

L^r Inequalities of Generalized Turán-type Inequalities of Polynomials

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Abstract: If $p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, with s – fold zero at the origin, then for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq k$ and for each $r > 0$, Dewan et al. [Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics, 34(2010), 69-77] proved that

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |D_\alpha p(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \geq (|\alpha| - k) \left(\frac{n + sk}{1 + k} \right) \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

We obtain an improvement and a generalization of the above inequality by involving certain co-efficients of $p(z)$.

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1. Introduction and Statement of Results

Let $p(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n . Then, according to a famous well-known classical result due to Bernstein [5],

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \leq n \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (1.1)$$

Inequality (1.1) is sharp and equality holds if $p(z)$ has all its zeros at the origin.

Let $p(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq 1$, then Turán [11] proved that

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq \frac{n}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (1.2)$$

The result is sharp and equality holds in (1.2) for polynomials having all their zeros on the unit circle.

By involving $\min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|$ in inequality (1.2), Aziz and Dawood [2] improved (1.2) under the same hypotheses of $p(z)$ that

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq \frac{n}{2} \left[\max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \right]. \quad (1.3)$$

Equality holds in (1.3) for the polynomial $p(z) = \alpha z^n + \beta$, where $|\alpha| = |\beta|$.

Malik [7] generalized inequality (1.2) by considering polynomials having all their zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, that

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq \frac{n}{1+k} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (1.4)$$

The result is best possible and the extremal polynomial is $p(z) = (z + k)^n$.

Let α be a complex number, then the polar derivative of a polynomial $p(z)$ of degree n with respect to α , denoted as $D_\alpha p(z)$ is

$$D_\alpha p(z) = np(z) + (\alpha - z)p'(z).$$

$D_\alpha p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree at most $n - 1$ and it generalizes the ordinary derivative in the sense that

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D_\alpha p(z)}{\alpha} = p'(z).$$

The L^r - norm extension of inequality (1.1) for $r > 0$ is

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

Zygmund [12] proved inequality (1.5) for $r \geq 1$ for all trigonometric polynomials of degree n and not only for those which are of the form $p(e^{i\theta})$. The validity of (1.5) for $0 < r < 1$ was proved by Arestov [1]. From a well-known fact of analysis [9, 10], we know that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} = \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (1.6)$$

In view of (1.6), inequality (1.5) is the L^r analogue of Bernstein's inequality (1.1). This important fact shows that L^r inequalities of a polynomial generalize ordinary inequalities of polynomials. Aziz and Shah [3] considered the class of polynomials having all their zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, with s – fold zero at the origin and proved the following result.

Theorem A. Let $p(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, with s – fold zero at the origin, then

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq \left(\frac{n + sk}{1 + k} \right) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (1.7)$$

The result is sharp and the extremal polynomial is $p(z) = z^s(z + k)^{n-s}$, $0 \leq s \leq n$.

Theorem A was generalized by Dewan et al. [6] by proving the following result in L^r inequality concerning polar derivative of the polynomial.

Theorem B. If $p(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, with s – fold zero at the origin, then for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq k$, and for each $r > 0$

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |D_\alpha p(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \geq (|\alpha| - k) \left(\frac{n + sk}{1 + k} \right) \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}}. \quad (1.8)$$

In this paper we prove the following L^r version for the polar derivative of a polynomial with s – fold zero at the origin which improves and generalizes Theorem B due to Dewan et al. [6].

Theorem. Let $p(z) = z^s \sum_{v=0}^{n-s} a_v z^v$ be a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, with s – fold zero at the origin. Then for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq A_s$ and β with $|\beta| < k^{n-s}$, and for each $r > 0$

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| D_\alpha \left\{ p(e^{i\theta}) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta e^{is\theta} \right\} \right|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \geq (|\alpha| - A_s) \left(\frac{n + sk}{1 + k} \right) \times \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| p(e^{i\theta}) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta e^{is\theta} \right|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}}, \quad (1.9)$$

where

$$A_s = \frac{(n - s)|a_{n-s}|k^2 + |a_{n-s-1}|}{(n - s)|a_{n-s}| + |a_{n-s-1}|} \quad (1.10)$$

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

Remark 1. In the context of the Theorem, by Rouché's Theorem, the polynomial $P(z)$
 $= p(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta z^s$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k, k \leq 1$, whereas $Q(z)$
 $= z^n P\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)$ has no zero in $|z| < \frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k} \geq 1$.

Further,

$$Q(z) = \overline{a_{n-s}} + \overline{a_{n-s-1}}z + \cdots + \left(\overline{a_0 + \frac{m}{k^n}\beta}\right)z^{n-s}$$

is a polynomial of degree $n - s$. Thus, on applying Lemma 2.1 to $Q(z)$, it follows from (2.2) for $\mu = 1$ that

$$\frac{1}{n-s} \frac{|a_{n-s-1}|}{|a_{n-s}|} \frac{1}{k} \leq 1. \quad (1.11)$$

Taking $\beta = 0$ in the Theorem, we have the following result which improves Theorem B due to Dewan et al. [6].

Corollary 1. Let $p(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k, k \leq 1$, with s -fold zero at the origin, then for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq A_s$, and for each $r > 0$

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |D_\alpha p(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \geq (|\alpha| - A_s) \left(\frac{n + sk}{1 + k} \right) \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |p(e^{i\theta})|^r d\theta \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}}, \quad (1.12)$$

where A_s is as defined in the Theorem.

Remark 2. To show that Corollary 1 is an improvement of Theorem B, it is required to show that $(|\alpha| - A_s) \geq (|\alpha| - k)$ for which it is sufficient to show that $A_s \leq k$. Suppose $A_s \leq k$, then

$$\frac{(n-s)|a_{n-s}|k^2 + |a_{n-s-1}|}{(n-s)|a_{n-s}| + |a_{n-s-1}|} \leq k$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad |a_{n-s-1}|(1-k) \leq (n-s)k|a_{n-s}|(1-k).$$

Since $k \leq 1$, the above inequality reduces to

$$|a_{n-s-1}| \leq (n-s)k|a_{n-s}|,$$

which is true due to (1.11).

Further, letting $r \rightarrow \infty$ in inequality (1.12) of Corollary 1, we have the following polar derivative analogue of Theorem A.

Corollary 2. Let $p(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k, k \leq 1$, with s -fold zero at the origin, then for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq A_s$

$$\max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| \geq (|\alpha| - A_s) \left(\frac{n + sk}{1 + k} \right) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|, \quad (1.13)$$

where A_s is as defined in the Theorem.

Remark 3. Taking limit as $r \rightarrow \infty$ in (1.9) and dividing the inequality so obtained by $|\alpha|$ and considering limit as $|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty$ and $|\beta| \rightarrow k^{n-s}$, we have

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq \left(\frac{n + sk}{1 + k} \right) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \frac{n-s}{k^s(1+k)} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|,$$

which is an inequality proved by Aziz and Zargar [4, Theorem 1.2].

2. Lemma

We need the following lemmas to prove our results.

The first lemma is due to Qazi [8].

Lemma 2.1. If $p(z) = a_0 + \sum_{v=\mu}^n a_v z^v$, $1 \leq \mu \leq n$, is a polynomial of degree n having no zeros in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$, then

$$|q'(z)| \geq k^{\mu+1} \frac{\frac{\mu}{n} \frac{|a_\mu|}{|a_0|} k^{\mu-1} + 1}{1 + \frac{\mu}{n} \frac{|a_\mu|}{|a_0|} k^{\mu+1}} |p'(z)| \quad \text{on } |z| = 1 \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\frac{\mu}{n} \frac{|a_\mu|}{|a_0|} k^\mu \leq 1, \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$q(z) = z^n p\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right).$$

Lemma 2.2. Let $p(z) = a_n z^n + \sum_{v=\mu}^n a_{n-v} z^{n-v}$, $1 \leq \mu \leq n$, is a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, then for $|z| = 1$

$$|p'(z)| \geq \frac{n|a_n|k^{\mu-1} + \mu|a_{n-\mu}|}{n|a_n|k^{2\mu} + \mu|a_{n-\mu}|k^{\mu-1}} |q'(z)|, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$q(z) = z^n p\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right).$$

Proof of Lemma 2.2. Since $p(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, then $q(z)$ has no zero in $|z| < \frac{1}{k}$, $\frac{1}{k} \geq 1$. Hence, applying Lemma 2.1 to the polynomial $q(z)$, we have by inequality (2.1)

$$|p'(z)| \geq \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^{\mu+1} \frac{\frac{\mu}{n} \frac{|a_{n-\mu}|}{|a_n|} \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^{\mu-1} + 1}{1 + \frac{\mu}{n} \frac{|a_{n-\mu}|}{|a_n|} \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^{\mu+1}} |q'(z)| \quad \text{on } |z| = 1,$$

which simplifies to

$$|p'(z)| \geq \frac{n|a_n|k^{\mu-1} + \mu|a_{n-\mu}|}{n|a_n|k^{2\mu} + \mu|a_{n-\mu}|k^{\mu-1}} |q'(z)|.$$

3. Proof of the Theorem

Proof. Since $p(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, with s -fold zero at the origin, we take

$$p(z) = z^s h(z),$$

where

$$h(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \cdots + a_{n-s} z^{n-s}$$

with $h(0) \neq 0$. Then, $h(z)$ is a polynomial of degree $n - s$ having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$.

Let $P(z) = p(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta z^s = z^s \left\{ h(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta \right\}$, where β is any real or complex number such that $|\beta| < k^{n-s}$, then by Rouché's Theorem, $P(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$.

We claim that $P(z)$ has s -fold zero at $z = 0$, for which it is required to verify that at $z = 0$,

$$h(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta \neq 0.$$

If $m = 0$, then the claim follows trivially, because $h(0) \neq 0$. Thus we assume $m \neq 0$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \\ &= \min_{|z|=k} |z^s h(z)| \\ &= k^s \min_{|z|=k} |h(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{m}{k^s} = \min_{|z|=k} |h(z)| \leq |h(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = k. \quad (3.1)$$

Since $|\beta| < k^{n-s}$ and with the help of (3.1), we have

$$\left| \beta \frac{m}{k^n} \right| = |\beta| \frac{m}{k^n} < k^{n-s} \frac{m}{k^n} = \frac{m}{k^s} \leq |h(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = k$$

i.e.

$$\left| \beta \frac{m}{k^n} \right| < |h(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = k. \quad (3.2)$$

Thus, by Rouché's Theorem, it can be concluded that all the zeros of $h(z) + \beta \frac{m}{k^n}$ lie in the punctured disk $0 < |z| < k$, which implies that $h(0) + \beta \frac{m}{k^n} \neq 0$.

Now,

$$P'(z) = sz^{s-1} \left\{ h(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta \right\} + z^s h'(z),$$

which implies

$$\frac{zP'(z)}{P(z)} = s + \frac{z \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ h(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta \right\}}{h(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta}.$$

If z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-s} are the zeros of $h(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta = H(z)$ (say), then none of them is zero and $|z_j| \leq k, k \leq 1$, for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, n-s$ and we have for each $\theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{e^{i\theta} P'(e^{i\theta})}{P(e^{i\theta})} \right\} &= s + \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{e^{i\theta} H'(e^{i\theta})}{H(e^{i\theta})} \right\} \\ &= s + \sum_{j=1}^{n-s} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta} - z_j} \right\} \\ &\geq s + \sum_{j=1}^{n-s} \frac{1}{1 + |z_j|} \\ &\geq s + \frac{n-s}{1+k} \\ &= \frac{n+sk}{1+k}, \end{aligned}$$

for points $e^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, other than the zeros of $P(z)$. Hence, we have

$$|P'(e^{i\theta})| \geq \frac{n+sk}{1+k} |P(e^{i\theta})|, \quad (3.3)$$

for points $e^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, other than the zeros of $P(z)$. Since inequality (3.3) follows trivially for those points $e^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, which are the zeros of $P(z)$ as well, it follows that for $|z| = 1$,

$$|P'(z)| \geq \frac{n+sk}{1+k} |P(z)|. \quad (3.4)$$

Since $P(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \leq 1$, therefore, by Lemma 2.2 for $\mu = 1$, we have

$$A_s |P'(z)| \geq |Q'(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1, \quad (3.5)$$

where A_s is given by (1.10) and $Q(z) = z^n \overline{p\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)}$.

Also, for every real or complex number α , we have for $|z| = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |D_\alpha P(z)| &= |nP(z) + (\alpha - z)P'(z)| \\ &\geq ||\alpha||P'(z)| - |nP(z) - zP'(z)|| \\ &= ||\alpha||P'(z)| - |Q'(z)|| \quad (\because |Q'(z)| = |nP(z) - zP'(z)| \text{ for } |z| = 1) \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Using (3.5), we have for $|z| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} ||\alpha||P'(z)| - |Q'(z)| &\geq ||\alpha||P'(z)| - A_s |P'(z)| \\ &= (|\alpha| - A_s) |P'(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

(3.6) on using (3.7), we have

$$|D_\alpha P(z)| \geq (|\alpha| - A_s) |P'(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1. \quad (3.8)$$

Combining (3.4) and (3.8), we obtain

$$|D_\alpha P(z)| \geq (|\alpha| - A_s) \left(\frac{n+sk}{1+k} \right) |P(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1$$

i.e.

$$\left| D_\alpha \left\{ P(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta z^s \right\} \right| \geq (|\alpha| - A_s) \left(\frac{n+sk}{1+k} \right) \left| P(z) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta z^s \right| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1. \quad (3.9)$$

For each $r > 0$, and for each θ , $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, (3.9) equivalently gives

$$\left| D_\alpha \left\{ P(e^{i\theta}) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta e^{is\theta} \right\} \right|^r \geq (|\alpha| - A_s)^r \left(\frac{n+sk}{1+k} \right)^r \left| P(e^{i\theta}) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta e^{is\theta} \right|^r. \quad (3.10)$$

Integrating both sides of (3.10) with respect to θ from 0 to 2π , we obtain

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| D_\alpha \left\{ P(e^{i\theta}) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta e^{is\theta} \right\} \right|^r d\theta \geq (|\alpha| - A_s)^r \left(\frac{n+sk}{1+k} \right)^r \int_0^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) + \frac{m}{k^n} \beta e^{is\theta} \right|^r d\theta,$$

from which the desired conclusion of the theorem follows.

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