

The sharp bound of the third Hankel determinant of the k^{th} -root transformation for bounded turning functions

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ABSTRACT. The objective of this paper is to estimate the sharp bound of the third Hankel determinant for the k^{th} -root transformation to the class of functions whose derivative has a positive real part satisfying the normalized conditions $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$ in the open unit disk $\mathbb{D} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{A} be the family of mappings f of the type given by

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

satisfying the normalized conditions $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 1$ in the open unit disk $\mathbb{D} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ and let \mathcal{S} be the subfamily of \mathcal{A} , possessing univalent (schlicht) mappings.

Let k be a positive integer. A domain $\mathbb{U} \in \mathbb{C}$ is said to be k -fold symmetric if a rotation of \mathbb{U} about the origin through an angle $\frac{2\pi}{k}$ carries \mathbb{U} to itself. A function f is said to be k -fold symmetric in \mathbb{D} if $f\left(e^{\frac{2\pi i}{k}} z\right) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{k}} f(z)$ for every $z \in \mathbb{D}$. If f is regular and k -fold symmetric in \mathbb{D} , then

$$f(z) = b_1 z + b_{k+1} z^{k+1} + b_{2k+1} z^{2k+1} + \dots \quad (2)$$

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Conversely, if f is given by (2), then f is k -fold symmetric inside the circle of convergence of the series (see [5]). The k^{th} -root transform for the mapping f in (1) is given by

$$G(z) := \left[f(z^k) \right]^{\frac{1}{k}} = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{kn+1} z^{kn+1}. \quad (3)$$

In this sequel, we have introduced and interpreted the concept of the Hankel determinant for $G(z)$ for f in (1), with $q, t, k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, as follows:

$$H_{q,t,k}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} b_{k(t-1)+1} & b_{kt+1} & \cdots & b_{k(t+q-2)+1} \\ b_{kt+1} & b_{k(t+1)+1} & \cdots & b_{k(t+q-1)+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{k(t+q-2)+1} & b_{k(t+q-1)+1} & \cdots & b_{k[t+2(q-1)-1]+1} \end{vmatrix} (b_1 = 1). \quad (4)$$

This determinant has been studied by many authors, for different combinations of q and t in (4); when $k = 1$, it yields various types of Hankel determinants. For $q = 2$ and $t = 1$, we obtain the famous Fekete–Szegő functional mathematically denoted by $|H_{2,1}(f)| := |a_3 - a_2^2|$ (see [25]). Shi et al. [20] estimated an upper bound for Hankel determinant of the inverse of certain analytic functions subordinated to the exponential function. Recently, Srivastava et al. [22] estimated of the fourth Hankel determinant for a class of analytic functions with bounded turnings involving cardioid domains. Very recently, Srivastava et al. [23] calculated an upper bound to the second Hankel determinant for subclasses of bi-univalent functions associated with a nephroid domain and Rath et al. have obtained a sharp bound of certain second Hankel determinants for the class of inverses of starlike functions with respect to symmetric points [16].

Ali et al. [1] derived exact estimates for $|b_{2k+1} - \mu b_{k+1}^2|$, which represents the generalized Fekete–Szegő functional related to the function $G(z)$, when f is a member of specific subfamilies of S .

A small number of papers has been dedicated to $H_{3,1,1}(f) := H_{3,1}(f)$, named as the third-order Hankel determinant obtained for $q = 3$, $t = 1$ and $k = 1$ in (4). Babalola [2] is the first one, who tried to estimate an upper bound for the family of functions, namely bounded turning, starlike and convex, symbolized as \mathfrak{R} , S^* and \mathcal{K} , respectively, fulfilling $\text{Re}\{f'(z)\} > 0$, $\text{Re}\left\{\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)}\right\} > 0$ and $\text{Re}\left\{1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)}\right\} > 0$ in the unit disc \mathbb{D} . As a consequence of this paper, many articles containing results associated with the third Hankel determinant (see [9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26]) for specific subsets of holomorphic functions were obtained. For our study in this paper, we choose $H_{3,1,k}(f)$, called as the third order Hankel determinant of the k^{th} -root transformation for bounded turning functions.

The collection \mathcal{P} includes all functions g , each one called as *Carathéodory function* [4], of the form:

$$g(z) = 1 + \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} c_t z^t, \tag{5}$$

holomorphic in \mathbb{D} and satisfying $\operatorname{Re}\{g(z)\} > 0$, for $z \in \mathbb{D}$. The classes \mathfrak{R} and \mathcal{P} are invariant under the rotations, by Carathéodory Theorem (see [6, Vol. I, p. 80, Theorem 3]).

For the proof of our main result, we need the following lemmas. They contain the well-known formulas: for c_2 (e.g., [14, p. 166]), for c_3 due to Libera and Zlotkiewicz [12, 13] and for c_4 ([11]).

Lemma 1.1 ([14], p. 41). *If $g \in \mathcal{P}$, then $|c_t| \leq 2$ for $t \in \mathbb{N}$; the equality occurs for the function $g(z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$.*

Lemma 1.2 ([11, 12, 13]). *If $g \in \mathcal{P}$ and $c_1 \geq 0$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} 2c_2 &= c_1^2 + t\zeta, \\ 4c_3 &= c_1^3 + 2c_1t\zeta - c_1t\zeta^2 + 2t(1 - |\zeta|^2)\eta, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 8c_4 &= c_1^4 + 3c_1^2t\zeta + (4 - 3c_1^2)t\zeta^2 + c_1^2t\zeta^3 + 4t(1 - |\zeta|^2)(1 - |\eta|^2)\xi \\ &\quad + 4t(1 - |\zeta|^2)(c_1\eta - c_1\zeta\eta - \bar{\zeta}\eta^2), \end{aligned}$$

where $t := 4 - c_1^2$, for some ζ, η and ξ such that $|\zeta| \leq 1, |\eta| \leq 1$ and $|\xi| \leq 1$.

2. Some important results

Result 2.1. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4 = -15(k - 1)(3k^2 - 1) - 2k^3 - 26k^4 \leq 0.$$

Result 2.2. It is clear that

$$-4k(-15 + 39k^2 - 12k^3) = 48k^3(k - 4) + 36k^3 + 60k > 0, k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 4$$

and

$$-4k(-15 + 39k^2 - 12k^3) = 48k^3(k - 4) + 36k^3 + 60k < 0, k = 1, 2, 3.$$

Result 2.3. Suppose that $c \in [0, 2]$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$4k(c^2(-240k + 48k^2 + 432k^3) - c^4(-15k - 24k^2 + 45k^3)) \geq 0.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} (-240k + 48k^2 + 432k^3) - 4(-15k - 24k^2 + 45k^3) &= -180k + 144k^2 + 252k^3 \\ &= 36k(7k^2 + 4k - 5) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using the above fact and the inequality $4 - c^2 \geq 0$, we can easily see that

$$4k[c^2(-240k + 48k^2 + 432k^3) - c^4(-15k - 24k^2 + 45k^3)] \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

□

Result 2.4. Suppose that $S : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $3 \leq k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $S(c)$ is defined as follows:

$$S(c) = -4k(-256k^2(-5 + 4k) + c^4(8k^2 - 28k^3) + c^2(80k^2 + 224k^3)).$$

Then $S(c) \geq 0$.

Proof. $S(c)$ can be rewritten as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} S(c) &= 4096k^4 - 5120k^3 - 4(80c^2 + 8c^4)k^3 - 4(224c^2 - 28c^4)k^4 \\ &\geq 4096k^4 - 5120k^3 - 1792k^3 - 1792k^4 \\ &= 2304k^3(k - 3) \geq 0 \text{ for } 3 \leq k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Result 2.5. For $c \in [0, 2]$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$-4k(-36c^2k^3 + 9c^4k^3) = 36k^4c^2(4 - c^2) \geq 0.$$

Result 2.6. The following facts hold true.

1. For $4 \leq k \in \mathbb{N}$,
 - (a) $1440k^3 - 576k^4 < 0$,
 - (b) $360k^2 - 288k^3 - 504k^4 < 0$,
 - (c) $1728k^3 - 576k^4 < 0$.
2. For $c \in (0, 2)$,
 - (a) $-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6 < 0$,
 - (b) $-17280c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 < 0$,
 - (c) $-17280c^2 + 3168c^3 + 2160c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6 < 0$,
 - (d) $-14976c^2 + 2016c^3 + 1584c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 < 0$,
 - (e) $-21888c^2 + 3168c^3 + 3312c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6 < 0$.

Result 2.7. Suppose that $\Phi_1, \Phi_2 : [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1(c, x) = & 2304c^2 + 2016c^3 - 576c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 + 36864x \\ & + 9216cx - 18432c^2x - 2304c^3x + 2496c^4x - 48c^6x \\ & + 2304cx^2 + 4608c^2x^2 - 3168c^3x^2 - 1872c^4x^2 \\ & + 648c^5x^2 + 180c^6x^2 - 20480x^3 - 9216cx^3 \\ & + 10752c^2x^3 + 2304c^3x^3 - 960c^4x^3 - 112c^6x^3 \\ & - 2304cx^4 + 576c^2x^4 + 1152c^3x^4 - 288c^4x^4 - 144c^5x^4 + 36c^6x^4 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_2(c, x) = & -6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 \\ & - 23040cx + 4608c^3x - 624c^4x + 288c^5x + 156c^6x \\ & + 7680c^2x^2 - 1152c^3x^2 - 1536c^4x^2 + 288c^5x^2 \\ & - 96c^6x^2 - 20480x^3 + 23040cx^3 + 3840c^2x^3 \\ & - 4608c^3x^3 + 192c^4x^3 - 288c^5x^3 + 32c^6x^3. \end{aligned}$$

Then (a) $\Phi_1(c, x) \leq 19755$,

(b) $\Phi_2(c, x) \leq 3008$.

Proof of (a). The only real solution $(c, x) \in [0, 2] \times [0, 1]$ of the system $\frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial c} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial x} = 0$ by a numerical computation is $(c, x) \approx (0.40539, 0.75649)$. Hence $\Phi_1(c, x) \leq \Phi_1(0.40539, 0.75649) = 19755$. \square

Proof of (b). We can write $\Phi_2(c, x)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_2(c, x) = & -6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 \\ & + (-23040c + 4608c^3 - 624c^4 + 288c^5 + 156c^6)x \\ & + (7680c^2 - 1152c^3 - 1536c^4 + 288c^5 - 96c^6)x^2 \\ & + (-20480 + 23040c + 3840c^2 - 4608c^3 + 192c^4 - 288c^5 + 32c^6)x^3. \end{aligned}$$

Since $-23040c + 4608c^3 - 624c^4 + 288c^5 + 156c^6 \leq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_2(c, x) \leq & -6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 \\ & + (-23040c + 4608c^3 - 624c^4 + 288c^5 + 156c^6)x^2 \\ & + (7680c^2 - 1152c^3 - 1536c^4 + 288c^5 - 96c^6)x^2 \\ & + (-20480 + 23040c + 3840c^2 - 4608c^3 + 192c^4 - 288c^5 + 32c^6)x^3 \\ = & -6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 \\ & + (-23040c + 7680c^2 + 3456c^3 - 2160c^4 + 576c^5 + 60c^6)x^2 \\ & + (-20480 + 23040c + 3840c^2 - 4608c^3 + 192c^4 - 288c^5 + 32c^6)x^3. \end{aligned}$$

Also, $-23040c + 7680c^2 + 3456c^3 - 2160c^4 + 576c^5 + 60c^6 \leq 0$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_2(c, x) &\leq -6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 \\ &\quad + (-23040c + 7680c^2 + 3456c^3 - 2160c^4 + 576c^5 + 60c^6) x^3 \\ &\quad + (-20480 + 23040c + 3840c^2 - 4608c^3 + 192c^4 - 288c^5 + 32c^6) x^3 \\ &= -6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 \\ &\quad + (-20480 + 11520c^2 - 1152c^3 - 1968c^4 + 288c^5 + 92c^6) x^3.\end{aligned}$$

We can easily see that $-20480 + 11520c^2 - 1152c^3 - 1968c^4 + 288c^5 + 92c^6 \leq 0$.

Hence $\Phi_2(c, x) \leq -6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 \leq 3008$. \square

Result 2.8. Suppose that $\Psi_1 : [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as follows:

$$\Psi_1(c, x) = -15c^6 + 60c^4(4 - c^2)x.$$

Then $\Psi_1(c, x) \leq -15c^6 + 240c^4 - 60c^6 = 240c^4 - 75c^6 \leq 364.089 < 365$.

Result 2.9. Suppose that $\Psi_2 : [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_2(c, x) &= -1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6 - 3840c^2x^2 + 1440c^3x^2 \\ &\quad + 1200c^4x^2 - 360c^5x^2 - 60c^6x^2.\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\Psi_2(c, x) = -15c^2(24c(4 - c^2) + 3c^4 + 4(-2 + c)^2(2 + c)(8 + c)x^2) \leq 0.$$

Result 2.10. Suppose that $\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \Psi_3, \Psi_4 : [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are defined as follows:

$$\Psi_1(c, x) = -15c^6 + 240c^4x - 60c^6x,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_2(c, x) &= -1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6 - 3840c^2x^2 + 1440c^3x^2 + 1200c^4x^2 \\ &\quad - 360c^5x^2 - 60c^6x^2,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_3(c, x) &= 1152c^3 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 - 23040cx - 6912c^2x + 4608c^3x + 1104c^4x \\ &\quad + 288c^5x + 156c^6x + 768c^2x^2 - 1152c^3x^2 + 192c^4x^2 + 288c^5x^2 \\ &\quad - 96c^6x^2 - 20480x^3 + 23040cx^3 + 10752c^2x^3 - 4608c^3x^3 \\ &\quad - 1536c^4x^3 - 288c^5x^3 + 32c^6x^3,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_4(c, x) &= -17280c^2 + 2016c^3 \\ &\quad + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 + 9216cx + 2304c^2x - 2304c^3x - 384c^4x \\ &\quad - 48c^6x - 32256x^2 + 2304cx^2 + 23040c^2x^2 - 3168c^3x^2 - 4464c^4x^2 \\ &\quad + 648c^5x^2 + 180c^6x^2 + 16384x^3 - 9216cx^3 - 9984c^2x^3 + 2304c^3x^3 \\ &\quad + 1920c^4x^3 - 112c^6x^3 - 2304x^4 - 2304cx^4 + 1728c^2x^4\end{aligned}$$

$$+ 1152c^3x^4 - 432c^4x^4 - 144c^5x^4 + 36c^6x^4.$$

Then the following inequalities are true:

- (a) $\Psi_4(c, x) \leq 0$,
- (b) $\Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x) \leq 0$,
- (c) $\Psi_2(c, x) + \Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x) \leq 0$,
- (d) $15c^6 + \Psi_1(c, x) + \Psi_2(c, x) + \Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x) \leq 0$,
- (e) $\Psi_1(c, x) + \Psi_2(c, x) + \Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x) \leq 0$.

Proof of (a). We have

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_4(c, x) &= -17280c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 \\ &\quad + (9216c + 2304c^2 - 2304c^3 - 384c^4 - 48c^6)x \\ &\quad + (-32256 + 2304c + 23040c^2 - 3168c^3 - 4464c^4 + 648c^5 + 180c^6)x^2 \\ &\quad + (16384 - 9216c - 9984c^2 + 2304c^3 + 1920c^4 - 112c^6)x^3 \\ &\quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6)x^4 \\ &\leq -17280c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 \\ &\quad + 3(9216c + 2304c^2 - 2304c^3 - 384c^4 - 48c^6)x \\ &\quad + (-32256 + 2304c + 23040c^2 - 3168c^3 - 4464c^4 + 648c^5 + 180c^6)x^2 \\ &\quad + (16384 - 9216c - 9984c^2 + 2304c^3 + 1920c^4 - 112c^6)x^3 \\ &\quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6)x^4 \\ &=: \psi_4(c, x). \end{aligned}$$

By a numerical computation, all the real solutions $(c, x) \in (0, 2) \times (0, 1)$ of the system of equations $\frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial c} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial x} = 0$ are obtained as follows: $(c_0, x_0) \approx (0, 0)$, $(c_1, x_1) \approx (1.0541, 0.896071)$, $(c_2, x_2) \approx (0.683796, 0.54316)$. But $\psi_4(c_0, x_0) \approx 0$, $\psi_4(c_1, x_1) \approx -1447.46$, $\psi_4(c_2, x_2) \approx -1976.54$. Hence $\Psi_4(c, x) \leq \psi_4(c, x) \leq 0$ □

Proof of (b). We can write $\Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_3 + \Psi_4 &= -17280c^2 + 3168c^3 + 2160c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6 \\ &\quad + (-13824c - 4608c^2 + 2304c^3 + 720c^4 + 288c^5 + 108c^6)x \\ &\quad + (-32256 + 2304c + 23808c^2 - 4320c^3 - 4272c^4 + 936c^5 + 84c^6)x^2 \\ &\quad + (-4096 + 13824c + 768c^2 - 2304c^3 + 384c^4 - 288c^5 - 80c^6)x^3 \\ &\quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6)x^4. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & -17280c^2 + 3168c^3 + 2160c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6 \leq 0, \\ & -13824c - 4608c^2 + 2304c^3 + 720c^4 + 288c^5 + 108c^6 \leq 0, \\ & -32256 + 2304c + 23808c^2 - 4320c^3 - 4272c^4 + 936c^5 + 84c^6 \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_3 + \Psi_4 & \leq (-17280c^2 + 3168c^3 + 2160c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6) x^3 \\ & \quad + (-13824c - 4608c^2 + 2304c^3 + 720c^4 + 288c^5 + 108c^6) x^3 \\ & \quad + (-32256 + 2304c + 23808c^2 - 4320c^3 - 4272c^4 + 936c^5 + 84c^6) x^3 \\ & \quad + (-4096 + 13824c + 768c^2 - 2304c^3 + 384c^4 - 288c^5 - 80c^6) x^3 \\ & \quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6) x^4 \\ & = (-36352 + 2304c + 2688c^2 - 1152c^3 - 1008c^4 + 144c^5 + 185c^6) x^3 \\ & \quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6) x^4. \end{aligned}$$

Also, since

$$\begin{aligned} & -36352 + 2304c + 2688c^2 - 1152c^3 - 1008c^4 + 144c^5 + 185c^6 \leq 0, \\ & -2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6 \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

we have $\Psi_3 + \Psi_4 \leq 0$. □

Proof of (c). Proof follows from Part (b) and Result 2.9. □

Proof of (d). We can write $15c^6 + \Psi_1(c, x) + \Psi_2(c, x) + \Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & 15c^6 + \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 + \Psi_3 + \Psi_4 \\ & = -17280c^2 + 1728c^3 + 2160c^4 - 432c^5 + 28c^6 \\ & \quad + (-13824c - 4608c^2 + 2304c^3 + 960c^4 + 288c^5 + 48c^6)x \\ & \quad + (-32256 + 2304c + 19968c^2 - 2880c^3 - 3072c^4 + 576c^5 + 24c^6)x^2 \\ & \quad + (-4096 + 13824c + 768c^2 - 2304c^3 + 384c^4 - 288c^5 - 80c^6)x^3 \\ & \quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6)x^4. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & -17280c^2 + 1728c^3 + 2160c^4 - 432c^5 + 28c^6 \leq 0, \\ & -13824c - 4608c^2 + 2304c^3 + 960c^4 + 288c^5 + 48c^6 \leq 0, \\ & -32256 + 2304c + 19968c^2 - 2880c^3 - 3072c^4 + 576c^5 + 24c^6 \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 15c^6 + \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 + \Psi_3 + \Psi_4 \\
 & \leq (-17280c^2 + 1728c^3 + 2160c^4 - 432c^5 + 28c^6) x^3 \\
 & \quad + (-13824c - 4608c^2 + 2304c^3 + 960c^4 + 288c^5 + 48c^6) x^3 \\
 & \quad + (-32256 + 2304c + 19968c^2 - 2880c^3 - 3072c^4 + 576c^5 + 24c^6) x^3 \\
 & \quad + (-4096 + 13824c + 768c^2 - 2304c^3 + 384c^4 - 288c^5 - 80c^6) x^3 \\
 & \quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6) x^4 \\
 & = (-36352 + 2304c - 1152c^2 - 1152c^3 + 432c^4 + 144c^5 + 20c^6) x^3 \\
 & \quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6) x^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -36352 + 2304c - 1152c^2 - 1152c^3 + 432c^4 + 144c^5 + 20c^6 \leq 0, \\
 & -2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6 \leq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

we have $15c^6 + \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 + \Psi_3 + \Psi_4 \leq 0$. \square

Proof of (e). It follows from the above proof of (d). \square

Result 2.11. Suppose that $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_4 : [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are defined as follows:

$$\omega_1(c, x) = -15c^6 - 240c^4x + 60c^6x,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_2(c, x) &= -1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6 - 3840c^2x^2 + 1440c^3x^2 + 1200c^4x^2 \\
 & \quad - 360c^5x^2 - 60c^6x^2 = \Psi_2(c, x),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_3(c, x) &= 1152c^3 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 + 23040cx + 6912c^2x - 4608c^3x \\
 & \quad - 1104c^4x - 288c^5x - 156c^6x + 768c^2x^2 - 1152c^3x^2 + 192c^4x^2 \\
 & \quad + 288c^5x^2 - 96c^6x^2 - 12288x^3 - 23040cx^3 - 2560c^2x^3 + 4608c^3x^3 \\
 & \quad + 1536c^4x^3 + 288c^5x^3 - 32c^6x^3,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_4(c, x) &= -17280c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 - 6144cx \\
 & \quad - 2304c^2x + 768c^3x + 384c^4x + 192c^5x + 48c^6x - 32256x^2 \\
 & \quad + 2304cx^2 + 23040c^2x^2 - 3168c^3x^2 - 4464c^4x^2 \\
 & \quad + 648c^5x^2 + 180c^6x^2 + 16384x^3 + 6144cx^3 + 1792c^2x^3 \\
 & \quad - 768c^3x^3 - 1920c^4x^3 - 192c^5x^3 + 112c^6x^3 - 2304x^4 \\
 & \quad - 2304cx^4 + 1728c^2x^4 + 1152c^3x^4 - 432c^4x^4 - 144c^5x^4 + 36c^6x^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the following inequalities are true:

- (a) $\omega_4(c, x) \leq 0$,
- (b) $\omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x) \leq 0$,

- (c) $\omega_2(c, x) + \omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x) \leq 0$,
 (d) $\omega_1(c, x) + \omega_2(c, x) + \omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x) \leq 0$,
 (e) $15c^6 + \omega_1(c, x) + \omega_2(c, x) + \omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x) \leq 0$.

Proof of (a). We can express $\omega_4(c, x)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_4(c, x) &= -17280c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 \\
 &\quad - (48c(4 - c^2)(32 + 12c + 4c^2 + c^3))x \\
 &\quad - (36(2 - c)(4 - c^2)(112 + 48c - 28c^2 - 5c^3))x^2 \\
 &\quad + (16(4 - c^2)(256 + 96c + 92c^2 + 12c^3 - 7c^4))x^3 \\
 &\quad - (36(4 - c^2)^2(4 - c^2 + 4c))x^4 \\
 &\leq (-17280c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6)x^3 \\
 &\quad - (48c(4 - c^2)(32 + 12c + 4c^2 + c^3))x^3 \\
 &\quad - (36(2 - c)(4 - c^2)(112 + 48c - 28c^2 - 5c^3))x^3 \\
 &\quad + (16(4 - c^2)(256 + 96c + 92c^2 + 12c^3 - 7c^4))x^3 \\
 &\quad - (36(4 - c^2)^2(4 - c^2 + 4c))x^4 \\
 &= (-15872 + 2304c + 5248c^2 - 1152c^3 - 3840c^4 + 144c^5 + 366c^6)x^3 \\
 &\quad - (36(4 - c^2)^2(4 - c^2 + 4c))x^4 \leq 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

because $-15872 + 2304c + 5248c^2 - 1152c^3 - 3840c^4 + 144c^5 + 366c^6 \leq 0$. \square

Proof (b). We can write $\omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x)$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_3 + \omega_4 &= -17280c^2 + 3168c^3 + 2160c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6 \\
 &\quad + (16896c + 4608c^2 - 3840c^3 - 720c^4 - 96c^5 - 108c^6)x \\
 &\quad + (-32256 + 2304c + 23808c^2 - 4320c^3 - 4272c^4 + 936c^5 + 84c^6)x^2 \\
 &\quad + (4096 - 16896c - 768c^2 + 3840c^3 - 384c^4 + 96c^5 + 80c^6)x^3 \\
 &\quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6)x^4 \\
 &\leq -17280c^2 + 3168c^3 + 2160c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6 \\
 &\quad + 1.9(16896c + 4608c^2 - 3840c^3 - 720c^4 - 96c^5 - 108c^6)x \\
 &\quad + (-32256 + 2304c + 23808c^2 - 4320c^3 - 4272c^4 + 936c^5 + 84c^6)x^2 \\
 &\quad + (4096 - 16896c - 768c^2 + 3840c^3 - 384c^4 + 96c^5 + 80c^6)x^3 \\
 &\quad + (-2304 - 2304c + 1728c^2 + 1152c^3 - 432c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6)x^4 \\
 &=: \Omega(c, x).
 \end{aligned}$$

By a numerical computation, all the real solutions $(c, x) \in (0, 2) \times (0, 1)$ of the system of equations $\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial c} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x} = 0$ are the following:

$(c_0, x_0) \approx (0, 0)$, $(c_1, x_1) \approx (1.10825, 0.697702)$, $(c_2, x_2) \approx (0.682851, 0.430935)$.
 Corresponding to these values, we obtain $\Omega(c_0, x_0) \approx 0$, $\Omega(c_1, x_1) \approx -827.758$,
 $\Omega(c_2, x_2) \approx -1298.56$. Hence $\omega_3 + \omega_4 \leq \Omega(c, x) \leq 0$. \square

Proof of (c). It follows from the proof of Part (b) and Result 2.9. \square

Proof of (d). We can write $\omega_1(c, x)$ as follows:

$$\omega_1(c, x) = -15[c^2 + 4(4 - c^2)x]c^4 \leq 0$$

Now from Part (c), we can easily see that $\omega_1(c, x) + \omega_2(c, x) + \omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x) \leq 0$. \square

Proof of (e). It follows from $15c^6 + \omega_1(c, x) = -60x(4 - c^2)c^4 \leq 0$ and the proof of (c). \square

Result 2.12. Suppose that $\gamma_1 : [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1(c, x) = & -2304c^2 + 2016c^3 + 576c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 + 36864x \\ & - 6144cx - 18432c^2x + 768c^3x + 2112c^4x + 192c^5x + 48c^6x \\ & + 2304cx^2 + 9216c^2x^2 - 3168c^3x^2 - 3024c^4x^2 \\ & + 648c^5x^2 + 180c^6x^2 - 20480x^3 + 6144cx^3 + 17920c^2x^3 \\ & - 768c^3x^3 - 3648c^4x^3 - 192c^5x^3 + 112c^6x^3 - 2304cx^4 \\ & + 576c^2x^4 + 1152c^3x^4 - 288c^4x^4 - 144c^5x^4 + 36c^6x^4. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\gamma_1(c, x) \leq 19521$.

Proof. We can rewrite $\gamma_1(c, x)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1(c, x) = & -2304c^2 + 2016c^3 + 576c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 + 36864x \\ & + (-6144c - 18432c^2 + 768c^3 + 2112c^4 + 192c^5 + 48c^6)x \\ & + (2304c + 9216c^2 - 3168c^3 - 3024c^4 + 648c^5 + 180c^6)x^2 \\ & + (-20480 + 6144c + 17920c^2 - 768c^3 - 3648c^4 - 192c^5 + 112c^6)x^3 \\ & + (-2304c + 576c^2 + 1152c^3 - 288c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6)x^4. \end{aligned}$$

Since $-6144c - 18432c^2 + 768c^3 + 2112c^4 + 192c^5 + 48c^6 \leq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1(c, x) \leq & -2304c^2 + 2016c^3 + 576c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6 + 36864x \\ & + (-6144c - 18432c^2 + 768c^3 + 2112c^4 + 192c^5 + 48c^6)x^2 \\ & + (2304c + 9216c^2 - 3168c^3 - 3024c^4 + 648c^5 + 180c^6)x^2 \\ & + (-20480 + 6144c + 17920c^2 - 768c^3 - 3648c^4 - 192c^5 + 112c^6)x^3 \\ & + (-2304c + 576c^2 + 1152c^3 - 288c^4 - 144c^5 + 36c^6)x^4 \\ =: & \Gamma_1(c, x). \end{aligned}$$

By a numerical computation, all the real solutions $(c, x) \in (0, 2) \times (0, 1)$ of the system of equations $\frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial c} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial \Gamma_1}{\partial x} = 0$ are obtained as follows: $(c_0, x_0) \approx (0.929604, 0.962107)$, $(c_1, x_1) \approx (0.155788, 0.780765)$. Then we have $\Gamma_1(c_0, x_0) \approx 19520.4 < 19521$ and $\Gamma_1(c_1, x_1) \approx 19013.3 < 19521$. Hence $\gamma_1(c, x) \leq \Gamma_1(c, x) < 19521$. \square

Result 2.13. Suppose that $\gamma_2 : [0, 2] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2(c, x) = & 6912c^2 + 1152c^3 - 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6 + 23040cx - 4608c^3x \\ & + 624c^4x - 288c^5x - 156c^6x - 6144c^2x^2 - 1152c^3x^2 \\ & + 1920c^4x^2 + 288c^5x^2 - 96c^6x^2 - 12288x^3 - 23040cx^3 \\ & + 4352c^2x^3 + 4608c^3x^3 - 192c^4x^3 + 288c^5x^3 - 32c^6x^3 \leq 14081. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\gamma_2(c, x) \leq 14081$.

Proof. By a numerical computation, the only real solution $(c, x) \in (0, 2) \times (0, 1)$ of the system of equations $\frac{\partial \gamma_2}{\partial c} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial \gamma_2}{\partial x} = 0$ is $(c_0, x_0) \approx (1.42762, 0.439375)$. Then we have $\gamma_2(c_0, x_0) \approx 14080.3 < 14081$. Hence $\gamma_2(c, x) < 14081$. \square

3. A bound for $H_{3,1,k}(f)$

Theorem 1. If $f \in \mathfrak{R}$, then

$$\left| H_{3,1,k}(f) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4k^2},$$

and the result is sharp for $p(z) := (1 + z^3)/(1 - z^3)$.

Proof. For $f \in \mathfrak{R}$, there exists a holomorphic function $p \in \mathcal{P}$ such that

$$f'(z) = p(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{D}. \quad (6)$$

Substituting the values for f and p in (6), it simplifies as follows:

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{c_n}{n+1}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (7)$$

For the mapping f in (1), a calculation gives

$$\begin{aligned} [f(z^k)]^{\frac{1}{k}} = & \left[z^k + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^{nk} \right]^{\frac{1}{k}} = \left[z + \frac{1}{k} a_2 z^{k+1} + \left\{ \frac{1}{k} a_3 + \frac{(1-k)}{2k^2} a_2^2 \right\} z^{2k+1} \right. \\ & + \left\{ \frac{1}{k} a_4 + \frac{(1-k)}{k^2} a_2 a_3 + \frac{(1-k)(1-2k)}{6k^3} a_2^3 \right\} z^{3k+1} \\ & + \left\{ \frac{1}{k} a_5 + \frac{(1-k)}{2k^2} (a_3^2 + 2a_2 a_4) + \frac{(1-k)(1-2k)}{2k^3} a_2^2 a_3 \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{(1-k)(1-2k)(1-3k)}{24k^4} a_2^4 \right\} z^{4k+1} + \dots \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Comparing the coefficients of z^{k+1} , z^{2k+1} , z^{3k+1} and z^{4k+1} in the expressions (2) and (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} b_{k+1} &= \frac{1}{k}a_2; \quad b_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{k}a_3 + \frac{(1-k)}{2k^2}a_2^2, \\ b_{3k+1} &= \left[\frac{1}{k}a_4 + \frac{(1-k)}{k^2}a_2a_3 + \frac{(1-k)(1-2k)}{6k^3}a_2^3 \right], \\ b_{4k+1} &= \left[\frac{1}{k}a_5 + \frac{(1-k)}{2k^2}(a_3^2 + 2a_2a_4) + \frac{(1-k)(1-2k)}{2k^3}a_2^2a_3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(1-k)(1-2k)(1-3k)}{24k^4}a_2^4 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

From (7) and (9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} b_{k+1} &= \frac{c_1}{2k}, \\ b_{2k+1} &= -\frac{(-1+k)c_1^2}{8k^2} + \frac{c_2}{3k}, \\ b_{3k+1} &= \frac{(-1+k)(-1+2k)c_1^3}{48k^3} - \frac{(-1+k)c_1c_2}{6k^2} + \frac{c_3}{4k} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} b_{4k+1} &= -\frac{(-1+k)(-1+2k)(-1+3k)c_1^4}{384k^4} + \frac{(-1+k)(-1+2k)c_1^2c_2}{24k^3} \\ &\quad - \frac{(-1+k)c_2^2}{18k^2} - \frac{(-1+k)c_1c_3}{8k^2} + \frac{c_4}{5k}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, for $q = 3$, $t = 1$ in (4), we have

$$H_{3,1,k}(f) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b_{k+1} & b_{2k+1} \\ b_{k+1} & b_{2k+1} & b_{3k+1} \\ b_{2k+1} & b_{3k+1} & b_{4k+1} \end{vmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

Using the values of b_j ($j = k + 1, 2k + 1, 3k + 1, 4k + 1$) from (10) in (11), it simplifies to give

$$\begin{aligned} &H_{3,1,k}(f) \\ &= \frac{1}{138240k^6} [15(1+k)^2(-1-k+2k^2)c_1^6 - 120k(-1-2k+k^2+2k^3)c_1^4c_2 \\ &\quad + 960k^2(1+k)(-1+k)c_1^2c_2^2 - 2560k^3(1+k)c_2^3 \\ &\quad + 5760k^3(1+k)c_1c_2c_3 - 720k^2(-1+k^2)c_1^3c_3 \\ &\quad - 8640k^4c_3^2 + 9216k^4c_2c_4 - 3456k^3(1+k)c_1^2c_4]. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Using Lemma 1.2, $c_1 := c$ and $t := (4 - c^2)$ in (12), upon simplification we obtain

$$H_{3,1,k}(f) = \frac{1}{138240k^6} \left[\tau_1(c, \zeta) + \tau_2(c, \zeta)\eta + \tau_3(c, \zeta)\eta^2 + \tau_4(c, \zeta)(1 - |\eta|^2) \right], \quad (13)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1(c, \zeta) &= c^6 (-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\ &\quad + (4 - c^2) \left\{ 4c^4k (15 - 39k^2 + 12k^3) \zeta + 36k^4c^2 (4 - c^2) \zeta^4 \right. \\ &\quad + 4k [c^2 (-240k + 48k^2 + 432k^3) - c^4 (-15k - 24k^2 + 45k^3)] \zeta^2 \\ &\quad \left. - 4k [-256k^2 (-5 + 4k) + c^4 (8k^2 - 28k^3) + c^2 (80k^2 + 224k^3)] \zeta^3 \right\}, \\ \tau_2(c, \zeta) &= (1 - |\zeta|^2) (4 - c^2) \left\{ c (4 - c^2) \zeta (1440k^3 - 576k^4 - 144k^4\zeta) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c^3(360k^2 - 288k^3 - 504k^4 + (1728k^3 - 576k^4) \zeta) \right\}, \\ \tau_3(c, \zeta) &= (1 - |\zeta|^2) (4 - c^2) \left\{ c^2 (1728k^3 - 576k^4) \bar{\zeta} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (4 - c^2) (144k^4|\zeta|^2 + 2160k^4) \right\} \\ \tau_4(c, \zeta) &= (1 - |\zeta|^2) (4 - c^2) \left\{ (-1728k^3 + 576k^4) c^2 + 2304k^4 (4 - c^2) \zeta \right\} \xi. \end{aligned}$$

Case I: Let $4 \leq k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Taking modulus on both sides of the expression (13), using Results 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6(1), and since $|\xi| \leq 1$, with $|\zeta| := x \in [0, 1]$, $|\eta| := y \in [0, 1]$ and $c_1 := c \in [0, 2]$ in (13), we obtain

$$\left| H_{3,1,k}(f) \right| \leq \frac{F_1(c, x, y)}{138240k^6}, \quad (14)$$

where $F_1 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$F_1(c, x, y) = f_1(c, x) + f_2(c, x)y + f_3(c, x)y^2 + f_4(c, x)(1 - y^2), \quad (15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(c, x) &= -c^6 (-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\ &\quad + (4 - c^2) \left\{ 4c^4k (15 - 39k^2 + 12k^3) x + 36k^4c^2 (4 - c^2) x^4 \right. \\ &\quad + 4k [c^2 (-240k + 48k^2 + 432k^3) - c^4 (-15k - 24k^2 + 45k^3)] x^2 \\ &\quad \left. - 4k [-256k^2 (-5 + 4k) + c^4 (8k^2 - 28k^3) + c^2 (80k^2 + 224k^3)] x^3 \right\}, \\ f_2(c, x) &= (1 - x^2) (4 - c^2) \left\{ c (4 - c^2) x (-1440k^3 + 576k^4 + 144k^4x) \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + c^3[-360k^2 + 288k^3 + 504k^4 + (-1728k^3 + 576k^4)x], \\
 f_3(c, x) &= (1 - x^2)(4 - c^2) \{c^2(-1728k^3 + 576k^4)x \\
 & \quad + (4 - c^2)(144k^4x^2 + 2160k^4)\}, \\
 f_4(c, x) &= (1 - x^2)(4 - c^2) \{(-1728k^3 + 576k^4)c^2 + 2304k^4(4 - c^2)x\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we will maximize the function $F_1(c, x, y)$ in the region of the parallelepiped $[0, 2] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$, with $c \in [0, 2]$, $x \in [0, 1]$, $y \in [0, 1]$, $4 \leq k \in \mathbb{N}$.

A. On the vertices of the parallelepiped, from (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(0, 0, 0) &= 0, \\
 F_1(0, 1, 0) &= F_1(0, 1, 1) = 16384k^4 - 20480k^3 \leq 16384k^4, \\
 F_1(0, 0, 1) &= 34560k^4, \\
 F_1(2, 0, 0) &= F_1(2, 0, 1) = F_1(2, 1, 0) = F_1(2, 1, 1) \\
 &= 960 - 960k - 2880k^2 + 3008k^3 + 1664k^4 \\
 &\leq 960 + 3008k^3 + 1664k^4 \\
 &\leq 960k^4 + 3008k^4 + 1664k^4 = 5632k^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

B. On the edges of $F_1(c, x, y)$, from (15), we have

(a) $c = 0$ and $x = 0$. Then, for $y \in (0, 1)$,

$$F_1(0, 0, y) = 34560k^4y^2 \leq 34560k^4.$$

(b) $c = 0$ and $x = 1$, $y \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$F_1(0, 1, y) = 16384k^4 - 20480k^3 \leq 16384k^4.$$

(c) $c = 0$ and $y = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(0, x, 0) &= -20480k^3x^3 + k^4(36864x - 20480x^3) \\
 &\leq -20480x^3k^3 + 19037k^4 \\
 &\leq 19037k^4, \quad x \in (0, 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) $c = 0$ and $y = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(0, x, 1) &= 34560k^4 - 20480k^3x^3 - 256k^4x^2(126 - 64x + 9x^2) \\
 &\leq 34560k^4, \quad x \in (0, 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

(e) $x = 0$ and $y = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(c, 0, 0) &= 15c^6 - 15c^6k - 45c^6k^2 + (-6912c^2 + 1728c^4 + 47c^6)k^3 \\ &\quad + (2304c^2 - 576c^4 + 26c^6)k^4 \\ &\leq 15c^6 - 15c^6k - 45c^6k^2 + 3008k^3 + 2572k^4 \\ &\leq 960 + 3008k^3 + 2572k^4 \\ &\leq 960k^4 + 3008k^4 + 2572k^4 = 6540k^4, \quad c \in (0, 2). \end{aligned}$$

(f) $x = 0$ and $y = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(c, 0, 1) &= 34560k^4 + 15c^6 - 15c^6k + (-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6)k^2 \\ &\quad + (1152c^3 - 288c^5 + 47c^6)k^3 \\ &\quad + (-17280c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6)k^4 \\ &\quad \text{(Using Result 2.6(2))} \\ &\leq 34560k^4 + 15c^6 - 15c^6k + (-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6)k^2 \\ &\quad + (1152c^3 - 288c^5 + 47c^6)k^3 \\ &\quad + (-17280c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2160c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6)k^3 \\ &= 34560k^4 + 15c^6(1 - k) + (-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6)k^2 \\ &\quad + (-17280c^2 + 3168c^3 + 2160c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6)k^3 \\ &\leq 34560k^4, \quad c \in (0, 2). \end{aligned}$$

(g) $x = 1$ and $y = 1$; $x = 1$ and $y = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(c, 1, y) &= 15c^6 + (240c^4 - 75c^6)k + (-3840c^2 + 1200c^4 - 105c^6)k^2 \\ &\quad + (-20480 + 4608c^2 - 240c^4 + 139c^6)k^3 \\ &\quad + (16384 - 192c^2 - 1200c^4 + 82c^6)k^4 \\ &\leq 15 \times 64 + (365)k + (0)k^2 + (3008)k^3 + (16384)k^4 \\ &= 960 + 365k + 3008k^3 + 16384k^4 \\ &\leq 960k^4 + 365k^4 + 3008k^4 + 16384k^4 = 20717k^4. \end{aligned}$$

(h) $c = 2$, $y = 0$; or $c = 2$, $y = 1$ or $c = 2$, $x = 0$ or $c = 2$, $x = 1$ or $x = 0$, $y = 0$. Then, for $c \in (0, 2)$, $x \in (0, 1)$ and $y \in (0, 1)$,

$$F_1(2, x, 0) = F_1(2, x, 1) = F_1(2, 0, y) = F_1(2, 1, y) \leq 5632k^4.$$

C. Considering the faces of the parallelepiped, from (15), we get

(a) $c = 2$, $x \in (0, 1)$, $y \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$F_1(2, x, y) \leq 5632k^4.$$

(b) $c = 0$, $x \in (0, 1)$, $y \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_1(0, x, y) \\
&= 36864k^4x - 20480k^3x^3 - 20480k^4x^3 + 2304k^4(15-x)(1-x)^2(1+x)y^2 \\
&\leq 36864k^4x - 20480k^3x^3 - 20480k^4x^3 + 2304k^4(15-x)(1-x)^2(1+x) \\
&= 34560k^4 - 20480k^3x^3 - 256k^4x^2(126 - 64x + 9x^2) \\
&\leq 34560k^4, \text{ for } x \in (0, 1) \text{ and } y \in (0, 1).
\end{aligned}$$

(c) $x = 0$, $c \in (0, 2)$, $y \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
F_1(c, 0, y) &= -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\
&\quad + (4 - c^2)(c^3(-360k^2 + 288k^3 + 504k^4)y \\
&\quad + 2160(4 - c^2)k^4y^2 + c^2(-1728k^3 + 576k^4)(1 - y^2)) \\
&\leq -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\
&\quad + (4 - c^2)[c^3(-360k^2 + 288k^3 + 504k^4)y \\
&\quad + 2160(4 - c^2)k^4y^2 + c^2(-1728k^3 + 576k^4)] \\
&\leq -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\
&\quad + (4 - c^2)[c^3(-360k^2 + 288k^3 + 504k^4) \\
&\quad + 2160(4 - c^2)k^4 + c^2(-1728k^3 + 576k^4)] \\
&= 34560k^4 + 15c^6 - 15c^6k + (-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6)k^2 \\
&\quad + (-6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6)k^3 \\
&\quad + (-14976c^2 + 2016c^3 + 1584c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6)k^4. \\
&\quad \text{(using Result 2.6(2))} \\
&\leq 34560k^4 + 15c^6 - 15c^6k + (-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6)k^2 \\
&\quad + (-6912c^2 + 1152c^3 + 1728c^4 - 288c^5 + 47c^6)k^3 \\
&\quad + (-14976c^2 + 2016c^3 + 1584c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6)k^3 \\
&= 34560k^4 + 15c^6(1 - k) + (-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6)k^2 \\
&\quad + (-21888c^2 + 3168c^3 + 3312c^4 - 792c^5 + 73c^6)k^3 \\
&\leq 34560k^4.
\end{aligned}$$

(d) For the face $x = 1$, we observe that $F_1(c, 1, y)$ is independent of y , so it is the same as $\mathbf{B}(g)$, i.e., $F_1(c, 1, y) \leq 20717k^4$ for $c \in (0, 2)$ and $y \in (0, 1)$.

(e) $y = 0$, $c \in (0, 2)$, $x \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$F_1(c, x, 0) = -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (4 - c^2) \left[-5120k^3x^3 + k^4(9216x - 5120x^3) \right. \\
& + c^4[60kx + 60k^2x^2 + k^3(-156x + 96x^2 - 32x^3) \\
& + k^4(48x - 180x^2 + 112x^3 - 36x^4)] \\
& + c^2[-960k^2x^2 + k^3(-1728 + 1920x^2 - 320x^3) \\
& \left. + k^4(576 - 2304x + 1152x^2 + 1408x^3 + 144x^4) \right] \\
\leq & -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\
& + (4 - c^2) \left[-5120k^3x^3 + k^4 \left(6144\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \right) \right. \\
& + c^4[60kx + 60k^2x^2 + k^3(0) + k^4(4)] \\
& \left. + c^2[-960k^2x^2 + k^3(-128) + k^4(976)] \right] \\
= & -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\
& + (4 - c^2) \left[-128c^2k^3 + \left(6144\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \right) k^4 \right. \\
& \left. + 976c^2k^4 + 4c^4k^4 + 60c^4kx + (-960c^2 + 60c^4)k^2x^2 - 5120k^3x \right] \\
\leq & -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\
& + (4 - c^2) \left[-128c^2k^3 + \left(6144\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \right) k^4 + 976c^2k^4 + 4c^4k^4 + 60c^4k \right] \\
= & 15c^6 + [-15c^6 + 60c^4(4 - c^2)]k - 45c^6k^2 + [47c^6 - 128c^2(4 - c^2)]k^3 \\
& + \left[26c^6 + \left(6144\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \right) (4 - c^2) + 976c^2(4 - c^2) + 4c^4(4 - c^2) \right] k^4 \\
\leq & 15 \times 64 + (365)k + (3008)k^3 + (19037)k^4 \\
< & 960k^4 + 365k^4 + 3008k^4 + 19037k^4 = 23370k^4.
\end{aligned}$$

(f) $y = 1, c \in (0, 2), x \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_1(c, x, 1) \\
& = 34560k^4 + 15c^6 + k\Psi_1(c, x) + k^2\Psi_2(c, x) + k^3\Psi_3(c, x) + k^4\Psi_4(c, x),
\end{aligned}$$

where Ψ_1, Ψ_2, Ψ_3 and Ψ_4 are defined in Result 2.10. Applying Result 2.10, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_1(c, x, 1) \\
& < 34560k^4 + 15c^6 + k\Psi_1(c, x) + k^2\Psi_2(c, x) + k^3 \{ \Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x) \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &< 34560k^4 + 15c^6 + k\Psi_1(c, x) + k^2 \{ \Psi_2(c, x) + \Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x) \} \\
 &< 34560k^4 + 15c^6 + k \{ \Psi_1(c, x) + \Psi_2(c, x) + \Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x) \} \\
 &< 34560k^4 + \{ 15c^6 + \Psi_1(c, x) + \Psi_2(c, x) + \Psi_3(c, x) + \Psi_4(c, x) \} \\
 &< 34560k^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

D. Now, considering the interior region of the parallelepiped, i.e., $(0, 2) \times (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$, we have from (15),

$$F_1(c, x, y) = f_1(c, x) + f_2(c, x)y + \{f_3(c, x) - f_4(c, x)\}y^2 + f_4(c, x).$$

Case (I). Suppose that $f_3(c, x) - f_4(c, x) > 0$. Then

$$F_1(c, x, y) \leq f_1(c, x) + f_2(c, x) + f_3(c, x) = F(c, x, 1) < 34560k^4.$$

Case (II). Suppose that $f_3(c, x) - f_4(c, x) \leq 0$. Then

$$F_1(c, x, y) \leq f_1(c, x) + f_2(c, x)y + f_4(c, x) \leq f_1(c, x) + f_2(c, x) + f_4(c, x).$$

Now

$$f_1 + f_2 + f_4 = 15c^6 + \Psi_1(c, x)k + \Psi_2(c, x)k^2 + \Phi_2(c, x)k^3 + \Phi_1(c, x)k^4,$$

where Φ_1, Φ_2, Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 are defined in Results 2.7, 2.8, 2.9. Applying Results 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, we obtain

$$f_1 + f_2 + f_4 \leq 15 \times 64 + k(365) + k^2(0) + k^3(3008) + k^4(19755) < 34560k^4.$$

Hence $F_1(c, x, y) < 34560k^4$.

In review of Cases **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, we obtain

$$\max \left\{ F_1(c, x, y) : c \in [0, 2], x \in [0, 1] \text{ and } y \in [0, 1] \right\} = 34560k^4. \quad (16)$$

From the expressions (14) and (16), we get

$$\left| H_{3,1}(f) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4k^2}, \quad k \geq 4. \quad (17)$$

It remains to prove the result for $k = 1, 2, 3$.

Case II: Let $k = 1, 2, 3$.

Taking modulus on both sides of the expression (13), using Results 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, and since $|\xi| \leq 1$, with $|\zeta| := x \in [0, 1]$, $|\eta| := y \in [0, 1]$ and $c_1 := c \in [0, 2]$ in (13), we obtain

$$\left| H_{3,1}(f) \right| \leq \frac{F_2(c, x, y)}{138240k^6}, \quad (18)$$

where $F_2 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$F_2(c, x, y) = f_5(c, x) + f_6(c, x)y + f_7(c, x)y^2 + f_8(c, x)(1 - y^2), \quad (19)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
f_5(c, x) &= -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\
&\quad + (4 - c^2) \left\{ 4c^4k(-15 + 39k^2 - 12k^3)x + 36k^4c^2(4 - c^2)x^4 \right. \\
&\quad + 4k(c^2(-240k + 48k^2 + 432k^3) - c^4(-15k - 24k^2 + 45k^3))x^2 \\
&\quad + 4k(256k^2 + 256k^2(-4 + 4k) + c^4(8k^2 - 28k^3) \\
&\quad \left. + c^2(80k^2 + 224k^3))x^3 \right\}, \\
f_6(c, x) &= (1 - x^2)(4 - c^2) \{c(4 - c^2)x(1440k^3 - 384k^4 + 144k^4x) \\
&\quad + c^3(-360k^2 + 288k^3 + 504k^4 + (1728k^3 - 576k^4)x)\}, \\
f_7(c, x) &= (1 - x^2)(4 - c^2) \{c^2(1728k^3 - 576k^4)x \\
&\quad + (4 - c^2)(144k^4x^2 + 2160k^4)\}, \\
f_8(c, x) &= (1 - x^2)(4 - c^2) \{(1728k^3 - 576k^4)c^2 + 2304k^4(4 - c^2)x\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we will maximize the function $F_2(c, x, y)$ in the region of the parallelepiped $[0, 2] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ with $c \in [0, 2]$, $x \in [0, 1]$, $y \in [0, 1]$, $k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$.

A. On the vertices of the parallelepiped, from (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
F_2(0, 0, 0) &= 0, \\
F_2(0, 1, 0) &= F_2(0, 1, 1) = 16384k^4 - 12288k^3 \leq 16384k^4, \\
F_2(0, 0, 1) &= 34560k^4, \\
F_2(2, 0, 0) &= F_2(2, 0, 1) = F_2(2, 1, 0) = F_2(2, 1, 1) = F_1(2, x, y) \leq 5632k^4.
\end{aligned}$$

B. On the edges of $F_2(c, x, y)$, from (19), we have

(a) $c = 0$ and $x = 0$. Then for $y \in (0, 1)$,

$$F_2(0, 0, y) = 34560k^4y^2 \leq 34560k^4.$$

(b) $c = 0$ and $x = 1$, $y \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$F_2(0, 1, y) = 16384k^4 - 12288k^3 \leq 16384k^4.$$

(c) $c = 0$ and $y = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
F_2(0, x, 0) &= -12288k^3x^3 + k^4(36864x - 20480x^3) \\
&\leq -12288x^3k^3 + 19037k^4 \\
&\leq 19037k^4, \quad x \in (0, 1).
\end{aligned}$$

(d) $c = 0$ and $y = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(0, x, 1) &= 34560k^4 - 12288k^3x^3 - 256k^4x^2(126 - 64x + 9x^2) \\ &\leq 34560k^4, \quad y \in (0, 1). \end{aligned}$$

(e) $x = 0$ and $y = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(c, 0, 0) &= 15c^6 - 15c^6k - 45c^6k^2 + (6912c^2 - 1728c^4 + 47c^6)k^3 \\ &\quad + (-2304c^2 + 576c^4 + 26c^6)k^4 \\ &\leq 15c^6 - 15c^6k - 45c^6k^2 + 7344k^3 + 1664k^4 \\ &\leq 960 + 7344k^3 + 1664k^4 \\ &< 960k^4 + 7344k^4 + 1664k^4 = 9968k^4, \quad c \in (0, 2). \end{aligned}$$

(f) $x = 0$ and $y = 1$. Then

$$F_2(c, 0, 1) = F_1(c, 0, 1) \leq 34560k^4, \quad c \in (0, 2).$$

(g) $x = 1$ and $y = 1$; $x = 1$ and $y = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(c, 1, y) &= 15c^6 + (-240c^4 + 45c^6)k + (-3840c^2 + 1200c^4 - 105c^6)k^2 \\ &\quad + (-12288 + 5120c^2 + 624c^4 - 237c^6)k^3 \\ &\quad + (16384 + 6976c^2 - 4272c^4 + 402c^6)k^4 \\ &\leq 15 \times 64 + (0)k + (0)k^2 + (3194)k^3 + (19501)k^4 \\ &= 960 + 3194k^3 + 19501k^4 \\ &< 960k^4 + 3194k^4 + 19501k^4 = 23655k^4. \end{aligned}$$

(h) $c = 2$, $y = 0$; or $c = 2$, $y = 1$ or $c = 2$, $x = 0$ or $c = 2$, $x = 1$ or $x = 0$, $y = 0$. Then for $c \in (0, 2)$, $x \in (0, 1)$ and $y \in (0, 1)$,

$$F_2(2, x, 0) = F_2(2, x, 1) = F_2(2, 0, y) = F_2(2, 1, y) \leq 5632k^4.$$

C. Considering the faces of the parallelepiped, from (19), we get

(a) $c = 2$, $x \in (0, 1)$, $y \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$F_2(2, x, y) \leq 5632k^4.$$

(b) $c = 0$, $x \in (0, 1)$, $y \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(0, x, y) &= 36864k^4x - 12288k^3x^3 - 20480k^4x^3 + 2304k^4(15 - x)(1 - x)^2(1 + x)y^2 \\ &\leq 36864k^4x - 12288k^3x^3 - 20480k^4x^3 + 2304k^4(15 - x)(1 - x)^2(1 + x) \\ &= 34560k^4 - 12288k^3x^3 - 256k^4x^2(126 - 64x + 9x^2) \\ &\leq 34560k^4 \text{ for } x \in (0, 1) \text{ and } y \in (0, 1). \end{aligned}$$

(c) $x = 0$, $c \in (0, 2)$, $y \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(c, 0, y) &= -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\ &\quad + (4 - c^2)(c^3(-360k^2 + 288k^3 + 504k^4)y \\ &\quad + 2160(4 - c^2)k^4y^2 + c^2(1728k^3 - 576k^4)(1 - y^2)) \\ &\leq -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\ &\quad + (4 - c^2)[c^3(-360k^2 + 288k^3 + 504k^4)y \\ &\quad + 2160(4 - c^2)k^4y^2 + c^2(1728k^3 - 576k^4)]. \end{aligned}$$

We can easily see that the above function is an increasing function of $y \in (0, 1)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(c, 0, y) &\leq -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\ &\quad + (4 - c^2) \{c^3(-360k^2 + 288k^3 + 504k^4) \\ &\quad + 2160(4 - c^2)k^4 + c^2(1728k^3 - 576k^4)\} \\ &= 34560k^4 + 15c^6 - 15c^6k + (-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6)k^2 \\ &\quad + (1728(4 - c^2)c^2 + 288(4 - c^2)c^3 + 47c^6)k^3 \\ &\quad + (-19584c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2736c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6)k^4 \\ &\leq 34560k^4 + 15c^6 - 15c^6k + (-1440c^3 + 360c^5 - 45c^6)k^2 \\ &\quad + (1728(4 - c^2)c^2 + 288(4 - c^2)c^3 + 47c^6)k^4 \\ &\quad + (-19584c^2 + 2016c^3 + 2736c^4 - 504c^5 + 26c^6)k^4 \\ &= 34560k^4 - 15c^6(k - 1) - (360(4 - c^2)c^3 + 45c^6)k^2 \\ &\quad - (1136 + 3168(2 - c) + 792c^3 + 1008(4 - c^2) + 73(4 - c^2)(4 + c^2))k^4 \\ &\leq 34560k^4. \end{aligned}$$

(d) For the face $x = 1$, we observe that $F_2(c, 1, y)$ is independent of y , so it is the same as $\mathbf{B}(g)$, i.e.,

$$F_2(c, 1, y) \leq 23655k^4$$

for $c \in (0, 2)$ and $y \in (0, 1)$.

(e) $y = 0$, $c \in (0, 2)$, $x \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(c, x, 0) &= -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\ &\quad + (4 - c^2) [-3072k^3x^3 + k^4(9216x - 5120x^3) \\ &\quad + c^4[-60kx + 60k^2x^2 + k^3(156x + 96x^2 + 32x^3) \\ &\quad + k^4(-48x - 180x^2 - 112x^3 - 36x^4)]] \\ &\quad + c^2[-960k^2x^2 + k^3(1728 - 1536x^2 + 320x^3)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +k^4(-576 - 2304x + 2304x^2 + 3200x^3 + 144x^4)] \\
 \leq & -c^6(-15 + 15k + 45k^2 - 47k^3 - 26k^4) \\
 & + (4 - c^2) \left[k^4 \left(6144\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \right) + c^4 [60k^2 + k^3(284) + k^4(0)] \right. \\
 & \left. + c^2 [k^3(1728) + k^4(2768)] \right] \\
 = & -15c^6(k - 1) + [-45c^6 + 60c^4(4 - c^2)]k^2 \\
 & + [47c^6 + 1728c^2(4 - c^2) + 284c^4(4 - c^2)]k^3 \\
 & + \left(26c^6 + 6144\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}(4 - c^2) + 2768c^2(4 - c^2) \right)k^4 \\
 < & (186)k^2 + (9903)k^3 + (22676)k^4 \\
 \leq & (186)k^4 + (9903)k^4 + (22676)k^4 = 32765k^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

(f) $y = 1, c \in (0, 2), x \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$F(c, x, 1) = 34560k^4 + 15c^6 + k\omega_1(c, x) + k^2\omega_2(c, x) + k^3\omega_3(c, x) + k^4\omega_4(c, x),$$

where $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$ and ω_4 are defined in Result 2.11, and applying Result 2.11, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(c, x, 1) & \leq 34560k^4 + 15c^6 + k\omega_1(c, x) + k^2\omega_2(c, x) + k^3\{\omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x)\} \\
 & \leq 34560k^4 + 15c^6 + k\omega_1(c, x) + k^2\{\omega_2(c, x) + \omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x)\} \\
 & \leq 34560k^4 + 15c^6 + k\{\omega_1(c, x) + \omega_2(c, x) + \omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x)\} \\
 & \leq 34560k^4 + \{15c^6 + \omega_1(c, x) + \omega_2(c, x) + \omega_3(c, x) + \omega_4(c, x)\} \\
 & \leq 34560k^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

D. Now consider the interior region of the parallelepiped, i.e., $(0, 2) \times (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$.

From (3.15), we have

$$F_2(c, x, y) = f_5(c, x) + f_6(c, x)y + \{f_7(c, x) - f_8(c, x)\}y^2 + f_8(c, x).$$

Case (I). Suppose that $f_7(c, x) - f_8(c, x) > 0$. Then

$$F_2(c, x, y) \leq f_5(c, x) + f_6(c, x) + f_7(c, x) = F_2(c, x, 1) < 34560k^4.$$

Case (II). Suppose that $f_7(c, x) - f_8(c, x) \leq 0$. Then

$$F_2(c, x, y) \leq f_5(c, x) + f_6(c, x)y + f_7(c, x) \leq f_5(c, x) + f_6(c, x) + f_8(c, x).$$

Now

$$f_5 + f_6 + f_8 = 15c^6 + \omega_1(c, x)k + \Psi_2(c, x)k^2 + \gamma_2(c, x)k^3 + \gamma_1(c, x)k^4.$$

From Results 2.9, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13 we have

$$f_5 + f_6 + f_8 \leq k^3(14081) + k^4(19521) < 34560k^4.$$

Hence $F_2(c, x, y) < 34560k^4$.

In review of Cases **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**, we obtain

$$\max \left\{ F_2(c, x, y) : c \in [0, 2], x \in [0, 1] \text{ and } y \in [0, 1] \right\} = 34560k^4. \quad (20)$$

From expressions (18) and (20), we get

$$\left| H_{3,1,k}(f) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4k^2}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3. \quad (21)$$

From $p(z)$ we obtain $c_1 = c_2 = c_4 = 0$, $c_3 = 2$; further, $b_{k+1} = b_{2k+1} = b_{4k+1} = 0$, $b_{3k+1} = 1/2k$, and the result follows. \square

Remark 1. For $k = 1$, the k^{th} root transformation of f reduces to the given function f itself. Therefore, the estimate given in the equations (21) coincides with that of Kowalczyk et al. [8].

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