

On The Zeros of Certain Class of Polynomials

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Abstract: Let $P(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n with real or complex coefficients. The aim of this paper is to obtain a ring shaped region containing all the zeros of $P(z)$. Our results not only generalize some known results but also a variety of interesting results can be deduced from them.

I. Introduction and Statement of Results

The following beautiful result which is well-known in the theory of distribution of zeros of polynomials is due to Enestrom and Kakeya [9].

Theorem A. If $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ is a polynomial of degree n such that

(1) $a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0 \geq 0$,
 then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq 1$.

In the literature ([2], [5]–[6], [8]–[11]) there exists some extensions and generalizations of this famous result. Aziz and Mohammad [1] provided the following generalization of Theorem A.

Theorem B. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ is a polynomial of degree n with real positive coefficients. If $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq 0$ can be found such that

(2) $a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1} (t_1 - t_2) a_{j-2} \geq 0, j=1, 2, \dots, n+1, (a_{-1} = a_{n+1} = 0)$,
 then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq t_1$.

For $t_1 = 1, t_2 = 0$, this reduces to Enestrom-Kakeya Theorem (Theorem A).

Recently Aziz and Shah [3] have proved the following more general result which includes Theorem A as a special case.

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Theorem C. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n . If for some $t > 0$.

(3) $Max_{|z|=R} [t a_0 z^n + (t a_1 - a_0) z^{n-1} + \dots + (t a_n - a_{n-1})] \leq M_3$

Where R is any positive real number, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

(4) $|z| \leq Max \left\{ \frac{M_3}{|a_n|}, \frac{1}{R} \right\}$

The aim of this paper is to apply Schwarz Lemma to prove a more general result which includes Theorems A, B and C as special cases and yields a number of other interesting results for various choices of parameters a, r, t_1 and t_2 . In fact we start by proving the following result.

Theorem 1. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n , If for some real numbers t_1, t_2 with $t_1 \neq 0, t_1 >$

$t_2 \geq 0$

(5) $Max_{|z|=R} |(a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1}) + \sum_{j=0}^n (a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{j-2}) z^{n-j+1}| \leq M_1$

(6)

$Min_{|z|=R} |a_0(t_1 - t_2) + a_1 t_1 t_2 + \beta| + \sum_{j=2}^{n+2} (a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1}(t_1 - t_2) - (a_{j-2}) z^j| \leq M_2$

Where R is a positive real number, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the ring shaped region.

(7) $Min_{|z|=R} \left(\frac{t_1 t_2 |a_0|}{|\beta| + M_2}, R \right) \leq |z| \leq Max_{|z|=R} \left(\frac{M_1 + |\alpha|}{|a_n|}, \frac{1}{R} \right)$

Taking $t_2=0$, we get the following generalization and refinement of Theorem C.

Corollary 1. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n . If for some $t > 0$.

$Max_{|z|=R} |(a_n t + \alpha - a_{n-1}) + \sum_{j=0}^n (a_{j-1} t - a_{j-2}) z^{n-j+2}| \leq M_1$

$Min_{|z|=R} |(a_0 t + \beta) + \sum_{j=0}^{n+2} (a_{j-1} t - a_{j-2}) z^j| \leq M_2$

Where R is a real positive number then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$|z| \leq \text{Max}_{|z|=R} \left(\frac{M_1 + |\alpha|}{|a_n|}, \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

In case we take $t=1=R$ in corollary 1, we get the following interesting result.

Corollary 2. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n ,

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=R} \left\{ |a_n + \alpha - a_{n-1}| + |(a_{n-1} - a_{n-2})z + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z^{n-1} + a_0 z^n| \right\} \leq M,$$

then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the circle $|z| \leq \text{Max} \left(\frac{M + |\alpha|}{|a_n|}, 1 \right)$

If for some $\alpha > 0, \alpha + a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0 \geq 0$, then ,

$$\begin{aligned} M &\leq |a_n + \alpha + a_{n-1}| + |a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}| + \dots + |a_1 - a_0| + |a_0| \\ &= (a_n + \alpha - a_{n-1}) + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + \dots + |a_1 - a_0| + a_0 \\ &= a_n + \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Using this observation in Corollary 2, we get the following generalization of Enestrom-Kakeya Theorem.

Corollary 3. If $P(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$, is a polynomial of degree n , such that for some $\alpha \geq 0$,

$$\alpha + a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_0 \geq 0,$$

then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the circle

$$|z| \leq 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{a_n},$$

For $\alpha = 0$, this reduces to Theorem A. If we take $\alpha = a_{n-1} - a_n \geq 0$, then we get Corollary 2, of ([4] Aziz and Zarger).

Next we present the following interesting result which includes Theorem A as a special case.

Theorem 2. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n , If for some real numbers with $t_1 \neq 0, t_1 > t_2 \geq 0$

$$(8) \quad \text{Max}_{|z|=R} \left| \sum_{j=0}^n (a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1} (t_1 - t_2) - a_{j-2}) z^{n-j} \right| \leq M_3$$

then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the region

$$(9) \quad |z| \leq r_1,$$

Where ,

$$(10) \quad r_1 = \frac{2M_3}{\{|a_n(t_1 - t_2) a_{n-1}|^2 + 4|a_n| M_3\}^{1/2} - |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}|}$$

Taking $t_2 = 0$, we get the following result

Corollary 4. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n , If for some $t > 0$,

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=R} \left| \sum_{j=0}^n (a_{j-1} t - a_{j-2}) z^{n-j} \right| \leq M_3,$$

then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the region

$$|z| \leq r_1,$$

Where ,

$$r = \frac{2M_3}{\{|a_n t - a_{n-1}|^2 + 4|a_n| M_3\}^{1/2} - |a_n t - a_{n-1}|}$$

Remark. Suppose polynomial $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$, satisfies the conditions of

Theorem A, then it can be easily verified that from Corollary 4.

$$M_3 = a_{n-1},$$

then all the zeros of P(z) lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{2a_{n-1}}{\sqrt{(a_n - a_{n-1})^2 + 4a_n a_{n-1}} - (a_n - a_{n-1})}$$

$$= \frac{2a_{n-1}}{2a_{n-1}} = 1,$$

which is the conclusion of Enestrom-Kekaya Theorem.

Finally, we prove the following generalization of Theorem 1 of ([2], Aziz and Shah).

Theorem 3. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n, If α, β are complex numbers and with $t_1 \neq 0, t_2$ are real numbers with $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq 0$ and

$$(11) \text{Max}_{|z|=R} |(a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1})z + \sum_{j=0}^n a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{j-2})z^{n-j-2}| \leq M_4$$

and,

$$(12) \text{Max}_{|z|=R} |(a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \beta - a_{n-1})z + \sum_{j=2}^{n+2} a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{j-2})z^j| \leq M_5$$

Where $a_{-2}=a_{-1} = 0 = a_{n+1} = a_{n+2}$ and R is any positive real number, then all the zeros of P(z) lie in the ring shaped region.

$$(13) \text{Min}(r_2, R) \leq |z| \leq \max\left(r_1, \frac{1}{R}\right)$$

Where

$$(14) r_1 = \frac{2[|a_n R^2| a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha| + M_4^2]}{\{(|\alpha| R^2 M_4 + R^2(M_4 - |a_n|)|a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1}|^2 + 4(|\alpha| R^2|a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1}| + M_4^2)(|a_n| R^2 M_4)\}^{1/2} - (|\alpha| R^2 M_4 + R^2(M_4 - |a_n|)|a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1}|)}$$

and

$$(15) \frac{1}{r_2} = \frac{2[R^2|\beta| |a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2) + \beta| - M_5^2]}{R^2 \{ |a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2) + \beta| (|a_0| t_1 t_2 - M_5) - |\beta| M_5 \} + \{R^4 (|a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2) + \beta| (|a_0| t_1 t_2 - M_5))^2 + 4(|a_0| (M_5 t_1 t_2) (R^2|\beta| |a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2) + \beta| + M_5^2))\}^{1/2}}$$

Taking $\alpha = 0, \beta = 0$, in Theorem 3, we get the following.

Corollary 5. Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n, If $t_1 \neq 0$ and t_2 are real numbers with $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq 0$,

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=R} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} (a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{j-2}) z^{n-j+2} \right| \leq M_4,$$

$$\text{Max}_{|z|=R} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{n+2} (a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{j-2}) z^j \right| \leq M_5,$$

Where R is any positive real number. then all the zeros of P(z) lie in the ring shaped region

$$\min(r_2, R) \leq |z| \leq \max\left(r_1, \frac{1}{R}\right)$$

Where

$$r_1 = \frac{2M_4^2}{\{R^4|(t_1 - t_2) a_n - a_{n-1}|^2 (M_4 - |a_n|)^2 + 4|a_n| R^2 M_4^3\}^{1/2} - |(t_1 - t_2) a_n - a_{n-1}| (M_4 - |a_n|) R^2}$$

$r_2 =$

$$\frac{1}{2M_5^2} \left[\{R^4 |a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0 (t_1 - t_2)|^2 (M_5 - |a_0| t_1 t_2)^2 + 4M_5^3 R^2 |a_0| t_1 t_2\}^{\frac{1}{2}} - R^2 (M_5 - |a_0| t_1 t_2) |a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0 (t_1 - t_2)| \right]$$

The result was also proved by Shah and Liman [12].

II. LEMMAS

For the proof of these Theorems, we need the following Lemmas. The first Lemma is due to Govil, Rahman and Schmesser [7].

LEMMA. 1. If $f(z)$ is analytic in $|z| \leq 1, f(0) = a$ where $|a| < 1, f'(0) = b, |f(z)| \leq 1$, on $|z| = 1$, then for $|z| \leq 1$.

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{(1-|a|)|z|^2 + |b||z| + |a|(1-|a|)}{|a|(1-|a|)|z|^2 + |b||z| + (1-|a|)}$$

The example

$$f(z) = \frac{a + \frac{b}{1+a} z - z^2}{1 - \frac{b}{1+a} z - az^2}$$

Shows that the estimate is sharp.

from Lemma 1, one can easily deduce the following:

LEMMA. 2. If $f(z)$ is analytic in $|z| \leq R, f(0) = 0, f'(0) = b$ and $|f(z)| \leq M$, for $|z| = R$, then

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{M|z|}{R^2} \frac{M|z| + R^2|b|}{M + |b||z|} \text{ for } |z| \leq R$$

III. PROOFS OF THE THEOREMS.

Proof of Theorem . 1 Consider
(16)

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (t_2 + z)(t_1 - z)P(z) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1})z^{n+1} \\ &\quad + (a_n t_1 t_2 + a_{n-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-2})z^n \\ &\quad + \dots + (a_n t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2))z + a_0 t_1 t_2 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} &G(z) + z^{n+2} F\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \\ &= -a_n + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1})z + (a_n t_1 t_2 + a_{n-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-2})z^2 + \dots \\ &\quad \dots + (a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2)z^{n+1} + a_0 t_1 t_2)z^{n+2} \\ &= -a_n - \alpha z + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1})z \\ &\quad + (a_n t_1 t_2 + a_{n-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-2})z^2 + \dots \\ &\quad \dots + (a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2)z^{n+1} + a_0 t_1 t_2)z^{n+2} \\ &= -(a_n + \alpha z) + H(z) \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$H(z) = z \{ (a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1}) + \sum_{j=0}^n (a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{j-2})z^{n-j} \}$$

Clearly $H(0)=0$ and $Max_{|z|=R} |H(z)| \leq RM_1$,

We first assume that $|a_n| \leq R(M_1 + |\alpha|)$

Now for $|z| \leq R$, by using Schwarz Lemma, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (17) \quad |G(z)| &= |-(a_n + \alpha z) + H(z)| \\
 &\geq |a_n| - |\alpha||z| - |H(z)| \\
 &\geq |a_n| - |\alpha||z| - |M_1|z| \\
 &= |a_n| - (M_1 + |\alpha|)|z| \\
 &> 0, \text{ if} \\
 |z| &< \frac{|a_n|}{M_1 + |\alpha|} (\leq R)
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that all the zeros of $G(z)$ lie in $|z| \geq \frac{|a_n|}{M_1 + |\alpha|}$

Replacing z by $\frac{1}{z}$ and noting that $F(z) = z^{n+2}G\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$, it follows that all the zeros of $F(z)$ lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{M_1 + |\alpha|}{|a_n|} \text{ if, } |a_n| \leq R(M_1 + |\alpha|)$$

Since all the zeros of $P(z)$ are also the zeros of $F(z)$, we conclude that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$(18) \quad |z| \leq \frac{|a_n|}{M_1 + |\alpha|}$$

Now assume $|a_n| > R(M_1 + |\alpha|)$, then for $|z| \leq R$, we have from (17).

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G(z)| &\geq |a_n| - |\alpha||z| - |H(z)| \\
 &\geq |a_n| - |\alpha|R - M_1R \\
 &= |a_n| - (|\alpha| + M)R > 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $G(z) \neq 0$ for $|z| < R$, from which it follows as before that all the zeros of $F(z)$ and hence all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq \frac{1}{R}$. Combining this with (18), we infer that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$19. \quad |z| \leq \max\left\{\frac{|a_n|}{M_1 + |\alpha|}, \frac{1}{R}\right\}$$

Now to prove the second part of the Theorem, from (16) we can write $F(z)$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z) &= (t_2 + z)(t_1 - z)P(z) \\
 &= \\
 &= a_0 t_1 t_2 + (a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2))z + \dots + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1})z^{n+1} - a_n z^{n+2} \\
 &= a_0 t_1 t_2 - \beta z + (a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2) + \beta)z + \dots + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1})z^{n+1} - a_n z^{n+2} \\
 &= a_0 t_1 t_2 - \beta z + T(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$T(z) = z\{(a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2) + \beta) + \sum_{j=2}^{n+2} a_j t_1 t_2 + a_{j-1}(t_1 - t_2)a_{j-2}\}z^{j-1}$$

Clearly $T(0)=0$, and $Max_{|z|=R} |T(z)| \leq RM_2$

We first assume that $|a_0 t_1 t_2| \leq |\beta| + M_2$

Now for $|z| \leq R$, by using Schwarz lemma, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &\geq |a_0 t_1 t_2| - |\beta||z| - |T(z)| \\ &\geq |a_0 t_1 t_2| - |\beta||z| - M_2|z| \\ &> 0, \text{ if,} \end{aligned}$$

$$|z| < \frac{a_0 t_1 t_2}{|\beta| + M_2} \quad (\leq R)$$

This shows that $F(z) \neq 0$, for $|z| < \frac{|a_0 t_1 t_2|}{|\beta| + M_2}$, hence all the zeros of $F(z)$ lie in

$$|z| \geq \frac{|a_0 t_1 t_2|}{|\beta| + M_2}$$

But all the zeros of $P(z)$ are also the zeros of $F(z)$, we conclude that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

20.
$$|z| \geq \frac{|a_0 t_1 t_2|}{|\beta| + M_2}$$

Now we assume $|a_0 t_1 t_2| > |\beta| + M_2$, then for $|z| \leq R$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &\geq |a_0 t_1 t_2| - |\beta||z| - |T(z)| \\ &\geq |a_0 t_1 t_2| - |\beta|R - M_2 R \\ &> |t_1 t_2 a_0| - (|\beta| + M_2)R \\ &> 0, \end{aligned}$$

This shows that all the zeros of $F(z)$ and hence that of $P(z)$ lie in

$$|z| \geq R$$

Combining this with (20), it follows that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

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$$|z| \geq \min\left(\frac{|a_0 t_1 t_2|}{|\beta| + M_2}, R\right)$$

Combining (19) and (20), the desired result follows.

Proof of Theorem 2:- Consider

22.
$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (t_2 + z)(t_1 - z)P(z) \\ &= (t_2 + z)(t_1 - z)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1})z^{n+1} + \dots + a_0 t_1 t_2 \end{aligned}$$

Let

23.
$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= z^{n+2} F\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \\ &= -a_n + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1})z + \\ &\quad (a_n t_1 t_2 - a_{n-1}(t_1 - t_2)a_{n-2})z^2 + H(z) \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$H(z) = z^2 \{(a_n t_1 t_2 - a_{n-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-2}) + \dots + a_0 t_1 t_2 z^n\}$$

Clearly $H(0) = 0 = H'(0)$, since $|H(z)| \leq M_3 R^2$ for $|z| = R$

We first assume,

$$24 \quad |a_n| \leq MR^2 + R|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}|$$

Then by using Lemma 2. To $H(z)$, it follows that

$$H|z| \leq \frac{M_3|z|}{R^2} \frac{M_3|z|}{M_3} \text{Max}_{|z|=R} |H(z)|$$

Hence from(23) we have

$$|G(z)| \geq |a_n| - |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}||z| - \frac{|z|^2 M_3}{R^2} R^2 > 0, \text{ if}$$

$$M_3|z|^2 + |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}||z| - |a_n| < 0$$

That is if,

$$25. \quad |z| < \frac{\{|a_n(t_1-t_2)-a_{n-1}|^2+4|a_n|M_3\}^{1/2}-|a_n(t_1-t_2)-a_{n-1}|}{2M_3} \\ = \frac{1}{r} \leq R$$

If

$$|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}|^2 + 4|a_n|M_3 \leq (2M_3 R + |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}|)^2$$

Which implies

$$|a_n| \leq M_3R^2 + R|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}|$$

Which is true by (24)..Hence all the zeros of $G(z)$ lie in $|Z| \geq r$. since

$$F(z) = z^{n+2}G(z),$$

It follows that all the zeros of $F(z)$ and hence that of $P(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq r$. We now assume.

$$26. \quad |a_n| \leq M_3R^2 + R|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}|,$$

then for $|z| \leq R$, from (23) it follows that

$$|G(z)| \geq |a_n| - |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}||z| - |H(z)| \\ \geq |a_n| - R|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1}| - R^2M_3 > 0, \text{ by (26).}$$

This shows that all the zeros of $G(z)$ lie in $|Z| > R$, and hence all the zeros of $F(z) = z^{n+2} G(\frac{1}{z})$ lie in $|z| \leq \frac{1}{R}$, but all the zeros of $P(z)$ are also the zeros of $F(z)$, therefore it follows that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$|Z| \leq \frac{1}{R}$$

27. From (25) and (27), we conclude that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$|Z| \leq \max(r, \frac{1}{R})$$

Which completes the proof of Theorem 2.

28. PROOF OF THEOREM 3. Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z) &= (t_2 + z)(t_1 - z)P(z) \\
 &= (t_1 t_2 + (t_1 - t_2)z - z^2)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\
 &= -a_n z^{n+2} + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1})z^{n+1} + \dots + (a_n t_1 t_2 \\
 &\quad + (a_{n-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-2})z^{n+1} + \dots +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(a_2 t_1 t_2 + a_1(t_1 - t_2) - a_0)z^2 + (a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2))z + a_0 t_1 t_2$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(z) &= z^{n+2} F\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \\
 &= r a_n + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1})z + (a_n t_1 t_2 + a_{n-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-2})z^2 \\
 &\quad + \dots + (a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2))z^{n+1} + a_0 t_1 t_2 z^{n+2} \\
 &= -a_n - \alpha z + (a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1})z + \\
 &\quad (a_n t_1 t_2 + a_{n-1}(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-2})z^2 + \dots + \\
 &\quad (a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0(t_1 - t_2))z^{n+1} + a_0 t_1 t_2 z^{n+2} \\
 &= -a_n - \alpha z + H(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

29.

Where

$$H(z) = \{(a_n(t_1 - t_2) + \alpha - a_{n-1})z + \dots + a_0 t_1 t_2 z^{n+2}\}$$

We first assume that

30. $|a_n| \geq |\alpha|R + M_4$

Then for $|z| < R$, we have

31. $|G(z)| \geq |a_n| - |\alpha||z| - |H(z)|$

Since

$$|H(z)| \leq M_4 \text{ for } |z| \leq R$$

Therefore for $|z| < R$, from (31) with the help of (30), we have

$$|G(z)| > |a_n| - |\alpha|R - M_4$$

therefore, all the zeros of $G(z)$ lie in $|z| \geq R$, in this case. Since $F(z) = z^{n+2} G\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ therefore all the zeros of $G(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq \frac{1}{R}$. As all the zeros of $P(z)$ are the zeros of $F(z)$, it follows that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

32.

$$|z| \leq \frac{1}{R}$$

Now we assume $|a_n| < |\alpha|R + M_4$, clearly $H(0) = 0$ and $\alpha - a_{n-1}$, Since by (11), $|H(z)| \leq M_4$, for $|z| = R$, therefore it follows by Lemma 2. that

$$H(0) = (a_n(t_1 - t_2) -$$

$$|H(z)| \leq \frac{M_4 |z|}{R^2} \left(\frac{M_4 |z| + R^2 |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|}{M_4 + |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha||z|} \right)$$

for $|z| \leq R$

Using this in (31), we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G(z)| &\geq |a_n| - |\alpha||z| - \frac{M_4 |z|}{R^2} \left(\frac{M_4 |z| + R^2 |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|}{M_4 + |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha||z|} \right) \\
 &> 0, \text{ if}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &|a_n|R^2(M_4 + |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha||z|) - |z|\{|\alpha|R^2 \\
 &(M_4 + |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha||z|) + M_4(M_4|z| + R^2 \\
 &|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|)\} > 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

this implies,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(|\alpha|R^2 |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha| + M_4^2)|z|^2 + \{|\alpha|R^2 M_4 + \\
 &R^2 M_4 |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha| \dots R^2 M_4 |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|\} \\
 &|z| - |a_n|R^2 M_4 < 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

This gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &|G(z)| > 0, \text{ if} \\
 &|z| < [(|\alpha|R^2 M_4 + R^2(M_4 - |a_n|)|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|)^2 + \dots \\
 &4(|\alpha|R^2 |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha| + M_4^2)(|a_n|R^2 M_4)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(|\alpha|R^2 M_4 + R^2(M_4 - |a_n|)|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|}{2(|\alpha|R^2 |a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha| + M_4^2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{r_1},
 \end{aligned}$$

So, $|z| < R$, if

$$(|\alpha|R^2 M_4 + (M_4 - |a_n|R^2)|a_n(t_1 - t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|)^2 +$$

$$4\{|\alpha|R^2|a_n(t_1-t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha| + M_4^2\}\{|a_n|R^2M_4\}$$

$$< \{2|\alpha||a_n(t_1-t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|R + |\alpha|R^2M_4 + 2RM_4^2$$

$$+(M_4 - |a_n|R^2)|a_n(t_1-t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|^2\}$$

That is if,

$$|a_n|R^2M_4 \leq R^2(|\alpha|R^2|a_n(t_1-t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha| + M_4^2) +$$

$$(|\alpha|R^2M_4) + (M_4 - |a_n|R^2)|a_n(t_1-t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha|R$$

Which gives

$$|a_n|M_4 \leq M_4\{|\alpha|R + M_4 - |a_n| + R|\alpha|R^2||a_n(t_1-t_2) - a_{n-1} + \alpha| + M_4^2 |$$

$$\{|\alpha|R^2 + M_4 - a_n\}$$

Which is true because $a_n < |\alpha|R + M_4$,

Consequently, all the zeros of $G(z)$ lie in $|z| \geq \frac{1}{r_1}$, as $F(z) = z^{n+1}G(\frac{1}{z})$, we conclude that all the zeros of $F(z)$ lie $|z| \leq r_1$, since every zero of $P(z)$ is also a zero of $F(z)$, it follows that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

33. $|z| \leq r_1$

Combining this with (32) it follows that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

34. $|z| \leq \max\left(r_1, \frac{1}{R}\right)$

Again from (28) it follows that

$$F(z) = |a_0t_1t_2 - \beta z + (a_1t_1t_2(t_1-t_2) + \beta)z + \dots + (a_n(t_1-t_2)$$

$$- a_{n-1})z^{n+2} - a_n z^{n+2}|$$

35. $\geq |a_0t_1t_2| - |\beta||z| - |T(z)|$

Where,

$$T(z) = a_n z^{n+2} + (a_n(t_1-t_2) - a_{n-1})z^{n+1} + \dots +$$

$$(a_0t_1t_2 + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta)z$$

Clearly $T(0)=0$, and $T(0) = (a_0t_1t_2 + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta)$

Since by (12), $|T(z)| \leq M_5$ for $|z| = R$

using Lemma 2. To $T(z)$, we have

$$F(z) \geq \left| a_0t_1t_2 - |\beta||z| - \frac{M_5|z|}{R^2} (M_5|z| + R^2|a_1t_1t_2| + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta)|z| \right|$$

$$= -(R^2|\beta||a_1t_1t_2| + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta| + M_5^2)|z|^2 +$$

$$\{|a_1t_1t_2| + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta|(R^2|a_0t_1t_2| - R^2M_5) - |\beta|R^2M_5\}|z| + M_5R^2|a_1t_1t_2|$$

$$R^2(M_5 + |a_1t_1t_2 + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta||z|)$$

>0, if,

$$(R^2|\beta||a_1t_1t_2| + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta| + M_5^2)|z|^2 - \{|a_1t_1t_2| + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta|$$

$$(R^2|a_0t_1t_2| - R^2M_5) - |\beta|R^2M_5\}|z| - R^2M_5|a_0t_1t_2| < 0,$$

Thus, $|F(z)| > 0$, if

$$|z| < -R^2\{|a_1t_1t_2 + a_0(t_1-t_2) + \beta|(|a_0t_1t_2 - M_5|)|\beta|M_5\}$$

$$-\{R^4(|a_1 t_1 t_2| + a_0 (t_1 - t_2) + \beta |(|a_0| t_1 t_2 - M_5)| |\beta| M_5)^2 + 4(R^2 |\beta| |a_1 t_1 t_2 + a_0 (t_1 - t_2) + \beta| + M_5^2)(R^2 M_5 |a_0| t_1 t_2)\}^{1/2} r_z$$

$$2(R^2 |\beta| |a_1 t_1 t_2| + a_0 (t_1 - t_2) + \beta| + M_5^2)$$

Thus it follows by the same reasoning as in Theorem 1, that all the zeros of $F(z)$ and hence that of $P(z)$ lie in

36. $|z| \geq \min(r_2, R)$

Combining (34) and (36), the desired result follows.

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