

SOME GENERALIZATIONS OF ENESTRÖM – KAKEYA THEOREM

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we establish some more generalizations of Eneström – Kakeya theorem a classical result in the theory of distribution of zeros of polynomials. Besides many consequences our results considerably improve the bounds in some cases as well. Mathematics subject classification (2000):30C10, 30C15.

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INTRODUCTION

The following classical result known as Eneström – Kakeya theorem Marden (1966); Rahman and Scmeisser (2002) is famous in the theory of distribution of zeros of polynomials.

Theorem A:

If $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ is a polynomial of degree n , such that

$$a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0 > 0$$

Then $P(z)$ has all its zeros in the disk $|z| \leq 1$.

In the literature attempts have been made to extend and generalize the Eneström - Kakeya theorem. Joyal, Labelle and Rahman (1967) extended it to the polynomials with general monotonic coefficients by showing that, if the coefficients of the polynomial satisfy the condition

$$a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0,$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ are contained in the disk

$$|z| \leq \frac{a_n - a_0 + |a_0|}{|a_n|}.$$

Aziz and Zargar (1996) relaxed the hypothesis of Theorem A and proved:

Theorem B: If $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ is a polynomial of degree n such that for some $\lambda \geq 1$,

$$\lambda a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq a_1 \geq a_0.$$

Then $P(z)$ has all its zeros in the disk.

$$|z + \lambda - 1| \leq \frac{\lambda a_n - a_0 + |a_0|}{|a_n|}.$$

On the other hand Govil and Rahman (1968) extended this theorem to the polynomials with complex coefficients, assuming that the moduli of coefficients are monotonic, and proved the following:

Theorem C: If $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ is a polynomial of degree n such that for some $t > 0$

$$|a_n| \geq t |a_{n-1}| \geq t^2 |a_{n-2}| \geq \dots \geq t^{n-2} |a_2| \geq t^{n-1} |a_1| \geq t^n |a_0|.$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq \frac{k_1}{t}$, where k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$K^{N+1} - 2K^n + 1 = 0.$$

In the same paper they also proved that, if $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ is a polynomial of degree n such that for some β ,

$$|\operatorname{Arg} a_r - \beta| \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad r=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

and

$$|a_n| \geq |a_{n-1}| \geq \dots \geq |a_1| \geq |a_0|,$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk

$$|z| \leq \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha + \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{|a_n|} \sum_{i=0}^n |a_i|,$$

Recently as further generalizations of the Eneström – Kakeya theorem Choo (2011) proved:

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Theorem D: let $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ be a polynomial of degree n such that for some $\lambda \neq 1$, $1 \leq k \leq n$ and $a_{n-k} \neq 0$,

$$a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_{n-k+1} \geq \lambda a_{n-k} \geq a_{n-k-1} \geq \dots \geq a_0.$$

If $a_{n-k-1} > a_{n-k}$, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_1$, where k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$K^{k+1} - \delta_1 K^k - |\gamma_1| = 0,$$

Where

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{(\lambda-1)a_{n-k}}{a_n} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_1 = \frac{a_n + (\lambda-1)a_{n-k} - a_0 + |a_0|}{|a_n|}.$$

If $a_{n-k} > a_{n-k+1}$, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$, where k_2 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$K^k - \delta_2 K^{k-1} - |\gamma_2| = 0,$$

Where

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{(1-\lambda)a_{n-k}}{a_n} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_2 = \frac{a_n + (1-\lambda)a_{n-k} - a_0 + |a_0|}{|a_n|}.$$

Motivated by his method of proof, we in this paper prove the following results which include Theorem D and some other generalizations of Eneström - Kakeya theorem as special cases.

Theorem 1: Let $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ be a polynomial of degree n such that for some real μ and k , $1 \leq k \leq n$.

$$a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_{n-k+1} \geq \mu + a_{n-k} \geq a_{n-k-1} \geq \dots \geq a_0 > 0.$$

If $a_{n-k-1} > a_{n-k}$, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_1$, where k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$R^{k+1} - \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n}\right) R^k - \frac{|\mu|}{a_n} = 0.$$

If $a_{n-k} > a_{n-k+1}$, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$, where k_2 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$R^k - \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n}\right) R^{k-1} - \frac{|\mu|}{a_n} = 0.$$

Remark 1: If we take $\mu = (\lambda-1)a_{n-k}$, such that $\lambda \neq 1$, in Theorem 1, we get Theorem D. Also for $\mu=0$ this theorem reduces to Eneström - Kakeya theorem. Further If we take $k=0$ in Theorem 1 and there by assumes

$$\mu + a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0 > 0,$$

Then we get the following:

Corollary 1: If $P(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n such that for some $\mu \geq 0$

$$\mu + a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0 > 0,$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

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

Remark 2: If we take $\mu = 0$ in Corollary 1, we get Eneström - Kakeya theorem. Whereas if we replace μ by $a_n(\lambda-1)$ in Corollary 1 we get the following:

Corollary 2: If $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ is a polynomial of degree n such that for some $\lambda \geq 1$,

$$\lambda a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-2} \dots \geq a_2 \geq a_1 \geq a_0 > 0,$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$|z| \leq 2\lambda - 1$$

We next prove

Theorem 2: Let $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ be a polynomial of degree n with $\text{Re}(a_r) = \alpha_r$ and $\text{Im}(a_r) = \beta_r$ $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ and assume that for some μ and k , $1 \leq k \leq n$,

$$\alpha_n \geq \alpha_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_{n-k+1} \geq \mu + \alpha_{n-k} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_0,$$

$$\beta_n \geq \beta_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \beta_0.$$

If $\alpha_{n-k-1} > \alpha_{n-k}$, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_1$, where k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

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$$R^{k+1} - \left(\frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n + \mu}{|a_n|} \right) R^k - \frac{|\mu|}{|a_n|} = 0$$

If $\alpha_{n-k} > \alpha_{n-k+1}$, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$, where k_2 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$R^k - \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n + \mu}{|a_n|} R^{k-1} - \frac{|\mu|}{|a_n|} = 0$$

We also prove:

Theorem 3: Let $P(z) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r z^r$ be a polynomial of degree n such that for some real β

$$|\text{Arg } a_r - \beta| \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}; \quad r = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

And for some real $\mu > 0$.

$$|a_n| \geq |a_{n-1}| \geq \dots \geq |a_{n-k+1}| \geq \mu + |a_{n-k}| \geq |a_{n-k-1}| \geq \dots \geq |a_0|.$$

If $|a_{n-k}| < |a_{n-k-1}|$, then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_1$. Here k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$R^{k+1} - \delta R^k - \frac{|\mu|}{|a_n|} = 0,$$

Where

$$\delta = \frac{(|a_n| + |\mu + a_{n-k}|)(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) - (|a_{n-k}| + |a_0|)\cos \alpha - (|a_{n-k} - |a_0||)\sin \alpha + 2 \sin \alpha \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i| + |a_0|}{|a_n|}.$$

If $|a_{n-k}| > |a_{n-k+1}|$ then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$, where k_2 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$R^k - \delta_1 R^{k-1} - \frac{|\mu|}{|a_n|} = 0,$$

And

$$\delta_1 = \frac{(|a_n| - |a_{n-k} - \mu| + |a_{n-k} - a_0|)\cos \alpha - \{(|a_{n-k}| + |a_0| - (|a_{n-k} - \mu| + |a_n| + 2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i|)\sin \alpha + |a_0|)\}}{|a_n|}.$$

Lemma

We need the following lemma which is due to Govil and Rahman (1968).

Lemma 1: Consider two complex numbers b_0 and b_1 , such that $|b_0| \geq |b_1|$, if $|\text{Arg } b_r - \beta| \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$; $r=0, 1$ then

$$|b_0 - b_1| \leq (|b_0| - |b_1|)\cos \alpha + (|b_0| + |b_1|)\sin \alpha.$$

Proofs of Theorems

Proof of Theorem 1: For $\mu=0$, the result reduces to Eneström- Kakeya theorem, therefore we suppose that $\mu \neq 0$. Consider a polynomial

$$f(z) = (1-z) P(z) = -a_n z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k}) z^{n-k+1} + (a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0.$$

If $a_{n-k-1} > a_{n-k}$, then $a_{n-k+1} > a_{n-k}$ and $f(z)$ can be written as

$$f(z) = -a_n z^{n+1} - \mu z^{n-k} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k}) z^{n-k+1} + (\mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + (a_{n-k-1} - a_{n-k-2}) z^{n-k-1} + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0.$$

Therefore for $|z| > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |a_n z^{n+1} + \mu z^{n-k} - |z|^n (a_n - a_{n-1}) + \dots + \left(\frac{a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k}}{z^{k-1}} \right) + \left(\frac{\mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1}}{z^k} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{a_1 - a_0}{z^{n-1}} \right) + \frac{a_0}{z^n}| \\ &\geq |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu I - |z|^n \{ |a_n - a_{n-1}| + \dots + \left| \frac{a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k}}{z^{k-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{\mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1}}{z^k} \right| + \dots + \left| \frac{a_1 - a_0}{z^{n-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right\}| \\ &> |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu I - |z|^n \{ a_n - a_{n-1} + a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1} + \dots + a_1 - a_0 + a_0 \}| \\ &= |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu I - |z|^n \{ a_n + \mu \}| \\ &> 0, \end{aligned}$$

If $|z|^{k+1} + \frac{\mu}{a_n} > (1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n}) |z|^k$. This inequality holds if

$$|z|^{k+1} - \frac{|\mu|}{a_n} > (1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n}) |z|^k.$$

Therefore in this case all the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus greater than one lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_1$, where k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

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$$f_1(R) = R^{k+1} - (1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n})R^k - \frac{|\mu|}{a_n} = 0$$

Since $a_{n-k-1} > a_{n-k}$, therefore $\mu > 0$ and in this case $f_1(1) = -\frac{2\mu}{a_n} < 0$. Hence $k_1 > 1$. This shows that those zeros of $f(z)$ whose modulus is less than or equal to one are already contained in the disk $|z| \leq k_1$. Hence all the zeros of $f(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq k_1$, where k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$f_1(R) = R^{k+1} - (1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n})R^k - \frac{|\mu|}{a_n} = 0$$

Again, if $a_{n-k} > a_{n-k+1}$, then $a_{n-k} > a_{n-k-1}$ and $f(z)$ can be written as

$$f(z) = -a_n z^{n+1} - \mu z^{n-k+1} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu)z^{n-k+1} + (a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0.$$

Now, for $|z| > 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z|^{n-k+1} |a_n z^k + \mu - Iz|^n |(a_n - a_{n-1}) + \dots + (\frac{a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu}{z^{k-1}}) + (\frac{a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1}}{z^k}) + \dots + (\frac{a_1 - a_0}{z^{n-1}}) + \frac{a_0}{z^n}| \\ &\geq |z|^{n-k+1} |a_n z^k + \mu - Iz|^n \{ |a_n - a_{n-1}| + \dots + \frac{|a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu|}{|z|^{k-1}} + \frac{|a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1}|}{|z|^k} + \dots + \frac{|a_1 - a_0|}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{|a_0|}{|z|^n} \} \\ &> |z|^{n-k+1} |a_n z^k + \mu - Iz|^n \{ a_n - a_{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1} + \dots + a_1 - a_0 + a_0 \} \\ &= |z|^{n-k+1} |a_n z^k + \mu - Iz|^n \{ a_n + \mu \} \\ &\gg 0. \end{aligned}$$

If

$$|z^k + \frac{\mu}{a_n}| > (1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n})|z|^{k-1}$$

This inequality holds if

$$|z|^k - \frac{|\mu|}{a_n} > (1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n})|z|^{k-1}$$

Hence all the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus greater than one lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$, where k_2 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$R^k - (1 + \frac{\mu}{a_n})R^{k-1} - \frac{|\mu|}{a_n} = 0.$$

Now, as in the first case, it can be easily shown that $k_2 \geq 1$. Therefore, the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus less than or equal to one are already contained in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$. Finally we note that every zero of $P(z)$ is also a zero of $f(z)$ and the proof of Theorem 1 is complete.

Proof of Theorem 2: Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= (1-z)P(z) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k})z^{n-k+1} + (a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0 \\ &= -a_n z^{n+1} + (\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (\alpha_{n-k+1} - \alpha_{n-k})z^{n-k+1} + (\alpha_{n-k} - \alpha_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + (\alpha_{n-k-1} - \alpha_{n-k-2})z^{n-k-1} + \dots + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_0)z + \alpha_0 \\ &\quad + i\{(\beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (\beta_1 - \beta_0)z + \beta_0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now if $\alpha_{n-k-1} > \alpha_{n-k}$ then $\alpha_{n-k+1} > \alpha_{n-k}$ and $f(z)$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= -a_n z^{n+1} - \mu z^{n-k} + (\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (\alpha_{n-k+1} - \alpha_{n-k})z^{n-k+1} + (\mu + \alpha_{n-k} - \alpha_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + (\alpha_{n-k-1} - \alpha_{n-k-2})z^{n-k-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_0)z + \alpha_0 + i\{(\beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (\beta_1 - \beta_0)z + \beta_0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore for $|z| > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |a_n z^{n+1} + \mu z^{n-k} - Iz|^n |(\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}) + \dots + (\frac{\alpha_{n-k+1} - \alpha_{n-k}}{z^{k-1}}) + (\frac{\mu + \alpha_{n-k} - \alpha_{n-k-1}}{z^k}) + \dots + (\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_0}{z^{n-1}}) \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_0}{z^n} + i\{(\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}) + \dots + \frac{(\beta_1 - \beta_0)}{z^{n-1}} + \frac{\beta_0}{z^n}\}| \\ &\geq |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu - Iz|^n \{ |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| + |\frac{\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}}{z}| + \dots + |\frac{\alpha_{n-k+1} - \alpha_{n-k}}{z^{k-1}}| + |\frac{\mu + \alpha_{n-k} - \alpha_{n-k-1}}{z^k}| + \\ &\quad \dots + |\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_0}{z^{n-1}}| + \frac{\alpha_0}{z^n} + |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| + \dots + |\frac{\beta_1 - \beta_0}{z^{n-1}}| + |\frac{\beta_0}{z^n}| \} \\ &> |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu - Iz|^n \{ \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1} + \alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2} + \dots + \alpha_{n-k+1} - \alpha_{n-k} + \mu + \alpha_{n-k} - \alpha_{n-k-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1} \\ &\quad + \dots + \beta_1 - \beta_0 + \beta_0 \} = |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu - Iz|^n \{ \alpha_n + \beta_n + \mu \} \\ &\gg 0, \end{aligned}$$

If

$$|z^{k+1} + \frac{\mu}{a_n}| > (\frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n + \mu}{|a_n|})|z|^k.$$

But this inequality holds if

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$$|z|^{k+1} - \frac{\mu}{|a_n|} > \left(\frac{\mu + \alpha_n + \beta_n}{|a_n|} \right) |z|^k.$$

This shows that all the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus greater than one lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_1$, where k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$R^{k+1} - \left(\frac{\mu + \alpha_n + \beta_n}{|a_n|} \right) R^k - \frac{\mu}{|a_n|} = 0.$$

As in the case of Theorem 1, It can be shown that $k_1 > 1$. Hence all the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus less than or equal to one already lie in the disk $|z| \leq 1$ and the proof of the first part is complete.

Now suppose that $\alpha_{n-k} > \alpha_{n-k+1}$, then $\alpha_{n-k} > \alpha_{n-k-1}$, and $f(z)$ can be written as

$$f(z) = -a_n z^{n+1} - \mu z^{n-k+1} + (\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (\alpha_{n-k+1} - \alpha_{n-k} + \mu)z^{n-k+1} + (\alpha_{n-k} - \alpha_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + \dots + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_0)z + \alpha_0 + i\{(\beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (\beta_1 - \beta_0)z + \beta_0\}$$

If $|z| > 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |a_n z^{n+1} + \mu z^{n-k+1} - I z| \{ |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| + \dots + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n-k+1} - \alpha_{n-k} + \mu}{z^{k-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{\alpha_{n-k} - \alpha_{n-k-1}}{z^k} \right| + \dots + \\ &\quad \left| \frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_0}{z^{n-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{\alpha_0}{z^n} \right| + |\beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| + \dots + \left| \frac{\beta_{n-k} - \beta_{n-k-1}}{z^k} \right| + \dots + \left| \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_0}{z^{n-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{\beta_0}{z^n} \right| \} \\ &= |z|^{n-k+1} |a_n z^k + \mu - I z| \{ (\alpha_n + \beta_n + \mu) \\ &\quad \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

If

$$|z|^k + \frac{\mu}{a_n} I > |z|^{k-1} \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n + \mu}{|a_n|}.$$

But this inequality holds if

$$|z|^k - \frac{\mu}{|a_n|} > \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n + \mu}{|a_n|} |z|^{k-1}.$$

Hence all the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus greater than one lie in the disk $|z| \leq K_2$, where K_2 is the greatest root of the equation

$$R^k - \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n + \mu}{|a_n|} R^{k-1} - \frac{\mu}{|a_n|} = 0.$$

Again it can be easily verified that $k_2 > 1$ and therefore all the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus less than or equal to one are already contained in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$. Finally we note that every zero of $P(z)$ is also a zero of $f(z)$, the proof of the Theorem 2 is complete.

Proof of Theorem 3: Consider the polynomial

$$f(z) = (1-z)P(z)$$

$$= -a_n z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k})z^{n-k+1} + (a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + (a_{n-k-1} - a_{n-k-2})z^{n-k-1} + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0.$$

If $|a_{n-k-1}| > |a_{n-k}|$ then $|a_{n-k+1}| > |a_{n-k}|$ and $f(z)$ can be written as

$$f(z) = -a_n z^{n+1} - \mu z^{n-k} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k})z^{n-k+1} + (\mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + (a_{n-k-1} - a_{n-k-2})z^{n-k-1} + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0$$

For $|z| > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |a_n z^{n+1} + \mu z^{n-k} - I z| \{ (a_n - a_{n-1}) + \dots + \left(\frac{a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k}}{z^{k-1}} \right) + \left(\frac{\mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1}}{z^k} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{a_1 - a_0}{z^{n-1}} \right) + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \} \\ &\geq |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu - I z| \{ |a_n - a_{n-1}| + \dots + \left| \frac{a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k}}{z^{k-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{\mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1}}{z^k} \right| + \dots + \left| \frac{a_1 - a_0}{z^{n-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| \} \\ &> |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu - I z| \{ |a_n - a_{n-1}| + \dots + |a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k}| + |\mu + a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1}| + \dots + |a_1 - a_0| + |a_0| \} \end{aligned}$$

Using lemma 1, this gives

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu - I z| \{ (|a_n I - I a_{n-1} I|) \cos \alpha + (|a_n I + I a_{n-1} I|) \sin \alpha + (|a_{n-1} I - I a_{n-2} I|) \cos \alpha + \\ &\quad (|a_{n-1} I + I a_{n-2} I|) \sin \alpha + \dots + (|a_{n-k+1} I - I a_{n-k} I|) \cos \alpha + (|a_{n-k+1} I + I a_{n-k} I|) \sin \alpha + (|\mu + a_{n-k} I - I a_{n-k-1} I|) \cos \alpha + \\ &\quad (|\mu + a_{n-k} I + I a_{n-k-1} I|) \sin \alpha + \dots + (|a_1 I - I a_0 I|) \cos \alpha + (|a_1 I + I a_0 I|) \sin \alpha \} + |a_0| \\ &= |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu - I z| \{ (|a_n I - I a_{n-k} I| + |\mu + a_{n-k} I - I a_0 I|) \cos \alpha + (|a_n I + 2 \sum_{r=0}^n |a_r I - I a_{n-k} I| + \\ &\quad |\mu + a_{n-k} I + I a_0 I|) \sin \alpha + |a_0| \} \\ &\geq |z|^{n-k} |a_n z^{k+1} + \mu - I z| \{ (|a_n I + |\mu + a_{n-k} I|) (\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha) - (|a_{n-k} I + I a_0 I|) \cos \alpha - (|a_{n-k} I - I a_0 I|) \sin \alpha + \\ &\quad 2 \sin \alpha \sum_{r=0}^n |a_r| + |a_0| \} \\ &\geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

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If

$$|z^{k+1} + \frac{\mu}{a_n}| > |z|^k \delta,$$

Where

$$\delta = \frac{(|a_n| + |\mu + a_{n-k}|)(\cos\alpha + \sin\alpha) - (|a_{n-k}| + |a_0|)\cos\alpha - (|a_{n-k} - |a_0||)\sin\alpha + 2 \sin\alpha \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i| + a_0}{|a_n|}$$

This inequality holds if

$$|z|^{k+1} - \frac{\mu}{a_n} > |z|^k \delta$$

This shows that all the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus greater than one lie in the disk $|z| < k_1$, where k_1 is the greatest positive root of the equation

$$R^{k+1} - \delta R^k - \frac{\mu}{a_n} = 0$$

Also, it is easily seen that $k_1 \geq 1$, and therefore all the zeros of $f(z)$ with modulus less than or equal to one are already in the disk $|z| \leq k_1$

Now consider the case $|a_{n-k}| > |a_{n-k+1}|$, then $|a_{n-k}| > |a_{n-k-1}|$ we have

$$f(z) = -a_n z^{n+1} - \mu z^{n-k+1} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu) z^{n-k+1} + (a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1})z^{n-k} + (a_{n-k-1} - a_{n-k-2})z^{n-k-1} + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0$$

For $|z| > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |a_n z^{n+1} + \mu z^{n-k+1}| - |z|^n \{ (a_n - a_{n-1}) + \dots + \left(\frac{a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu}{z^{k-1}} \right) + \left(\frac{a_{n-k} - a_{n-k+1}}{z^k} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{a_1 - a_0}{z^{n-1}} \right) + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \} \\ &\geq |a_n z^{n+1} + \mu z^{n-k+1}| - |z|^n \{ |a_n - a_{n-1}| + \dots + \left| \frac{a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu}{z^{k-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{a_{n-k} - a_{n-k+1}}{z^k} \right| + \dots + \left| \frac{a_1 - a_0}{z^{n-1}} \right| + \left| \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| \} \\ &\geq |z|^{n-k+1} |a_n z^k + \mu| - |z|^n \{ |a_n - a_{n-1}| + \dots + |a_{n-k+1} - a_{n-k} + \mu| + |a_{n-k} - a_{n-k-1}| + \dots + |a_1 - a_0| + |a_0| \} \end{aligned}$$

This gives by lemma 1,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &\geq |z|^{n-k+1} |a_n z^k + \mu| - |z|^n \{ (|a_n I - |a_{n-1} I|) \cos\alpha + |a_n I + |a_{n-1} I| \sin\alpha + (|a_{n-1} I - |a_{n-2} I|) \cos\alpha + \\ &\quad (|a_{n-1} I + |a_{n-2} I|) \sin\alpha + \dots + (|a_{n-k+1} I - |a_{n-k} I|) \cos\alpha + (|a_{n-k+1} I + |a_{n-k} I|) \sin\alpha + (|a_{n-k} I - |a_{n-k-1} I|) \cos\alpha + \\ &\quad (|a_{n-k} I + |a_{n-k-1} I|) \sin\alpha + \dots + (|a_1 I - |a_0 I|) \cos\alpha + (|a_1 I + |a_0 I|) \sin\alpha \} + |a_0| \\ &= |z|^{n-k+1} |a_n z^k + \mu| - |z|^n \delta_1 \\ &> 0, \end{aligned}$$

If

$$|z^k + \frac{\mu}{a_n}| > \delta_1 |z|^{k-1}$$

Where

$$\delta_1 = \frac{(|a_n| - |a_{n-k} - \mu| + |a_{n-k} - a_0|) \cos\alpha - \{ (|a_{n-k}| + |a_0| - (|a_{n-k} - \mu| + |a_n|) + 2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i|) \} \sin\alpha + a_0}{a_n}$$

This above inequality holds if

$$|z|^k - \frac{\mu}{a_n} > \delta_1 |z|^{k-1}$$

This shows that all the zeros of $f(z)$ whose modulus greater than 1 lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$ where k_2 is the greatest positive root of the equation,

$$R^k - \delta_1 R^{k-1} - \frac{\mu}{a_n} = 0$$

Again it can be shown that $k_2 > 1$ and therefore those zeros of $f(z)$ whose modulus is less than or equal to 1 also lie in the disk $|z| \leq k_2$. Finally we note that every zero of $P(z)$ is also a zero of $f(z)$, and the Theorem 3 is proved completely.

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