

**THIRD ORDER HANKEL DETERMINANT  
FOR INVERSE FUNCTIONS OF A CLASS  
OF STARLIKE FUNCTIONS OF ORDER  $\alpha$**

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**Abstract**

The main goal of this paper is to determine an upper bound for the third Hankel determinant for the inverse functions of  $f$ , belonging to the class of starlike function of order  $\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ).

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  is the class of functions  $f$  which are analytic in  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and are normalized such that  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$ , i.e.,

$$f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots \quad (1.1)$$

We want to find upper bound of the modulus of the Hankel  $H_q(n)(f)$  of a given function  $f$ , for  $q \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$  defined with:

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

The third Hankel determinant is

$$H_3(1)(f) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \end{vmatrix} = a_3(a_2a_4 - a_3^2) - a_4(a_4 - a_2a_3) + a_5(a_3 - a_2^2).$$

This research is focused on the class of starlike function of order  $\alpha$ . The class of starlike function of order  $\alpha$  is defined with

$$S^*(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : \operatorname{Re} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \geq \alpha, z \in \mathbb{D} \right\}.$$

More about this class can be found in Thomas et al. [12]. Research like ours we have from Krishna and Ramreddy in Krishna et al. [4] who obtain an upper bound of the second Hankel determinant  $|a_2a_4 - a_3^2|$  for starlike and convex functions of order  $\alpha$ . The bounds of some initial coefficients, the Fekete-Szegő-type inequality and estimation of Hankel determinants of second and third order were discussed in Shi et al. [10]. Upper bound of the Hankel determinant of third order for inverse functions of functions from some classes of univalent functions can find in Obradović et al. [6].

Some of the more significant results for the Hankel determinant of second order for the inverse functions of convex and starlike function can be found in Obradović et al. [7] and for the second Hankel determinant for starlike and convex functions of order alpha in Sim et al. [11]. Sharp bound of third Hankel determinant for inverse coefficients of convex functions can be found in Raza et al. [9] and the sharp bound of the third Hankel determinant  $|H_3(1)(f)|$  in Lecko et al., Ahamed et al., and Rath at al., respectively [5], [1] and [8].

For every univalent function in  $\mathbb{D}$ , there exists inverse at least on the disk with radius  $1/4$ . If the inverse has an expansion

$$f^{-1}(\omega) = \omega + A_2\omega^2 + A_3\omega^3 + \dots, \quad (1.2)$$

then, by using the identity  $f(f^{-1}(\omega)) = \omega$ , from (1.1) and (1.2) we receive

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= -a_2 \\ A_3 &= -a_3 + 2a_2^2 \\ A_4 &= -a_4 + 5a_2a_3 - 5a_2^3 \\ A_5 &= -a_5 + 6a_2a_4 - 21a_2^2a_3 + 3a_3^2 + 14a_2^4. \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

By using the definition of  $H_3(1)(f)$  and the relations (1.3), after some calculations, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} H_3(1)(f^{-1}) &= A_3(A_2A_4 - A_3^2) - A_4(A_4 - A_2A_3) + A_5(A_3 - A_2^2) \\ &= a_3(a_2a_4 - a_3^2) - a_4(a_4 - a_2a_3) + a_5(a_3 - a_2^2) - (a_3 - a_2^2)^3 \\ &= H_3(1)(f) - (a_3 - a_2^2)^3, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$H_3(1)(f^{-1}) = H_3(1)(f) - (a_3 - a_2^2)^3. \tag{1.4}$$

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $P$  denote the class of functions  $p$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ , for which  $\text{Re}\{p(z)\} > 0$ ,

$$p(z) = (1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_nz^n, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

More about this class can be found in Grenander et al. [2]. For our consideration we need the next lemma which can be found in Kwon et al. [3] and Shi et al. [10].

LEMMA 2.1. *Let  $p \in P$ . Then, for some  $\rho, \sigma, x \in \mathbb{D}$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} 2c_2 &= c_1^2 + x(4 - c_1^2), \\ 4c_3 &= c_1^3 + 2(4 - c_1^2)c_1x - c_1(4 - c_1^2)x^2 + 2(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)\sigma, \\ 8c_4 &= c_1^4 + (4 - c_1^2)x[c_1^2(x^2 - 3x + 3) + 4x] \\ &\quad - 4(4 - c_1^2)(1 - |x|^2)[c_1(x - 1)\sigma + \bar{x}\sigma^2 - (1 - |x|^2)\rho]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

### 3. Main results

THEOREM 3.1. *If  $f(z) \in S^*(\alpha)$  ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ), then*

$$|H_3(1)(f^{-1})| \leq \frac{143}{18}(1 - \alpha)^2.$$

The result is sharp for the function  $f \in S^*(\alpha)$ , ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ) given by  $f(z) = z + \frac{\sqrt{286}}{6}(1 - \alpha)z^4 + \dots$ .

P r o o f. From  $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots$  there exists an analytic function  $p \in P$  in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $p(0) = 1$  and  $Re\{p(z)\} > 0$  such that

$$\left\{ \frac{zf'(z) - \alpha f(z)}{(1-\alpha)f(z)} \right\} = p(z) \Leftrightarrow zf'(z) - \alpha f(z) = (1-\alpha)f(z)p(z). \quad (3.1)$$

We calculate  $f'(z) = 1 + 2a_2z + 3a_3z^2 + 4a_4z^3 + \dots$  and than replacing  $f(z)$ ,  $f'(z)$  and  $p(z)$  in 3.1 we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [z\{1 + 2a_2z + 3a_3z^2 + 4a_4z^3 + \dots\} - \alpha\{z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + a_4z^4 + \dots\}] \\ &= [(1-\alpha)\{z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + a_4z^4 + \dots\} \times \{1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + c_3z^3 + \dots\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of powers of  $z, z^2, z^3$  and  $z^4$  after simplifying, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= (1-\alpha)c_1 \\ a_3 &= \frac{(1-\alpha)}{2}(c_2 + (1-\alpha)c_1^2) \\ a_4 &= \frac{(1-\alpha)}{6}(2c_3 + 3(1-\alpha)c_1c_2 + (1-\alpha)^2c_1^3) \\ a_5 &= \frac{(1-\alpha)}{24}(6c_4 + 6c_1c_3 - 6c_1c_3\alpha + 3(1-\alpha)(c_2 + (1-\alpha)c_1^2)c_2 \\ &\quad + (1-\alpha)(2c_3 + 3c_1c_2(1-\alpha) + (1-\alpha)^2c_1^3)c_1). \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

So, from (1.4) and (3.2), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} H_3(1)(f^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{144}(1-\alpha)^2(17(1-\alpha)^4c_1^6 - 51(1-\alpha)^3c_1^4c_2 \\ &\quad + 8(1-\alpha)^2c_1^3c_3 + 9(1-\alpha)c_1^2(5(1-\alpha)c_2^2 - 2c_4) \\ &\quad + 24(1-\alpha)c_1c_2c_3 - 27(1-\alpha)c_2^3 + 18c_2c_4 - 16c_3^2), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} |H_3(1)(f^{-1})| &= \left| \frac{1}{144}(1-\alpha)^2(17(1-\alpha)^4c_1^6 - 51(1-\alpha)^3c_1^4c_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 8(1-\alpha)^2c_1^3c_3 + 9(1-\alpha)c_1^2(5(1-\alpha)c_2^2 - 2c_4) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 24(1-\alpha)c_1c_2c_3 - 27(1-\alpha)c_2^3 + 18c_2c_4 - 16c_3^2) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the equation of  $c_2, c_3$  and  $c_4$  from the given Lemma 2.1, in the right side of  $|H_3(1)(f^{-1})|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |H_3(1)(f^{-1})| &= \frac{1}{144}(1-\alpha)^2 \left| 17(1-\alpha)^4c_1^6 - \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3c_1^6 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3c_1^4x(4-c_1^2) + 2(1-\alpha)^2c_1^6 + 4(1-\alpha)^2c_1^4x(4-c_1^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2(1-\alpha)^2c_1^4(4-c_1^2)x^2 + 4(1-\alpha)^2c_1^3(4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)\sigma \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 9(1-\alpha)c_1^25(1-\alpha)\frac{1}{4}(c_1^2 + x(4-c_1^2))^2 - \frac{9}{4}(1-\alpha)c_1^6 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 9(1-\alpha)c_1^2(4-c_1^2)xc_1^2(x^2 - 3x + 3) - \frac{9}{4}(1-\alpha)c_1^2(4-c_1^2)x^24 \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +\frac{9}{4}(1-\alpha)c_1^2 4(4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)c_1(x-1)\sigma \\
 & -\frac{9}{4}(1-\alpha)c_1^2(-4)(4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)\bar{x}\sigma^2 \\
 & +\frac{9}{4}(1-\alpha)c_1^2(-4)(4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)(1-|\sigma|^2)\rho \\
 & +24(1-\alpha)c_1^6\frac{1}{8} + 24(1-\alpha)c_1\frac{1}{2}x(4-c_1^2)\frac{1}{4}c_1^3 \\
 & +24(1-\alpha)c_1\frac{1}{2}c_1^3x2(4-c_1^2) + 24(1-\alpha)c_1\frac{1}{2}x(4-c_1^2)^22c_1x \\
 & -24(1-\alpha)c_1\frac{1}{2}c_1^3x^2(4-c_1^2) - 24(1-\alpha)c_1^2\frac{1}{2}x(4-c_1^2)^2x^2 \\
 & +24(1-\alpha)c_1^3\frac{1}{2}2(4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)\sigma + 24(1-\alpha)c_1\frac{1}{2}x(4-c_1^2)^22(1-|x|^2)\sigma \\
 & -\frac{27}{8}(1-\alpha)c_1^6 - \frac{27}{8}(1-\alpha)12xc_1^4 + \frac{27}{8}(1-\alpha)3xc_1^6 \\
 & -\frac{27}{8}(1-\alpha)c_1^2(x^2(4-c_1^2)^2) - \frac{27}{8}(1-\alpha)x^3(4-c_1^2)^3 + 9(c_1^2+x(4-c_1^2))c_1^4\frac{1}{8} \\
 & +9(c_1^2+x(4-c_1^2))\frac{1}{8}(4-c_1^2)x[c_1^2(x^2-3x+3)+4x] \\
 & -9(c_1^2+x(4-c_1^2))\frac{1}{2}(4-c_1^2)(1-|x|^2)(c_1(x+1)\sigma+\bar{x}\sigma^2-(1-|\sigma|^2)\rho) \\
 & -c_1^6-4c_1^4(4-c_1^2)x+2c_1^4(4-c_1^2)x^2-4(4-c_1^2)\sigma(1-|x|^2)c_1^3-4c_1^2x^2(4-c_1^2)^2 \\
 & +2c_1^2x^3(4-c_1^2)^2-8c_1(4-c_1^2)^2x\sigma(1-|x|^2)+2c_1^2(4-c_1^2)^2x^3-c_1^2(4-c_1^2)^2x^4 \\
 & +2c_1(4-c_1^2)^2x^2\sigma(1-|x|^2)+2(4-c_1^2)^2\sigma(1-|x|^2)c_1x^2 \\
 & -4(4-c_1^2)^2\sigma^2(1-|x|^2)^2|.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $c_1 = c \in [0, 2]$ , and sorting the expression we obtain

$$H_3(1)(f^{-1}) = \frac{1}{144}(1-\alpha)^2(v_1(c, x) + v_2(c, x)\sigma + v_3(c, x)\sigma^2 + \psi(c, x, \sigma)\rho),$$

where  $|x| \leq 1, |\sigma| \leq 1, |\rho| \leq 1$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1(c, x) &= 17(1-\alpha)^4c^6 - \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3c^6 + 2(1-\alpha)^2c^6 - c^6 \\
 & +\frac{9}{8}c^6 + \frac{9}{4}(1-\alpha)^2c^6 - \frac{45}{8}(1-\alpha)c^6 + 3(1-\alpha)c^6 \\
 & -\frac{81}{2}(1-\alpha)xc^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1-\alpha)xc^6 + (4-c^2)[(4-c^2)(\frac{9}{4}(1-\alpha)^2c^2x^2 \\
 & +24(1-\alpha)c^2x^2 - 12(1-\alpha)c^2x^3 - \frac{27}{8}(1-\alpha)x^2c^2 + \frac{9}{8}x^2c^2(x^2-3x+3) \\
 & +\frac{9}{2}x^3 - 4c^2x^2 + 4c^2x^3 - c^2x^4 + \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3xc^4 + 4(1-\alpha)^2c^4x \\
 & -2(1-\alpha)^2c^4x^2 + \frac{9}{2}(1-\alpha)^2c^4x - 9(1-\alpha)c^4x(x^2-3x+3) - 9(1-\alpha)c^2x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+3(1-\alpha)c^4x + 24(1-\alpha)c^4x - 12(1-\alpha)c^4x^2 + \frac{9}{8}c^4x + \frac{9}{8}c^4x(x^2 - 3x + 3) \\ + \frac{9}{2}c^2x^2 - 4c^4x + 2c^4x^2],$$

$$v_2(c, x) = (4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)[(4 - c^2)(-\frac{9}{2}x(x + 1)c - 8cx + 4cx^2) \\ + 4(1 - \alpha)^2c^3 + 9(1 - \alpha)c^3(x - 1) + 24(1 - \alpha)c^3 + 24(1 - \alpha)cx \\ - \frac{9}{2}c^3(x + 1)] - 4(4 - c^2),$$

$$v_3(c, x) = (4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)[9(1 - \alpha)c^2\bar{x} - \frac{9}{2}c^2\bar{x} \\ - \frac{9}{2}|x|^2(4 - c^2) - 4(4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)]$$

$$\psi(c, x, \sigma) = (4 - c^2)(1 - |x|^2)(1 - |\sigma|^2)(-9(1 - \alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{2}c^2).$$

Setting  $|x| = x$ ,  $|\sigma| = y$  and utilizing the assumption  $|\rho| \leq 1$ , we obtain

$$|H_3(1)(f^{-1})| \leq \frac{1}{144}(1 - \alpha)^2(|v_1(c, x)| \\ + |v_2(c, x)|y + |v_3(c, x)|y^2 + |\psi(c, x, \sigma)|) \quad (3.3) \\ \leq \frac{1}{144}(1 - \alpha)^2Q(c, x, y),$$

where

$$Q(c, x, y) = q_1(c, x) + q_2(c, x)y + q_3(c, x)y^2 + q_4(c, x)(1 - y^2),$$

and

$$q_1(c, x) = 17(1 - \alpha)^4c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3c^6 + \frac{17}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2c^6 + c^6 \\ + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^6 + \frac{81}{2}(1 - \alpha)xc^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1 - \alpha)xc^6 \\ + (4 - c^2)[(4 - c^2)(\frac{9}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2c^2x^2 \\ + \frac{165}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^2x^2 - 12(1 - \alpha)c^2x^3 + \frac{9}{8}x^2c^2(x^2 - 3x + 3) + \frac{9}{2}x^3 \\ + 4c^2x^2 + 4c^2x^3 + c^2x^4) + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3xc^4 + \frac{17}{2}(1 - \alpha)^2c^4x + 2(1 - \alpha)^2c^4x^2 \\ + 9(1 - \alpha)c^4x(x^2 - 3x + 3) + 9(1 - \alpha)c^2x^2 + 27(1 - \alpha)c^4x \\ + 12(1 - \alpha)c^4x^2 + \frac{23}{8}c^4x + \frac{9}{8}c^4x(x^2 - 3x + 3) + \frac{9}{2}c^2x^2 + 2c^4x^2] \\ q_2(c, x) = (4 - c^2)(1 - x^2)[(4 - c^2)(\frac{9}{2}x(x + 1)c + 8cx + 4cx^2) \\ + 4(1 - \alpha)^2c^3 + 9(1 - \alpha)c^3(x - 1) + 24(1 - \alpha)c^3 \\ + 24(1 - \alpha)cx + \frac{9}{2}c^3(x + 1)] + 4(4 - c^2)$$

$$q_3(c, x) = (4 - c^2)(1 - x^2)[9(1 - \alpha)c^2x + \frac{9}{2}c^2x + \frac{9}{2}x^2(4 - c^2) + 4(4 - c^2)(1 - x^2)]$$

$$q_4(c, x) = (4 - c^2)(1 - x^2)(9(1 - \alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{2}c^2).$$

Next, to find the upper bound of  $|H_3(1)(f^{-1})|$ , we have to maximize  $Q(c, x, y)$  in the closed cuboid  $\Omega : [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . So, we need to consider the following cases:

1) In the interior of  $\Omega$ :

$$\frac{\partial Q(c, x, y)}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ implies that } q_2(c, x) + 2y(q_3(c, x) - q_4(c, x)) = 0,$$

so

$$y = -\frac{q_2(c, x)}{2(q_3(c, x) - q_4(c, x))} < 0$$

for  $c \in (0, 2)$  and  $x \in (0, 1)$ . Hence, we deduce that  $Q$  has no critical point in the interior of  $\Omega$ .

2) On the edges of  $\Omega$ : For  $x = 1, y = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} Q(c, 1, 0) &= q_1(c, 1) + q_4(c, 1) \\ &= 17(1 - \alpha)^4c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3c^6 + \frac{17}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2c^6 \\ &+ \frac{21}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^6 + \frac{81}{2}(1 - \alpha)c^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^6 + \frac{9}{8}c^6 \\ &\quad + (4 - c^2)[(4 - c^2)(\frac{9}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2c^2 \\ &+ \frac{165}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^2 - 12(1 - \alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{8}c^2 + 9c^2 + \frac{9}{2}) \\ &\quad + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3c^4 + \frac{17}{2}(1 - \alpha)^2c^4 + 2(1 - \alpha)^2c^4 \\ &\quad + 9(1 - \alpha)c^4 + 9(1 - \alpha)c^2 + 27(1 - \alpha)c^4 \\ &\quad + 12(1 - \alpha)c^4 + \frac{23}{8}c^4 + \frac{25}{8}c^4 + \frac{9}{2}c^2] \leq 1144, \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

for  $0 < c < 2$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ . For  $x = 1, y = 1$ , we get

$$Q(c, 1, 1) = q_1(c, 1) + q_2(c, 1) + q_3(c, 1) \leq 1144,$$

for  $0 < c < 2$ .

2.1) On  $x = 0, y = 1$ , we get

$$Q(c, 0, 1) = q_1(c, 0) + q_2(c, 0) + q_3(c, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 17(1-\alpha)^4 c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3 c^6 + \frac{17}{4}(1-\alpha)^2 c^6 \\
&\quad + c^6 + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1-\alpha)c^6 \\
&\quad + (4-c^2)[4(1-\alpha)^2 c^3 \\
&\quad - 9(1-\alpha)c^3 + 24(1-\alpha)c^3 + \frac{9}{2}c^3 + 4 + 4(4-c^2)] \leq 496
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

for  $0 < c < 2$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ .

**2.2)** For  $c = 0, y = 0$ ,

$$Q(0, x, 0) = q_1(0, x) + q_4(0, x) = 72x^3 \leq 72$$

which is equivalent to  $x^3 \leq 1$ , which is true.

**2.3)** If  $c = 0, y = 1$  we can see

$$\begin{aligned}
&Q(0, x, 1) = q_1(0, x) + q_2(0, x) + q_3(0, x) \\
&= 72x^3 + 16 + 4(1-x^2) + 18x^2 + 16(1-x^2) = 72x^3 - 2x^2 + 36 \leq 106
\end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to  $72x^3 - 2x^2 - 70 \leq 0$  which is true.

**2.4)** If  $c = 0, x = 0$  we can see that

$$Q(0, 0, y) = q_2(0, 0)y + q_3(0, 0)y^2 = 16y + 16y^2 \leq 32, 0 < y < 1.$$

**2.5)** If  $c = 0, x = 1$  we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
&Q(0, 1, y) = q_1(0, 1) + q_2(0, 1)y + q_3(0, 1)y^2 + q_4(0, 1)(1-y^2) \\
&= 72x^3 + 16y \leq 88, 0 < y < 1.
\end{aligned}$$

**2.6)** If  $c = 2, x = 0$  we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
&Q(2, 0, y) = q_1(2, 0) + q_2(2, 0)y + q_3(2, 0)y^2 \\
&= 17(1-\alpha)^4 c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3 c^6 + \frac{17}{4}(1-\alpha)^2 c^6 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1-\alpha)c^6 \leq 496, \\
&\quad 0 < y < 1, 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

**2.7)** If  $c = 2, x = 1$  we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
&Q(2, 1, y) = q_1(2, 1) + q_2(2, 1)y + q_3(2, 1)y^2 \\
&= 17(1-\alpha)^4 c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3 c^6 + \frac{17}{4}(1-\alpha)^2 c^6 \\
&\quad + c^6 + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1-\alpha)c^6 + \frac{81}{2}(1-\alpha)c^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1-\alpha)c^6 \leq 1128, \\
&\quad 0 < y < 1, 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$



**2.8)** If  $c = 2, y = 0$  we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} Q(2, x, 0) &= q_1(2, x) \\ &= 17(1 - \alpha)^4 c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3 c^6 + \frac{17}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2 c^6 \\ &+ c^6 + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^6 + \frac{81}{2}(1 - \alpha)xc^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1 - \alpha)xc^6 \leq 1128, \\ &0 < x < 1, 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(2, x, 1) &= q_1(2, x) = Q(2, 1, y), \\ Q(2, 0, 0) &= Q(2, 0, y). \end{aligned}$$

**3)** On the faces of  $\Omega$ :

**3.1)** On  $x = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(c, 0, y) &= 17(1 - \alpha)^4 c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3 c^6 + \frac{17}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2 c^6 \\ &+ c^6 + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^6 + 4(1 - \alpha)^2 c^3(4 - c^2)y - 9(1 - \alpha)c^3(4 - c^2) \\ &+ 24(1 - \alpha)c^3(4 - c^2)y + \frac{9}{2}c^3(4 - c^2)y + 4(4 - c^2)y + (4 - c^2)4(4 - c^2)y^2 \\ &+ (4 - c^2)(9((1 - \alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{2}c^2)(1 - y^2)) \\ &= 17(1 - \alpha)^4 c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3 c^6 + \frac{17}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2 c^6 \\ &+ c^6 + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^6 + (4 - c^2)(4(1 - \alpha)^2 c^3 y - 9(1 - \alpha)c^3 + 24(1 - \alpha)c^3 y + \frac{9}{2}c^3 y \\ &+ 4y + 4y^2 + (1 - y^2)9(1 - \alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{2}c^2(1 - y^2)) \leq 32, \\ &0 < y < 1, 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Q(c, 0, y)}{\partial y} &= (4 - c^2)(4(1 - \alpha)^2 c^3 + 24(1 - \alpha)c^3 \\ &+ \frac{9}{2}c^3 + 4 + 8y(4 - c^2) - 18y(1 - \alpha)c^2 - 9yc^2) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial Q(c, 0, y)}{\partial c} &= 102(1 - \alpha)^4 c^5 + 153(1 - \alpha)^3 c^5 \\ &+ \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^2 c^5 + 6c^5 + \frac{3}{4}c^5 + \frac{63}{4}(1 - \alpha)c^5 \\ &+ (4 - c^2)(4(1 - \alpha)^2 c^3 + 24(1 - \alpha)c^3 + \frac{9}{2}c^3 + 4 + 8y - 18y(1 - \alpha)c^2 - 9c^2 y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**3.2)** On  $c = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(0, x, y) &= 72x^3 + 16y + 4(1 - x^2)(18x^2 + 16(1 - x^2))y^2 \\ &= 72x^3 + 16y + 8(1 - x^2)(8 + x^2)y^2 \leq 72x^3 + 16 + 8(1 - x^2)(8 + x^2) \\ &= 72x^3 + 16 + 64 + 8x^2 - 64x^2 - 8x^4 \\ &= 80 + 72x^3 - 8x^4 - 56x^2 \leq 88, \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to

$$72x^3 - 8x^4 - 56x^2 \leq 8, 0 < x < 1,$$

which is true.

**3.3)** On  $c = 2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(2, x, y) = q_1(2, x) &= 17(1 - \alpha)^4 c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3 c^6 \\ &+ \frac{17}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2 c^6 + c^6 + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^6 \\ &+ \frac{81}{2}(1 - \alpha)xc^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1 - \alpha)xc^6 = 17(1 - \alpha)^4 64 \\ &+ \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3 64 + \frac{17}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2 64 + 64 + \frac{1}{8}64 \\ &+ \frac{21}{8}(1 - \alpha)64 + \frac{81}{2}(1 - \alpha)x16 + \frac{81}{8}(1 - \alpha)x64 \leq 1144 \\ &0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < x, y < 1. \end{aligned}$$

**3.4)** On  $x = 1$  we have

$$Q(c, 1, 1) = q_1(c, 1) + q_2(c, 1) + q_3(c, 1) \leq 1144$$

for  $0 < c < 2, 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ .

**3.5)** On  $y = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(c, x, 0) = q_1(c, x) + q_4(c, x) &= 17(1 - \alpha)^4 c^6 + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3 c^6 \\ &+ \frac{17}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2 c^6 + c^6 + \frac{1}{8}c^6 + \frac{21}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^6 \\ &+ \frac{81}{2}(1 - \alpha)xc^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1 - \alpha)xc^6 \\ &+ (4 - c^2)[(4 - c^2)\left(\frac{9}{4}(1 - \alpha)^2 c^2 x^2\right. \\ &+ \frac{165}{8}(1 - \alpha)c^2 x^2 - 12(1 - \alpha)c^2 x^3 + \frac{9}{8}x^2 c^2(x^2 - 3x + 3) + \frac{9}{2}x^3 \\ &+ 4c^2 x^2 + 4c^2 x^3 + c^2 x^4) + \frac{51}{2}(1 - \alpha)^3 xc^4 + \frac{17}{2}(1 - \alpha)^2 c^4 x + 2(1 - \alpha)^2 c^4 x^2 \\ &+ 9(1 - \alpha)c^4 x(x^2 - 3x + 3) + 9(1 - \alpha)c^2 x^2 + 27(1 - \alpha)c^4 x \end{aligned}$$

$$+12(1-\alpha)c^4x^2 + \frac{23}{8}c^4x + \frac{9}{8}c^4x(x^2 - 3x + 3) + \frac{9}{2}c^2x^2 + 2c^4x^2] \\ + (4-c^2)(1-x^2)(9(1-\alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{2}c^2).$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial Q(c, x, 0)}{\partial x} = \frac{81}{2}(1-\alpha)c^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1-\alpha)c^6 \\ + (4-c^2)[(4-c^2)(\frac{9}{2}(1-\alpha)^2c^2x + \frac{165}{4}(1-\alpha)c^2x - 36(1-\alpha)c^2x^2 \\ + \frac{9}{8}c^2(4x^3 - 9x^2 + 6x) + \frac{27}{2}x^2 \\ + 8c^2x + 12c^2x^2 + 4c^2x^3) + \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3c^4 + \frac{17}{2}(1-\alpha)^2c^4 + 4(1-\alpha)^2c^4x \\ + 9(1-\alpha)c^4(3x^2 - 6x + 3) + 18(1-\alpha)c^2x + 27(1-\alpha)c^4 \\ + 24(1-\alpha)c^4x + \frac{23}{8}c^4 + \frac{9}{8}c^4(3x^2 - 6x + 3) + 9c^2x + 4c^4x] \\ + (4-c^2)(-2x)(9(1-\alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{2}c^2) = 0$$

Also, if we calculate

$$\frac{\partial Q(c, x, 0)}{\partial c} = 0,$$

we get system of equations that has no critical point on  $(0, 2) \times (0, 1)$ , and

$$\max Q(c, x, 0) \leq 80$$

for  $c = 0, x = 0$ .

**3.6)** On  $y = 1$  we have

$$Q(c, x, 1) = q_1(c, x) + q_2(c, x) + q_3(c, x) \\ \frac{\partial Q(c, x, 1)}{\partial x} = \frac{81}{2}(1-\alpha)c^4 + \frac{81}{8}(1-\alpha)c^6 \\ + (4-c^2)[(4-c^2)(\frac{9}{2}(1-\alpha)^2c^2x \\ + \frac{165}{4}(1-\alpha)c^2x - 36(1-\alpha)c^2x^2 + \frac{9}{8}c^2(4x^3 - 9x^2 + 6x) + \frac{27}{2}x^2 \\ + 8c^2x + 12c^2x^2 + 4c^2x^3) \\ + \frac{51}{2}(1-\alpha)^3c^4 + \frac{17}{2}(1-\alpha)^2c^4 + 4(1-\alpha)^2c^4x \\ + 9(1-\alpha)c^4(3x^2 - 6x + 3) + 18(1-\alpha)c^2x + 27(1-\alpha)c^4 \\ + 24(1-\alpha)c^4x + \frac{23}{8}c^4 + \frac{9}{8}c^4(3x^2 - 6x + 3) + 9c^2x + 4c^4x] \\ + (4-c^2)(-2x)[(4-c^2)(\frac{9}{2}x(x+1)c + 8cx + 4cx^2) \\ + 4(1-\alpha)^2c^3 + 9(1-\alpha)c^3(x-1) + 24(1-\alpha)c^3]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +24(1-\alpha)c^2x + \frac{9}{2}c^3(x+1)] \\
& + (4-c^2)(1-x^2)[(4-c^2)(\frac{9}{2}(2x+1)c + 8c + 8cx) \\
& + 9(1-\alpha)c^3 + 24(1-\alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{2}c^3] \\
& + (4-c^2)(-2x)[9(1-\alpha)c^2x + \frac{9}{2}c^2x + \frac{9}{2}x^2(4-c^2) \\
& + 4(4-c^2)(1-x^2)] + (4-c^2)(1-x^2)[9(1-\alpha)c^2 + \frac{9}{2}c^2 + 9x(4-c^2) \\
& + 4(4-c^2)(-2x)] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

If we calculate

$$\frac{\partial Q(c, x, 1)}{\partial c} = 0,$$

we will get a system which has no solutions on  $(0, 2) \times (0, 1)$ . So  $Q(c, x, 1)$  has no critical point on  $(0, 2) \times (0, 1)$  and hence,

$$\max Q(c, x, 1) = 80$$

for  $c = 0, x = 0$ .

4) On the vertices of  $\Omega$ :

4.1) We note that

$$Q(0, 0, 1) = 80,$$

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Summarizing 1) to 4), we get

$$\max_{(c,x,y) \in \Omega} \{Q(c, x, y)\} \leq 1144.$$

Consequently, from inequality (3.3) we have that

$$|H_3(1)(f^{-1})| \leq \frac{143}{18}(1-\alpha)^2.$$

□

In the end, we will show that the upper bound is sharp. We consider the function  $f$  obtained by choosing  $a_2 = a_3 = a_5 = 0$  and  $a_4 = \frac{\sqrt{286}}{6}(1-\alpha)$ . So, it follows from  $H_3(1)(f)$  that

$$|H_3(1)(f^{-1})| = \frac{143}{18}(1-\alpha)^2,$$

which prove that the bound is sharp.

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