1)}{(B + 1)p_k(z) - (B - 1)}, \quad k \geq 0, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, \tag{1.8}$$

where the definition of  $p_k$  is given in [2]. Also, it is worthy mentioning that  $p \in k - P(A, B) \subset P(\gamma_1)$  which implies that  $p(z) = (1 - \gamma_1)h_1(z) + \gamma_1$ , (see [11]) where  $h_1 \in P$  and  $\gamma_1$  is given by

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{2k + 1 - A}{2k + 1 - B}. \tag{1.9}$$

If in (1.5),  $p_1, p_2 \in k - P(A, B)$ , we say  $p \in k - P_m(A, B)$  and if  $P_m(\alpha)$  in (1.6) is replaced with  $k - P_m(A, B)$ , we say  $f$  belongs to the class  $k - UV_m(A, B)$ . We note that  $k - P_m(A, B) \subset P_m(\gamma_1)$ , where  $\gamma_1$  is given by (1.9). Thus,

$$k - UV_m(A, B) \subset V_m(\gamma_1).$$

We introduce the following class of functions.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f \in H, -1 \leq B < A \leq 1, -1 \leq D < C \leq 1, k \geq 0$  and  $m_1, m_2 \geq 2$ . Then  $f \in k - H_{m_1 m_2}(A, B, C, D)$  if there exists  $g \in k - UV_{m_2}(C, D)$  such that  $\frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} \in k - P_{m_1}(A, B)$ .

In particular,

- (i) for  $k = 0, m_1 = m = m_2, A = 1, B = -1, C = 1 - 2\alpha, D = -1, k - H_{m_1 m_2}(1, -1, 1 - 2\alpha, -1) \equiv H_{mm}(\alpha)$  is the class of analytic functions studied by Noor [9],
- (ii) for  $k = 0, m_1 = m = m_2, A = 1, B = -1, C = 1, D = -1, k - H_{m_1 m_2}(1, -1, 1, -1) \equiv K_{mm}$  is the class of analytic functions investigated by Noor [8],
- (iii) for  $k = 0, m_1 = 2 = m_2, A = 1, B = -1, C = 1, D = -1, k - H_{22}(1, -1, 1, -1) \equiv K$  is the class of close to convex functions first introduced and examined by Kaplan [4]
- (iv) for  $k = 0, m_1 = 2 = m_2, H_{22}(A, B, C, D) \equiv k - UK(A, B, C, D)$  is the class of analytic functions examined by Mahmood et al [5].

We note that  $k - H_{m_1 m_2}(A, B, 1, -1) \equiv H_{m_1 m_2}(\gamma_1, \sigma)$ , where  $\sigma = \frac{k}{k+1}$ .

## 2. SOME PRELIMINARY LEMMAS

We need the following lemmas to investigate our results.

**Lemma 2.1.** [10] let  $p \in P_m(\gamma), 0 \leq \gamma < 1, m \geq 2$ . Then for  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ,

(i)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(z)|^2 d\theta \leq \frac{1 + (m^2(1 - \gamma)^2 - 1) r^2}{1 - r^2}, \tag{2.1}$$

(ii)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p'(z)| d\theta \leq \frac{m(1 - \gamma)}{1 - r^2}. \tag{2.2}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [12]

- (i)  $f \in V_m(\alpha)$  if and only if there exist  $f_1, f_2 \in S^*$  such that

$$f'(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{f_1(z)}{z}\right)^{\left(\frac{m+2}{4}\right)(1-\alpha)}}{\left(\frac{f_2(z)}{z}\right)^{\left(\frac{m-2}{4}\right)(1-\alpha)}}. \tag{2.3}$$

- (ii) Let  $f \in V_m(\alpha)$ . Then

$$r \left(\frac{(1 - r)^{\left(\frac{m-2}{4}\right)}}{(1 + r)^{\left(\frac{m+2}{4}\right)}}\right)^{(1-\alpha)} \leq |zf'(z)| \leq r \left(\frac{(1 + r)^{\left(\frac{m-2}{4}\right)}}{(1 - r)^{\left(\frac{m+2}{4}\right)}}\right)^{(1-\alpha)}. \tag{2.4}$$

We will need the hypergeometric function

$$\frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(c-a)}{\Gamma(c)}G(a, b, c; z) = \int_0^1 u^{a-1}(1-u)^{c-a-1}(1-zu)^{-b} du. \tag{2.5}$$

Unless otherwise stated, we assume,  $m_1, m_2 \geq 2, k \geq 0 - 1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ , and  $-1 \leq D < C \leq 1$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $f \in k - H_{m_1 m_2}(A, B, C, D)$ . Then for  $0 < r < 1$ ,*

$$L(r, f) \leq \pi \left\{ \mathfrak{C}(m_2, k, \gamma_2, C, D)M(r) \log \frac{1}{1-r} + \frac{2^{b+1}\gamma_1}{a} \left[ G(a, b, c, -1) - 2G(a, 1+b, c-1) \right] \right. \tag{3.1}$$

$$\left. + r_1^a [2G(a, 1+b, c, -r_1) - G(a, b, c, -r_1)] \right\}, \tag{3.2}$$

where  $M(r) = \max_{\theta} |f(re^{i\theta})|$ ,  $\mathfrak{C}(m_2, k, \gamma_2, C, D)$  is a constant depending on  $m_2, k, \gamma_2, C$  and  $D$ ,

$$a = \left( \frac{m_2}{2} - 1 \right) (1 - \gamma_2), \quad b = 2(\gamma_2 - 1), \quad c = a + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad r_1 = \frac{1-r}{1+r},$$

where

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{2k+1-A}{2k+1-B}, \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{2k+1-C}{2k+1-D}. \tag{3.3}$$

*Proof.* Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} L(r, f) &= \int_0^{2\pi} |zf'(z)| d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} |zg'(z)p(z)| d\theta, \quad \text{where } g \in k - V_{m_2}(C, D) \text{ and } p \in k - P_{m_1}(A, B) \\ &\leq \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} (zg'(z))'p(z) | d\theta d\rho + \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} |zg'(z)p'(z)| d\theta d\rho \\ &= \mathcal{J}_1(r) + \mathcal{J}_2(r). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Let

$$\frac{(zg')'(z)}{g'(z)} = \mathcal{H}(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n \in k - P_{m_2}(C, D).$$

Then by Schwarz inequality and Perseval's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_1(r) &\leq 2\pi \left( \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} |f'(z)|^2 d\theta d\rho \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} |\mathcal{H}(z)|^2 d\theta d\rho \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 2\pi \left( \int_0^r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 |a_n|^2 \rho^{2n-2} d\rho \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |d_n|^2 \rho^{2n} d\rho \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$|d_n| \leq \frac{m_2(C - D)|\delta_k|}{4},$$

where  $\delta_k$  has its definition given in [11]. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_1(r) &\leq \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}m_2(C - D)|\delta_k|}{4} \left( \frac{1}{r} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2n-1} |a_n|^2 r^{2n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \log \frac{1+r}{1-r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}m_2(C - D)|\delta_k|}{4} M(r) \left( \frac{1}{r} \log \frac{1+r}{1-r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

where we used the fact that  $A(r) = \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_n|^2 r^{2n}$  is the area of the image of  $|z| < r$  bounded by  $w = f(z)$  and  $A(r) \leq \pi M^2(r)$ .

Next, we estimate  $\mathcal{J}_2(r)$ . Since  $p \in k - P_{m_1}(A, B) \subset P_{m_1}(\gamma_1)$ , then using (1.3), we get

$$p'(z) = \frac{(1 - \gamma_1)}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{it}}{(1 - ze^{it})^2} dv(t) \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \rho^2}{|1 - ze^{it}|^2} dv(t) = \frac{2\pi(\text{Re}p(z) - \gamma_1)}{1 - \gamma_1}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_2(r) &\leq \frac{(1 - \gamma_1)}{\pi} \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|zg'(z)|}{|1 - ze^{-it}|^2} dv(t) d\theta d\rho \\ &= 2 \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} |zg'(z)| (\text{Re}p(z) - \gamma_1) \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} d\theta d\rho \\ &= 2 \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} \text{Re} \left( zg'(z) e^{-i \arg zg'(z)} p(z) \right) \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} d\theta d\rho - 2\gamma_1 \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} |zg'(z)| d\theta d\rho. \end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts, application of (1.2) and Lemma 2.2(ii) give

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_2(r) &\leq 2\pi(m_2(1 - \gamma_2) + 2\gamma_2) \int_0^r \frac{M(\rho)}{1 - \rho^2} d\rho - 4\pi\gamma_1 \int_0^r \rho \frac{(1 - \rho)^{\frac{(m-2)}{4}(1-\gamma_2)-1}}{(1 + \rho)^{\frac{(m+2)}{4}(1-\gamma_2)+1}} d\rho \\ &\leq \pi(m_2(1 - \gamma_2) + 2\gamma_2)M(r) \log \frac{1+r}{1-r} + 4\pi\gamma_1(L_1(r) - L_2(r)), \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where

$$L_1(r) = \int_0^r \frac{(1 - \rho)^{\frac{(m-2)}{4}(1-\gamma_2)-1}}{(1 + \rho)^{\frac{(m+2)}{4}(1-\gamma_2)+1}} d\rho \quad \text{and} \quad L_2(r) = \int_0^r \frac{(1 - \rho)^{\frac{(m-2)}{4}(1-\gamma_2)-1}}{(1 + \rho)^{\frac{(m+2)}{4}(1-\gamma_2)}} d\rho.$$

Let  $u = \frac{1-\rho}{1+\rho}$ , so that  $d\rho = -\frac{2}{(1+u)^2}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} L_1(r) &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{2(2-\gamma_2)-1} \left[ \int_0^1 u^{\left(\frac{m_2}{2}-1\right)(1-\gamma_2)-1} (1+u)^{2(1-\gamma_2)} du - \int_0^{r_1} u^{\left(\frac{m_2}{2}-1\right)(1-\gamma_2)-1} (1+u)^{2(1-\gamma_2)} du \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{a} G(a, b, c, -1) - \int_0^{r_1} u^{\left(\frac{m_2}{2}-1\right)(1-\gamma_2)-1} (1+u)^{2(1-\gamma_2)} du, \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

where  $a, b, c$  and  $r_1$  are given in Theorem 3.1. For the second integral in (3.7), we let  $u = r_1 v$ . Then

$$L_1(r) = \frac{2^{b-1}}{a} [G(a, b, c, -1) - r_1^a G(a, b, c, -r_1)] \tag{3.8}$$

In a similar way, we obtain

$$L_2(r) = \frac{2^b}{a} [G(a, 1 + b, c, -1) - r_1^a G(a, 1 + b, c, -r_1)]. \tag{3.9}$$

Using (3.8), (3.9) in (3.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_2(r) \leq & \pi(m_2(1 - \gamma_2) + 2\gamma_2)M(r) \log \frac{1+r}{1-r} + \frac{\pi 2^{b+1}\gamma_1}{a} \left\{ [G(a, b, c, -1) - 2G(a, 1 + b, c - 1)] \right. \\ & \left. + r_1^a [2G(a, 1 + b, c, -r_1) - G(a, b, c, -r_1)] \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

The estimates for  $\mathcal{J}_1(r)$  and  $\mathcal{J}_2(r)$  yield the required result. □

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $f \in K_{m_1m_2}$ , Then for  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,*

$$L(r, f) \leq \mathfrak{C}(m_2)M(r) \log \frac{1}{1-r},$$

where  $M(r) = \max_{\theta} |f(re^{i\theta})|$ ,  $\mathfrak{C}(m_2)$  is a constant depending on  $m_2$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $f \in H_{mm}(\alpha)$ , Then for  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,*

$$L(r, f) \leq \mathfrak{C}(m, \alpha)M(r) \log \frac{1}{1-r},$$

where  $M(r) = \max_{\theta} |f(re^{i\theta})|$ ,  $\mathfrak{C}(m, \alpha)$  is a constant depending on  $m$  and  $\alpha$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $f \in K$ . Then for  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,*

$$L(r, f) \leq \mathfrak{C}M(r) \log \frac{1}{1-r},$$

where  $M(r) = \max_{\theta} |f(re^{i\theta})|$ ,  $\mathfrak{C}$  is a constant.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $f(z)$  be of the form (1.1) and  $f \in k - H_{m_1m_2}(A, B, C, D)$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} |a_n| \leq & \frac{\pi}{n} \left( \mathfrak{C}_1(m_2, k, \gamma_2, C, D)M \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) \log n + \frac{2^{b+1}\gamma_1}{a} \left\{ [G(a, b, c, -1) - 2G(a, 1 + b, c - 1)] \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + r_1^a \left[ 2G \left( a, 1 + b, c, -\frac{1}{2n-1} \right) - G \left( a, b, c, -\frac{1}{2n-1} \right) \right] \right\} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, a, b$  and  $c$  are given as in Theorem 3.1.

Noonan and Thomas [6] define for  $q \geq 1, n \geq 1$ , the  $q$ th Hankel determinant of  $f(z) \in H$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \cdots & a_{n+q-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q-2} & \cdots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix}. \tag{3.11}$$

To estimate the growth rate of Hankel determinant for  $f \in k - H_{m_1 m_2}(A, B, C, D)$ , we need the following results due to Noonan and Thomas [6].

**Lemma 3.1.** *let  $f \in H$  and suppose the  $q$ th Hankel determinant of  $f(z)$  for  $q \geq 1, n \geq 1$  is given by (3.11). Then writing  $\Delta_j(n) = \Delta_j(n, z_1, f)$ , we have*

$$\mathcal{H}_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} \Delta_{2q-2}(n) & \Delta_{2q-3}(n+1) & \dots & \Delta_{q-1}(n+q-1) \\ \Delta_{2q-3}(n+1) & \Delta_{2q-4}(n+2) & \dots & \Delta_{q-2}(n+q-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \Delta_{q-1}(n+q-1) & \Delta_{q-2}(n+q-2) & \dots & \Delta_q(n+2q-2) \end{vmatrix}, \tag{3.12}$$

where with  $\Delta_0(n, z_1, F) = a_n$ , we define for  $j \geq 1$ ,

$$\Delta_j(n, z_1, f) = \Delta_{j-1}(n, z_1, f) - z_1 \Delta_{j-1}(n+1, z_1, f). \tag{3.13}$$

**Lemma 3.2.** *With  $x = (\frac{n}{n+1})y, u \geq 0$  an integer,*

$$\Delta_j(n+u, u, x, z f'(z)) = \sum_{i=0}^j \binom{j}{i} \frac{y^i (u - (i-1)n)}{(n+1)^i} \cdot \Delta_{j-i}(n+u+i, y, f). \tag{3.14}$$

**Remark 3.1.** *Consider any determinant of the form*

$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{vmatrix} y_{2q-2} & y_{2q-3} & \dots & y_{q-1} \\ y_{2q-3} & y_{2q-4} & \dots & y_{q-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ y_{q-1} & y_{q-2} & \dots & y_0 \end{vmatrix}. \tag{3.15}$$

with  $1 \leq i, j \leq q$  and  $\alpha_{ij} = y_{2q-(i+j)}$ ,  $\mathcal{D} = \det(\alpha_{ij})$ . Thus

$$\mathcal{D} = \sum_{v_1 \in S_q} (\text{sgn } v_1) \prod_{j=1}^q (y_{2q} - (v_1(j) + j)),$$

where  $S_q$  is the symmetric group on  $q$  elements and  $\text{sgn } v_1$  is either  $+1$  or  $-1$ . Thus, in the expansion of  $\mathcal{D}$ , each summand has  $q$  factor and the sum of the subscripts of the factor of each summand is  $q^2 - q$ .

Now let  $n$  be given and  $\mathcal{H}_q(n)$  is as Lemma 3.1, then each summand in the expression of  $\mathcal{H}_q(n)$  is of the form

$$\prod_{i=1}^q \Delta_{v_1(i)}(n+2q-2-v_1 i),$$

where  $v_1 \in S_q$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^q v_1(i) = q^2 - q; \quad 0 \leq v_1(i) \leq 2q - 2.$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f \in H_{m_1 m_2}(\gamma_1, \sigma)$  and  $(m_2 + 2)(1 - \gamma_2) \geq 4j$ . If the  $q$ th Hankel determinant of  $f(z)$  for  $q \geq 1, n \geq 1$  is given by (3.11), then

$$\mathcal{H}_q(n) = O(1) \begin{cases} n^{\left(\frac{m_2}{2} + 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right) - 1}, & q = 1, \\ n^{\left(\frac{m_2}{2} + 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right)q - q^2}, & q \geq 2, \quad m_2 \geq 8(k + 1)(q - 1) - 2 \end{cases}, \tag{3.16}$$

where  $O(1)$  is a constant that depends on  $m_1, m_2, j, \gamma_1, k$  only, with  $\gamma_1$  given by (3.3).

*Proof.* Since  $f \in H_{m_1 m_2}(\gamma_1, \sigma)$ , then

$$f'(z) = p(z)g'(z),$$

where  $g'(z) \in k - V_{m_2}(1, -1) \subset V_{m_2}(\sigma)$  and  $p(z) \in k - P_{m_1}(A, B) \subset P_{m_1}(\gamma_1)$ . Setting

$$\mathcal{F}(z) = (zf'(z))', \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{(zg'(z))'}{g'(z)} = h(z),$$

then

$$\mathcal{F}(z) = g'(z)(h(z)p(z) + zp'(z)).$$

Now, for  $j \geq 0, z_1$  any nonzero complex number, consider  $\Delta_j(n, z_1, \mathcal{F}(z))$  as defined by (3.13). Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_j(n, z_1, \mathcal{F}(z)) &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi r^{n+j}} \left| \int_0^{2\pi} (z - z_1)^j \mathcal{F}(z) e^{-i(n+j)\theta} d\theta \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi r^{n+j}} \int_0^{2\pi} |z - z_1|^j |g'(z)| |h(z)p(z) + zp'(z)| d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.2(i) and the distortion theorems for starlike function, then for  $(m_2 + 2)(1 - \sigma) \geq 4j$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_j(n, z_1, \mathcal{F}(z)) &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi r^{n+j}} \int_0^{2\pi} |(z - z_1)f_1(z)|^j \frac{|f_1(z)|^{\left(\frac{m_2+2}{4}\right)(1-\sigma)-j}}{|f_2(z)|^{\left(\frac{m_2-2}{4}\right)(1-\sigma)}} |h(z)p(z) + zp'(z)| d\theta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi r^{n+j-\sigma}} \int_0^{2\pi} |(z - z_1)f_1(z)|^j \left(\frac{r}{(1-r)^2}\right)^{\left(\frac{m_2+2}{4}\right)(1-\sigma)-j} \left(\frac{(1+r)^2}{r}\right)^{\left(\frac{m_2-2}{4}\right)(1-\sigma)} \\ &\quad \times |h(z)p(z) + zp'(z)| d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Using the result of Golusin [1] and Schwarz inequality, we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta_j(n, z_1, \mathcal{F}(z))| &\leq \frac{2^{\left(\frac{m_2-2}{2}\right)(1-\sigma)+j}}{r^{n-1}} \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{\left(\frac{m_2-2}{2}\right)(1-\sigma)-j} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |h(z)|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(z)|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |zp'(z)| \right\} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Delta_j(n, z_1, \mathcal{F}(z))| &\leq \frac{2^{\left(\frac{m_2-2}{2}\right)(1-\sigma)+j}}{r^{n-1}} \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{\left(\frac{m_2+2}{2}\right)(1-\sigma)-j} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1 + (m_2^2(1-\sigma)^2 - 1)r^2}{1-r^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \left[ \frac{1 + (m_1^2(1-\gamma_1)^2 - 1)r^2}{1-r^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{rm_1(1-\gamma_1)}{1-r^2} \right\} \\
 &\leq \frac{2^{\left(\frac{m_2-2}{2}\right)(1-\gamma_2)+j} \left( m_1(1-\gamma_1) + (m_1^2(1-\gamma_1)^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} (m_2^2(1-\sigma)^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)}{r^{n-1}} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{\left(\frac{m_2-2}{2}\right)(1-\sigma)-j+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 3.2 with  $z_1 = \left(\frac{n}{1+n}\right)^2 e^{i\theta_n}$ ,  $(n \rightarrow \infty)$ ,  $r = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ , we have for  $(m_2 + 2)(1 - \gamma_2) \geq 4j$ ,

$$\Delta_j(n, e^{i\theta_n}, \mathcal{F}(z)) = O(1)n^{\left(\frac{m_2+2}{2}\right)(1-\sigma)-j+1},$$

where  $O(1)$  is a constant that depends on  $m_1, m_2, \gamma_1$  and  $\sigma$ . We estimate the rate of growth of  $\mathcal{H}_q(n)$  for  $f \in H_{m_1 m_2}(\gamma_1, \sigma)$ . Then, for  $q=1$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_1(n) = a_n = \Delta_0(n)$  and

$$\mathcal{H}_1(n) = O(1)n^{\left(\frac{m_2+2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1+k}\right)-1}.$$

For  $q \geq 2$ , we use similar arguments from Noonan and Thomas [6] along with Lemma 3.1 and Remark 3.1 to arrive at

$$\mathcal{H}_q(n) = O(1)n^{\left(\frac{m_2+2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1+k}\right)q-q^2}, \quad m_2 \geq 8(k+1)(q-1) - 2.$$

□

**Corollary 3.4.** [8] If  $f \in K_{mm}$ , then

$$\mathcal{H}_q(n) = O(1) \begin{cases} n^{\frac{m_2}{2}}, & q = 1, \\ n^{\left(\frac{m_2}{2}+1\right)q-q^2}, & q \geq 2, \quad m_2 \geq 8(q-1) - 2 \end{cases},$$

where  $O(1)$  is a constant that depends on  $m$  and  $j$ , only.

**Corollary 3.5.** If  $f \in 1 - H_{m_1 m_2}(A, B, 1, -1)$ , then

$$\mathcal{H}_q(n) = O(1) \begin{cases} n^{\frac{m_2}{4}-\frac{1}{2}}, & q = 1, \\ n^{\left(\frac{m_2}{4}+\frac{1}{2}\right)q-q^2}, & q \geq 2, \quad m_2 \geq 16(q-1) - 2 \end{cases},$$

where  $O(1)$  is a constant that depends on  $\gamma_1, m_1$  and  $j$ , only.

## 4. CONCLUSION

Arc length and rate of growth of Hankel determinant problems have always been the main interests of many researchers in Geometric function theory. Many studies associated to these problems revolved around classes of normalized analytic univalent functions. In this particular work, length of the image curve  $|z| = r < 1$  under the generalized Janowski close-to-convex function was proved; rate of growth of coefficients and Hankel determinant for this class were also obtained.

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