

Inequalities for Polynomials having t -fold zeros at origin.

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Inequality (1) is a well-known result of S. Bernstein (for reference see [5] or [14]), where as inequality (2) is a simple deduction from maximum modulus principle (see [17]). In both (1) and (2) equality holds only when $P(z)$ is a constant multiple of z^n .

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Abstract

In this paper we consider the class of polynomials $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t})$, $t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$ not vanishing in the disk $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin. For $k \geq 1$, we investigate the dependence of $\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - R^t P(z)|$ and $\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - P(z)|$ on $\max_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$, we also estimate $\max_{|z|=R} |P'(z)|$ in terms of $\max_{|z|=r} |P'(z)|$, $0 \leq r \leq R \leq k$. Our results not only generalize some polynomial inequalities but also a variety of results can be deduced from it by a fairly uniform procedure.

Introduction and Statement of Results.

Let $P(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n and $P'(z)$ its derivative, then

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq n \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (1)$$

$$\max_{|z|=R>1} |P(z)| \leq R^n \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (2)$$

If we restrict ourselves to a class of polynomials of degree n having no zeros in $|z| < 1$, then

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{2} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=R>1} |P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n + 1}{2} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (4)$$

Inequality (3) was conjectured by Erdős and later verified by Lax [12], where as Ankeny and Rivlin [1] used (3) to prove (4).

As an extension of (3) Malik [13] verified that if $P(z)$ does not vanish in $|z| < k, k \geq 1$, then

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{1+k} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (5)$$

Chan and Malik [6] generalized (5) in a different direction and proved that if $P(z) = a_0 + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^j, 1 \leq \mu \leq n$ is a polynomial of degree n which does not vanish in $|z| < k, k \geq 1$, then

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{1+k^\mu} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (6)$$

Inequality (6) was independently proved by Qazi [16, Lemma 1], who also under the same hypothesis proved that

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq n \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\mu}{n} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_0} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{\mu}{n} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_0} \right| (k^{\mu+1} + k^{2\mu})} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \right) \quad (7)$$

Recently, Aziz and Shah [4] investigated the dependence of $\text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - P(z)|$ on $\text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$, where $R > 1$ and proved the following results.

Theorem A. Let $P(z) = a_0 + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n which does not vanish in $|z| < k$ where $k \geq 1$ the for every $R \geq 1$ and $|z| = 1$

$$|P(Rz) - P(z)| \leq (R^n - 1) \frac{1 + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^n - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_0} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^n - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_0} \right| (k^{\mu+1} + k^{2\mu})} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (8)$$

they also proved the following improvement and generalization of a result due to Bidkham and Dewan [9].

Theorem B. If $P(z) = a_0 + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^j$ is a polynomial of degree n having no zeros in the disk $|z| \leq k, k \geq 0$, then for $0 \leq r \leq R \leq k$

$$\max_{|z|=R} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{nR^{\mu-1}(R^\mu + k^\mu)^{\frac{n}{\mu}-1}}{(r^\mu + k^\mu)^{\frac{n}{\mu}}} \left\{ \max_{|z|=r} |P(z)| - \min_{|z|=k} |P(z)| \right\} \quad (9)$$

The result is best possible and equality holds for the polynomial $P(z) = (z^\mu + k^\mu)^{\frac{n}{\mu}}$ where n is a multiple of μ .

In this paper we consider the class of polynomials $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t})$, $t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, not vanishing in the disk $|z| < k, k \geq 1$, except at t -fold zeros at origin and investigate the dependence of $\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - R^t P(z)|$ and $\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - P(z)|$ on $\max_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$, we also estimate $\max_{|z|=R} |P'(z)|$ in terms of $\max_{|z|=r} |P'(z)|, 0 \leq r \leq R \leq k$.

We shall first present the following generalization of Theorem A as a special case which also provides a variety of results.

Theorem 1.1. Let $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}), t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, be a polynomial of degree n , which does not vanish in $|z| \leq k, k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin then for every $R \geq 1, |z| = 1$

$$|P(Rz) - R^t P(z)| \leq (R^n - R^t) \left\{ \frac{1 + (\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1}) |\frac{a_\mu}{a_t}| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + (\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1}) |\frac{a_\mu}{a_t}| (k^{\mu+1} + k^{2\mu})} \right\} \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (10)$$

Remark 1. If we take $t = 0$ in inequality (10), we get Theorem A. The following result which also provides an interesting generalization of Theorem A can be easily deduced from Theorem 1.1.

Theorem 1.2. Let $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}), t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, be a polynomial of degree n , which does not vanish in $|z| \leq k, k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin then for every $R \geq 1, |z| = 1$

$$|P(Rz) - P(z)| \leq \left\{ (R^t - 1) + (R^n - R^t) \left(\frac{1 + (\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1}) |\frac{a_\mu}{a_t}| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + (\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1}) |\frac{a_\mu}{a_t}| (k^{\mu+1} + k^{2\mu})} \right) \right\} \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (11)$$

Remark 2. If we take $t = 0$ in inequality (11), we get inequality (8)

If we use the fact that $|P(Rz)| \leq |P(Rz) - P(z)| + |P(z)|$, then the following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 1.2.

Corollary 1.1. Let $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t})$, $t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, be a polynomial of degree n , which does not vanish in $|z| \leq k$, $k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin then for every $R \geq 1$,

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=R>1} |P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n \left(1 + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1} \right) + k^{\mu+1} + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{2\mu}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|. \quad (12)$$

The inequality

$$\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \leq \frac{\mu}{n - t} \quad (13)$$

holds for all $R \geq 1$ and $t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$. To prove this inequality we observe that it is trivial for $R = 1$ and for $R > 1$ it easily follows when $\mu = n - t$. Hence to establish (13), it suffices to consider the case $t+1 \leq \mu \leq n-1$ and $R > 1$. Now if $R > 1$ and $t+1 \leq \mu \leq n-1$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu R^{n-t} - (n-t)R^\mu + (n-\mu-t) &= \mu R^n (R^{-n-t} - R^{-n-\mu}) - (n-\mu-t)(R^\mu - 1) \\ &= (R-1) \left\{ \mu R^\mu (R^{n-t-\mu-1} + R^{n-t-\mu-2} + \dots + 1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (n-t-\mu)(R^{\mu-1} + R^{\mu-2} + \dots + 1) \right\} \\ &\geq (R-1) \left\{ \mu(n-t-\mu)R^\mu - (n-t-\mu)\mu R^{\mu-1} \right\} \\ &= \mu(n-t-\mu)(R-1)^2 > 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies $\mu(R^{n-t}-1) \geq (n-t)(R^\mu-1)$ for all values of $R > 1$ and $1+t \leq \mu \leq n-1$, which is equivalent to (13) with the help of inequality (13), a simple consequence yields.

$$\frac{R^n \left(1 + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1} \right) + k^{\mu+1} + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{2\mu}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \leq \frac{R^n \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{n-t} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1} \right) + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{\mu}{n-t} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{2\mu}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{\mu}{n-t} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})}. \quad (14)$$

Hence from Theorem 1.2, we easily deduce the following.

Corollary 1.2. If $P(z) = z^t(a_j - \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}), t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, is a polynomial of degree n , which does not vanish in $|z| \leq k, k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin

then for every $R > 1$,

$$\max_{|z|=R>1} |P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{n-t} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1} \right) + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{\mu}{n-t} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{2\mu}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{\mu}{n-t} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)|. \quad (15)$$

Inequality (12) provides a refinement of a result due to Govil and Dewan ([8], Theorem 1.9) which is also a special case of inequality (15) when $\mu = t+1$. Next if we take $\mu = t+1$ in Theorem 1.2, we get.

Corollary 1.3. Let $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}), t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, be a polynomial of degree n , which does not vanish in $|z| \leq k, k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin then for every $R > 1$,

$$|P(Rz) - P(z)| \leq$$

$$\left\{ (R^t - 1) + (R^n - R^t) \left(\frac{1 + \left(\frac{R^{t+1} - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_{t+1}}{a_t} \right| k^{t+2}}{1 + k^{t+2} + \left(\frac{R^{t+1} - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_{t+1}}{a_t} \right| (k^{2t+2} + k^{t+2})} \right) \right\} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|. \quad (16)$$

Taking $t = 1$, in (16), we get inequality (14) of Aziz and Shah [4].

Remark 3. Dividing the two sides of inequality (16) by $R-1$ and making $R \rightarrow 1$, it follows that, if $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}), t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, be a polynomial of degree n , with t -fold zeros at origin and $P(z) \neq 0$ in $|z| < k, k \geq 1$, then

$$|P'(z)| \leq \frac{t + (n-t) \left(1 + \left(\frac{t+1}{n-t} \right) \left| \frac{a_{t+1}}{a_t} \right| k^{t+2} \right)}{1 + k^{t+2} + \left(\frac{t+1}{n-t} \right) \left| \frac{a_{t+1}}{a_t} \right| (k^{2t+2} + k^{t+2})} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|. \quad (17)$$

Inequality (17) is a refinement of inequality (5) and for $t = 0$ it reduces to inequality (15) of Aziz and Shah [4] which is a refinement of inequality (5) and was independently proved by Govil, Rahman and Schmessier [11]. Using (13) and the fact $\frac{\mu}{n-t} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^\mu \leq 1$ it can be easily verified that

$$\frac{1 + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \left(\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \right) \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \leq \frac{1}{1 + k^\mu}. \quad (18)$$

By using these observations, the following result is an immediate consequence of Theorem 1.1.

Corollary 1.4. If $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}), t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, is a polynomial of degree n , which does not vanish in $|z| < k, k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin then for every $R \geq 1$

$$|P(Rz) - R^t P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n - R^t}{1 + k^\mu} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (19)$$

and it follows that

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=R} |P(z)| \leq \frac{(R^n + k^\mu) + k^\mu(R^t - 1)}{1 + k^\mu} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (20)$$

Inequality (20) is a generalization of a result due to Govil and Datt [7, Theorem 1.6]. Also for $t = 0, k = \mu = 1$ inequality (20) reduces to inequality (4) due to Ankeny and Rivlin.

Next we shall present the following generalization of Theorem B.

Theorem 1.3. If $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}), t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$, is a polynomial of degree n , having no zero in the disk $|z| < k, k \geq 0$ except for t -fold zeros at origin then for $0 \leq r \leq R \leq k$,

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=R} |P'(z)| &\leq \frac{(n-t)R^{\mu-1}}{R^{\mu} + k^{\mu}} \cdot \frac{(R^{\mu} + k^{\mu})^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}}}{(r^{\mu} + k^{\mu})^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}}} \left\{ \frac{R^t}{r^t} \max_{|z|=r} |P(z)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{R^t}{k^t} \min_{|z|=k} |P(z)| \right\} + \frac{t}{R} \max_{|z|=R} |P(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The result is best possible and equality holds for the polynomial $P(z) = (z^{\mu} + k^{\mu})^{\frac{n}{\mu}}$ where n is a multiple of μ .

Remark 4. Taking $t = 0$ in Theorem 1.3 we get Theorem B.

If we take $\mu = t + 1, r = 1$ in Theorem 1.3, we get the following result.

Corollary 1.5. If $P(z) = z^t \sum_{j=t+1}^n a_j z^j$ is a polynomial of degree n , having no zero in the disk $|z| < k, k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin then for $1 \leq R \leq k$,

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=R} |P'(z)| &\leq \frac{(n-t)R^t}{R^{t+1} + k^{t+1}} \cdot \frac{(R^{t+1} + k^{t+1})^{\frac{n-t}{t+1}}}{(1 + k^{t+1})^{\frac{n-t}{t+1}}} \left\{ R^t \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{R^t}{k^t} \min_{|z|=k} |P(z)| \right\} + \frac{t}{R} \max_{|z|=R} |P(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

The result is sharp and equality holds for $P(z) = (z^{\mu} + k^{\mu})^{\frac{n}{\mu}}, \mu = t + 1$

If we take $R = k = 1$ in corollary 1.5 we get the following generalization of a result due to Aziz and Dawood [3]

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{n+t}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)| - \frac{n-t}{2} \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|.$$

The result is best possible for $P(z) = (z + k)^n$.

If we take $R = k = 1$ in Theorem 1.3, we get the following generalization of a result due to Aziz and shah [4, Cor. 6].

Corollary 1.6. If $P(z) = z^t (a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}), t + 1 \leq \mu \leq n$, is a polynomial of degree n , having no zero in the disk $|z| < 1$, except for t -fold zeros at origin then for $0 < r \leq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| &\leq \frac{n-t}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{1+r^{\mu}} \right)^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \frac{1}{r^t} \left\{ \max_{|z|=r} |P(z)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \right\} + t \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

The result is best possible and equality holds for the polynomial $P(z) = (z^{\mu} + 1)^{\frac{n}{\mu}}$ where n is a multiple of μ .

Lemmas

For the proofs of these Theorems we need the following Lemmas. The following Lemma is due to Aziz and Shah [4].

Lemma 1. If $P(z) = a_0 + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^j$ is a polynomial of degree n having no zeros in the disk $|z| \leq k, k \geq 1$ then for every $R > 1$ and $|z| = 1$

$$|P(Rz) - P(z)| \leq \frac{1}{k^{\mu+1}} \left\{ \frac{1 + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^n - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_0} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{\frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^n - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_0} \right| k^{\mu-1} + 1} \right\} |Q(Rz) - Q(z)| \quad (23)$$

Lemma 2. If $P(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n Then for every $R > 1$

$$|P(Rz) - P(z)| + |Q(Rz) - Q(z)| \leq (R^\mu - 1) \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (24)$$

The above Lemma due to Aziz, [2] (see also [10])

Lemma 3. If $P(z) = a_0 + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^j$ is a polynomial of degree n having no zeros in the disk $|z| < k, k \geq 1$ then

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{1}{1 + k^\mu} \left\{ \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| - \text{Min}_{|z|=k} |P(z)| \right\} \quad (25)$$

The Lemma was proved by Dewan and pukhta, [15].

Lemma 4. Let $P(z) = a_0 + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n such that

$$M(P, r) = \text{Max}_{|z|=r} |P(z)| \quad \text{and} \quad m(P, r) = \text{Min}_{|z|=r} |P(z)|.$$

If $P(z)$ has no zeros in $|z| < k, k > 0$ then for $0 \leq r \leq R \leq k$.

$$M(P, r) \geq \left(\frac{r^\mu + k^\mu}{R^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n}{\mu}} M(P, R) + \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{r^\mu + k^\mu}{R^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n}{\mu}} \right\} m(P, k). \quad (26)$$

The result is sharp and equality holds for the polynomial $P(z) = (z^\mu + k^\mu)^{\frac{n}{\mu}}$ where n is multiple of μ .

Lemma 4 is due to Aziz and Shah [4].

Proofs of Theorems

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Since $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}) = z^t H(z)$, $t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$ does not vanish in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin. Applying Lemma 1 to the polynomial $H(z)$ of degree $n-t$, we get,

$$\frac{k^{\mu+1} \left(\frac{R^{\mu}-1}{R^{n-t}-1} \left| \frac{a_{\mu}}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu-1} + 1 \right)}{1 + \frac{R^{\mu}-1}{R^{n-t}-1} \left| \frac{a_{\mu}}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1}} |H(Rz) - H(z)| \leq |G(Rz) - G(z)| \quad (27)$$

Where,

$$G(z) = z^{n-t} \overline{H\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}.$$

Inequality (27) with the help of Lemma 2 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ 1 + \frac{k^{\mu+1} \left(\frac{R^{\mu}-1}{R^{n-t}-1} \left| \frac{a_{\mu}}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu-1} \right) + 1}{1 + \frac{R^{\mu}-1}{R^{n-t}-1} \left| \frac{a_{\mu}}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1}} \right\} |H(Rz) - H(z)| \\ & \leq |H(Rz) - H(z)| + |G(Rz) - G(z)| \\ & \leq (R^{n-t} - 1) \max_{|z|=1} |H(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$|H(Rz) - H(z)| \leq (R^{n-t} - 1) \left(\frac{1 + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \right) \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |H(z)|$$

or

$$|R^t z^t H(Rz) - R^t z^t H(z)| \leq (R^n - R^t) \left(\frac{1 + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \right) \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |H(z)|.$$

This gives,

$$|P(Rz) - R^t P(z)| \leq (R^n - R^t) \left(\frac{1 + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \right) \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$$

which is inequality (10) and this proves Theorem 1.1 completely.

Proof of Theorem 1.2. From inequality (10) it follows that

$$|P(Rz) - P(z) + P(z) - R^t P(z)| \leq (R^n - R^t) \left(\frac{1 + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \right) \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$$

$$|P(Rz) - P(z)| \leq \left((R^t - 1) + (R^n - R^t) \left\{ \frac{1 + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| k^{\mu+1}}{1 + k^{\mu+1} + \frac{R^\mu - 1}{R^{n-t} - 1} \left| \frac{a_\mu}{a_t} \right| (k^{2\mu} + k^{\mu+1})} \right\} \right) \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$$

which is inequality (11) and hence Theorem 1.2 is proved.

Proof of Theorem 1.3. By hypothesis $P(z) = z^t(a_t + \sum_{j=\mu}^n a_j z^{j-t}) = z^t H(z)$, $t+1 \leq \mu \leq n$ does not vanish in $|z| < k, k \geq 1$ except for t -fold zeros at origin, therefore the polynomial $F(z) = H(Rz)$ has no zeros in $|z| < \frac{k}{R}, \frac{k}{R} \geq 1$ Applying Lemma 3 to the polynomial $F(z)$ we get, we get

$$|F'(z)| \leq \frac{n-t}{1 + \frac{k^\mu}{R^\mu}} \left(\text{Max}_{|z|=1} |F(z)| - \text{Min}_{|z|=\frac{k}{R}} |F(z)| \right).$$

which gives,

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=R} |H'(z)| \leq \frac{(n-t)R^{\mu-1}}{R^\mu + k^\mu} \left\{ \text{Max}_{|z|=R} |H(z)| - \text{Min}_{|z|=k} |H(z)| \right\} \quad (28)$$

Now if $0 \leq r \leq R \leq k$, then by Lemma 4 we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=R} |H(z)| &\leq \left(\frac{r^\mu + k^\mu}{R^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \max_{|z|=r} |H(z)| \\ &\quad + \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{r^\mu + k^\mu}{R^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \right\} \min_{|z|=k} |H(z)| \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

From (28) and (29) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=R} |H'(z)| &\leq \frac{(n-t)R^{\mu-1}}{R^\mu + k^\mu} \left\{ \left(\frac{R^\mu + k^\mu}{r^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \max_{|z|=r} |H(z)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(\frac{R^\mu + k^\mu}{r^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \min_{|z|=k} |H(z)| \right\} \\ &= \frac{(n-t)R^{\mu-1}}{R^\mu + k^\mu} \left(\frac{R^\mu + k^\mu}{r^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \left\{ \max_{|z|=r} |H(z)| - \min_{|z|=k} |H(z)| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

since

$$P'(z) = z^t H'(z) + t z^{t-1} H(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=R} |P'(z)| &= \max_{|z|=R} |z^t H'(z) + t z^{t-1} H(z)| \\ &\leq R^t \max_{|z|=R} |H'(z)| + t R^{t-1} \max_{|z|=R} |H(z)| \\ &= R^t \left(\frac{(n-t)R^{\mu-1}}{R^\mu + k^\mu} \left\{ \frac{R^\mu + k^\mu}{r^\mu + k^\mu} \right\}^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \left\{ \max_{|z|=r} |H(z)| - \min_{|z|=k} |H(z)| \right\} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{t}{R} R^t \max_{|z|=R} |H(z)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(n-t)R^{\mu-1}}{R^{\mu} + k^{\mu}} \left\{ \frac{R^{\mu} + k^{\mu}}{r^{\mu} + k^{\mu}} \right\}^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \left(\frac{R^t}{r^t} \text{Max}_{|z|=r} |r^t H(z)| - R^t \text{Min}_{|z|=k} |H(z)| \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{t}{R} \text{Max}_{|z|=R} |P(z)| \\
 &= \frac{(n-t)R^{\mu-1}}{R^{\mu} + k^{\mu}} \left\{ \frac{R^{\mu} + k^{\mu}}{r^{\mu} + k^{\mu}} \right\}^{\frac{n-t}{\mu}} \left(\frac{R^t}{r^t} \text{Max}_{|z|=r} |P(z)| - \frac{R^t}{r^t} \text{Min}_{|z|=k} |P(z)| \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{t}{R} \text{Max}_{|z|=R} |P(z)|
 \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to inequality(21) and this completes the proof of Theorem 1.3.

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