

## THE SHARP BOUND OF THE THIRD HANKEL DETERMINANT FOR CONVEX FUNCTIONS OF ORDER $-1/2$

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*Abstract.* We prove the sharp inequality  $|H_{3,1}(f)| \leq 1/16$  for the third Hankel determinant  $H_{3,1}(f)$  for convex functions of order  $-1/2$  i.e., functions  $f$  analytic in  $z \in \mathbb{D} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  with  $a_n := f^{(n)}(0)/n!$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a_1 := 1$ , such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > -\frac{1}{2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

thus proving a recent conjecture.

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