

## Location of Zero-free Regions of Polynomials

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**Abstract:** In this paper we locate zero-free regions of polynomials when their coefficients are restricted to certain conditions.

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### I. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF RESULTS

The problem of finding the regions containing all or some or no zero of a polynomial is very important in the theory of polynomials. In this connection, a lot of papers have been published by various researchers (e.g. see 1,2,3,4,5,6). Recently, M. H. Gulzar[5] proved the following results:

**Theorem A:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

$\operatorname{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j$  and for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu$  and for some real numbers

$$k_1, k_2, \tau_1, \tau_2; 0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{\lambda+1} \leq \alpha_\lambda \geq \alpha_{\lambda-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \tau_1 \alpha_0$$

$$k_2 \beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{\mu+1} \leq \beta_\mu \geq \beta_{\mu-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \tau_1 \beta_0.$$

Then the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $|z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_1}{|a_0|}$ , where

$$M_1 = |a_n| R^{n+1} + |a_0| + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1 (|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2 (|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu] \\ + R^\lambda [\alpha_\lambda - \tau_1 (|\alpha_0| + \alpha_0) + |\alpha_0|] + R^\mu [\beta_\mu - \tau_2 (|\beta_0| + \beta_0) + |\beta_0|] \text{ for } R \geq 1$$

and

$$M_1 = |a_n| R^{n+1} + |a_0| + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1 (|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2 (|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu] \\ + R [\alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu - \tau_1 (|\alpha_0| + \alpha_0) - \tau_2 (|\beta_0| + \beta_0) + |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|] \text{ for } R \leq 1.$$

**Theorem B:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

$\operatorname{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j$  and for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu, \rho, \sigma$  and for some real numbers

$$k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4; \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4; 0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < k_3 \leq 1, 0 < k_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_3 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_4 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \alpha_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{2\lambda+2} \leq \alpha_{2\lambda} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_2 \geq \tau_1 \alpha_0$$

$$k_2 \alpha_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{2\mu+1} \leq \alpha_{2\mu-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_3 \geq \tau_2 \alpha_1$$

$$k_3 \beta_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{2\rho+2} \leq \beta_{2\rho} \geq \dots \geq \beta_2 \geq \tau_3 \beta_0$$

$$k_4 \beta_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{2\sigma+1} \leq \beta_{2\sigma-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_3 \geq \tau_4 \beta_1.$$

Then, for even  $n$ , the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $|z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_2}{|a_0|}$ ,

where

$$M_2 = |a_n| R^{n+1} + |a_0| + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu] \\ + R^\lambda [\alpha_\lambda - \tau_1(|\alpha_0| + \alpha_0) + |\alpha_0|] + R^\mu [\beta_\mu - \tau_2(|\beta_0| + \beta_0) + |\beta_0|] \text{ for } R \geq 1$$

and

$$M_2 = |a_n| R^{n+1} + |a_0| + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu] \\ + R[\alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu - \tau_1(|\alpha_0| + \alpha_0) - \tau_2(|\beta_0| + \beta_0) + |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|] \text{ for } R \leq 1.$$

If  $n$  is odd, the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $|z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_2'}{|a_0|}$ , where

$M_2'$  is same as  $M_2$  except that  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  are

respectively replaced by  $k_2, k_1, k_4, k_3$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4$  are respectively replaced by  $\tau_2, \tau_1, \tau_4, \tau_3$ .

**Theorem C:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu$ , and for some real numbers  $k_1, k_2, \tau_1, \tau_2$ ,

$$0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \left| a_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \right| \leq \dots \leq |a_{2\lambda+2}| \leq |a_{2\lambda}| \geq \dots \geq |a_2| \geq \tau_1 |a_0|$$

$$k_2 \left| a_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \right| \leq \dots \leq |a_{2\mu+1}| \leq |a_{2\mu-1}| \geq \dots \geq |a_3| \geq \tau_2 |a_1|.$$

Then for even  $n$  the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $|z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_3}{|a_0|}$ ,

where for  $R \geq 1$ ,

$$M_3 = |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + |a_0| + R^n [ |a_1| + (1-k_1)|a_n| + (1-k_2)|a_{n-1}| \\ + \cos \alpha (2|a_{2\lambda}| + 2|a_{2\mu}| - k_1|a_n| - k_2|a_{n-1}| - \tau_2|a_1| - \tau_1|a_0|) \\ + \sin \alpha (k_1|a_n| + k_2|a_{n-1}| + \tau_2|a_1| + \tau_1|a_0| + 2 \sum_{j=2}^{n-2} |a_j|) ]$$

and for  $R \leq 1$ ,

$$M_3 = |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + |a_0| + R [ |a_1| + (1-k_1)|a_n| + (1-k_2)|a_{n-1}| \\ + \cos \alpha (2|a_{2\lambda}| + 2|a_{2\mu}| - k_1|a_n| - k_2|a_{n-1}| - \tau_2|a_1| - \tau_1|a_0|) \\ + \sin \alpha (k_1|a_n| + k_2|a_{n-1}| + \tau_2|a_1| + \tau_1|a_0| + 2 \sum_{j=2}^{n-2} |a_j|) ].$$

If  $n$  is odd, then the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $|z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_4}{|a_0|}$ ,

where  $M_4$  is same as  $M_3$  except that  $k_1, k_2$  are respectively replaced by  $k_2, k_1$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are respectively replaced by  $\tau_2, \tau_1$ .

In this paper we find regions containing no zero of the polynomials in theorems 1, 2, 3 and prove the following results:

**Theorem 1:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

$\operatorname{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j$  and for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu$  and for some real numbers

$$k_1, k_2, \tau_1, \tau_2; 0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{\lambda+1} \leq \alpha_\lambda \geq \alpha_{\lambda-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \tau_1 \alpha_0$$

$$k_2 \beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{\mu+1} \leq \beta_\mu \geq \beta_{\mu-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \tau_1 \beta_0.$$

Then that  $P(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$  and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M^{**}}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$$M^* = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1 (|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2 (|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu] \\ + R^\lambda [\alpha_\lambda - \tau_1 (|\alpha_0| + \alpha_0) + |\alpha_0|] + R^\mu [\beta_\mu - \tau_2 (|\beta_0| + \beta_0) + |\beta_0|]$$

and

$$M^{**} = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1 (|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2 (|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu] \\ + R [|\alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu - \tau_1 (|\alpha_0| + \alpha_0) - \tau_2 (|\beta_0| + \beta_0) + |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|].$$

Combining Theorem 1 and Theorem A, we get the following result:

**Corollary 1:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

$\operatorname{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j$  and for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu$  and for some real numbers

$$k_1, k_2, \tau_1, \tau_2; 0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{\lambda+1} \leq \alpha_\lambda \geq \alpha_{\lambda-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \tau_1 \alpha_0$$

$$k_2 \beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{\mu+1} \leq \beta_\mu \geq \beta_{\mu-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \tau_1 \beta_0.$$

Then the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $\frac{|a_0|}{M^*} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_1}{|a_0|}$  for

$R \geq 1$  and the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $\frac{|a_0|}{M^{**}} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_1}{|a_0|}$

for  $R \leq 1$ , where  $M_1, M^*, M^{**}$  are given as in

Theorem 1 and Theorem A.

**Theorem 2:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

$\operatorname{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j$  and for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu, \rho, \sigma$  and for some real numbers

$$k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4; \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4; 0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < k_3 \leq 1, 0 < k_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_3 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_4 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \alpha_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{2\lambda+2} \leq \alpha_{2\lambda} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_2 \geq \tau_1 \alpha_0$$

$$k_2 \alpha_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{2\mu+1} \leq \alpha_{2\mu-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_3 \geq \tau_2 \alpha_1$$

$$k_3 \beta_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{2\rho+2} \leq \beta_{2\rho} \geq \dots \geq \beta_2 \geq \tau_3 \beta_0$$

$$k_4 \beta_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{2\sigma+1} \leq \beta_{2\sigma-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_3 \geq \tau_4 \beta_1.$$

Then, for even  $n$ ,  $P(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_1^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$  and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_1^{**}}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} M_1^* &= |a_n|R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}|R^{n+1} + R^n[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| + |\alpha_{n-1}| + |\beta_{n-1}| \\ &\quad + 2(\alpha_{2\lambda} + \alpha_{2\mu-1} + \beta_{2\rho} + \beta_{2\sigma-1}) - (k_1|\alpha_n| + k_3|\beta_n|) \\ &\quad - (k_2|\alpha_{n-1}| + k_4|\beta_{n-1}|) - (\tau_2\alpha_1 + \tau_4\beta_1) - (\tau_1\alpha_0 + \tau_3\beta_0) \\ &\quad + (1 - \tau_2)|\alpha_1| + (1 - \tau_1)|\alpha_0| + (1 - \tau_3)|\beta_1| + (1 - \tau_4)|\beta_0| + |a_1|] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} M_1^{**} &= |a_n|R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}|R^{n+1} + R[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| + |\alpha_{n-1}| + |\beta_{n-1}| \\ &\quad + 2(\alpha_{2\lambda} + \alpha_{2\mu-1} + \beta_{2\rho} + \beta_{2\sigma-1}) - (k_1|\alpha_n| + k_3|\beta_n|) \\ &\quad - (k_2|\alpha_{n-1}| + k_4|\beta_{n-1}|) - (\tau_2\alpha_1 + \tau_4\beta_1) - (\tau_1\alpha_0 + \tau_3\beta_0) \\ &\quad + (1 - \tau_2)|\alpha_1| + (1 - \tau_1)|\alpha_0| + (1 - \tau_3)|\beta_1| + (1 - \tau_4)|\beta_0| + |a_1|. \end{aligned}$$

If  $n$  is odd, then  $P(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_2^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$  and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_2^{**}}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$M_2^*$  and  $M_2^{**}$  are same as  $M_1^*$  and  $M_1^{**}$  except that  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  are respectively replaced by  $k_2, k_1, k_4, k_3$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4$  are respectively replaced by  $\tau_2, \tau_1, \tau_4, \tau_3$ .

Combining Theorem 2 and Theorem B, we get the following result:

**Corollary 2:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

$\operatorname{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j$  and for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu, \rho, \sigma$  and for some real numbers

$$k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4; \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4; 0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < k_3 \leq 1, 0 < k_4 \leq 1$$

$$0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_3 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_4 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \alpha_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{2\lambda+2} \leq \alpha_{2\lambda} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_2 \geq \tau_1 \alpha_0$$

$$k_2 \alpha_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{2\mu+1} \leq \alpha_{2\mu-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_3 \geq \tau_2 \alpha_1$$

$$k_3 \beta_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{2\rho+2} \leq \beta_{2\rho} \geq \dots \geq \beta_2 \geq \tau_3 \beta_0$$

$$k_4 \beta_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{2\sigma+1} \leq \beta_{2\sigma-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_3 \geq \tau_4 \beta_1.$$

Then, for even  $n$ , the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $\frac{|a_0|}{M_3^*} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed

$$\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_2}{|a_0|} \text{ for } R \geq 1 \text{ and the number of zeros of } P(z) \text{ in } \frac{|a_0|}{M_3^{**}} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c} \text{ (} R > 0, c > 1 \text{) does not}$$

exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_2}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$M_2, M_3^*, M_3^{**}$  are as given in Theorem 2 and Theorem B.

If  $n$  is odd, the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $\frac{|a_0|}{M_4^*} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed

$$\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_2'}{|a_0|} \text{ for } R \geq 1 \text{ and the number of zeros of } P(z) \text{ in } \frac{|a_0|}{M_4^{**}} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c} \text{ ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not}$$

exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_2'}{|a_0|}$ , where  $M_2', M_4^*, M_4^{**}$  are same as  $M_2, M_3^*, M_3^{**}$  except that  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$

are respectively replaced by  $k_2, k_1, k_4, k_3$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4$  are respectively replaced by  $\tau_2, \tau_1, \tau_4, \tau_3$ .

**Theorem 3:** Let Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu$ , and for some real numbers  $k_1, k_2, \tau_1, \tau_2$ ,

$$0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \left| a_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \right| \leq \dots \leq |a_{2\lambda+2}| \leq |a_{2\lambda}| \geq \dots \geq |a_2| \geq \tau_1 |a_0|$$

$$k_2 \left| a_{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} \right| \leq \dots \leq |a_{2\mu+1}| \leq |a_{2\mu-1}| \geq \dots \geq |a_3| \geq \tau_2 |a_1|.$$

Then for even  $n$   $P(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$  and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^{**}}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} M_5^* &= |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + R^n [|a_1| + (1-k_1)|a_n| + (1-k_2)|a_{n-1}| \\ &\quad + \cos \alpha (2|a_{2\lambda}| + 2|a_{2\mu}| - k_1|a_n| - k_2|a_{n-1}| - \tau_2|a_1| - \tau_1|a_0|) \\ &\quad + \sin \alpha (k_1|a_n| + k_2|a_{n-1}| + \tau_2|a_1| + \tau_1|a_0| + 2 \sum_{j=2}^{n-2} |a_j|)] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} M_5^{**} &= |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + R [|a_1| + (1-k_1)|a_n| + (1-k_2)|a_{n-1}| \\ &\quad + \cos \alpha (2|a_{2\lambda}| + 2|a_{2\mu}| - k_1|a_n| - k_2|a_{n-1}| - \tau_2|a_1| - \tau_1|a_0|) \\ &\quad + \sin \alpha (k_1|a_n| + k_2|a_{n-1}| + \tau_2|a_1| + \tau_1|a_0| + 2 \sum_{j=2}^{n-2} |a_j|)] \end{aligned}$$

and for odd  $n$   $P(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_6^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$  and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_6^{**}}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$M_6^*$  and  $M_6^{**}$  are same as  $M_5^*$  and  $M_5^{**}$  except that  $k_1, k_2$  are respectively replaced by  $k_2, k_1$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are respectively replaced by  $\tau_2, \tau_1$ .

Combining Theorem 3 and Theorem C, we get the following result:

**Corollary 3:** Let Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that

for some positive integers  $\lambda, \mu$ , and for some real numbers  $k_1, k_2, \tau_1, \tau_2$ ,

$$0 < k_1 \leq 1, 0 < k_2 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_1 \leq 1, 0 < \tau_2 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 \left| a_{2^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}} \right| \leq \dots \leq |a_{2\lambda+2}| \leq |a_{2\lambda}| \geq \dots \geq |a_2| \geq \tau_1 |a_0|$$

$$k_2 \left| a_{2^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1}} \right| \leq \dots \leq |a_{2\mu+1}| \leq |a_{2\mu-1}| \geq \dots \geq |a_3| \geq \tau_2 |a_1|.$$

Then for even  $n$  the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $\frac{|a_0|}{M_5^*} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed

$$\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_3}{|a_0|} \text{ for } R \geq 1 \text{ and the number of zeros of } P(z) \text{ in } \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^{**}} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c} \text{ does not}$$

exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_3}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where  $M_3, M_5^*, M_5^{**}$  are as given in Theorem 3 and Theorem C.

If  $n$  is odd, then the number of zeros of  $P(z)$  in  $\frac{|a_0|}{M_6^*} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$  ( $R > 0, c > 1$ ) does not exceed

$$\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_4}{|a_0|} \text{ for } R \geq 1 \text{ and the number of zeros of } P(z) \text{ in } \frac{|a_0|}{M_4^{**}} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c} \text{ does not}$$

exceed  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M_4}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$M_4, M_6^*, M_6^{**}$  are same as  $M_3, M_5^*, M_5^{**}$  except that  $k_1, k_2$  are respectively replaced by  $k_2, k_1$  and  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  are respectively replaced by  $\tau_2, \tau_1$ .

For different values of the parameters, we get many interesting results from the above theorems.

## II. PROOFS OF THEOREMS

**Proof of Theorem 1:** Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (1-z)P(z) \\ &= (1-z)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0 \\ &= -a_n z^{n+1} + a_0 - (k_1 - 1)\alpha_n z^n + (k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2})z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + \dots + (\alpha_{\lambda+1} - \alpha_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1} + (\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1})z^\lambda + \dots + (\alpha_1 - \tau_1 \alpha_0)z \\ &\quad + (\tau_1 - 1)\alpha_0 z + i\{-(k_2 - 1)\beta_n z^n + (k_2 \beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n + (\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2})z^{n-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + (\beta_{\mu+1} - \beta_\mu)z^{\mu+1} + (\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1})z^\mu + \dots + (\beta_1 - \tau_2 \beta_0)z + (\tau_2 - 1)\beta_0 z\} \\ &= a_0 + G(z), \text{ where} \\ G(z) &= -a_n z^{n+1} - (k_1 - 1)\alpha_n z^n + (k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2})z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + \dots + (\alpha_{\lambda+1} - \alpha_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1} + (\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1})z^\lambda + \dots + (\alpha_1 - \tau_1 \alpha_0)z \\ &\quad + (\tau_1 - 1)\alpha_0 z + i\{-(k_2 - 1)\beta_n z^n + (k_2 \beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n + (\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2})z^{n-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + (\beta_{\mu+1} - \beta_\mu)z^{\mu+1} + (\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1})z^\mu + \dots + (\beta_1 - \tau_2 \beta_0)z + (\tau_2 - 1)\beta_0 z\} \end{aligned}$$

For  $|z| \leq R$ , we have by using the hypothesis

$$|G(z)| \leq |a_n| R^{n+1} + (1 - k_1) |\alpha_n| R^n + (\alpha_{n-1} - k_1 \alpha_n) R^n + (\alpha_{n-2} - \alpha_{n-1}) R^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + (\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda+1})R^{\lambda+1} + (\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1})R^\lambda + \dots + (\alpha_1 - \tau_1\alpha_0)R + (1 - \tau_1)|\alpha_0|R \\
 & + (1 - k_2)|\beta_n|R^n + (\beta_{n-1} - k_2\beta_n)R^n + (\beta_{n-2} - \beta_{n-1})R^{n-1} + \dots \\
 & + (\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu+1})R^{\mu+1} + (\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1})R^\mu + \dots + (\beta_1 - \tau_2\beta_0)R + (1 - \tau_2)|\beta_0|R
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $R \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G(z)| & \leq |a_n|R^{n+1} + R^n[(1 - k_1)|\alpha_n| + \alpha_{n-1} - k_1\alpha_n + \alpha_{n-2} - \alpha_{n-1} + \dots \\
 & + \alpha_{\lambda+2} - \alpha_{\lambda+1} + \alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda+1} + (1 - k_2)|\beta_n| + \beta_{n-1} - k_2\beta_n + \beta_{n-2} - \beta_{n-1} + \dots \\
 & + \beta_{\mu+2} - \beta_{\mu+1} + \beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu+1}] + R^\lambda[\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1} + \alpha_{\lambda-1} - \alpha_{\lambda-2} + \dots \\
 & + \alpha_1 - \tau_1\alpha_0 + (1 - \tau_1)|\alpha_0|] + R^\mu[\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1} + \beta_{\mu-1} - \beta_{\mu-2} + \dots \\
 & + \beta_1 - \tau_2\beta_0 + (1 - \tau_2)|\beta_0|] \\
 & = |a_n|R^{n+1} + R^n[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu] \\
 & \quad + R^\lambda[\alpha_\lambda - \tau_1(|\alpha_0| + \alpha_0) + |\alpha_0|] + R^\mu[\beta_\mu - \tau_2(|\beta_0| + \beta_0) + |\beta_0|] \\
 & = M^*
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $R \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G(z)| & \leq |a_n|R^{n+1} + R^n[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu] \\
 & \quad + R[|\alpha_\lambda + \beta_\mu - \tau_1(|\alpha_0| + \alpha_0) - \tau_2(|\beta_0| + \beta_0) + |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|] \\
 & = M^{**}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $G(z)$  is analytic for  $|z| \leq R$  and  $G(0)=0$ , it follows by Schwarz Lemma that

$$|G(z)| \leq M^*|z| \text{ for } R \geq 1 \text{ and } |G(z)| \leq M^{**}|z| \text{ for } R \leq 1.$$

Hence, for  $R \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| & = |a_0 + G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - |G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - M^*|z| \\
 & > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M^*}$ .

And for  $R \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| & = |a_0 + G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - |G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - M^{**}|z| \\
 & > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M^{**}}$ .

This shows that  $F(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$  and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M^{**}}$

for  $R \leq 1$ .

Since the zeros of  $P(z)$  are also the zeros of  $F(z)$ , it follows that  $P(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$

and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M^{**}}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , thereby proving Theorem 1.

**Proof of Theorem 2:** Let  $n$  be even. Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (1 - z^2)P(z) = (1 - z^2)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-2})z^n + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-3})z^{n-1} + \dots + (a_3 - a_1)z^3 \\ &\quad + (a_2 - a_0)z^2 + a_1 z + a_0 \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} - (k_1 - 1)\alpha_n z^n + (k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-2})z^n - (k_2 - 1)z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (k_2 \alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-3})z^{n-1} + (\alpha_{n-2} - \alpha_{n-4})z^{n-2} + (\alpha_{n-3} - \alpha_{n-5})z^{n-3} + \dots \\ &\quad + (\alpha_3 - \tau_2 \alpha_1)z^3 + (\tau_2 \alpha_1 - \alpha_1)z^3 + (\alpha_2 - \tau_1 \alpha_0)z^2 + (\tau_1 \alpha_0 - \alpha_0)z^2 \\ &\quad + a_1 z + a_0 + i\{-(k_3 - 1)\beta_n z^n + (k_3 \beta_n - \beta_{n-2})z^n - (k_4 - 1)\beta_{n-1} z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (k_4 \beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-3})z^{n-1} + (\beta_{n-2} - \beta_{n-4})z^{n-2} + (\beta_{n-3} - \beta_{n-5})z^{n-3} + \dots \\ &\quad + (\beta_3 - \tau_4 \beta_1)z^3 + (\tau_4 \beta_1 - \beta_1)z^3 + (\beta_2 - \tau_3 \beta_0)z^2 + (\tau_3 \beta_0 - \beta_0)z^2\}. \\ &= a_0 + G(z), \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} - (k_1 - 1)\alpha_n z^n + (k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-2})z^n - (k_2 - 1)z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (k_2 \alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-3})z^{n-1} + (\alpha_{n-2} - \alpha_{n-4})z^{n-2} + (\alpha_{n-3} - \alpha_{n-5})z^{n-3} + \dots \\ &\quad + (\alpha_3 - \tau_2 \alpha_1)z^3 + (\tau_2 \alpha_1 - \alpha_1)z^3 + (\alpha_2 - \tau_1 \alpha_0)z^2 + (\tau_1 \alpha_0 - \alpha_0)z^2 \\ &\quad + a_1 z + i\{-(k_3 - 1)\beta_n z^n + (k_3 \beta_n - \beta_{n-2})z^n - (k_4 - 1)\beta_{n-1} z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (k_4 \beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-3})z^{n-1} + (\beta_{n-2} - \beta_{n-4})z^{n-2} + (\beta_{n-3} - \beta_{n-5})z^{n-3} + \dots \\ &\quad + (\beta_3 - \tau_4 \beta_1)z^3 + (\tau_4 \beta_1 - \beta_1)z^3 + (\beta_2 - \tau_3 \beta_0)z^2 + (\tau_3 \beta_0 - \beta_0)z^2\}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $|z| \leq R$ , we have by using the hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} |G(z)| &\leq |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + (1 - k_1)|\alpha_n| R^n + (\alpha_{n-2} - k_1 \alpha_n) R^n + (1 - k_2)|\alpha_{n-1}| R^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{n-3} - k_2 \alpha_{n-1}) R^{n-1} + (\alpha_{n-4} - \alpha_{n-2}) R^{n-2} + (\alpha_{n-5} - \alpha_{n-3}) R^{n-3} + \dots \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{2\lambda} - \alpha_{2\lambda+2}) R^{2\lambda+2} + (\alpha_{2\lambda} - \alpha_{2\lambda-2}) R^{2\lambda} \dots + (\alpha_{2\mu-1} - \alpha_{2\mu+1}) R^{2\mu+1} \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{2\mu-1} - \alpha_{2\mu-3}) R^{2\mu-1} + \dots + (\alpha_3 - \tau_2 \alpha_1) R^3 + (1 - \tau_2)|\alpha_1| R^3 \\ &\quad + (\alpha_2 - \tau_1 \alpha_0) R^2 + (1 - \tau_1)|\alpha_0| R^2 + |a_1| R + (1 - k_3)|\beta_n| R^n \\ &\quad + (\beta_{n-2} - k_3 \beta_n) R^n + \dots + (\beta_{2\rho} - \beta_{2\rho+2}) R^{2\rho+2} + (\beta_{2\rho} - \beta_{2\rho-2}) R^{2\rho} \\ &\quad + \dots + (\beta_{2\sigma-1} - \beta_{2\sigma+1}) R^{2\sigma+1} + (\beta_{2\sigma-1} - \beta_{2\sigma-3}) R^{2\sigma-1} + (\beta_3 - \tau_4 \beta_1) R^3 \\ &\quad + (1 - \tau_4)|\beta_1| R^3 + (\beta_2 - \tau_3 \beta_0) R^2 + (1 - \tau_3)|\beta_0| R^2 \end{aligned}$$

For  $R \geq 1$ ,

$$|G(z)| \leq |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + R^n [(1 - k_1)|\alpha_n| + \alpha_{n-2} - k_1 \alpha_n + (1 - k_2)|\alpha_{n-1}|$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \alpha_{n-3} - k_2 \alpha_{n-1} + \alpha_{n-4} - \alpha_{n-2} + \alpha_{n-5} - \alpha_{n-3} + \dots \\
 & + \alpha_{2\lambda} - \alpha_{2\lambda+2} + \alpha_{2\lambda} - \alpha_{2\lambda-2} \dots + \alpha_{2\mu-1} - \alpha_{2\mu+1} \\
 & + \alpha_{2\mu-1} - \alpha_{2\mu-3} + \dots + \alpha_3 - \tau_2 \alpha_1 + (1 - \tau_2) |\alpha_1| \\
 & + (\alpha_2 - \tau_1 \alpha_0) + (1 - \tau_1) |\alpha_0| + |a_0| + (1 - k_3) |\beta_n| \\
 & + \beta_{n-2} - k_3 \beta_n + \dots + \beta_{2\rho} - \beta_{2\rho+2} + \beta_{2\rho} - \beta_{2\rho-2} \\
 & + \dots + \beta_{2\sigma-1} - \beta_{2\sigma+1} + \beta_{2\sigma-1} - \beta_{2\sigma-3} + \beta_3 - \tau_4 \beta_1 \\
 & + (1 - \tau_4) |\beta_1| + (\beta_2 - \tau_3 \beta_0) + (1 - \tau_3) |\beta_0| + |a_1| \\
 = & |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| + |\alpha_{n-1}| + |\beta_{n-1}| \\
 & + 2(\alpha_{2\lambda} + \alpha_{2\mu-1} + \beta_{2\rho} + \beta_{2\sigma-1}) - (k_1 |\alpha_n| + k_3 |\beta_n|) \\
 & - (k_2 |\alpha_{n-1}| + k_4 |\beta_{n-1}|) - (\tau_2 \alpha_1 + \tau_4 \beta_1) - (\tau_1 \alpha_0 + \tau_3 \beta_0) \\
 & + (1 - \tau_2) |\alpha_1| + (1 - \tau_1) |\alpha_0| + (1 - \tau_3) |\beta_1| + (1 - \tau_4) |\beta_0| + |a_1|] \\
 = & M_1^* .
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $R \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G(z)| \leq & |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| + |\alpha_{n-1}| + |\beta_{n-1}| \\
 & + 2(\alpha_{2\lambda} + \alpha_{2\mu-1} + \beta_{2\rho} + \beta_{2\sigma-1}) - (k_1 |\alpha_n| + k_3 |\beta_n|) \\
 & - (k_2 |\alpha_{n-1}| + k_4 |\beta_{n-1}|) - (\tau_2 \alpha_1 + \tau_4 \beta_1) - (\tau_1 \alpha_0 + \tau_3 \beta_0) \\
 & + (1 - \tau_2) |\alpha_1| + (1 - \tau_1) |\alpha_0| + (1 - \tau_3) |\beta_1| + (1 - \tau_4) |\beta_0| + |a_1|] \\
 = & M_1^{**} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $G(z)$  is analytic for  $|z| \leq R$  and  $G(0)=0$ , it follows by Schwarz Lemma

that  $|G(z)| \leq M_1^* |z|$  for  $R \geq 1$  and  $|G(z)| \leq M_1^{**} |z|$  for  $R \leq 1$ .

Hence, for  $R \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| & = |a_0 + G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - |G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - M^* |z| \\
 & > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_1^*}$ .

And for  $R \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| & = |a_0 + G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - |G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - M^{**} |z| \\
 & > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_1^{**}}$ .

This shows that  $F(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_1^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$  and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_1^{**}}$

for  $R \leq 1$ .

Since the zeros of  $P(z)$  are also the zeros of  $F(z)$ , it follows that that  $P(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_1^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$

and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_1^{**}}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , thereby proving Theorem 1 for even  $n$ .

The proof for odd  $n$  is similar and is omitted.

**Proof of Theorem 3:** Suppose that  $n$  is even and the coefficient conditions hold i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 |a_n| &\leq \dots \leq |a_{2\lambda+2}| \leq |a_{2\lambda}| \geq \dots \geq |a_2| \geq \tau_1 |a_0| \\ k_2 |a_{n-1}| &\leq \dots \leq |a_{2\mu+1}| \leq |a_{2\mu-1}| \geq \dots \geq |a_3| \geq \tau_2 |a_1|. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (1 - z^2)P(z) = (1 - z^2)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-2})z^n + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-3})z^{n-1} + \dots + (a_3 - a_1)z^3 \\ &\quad + (a_2 - a_0)z^2 + a_1 z + a_0 \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} - (k_1 - 1)a_n z^n + (k_1 a_n - a_{n-2})z^n - (k_2 - 1)a_n z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (k_2 a_{n-1} - a_{n-3})z^{n-1} + (a_{n-2} - a_{n-4})z^{n-2} + (a_{n-3} - a_{n-5})z^{n-3} + \dots \\ &\quad + (a_{2\lambda+2} - a_{2\lambda})z^{2\lambda+2} + (a_{2\lambda} - a_{2\lambda-2})z^{2\lambda} + \dots + (a_{2\mu+1} - a_{2\mu-1})z^{2\mu+1} \\ &\quad + (a_{2\mu-1} - a_{2\mu-3})z^{2\mu-1} + \dots + (a_3 - \tau_2 a_1)z^3 + (\tau_2 a_1 - a_1)z^3 \\ &\quad + (a_2 - \tau_1 a_0)z^2 + (\tau_1 a_0 - a_0)z^2 + a_1 z + a_0 \\ &= a_0 + G(z), \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} - (k_1 - 1)a_n z^n + (k_1 a_n - a_{n-2})z^n - (k_2 - 1)a_n z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (k_2 a_{n-1} - a_{n-3})z^{n-1} + (a_{n-2} - a_{n-4})z^{n-2} + (a_{n-3} - a_{n-5})z^{n-3} + \dots \\ &\quad + (a_{2\lambda+2} - a_{2\lambda})z^{2\lambda+2} + (a_{2\lambda} - a_{2\lambda-2})z^{2\lambda} + \dots + (a_{2\mu+1} - a_{2\mu-1})z^{2\mu+1} \\ &\quad + (a_{2\mu-1} - a_{2\mu-3})z^{2\mu-1} + \dots + (a_3 - \tau_2 a_1)z^3 + (\tau_2 a_1 - a_1)z^3 \\ &\quad + (a_2 - \tau_1 a_0)z^2 + (\tau_1 a_0 - a_0)z^2 + a_1 z \end{aligned}$$

For  $|z| \leq R$ , we have by using the hypothesis and Lemma 3

$$\begin{aligned} |G(z)| &\leq |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + (1 - k_1) |a_n| R^n + |a_{n-2} - k_1 a_n| R^n + (1 - k_2) |a_{n-1}| R^{n-1} \\ &\quad + |a_{n-3} - k_2 a_{n-1}| R^{n-1} + |a_{n-4} - a_{n-2}| R^{n-2} + |a_{n-5} - a_{n-3}| R^{n-3} + \dots \\ &\quad + |a_{2\lambda} - a_{2\lambda+2}| R^{2\lambda+2} + |a_{2\lambda} - a_{2\lambda-2}| R^{2\lambda} + \dots + |a_{2\mu-1} - a_{2\mu+1}| R^{2\mu+1} \\ &\quad + |a_{2\mu-1} - a_{2\mu-3}| R^{2\mu-1} + \dots + |a_3 - \tau_2 a_1| R^3 + (1 - \tau_2) |a_1| R^3 \\ &\quad + |a_2 - \tau_1 a_0| R^2 + (1 - \tau_1) |a_0| R^2 + |a_1| R \\ &\leq |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + R^n [(1 - k_1) |a_n| + (1 - k_2) |a_{n-1}|] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + (|a_{n-2}| - k_1|a_n|) \cos \alpha + (|a_{n-2}| + k_1|a_n|) \sin \alpha + (|a_{n-4}| - |a_{n-2}|) \cos \alpha \\
 & + (|a_{n-4}| + |a_{n-2}|) \sin \alpha + \dots + (|a_{2\lambda}| - |a_{2\lambda+2}|) \cos \alpha + (|a_{2\lambda}| + |a_{2\lambda+2}|) \sin \alpha \\
 & + (|a_{2\lambda}| - |a_{2\lambda-2}|) \cos \alpha + (|a_{2\lambda}| + |a_{2\lambda-2}|) \sin \alpha + \dots + (|a_{2\mu-1}| - |a_{2\mu+1}|) \cos \alpha \\
 & + (|a_{2\mu-1}| + |a_{2\mu+1}|) \sin \alpha + (|a_{2\mu-1}| - |a_{2\mu-3}|) \cos \alpha + (|a_{2\mu-1}| + |a_{2\mu-3}|) \sin \alpha \\
 & + \dots + (|a_3| - \tau_2|a_1|) \cos \alpha + (|a_3| + \tau_2|a_1|) \sin \alpha + (1 - \tau_2)|a_1| + (1 - \tau_1)|a_0| \\
 & + (|a_2| - \tau_1|a_0|) \cos \alpha + (|a_2| + \tau_1|a_0|) \sin \alpha + |a_1| \\
 = & |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + R^n [|a_1| + (1 - k_1)|a_n| + (1 - k_2)|a_{n-1}| \\
 & + \cos \alpha (2|a_{2\lambda}| + 2|a_{2\mu}| - k_1|a_n| - k_2|a_{n-1}| - \tau_2|a_1| - \tau_1|a_0|) \\
 & + \sin \alpha (k_1|a_n| + k_2|a_{n-1}| + \tau_2|a_1| + \tau_1|a_0| + 2 \sum_{j=2}^{n-2} |a_j|)] \\
 = & M_5^* \quad \text{for } R \geq 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $R \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G(z)| \leq & |a_n| R^{n+2} + |a_{n-1}| R^{n+1} + R [|a_1| + (1 - k_1)|a_n| + (1 - k_2)|a_{n-1}| \\
 & + \cos \alpha (2|a_{2\lambda}| + 2|a_{2\mu}| - k_1|a_n| - k_2|a_{n-1}| - \tau_2|a_1| - \tau_1|a_0|) \\
 & + \sin \alpha (k_1|a_n| + k_2|a_{n-1}| + \tau_2|a_1| + \tau_1|a_0| + 2 \sum_{j=2}^{n-2} |a_j|)] \\
 = & M_5^{**}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $G(z)$  is analytic for  $|z| \leq R$  and  $G(0)=0$ , it follows by Schwarz Lemma

that  $|G(z)| \leq M_5^* |z|$  for  $R \geq 1$  and  $|G(z)| \leq M_5^{**} |z|$  for  $R \leq 1$ .

Hence, for  $R \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| & = |a_0 + G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - |G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - M_5^* |z| \\
 & > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^*}$ .

And for  $R \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| & = |a_0 + G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - |G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - M_5^{**} |z| \\
 & > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^{**}}$ .

This shows that  $F(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$  and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^{**}}$

for  $R \leq 1$ .

Since the zeros of  $P(z)$  are also the zeros of  $F(z)$ , it follows that  $P(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^*}$ , for  $R \geq 1$

and no zero in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{M_5^{**}}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , thereby proving Theorem 3 for even  $n$ .

For odd  $n$  the proof is similar and is omitted.

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