

THIRD HANKEL DETERMINANT FOR CERTAIN SUBCLASS OF *p*-VALENT ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

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Abstract. The objective of this paper is to obtain an upper bound to the third Hankel determinant for certain subclass of *p*-valent functions, using Toeplitz determinants.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let A_p denote the class of functions f of the form

$$f(z) = z^p + a_{p+1} z^{p+1} + \cdots,$$
(1.1)

in the open unit disc $E = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ with $p \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}$. Let *S* be the subclass of $A_1 = A$, consisting of univalent functions. In 1985, Louis de Branges de Bourcia proved the Bieberbach conjecture, i.e., for a univalent function its n^{th} - coefficient is bounded by *n* (see [3]). The bounds for the coefficients of these 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 $q \ge 1$ and $n \ge 1$ (when p = 1) was defined by Pommerenke [10] as follows and has been extensively studied.

$$H_q(n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & a_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+q-1} \\ a_{n+1} & a_{n+2} & \cdots & a_{n+q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n+q-1} & a_{n+q} & \cdots & a_{n+2q-2} \end{vmatrix}.$$
 (1.2)

One can easily observe that the Fekete-Szegő functional is $H_2(1) = a_3 - a_2^2$. Fekete and Szegő then further generalized the estimate $|a_3 - \mu a_2^2|$ with μ real and $f \in S$. Further, sharp upper bounds for the functional $H_2(2) = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} = a_2a_4 - a_3^2$, the Hankel determinant in the case of q = 2 and n = 2, known as the second Hankel determinant © 2021 Miskolc University Press

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(functional), were obtained for various subclasses of univalent and multivalent analytic functions. Janteng et al. [6] have considered the functional $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2|$ and found a sharp upper bound for the function f in the subclass \mathcal{R} of S, consisting of functions whose derivative has a positive real part (also called bounded turning functions) studied by MacGregor [9] and have showed that $|H_2(2)| \le \frac{4}{9}$. For our discussion in this paper, we consider the Hankel determinant in the case of q = 3 and n = p, denoted by $H_3(p)$, given by

$$H_3(p) = \begin{vmatrix} a_p & a_{p+1} & a_{p+2} \\ a_{p+1} & a_{p+2} & a_{p+3} \\ a_{p+2} & a_{p+3} & a_{p+4} \end{vmatrix}.$$
 (1.3)

For $f \in A_p$, $a_p = 1$, so that, we have

$$H_3(p) = a_{p+2}(a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^2) - a_{p+3}(a_{p+3} - a_{p+1}a_{p+2}) + a_{p+4}(a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2)$$

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and by applying the triangle inequality, we obtain

$$|H_{3}(p)| \leq |a_{p+2}||a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^{2}| + |a_{p+3}||a_{p+1}a_{p+2} - a_{p+3}| + |a_{p+4}||a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^{2}| + |a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}| + |a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}| + |a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}| + |a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p+3}||a_{p$$

Incidentally, all of the functionals on the right hand side of the inequality (1.4) have known (and sharp) upper bounds except $|a_{p+1}a_{p+2} - a_{p+3}|$. It was known that if $f \in \mathcal{R}_p$, the class of *p*-valent bounded turning functions, then $|a_k| \leq \frac{2p}{k}$, where $k \in \{p+1, p+2, ...\}$ and $|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2| \leq \frac{2p}{p+2}$, with $p \in \mathbb{N}$. Motivated by the result obtained by Babalola [1] in finding the sharp upper bound

Motivated by the result obtained by Babalola [1] in finding the sharp upper bound to the Hankel determinant $|H_3(1)|$ for the class \mathcal{R} , in this paper we obtain an upper bound to the functional $|a_{p+1}a_{p+2} - a_{p+3}|$ and hence for $|H_3(p)|$, for the function fgiven in (1.1), belonging to certain subclass of p-valent analytic functions, as follows.

Definition 1 ([13]). A function $f \in A_p$ is said to be in the class $I_p(\beta)(\beta)$ is real), if it satisfies the condition

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{(1-\beta)\frac{f(z)}{z^{p}} + \beta\frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}}\right\} > 0, \quad z \in E.$$
(1.5)

(1) Choosing $\beta = 1$ and p = 1, we obtain $I_1(1) = \mathcal{R}$.

(2) Selecting $\beta = 1$, we get $I_p(1) = \mathcal{R}_p$.

2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

In this section some preliminary lemmas are stated which are required for proving our results.

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

$$p(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n,$$
(2.1)

which are analytic in the open unit disc *E* and satisfy $\operatorname{Re} p(z) > 0$ for any $z \in E$. Here p(z) is called Carathéodory function [4].

Lemma 1 ([11, 12]). *If* $p \in \mathcal{P}$, then $|c_k| \le 2$, for each $k \ge 1$ and the inequality is sharp for the function $p(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$.

Lemma 2 ([5]). The power series for $p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ given in (2.1) converges in the open unit disc *E* to a function in \mathcal{P} if and only if the Toeplitz determinants

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

and $c_{-k} = \overline{c}_k$, are all non-negative. They are strictly positive except for $p(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \rho_k p_0(e^{it_k}z)$, with $\sum_{k=1}^{m} \rho_k = 1$, 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 $n \geq m$.

We may assume without restriction that $c_1 \ge 0$. Using Lemma 2, for n = 2 and n = 3, for some complex values x and z with $|x| \le 1$ and $|z| \le 1$ respectively, we have

$$2c_2 = c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2) \tag{2.2}$$

and
$$4c_3 = c_1^3 + 2c_1(4 - c_1^2)x - c_1(4 - c_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z.$$
 (2.3)

To obtain our results, we refer to the classical method devised by Libera and Zlotkiewicz [8], which is used by many authors in the literature.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 1. If $f \in I_p(\beta)$ $(0 < \beta \le 1)$ with $p \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$|a_{p+1}a_{p+2} - a_{p+3}| \le \frac{2p}{p+3\beta}$$

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

$$(1-\beta)\frac{f(z)}{z^{p}} + \beta \frac{f'(z)}{pz^{p-1}} = p(z) \Leftrightarrow (1-\beta)pf(z) + \beta f'(z) = pz^{p}p(z).$$
(3.1)

$$(1-\beta)p\left\{z^{p}+\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty}a_{n}z^{n}\right\}+\beta\left\{pz^{p-1}+\sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty}na_{n}z^{n-1}\right\}=pz^{p}\left\{1+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}c_{n}z^{n}\right\}.$$

Upon simplification, we obtain

$$(p+\beta)a_{p+1}z^{p+1} + (p+2\beta)a_{p+2}z^{p+2} + (p+3\beta)a_{p+3}z^{p+3} + (p+4\beta)a_{p+4}z^{p+4} + \dots$$
$$= pc_1z^{p+1} + pc_2z^{p+2} + pc_3z^{p+3} + pc_4z^{p+4} + \dots \quad (3.2)$$

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Equating the coefficients of z^{p+1} , z^{p+2} , z^{p+3} and z^{p+4} respectively in 3.2, we have

$$a_{p+1} = \frac{pc_1}{p+\beta}; a_{p+2} = \frac{pc_2}{p+2\beta}; a_{p+3} = \frac{pc_3}{p+3\beta} \text{ and } a_{p+4} = \frac{pc_4}{p+4\beta}.$$
 (3.3)

Substituting the values of a_{p+1} , a_{p+2} and a_{p+3} from (3.3) in the functional $|a_{p+1}a_{p+2}-a_{p+3}|$, after simplifying, we get

$$|a_{p+1}a_{p+2} - a_{p+3}| = \frac{p}{(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(p+3\beta)} |p(p+3\beta)c_1c_2 - (p+\beta)(p+2\beta)c_3|.$$

The above expression is equivalent to

$$|a_{p+1}a_{p+2} - a_{p+3}| = \frac{p}{(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(p+3\beta)} |d_1c_1c_2 + d_2c_3|, \qquad (3.4)$$

where
$$d_1 = p(p+3\beta); \ d_2 = -(p+\beta)(p+2\beta).$$
 (3.5)

Substituting the values of c_2 and c_3 from (2.2) and (2.3) respectively from Lemma 2 on the right-hand side of (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |d_1c_1c_2 + d_2c_3| &= |d_1c_1 \times \frac{1}{2} \{c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2)\} + d_2 \\ &\times \frac{1}{4} \{c_1^3 + 2c_1(4 - c_1^2)x - c_1(4 - c_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)z\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Using the facts $|z| \le 1$ and $|xa + yb| \le |x||a| + |y||b|$, where *x*, *y*, *a* and *b* are real numbers, which simplifies to

$$4|d_1c_1c_2 + d_2c_3| \le [|(2d_1 + d_2)||c_1|^3 + 2|d_2||(4 - c_1^2)| + 2|(d_1 + d_2)||c_1||(4 - c_1^2)||x| + |d_2||(c_1 + 2)||(4 - c_1^2)||x|^2].$$
(3.6)

From (3.5), we can write

$$2d_1 + d_2 = p^2 + 3p\beta - 2\beta^2; \ d_1 + d_2 = -2\beta^2.$$
(3.7)

Substituting the calculated values from (3.7) along with (3.5) on the right-hand side of (3.6), we have

$$\begin{split} 4|d_1c_1c_2 + d_2c_3| &\leq [(p^2 + 3p\beta - 2\beta^2)c_1^3 + 2(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(4-c_1^2) \\ &\quad + 4\beta^2c_1(4-c_1^2)|x| + (c_1+2)(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(4-c_1^2)|x|^2]. \end{split}$$

Since $c_1 = c \in [0,2]$, noting that $c_1 - a \le c_1 + a$, where $a \ge 0$ and replacing |x| by μ on the right-hand side of the above inequality, we get

$$4|d_1c_1c_2 + d_2c_3| \le [(p^2 + 3p\beta - 2\beta^2)c^3 + 2(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(4-c^2) + 4\beta^2c(4-c^2)\mu + (c-2)(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(4-c^2)\mu^2] = F(c,\mu),$$
(3.8)

for $0 \le \mu = |x| \le 1$ and $0 \le c \le 2$, where

$$F(c,\mu) = (p^2 + 3p\beta - 2\beta^2)c^3 + 2(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(4-c^2) + 4\beta^2c(4-c^2)\mu + (c-2)(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(4-c^2)\mu^2.$$
(3.9)

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Next, we need to find the maximum value of the function $F(c,\mu)$ on the closed region $[0,2] \times [0,1]$. Differentiating $F(c,\mu)$ given in (3.9) partially with respect to μ and c respectively, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} = 4\beta^2 c(4-c^2) + 2(p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(4c-c^3-8+2c^2)\mu.$$
(3.10)

and

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} = 3(p^2 + 3p\beta - 2\beta^2)c^2 - 4c(p+\beta)(p+2\beta) + 16\beta^2\mu - 12\beta^2c^2\mu + (p+\beta)(p+2\beta)(4-3c^2+4c)\mu^2.$$
(3.11)

For the extreme values of $F(c,\mu)$, consider

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} = 0$$
 and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial c} = 0.$ (3.12)

In view of (3.12), on solving the equations in (3.10) and (3.11), we obtain the only critical point for the function $F(c,\mu)$ which lies in the closed region $[0,2] \times [0,1]$ is (0,0). At the critical point (0,0), we observe that

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \mu^2} &= -4(p+\beta)(p+2\beta) < 0;\\ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c^2} &= -16(p+\beta)(p+2\beta) < 0;\\ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c\partial \mu} &= 16\beta^2;\\ \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \mu^2}\right) \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c^2}\right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial c\partial \mu}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix} = 64[(p+\beta)^2(p+2\beta)^2 - 4\beta^4] > 0, \end{split}$$

with $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $0 < \beta \leq 1$.

Therefore, the function $F(c,\mu)$ has maximum value at the point (0,0), from (3.9), it is given by

$$G_{max} = F(0,0) = 8(p+\beta)(p+2\beta).$$
(3.13)

Simplifying the expressions (3.4) and (3.8) together with (3.13), we obtain

$$|a_{p+1}a_{p+2} - a_{p+3}| \le \frac{2p}{p+3\beta}.$$
(3.14)

This completes the proof of our theorem.

Remark 1. Choosing p = 1 and $\beta = 1$ in (3.14), we obtain $|a_2a_3 - a_4| \le \frac{1}{2}$, this inequality is sharp and coincides with the result of Bansal et al. [2].

Theorem 2. If $f \in I_p(\beta)$ $(0 < \beta \le 1)$ with $p \in \mathbb{N}$ then

$$|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2| \le \frac{2p}{p+2\beta}$$

and the inequality is sharp for the values $c_1 = c = 0$, $c_2 = 2$ and x = 1.

Proof. On substituting the values of a_{p+1} and a_{p+2} from (3.3) in the functional $|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2|$, which simplifies to

$$|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2| = \frac{p}{(p+\beta)^2(p+2\beta)} \left| (p+\beta)^2 c_2 - p(p+2\beta)c_1^2 \right|.$$
(3.15)

The above expression is equivalent to

$$|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2| = \frac{p}{(p+\beta)^2(p+2\beta)} \left| d_1 c_2 + d_2 c_1^2 \right|, \qquad (3.16)$$

where
$$d_1 = (p + \beta)^2$$
 and $d_2 = -p(p + 2\beta)$. (3.17)

Substituting the value of c_2 from (2.2) of Lemma 2, applying the triangle inequality on the right-hand side of (3.16), after simplifying, we get

$$2\left|d_{1}c_{2}+d_{2}c_{1}^{2}\right| \leq \left[\left|(d_{1}+2d_{2})\right||c_{1}|^{2}+|d_{1}||\left(4-c_{1}^{2}\right)||x|\right].$$
(3.18)

From (3.17), we can write

$$d_1 + 2d_2 = -(p^2 + 2p\beta - \beta^2); \ d_1 = (p + \beta)^2.$$
(3.19)

Substituting the calculated values from (3.19), taking $c_1 = c \in [0, 2]$, replacing |x| by μ on the right-hand side of (3.18), we obtain

$$2 |d_1 c_2 + d_2 c_1^2| \le \left[(p^2 + 2p\beta - \beta^2)c^2 + (p+\beta)^2 (4-c^2)\mu \right]$$

= $F(c,\mu)$, $0 \le \mu = |x| \le 1$ and $0 \le c \le 2$, (3.20)

where
$$F(c,\mu) = (p^2 + 2p\beta - \beta^2)c^2 + (p+\beta)^2 (4-c^2)\mu.$$
 (3.21)

Now, we maximize the function $F(c,\mu)$ on the closed region $[0,2] \times [0,1]$. Let us suppose that there exists a maximum value for $F(c,\mu)$ at any point in the interior of the closed region $[0,2] \times [0,1]$. Differentiating $F(c,\mu)$ given in (3.21) partially with respect to μ , we obtain

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} = (p+\beta)^2 \left(4-c^2\right) \tag{3.22}$$

For $0 < \beta \le 1$, for fixed values of *c* with 0 < c < 2 and $p \in \mathbb{N}$, from (3.22), we observe that $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} > 0$. Therefore, $F(c,\mu)$ which is independent of μ becomes an increasing function of μ and hence it cannot have a maximum value at any point in the interior of the closed region $[0,2] \times [0,1]$. The maximum value of $F(c,\mu)$ occurs only on the boundary i.e., when $\mu = 1$. Therefore, for fixed $c \in [0,2]$, we have

$$\max_{0 \le \mu \le 1} F(c,\mu) = F(c,1) = G(c).$$
(3.23)

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In view of (3.23), replacing μ by 1 in (3.21), it simplifies to

$$G(c) = -2\beta^2 c^2 + 4(p+\beta)^2, \qquad (3.24)$$

$$G'(c) = -4\beta^2 c.$$
 (3.25)

From the expression (3.25), we observe that $G'(c) \le 0$ for each $c \in [0,2]$ and for every β with $0 < \beta \le 1$. Therefore, G(c) becomes a decreasing function of c, whose maximum value occurs at c = 0 only and from (3.24), it is given by

$$G_{max} = G(0) = 4(p+\beta)^2.$$
 (3.26)

Simplifying the expressions (3.16), (3.20) along with (3.26), we obtain

$$|a_{p+2} - a_{p+1}^2| \le \frac{2p}{p+2\beta}.$$
(3.27)

This completes the proof of our theorem.

Remark 2. If p = 1 and $\beta = 1$ in (3.27) then $|a_3 - a_2^2| \le \frac{2}{3}$, this result coincides with that of Babalola [1].

Theorem 3. If $f \in I_p(\beta)$ $(0 < \beta \le 1)$ then

$$|a_{p+k}| \le \frac{2p}{p+k\beta}, \text{ for } p, \ k \in \mathbb{N}.$$
(3.28)

Proof. Using the fact that $|c_n| \le 2$, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, with the help of c_2 and c_3 values given in (2.2) and (2.3) respectively, together with the values obtained in (3.3), we get $|a_{p+k}| \le \frac{2p}{p+k\beta}$, with $p, k \in \mathbb{N}$. This completes the proof of our theorem.

Substituting the results of Theorems 1, 2, 3 together with the known inequality $|a_{p+1}a_{p+3} - a_{p+2}^2| \le \left[\frac{2p}{p+2\beta}\right]^2$ (see [7]) in the inequality given in (1.4), we obtain the following Corollary.

Corollary 1. If $f \in I_p(\beta)$ $(0 < \beta \le 1)$ with $p \in \mathbb{N}$ then

$$|H_3(p)| \le 4p^2 \left[\frac{2p}{(p+2\beta)^3} + \frac{1}{(p+3\beta)^2} + \frac{1}{(p+2\beta)(p+4\beta)} \right].$$
 (3.29)

Remark 3. In particular for the values p = 1 and $\beta = 1$ in (3.29), which simplifies to $|H_3(1)| \le \frac{439}{540}$. This result coincides with that of Bansal et al. [2].

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