

## Norm estimates of the pre-schwarzian derivatives for two certain subclasses of starlike functions

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**Abstract.** Let  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$  and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in (0, 1]$ . For a normalized analytic functions  $f$  in the open unit disc  $\Delta$  we consider

$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} < 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha}, \quad z \in \Delta \right\},$$

and

$$\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : -\frac{\pi\gamma_1}{2} < \arg \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} < \frac{\pi\gamma_2}{2}, \quad z \in \Delta \right\}.$$

In the present paper, we establish a sharp norm estimate of the pre-Schwarzian derivative for functions  $f$  belonging two these subclasses of analytic and normalized functions.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the class of functions  $f$  analytic in the open unit disc  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  that its members are normalized

by the condition  $f(0) = 0 = f'(0) - 1$ . Therefore each  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  has the following form

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

The subclass of all functions in  $\mathcal{A}$  which are univalent (one-to-one) in  $\Delta$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Recently, Kargar *et al.* (see [7]) introduced and studied the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{M}(\alpha) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{A} : 1 + \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} < \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} < 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha} \right\} \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . The class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  is a subclass of the starlike functions of order  $\gamma$  where  $\gamma \in [0.2146, 0.5)$ , see [12]. We recall that a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is starlike of order  $\gamma$  ( $0 \leq \gamma < 1$ ) if, and only if,

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \gamma \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

The class of the starlike functions of order  $\gamma$  in  $\Delta$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}^*(\gamma)$ . It is known that  $\mathcal{S}^*(\gamma) \subset \mathcal{U}$  for each  $\gamma \in [0, 1)$ . According to the above we have  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha) \subset \mathcal{U}$  where  $\pi/2 \leq \alpha < \pi$ . The class of starlike functions is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}^* \equiv \mathcal{S}^*(0)$ . Also, we say that a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  is strongly starlike of order  $\beta$ , where  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  if, and only if,

$$\left| \arg \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi \beta}{2} \quad (z \in \Delta).$$

The class of strongly starlike functions of order  $\beta$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{SS}^*(\beta)$ . We note that every strongly starlike function  $f$  of order  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  is bounded, see [3].

Another class that we are interested to study in this paper is the class  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ . We say that a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ , if  $f$  satisfies the following two-sided inequality

$$-\frac{\pi \gamma_1}{2} < \arg \left\{ \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} < \frac{\pi \gamma_2}{2} \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where  $0 < \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \leq 1$ . The class  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  was introduced by Takahashi and Nunokawa (see [18]). It is clear that  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \subset \mathcal{S}^*$  and that  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  is a subclass of the class of strongly starlike functions of order  $\beta = \max\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2\}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \subset \mathcal{S}^*(\beta, \beta) \equiv \mathcal{SS}^*(\beta)$ .

Now let  $\mathcal{LU}$  denote the subclass of  $\mathcal{H}$  consisting of all locally univalent functions, namely,  $\mathcal{LU} := \{f \in \mathcal{H} : f'(z) \neq 0, z \in \Delta\}$ . For a  $f \in \mathcal{LU}$  the pre-Schwarzian and Schwarzian derivatives of  $f$  are defined as follows

$$T_f(z) := \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \quad \text{and} \quad S_f(z) := T_f'(z) - \frac{1}{2}T_f^2(z),$$

respectively. We note that the quantity  $T_f$  (resp.  $S_f$ ) is analytic on  $\Delta$  precisely when  $f$  is analytic (resp. meromorphic) and locally univalent on  $\Delta$ . Since  $\mathcal{LU}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$  (see [6]), thus we can define the norm of  $f \in \mathcal{LU}$  by

$$\|f\| = \sup_{z \in \Delta} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right|.$$

This norm has significance in the theory of Teichmüller spaces, see [1]. It is known that  $\|f\| < \infty$  if and only if  $f$  is uniformly locally univalent. This means that there exists a constant  $\varepsilon := \varepsilon(f) > 0$  such that  $f$  is univalent in each disk

$$\left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \left| \frac{z - \xi}{1 - \bar{\xi}z} \right| < \varepsilon, \quad |\xi| < 1 \right\},$$

see for example [19]. On the other hand, by the norm  $\|f\|$ , we can give univalence criteria for a non-constant meromorphic function  $f$  on  $\Delta$ . Indeed, if  $\|f\| \leq 1$ , then  $f$  is univalent in  $\Delta$  and conversely, if  $f$  univalent in  $\Delta$ , then  $\|f\| \leq 6$  and the equality is attained for the Koebe function and its rotation. In fact, both of these bounds are sharp, see [2]. Also, if  $f$  is starlike of order  $\gamma \in [0, 1)$ , then we have the sharp estimate  $\|f\| \leq 6 - 4\gamma$  (see e.g. [20]). For more details on the geometric and analytic properties of the norm  $\|f\|$  one can refer to [10]. Moreover, many authors have given norm estimates for classical subclasses of univalent functions, see for instance [4, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20].

Let  $f$  and  $g$  belong to the class  $\mathcal{H}$ . We say that a function  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written as

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \quad \text{or} \quad f \prec g,$$

if there exists a Schwarz function  $\phi : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  with the following properties

$$\phi(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |\phi(z)| < 1 \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

such that  $f(z) = g(\phi(z))$  for all  $z \in \Delta$ . In particular, if  $g \in \mathcal{U}$ , then we have the following geometric equivalence relation

$$f(z) \prec g(z) \Leftrightarrow f(0) = g(0) \quad \text{and} \quad f(\Delta) \subset g(\Delta).$$

We need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.1.** (Kargar et al. [7, Lemma 1.1]) *Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  if, and only if,*

$$\left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \prec \mathcal{B}_\alpha(z) \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}_\alpha(z) := \frac{1}{2i \sin \alpha} \log \left( \frac{1 + ze^{i\alpha}}{1 + ze^{-i\alpha}} \right) \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (1)$$

We note that

$$\mathcal{B}_\alpha(\{z : z \in \Delta\}) = \left\{ \zeta \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{\alpha - \pi}{2 \sin \alpha} < \operatorname{Re} \{\zeta\} < \frac{\alpha}{2 \sin \alpha}, \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha < \pi \right\} =: \Omega_\alpha.$$

**Lemma 1.2.** (Kargar et al. [8, Lemma 1.1]) *Let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $0 < \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \leq 1$ ,  $c = e^{\pi i \theta}$  and  $\theta = \frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{\gamma_2 + \gamma_1}$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  if, and only if,*

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec G(z) \quad (z \in \Delta),$$

where

$$G(z) := G(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, c)(z) = \left( \frac{1 + cz}{1 - z} \right)^{(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)/2} \quad (G(0) = 1, z \in \Delta). \quad (2)$$

We note that the function  $G$  is convex univalent in  $\Delta$  and maps  $\Delta$  onto  $\Omega_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2}$  where

$$\Omega_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2} := \left\{ w \in \mathbb{C} : -\frac{\pi \gamma_1}{2} < \arg\{w\} < \frac{\pi \gamma_2}{2} \right\}.$$

In this paper, we give the best possible estimate of the norms of pre-Schwarzian derivatives for the functions  $f$  belonging to the subclasses  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ .

## 2 Main Results

The first result is continued in the following form.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . If a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ , then*

$$\|f\| \leq \frac{2}{\sin \alpha} \sqrt{\pi^2 + \sin^2 \alpha} - \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \sin^2 \alpha}}.$$

*The result is sharp.*

**Proof.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{M}(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . Then by Lemma 1.1 we have

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \prec 1 + \frac{1}{2i \sin \alpha} \log \left( \frac{1 + ze^{i\alpha}}{1 + ze^{-i\alpha}} \right) \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (3)$$

Now by definition of subordination, the relation (3) implies that there exists a Schwarz function  $\phi : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \frac{1}{2i \sin \alpha} \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (4)$$

By taking the derivative of the logarithmic on both sides of (4), after simplification, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} &= \frac{1}{2iz \sin \alpha} \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \\ &+ \frac{2i \sin \alpha w'(z)}{(1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha})(1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}) \left( 2i \sin \alpha + \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \right)}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

It is known that for each Schwarz function  $\phi$  we have  $|\phi(z)| \leq |z|$  (cf. [5]). Also by the Schwarz–Pick lemma, we have the following inequality for a Schwarz function  $\phi$

$$|\phi'(z)| \leq \frac{1 - |\phi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \quad (z \in \Delta). \quad (6)$$

On the other hand if  $\log$  is the principal branch of the complex logarithm, then we have

$$\log z = \ln |z| + i \arg z \quad (z \in \Delta \setminus \{0\}, -\pi < \arg z \leq \pi). \quad (7)$$

Therefore, by the above equation (7), it is well-known that if  $|z| \geq 1$ , then

$$|\log z| \leq \sqrt{|z-1|^2 + \pi^2}, \quad (8)$$

while for  $0 < |z| < 1$ , we have

$$|\log z| \leq \sqrt{\left| \frac{z-1}{z} \right|^2 + \pi^2}. \quad (9)$$

Now we consider the two following cases.

**Case 1.** Let

$$\left| \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right| \geq 1.$$

Therefore, by (8) and the inequality  $|\phi(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z \in \Delta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \right| &\leq \sqrt{\left| \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} - 1 \right|^2 + \pi^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4 \sin^2 \alpha |\phi(z)|^2 + \pi^2 |1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}|^2}}{|1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}|} \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |\phi(z)|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|\phi(z)|)}}{1 - |\phi(z)|} \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |z|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|z|)}}{1 - |z|}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Using (6), (10) and the triangular inequality, (5) yields that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \\
= & \left| \frac{1}{2iz \sin \alpha} \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{2i \sin \alpha w'(z)}{(1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha})(1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}) \left( 2i \sin \alpha + \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \right)} \right| \\
\leq & \frac{1}{2|z| \sin \alpha} \left| \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \right| \\
& + \frac{2 \sin \alpha |\phi'(z)|}{(1 - |\phi(z)|)^2 \left( 2 \sin \alpha - \left| \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \right| \right)} \\
\leq & \frac{1}{2|z| \sin \alpha} \frac{\sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |z|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|z|)}}{1 - |z|} \\
& + \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{(1 - |\phi(z)|)^2 \left( 2 \sin \alpha - \frac{\sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |z|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|z|)}}{1 - |z|} \right)} \cdot \frac{1 - |\phi(z)|^2}{1 - |z|^2} \\
\leq & \frac{1}{2|z| \sin \alpha} \frac{\sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |z|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|z|)}}{1 - |z|} \\
& + \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{2(1 - |z|) \sin \alpha - \sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |z|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|z|)}} \cdot \frac{1 + |z|}{1 - |z|^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\| &= \sup_{z \in \Delta} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \\
&\leq \sup_{z \in \Delta} \left\{ \frac{1 + |z|}{2|z| \sin \alpha} \sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |z|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|z|)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2(1 + |z|) \sin \alpha}{2(1 - |z|) \sin \alpha - \sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |z|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|z|)}} \right\} \\
&= \frac{2}{\sin \alpha} \sqrt{\pi^2 + \sin^2 \alpha} - \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \sin^2 \alpha}}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.** Let

$$\left| \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right| < 1.$$

Using (9) and simple calculation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \right| &\leq \sqrt{\left| \frac{\frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} - 1}{\frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}}} \right|^2 + \pi^2} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{4 \sin^2 \alpha |\phi(z)|^2 + \pi^2 |1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}|^2}}{|1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}|} \\
&\leq \frac{\sqrt{4 \sin^2 \alpha |\phi(z)|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + |\phi(z)|)^2}}{1 - |\phi(z)|} \\
&\leq \frac{\sqrt{(\pi^2 + 4 \sin^2 \alpha) |z|^2 + \pi^2 (1 + 2|z|)}}{1 - |z|}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, in this case 2 we have the equal estimate for

$$\left| \log \left( \frac{1 + \phi(z)e^{i\alpha}}{1 + \phi(z)e^{-i\alpha}} \right) \right|,$$



too. Now, by the same argument, we get the desired result. Some calculations as above show that the result is sharp for the function

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(z) &:= z \exp \left\{ \int_0^z \frac{\mathcal{B}_\alpha(t)}{t} dt \right\} \quad (z \in \Delta) \\ &= z + z^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \alpha)z^3 + \frac{1}{18}(1 - 9 \cos \alpha + 8 \cos^2 \alpha)z^4 + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

or one of its rotations, where  $\mathcal{B}_\alpha$  is defined in (1) and  $\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)$ . This is the end of proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *As an application of Theorem 2.1 define*

$$h(\alpha) := \frac{2}{\sin \alpha} \sqrt{\pi^2 + \sin^2 \alpha} - \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \sin^2 \alpha}} \quad (\alpha \in [\pi/2, \pi)).$$

*It is easy to see that  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi^-} h(\alpha) = \infty$ . Also, it is a simple exercise that  $h$  is an increasing function on  $[\pi/2, \pi)$  and thus we have*

$$5.9871877\dots \approx h(\pi/2) \leq h(\alpha) < \infty.$$

*The above estimate means that if  $f \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha)$ , then it is uniformly locally univalent.*

Now, we have the following.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\gamma_1 \in (0, 1]$  and  $\gamma_2 \in (0, 1]$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ , then*

$$\|f\| \leq 2(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2).$$

*The result is sharp.*

**Proof.** Let  $\gamma_1 \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\gamma_2 \in (0, 1]$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ . Then by Lemma 1.2 and by definition of subordination, there exists a Schwarz function  $\phi : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  with  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $|\phi(z)| < 1$  such that

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \left( \frac{1 + c\phi(z)}{1 - \phi(z)} \right)^\gamma \quad (\gamma := (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)/2), \quad (11)$$

where  $c = e^{\pi i \theta}$  and  $\theta = \frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{\gamma_2 + \gamma_1}$ . If we take the derivative of logarithmic on both sides of (11), then we get

$$\frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} = \frac{1}{z} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + c\phi(z)}{1 - \phi(z)} \right)^\gamma - 1 \right] + \gamma \left( \frac{c\phi'(z)}{1 + c\phi(z)} + \frac{\phi'(z)}{1 - \phi(z)} \right).$$

By triangle inequality and (6) and since  $|c| = 1$ , we obtain

$$\left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|z|} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + |\phi(z)|}{1 - |\phi(z)|} \right)^\gamma + 1 \right] + 2\gamma \frac{1 + |\phi(z)|}{1 - |z|^2}. \quad (12)$$

So, using this inequality  $|\phi(z)| \leq |z|$ , the last inequality (12) yields that

$$\left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|z|} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + |z|}{1 - |z|} \right)^\gamma + 1 \right] + 2\gamma \frac{1 + |z|}{1 - |z|^2}. \quad (13)$$

Multiplying the last inequality (13) by  $(1 - |z|^2)$  gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\| &= \sup_{z \in \Delta} (1 - |z|^2) \left| \frac{f''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{z \in \Delta} \left\{ \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|z|} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + |z|}{1 - |z|} \right)^\gamma + 1 \right] + 2\gamma(1 + |z|) \right\} = 4\gamma \end{aligned}$$

and concluding the proof.

For the sharpness, consider the function

$$f_2(z) := z \exp \left\{ \int_0^z \frac{G(t) - 1}{t} dt \right\} = z + Az^2 + \dots \quad (z \in \Delta), \quad (14)$$

where  $G$  is defined in (2). It is easy to see that  $f_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$\frac{zf_2'(z)}{f_2(z)} = G(z) \prec G(z) \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and thus we have  $f_2 \in \mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ . With the same argument we get the desired result and thus the details will be omitted. Here the proof ends.

□

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $\gamma_1 \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\gamma_2 \in (0, 1]$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ . Since  $f$  is univalent in  $\Delta$  and  $2(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) \leq 4$ , thus by Theorem 2.3 we have*

$$f \in \mathcal{S}_t^*(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \Rightarrow \|f\| \leq 4 \leq 6.$$

*This shows that the Becker and Pommerenke criterion is established [2].*

**Remark 2.5.** It was proved in [8] that

$$\int_0^z \frac{G(t) - 1}{t} dt = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{n} z^n,$$

is convex univalent in  $\Delta$  where

$$\lambda_n := \lambda_n(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, c) = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n-1}{k-1} \binom{(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)/2}{k} (1+c)^k \quad (n \geq 1)$$

and  $c = e^{\pi i \theta}$  and  $\theta = \frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{\gamma_2 + \gamma_1}$ . Therefore, we conclude that the function  $f_2$  given by (14) is convex univalent in  $\Delta$ , too.

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