

ON COEFFICIENT INEQUALITIES IN THE CLASS Σ

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§ 0. Introduction. Let Σ denote the class of functions

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^{-n},$$

analytic and univalent in $|z| > 1$. In this paper we shall prove the following theorems.

THEOREM 1. (i) *If $-1/3 \leq \lambda < 1$, then*

$$\operatorname{Re}\{b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2 + \lambda(2b_3 + b_1^2)\} \leq \frac{1}{3}(1 + 3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3).$$

Equality occurs if and only if

$$f(z) = z\{(1 + 3\lambda z^{-2} + 3b_2 z^{-3} + 3\lambda z^{-4} + z^{-6})^{2/3} + 2(b_1 - \lambda)z^{-2}\}^{1/2}$$

where b_2 is real and $|b_2| \leq (1/3) \min\{2 + 6\lambda, 2(1 - \lambda)^{3/2}\}$, with $\arg(b_1 - \lambda) = \pi \pmod{2\pi}$ and $0 \leq |b_1 - \lambda| \leq (1/2) \min\{[(2 + 6\lambda) + 3b_2]^{2/3}, [(2 + 6\lambda) - 3b_2]^{2/3}\}$, or with $\arg(b_1 - \lambda) = \pi/3, -\pi/3 \pmod{2\pi}$ and $0 \leq |b_1 - \lambda| \leq (1/2) \min\{[2(1 - \lambda)^{3/2} + 3b_2]^{2/3}, [2(1 - \lambda)^{3/2} - 3b_2]^{2/3}\}$.

(ii) *If $1 \leq \lambda$, then*

$$\operatorname{Re}\{b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2 + \lambda(2b_3 + b_1^2)\} \leq \lambda.$$

Equality occurs if and only if

$$f(z) = z\{1 + 2b_1 z^{-2} + z^{-4}\}^{1/2}$$

where b_1 is real and $-1 \leq b_1 \leq 1$.

THEOREM 2.

$$\operatorname{Re}\{b_4 + b_1 b_2\} \leq 2/5.$$

Extremal functions must satisfy

$$f(z^2)^{5/2} - \frac{5}{2} b_1 f(z^2)^{1/2} = z^5 + e^{i\theta} z^{-5}.$$

Duren [2] proved the inequality in Theorem 1 (i) when $\lambda=0$. And Kubota [4] proved the inequality in Theorem 2 when b_1 is real.

Our proofs depend on Schiffer's variational method [6], and our key lemmas are that the extremal functions omit the value 0 in $|z|>1$, which are proved by making use of Bombieri's theorem [1].

§1. Proof of Theorem 1.

1.1. SOME LEMMAS. Firstly we assume that $-1/3 \leq \lambda < 1$.

LEMMA 1.1. *Every extremal function $f(z)$ omits the value 0 in $|z|>1$.*

Proof. Applying Schiffer's variational method to this problem, we find the associated quadratic differential

$$Q(w)dw^2 = w^2(w^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))dw^2.$$

Assume first that $b_1 - \lambda \neq 0$. Put $b_1 - \lambda = |b_1 - \lambda|e^{i\beta}$. It is clear that the trajectories of $Q(w)dw^2$ are symmetric with respect to the origin. Let Δ denote the critical trajectories of $Q(w)dw^2$. Assume that $\beta \neq n\pi/3$. On the ray $J_1 = \{ite^{i\beta/2} : 0 < t < \infty\}$,

$$\text{Im}\{Q(ite^{i\beta/2})(d(ite^{i\beta/2}))^2\} = -t^2(t^2 + 2|b_1 - \lambda|) \sin 3\beta(dt)^2 \neq 0.$$

Hence by Bombieri's theorem [1] \bar{J}_1 meets a component of Δ which goes through the origin only at the origin. The same fact is true for $-J_1 = \{te^{i\beta/2} : -\infty < t < 0\}$. On $J_2 = \{te^{i\beta/2} : 0 < t < (2|b_1 - \lambda|)^{1/2}\}$,

$$\text{Im}\{Q(te^{i\beta/2})(d(te^{i\beta/2}))^2\} = t^2(t^2 - 2|b_1 - \lambda|) \sin 3\beta(dt)^2 \neq 0.$$

Hence \bar{J}_2 meets one component of Δ at most at the origin and another component at most at the critical point $(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}$. The similar fact holds for $-J_2$. On $J_3 = \{te^{i\beta/2} : (2|b_1 - \lambda|)^{1/2} < t < \infty\}$,

$$\text{Im}\{Q(te^{i\beta/2})(d(te^{i\beta/2}))^2\} = t^2(t^2 - 2|b_1 - \lambda|) \sin 3\beta(dt)^2 \neq 0.$$

Hence \bar{J}_3 meets Δ at most at the critical point $(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}$, because three critical trajectories must meet at $(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}$ with equal angles. The similar fact holds for $-J_3$. Furthermore, on the short segments $J_\alpha = \{te^{i(\beta+\alpha)/2} : 0 < t < \varepsilon\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Im}\{Q(te^{i(\beta+\alpha)/2})(d(te^{i(\beta+\alpha)/2}))^2\} \\ &= t^2(t^2 \sin(3\beta + 3\alpha) - 2|b_1 - \lambda| \sin(3\beta + 2\alpha))(dt)^2 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all sufficiently small α and ε . Thus none of the four trajectories which tend to the origin can be tangential along J_2 . The same fact holds along $-J_2$. Hence by the fact that the four trajectories meet at the origin with equal

angles, we know that each of them remains in each of the quadrants divided by J_2+J_3 , J_1 , $(-J_2)+(-J_3)$ and $-J_1$.

Assume that $\beta=0$. Then

$$Q(w)dw^2=w^2(w^2-2|b_1-\lambda|)dw^2.$$

In this case Δ has three components and is symmetric with respect to the real axis. In the case of $\beta=2n\pi/3$, the shape of Δ is the rotated one of Δ in the case of $\beta=0$.

Assume that $\beta=\pi$. Then

$$Q(w)dw^2=w^2(w^2+2|b_1-\lambda|)dw^2.$$

In this case Δ has only one component and is symmetric with respect to the real axis. In the case of $\beta=(2n+1)\pi/3$, the shape of Δ is the rotated one of Δ in the case of $\beta=\pi$.

Now assume that $b_1-\lambda=0$. Then

$$Q(w)dw^2=w^4dw^2.$$

In this case Δ consists of six rays meeting at the origin with equal angles.

We denote the image of $|z|=1$ by the extremal function $f(z)$ by Γ . Γ is on the trajectories of $Q(w)dw^2$. So Γ must be on Δ and go through the origin, because the conformal centre

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\theta})d\theta=0.$$

This completes the proof.

We prepare two more lemmas. The next one is a special case of Jenkins' general coefficient theorem.

LEMMA 1.2. (Jenkins, e. g. [5, Theorem 8.12.]) *Let*

$$\phi(w)=w+a_2w^{-2}+a_3w^{-3}+a_4w^{-4}+a_5w^{-5}+\dots$$

be univalent and admissible for the quadratic differential

$$Q(w)dw^2=(A_0w^4+A_1w^3+A_2w^2+A_3w)dw^2.$$

Then

$$\operatorname{Re}(A_0a_5+A_1a_4+A_2a_3+A_3a_2+A_0a_2^2)\leq 0.$$

If equality holds, then

$$\frac{Q(\phi(w))}{Q(w)}\phi'(w)^2\equiv 1.$$

LEMMA 1.3. *If $-1/3\leq\lambda\leq 1$, then*

$$\operatorname{Re}\{b_5 + b_1 b_3 + \lambda(2b_3 + b_1^2)\} \leq \frac{1}{3}(1 + 3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3)$$

for all odd functions $f(z)$ in Σ . Equality occurs if and only if

$$f(z) = z\{(1 + 3\lambda z^{-2} + 3\lambda z^{-4} + z^{-6})^{2/3} + 2(b_1 - \lambda)z^{-2}\}^{1/2}$$

with $\arg(b_1 - \lambda) = \pi \pmod{2\pi}$ and $0 \leq |b_1 - \lambda| \leq (1/2)(2 + 6\lambda)^{2/3}$, or with $\arg(b_1 - \lambda) = \pi/3, -\pi/3 \pmod{2\pi}$ and $0 \leq |b_1 - \lambda| \leq 2^{-1/3}(1 - \lambda)$.

Proof. From any odd function $f(z) = z + b_1 z^{-1} + b_3 z^{-3} + b_5 z^{-5} + \dots$ in Σ , we obtain the univalent function

$$f(z^{1/2})^2 = z + c_0 + c_1 z^{-1} + c_2 z^{-2} + \dots$$

where $c_1 = 2b_3 + b_1^2$ and $c_2 = 2(b_5 + b_1 b_3)$. Hence

$$b_5 + b_1 b_3 + \lambda(2b_3 + b_1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(c_2 + 2\lambda c_1).$$

By this relation and Jenkins' results ([3], Lemma 3 and Corollary 10), we obtain the desired result.

1.2. SCHIFFER'S DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION. We denote the extremal function by

$$f(z) = z + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + b_3 z^{-3} + b_4 z^{-4} + b_5 z^{-5} + \dots$$

Put

$$\phi(w) = -f(-f^{-1}(w)) = w - 2b_2 w^{-2} - (2b_4 + 4b_1 b_2)w^{-4} - 4b_2^2 w^{-6} + \dots$$

Because $\Gamma = f(|z|=1)$ is on the critical trajectories of the quadratic differential $Q(w)dw^2 = w^2(w^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))dw^2$, we have

$$\phi(w)^2(\phi(w)^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))\phi'(w)^2 = w^2(w^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))$$

by making use of Lemma 1.2. Expanding the left hand side and comparing the coefficients, we have

$$b_4 + b_1 b_2 + \lambda b_2 = 0.$$

Hence the extremal function $f(z)$ satisfies Schiffer's differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & f(z)^2(f(z)^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))z^2 f'(z)^2 \\ & = z^6 + 2\lambda z^4 - (2b_3 + b_1^2)z^2 - 6\left(b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2 + \frac{2}{3}\lambda(2b_3 + b_1^2)\right) - (2\bar{b}_3 + \bar{b}_1^2)z^{-2} + 2\lambda z^{-4} + z^{-6}. \end{aligned}$$

We denote the right hand side by $q(z)$. Then

$$q(z) \leq 0 \quad \text{on } |z|=1.$$

1.3. *Proof of Theorem 1(i).* Suppose that $b_1 - \lambda = 0$. Then Schiffer's dif-

ferential equation (1) becomes

$$f(z)^4 z^8 f'(z)^2 = z^6 q(z)$$

$$= \left[\prod_{j=1}^6 (z - e^{i\alpha_j}) \right]^2 = [z^6 + Az^5 + Bz^4 + Cz^3 + Dz^2 + Ez + F]^2,$$

by Lemma 1.1. Comparing coefficients, we have $A=C=E=0$, $B=\lambda$, $F^2=1$, $DF=\lambda$, $D=-b_3-\lambda^2$ and $-3(b_5+b_1b_3+b_2^2+(2/3)\lambda(2b_3+b_1^2))=F+\lambda D$. It follows that $F=-1$, $D=-\lambda$ and $b_3=\lambda-\lambda^2$ by the fact that $q(z)\leq 0$ on $|z|=1$. Hence we have

$$b_5+b_1b_3+b_2^2+\lambda(2b_3+b_1^2) = \frac{1}{3}(1+3\lambda^2-\lambda^3).$$

And the extremal function $w=f(z)$ must satisfy

$$w^4 z^8 (dw/dz)^2 = [z^6 + \lambda z^4 - \lambda z^2 - 1]^2.$$

By solving this differential equation we have

$$w = z(1 + 3\lambda z^{-2} + 3b_2 z^{-3} + 3\lambda z^{-4} + z^{-6})^{1/3}$$

where b_2 is real and $|b_2| \leq (1/3) \min \{2+6\lambda, 2(1-\lambda)^{3/2}\}$.

Now assume that $b_1-\lambda \neq 0$ and put $b_1-\lambda = |b_1-\lambda| e^{i\beta}$ as before.

Case a). Suppose that $\beta = (2n+1)\pi/3$ and that $\Gamma = f(|z|=1)$ contains both of critical points $\pm(2(b_1-\lambda))^{1/2}$. Then we know as above that

$$b_5+b_1b_3+b_2^2+\lambda(2b_3+b_1^2) = \frac{1}{3}(1+3\lambda^2-\lambda^3)$$

and that the extremal function must satisfy

$$w^2(w^2 - 2(b_1-\lambda))z^8(dw/dz)^2 = [z^6 + \lambda z^4 - \lambda z^2 - 1]^2.$$

By solving this differential equation we have

$$w = z \{ (1 + 3\lambda z^{-2} + 3b_2 z^{-3} + 3\lambda z^{-4} + z^{-6})^{2/3} + 2(b_1-\lambda)z^{-2} \}^{1/2}$$

where b_2 is real and $|b_2| \leq (1/3) \min \{2+6\lambda, 2(1-\lambda)^{3/2}\}$, with $\arg(b_1-\lambda) = \pi \pmod{2\pi}$ and $0 < |b_1-\lambda| \leq (1/2) \min \{[(2+6\lambda)+3b_2]^{2/3}, [(2+6\lambda)-3b_2]^{2/3}\}$, or with $\arg(b_1-\lambda) = \pi/3, -\pi/3 \pmod{2\pi}$ and $0 < |b_1-\lambda| \leq (1/2) \min \{[2(1-\lambda)^{3/2}+3b_2]^{2/3}, [2(1-\lambda)^{3/2}-3b_2]^{2/3}\}$.

Case b). Suppose that $\beta = (2n+1)\pi/3$ and Γ contains exactly one of the critical points $\pm(2(b_1-\lambda))^{1/2}$. Because $q(-z) = q(z)$ we have

$$f(-z)^2(f(-z)^2 - 2(b_1-\lambda))f'(-z)^2 = f(z)^2(f(z)^2 - 2(b_1-\lambda))f'(z)^2$$

in $|z| > 1$. If $f(z_0) = (2(b_1-\lambda))^{1/2}$ for some z_0 , $|z_0| > 1$, then

$$f(-z_0) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad f(-z_0) = -(2(b_1-\lambda))^{1/2}.$$

By Lemma 1.1 we have $f(-z_0) = -(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}$. But this contradicts the assumption. Hence this case cannot occur.

Case c). Now suppose that Γ does not contain the critical points $\pm(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}$. By Lemma 1.1 and the fact that $q(-z) = q(z)$ we can put

$$\begin{aligned} f(z)^2(f(z)^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))z^8 f'(z)^2 &= z^6 q(z) \\ &= [(z^2 - e^{2i\alpha_1})(z^2 - e^{2i\alpha_2})]^2 (z^2 - r^2 e^{2i\alpha_3})(z^2 - r^{-2} e^{2i\alpha_3}) \end{aligned}$$

for some real α_j ($j=1, 2, 3$) and $r > 1$. Putting $w = f(z)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} w(w^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2} dw \\ = z^{-4} (z^2 - e^{2i\alpha_1})(z^2 - e^{2i\alpha_2}) ((z^2 - r^2 e^{2i\alpha_3})(z^2 - r^{-2} e^{2i\alpha_3}))^{1/2} dz. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}}^{f(e^{i\alpha_1})} w(w^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2} dw \\ = \int_{re^{i\alpha_3}}^{e^{i\alpha_1}} z^{-4} (z^2 - e^{2i\alpha_1})(z^2 - e^{2i\alpha_2}) ((z^2 - r^2 e^{2i\alpha_3})(z^2 - r^{-2} e^{2i\alpha_3}))^{1/2} dz \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}}^{f(-e^{i\alpha_1})} w(w^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2} dw \\ = \int_{-re^{i\alpha_3}}^{-e^{i\alpha_1}} z^{-4} (z^2 - e^{2i\alpha_1})(z^2 - e^{2i\alpha_2}) ((z^2 - r^2 e^{2i\alpha_3})(z^2 - r^{-2} e^{2i\alpha_3}))^{1/2} dz. \end{aligned}$$

The integrand in the right hand side is a single-valued odd function on the domain D , the complement of the slits $(\infty, -re^{i\alpha_3})$, $(-e^{i\alpha_3}/r, e^{i\alpha_3}/r)$ and $(re^{i\alpha_3}, \infty)$. Taking the integral path γ in D from $re^{i\alpha_3}$ to $e^{i\alpha_1}$ and $-\gamma$ from $-re^{i\alpha_3}$ to $-e^{i\alpha_1}$, it follows that

$$\int_{(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}}^{f(e^{i\alpha_1})} w(w^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2} dw = \int_{-(2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2}}^{f(-e^{i\alpha_1})} w(w^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))^{1/2} dw.$$

Thus we have

$$\frac{1}{3} (f(e^{i\alpha_1})^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))^{3/2} = \frac{1}{3} (f(-e^{i\alpha_1})^2 - 2(b_1 - \lambda))^{3/2}.$$

Hence

$$f(e^{i\alpha_1}) = -f(-e^{i\alpha_1}).$$

By a similar calculation we also have

$$f(e^{i\alpha_2}) = -f(-e^{i\alpha_2}).$$

Hence Γ is symmetric with respect to the origin. So the extremal function

$f(z)$ must be an odd function. This case is contained in Lemma 1.3. This completes the proof of Theorem 1 (i).

1.4. *Proof of Theorem 1 (ii).* It follows from Theorem 1 (i) that

$$\operatorname{Re}(b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2 + 2b_3 + b_1^2) \leq 1.$$

By making use of the inequality

$$\operatorname{Re}(2b_3 + b_1^2) \leq 1$$

which is one of Grunsky's inequalities, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re}\{b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2 + \lambda(2b_3 + b_1^2)\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re}(b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2 + 2b_3 + b_1^2) + (\lambda - 1) \operatorname{Re}(2b_3 + b_1^2) \\ &\leq 1 + (\lambda - 1) = \lambda \end{aligned}$$

for all $\lambda \geq 1$. Equality occurs only for the functions which satisfy $\operatorname{Re}(2b_3 + b_1^2) = 1$. These are

$$f(z) = z(1 + 2b_1 z^{-2} + z^{-4})^{1/2}$$

where b_1 is real and $-1 \leq b_1 \leq 1$. In fact these functions satisfy $\operatorname{Re}\{b_5 + b_1 b_3 + b_2^2 + \lambda(2b_3 + b_1^2)\} = \lambda$. Hence we obtain the desired result.

§ 2. Proof of Theorem 2.

2.1. A LEMMA. We start again the following

LEMMA 2.1. *Every extremal function $f(z)$ omits the value 0 in $|z| > 1$.*

Proof. The associated quadratic differential of this problem is

$$Q(w)dw^2 = w(w^2 - b_1)dw^2.$$

Take an extremal function $f(z) = z + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + b_3 z^{-3} + b_4 z^{-4} + \dots$. We can put $b_1 = |b_1| e^{i\alpha}$ with $0 \leq \alpha < 4\pi/5$ by rotation. The local structure of critical trajectories of $Q(w)dw^2$ around the critical points $0, (b_1)^{1/2}, -(b_1)^{1/2}$ and ∞ is well known. Let us denote the critical trajectories of $Q(w)dw^2$ by Δ . If $b_1 = 0$ then Δ consists of five rays joining at the origin with equal angles. We suppose that $b_1 \neq 0$.

Case a). $\alpha = 0$. Δ is symmetric with respect to the real axis. Let J be the imaginary axis $\{it : -\infty < t < \infty\}$. Along J

$$\operatorname{Im}\{Q(w)dw^2\} = t(t^2 + b_1)(dt)^2 \neq 0$$

for $t \neq 0$. Hence by Bombieri's theorem \bar{J} meets the component of Δ which goes through the origin only at the origin. So we can conclude that $\Gamma=f(|z|=1)$ contains the origin because the conformal centre

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0.$$

Case b). $\alpha = \pi/5$. Let J_1 be $\{te^{\pi i/10} : 0 < t < \infty\}$. Along J_1

$$\text{Im}\{Q(w)dw^2\} = t(t^2 - |b_1|)(dt)^2 \neq 0$$

for $t \neq |b_1|^{1/2}$. Hence \bar{J}_1 meets one component of Δ at most at the origin and the other component at most at $(b_1)^{1/2}$. The similar fact holds along $-J_1$. Let J_2 be $\{ite^{\pi i/10} : 0 < t < \infty\}$. Along J_2

$$Q(w)dw^2 = -t(t^2 + |b_1|)(dt)^2.$$

Hence J_2 is an orthogonal trajectory and $-J_2$ is a critical trajectory. Thus Γ passes through the origin by

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0.$$

Case c). $0 < \alpha < \pi/5$ or $\pi/5 < \alpha < 2\pi/5$. Let J_1 be $\{te^{i\alpha/2} : 0 < t < \infty\}$. Along J_1

$$\text{Im}\{Q(w)dw^2\} = t(t^2 - |b_1|) \sin(5\alpha/2)(dt)^2 \neq 0$$

for $t \neq |b_1|^{1/2}$. Hence \bar{J}_1 meets two components of Δ at most at the origin and at $(b_1)^{1/2}$ respectively. The similar fact holds along $-J_1$. On $J_2 = \{te^{-\pi i/5} : 0 < t < \infty\}$,

$$\text{Im}\{Q(w)dw^2\} = t|b_1| \sin(\alpha + 2\pi/5)(dt)^2 \neq 0.$$

Hence \bar{J}_2 meets the component of Δ which passes through the origin only at the origin. The same is true for $-J_2$. The similar considerations can be applied to the lines $\{te^{\pi i/5} : -\infty < t < \infty\}$ and $\{it : -\infty < t < \infty\}$. Now we can readily prove that Γ goes through the origin by the above facts, the local structure of critical trajectories of $Q(w)dw^2$ around the critical points and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0.$$

Case d). $2\pi/5 \leq \alpha < 4\pi/5$. By the rotation $w = e^{-4\pi i/5} \zeta$, $w(w^2 - b_1)dw^2 = \zeta(\zeta^2 - b_1 e^{-2\pi i/5})d\zeta^2$. It means that this case is essentially included in the above three cases. This completes the proof.

2.2. *Proof of Theorem 2.* Let $f(z) = z + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + b_3 z^{-3} + b_4 z^{-4} + \dots$ be an extremal function. We can take its square-root transformation $g(z) = f(z^2)^{1/2}$ by Lemma 2.1. Let $F_5(w)$ be the fifth Faber polynomial of $g(z)$ defined by

$$F_5(g(z)) = z^5 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{5n} z^{-n}.$$

Then Grunsky's inequality says that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_{5n}|^2 \leq 5$$

and especially

$$|a_{55}| \leq 1.$$

Because $a_{55} = (5/2)(b_4 + b_1 b_2)$ in this case, we obtain

$$|b_4 + b_1 b_2| \leq 2/5.$$

If equality holds then $|a_{55}| = 1$ and therefore $a_{5n} = 0$ for $n \neq 5$. Hence we have $F_5(g(z)) = z^5 + e^{i\theta} z^{-5}$. Since $F_5(w) = w^5 - (5/2)b_1 w$ in this case, we obtain the desired relation

$$f(z^2)^{5/2} - \frac{5}{2} b_1 f(z^2)^{1/2} = z^5 + e^{i\theta} z^{-5}.$$

Expanding the left hand side of this relation, we have $b_2 = 0$. It means that $b_2 = 0$ for each extremal function. Thus we can deduce that $|b_4 + b_1 b_2| < 2/5$ if $b_2 \neq 0$. Moreover, it follows directly from Theorem 2 that if $b_2 = 0$ then $|b_4| \leq 2/5$.

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