

# Generalized Zygmund Type Inequalities for Polynomials

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## ABSTRACT

If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < k, k > 0$ , then for  $0 < r \leq R \leq k$ , integers  $s, 1 \leq s \leq n$  and  $q > 0$ , we prove

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p^s(Re^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n(n-1)\dots(n-s+1) D_q \left[ \left( \frac{R+k}{r+k} \right)^n \{M(p, r) - m\} \right],$$

Where,  $D_q = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |k^s + R^s e^{i\alpha}|^q d\alpha \right)^{-\frac{1}{q}}$ . Our result gives some interesting well-known results as corollaries.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS

Let  $p(z) = \sum_{v=0}^n a_v z^v$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  and  $p'(z)$  be its derivative, then for  $q > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p'(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (1.1)$$

If we let  $q \rightarrow \infty$  in (1.1) and make use of the well-known fact from analysis [16, 17] that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} = \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|, \quad (1.2)$$

we obtain the following inequalities

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \leq n \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|, \quad (1.3)$$

Inequality (1.3) is a classical result due to Bernstein [4].

If we restrict ourselves to the class of polynomials having no zero in  $|z| < 1$ , then inequality (1.1) can be improved. In fact, the following results are known.

**Theorem A.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < 1$ , then for each  $q > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p'(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n C_q \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (1.4)$$

Where  $C_q = \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^q d\alpha \right\}^{-\frac{1}{q}}$ .

In (1.4), equality occurs for  $p(z) = \alpha z^n + \beta$ ,  $|\alpha| = |\beta|$ .

For  $q \geq 1$ , Theorem A was found by de-Brujin [6] and later independently proved by Rahman [13]. For the special case  $q = 2$ , it was proved by Lax [12]. Rahman and Schmeisser [14] showed that (1.4) remain valid for  $0 < q < 1$  as well.

For the class of polynomials having no zero in the disc  $|z| < k, k \geq 1$ , Govil and Rahman [10] proved the following inequality (1.5) for  $q \geq 1$ .

Later it was shown by Gardner and Weems [9], and independently by Rather [15] that inequality (1.5) also holds for  $0 < q < 1$ .

**Theorem B.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < k, k \geq 1$ , then for  $q > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p'(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n F_q \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (1.5)$$

where

$$F_q = \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |k + e^{i\alpha}|^q d\alpha \right\}^{-\frac{1}{q}}$$

Dewan and Bidkham [7] generalized the famous result due to Malik [11] by proving

**Theorem C.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that it has no zero in  $|z| < k, k \geq 1$ , then for  $1 \leq R \leq k$ ,

$$\max_{|z|=R} |p'(z)| \leq n \frac{(R+k)^{n-1}}{(1+k)^n} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \tag{1.6}$$

The result is best possible and extremal polynomial is  $p(z) = \left(\frac{z+k}{1+k}\right)^n$ .

Barchand and Dewan [5] obtained a generalization as well as an improvement of (1.6) by considering the  $s$ th derivative of  $p(z)$ .

**Theorem D.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < k, k > 0$ , then for  $0 < r \leq R \leq k$ , and  $1 \leq s \leq n$ ,

$$\max_{|z|=R} |p^s(z)| \leq \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-s+1)}{R^s+k^s} \left(\frac{R+k}{r+k}\right)^n \left[ \max_{|z|=r} |p(z)| - m \right], \tag{1.7}$$

Where  $m = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$ .

The result is best possible for  $s = 1$  and equality in (1.7) holds for  $p(z) = (z+k)^n$ .

In this paper, we obtain an  $L^q$  version of Theorem D which has some interesting consequences. More precisely, we have

**Theorem.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < k, k > 0$ , then for  $0 < r \leq R \leq k$ , integers  $s, 1 \leq s \leq n$  and  $q > 0$ ,

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p^s(Re^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n(n-1)\dots(n-s+1) C_q \left[ \left(\frac{R+k}{r+k}\right)^n \{M(p,r) - m\} \right], \tag{1.8}$$

Where  $C_q = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |k^s + R^s e^{i\alpha}|^q d\alpha \right)^{-\frac{1}{q}}$  and  $m = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$ .

**Remark 1.1.** Taking limit as  $q \rightarrow \infty$  in the inequality (1.8), we obtain inequality (1.7) of Theorem D.

**Remark 1.2.** If we put  $r = s = 1$  in (1.8), we get an integral analogue of a best possible result proved by Aziz and Shah [3, Corollary 5] which is further an improvement of Theorem C due to Dewan and Bidkham [7].

**Corollary 1.1.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < k, k > 0$ , then for  $1 \leq R \leq k$ , and  $q > 0$ ,

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p^s(Re^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n E_q \left[ \left(\frac{R+k}{1+k}\right)^n \{M(p,1) - m\} \right],$$

Where  $E_q = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |k + Re^{i\alpha}|^q d\alpha \right)^{-\frac{1}{q}}$  and  $m = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$ .

**Remark 1.3.** Further, on putting  $R = k = 1$  in our theorem, we have

**Corollary 1.2.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < 1$ , then for  $0 < r \leq 1$ , integers  $s, 1 \leq s \leq n$  and  $q > 0$ ,

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p^s(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n(n-1)\dots(n-s+1) E_q \left[ \left(\frac{2}{r+1}\right)^n \{M(p,r) - m\} \right], \tag{1.9}$$

where  $E_q = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^q d\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$  and  $m = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$ .

For  $s = r = 1$ , corollary 1.2 becomes the  $L^q$  version of a result due to Aziz and Dawood [1].

**1.1 Lemmas**

**Lemma 2.1.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  which does not vanish in  $|z| < k, k \geq 1$ , then for each  $q > 0$  and integers  $s, 1 \leq s \leq n$ ,

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p^s(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n(n-1)\dots(n-s+1) B_q \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where  $B_q = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |k^s + e^{i\alpha}|^q d\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$ .

This result was proved by Aziz and Shah [2].

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $p(z) = a_0 + \sum_{\nu=\mu}^n a_\nu z^\nu, 1 \leq \mu \leq n$ , be a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < k, k > 0$ , then for  $0 < r \leq R \leq k$ ,

$$M(p, R) \leq M(p, r) \left( \frac{R^\mu + k^\mu}{r^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n}{\mu}} - \left\{ \left( \frac{R^\mu + k^\mu}{r^\mu + k^\mu} \right)^{\frac{n}{\mu}} - 1 \right\} m,$$

where  $m = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$ .

The result is sharp and equality holds for the polynomial  $p(z) = (z^\mu + k^\mu)^{\frac{n}{\mu}}$  where  $n$  is a multiple of  $\mu$ . This lemma is due to Dewan et al [8].

**1.2 Proof of the Theorem**

If  $p(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < k, k > 0$  and if  $0 < r \leq R \leq k$ , then  $p(Rz)$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{k}{R}, \frac{k}{R} \geq 1$ . For any complex number  $\alpha$  such that  $|\alpha| < 1$ , the polynomial  $P(z) = p(Rz) + \alpha m$ , where  $m = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$  has no zero in  $|z| < \frac{k}{R}$ . It follows trivially in case  $m > 0$ , then on the circle  $|z| = \frac{k}{R}$ ,  $\min_{|z|=\frac{k}{R}} |p(Rz)| = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| = m$  and therefore for  $|z| = \frac{k}{R}, |\alpha m| < m = |p(Rz)|$ . Thus by Rouché's theorem  $P(z)$  has no zero in the open disc  $|z| < \frac{k}{R}$ . If we apply Lemma 2.1 to  $P(z)$ , we get

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |P^s(e^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n(n-1)\dots(n-s+1) C_q \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $C_q = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left( \frac{k}{R} \right)^s + e^{i\alpha} \right|^q d\alpha \right)^{-\frac{1}{q}}$ .

Inequality (3.1) is equivalent to

$$R^s \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p^s(Re^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n(n-1)\dots(n-s+1) B_q \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(Re^{i\theta}) + \alpha m|^r d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

That is,

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p^s(Re^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq n(n-1)\dots(n-s+1) D_q \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(Re^{i\theta}) + \alpha m|^r d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \dots\dots(3.2)$$

Where  $D_q = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |k^s + R^s e^{i\alpha}|^q d\alpha \right)^{-\frac{1}{q}}$

Now, we have for any  $\theta$  with  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

$$|p(Re^{i\theta}) + \alpha m| \leq \max_{|z|=1} |p(Rz) + \alpha m|. \tag{3.3}$$

Suppose at some  $z_0$  on  $|z| = 1$ ,  $|p(Rz) + \alpha m|$  attains its maximum.

Then  $\max_{|z|=1} |p(Rz) + \alpha m| = |p(Rz_0) + \alpha m|$ .

In  $|p(Rz_0) + \alpha m|$ , we choose suitable argument of  $\alpha$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |p(Rz_0) + \alpha m| &= |p(Rz_0)| - |\alpha|m \\ &\leq \max_{|z|=1} |p(Rz)| - |\alpha|m. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Combining (3.3) and (3.4), we get

$$|p(Re^{i\theta}) + \alpha m| \leq \max_{|z|=1} |p(Rz)| - |\alpha|m. \tag{3.5}$$

Using Lemma 2.2 for  $\mu = 1$  in (3.5), we have

$$|p(Re^{i\theta}) + \alpha m| \leq M(p, r) \left( \frac{R+k}{r+k} \right)^n - \left\{ \left( \frac{R+k}{r+k} \right)^n - 1 \right\} m - |\alpha|m. \tag{3.6}$$

If we make use of inequality (3.6) in (3.2), we are lead to

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p^s(Re^{i\theta})|^q d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} &\leq n(n-1)\dots\dots(n-s+1) D_q \\ &\times \left[ M(p, r) \left( \frac{R+k}{r+k} \right)^n - \left\{ \left( \frac{R+k}{r+k} \right)^n - 1 \right\} m - |\alpha|m \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Finally by letting  $|\alpha| \rightarrow 1$  in (3.7), we obtain the desired result and the proof of the theorem is completed.

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