

Some L_p Inequalities for B -Operators

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ABSTRACT

If $P(z)$ is a polynomial of degree at most n having all its zeros in $|z| \geq 1$, then it was recently claimed by Shah and Liman ([1], estimates for the family of $\$B\$-operators, Operators and Matrices, (2011), 79-87) that for every $R \geq 1$, $p \geq 1$, $\|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_p \leq \frac{R^n |\phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p$, where B is a \mathcal{B}_n -operator with parameters $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$ in the sense of Rahman [2], $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8}$. Unfortunately the proof of this result is not correct. In this paper, we present certain more general sharp L_p -inequalities for \mathcal{B}_n -operators which not only provide a correct proof of the above inequality as a special case but also extend them for $0 \leq p < 1$ as well.$

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1. Introduction and Statement of Results

Let \mathcal{P}_n denote the space of all complex polynomials $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ of degree at most n . For $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, define

$$\|P(z)\|_0 := \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |P(e^{i\theta})| d\theta \right\},$$

$$\|P(z)\|_p := \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right\}^{1/p}, \quad 0 < p < \infty$$

$$\|P(z)\|_\infty := \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)|,$$

and denote for any complex function $\rho: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ the composite function of P and ρ , defined by $(P \circ \rho)(z) := P(\rho(z))$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}$), as $P \circ \rho$.

A famous result known as Bernstein's inequality (for reference, see [3, p. 531], [4, p. 508] or [5] states that if $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, then

$$|P'(z)|_\infty \leq n \|P(z)\|_\infty, \quad (1.1)$$

whereas concerning the maximum modulus of $P(z)$ on the circle $|z| = R > 1$, we have

$$\|P(Rz)\|_\infty \leq R^n \|P(z)\|_\infty, \quad R \geq 1, \quad (1.2)$$

(for reference, see [6, p. 442] or [3, Vol. 1, p. 137]).

Inequalities (1.1) and (1.2) can be obtained by letting $p \rightarrow \infty$ in the inequalities

$$\|P'(z)\|_p \leq n \|P(z)\|_p, \quad p \geq 1 \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$\|P(Rz)\|_p \leq R^n \|P(z)\|_p, \quad R > 1, p > 0, \quad (1.4)$$

respectively. Inequality (1.3) was found by Zygmund [7] whereas inequality (1.4) is a simple consequence of a result of Hardy [8] (see also [9, Th. 5.5]). Since inequality (1.3) was deduced from M. Riesz's interpolation formula [10] by means of Minkowski's inequality, it was not clear, whether the restriction on p was indeed essential. This question was open for a long time. Finally Arestov [11] proved that (1.3) remains true for $0 < p < 1$ as well.

If we restrict ourselves to the class of polynomials $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ having no zero in $|z| < 1$, then Inequalities (1.1) and (1.2) can be respectively replaced by

$$\|P'(z)\|_\infty \leq \frac{n}{2} \|P(z)\|_\infty, \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$\|P(Rz)\|_\infty \leq \frac{R^n + 1}{2} \|P(z)\|_\infty, \quad R > 1. \quad (1.6)$$

Inequality (1.5) was conjectured by Erdős and later verified by Lax [12], whereas Inequality (1.6) is due to

Ankey and Ravilin [13].

Both the Inequalities (1.5) and (1.6) can be obtain by letting $p \rightarrow \infty$ in the inequalities

$$\|P'(z)\|_p \leq n \frac{\|P(z)\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p}, \quad p \geq 0 \quad (1.7)$$

and for $R > 1, p > 0$,

$$\|P(Rz)\|_p \leq \frac{\|R^n z + 1\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p. \quad (1.8)$$

Inequality (1.7) is due to De-Brujin [14] for $p \geq 1$. Rahman and Schmeisser [15] extended it for $0 \leq p < 1$ whereas the Inequality (1.8) was proved by Boas and Rahman [16] for $p \geq 1$ and later it was extended for $0 \leq p < 1$ by Rahman and Schmeisser [15].

Q. I. Rahman [2] (see also Rahman and Schmeisser [4, p. 538]) introduced a class \mathcal{B}_n of operators B that carries a polynomial $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ into

$$B[P](z) := \lambda_0 P(z) + \lambda_1 \left(\frac{nz}{2} \right) \frac{P'(z)}{1!} + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{nz}{2} \right)^2 \frac{P''(z)}{2!}, \quad (1.9)$$

where λ_0, λ_1 and λ_2 are such that all the zeros of

$$U(z) := \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 C(n, 1)z + \lambda_2 C(n, 2)z^2 \quad (1.10)$$

where $C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$, $0 \leq r \leq n$, lie in half plane $|z| \leq |z - n/2|$.

As a generalization of Inequality (1.1) and (1.5), Q. I. Rahman [2, inequality 5.2 and 5.3] proved that if $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, and $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ then for $|z| \geq 1$,

$$|B[P](z)| \leq |\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)| \|P(z)\|_\infty, \quad (1.11)$$

and if $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, $P(z) \neq 0$ in $|z| < 1$, then $|z| \geq 1$,

$$|B[P](z)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ |\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)| + |\lambda_0| \} \|P(z)\|_\infty, \quad (1.12)$$

where

$$\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8}. \quad (1.13)$$

As a corresponding generalization of Inequalities (1.2) and (1.4), Rahman and Schmeisser [4, p. 538] proved that if $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, then $|z| = 1$,

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq R^n |\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)| \|P(z)\|_\infty. \quad (1.14)$$

and if $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, $P(z) \neq 0$ in $|z| < 1$, then as a special case of Corollary 14.5.6 in [4, p. 539], we have

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ R^n |\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)| + |\lambda_0| \} \|P(z)\|_\infty, \quad (1.15)$$

where $\rho(z) := Rz, R \geq 1$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is defined by (1.13).

Inequality (1.15) also follows by combining the Inequalities (5.2) and (5.3) due to Rahman [2].

As an extension of Inequality (1.14) to L_p -norm, recently Shah and Liman [1, Theorem 1] proved:

Theorem A. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, then for every $R \geq 1$ and $p \geq 1$,

$$\|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_p \leq R^n |\phi_n(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)| \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (1.16)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is defined by (1.13).

While seeking the analogous result of (1.15) in L_p norm, they [1, Theorem 2] have made an incomplete attempt by claiming to have proved the following result:

Theorem B. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, and $P(z)$ does not vanish for $|z| \leq 1$, then for each $p \geq 1, R \geq 1$,

$$\|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_p \leq \frac{R^n |\phi_n(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (1.17)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ is defined by (1.13).

Further, it has been claimed in [1] to have proved the Inequality (1.17) for self-inversive polynomials as well.

Unfortunately the proof of Inequality (1.17) and other related results including the key lemma [1, Lemma 4] given by Shah and Liman is not correct. The reason being that the authors in [1] deduce:

- 1) line 10 from line 7 on page 84,
- 2) line 19 on page 85 from Lemma 3 [1] and,
- 3) line 16 from line 14 on page 86,

by using the argument that if $P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$, then for $\rho(z) = Rz, R \geq 1$ and $|z| = 1$,

$$|B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| = |B[(P^* \circ \rho)^*](z)|,$$

which is not true, in general, for every $R \geq 1$ and $|z| = 1$. To see this, let

$$P(z) = a_n z^n + \dots + a_k z^k + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$$

be an arbitrary polynomial of degree n , then

$$P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})} = \bar{a}_0 z^n + \bar{a}_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + \bar{a}_k z^{n-k} + \dots + \bar{a}_n.$$

Now with $\omega_1 := \lambda_1 n/2$ and $\omega_2 := \lambda_2 n^2/8$, we have

$$B[P^* \circ \rho](z) = \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \omega_1(n-k) + \omega_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) \bar{a}_k z^{n-k} R^{n-k},$$

and in particular for $|z|=1$, we get

$$B[P^* \circ \rho](z) = R^n z^n \cdot \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \omega_1(n-k) + \omega_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k,$$

whence

$$\left| B[P^* \circ \rho](z) \right| = R^n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \omega_1(n-k) + \omega_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k \right|.$$

But

$$\left| B[(P^* \circ \rho)^*](z) \right| = R^n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \omega_1 k + \omega_2 k(k-1)) a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k \right|,$$

so the asserted identity does not hold in general for every $R \geq 1$ and $|z|=1$ as e.g. the immediate counterexample of $P(z) := z^n$ demonstrates in view of $P^*(z) = 1$,

$$\left| B[P^* \circ \rho](z) \right| = |\lambda_0| \quad \text{and} \quad \left| B[(P^* \circ \rho)^*](z) \right| = \left| \lambda_0 + \lambda_1(n^2/2) + \lambda_2 n^3(n-1)/8 \right|$$

for $|z|=1$.

Authors [1] have also claimed that Inequality (1.17) and its analogue for self-inversive polynomials are sharp has remained to be verified. In fact, this claim is also wrong.

The main aim of this paper is to establish L_p -mean extensions of the inequalities (1.14) and (1.15) for $0 \leq p < \infty$ and present correct proofs of the results mentioned in [1]. In this direction, we first present the following result which is a compact generalization of the Inequalities (1.1), (1.2), (1.14) and (1.16) and also extend Inequality (1.17) for $0 \leq p < 1$ as well.

Theorem 1. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ then for $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\alpha| \leq 1$, $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > r \geq 1$,

$$\left\| B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z) \right\|_p \leq \left\| R^n - \alpha r^n \right\| \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (1.18)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho_t(z) = tz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is given by (1.13). The result is best possible and equality holds in (1.18) for $P(z) = z^n$.

If we choose $\alpha = 0$ in (1.18), we get the following result which extends Theorem A to $0 \leq p < 1$,

Corollary 1. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ then for $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > 1$,

$$\left\| B[P \circ \rho](z) \right\|_p \leq R^n \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (1.19)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is given

by (1.13).

Remark 1. Taking $\lambda_0 = 0 = \lambda_2$ in (1.19) and noting that in this case all the zeros of $U(z)$ defined in (1.10) lie in $|z| \leq |z - n/2|$, we get for $R > 1$ and $0 \leq p < \infty$

$$\|P'(Rz)\|_p \leq nR^{n-1} \|P(z)\|_p,$$

which includes (1.4) as a special case. Next if we choose $\lambda_1 = 0 = \lambda_2$ in (1.19), we get inequality (1.4). Inequality (1.11) also follows from Theorem 1 by letting $p \rightarrow \infty$ in (1.18).

Theorem 1 can be sharpened if we restrict ourselves to the class of polynomials $P(z)$ which does not vanish in $|z| < 1$. In this direction, we next present the following interesting compact generalization of Theorem B which yields L_p mean extension of the inequality (1.12) for $0 \leq p < \infty$ which among other things includes a correct proof of inequality (1.17) for $1 \leq p < \infty$ as a special case.

Theorem 2. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ does not vanish for $|z| < 1$ then for $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\alpha| \leq 1$, $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > r \geq 1$,

$$\left\| B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z) \right\|_p \leq \frac{\left\| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) z + (1 - \alpha) \lambda_0 \right\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p \quad (1.20)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho_t(z) = tz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is defined by (1.13). The result is best possible and equality holds in (1.18) for $P(z) = az^n + b$, $|a| = |b| = 1$.

If we take $\alpha = 0$ in (1.20), we get the following result which is the generalization of Theorem B for $p \geq 1$ but also extends it for $0 \leq p < \infty$

Corollary 2. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ does not vanish for $|z| < 1$ then for $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > 1$,

$$\left\| B[P \circ \rho](z) \right\|_p \leq \frac{\left\| R^n \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) z + \lambda_0 \right\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (1.21)$$

$B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is defined by (1.13).

By triangle inequality, the following result is an immediate consequence of Corollary 2.

Corollary 3. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ does not vanish for $|z| < 1$ then for $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > 1$,

$$\left\| B[P \circ \rho](z) \right\|_p \leq \frac{R^n \left| \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) \right| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p \quad (1.22)$$

$B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is defined by (1.13).

Remark 2. Corollary 3 establishes a correct proof of a result due to Shah and Liman [1, Theorem 3] for $p \geq 1$ and also extends it for $0 \leq p < 1$ as well.

Remark 3. If we choose $\lambda_0 = 0 = \lambda_2$ in (1.21), we get for $R > 1$ and $0 \leq p < \infty$,

$$\|P'(Rz)\|_p \leq \frac{nR^{n-1}}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p$$

which, in particular, yields Inequality (1.7). Next if we take $\lambda_1 = 0 = \lambda_2$ in (1.21), we get Inequality (1.8). Inequality (1.12) can be obtained from corollary 2 by letting $p \rightarrow \infty$ in (1.20).

By using triangle inequality, the following result immediately follows from Theorem 2.

Corollary 4. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ does not vanish for $|z| < 1$, then for $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\alpha| \leq 1$ $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > r \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)\|_p \\ & \leq \frac{\left[\left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) \right| + |(1-\alpha)\lambda_0| \right]}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p \end{aligned} \quad (1.23)$$

$B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho_t(t) = tz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is defined by (1.13).

A polynomial $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ is said to be self-inversive if $P(z) \equiv \nu P^*(z)$ where $|\nu| = 1$ and $P^*(z)$ is the conjugate polynomial of $P(z)$, that is, $P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$.

Finally in this paper, we establish the following result for self-inversive polynomials, which includes a correct proof of another result of Shah and Liman [1, Theorem 2] as a special case.

Theorem 3. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ is a self-inversive polynomial, then for $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\alpha| \leq 1$ $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > r \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)\|_p \\ & \leq \frac{\left\| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) z + (1-\alpha)\lambda_0 \right\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \end{aligned} \quad (1.24)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho_t(t) = tz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is given by (1.13). The result is sharp and an extremal polynomial is $P(z) = c(az^n + \bar{a})$, $ac \neq 0$.

For $\alpha = 0$, we get the following result.

Corollary 5. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ is a self-inversive polynomial, then for $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_p \\ & \leq \frac{\left\| R^n \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) z + \lambda_0 \right\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \end{aligned} \quad (1.25)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is given by (1.13).

The following result is an immediate consequence of

Corollary 5.

Corollary 6. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ is a self-inversive polynomial, then for $0 \leq p < \infty$ and $R > 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_p \\ & \leq \frac{\left[\left| R^n \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) \right| + |\lambda_0| \right]}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \end{aligned} \quad (1.26)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is given by (1.13).

Remark 4. Corollary 6 establishes a correct proof of a result due to Shah and Liman [1, Theorem 3] for $p \geq 1$ and also extends it for $0 \leq p < 1$ as well.

Remark 5. A variety of interesting results can be easily deduced from Theorem 3 in the same way as we have deduced from Theorem 2. Here we mention a few of these. Taking $\lambda_0 = 0 = \lambda_2$ in (1.25), we get for $R > 1$ and $0 \leq p < \infty$,

$$\|P'(Rz)\|_p \leq \frac{nR^{n-1}}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p,$$

which, in particular, yields a result due to Dewan and Govil [17] and A. Aziz [18] for polynomials $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^*$. Next if we choose $\lambda_1 = 0 = \lambda_2$ in (1.25), we get for $R < 1$; $0 \leq p < \infty$

$$\|P(Rz)\|_p \leq \frac{\|R^n + 1\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p.$$

The above inequality is a special case of a result proved by Aziz and Rather [19].

Lastly letting $p \rightarrow \infty$ in (1.25), it follows that if $P(z)$ is a self-inversive polynomial then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_\infty \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ R^n \left| \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) \right| + |\lambda_0| \right\} \|P(z)\|_\infty, \end{aligned} \quad (1.27)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho(z) = Rz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is defined by (1.13). The result is sharp.

Inequality (1.27) is a special case of a result due to Rahman and Schmeisser [4, Cor. 14.5.6].

2. Lemma

For the proof of above theorems we need the following Lemmas:

The following lemma follows from Corollary 18.3 of [20, p. 86].

Lemma 1. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ has all zeros in $|z| \leq 1$, then all the zeros of $B[P](z)$ also lie in $|z| \leq 1$.

Lemma 2. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ have all its zeros in $|z| \leq 1$ then for every $R \geq r \geq 1$, and $|z| = 1$,

$$|P(Rz)| \geq \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n |P(rz)|.$$

Proof. Since all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq 1$, we write

$$P(z) = C \prod_{j=1}^n (z - r_j e^{i\theta_j}),$$

where $r_j \leq 1$. Now for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, $R \geq r \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{R e^{i\theta} - r_j e^{i\theta_j}}{r e^{i\theta} - r_j e^{i\theta_j}} \right| &= \left\{ \frac{R^2 + r_j^2 - 2Rr_j \cos(\theta - \theta_j)}{r^2 + r_j^2 - 2rr_j \cos(\theta - \theta_j)} \right\}^{1/2} \\ &\geq \left\{ \frac{R + r_j}{r + r_j} \right\} \geq \left\{ \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right\}, \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{P(R e^{i\theta})}{P(r e^{i\theta})} \right| &= \prod_{j=1}^n \left| \frac{R e^{i\theta} - r_j e^{i\theta_j}}{r e^{i\theta} - r_j e^{i\theta_j}} \right| \\ &\geq \prod_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1} \right) = \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n, \end{aligned}$$

for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$. This implies for $|z| = 1$ and $R \geq r \geq 1$,

$$|P(Rz)| \geq \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n |P(rz)|,$$

which completes the proof of Lemma 2.

Lemma 3. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ has no zero in $|z| < 1$, then for every $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\alpha| \leq 1$, $R > r \geq 1$ and $|z| = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)| \\ &\leq |B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z)|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where $P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ and $\rho_t(z) = tz$.

Proof. Since the polynomial $P(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \geq 1$, therefore, for every real or complex number λ with $|\lambda| > 1$, the polynomial $f(z) = P(z) - \lambda P^*(z)$, where $P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ has all zeros in $|z| \leq 1$. Applying Lemma 2 to the polynomial $f(z)$, we obtain for every $R > r \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$,

$$|f(R e^{i\theta})| \geq \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n |f(r e^{i\theta})|. \quad (2.2)$$

Since $f(R e^{i\theta}) \neq 0$ for every $R > r \geq 1$, $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ and $R+1 > r+1$, it follows from (2.2) that

$$|f(R e^{i\theta})| > \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n |f(r e^{i\theta})| \geq |f(r e^{i\theta})|,$$

for every $R > r \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$. This gives

$$|f(rz)| < |f(Rz)| \text{ for } |z| = 1, \text{ and } R > r \geq 1.$$

Using Rouché's theorem and noting that all the zeros of $f(Rz)$ lie in $|z| \leq 1/R < 1$, we conclude that the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} T(z) &= f(Rz) - \alpha f(rz) \\ &= \{P(Rz) - \alpha P(rz)\} - \lambda \{P^*(Rz) - \alpha P^*(rz)\} \end{aligned}$$

has all its zeros in $|z| < 1$ for every real or complex α with $|\alpha| \geq 1$ and $R > r \geq 1$.

Applying Lemma 1 to polynomial $T(z)$ and noting that B is a linear operator, it follows that all the zeros of polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} B[T](z) &= B[f \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[f \circ \rho_r](z) \\ &= \{B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)\} \\ &\quad - \lambda \{B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z)\} \end{aligned}$$

lie in $|z| < 1$ where $\rho_t(z) = tz$. This implies

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)| \\ &\leq |B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z)| \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

for $|z| \geq 1$ and $R > r \geq 1$. If Inequality (2.3) is not true, then there exists a point $z = z_0$ with $|z_0| \geq 1$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z_0)| \\ &\leq |B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z_0)| \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

But all the zeros of $P^*(Rz)$ lie in $|z| < 1/R < 1$, therefore, it follows (as in case of $f(z)$) that all the zeros of $P^*(Rz) - \alpha P^*(rz)$ lie in $|z| < 1$. Hence, by Lemma 1, we have

$$B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z_0) \neq 0.$$

We take

$$\lambda = \frac{B[P \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z_0)}{B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z_0)},$$

then λ is well defined real or complex number with $|\lambda| > 1$ and with this choice of λ , we obtain $B[T](z_0) = 0$ where $|z_0| \geq 1$. This contradicts the fact that all the zeros of $B[T](z)$ lie in $|z| < 1$. Thus (2.3) holds true for $|\alpha| \leq 1$ and $R > r \geq 1$.

Next we describe a result of Arestov [11].

For $\delta = (\delta_0, \delta_1, \dots, \delta_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ and

$P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j \in \mathcal{P}_n$, we define

$$\Lambda_\delta P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n \delta_j a_j z^j.$$

The operator Λ_δ is said to be admissible if it pre-

serves one of the following properties:

- 1) $P(z)$ has all its zeros in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$.
- 2) $P(z)$ has all its zeros in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \geq 1\}$.

The result of Arestov [11] may now be stated as follows.

Lemma 4. [11, Theorem 4] Let $\phi(x) = \psi(\log x)$ where ψ is a convex non decreasing function on \mathbb{R} . Then for all $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and each admissible operator Λ_δ ,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \phi\left(\left|\Lambda_\delta P(e^{i\theta})\right|\right) d\theta \\ \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \phi\left(C(\delta, n) \left|P(e^{i\theta})\right|\right) d\theta,$$

where $C(\delta, n) = \max(|\delta_0|, |\delta_n|)$.

In particular, Lemma 4 applies with $\phi: x \rightarrow x^p$ for every $p \in (0, \infty)$. Therefore, we have

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\left| \Lambda_\delta P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^p \right) d\theta \right\}^{1/p} \\ \leq C(\delta, n) \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta \right\}^{1/p}. \quad (2.5)$$

We use (2.5) to prove the following interesting result.

Lemma 5. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P(z)$ does not vanish in $|z| < 1$, then for every $p > 0$, $R > r \geq 1$ and for σ real, $0 \leq \sigma < 2\pi$,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \left| B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) e^{i\sigma} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right| \right\} d\theta \\ \leq \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p \\ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta, \quad (2.6)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho_t(z) := tz$,

$B[P^* \circ \rho_t]^*(z) := (B[P^* \circ \rho_t](z))^*$ and $\phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$

is defined by (1.13).

Proof. Since $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and $P^*(z) := \overline{z^n P(1/\bar{z})}$, by Lemma 3, we have for $|z| \geq 1$,

$$\left| B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z) \right| \\ \leq \left| B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z) \right|, \quad (2.7)$$

Also, since

$$P^*(Rz) - \alpha P^*(rz) \\ = R^n z^n \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})} - \alpha r^n z^n \overline{P(1/r\bar{z})},$$

$$B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z) \\ = \lambda_0 \left\{ R^n z^n \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})} - \alpha r^n z^n \overline{P(1/r\bar{z})} \right\} \\ + \lambda_1 \left(\frac{nz}{2} \right) \left\{ \left(n R^n z^{n-1} \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})} - R^{n-1} z^{n-2} \overline{P'(1/R\bar{z})} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \alpha \left(n r^n z^{n-1} \overline{P(1/r\bar{z})} - r^{n-1} z^{n-2} \overline{P'(1/r\bar{z})} \right) \right\} \\ + \frac{\lambda_2}{2!} \left(\frac{nz}{2} \right)^2 \left\{ \left(n(n-1) R^n z^{n-2} \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - 2(n-1) R^{n-1} z^{n-3} \overline{P'(1/R\bar{z})} + R^{n-2} z^{n-4} \overline{P''(1/R\bar{z})} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \alpha \left(n(n-1) r^n z^{n-2} \overline{P(1/r\bar{z})} - 2(n-1) r^{n-1} z^{n-3} \overline{P'(1/r\bar{z})} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + r^{n-2} z^{n-4} \overline{P''(1/r\bar{z})} \right) \right\}$$

and therefore,

$$B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z) \\ = (B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z))^* \\ = \left(\bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) \left\{ R^n P(z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^n P(z/r) \right\} \\ - \left(\bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4} \right) \left\{ R^{n-1} z P'(z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^{n-1} z P'(z/r) \right\} \\ + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2}{8} \left\{ R^{n-2} z^2 P''(z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^{n-2} z^2 P''(z/r) \right\}. \quad (2.8)$$

Also, for $|z| = 1$,

$$\left| B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z) \right| \\ = \left| B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z) \right|.$$

Using this in (2.7), we get for $|z| = 1$,

$$\left| B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z) \right| \\ \leq \left| B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z) \right|.$$

As in the proof of Lemma 3, the polynomial $P^* \circ \rho_R(z) - \alpha P^* \circ \rho_r(z)$, has all its zeros in $|z| < 1$ and by Lemma 1, $B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z)$, also has all its zero in $|z| < 1$, therefore,

$B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \geq 1$. Hence by the maximum modulus principle, for $|z| = 1$,

$$\left| B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z) \right| \\ < \left| B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z) \right|. \quad (2.9)$$

A direct application of Rouché's theorem shows that with $P(z) = a_n z^n + \dots + a_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_\delta P(z) &= \{B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)\} e^{i\sigma} + B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) \\ &\quad - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z) \\ &= \left\{ (R^n - \alpha r^n) \left(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot a_n z^n + \dots \\ &\quad + \left\{ (R^n - \bar{\alpha} r^n) \left(\bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) + e^{i\sigma} (1 - \alpha) \lambda_0 \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot a_0, \end{aligned}$$

has all its zeros in $|z| \geq 1$ for every real σ , $0 \leq \sigma \leq 2\pi$. Therefore, Λ_δ is an admissible operator. Applying (2.5) of Lemma 4, the desired result follows immediately for each $p > 0$.

From Lemma 5, we deduce the following more general result.

Lemma 6. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, then for every $p > 0$, $R > r \geq 1$ and σ real $0 \leq \sigma \leq 2\pi$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \{B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})\} e^{i\sigma} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \{B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta})\} \right|^p d\theta \\ &\leq \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p \\ &\quad \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Proof. Let $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ and let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n be the zeros of $P(z)$. If $|z_j| \geq 1$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then the result follows by Lemma 5. Henceforth, we assume that $P(z)$ has at least one zero in $|z| < 1$ so that we can write

$$\begin{aligned} P(z) &= P_1(z) P_2(z) \\ &= a \prod_{j=1}^k (z - z_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^n (z - z_j), \\ 0 \leq k \leq n-1, a \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

where the zeros z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k of $P_1(z)$ lie in $|z| \geq 1$ and the zeros $z_{k+1}, z_{k+2}, \dots, z_n$ of $P_2(z)$ lie in $|z| < 1$. First we suppose that $P_1(z)$ has no zero on $|z| = 1$ so that all the zeros of $P_1(z)$ lie in $|z| > 1$. Since all the zeros of $(n-k)$ th degree polynomial $P_2(z)$ lie in $|z| < 1$, all the zeroes of its conjugate polynomial

$P_2^*(z) = z^{n-k} \overline{P_2(1/\bar{z})}$ lie in $|z| > 1$ and $|P_2^*(z)| = |P_2(z)|$ for $|z| = 1$. Now consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= P_1(z) P_2^*(z) \\ &= a \prod_{j=1}^k (z - z_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^n (1 - z \bar{z}_j), \end{aligned}$$

then all the zeroes of $f(z)$ lie in $|z| > 1$, and for $|z| = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= |P_1(z)| |P_2^*(z)| \\ &= |P_1(z)| |P_2(z)| = |P(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Therefore, it follows by Rouché's Theorem that the polynomial $g(z) = P(z) + \beta f(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| > 1$ for every β , with $|\beta| > 1$ so that all the zeros of $T(z) = g(\tau z)$ lie in $|z| \geq 1$ for some $\tau > 1$. Applying (2.9) and (2.8) to the polynomial $T(z)$, we get for $R > 1$ and $|z| < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[T \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[T \circ \rho_r](z)| \\ &< |B[T^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[T^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)| \\ &= \left| \left(\bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \cdot \{R^n T(z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^n T(z/r)\} \\ &\quad - \left(\bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4} \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \{R^{n-1} z T'(z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^{n-1} z T'(z/r)\} \\ &\quad \left. + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2}{8} \{R^{n-2} z^2 T''(z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^{n-2} z^2 T''(z/r)\} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[T \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[T \circ \rho_r](z)| \\ &< \left| \left(\bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \cdot \{R^n g(\tau z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^n g(\tau z/r)\} \\ &\quad - \left(\bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4} \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \{R^{n-1} \tau z g'(\tau z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^{n-1} \tau z g'(\tau z/r)\} \\ &\quad \left. + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2}{8} \{R^{n-2} z^2 \tau^2 g''(\tau z/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^{n-2} z^2 \tau^2 g''(\tau z/r)\} \right|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

for $|z| < 1$. If $z = e^{i\theta}/\tau$, $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, then $|z| = (1/\tau) < 1$ as $\tau > 1$ and we get

$$|B[g \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}/\tau) - \alpha B[g \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}/\tau)|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&< \left| \left(\bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) \right. \\
&\cdot \left\{ R^n g(e^{i\theta}/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^n g(e^{i\theta}/r) \right\} \\
&- \left(\bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4} \right) \\
&\times \left\{ R^{n-1} e^{i\theta} g'(e^{i\theta}/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^{n-1} e^{i\theta} g'(e^{i\theta}/r) \right\} \\
&\left. + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2}{8} \left\{ R^{n-2} e^{i\theta} g''(e^{i\theta}/R) - \bar{\alpha} r^{n-2} e^{i\theta} g''(e^{i\theta}/r) \right\} \right|,
\end{aligned}$$

Equivalently, for $|z|=1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
&|B[g \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[g \circ \rho_r](z)| \\
&< |B[g^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[g^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)|,
\end{aligned}$$

where $\rho_r(z) = tz$.

Since $g(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| > 1$, it follows that $g^*(z)$ has its zeros in $|z| < 1$ and hence (proceeding similarly as in proof of Lemma 3) the polynomial $g^* \circ \rho_R(z) - \alpha g^* \circ \rho_r(z)$ also has all its zeros in $|z| < 1$. By Lemma 1,

$B[g^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[g^* \circ \rho_r](z)$ has all zeros in $|z| < 1$ and thus $B[g^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[g^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)$ does not vanish in $|z| < 1$.

An application of Rouché's theorem shows that the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
L(z) = &\{B[g \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[g \circ \rho_r](z)\} e^{i\sigma} \\
&+ B[g^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[g^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)
\end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

has all zeros in $|z| > 1$. Writing in $g(z) := P(z) + \beta f(z)$ and noting that B is a linear operator, it follows that the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
L(z) = &\{B[g \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[g \circ \rho_r](z)\} e^{i\sigma} \\
&+ \{B[g^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[g^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)\} \\
&+ \beta \{B[f \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[f \circ \rho_r](z)\} e^{i\sigma}, \\
&+ \{B[f^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[f^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)\}
\end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

has all its zeros in $|z| > 1$ for every β with $|\beta| > 1$.

We claim

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \{B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)\} \right| \\
&\leq \left| \{B[f \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[f \circ \rho_r](z)\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[f^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[f^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)\} \right|,
\end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

for $|z| \leq 1$. If Inequality (2.15) is not true, then there exists a point $z = z_0$ with $|z_0| \leq 1$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \{B[P \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z_0)\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z_0) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z_0)\} \right| \\
&> \left| \{B[f \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[f \circ \rho_r](z_0)\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[f^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z_0) - \bar{\alpha} B[f^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z_0)\} \right|,
\end{aligned}$$

Since $f(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| > 1$, proceeding similarly as in the proof of (2.13), it follows that $\{B[f \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[f \circ \rho_r](z)\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[f^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[f^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)\} \neq 0$ for $|z| \leq 1$. We take

$$\beta = \frac{\left\{ \{B[P \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z_0)\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z_0) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z_0)\} \right\}}{\left\{ \{B[f \circ \rho_R](z_0) - \alpha B[f \circ \rho_r](z_0)\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[f^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z_0) - \bar{\alpha} B[f^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z_0)\} \right\}}$$

so that β is a well-defined real or complex number with $|\beta| > 1$ and with this choice of β , from (2.14), we get $L(z_0) = 0$. This clearly is a contradiction to the fact

that $L(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| > 1$. Thus (2.15) holds, which in particular gives for each $p > 0$ and σ real,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \{B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta})\} \right|^p d\theta \\
&\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \{B[f \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[f \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})\} e^{i\sigma} + \{B[f^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[f^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta})\} \right|^p d\theta.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 4 and (2.7) applied to f , gives for each $p > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} e^{i\sigma} + \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\theta \\ & \leq \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p \times \int_0^{2\pi} |f(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ & = \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p \times \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Now if $P_1(z)$ has a zero on $|z|=1$, then applying (2.16) to the polynomial $\tilde{P}(z) = P_1(\mu z)P_2(z)$ where $0 < \mu < 1$, we get for each $p > 0$, $R > r \geq 1$ and σ real,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[\tilde{P} \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[\tilde{P} \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} e^{i\sigma} + \left\{ B[\tilde{P}^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[\tilde{P}^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\theta \\ & \leq \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |\tilde{P}(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

Letting $\mu \rightarrow 1$ in (2.17) and using continuity, the desired result follows immediately and this proves Lemma 6.

Lemma 7. If $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, then for every $p > 0$, $R > r \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \sigma < 2\pi$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z) \right\} + e^{i\sigma} \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z) \right\} \right|^p d\theta d\sigma \\ & \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p d\sigma \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

where $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$, $\rho_t(z) = tz$ and $\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is defined by (1.13). The result is best possible and $P(z) = bz^n$ is an extremal polynomial for any $b \neq 0$.

Proof. By Lemma 6, for each $p > 0$, $0 \leq \alpha < 2\pi$ and $R > r \geq 1$, the Inequality (2.6) holds. Since

$B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(z) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(z)$ is the conjugate polynomial of $B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z)$,

$$\left| B[P^* \circ \rho_R](z) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r](z) \right| = \left| B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right|,$$

and therefore for each $p > 0$, $R > r \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \alpha < 2\pi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} + e^{i\sigma} \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\sigma \\ & = \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} e^{i\sigma} + \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\sigma \\ & = \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} + e^{i\sigma} \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\sigma. \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Integrating (2.19) both sides with respect to θ from 0 to 2π and using (2.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} e^{i\sigma} + \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\sigma d\theta \\ & = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} e^{i\sigma} + \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\sigma d\theta, \\ & = \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} e^{i\sigma} + \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R]^*(e^{i\theta}) - \bar{\alpha} B[P^* \circ \rho_r]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\theta \right\} d\sigma \\ & \leq \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p d\sigma \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ & = \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p d\sigma \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

which establishes Inequality (2.18).

3. Proof of Theorems

Proof of Theorem. By hypothesis $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$, we can write

$$P(z) = P_1(z)P_2(z) \\ = a \prod_{j=1}^k (z - z_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^n (z - z_j), \quad k \geq 1, a \neq 0,$$

where the zeros z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k of $P_1(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq 1$ and the zeros $z_{k+1}, z_{k+2}, \dots, z_n$ of $P_2(z)$ lie in $|z| > 1$. First, we suppose that all the zeros of $P_1(z)$ lie in $|z| < 1$. Since all the zeros of $P_2(z)$ lie in $|z| > 1$, the polynomial $P_2^*(z) = z^{n-k} \overline{P_2(1/\bar{z})}$ has all its zeroes in $|z| < 1$ and $|P_2^*(z)| = |P_2(z)|$ for $|z| = 1$. Now consider the polynomial

$$M(z) = P_1(z)P_2^*(z) = a \prod_{j=1}^k (z - z_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^n (1 - \bar{z}z_j),$$

then all the zeros of $M(z)$ lie in $|z| < 1$, and for $|z| = 1$,

$$|M(z)| = |P_1(z)| |P_2^*(z)| = |P_1(z)| |P_2(z)| = |P(z)|. \quad (3.1)$$

Observe that $P(z)/M(z) \rightarrow 1/\prod_{j=k+1}^n (-\bar{z}z_j)$ when $z \rightarrow \infty$, so it is regular even at ∞ and thus from (3.1) and by the maximum modulus principle, it follows that

$$|P(z)| \leq |M(z)| \text{ for } |z| \geq 1.$$

Since $M(z) \neq 0$ for $|z| \geq 1$, a direct application of Rouché's theorem shows that the polynomial $H(z) = P(z) + \lambda M(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| < 1$ for every λ with $|\lambda| > 1$. Applying Lemma 2 to the polynomial $H(z)$ and noting that the zeros of $H(Rz)$ lie in $|z| < 1/R < 1$, we deduce (as in Lemma 3) that for every real or complex α with $|\alpha| \leq 1$, all the zeros of polynomial

$$G(z) = H(Rz) - \alpha H(rz) \\ = \{P(Rz) - \alpha P(rz)\} - \lambda \{M(Rz) - \alpha M(rz)\}$$

lie in $|z| < 1$. Applying Lemma 1 to $G(z)$ and noting that B is a linear operator, it follows that all the zeroes of

$$B[G](z) = \{B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)\} \\ - \lambda \{B[M \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[M \circ \rho_r](z)\},$$

lie in $|z| < 1$ for every λ with $|\lambda| > 1$. This implies for $|z| > 1$,

$$|B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)| \\ \leq |B[M \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[M \circ \rho_r](z)|,$$

which, in particular, gives for each $p > 0$, $R > r \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |B[M \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[M \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \quad (3.2)$$

Again, (as in case of $H(z)$) $M(Rz) - \alpha M(rz)$ has all its zeros in $|z| < 1$, thus by Lemma 1,

$B[P \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](z)$ also has all its zeros in $|z| < 1$. Therefore, if $E(z) = e_n z^n + \dots + e_1 z + e_0$ has all its zeros in $|z| < 1$, then the operator Λ_δ defined by

$$\Lambda_\delta E(z) = B[E \circ \rho_R](z) - \alpha B[E \circ \rho_r](z) \\ = (R^n - \alpha r^n) \left(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) e_n z^n \\ + \dots + (1 - \alpha) \lambda_0 e_0, \quad (3.3)$$

is admissible. Since $M(z) = b_n z^n + \dots + b_0$, has all its zeros in $|z| < 1$, in view of (3.3) it follows by (2.5) of Lemma 4 that for each $p > 0$,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B[M \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[M \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ \leq |R^n - \alpha r^n|^p |\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)| \int_0^{2\pi} |M(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \quad (3.4)$$

Combining Inequalities (3.3), (3.4) and noting that $|M(e^{i\theta})| = |P(e^{i\theta})|$, we obtain for each $p > 0$ and $R > 1$,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ \leq |R^n - \alpha r^n|^p |\phi_n(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)| \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \quad (3.5)$$

In case $P_1(z)$ has a zero on $|z| = 1$, then Inequality (3.5) follows by continuity. This proves Theorem 1 for $p > 0$. To obtain this result for $p = 0$, we simply make $p \rightarrow 0+$.

Proof of Theorem 2. By hypothesis $P(z)$ does not vanish in $|z| < 1$, $\rho_r(z) = tz$ and $R > r \geq 1$, therefore, for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, (2.1) holds. Also, for each $p > 0$ and σ real, (2.18) holds.

Now it can be easily verified that for every real number σ and $s \geq 1$,

$$|s + e^{i\sigma}| \geq |1 + e^{i\sigma}|.$$

This implies for each $p > 0$,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |s + e^{i\sigma}|^p d\sigma \geq \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\sigma}|^p d\sigma. \quad (3.6)$$

If $B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \neq 0$, we take

$$s = \frac{B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})}{B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})},$$

then by (2.1), $s \geq 1$ and we get with the help of (3.6),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} + e^{i\sigma} \left\{ B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right\} \right|^p d\sigma \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \left| B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 + e^{i\sigma} \frac{B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})}{B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})} \right|^p d\sigma \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \left| B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 + e^{i\sigma} \frac{B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})}{B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta})} \right|^p d\sigma \\
&\geq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\sigma}|^p d\sigma.
\end{aligned}$$

For $B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) = 0$, this inequality is trivially true. Using this in (2.18), we conclude that for each $p > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{2\pi} \left| B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\sigma}|^p d\sigma \\
&\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (R^n - \alpha r^n) \phi(\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) e^{i\sigma} + (1 - \alpha) \lambda_0 \right|^p d\sigma \\
&\cdot \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta,
\end{aligned}$$

from which Theorem 2 follows for $p > 0$. To establish this result for $p = 0$, we simply let $p \rightarrow 0+$.

Proof of Theorem 3. Since $P(z)$ is a self-inversive polynomial, then we have for some ν , with $|\nu| = 1$ $P(z) = \nu P^*(z)$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$, where $P^*(z)$ is the conjugate polynomial $P(z)$. This gives, for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| B[P \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right| \\
&= \left| B[P^* \circ \rho_R](e^{i\theta}) - \alpha B[P^* \circ \rho_r](e^{i\theta}) \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

Using this in place of (2.1) and proceeding similarly as in the proof of Theorem 2, we get the desired result for each $p > 0$. The extension to $p = 0$ obtains by letting $p \rightarrow 0+$.

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