



Landau-type theorems for some polyharmonic mappings and log- p -harmonic mappings

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Abstract. In this paper, we first establish a sharp version of Landau-type theorem of polyharmonic mappings. Then, we establish two versions of Landau-type theorems of polyharmonic mappings by applying Cauchy-inequality, which improve the corresponding theorems given in Luo et al. (Computational Methods and Function Theory, 23(2):303-325, 2023). Finally, three new Landau-type theorems of log- p -harmonic mappings are established, one of which improves upon a result given in Bai et al. (Complex Analysis and Operator Theory, 13(2):321-340, 2019).

1. Introduction

Suppose $F(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$ is a $2p$ times continuously differentiable complex-valued mapping in a domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, where p is a positive integer. Then $F(z)$ is said to be polyharmonic (or p -harmonic) in D if $F(z)$ satisfies the p -harmonic equation

$$\Delta^p F = \Delta(\Delta^{p-1})F = 0,$$

where $\Delta := \Delta^1$ represents the usual complex Laplacian operator

$$\Delta := 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}.$$

Obviously, for $p = 1$ (resp. $p = 2$), we obtain the usual class of harmonic (resp. biharmonic) mappings. A complex-value function $f(z)$ is a harmonic mapping in a simply connected domain D if and only if $f(z)$ has the following representation $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ with $f(0) = h(0)$, $g(z)$ and $h(z)$ being analytic in D (for details see [4]).

It is well-known (cf.[11]) that a mapping $F(z)$ is polyharmonic in a simply connected domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ if and only if $F(z)$ has the following representation

$$F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z),$$

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where $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic on D for each $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$. In particular, $F(z)$ is a biharmonic mapping in a simply connected domain D if and only if $F(z)$ has the following representation

$$F(z) = |z|^2 g(z) + h(z),$$

where $g(z), h(z)$ are harmonic on D (cf.[1]).

A mapping $F(z)$ is called a log- p -harmonic mapping if and only if $\log F(z)$ is a p -harmonic mapping. When $p = 1$, $F(z)$ is called a log-harmonic mapping. When $p = 2$, $F(z)$ is called a log-biharmonic mapping. Hence, $F(z)$ is called a log- p -harmonic mapping in a simply connected domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ if and only if $F(z)$ has the following representation

$$F(z) = \prod_{k=1}^p g_{p-k+1}(z)^{|z|^{2(k-1)}},$$

where $g_{p-k+1}(z)$ is log-harmonic on D for each $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ (cf. [14]).

For a continuously differentiable mapping $F(z)$ in D , we define the maximum dilation and minimum dilation respectively as follows:

$$\Lambda_F(z) = \max_{0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi} |e^{i\theta} F_z(z) + e^{-i\theta} F_{\bar{z}}(z)| = |F_z(z)| + |F_{\bar{z}}(z)|,$$

and

$$\lambda_F(z) = \min_{0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi} |e^{i\theta} F_z(z) + e^{-i\theta} F_{\bar{z}}(z)| = \||F_z(z)| - |F_{\bar{z}}(z)|\|.$$

Denote the Jacobian of F by

$$J_F = |F_z(z)|^2 - |F_{\bar{z}}(z)|^2.$$

Let $\mathbb{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ be the unit disk, and \mathbb{U}_r be the disk with center at the origin and radius $r > 0$. The classical Landau’s theorem states that if f is an analytic function in the unit disk \mathbb{U} with $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$ and $|f(z)| < M$ for $z \in \mathbb{U}$, then f is univalent in the disk \mathbb{U}_{ρ_0} with $\rho_0 = \frac{1}{M + \sqrt{M^2 - 1}}$ and $f(\mathbb{U}_{\rho_0})$ contains a disk $|w| < R_0$ with $R_0 = M\rho_0^2$. This result is sharp, with the extremal function $f_0(z) = Mz \frac{1-Mz}{M-z}$. Furthermore, the Bloch theorem asserts the existence of a positive constant number b such that if f is an analytic function on the unit disk \mathbb{U} with $f'(0) = 1$, then $f(\mathbb{U})$ contains a schlicht disk of radius b , that is, a disk of radius b which is the univalent image of some region in \mathbb{U} . The supremum of all such constants b is called the Bloch constant (for the detail see [6, 12]).

Since Landau’s theorems of harmonic mappings were given by Chen et al.([6]) in 2000, many authors are keen on Landau-type theorems for harmonic mappings, biharmonic mappings and polyharmonic mappings ([3, 7, 9, 10, 15–20, 22, 23, 27]). Meanwhile, there are many Bloch’s theorems for different functions. In 2002, Mateljević [24] gave a version of Bloch’s theorems for quasiregular harmonic mappings. And in 2017, Chen et al. [8] obtained a Landau-Bloch type theorem for harmonic functions in hardy spaces.

There are many good results, but the sharp results are rarely seen. Recently, Luo and Liu ([23]) established following theorem for polyharmonic mappings, which improved the related result of Bai and Liu in [3].

Theorem A([23]) Suppose $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is a polyharmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $F(0) = \lambda_F(0) - 1 = 0$, and satisfying following conditions:

- (i) $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic in \mathbb{U} , and $G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$ for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$;
- (ii) for $k \in \{2, 3, \dots, p\}$, $|G_{p-k+1}(z)| \leq M_{p-k+1}$, and $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq \Lambda_p$ for $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then $M_{p-k+1} \geq 0$, $\Lambda_p \geq 1$, $F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{ρ_1} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{\rho_1})$ contains a schlicht disk $\mathbb{U}_{\rho'_1}$, where ρ_1 is the minimum root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation

$$\frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} - \sum_{k=2}^p r^{2(k-1)} \left[\frac{4M_{p-k+1}}{\pi(1 - r^2)} + \frac{8(k-1)M_{p-k+1}}{\pi} \right] = 0, \tag{1}$$

and

$$\rho'_1 = \Lambda_p^2 \rho_1 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{\rho_1}{\Lambda_p}\right) - \sum_{k=2}^p \rho_1^{2k-1} \frac{4M_{p-k+1}}{\pi}. \tag{2}$$

When $M_{p-k+1} = 0, k = 2, \dots, p$, the result is sharp.

Meanwhile, another two new theorems for polyharmonic mappings were established.

Theorem B([23]) Suppose $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is a polyharmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $F(0) = 0$, and satisfying following conditions:

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic in \mathbb{U} , and $\lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(0) - 1 = G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$;
- (ii) for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $|G_{p-k+1}(z)| \leq M_{p-k+1}$, $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq \Lambda_p$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $M_{p-k+1} \geq 1, \Lambda_p \geq 1, F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{ρ_2} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{\rho_2})$ contains the schlicht disk $\mathbb{U}_{\rho_2'}$, where ρ_2 is the minimum positive root in $(0, 1)$ of the following equation

$$\frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} - \sum_{k=2}^p \left[(2k - 1)K_1(M_{p-k+1})r^{2k-2} + K_2(M_{p-k+1})r^{2k-1} \frac{2k - (2k - 1)r}{(1 - r)^2} \right] = 0. \tag{3}$$

and

$$\rho_2' = \Lambda_p^2 \rho_2 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{\rho_2}{\Lambda_p}\right) - \sum_{k=2}^p \left[K_1(M_{p-k+1})\rho_2^{2k-1} + K_2(M_{p-k+1}) \frac{\rho_2^{2k}}{1 - \rho_2} \right], \tag{4}$$

where

$$K_1(M_{p-k+1}) = \min \left\{ \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 1}, \frac{4M_{p-k+1}}{\pi} \right\}, K_2(M_{p-k+1}) = \min \left\{ \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2}, \frac{4M_{p-k+1}}{\pi} \right\}.$$

When $M_{p-k+1} = 1, k = 2, \dots, p$, the result is sharp.

Theorem C([23]) Let $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ be a polyharmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $F(0) = \lambda_F(0) - 1 = 0$, and satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic in \mathbb{U} , and $G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$;
- (ii) for $k \in \{2, 3, \dots, p\}$, $\Lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(z) \leq \Lambda_{p-k+1}$, and $|G_p(z)| \leq M_p$ for $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then $\Lambda_{p-k+1} \geq 0, M_p \geq 1, F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{ρ_3} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{\rho_3})$ contains a schlicht disk $\mathbb{U}_{\rho_3'}$, where ρ_3 is the unique positive root in $(0, 1)$ of the following equation:

$$1 - K_2(M_p) \frac{2r - r^2}{(1 - r)^2} - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1)\Lambda_{p-k+1} r^{2(k-1)} = 0, \tag{5}$$

and

$$\rho_3' = \rho_3 - K_2(M_p) \frac{\rho_3^2}{1 - \rho_3} - \sum_{k=2}^p \rho_3^{2k-1} \Lambda_{p-k+1}. \tag{6}$$

When $M_p = 1$, the result is sharp.

On the other hand, Liu and Luo obtained the sharp results for Landau’s theorem of polyharmonic mappings with conditions $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq 1$, and $\Lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(z) \leq \Lambda_{p-k+1}, k \in \{2, 3, \dots, p\}$.

Theorem D([20]) Suppose that p is a positive integer, $p \geq 2, \Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_{p-1} \geq 0$. Let $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ be a polyharmonic mapping of \mathbb{U} , where all G_{p-k+1} are harmonic on \mathbb{U} , satisfying $G_{p-k+1}(0) = \lambda_F(0) - 1 = 0$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$. If $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq 1$, and $\Lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(z) \leq \Lambda_{p-k+1}, k \in \{2, 3, \dots, p\}$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Then $F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{ρ_4} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{\rho_4})$ contains a schlicht disk $\mathbb{U}_{\rho_4'}$, where

$$\rho_4 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (2k + 1)\Lambda_{p-k} \leq 1, \\ \rho_4'', & \text{if } \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (2k + 1)\Lambda_{p-k} > 1, \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

and ρ_4'' is the unique root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation

$$1 - \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (2k + 1)\Lambda_{p-k}r^{2k} = 0, \tag{8}$$

and $\rho_4' = \rho_4 - \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \Lambda_{p-k}\rho_4^{2k+1}$. Moreover, these estimates are sharp, with an extremal function given by

$$F_1'(z) = z - \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \Lambda_{p-k}|z|^{2k}z. \tag{9}$$

In 2012, Li and Wang firstly obtained the following Landau’s theorem for log- p -harmonic mappings with condition of $J_f(0) = 1$.

Theorem E([14]) Let $f(z) = \prod_{k=1}^p g_{p-k+1}(z)^{|z|^{2(k-1)}}$ be a log- p -harmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} , where $g_{p-k+1}(z)$ is log-harmonic with $g_{p-k+1}(0) = g_p(0) = J_f(0) = 1$, $|g_{p-k+1}(z)| < M_1$, for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, and $|g_p(z)| < M_2$, where $M_i \geq 1$ ($i = 1, 2$) are positive constants. Then there exists $\rho_5 \in (0, 1)$ such that $f(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{ρ_5} , where ρ_5 satisfies the following equation

$$\lambda_0(M_2^*) - \frac{T(M_2^*)\rho_5(2 - \rho_5)}{(1 - \rho_5)^2} - \frac{4M_1^*}{\pi(1 - \rho_5)^2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \rho_5^{2k} - 2M_1^* \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} k\rho_5^{2k-1} = 0, \tag{10}$$

where $M_i^* = \log M_i + \pi$ ($i = 1, 2$).

Moreover, the range $F(\mathbb{U}_{\rho_5})$ contains a univalent disk $\mathbb{U}(z_5, \rho_5')$, where

$$z_5 = \cosh\left(\frac{\rho_5'}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad \rho_5' = \min\left\{\sinh\left(\frac{\rho_5'}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \cosh\left(\frac{\rho_5'}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\rho_5'}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right\}, \tag{11}$$

$$\rho_5' = \rho_5 \left[\lambda_0(M_2^*) - \frac{T(M_2^*)\rho_5}{(1 - \rho_5)} - \frac{4M_1^*}{\pi(1 - \rho_5)} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \rho_5^{2k} \right]. \tag{12}$$

In 2019, Bai and Liu improved the Landau theorem of log- p -harmonic mapping with the condition of $\lambda_f(0) = 1$.

Theorem F([3]) Let $F(z) = \prod_{k=1}^p g_{p-k+1}(z)^{|z|^{2(k-1)}}$ be a log- p -harmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} , satisfying $f(0) = g_p(0) = \lambda_f(0) = 1$. Suppose that for each $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, we have

- (i) $g_{p-k+1}(z)$ is log-harmonic in \mathbb{U} ,
- (ii) $|g_{p-k+1}(z)| \leq M_{p-k+1}$, Let $G_p = \log g_p$ and $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq \Lambda_p$, where $M_{p-k+1} \geq 1, \Lambda_p > 1$.

Then there is a positive number ρ_6 such that $F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{ρ_6} , where ρ_6 ($0 < \rho_6 < 1$) satisfies the following equation

$$1 - \frac{4}{\pi(1 - r^2)} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} r^{2k}M_{p-k}^* - \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} kM_{p-k}^*r^{2k} \frac{8}{\pi(1 - r)} - \frac{\Lambda_p^2 - 1}{\Lambda_p} \frac{r}{1 - r} = 0, \tag{13}$$

where $M_{p-k+1}^* = \log M_{p-k+1} + \pi, k = 2, 3, \dots, p$. Moreover, the range $F(\mathbb{U}_{\rho_6})$ contains a univalent disk $\mathbb{U}(z_6, \rho_6')$, where

$$z_6 = \cosh\left(\frac{\rho_6'}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad \rho_6' = \min\left\{\sinh\left(\frac{\rho_6'}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \cosh\left(\frac{\rho_6'}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\rho_6'}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right\}, \tag{14}$$

$$\rho'_6 = \rho_6 + \frac{\Lambda_p^2 - 1}{\Lambda_p} [\rho_6 + \log(1 - \rho_6)] - \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \rho_6^{2k} \frac{4M^{*}_{p-k}\rho_6}{\pi(1 - \rho_6)}. \tag{15}$$

However, Theorem A is not sharp for $M_{p-k+1} > 0, k = 2, 3, \dots, p$, and Theorem F is also not sharp. In this paper, we first establish a sharp version of Landau-type theorem for polyharmonic mappings with extremal function given by Example 3.2. For Example 3.2 satisfying with the hypothesis of Theorems A, it is natural to pose a Conjecture. Next, we establish two versions of Landau-type theorems of polyharmonic mappings by applying Cauchy-inequality, which improve the correspondent results for Theorems B and C, respectively. Finally, three new Landau-type theorems of log- p -harmonic mappings are established, where Theorems 3.9, 3.10 and 3.11 are the corresponding forms of Theorems 3.4, A and 3.5, respectively.

2. Preliminaries

In order to establish our main results, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.1 ([5]) Suppose that $f(z) = f_1(z) + \overline{f_2(z)}$ is a harmonic mapping with $f_1(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $f_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ being analytic in \mathbb{U} . If $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$, then

$$\Lambda_f(z) \leq \frac{4M}{\pi(1 - |z|^2)}. \tag{1}$$

Lemma 2.2 ([6]) Let f be a harmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} with $f(0) = 0$ and $f(\mathbb{U}) \subset \mathbb{U}$. Then

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{4}{\pi} \arctan |z| \leq \frac{4}{\pi} |z|, \text{ for } z \in \mathbb{U}.$$

Lemma 2.2 is called Schwarz type Lemma of complex-valued harmonic functions with $f(0) = 0$. Later, Hethcote[13] obtained sharp inequality by removing the assumption $f(0) = 0$, and then Mateljević et al. [25][26] gave the improvements of Hethcote’s result.

Lemma 2.3 ([22]) Suppose that $f(z) = f_1(z) + \overline{f_2(z)}$ is a harmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} with $f_1(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $f_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$. If f satisfies $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$ and $\lambda_f(0) = 1$, then $M \geq 1$, and

$$|a_1| + |b_1| \leq K_1(M) = \min\{\sqrt{2M^2 - 1}, \frac{4M}{\pi}\}. \tag{2}$$

The inequality (2) is sharp for $M = 1$, with $f_0(z) = z$ being an extremal mapping.

Lemma 2.4 ([27]) Suppose that $f(z) = f_1(z) + \overline{f_2(z)}$ is a harmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} with $f_1(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $f_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$.

(1) If f satisfies $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)^2 \leq 2M^2. \tag{3}$$

(2) If f satisfies $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$ and $J_f(0) = 1$, then

$$\left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \sqrt{M^4 - 1} \cdot \lambda_f(0), \tag{4}$$

where

$$\lambda_f(0) \geq \lambda_0(M) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{M^2-1} + \sqrt{M^2+1}}, & 1 \leq M \leq M_0 = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt[4]{2\pi^2-16} \approx 1.1296}, \\ \frac{\pi}{4}, & M > M_0. \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

(3) If f satisfies $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$ and $\lambda_f(0) = 1$, then

$$\left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \sqrt{2M^2 - 2}. \tag{6}$$

Lemma 2.5 ([21]) Suppose $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ is a harmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} with $h(z), g(z)$ are holomorphic in \mathbb{U} , $h(0) = g(0) = \lambda_f(0) - 1 = 0$, $\Lambda_f(z) < \Lambda$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$. Then

(i) For two distinct points $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{U}_r$ ($r < \frac{1}{\Lambda}$),

$$|f(z_1) - f(z_2)| \geq \frac{\Lambda(1 - \Lambda r)}{\Lambda - r} |z_1 - z_2|.$$

(ii) For $z = re^{i\theta} \in \partial\mathbb{U}_r$,

$$|f(z)| \geq \Lambda^2 r + (\Lambda^3 - \Lambda) \ln\left(1 - \frac{r}{\Lambda}\right).$$

Lemma 2.6 ([23]) For $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{U}_r, k, j \in \mathbb{N}_+$, we have

$$\left| |z_1|^{2k} z_1^j - |z_2|^{2k} z_2^j \right| \leq (2k + j) r^{2k+j-1} |z_1 - z_2|.$$

Lemma 2.7 ([23]) Suppose $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$ is a harmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} with $\lambda_f(0) = 1$ and $f(0) = 0$. Then $|f(z)| \leq 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$ if and only if $\Lambda_f(z) \leq 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Lemma 2.8 ([20]) Suppose that p is a positive integer and $0 < \sigma < 1, 0 < \rho \leq 1$. Let $f(z)$ be a log- p -harmonic mapping of \mathbb{U} satisfying $f(0) = \lambda_f(0) = 1$. Suppose that $f(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_ρ and $F(\mathbb{U}_\rho) \supset \mathbb{U}_\sigma$, where $F(z) = \log f(z)$. Then the range $F(\mathbb{U}_\rho)$ contains a schlicht disk $\mathbb{U}(w_0, r_0) = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w - w_0| < r_0\}$, where

$$w_0 = \cosh \sigma, \quad r_0 = \sinh \sigma.$$

Moreover, if ρ is the biggest univalent radius of $f(z)$, then the radius $r_0 = \sinh \sigma$ is sharp.

3. Main Results

Applying Lemma 2.6, we first establish a sharp version of Landau-type theorem for polyharmonic mappings.

Theorem 3.1 Suppose that $\Lambda_p \geq 1, M_{p-k+1} \geq 0, |G_{p-k+1}| \leq M_{p-k+1}$ for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$ and $|G_p| = \Lambda_p$. Let

$$F_1(z) = \sum_{k=2}^p G_{p-k+1} |z|^{2(k-1)} z + G_p \int_0^z \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta$$

be a polyharmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} . Then $F_1(z)$ is univalent in the disk \mathbb{U}_{r_1} , where r_1 is the unique positive root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation

$$\frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1) M_{p-k+1} r^{2(k-1)} = 0,$$

and $F_1(\mathbb{U}_{r_1})$ contains a schlicht disk \mathbb{U}_{R_1} , with

$$R_1 = \Lambda_p^2 r_1 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{\Lambda_p}\right) - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} r_1^{2k-1}.$$

Both of r_1 and R_1 are sharp.

Proof Firstly, we prove $F_1(z)$ is univalent in the disk \mathbb{U}_{r_1} . To this end, we choose two distinct points z_1, z_2 in the disk $\mathbb{U}_r (r < r_1)$. Then, applying Lemma 2.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |F_1(z_1) - F_1(z_2)| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^p G_{p-k+1} |z_1|^{2(k-1)} z_1 + G_p \int_0^{z_1} \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta - \right. \\ & \quad \left. \sum_{k=2}^p G_{p-k+1} |z_2|^{2(k-1)} z_2 - G_p \int_0^{z_2} \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta \right| \\ &\geq \Lambda_p \left| \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta \right| - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} \left| |z_1|^{2(k-1)} z_1 - |z_2|^{2(k-1)} z_2 \right| \\ &\geq \Lambda_p \frac{\frac{1}{\Lambda_p} - r}{1 - \frac{r}{\Lambda_p}} |z_1 - z_2| - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1) M_{p-k+1} r^{2(k-1)} |z_1 - z_2| \\ &= \left[\frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1) M_{p-k+1} r^{2(k-1)} \right] |z_1 - z_2| > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have $F_1(z_1) \neq F_1(z_2)$, which proves the univalence of $F_1(z)$ in the disk \mathbb{U}_{r_1} .

Next, we prove the sharpness of r_1 . Considering the real function

$$f(x) = - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} x^{2k-1} - \Lambda_p \int_0^x \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta, x \in [0, 1].$$

Then

$$f'(x) = \frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p x)}{\Lambda_p - x} - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1) M_{p-k+1} x^{2(k-1)}.$$

Because $f'(x)$ is strictly monotone decreasing on $[0, 1]$, and

$$f'(0) = 1, f'(1) = -\Lambda_p - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1) M_{p-k+1} < 0,$$

so $f'(x) = 0$ for $x \in (0, 1)$ if and only if $x = r_1$. Hence $f(x)$ is strictly monotone increasing on $[0, r_1]$ and strictly monotone decreasing on $[r_1, 1]$. For every fixed $r' \in (r_1, 1)$, there exists two distinct points $x_1, x_2 \in (0, r')$, $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$. Thus, r_1 cannot be replaced by any bigger number.

And for any point $z = r_1 e^{i\theta}$ on $\partial\mathbb{U}_{r_1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F_1(z)| &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^p G_{p-k+1} |z|^{2(k-1)} z + G_p \int_0^z \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta \right| \\ &\geq \Lambda_p \left| \int_0^z \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta \right| - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} r_1^{2k-1} \\ &\geq \Lambda_p \int_0^{r_1} \frac{\frac{1}{\Lambda_p} - t}{1 - \frac{t}{\Lambda_p}} dt - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} r_1^{2k-1} \\ &= -\Lambda_p \int_0^{r_1} \frac{t - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{t}{\Lambda_p}} dt - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} r_1^{2k-1} \\ &= \Lambda_p^2 r_1 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{\Lambda_p}\right) - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} r_1^{2k-1} = R_1, \\ f(r_1) &= -\Lambda_p \int_0^{r_1} \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} r_1^{2k-1} \\ &= \Lambda_p^2 r_1 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{\Lambda_p}\right) - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} r_1^{2k-1} = R_1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence R_1 is sharp. This completes the proof. □

By the proof of Theorem 3.1, we obtain the extremal function $F_2(z)$ by the following example.

Example 3.2 Suppose that $\Lambda_p \geq 1, M_{p-k+1} \geq 0, k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$. Let

$$F_2(z) = - \sum_{k=2}^p M_{p-k+1} |z|^{2(k-1)} z - \Lambda_p \int_0^z \frac{\zeta - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta$$

be a polyharmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} . Then $F_2(z)$ is univalent in the disk \mathbb{U}_{r_1} , and $F_2(\mathbb{U}_{r_1})$ contains a schlicht disk \mathbb{U}_{R_1} , where r_1 and R_1 are given by Theorem 3.1. Both of r_1 and R_1 are sharp.

We note that the polyharmonic mappings in Example 3.2 satisfying the hypothesis of Theorem A, it is natural to pose a conjecture as follows:

Conjecture 3.3 Under the hypothesis of Theorem A, $F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{r_1} and $F(\mathbb{U}_{r_1})$ contains a schlicht disk \mathbb{U}_{R_1} . This result is sharp, with r_1, R_1 , and the extremal mapping are given by Example 3.2.

Next, we establish a new version Landau-type theorem by adding extra conditions $\lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(0) = 1, k \in \{2, 3, \dots, p\}$ to Theorem A, which is sharp when $M_{p-k+1} = 1 (k = 2, 3, \dots, p)$. We prove the following result with a method of proof of [27].

Theorem 3.4 Suppose $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is a polyharmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $F(0) = 0$, and satisfying following conditions:

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic in \mathbb{U} , and $\lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(0) - 1 = G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$;
- (ii) for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $|G_{p-k+1}(z)| \leq M_{p-k+1}, \Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq \Lambda_p$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $M_{p-k+1} \geq 1, \Lambda_p \geq 1, F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{r_2} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{r_2})$ contains the schlicht disk

\mathbb{U}_{R_2} , where r_2 is a unique root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation $A_1(r) = 0$, $A_1(r)$ is defined by the following equation

$$A_1(r) = \frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} - \sum_{k=2}^p r^{2(k-1)} \left[(2k - 1)K_1(M_{p-k+1}) + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \left(\frac{2(k-1)r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} + \frac{r\sqrt{4-3r^2+r^4}}{(1-r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \right], \tag{1}$$

$$K_1(M_{p-k+1}) = \min \left\{ \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 1} \frac{4M_{p-k+1}}{\pi} \right\}, \tag{2}$$

and

$$R_2 = \Lambda_p^2 r_2 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{r_2}{\Lambda_p}\right) - \sum_{k=2}^p r_2^{2k-1} \left[K_1(M_{p-k+1}) + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r_2}{\sqrt{1-r_2^2}} \right]. \tag{3}$$

When $M_{p-k+1} = 1, k = 2, \dots, p$, the result is sharp, with an extremal function given by

$$F_3(z) = \Lambda_p \int_0^z \frac{\frac{1}{\Lambda_p} - \zeta}{1 - \frac{\zeta}{\Lambda_p}} d\zeta - \sum_{k=2}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} z = \Lambda_p^2 z + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{z}{\Lambda_p}\right) - \sum_{k=2}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} z. \tag{4}$$

Proof By the hypothesis of Theorem 3.4 and Lemma 2.3, we have that $M_{p-k+1} \geq 1$ for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, and $\Lambda_p \geq \Lambda_{G_p}(0) \geq \lambda_{G_p}(0) = 1$.

In order to prove the univalence of F , we choose two distinct points $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{U}_r (0 < r < 1)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z_2) - F(z_1)| &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^p |z_2|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z_2) + G_p(z_2) - \sum_{k=2}^p |z_1|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z_1) - G_p(z_1) \right| \\ &\geq \left| G_p(z_2) - G_p(z_1) \right| - \left| \sum_{k=2}^p |z_2|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z_2) - \sum_{k=2}^p |z_1|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z_1) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\lambda_F(0) = \left| |(G_p)_z(0)| - |(G_p)_{\bar{z}}(0)| \right| = \lambda_{G_p}(0) = 1$, $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) < \Lambda_p$, by Lemma 2.5, we have

$$\left| G_p(z_2) - G_p(z_1) \right| \geq \frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} |z_2 - z_1|.$$

For any $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, we give the series form of G_{p-k+1} as follow:

$$G_{p-k+1}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{j,p-k+1} z^j + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_{j,p-k+1}} \bar{z}^j.$$

Using Lemmas 2.3, 2.4 and 2.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \sum_{k=2}^p |z_2|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z_2) - \sum_{k=2}^p |z_1|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z_1) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=2}^p \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(a_{j,p-k+1} (|z_2|^{2(k-1)} z_2^j - |z_1|^{2(k-1)} z_1^j) + b_{j,p-k+1} (|z_2|^{2(k-1)} \bar{z}_2^j - |z_1|^{2(k-1)} \bar{z}_1^j) \right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2}^p \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (|a_{j,p-k+1}| + |b_{j,p-k+1}|) \left| |z_2|^{2(k-1)} z_2^j - |z_1|^{2(k-1)} z_1^j \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \sum_{k=2}^p \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (|a_{j,p-k+1}| + |b_{j,p-k+1}|)(2k + j - 2)r^{2k+j-3}|z_1 - z_2| \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=2}^p r^{2(k-1)} \left[(2k - 1)K_1(M_{p-k+1}) + 2(k - 1) \left(\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (|a_{j,p-k+1}| + |b_{j,p-k+1}|) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} r^{2(j-1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (|a_{j,p-k+1}| + |b_{j,p-k+1}|) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^2 r^{2(j-1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] |z_1 - z_2| \\
 &= \sum_{k=2}^p r^{2(k-1)} \left[(2k - 1)K_1(M_{p-k+1}) + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \left(\frac{2(k - 1)r}{\sqrt{1 - r^2}} + \frac{r\sqrt{4 - 3r^2 + r^4}}{(1 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \right] |z_1 - z_2|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$|F(z_1) - F(z_2)| \geq A_1(r)|z_1 - z_2|,$$

where $A_1(r)$ is defined by (1).

It is not difficult to verify that $A_1(r)$ is strictly decreasing in $(0, 1)$, and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} A_1(r) = 1, \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} A_1(r) = -\infty.$$

Hence there exists a unique root r_2 in $(0, 1)$ of the equation $A_1(r) = 0$. This shows that

$$|F(z_2) - F(z_1)| > 0$$

for any two distinct points $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{U}_{r_2}$. Thus F is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{r_2} .

Next, for any point $z = r_2 e^{i\theta}$ on $\partial\mathbb{U}_{r_2}$, by Lemmas 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| &= \left| G_p(z) + \sum_{k=2}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z) \right| \\
 &= \left| G_p(z) + \sum_{k=2}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{j,p-k+1} z^j + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_{j,p-k+1}} \bar{z}^j \right| \\
 &\geq \Lambda_p^2 r_2 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{r_2}{\Lambda_p}\right) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k=2}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} \left[(|a_{1,p-k+1} z| + |b_{1,p-k+1} \bar{z}|) + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (|a_{j,p-k+1} z^j| + |b_{j,p-k+1} \bar{z}^j|) \right] \\
 &\geq \Lambda_p^2 r_2 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{r_2}{\Lambda_p}\right) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k=2}^p r_2^{2(k-1)} \left[K_1(M_{p-k+1}) r_2 + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r_2^2}{\sqrt{1 - r_2^2}} \right] = R_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $F(\mathbb{U}_{r_2})$ contains a schlicht disk \mathbb{U}_{R_2} .

When $M_{p-k+1} = 1, \Lambda_p \geq 1$ for $k = 2, \dots, p$, the result is sharp with an extremal function $F_3(z)$, which is given by (4). This completes the proof. □

The equation $A_1(r) = 0$ which $A_1(r)$ is defined by (1) cannot be solved explicitly. The Computer Algebra System Mathematica has calculated the numerical solutions to equations (1), (3), (3) and (4). Table 1 shows the approximate values of r_2, R_2 and ρ_2, ρ'_2 that correspond to different choice of the constants M_1 and Λ_2 , which shows that $r_2 > \rho_2$ and $R_2 > \rho'_2$, that is, Theorem 3.4 is an improvement of Theorem B.

Table 1: The values of ρ_2, ρ'_2 and r_2, R_2 are in Theorems B and Theorem 3.4

| | $M_1 = \Lambda_2 = 1.1$ | $M_1 = 1.5, \Lambda_2 = 2$ | $M_1 = \Lambda_2 = 2$ | $M_1 = 2.5, \Lambda_2 = 3$ | $M_1 = \Lambda_2 = 3$ |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| ρ_2 | 0.397736 | 0.261255 | 0.234962 | 0.190024 | 0.180374 |
| r_2 | 0.422555 | 0.268498 | 0.241163 | 0.192773 | 0.182519 |
| ρ'_2 | 0.275692 | 0.161787 | 0.147208 | 0.112778 | 0.107824 |
| R_2 | 0.286601 | 0.164292 | 0.149431 | 0.113631 | 0.108473 |

And then, changing some hypothesis of Theorem 3.4, we establish a new version of Landau-type theorems of polyharmonic mappings as follows.

Theorem 3.5 Let $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ be a polyharmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $F(0) = \lambda_F(0) - 1 = 0$, and satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic in \mathbb{U} , and $G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$;
- (ii) for $k \in \{2, 3, \dots, p\}$, $\Lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(z) \leq \Lambda_{p-k+1}$, and $|G_p(z)| \leq M_p$ for $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then $\Lambda_{p-k+1} \geq 0, M_p \geq 1, F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{r_3} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{r_3})$ contains a schlicht disk \mathbb{U}_{R_3} , where r_3 is the unique positive root in $(0, 1)$ of the following equation:

$$1 - \sqrt{2M_p^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r \sqrt{r^4 - 3r^2 + 4}}{(1 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1) \Lambda_{p-k+1} r^{2(k-1)} = 0, \tag{5}$$

and

$$R_3 = r_3 - \sqrt{2M_p^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r_3^2}{\sqrt{1 - r_3^2}} - \sum_{k=2}^p r_3^{2k-1} \Lambda_{p-k+1}. \tag{6}$$

When $M_p = 1$, the result is sharp, with an extremal function $F'_1(z)$, which is given by (9).

Proof By the hypothesis of Theorem 3.5 and Lemma 2.4, we have $\Lambda_{p-k+1} \geq 0$ and $M_p \geq 1$ for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, and $G_p(z)$ has the following series form

$$G_p(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_n z^n}.$$

Then we have $\lambda_{G_p}(0) = \left| |(G_p)_z(0)| - |(G_p)_{\bar{z}}(0)| \right| = \left| |a_1| - |b_1| \right| = \lambda_F(0) = 1$.

By Lemma 2.4, we have $\left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \sqrt{2M_p^2 - 2}, n \geq 2$.

In order to prove the univalence of F , we choose two distinct points $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{U}_r (0 < r < 1)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z_1) - F(z_2)| &= \left| \int_{[z_1, z_2]} F_z(z) dz + F_{\bar{z}}(z) d\bar{z} \right| \\ &\geq \left| \int_{[z_1, z_2]} (G_p)_z(0) dz + (G_p)_{\bar{z}}(0) d\bar{z} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \left| \int_{[z_1, z_2]} [(G_p)_z(z) - (G_p)_z(0)] dz + [(G_p)_{\bar{z}}(z) - (G_p)_{\bar{z}}(0)] d\bar{z} \right| \\
 & - \left| \sum_{k=2}^p \int_{[z_1, z_2]} |z|^{2(k-1)} [(G_{p-k+1})_z(z) dz + (G_{p-k+1})_{\bar{z}}(z) d\bar{z}] \right| \\
 & - \left| \sum_{k=2}^p \int_{[z_1, z_2]} (k-1) G_{p-k+1}(z) (\bar{z}^{k-1} z^{k-2} dz + \bar{z}^{k-2} z^{k-1} d\bar{z}) \right| \\
 \geq & |z_1 - z_2| \left(\lambda_{G_p}(0) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(|a_n| + |b_n|) r^{n-1} - \sum_{k=2}^p r^{2k-1} \Lambda_{G_{p-k+1}} \right) \\
 & - \sum_{k=2}^p \int_{[z_1, z_2]} (k-1) |G_{p-k+1}(z)| (|\bar{z}^{k-1} z^{k-2}| |dz| + |\bar{z}^{k-2} z^{k-1}| |d\bar{z}|) \\
 \geq & |z_1 - z_2| \left[1 - \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 r^{2(n-1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
 & \left. - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k-1) \Lambda_{p-k+1} r^{2(k-1)} \right] \\
 \geq & |z_1 - z_2| \left[1 - \sqrt{2M_p^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r \sqrt{r^4 - 3r^2 + 4}}{(1 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (2k+1) \Lambda_{p-k} r^{2k} \right] \\
 = & A_2(r) |z_1 - z_2|.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is not difficult to verify that $A_2(r)$ is strictly decreasing in $(0, 1)$, and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} A_2(r) = 1, \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} A_2(r) = -\infty.$$

Hence there exists a unique root r_3 in $(0, 1)$ of the equation $A_2(r) = 0$. This shows that $|F(z_1) - F(z_2)| > 0$ for any two distinct points $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{U}_{r_3}$. Then $F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{r_3} .

Next, we prove $F(\mathbb{U}_{r_3}) \supset \mathbb{U}_{R_3}$. For $z = r_3 e^{i\theta} \in \partial\mathbb{U}_{r_3}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| &= \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n z^n + \overline{b_n z^n}) + \sum_{k=2}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z) \right| \\
 &\geq |a_1 z + \overline{b_1 z}| - \left| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_n z^n + \overline{b_n z^n}) \right| - \sum_{k=2}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} |G_{p-k+1}(z)| \\
 &\geq r_3 - \sqrt{2M_p^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r_3^2}{\sqrt{1 - r_3^2}} - \sum_{k=2}^p r_3^{2k-1} \Lambda_{p-k+1} = R_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, when $M_p = 1$, $\sqrt{2M_p^2 - 2} = 0$. Since $\lambda_{G_p}(0) - 1 = G_p(0) = 0$, it follows from Lemma 2.7 that $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq 1$ for all $z \in U$. Thus, by using Theorem D, we obtain that the result is sharp. This completes the proof. \square

The equation $A_2(r) = 0$ which $A_2(r)$ is defined by (5) cannot be solved explicitly. The Computer Algebra System Mathematica has calculated the numerical solutions to equations (5), (6), (5) and (6). Table 2 shows the approximate values of r_3, R_3 and ρ_3, ρ'_3 that correspond to different choice of the constants M_2 and Λ_1 when $p = 2$, which shows that $r_3 > \rho_3$ and $R_3 > \rho'_3$, that is, Theorem 3.5 is an improvement of Theorems C.

Table 2: The values of ρ_3, ρ'_3 and r_3, R_3 are in Theorems C and Theorems 3.5 when $p = 2$

| | $M_2 = 1.1, \Lambda_1 = 1.1$ | $M_2 = 1.1, \Lambda_1 = 0.1$ | $M_2 = 2, \Lambda_1 = 2$ | $M_2 = 3, \Lambda_1 = 2$ | $M_2 = 3, \Lambda_1 = 3$ |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ρ_3 | 0.304897 | 0.365167 | 0.14212 | 0.103741 | 0.101139 |
| r_3 | 0.365621 | 0.504695 | 0.165365 | 0.113638 | 0.109897 |
| ρ'_3 | 0.187046 | 0.224169 | 0.0787076 | 0.0556412 | 0.0545667 |
| R_3 | 0.21878 | 0.300625 | 0.0884032 | 0.0587119 | 0.0573114 |

Using the analogous proof of Theorem 3.4 and 3.5, we can obtain the following corollaries.

Corollary 3.6 Let $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ be a p -harmonic mapping of the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $F(0) = J_F(0) - 1 = 0$, and satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic in \mathbb{U} , and $G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$ for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$;
- (ii) $\Lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(z) \leq \Lambda_{p-k+1}$ for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$ and $|G_p(z)| \leq M_p$.

Then $\Lambda_{p-k+1} \geq 0, M_p \geq 1, F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{τ_1} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{\tau_1})$ contains a univalent disk $\mathbb{U}_{\tau'_1}$, where τ_1 is the unique positive root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation

$$\lambda_0(M_p) - \lambda_0(M_p) \sqrt{M_p^4 - 1} \cdot \frac{r \sqrt{r^4 - 3r^2 + 4}}{(1 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1) \Lambda_{p-k+1} r^{2(k-1)} = 0, \tag{7}$$

$\lambda_0(M_p)$ is defined by (5), and

$$\tau'_1 = \lambda_0(M_p) \left[\tau_1 - \sqrt{M_p^4 - 1} \cdot \frac{\tau_1^2}{\sqrt{1 - \tau_1^2}} \right] - \sum_{k=2}^p \Lambda_{p-k+1} \tau_1^{2(k-1)}. \tag{8}$$

When $M_p = 1$, the result is sharp.

Corollary 3.7 Suppose $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is a polyharmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $F(0) = \lambda_F(0) - 1 = 0$. and satisfying following conditions:

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic in \mathbb{U} , and $\lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(0) - 1 = G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$;
- (ii) for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $|G_{p-k+1}(z)| \leq M_{p-k+1}, |G_p(z)| \leq M_p$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}, M_{p-k+1} \geq 1, M_p \geq 1, F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{τ_2} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{\tau_2})$ contains the schlicht disk $\mathbb{U}_{\tau'_2}$, where τ_2 is a unique root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation

$$1 - \sqrt{2M_p^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r \sqrt{r^4 - 3r^2 + 4}}{(1 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \sum_{k=2}^p r^{2(k-1)} \left[(2k - 1) K_1(M_{p-k+1}) + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \left(\frac{2(k-1)r}{\sqrt{1 - r^2}} + \frac{r \sqrt{4 - 3r^2 + r^4}}{(1 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \right] = 0,$$

and

$$\tau'_2 = \tau_2 - \sqrt{2M_p^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{\tau_2^2}{\sqrt{1 - \tau_2^2}} - \sum_{k=2}^p \tau_2^{2k-1} \left[K_1(M_{p-k+1}) + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{\tau_2}{\sqrt{1 - \tau_2^2}} \right],$$

and $K_1(M_{p-k+1})$ is defined by (2).

When $M_{p-k+1} = 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, p$, the result is sharp.

Corollary 3.8 Suppose $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is a polyharmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $F(0) = J_F(0) - 1 = 0$, and satisfying

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $G_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic in \mathbb{U} , and $\lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(0) - 1 = G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$;
- (ii) for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $|G_{p-k+1}(z)| \leq M_{p-k+1}$, $|G_p(z)| \leq M_p$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $M_{p-k+1} \geq 1, M_p \geq 1$, $F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{τ_3} , and $F(\mathbb{U}_{\tau_3})$ contains the schlicht disk $\mathbb{U}_{\tau'_3}$, where τ_3 is a unique root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation

$$\lambda_0(M_p) - \lambda_0(M_p) \sqrt{M_p^4 - 1} \cdot \frac{r \sqrt{r^4 - 3r^2 + 4}}{(1 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \sum_{k=2}^p r^{2(k-1)} \left[(2k - 1)K_1(M_{p-k+1}) + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \left(\frac{2(k-1)r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} + \frac{r \sqrt{4 - 3r^2 + r^4}}{(1 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \right] = 0,$$

and

$$\tau'_3 = \lambda_0(M_p) \left[\tau_3 - \sqrt{M_p^4 - 1} \cdot \frac{\tau_3^2}{\sqrt{1 - \tau_3^2}} \right] - \sum_{k=2}^p \tau_3^{2k-1} \left[K_1(M_{p-k+1}) + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^3 - 2} \cdot \frac{\tau_3}{\sqrt{1 - \tau_3^2}} \right],$$

and $K_1(M_{p-k+1})$ is defined by (2), $\lambda_0(M_p)$ is defined by (5).

When $M_{p-k+1} = 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, p$, the result is sharp.

Meanwhile, we establish three forms of Landau-type theorems for some log-p-harmonic mappings. Firstly, We establish one form of Landau-type theorems for certain log-p-harmonic mappings by applying the method of our proof of Theorem 3.4 in [20].

Theorem 3.9 Suppose $f(z) = \prod_{k=1}^p g_{p-k+1}(z)^{|z|^{2(k-1)}}$ is a log-p-harmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with

$f(0) = \lambda_f(0) = 0$, and satisfying

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $g_{p-k+1}(z)$ is log-harmonic in \mathbb{U} , $g_{p-k+1}(0) = 1$,
- (ii) let $G_{p-k+1} = \log g_{p-k+1}$, for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $\lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(0) - 1 = G_{p-k+1}(0) = 0$, and $|G_{p-k+1}(z)| \leq M_{p-k+1}$, $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq \Lambda_p$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $M_{p-k+1} \geq 1, \Lambda_p \geq 1$, $f(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{r_2} , where r_2 is the unique root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation $A_1(r) = 0$, $A_1(r)$ is defined by (1). Moreover, the range $F(\mathbb{U}_{r_2})$ contains a univalent disk $\mathbb{U}(w_2, r'_2)$, where R_2 is given by (3), and

$$w_2 = \cosh R_2, \quad r'_2 = \sinh R_2. \tag{9}$$

When $M_{p-k+1} = 1, k = 2, \dots, p$, these estimates are sharp with $r_2 = \tilde{r}_2, r'_2 = \sinh R_2 = \sinh \tilde{R}_2$, where \tilde{r}_2 is the unique root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation

$$\frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1)r^{2(k-1)} = 0, \tag{10}$$

and

$$\tilde{R}_2 = \Lambda_p^2 \tilde{r}_2 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log \left(1 - \frac{\tilde{r}_2}{\Lambda_p} \right) - \sum_{k=2}^p \tilde{r}_2^{2k-1}. \tag{11}$$

Proof Let $F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z)$, for each $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$.

Then it follows from the hypothesis of Theorem 3.9 and the definition of log-harmonic mappings that $G_{p-k+1}(z) = \log g_{p-k+1}(z)$ is harmonic mappings in \mathbb{U} for each $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$. Thus $F = \log f$ is a polyharmonic mapping in \mathbb{U} .

We know that

$$\lambda_f(0) = \left| |f_z(0)| - |f_{\bar{z}}(0)| \right| = |f(0)| \left| |F_z(0)| - |F_{\bar{z}}(0)| \right|,$$

and $f(0) = 1$, so it follows from $g_p(0) = \lambda_f(0) = 1$, we have $G_p(0) = \lambda_F(0) - 1 = 0$.

In order to prove the univalence of f , we fix r with $0 < r < 1$ and choose two distinct points $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{U}_r$. Let $\Gamma = \{(z_1 - z_2)t + z_2 : 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$.

Then it follows from our proof of Theorem 3.4 and the hypothesis of Theorem 3.9 that

$$\begin{aligned} |\log f(z_1) - \log f(z_2)| &= |F(z_1) - F(z_2)| = \left| \int_{\Gamma} F_z(z)dz + F_{\bar{z}}(z)d\bar{z} \right| \\ &\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left\{ \frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} - \sum_{k=2}^p r^{2(k-1)} \left[(2k - 1)K_1(M_{p-k+1}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \left(\frac{2(k-1)r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} + \frac{r\sqrt{4-3r^2+r^4}}{(1-r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right) \right] \right\} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

From the proof of Theorem 3.4, we know that there is a unique $r_2 \in (0, 1)$ satisfying the equation $A_1(r) = 0$, $A_1(r)$ is defined by (1), such that

$$|\log f(z_1) - \log f(z_2)| > 0$$

for any two distinct points z_1, z_2 in $|z| < r_2$, which shows that f is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{r_2} .

Next, for any point $z = r_2 e^{i\theta}$ on $\partial\mathbb{U}_{r_2}$, by our proof of Theorem 3.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\log f(z)| &= |F(z)| = \left| G_p(z) + \sum_{k=2}^p |z|^{2(k-1)} G_{p-k+1}(z) \right| \\ &\geq \Lambda_p^2 r_2 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log\left(1 - \frac{r_2}{\Lambda_p}\right) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=2}^p r_2^{2(k-1)} \left[K_1(M_{p-k+1}) r_2 + \sqrt{2M_{p-k+1}^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r_2^2}{\sqrt{1-r_2^2}} \right] = R_2, \end{aligned}$$

where R_2 is given by (3).

By Lemma 2.8, we obtain that the range $f(U_{r_2})$ contains a schlicht disk $\mathbb{U}(w_2, r'_2)$, where w_2 and r'_2 are defined by (9).

Next, we prove that the univalent radius r_2 and $r'_2 = \sinh R_2$ are sharp when $M_{p-k+1} = 1, k = 2, \dots, p$, by means of the method as in the proof of Theorem 3.4 in [20]. For the convenience of readers, we give the detail of the proof.

Firstly, we consider the log- p harmonic mapping $f_3(z) = e^{F_3(z)}$, where $F_3(z)$ is given by (4). It is easy to verify that $f_3(z)$ satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem 3.9, thus we obtain that $f_3(z)$ is univalent in the disk U_{r_2} , and the range $f_3(U_{r_2})$ contains a univalent disk $\mathbb{U}(w_2, r'_2)$.

To prove that the univalent radius r_2 is sharp with $r_2 = \widetilde{r_2}$, we need to prove that $f_3(z)$ is not univalent in U_r for each $r \in (\widetilde{r_2}, 1]$. In fact, if we fix $r \in (\widetilde{r_2}, 1]$, by our proof of Theorem 3.1, we know that $F_3(z)$ is not univalent in U_r , thus there exist two distinct points $z_1, z_2 \in U_r$ such that $F_3(z_1) = F_3(z_2)$, which implies that $f_3(z_1) = e^{F_3(z_1)} = e^{F_3(z_2)} = f_3(z_2)$, that is $f_3(z)$ is not univalent in U_r for each $r \in (\widetilde{r_2}, 1]$. Hence, the univalent radius r_2 is sharp.

Next, we prove that the radius $r'_2 = \sinh R_2$ is sharp with $R_2 = \widetilde{R_2}$.

For $r \in [0, 1]$, considering the continuous function

$$g_1(r) = \frac{\Lambda_p(1 - \Lambda_p r)}{\Lambda_p - r} - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1)r^{2(k-1)},$$

it is easy to verify that $g_1(r)$ is strictly decreasing on $[0, 1]$, $g_1(0) = 1 > 0$ and

$$g_1\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda_p}\right) = - \sum_{k=2}^p (2k - 1) \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda_p}\right)^{2(k-1)} \leq 0.$$

Thus we have $0 < \widetilde{r}_2 \leq \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}$.

By (10) and (11), it is easy to verify that $\widetilde{R}_2 > 0$. Next we can prove $\widetilde{R}_2 < 1$.
 Let $h(r) = \Lambda_p^2 r + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log(1 - \frac{r}{\Lambda_p}), 0 < r \leq \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}$, then

$$h'(r) = \Lambda_p^2 + \frac{1 - \Lambda_p^2}{1 - \frac{r}{\Lambda_p}} = \Lambda_p \frac{\frac{1}{\Lambda_p} - r}{1 - \frac{r}{\Lambda_p}} \geq 0, 0 < r \leq \frac{1}{\Lambda_p},$$

which implies that $h(r)$ is increasing in $(0, \frac{1}{\Lambda_p}]$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{R}_2 &= \Lambda_p^2 \widetilde{r}_2 + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log(1 - \frac{\widetilde{r}_2}{\Lambda_p}) - \sum_{k=2}^p \widetilde{r}_2^{2k-1} \\ &\leq h(\widetilde{r}_2) \leq h(\frac{1}{\Lambda_p}) = \Lambda_p + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \log(1 - \frac{1}{\Lambda_p^2}) \\ &< \Lambda_p + (\Lambda_p^3 - \Lambda_p) \cdot (-\frac{1}{\Lambda_p^2}) = \frac{1}{\Lambda_p} < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $0 < \widetilde{R}_2 < 1$.

Because the univalent radius r_2 is sharp with $r_2 = \widetilde{r}_2$ when $M_{p-k+1} = 1, k = 2, \dots, p$, the sharpness of the radius $r'_2 = \sinh R_2 = \sinh \widetilde{R}_2$ follows from Lemma 2.8 and the fact that $0 < \widetilde{R}_2 < 1$. The proof is complete. □

By means of Theorem 1 in [23] and the same method as the proof of Theorem 3.4 in [20], applying the same method as the proof of Theorem 3.9, it is not difficult to prove following Theorem.

Theorem 3.10 Suppose $f(z) = \prod_{k=1}^p g_{p-k+1}(z)^{|z|^{2(k-1)}}$ is a log- p -harmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $f(0) = \lambda_f(0) = 0$, and satisfying

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $g_{p-k+1}(z)$ is log-harmonic in \mathbb{U} , $g_{p-k+1}(0) = 1$,
- (ii) let $G_{p-k+1} = \log g_{p-k+1}$, for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $|G_{p-k+1}(z)| \leq M_{p-k+1}$, $\Lambda_{G_p}(z) \leq \Lambda_p$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $M_{p-k+1} \geq 0, \Lambda_p \geq 1$, $f(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{ρ_1} , where ρ_1 is the unique root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation which is defined by (1). Moreover, the range $F(\mathbb{U}_{\rho_1})$ contains a univalent disk $\mathbb{U}(w'_1, \widetilde{\rho}'_1)$, where ρ'_1 is given by (2), and

$$w'_1 = \cosh \rho'_1, \quad \widetilde{\rho}'_1 = \sinh \rho'_1.$$

When $M_{p-k+1} = 0, k = 2, \dots, p$, the radii ρ_1 and $\widetilde{\rho}'_1 = \sinh \rho'_1$ are sharp.

By means of Theorem 3.5 and the same method as the proof of Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 3.5 in [20], applying the same method as the proof of Theorem 3.9, we have following Theorem.

Theorem 3.11 Suppose $f(z) = \prod_{k=1}^p g_{p-k+1}(z)^{|z|^{2(k-1)}}$ is a log- p -harmonic mapping in the unit disk \mathbb{U} , with $f(0) = \lambda_f(0) = 0$, and satisfying

- (i) for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, $g_{p-k+1}(z)$ is log-harmonic in \mathbb{U} , $g_{p-k+1}(0) = 1$,
- (ii) and let $G_{p-k+1} = \log g_{p-k+1}$, for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $\Lambda_{G_{p-k+1}}(z) \leq \Lambda_{p-k+1}$, $|G_p(z)| \leq M_p$ for all $z \in \mathbb{U}$.

Then for $k \in \{2, \dots, p\}$, $\Lambda_{p-k+1} \geq 0, M_p \geq 1$, $F(z)$ is univalent in \mathbb{U}_{r_3} , where r_3 is the unique positive root in $(0, 1)$ of the equation which is defined by (5). Moreover, the range $F(\mathbb{U}_{r_3})$ contains a univalent disk $\mathbb{U}(w_3, r'_3)$, where R_3 is given by (6), and

$$w_3 = \cosh R_3, \quad r'_3 = \sinh R_3.$$

When $M_p = 1$, the radii r_3 and $r'_3 = \sinh R_3$ are sharp.

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