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## ON THE MAXIMUM MODULUS OF A POLYNOMIAL AND ITS DERIVATIVE

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**Abstract.** If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having no zeros in  $|z| < 1$ , then it was shown by Dewan et al [K. K. Dewan and Sunil Hans, Generalization of certain well known polynomial inequalities, J. Math. Anal. Appl. 363 (2010) 38–41] that for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|zp'(z) + \frac{n\beta}{2}p(z)| \leq \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left( \left| \frac{\beta}{2} \right| + \left| 1 + \frac{\beta}{2} \right| \right) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \left( \left| 1 + \frac{\beta}{2} \right| - \left| \frac{\beta}{2} \right| \right) \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \right\}.$$

In this paper, we generalize the above inequality and some related inequalities by extending them to the class of polynomials having no zeros in  $|z| < 1$  except  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin where  $0 \leq s \leq n$ . We also establish a compact generalization of some known polynomial inequalities.

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### 1. Introduction and statement of results

According to a well known Bernstein's inequality on the derivative of a polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $n$ , we have

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

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The result is best possible and equality holds for the polynomials having all its zeros at the origin (see [14]).

The inequality (1) can be sharpened, if we restrict ourselves to the class of polynomials having no zeros in  $|z| < 1$ .

In fact, P. Erdős conjectured and later Lax [12] proved that if  $p(z) \neq 0$  in  $|z| < 1$ , then (1) can be replaced by

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

If the polynomial  $p(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then it was proved by Turan [15] that

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq \frac{n}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (3)$$

The inequalities (2) and (3) are sharp and equalities hold for polynomials having all its zeros on  $|z| = 1$ .

Recently Aziz and Zargar [5] improved inequality (3) and proved that if  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin, then

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq \frac{n+s}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \frac{n-s}{2} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (4)$$

As an improvement of inequality (2) Jain [11] proved that if  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  having no zeros in  $|z| < 1$ , then

$$|zp'(z) + \frac{n\beta}{2}p(z)| \leq \frac{n}{2} \left( \left| \frac{\beta}{2} \right| + \left| 1 + \frac{\beta}{2} \right| \right) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|, \quad (5)$$

for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ . The equality holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| = 1/2$ .

Dewan et al [7] proved that if  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  and has all its zeros in  $|z| < 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,

$$\min_{|z|=1} |zp'(z) + \frac{n\beta}{2}p(z)| \geq n \left| 1 + \frac{\beta}{2} \right| \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (6)$$

In the case  $p(z)$  having no zeros in  $|z| < 1$ , as a refinement of (5),

$$|zp'(z) + \frac{n\beta}{2}p(z)| \leq \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left( \left| \frac{\beta}{2} \right| + \left| 1 + \frac{\beta}{2} \right| \right) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \left( \left| 1 + \frac{\beta}{2} \right| - \left| \frac{\beta}{2} \right| \right) \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \right\}, \quad (7)$$

for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ .

In this paper, we first obtain the following generalization of polynomial inequality (6), as follows:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $p(z)$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then*

$$\min_{|z|=1} |zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \geq |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|, \quad (8)$$

for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$ . The result is best possible and equality holds for the polynomials  $p(z) = az^n$ .

If we take  $s = 0$  in Theorem 1.1, the inequality (8) reduce to inequality (6). According to Lemma 2.1,

$$|zp'(z)| \geq \frac{n+s}{2} |p(z)|,$$

then for suitable argument  $\beta$ , we have

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| = |zp'(z)| - |\beta| \frac{n+s}{2} |p(z)|. \quad (9)$$

Combining (8) and (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |zp'(z)| - |\beta| \frac{n+s}{2} |p(z)| &= |zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \\ &\geq \min_{|z|=1} |zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \geq |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \\ &\geq \{n - |\beta| \frac{n+s}{2}\} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$|zp'(z)| - |\beta| \frac{n+s}{2} |p(z)| \geq \{n - |\beta| \frac{n+s}{2}\} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|,$$

equivalently

$$|zp'(z)| \geq |\beta| \frac{n+s}{2} |p(z)| + \{n - |\beta| \frac{n+s}{2}\} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|.$$

Making  $|\beta| \rightarrow 1$ , then we have the following interesting result which improve the inequality (4).

**Corollary 1.2.** *Let  $p(z)$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then for  $|z| = 1$ , we have*

$$|p'(z)| \geq \frac{n+s}{2} |p(z)| + \frac{n-s}{2} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (10)$$

If we take  $\beta = 0$  in Theorem 1.1, then inequality (8) reduces to the following result, which proved by Aziz and Dawood [1].

**Corollary 1.3.** *Let  $p(z)$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then*

$$\min_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq n \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (11)$$

If we take  $\beta = -1$  in (8), then we have:

**Corollary 1.4.** *If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then*

$$\min_{|z|=1} \left| zp'(z) - \frac{n+s}{2} p(z) \right| \geq \frac{n-s}{2} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (12)$$

Next by using Theorem 1.1, we generalize the inequality (7), more precisely:

**Theorem 1.2.** *If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having no zeros in  $|z| < 1$ , except  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} \left| zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ (|n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| + |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \\ (|n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| - |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|) \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

*The result is best possible and equality holds in (13) for  $p(z) = z^n + z^s$  and  $\beta \geq 0$ .*

If we take  $s = 0$  in Theorem 1.2, then inequality (13) reduces to inequality (7).

If we take  $\beta = 0$  in Theorem 1.2, we have the following result which recently proved by Aziz and Zargar [5].

**Corollary 1.5.** *If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having no zeros in  $|z| < 1$ , except  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then*

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \leq \frac{n+s}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \frac{n-s}{2} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (14)$$

*The result is best possible and equality holds in (14) for  $p(z) = z^n + z^s$ .*

If we take  $\beta = -1$  in Theorem 1.2, we have the following generalization of result due to K. K. Dewan [7].

**Corollary 1.6.** *Let  $p(z)$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$ , not vanishing in  $|z| < 1$ , except  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then*

$$\max_{|z|=1} \left| zp'(z) - \frac{n+s}{2} p(z) \right| \leq \frac{n-s}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \quad (15)$$

## 2. Lemmas

For the proofs of these theorems, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all its zeros in the closed disk  $|z| \leq 1$ , with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then*

$$|zp'(z)| \geq \frac{n+s}{2} |p(z)|, \quad |z| = 1. \quad (16)$$

This lemma is due to Aziz and Zargar [5].

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $F(z)$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  having all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$  and  $p(z)$  be a polynomial of degree not exceeding that of  $F(z)$ , with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ . If  $|p(z)| \leq |F(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$ , then for any  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,*

$$\left| zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z) \right| \leq \left| zF'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} F(z) \right|. \quad (17)$$

**Proof.** By using the inequality  $|p(z)| \leq |F(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$ , any zero of  $F(z)$  that lies on  $|z| = 1$ , is the zero of  $p(z)$ . On the other hand, from Rouché's Theorem, it is obvious that for  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| < 1$ ,  $F(z) + \alpha p(z)$  has as many zeros in  $|z| < 1$  as  $F(z)$ , and so has all of its zeros in  $|z| < 1$ . Therefore  $F(z) + \alpha p(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ . On applying Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\left| zF'(z) + \alpha zp'(z) \right| \geq \frac{n+s}{2} |F(z) + \alpha p(z)| \text{ for } |z| = 1.$$

Therefore, for any  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| < 1$ , we have for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$(zF'(z) + \alpha zp'(z)) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} (F(z) + \alpha p(z)) \neq 0,$$

i.e.

$$T(z) = (zF'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} F(z)) + \alpha (zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)), \quad (18)$$

will have no zeros on  $|z| = 1$ . Then for an appropriate choice of the argument of  $\alpha$ , one get for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|\alpha| |zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \neq |zF'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} F(z)|.$$

Therefore on  $|z| = 1$ , we have

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \leq |zF'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} F(z)|. \quad (19)$$

If inequality (19) is not true, then there is a point  $z = z_0$  with  $|z_0| = 1$  such that

$$|z_0 p'(z_0) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z_0)| > |z_0 F'(z_0) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} F(z_0)|.$$

Now take

$$\alpha = - \frac{z_0 F'(z_0) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} F(z_0)}{z_0 p'(z_0) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z_0)},$$

then  $|\alpha| < 1$  and with this choice of  $\alpha$ , we have from (18),  $T(z_0) = 0$  for  $|z_0| = 1$ . But this contradicts the fact that  $T(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| = 1$ . For  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| = 1$ , inequality (19) follows by continuity. This is equivalent to the desired result.

If we take  $F(z) = z^n \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|$  in the Lemma 2.2, we have the following result:

**Lemma 2.3.** *If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then for any  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,*

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \leq |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|.$$

**Lemma 2.4.** *If  $p(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , then for any  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,*

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| + |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| \leq \{ |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| + |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| \} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|,$$

where

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

Note that  $q(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ , because  $p(z) = z^s h(z)$  which  $h(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n - s$ , therefore

$$q(z) = z^{n+s} \overline{p\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)} = z^{n+s} \overline{\left(\frac{1}{z^s} h\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)\right)} = z^n \overline{h\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)} = z^s \overline{(z^{n-s} h\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right))}.$$

Since  $h(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n - s$ , where  $h(0) \neq 0$ , hence the polynomial  $z^{n-s} \overline{h\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)}$  is a polynomial of degree  $n - s$ . Therefore  $q(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M = \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|$ . For  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| > 1$ , it follows by Rouché's Theorem that the polynomial  $G(z) = p(z) - \alpha M z^s$  has no zeros in  $|z| < 1$ , except  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin. Correspondingly the polynomial

$$H(z) = z^{n+s} \overline{G\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)},$$

has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at origin and  $|G(z)| = |H(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$ . Therefore, by Lemma 2.2, for  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ , we have

$$|zG'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} G(z)| \leq |zH'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} H(z)|. \quad (20)$$

On the other hand

$$H(z) = z^{n+s} \overline{G\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)} = z^{n+s} \overline{\left(p\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right) - \bar{\alpha} M z^{-s}\right)} = q(z) - \bar{\alpha} M z^n,$$

or

$$H(z) = q(z) - \bar{\alpha} M z^n,$$

then by replacement in (20), we have

$$|zp'(z) - \alpha s z^s M + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} (p(z) - \alpha M z^s)| \leq |zq'(z) - n \bar{\alpha} M z^n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} (q(z) - \bar{\alpha} M z^n)|.$$

This implies for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| - |\alpha| |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| M \leq \\ & |(zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)) - \bar{\alpha} M z^n (n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2})|. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

As  $|p(z)| = |q(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$ , then  $M = \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| = \max_{|z|=1} |q(z)|$  and  $q(z)$  has  $s$ -fold zeros at origin. On applying Lemma 2.3 to the polynomial  $q(z)$ , we have for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| \leq |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| \max_{|z|=1} |q(z)| < |\alpha| |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| M.$$

Therefore from inequality (21), by suitable choice of argument of  $\alpha$ , we have  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| - |\alpha| M |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| \leq |\alpha| M |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| - |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)|,$$

i.e.

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| + |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| \leq |\alpha| (|n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| + |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|) M.$$

Making  $|\alpha| \rightarrow 1$ , Lemma 2.4 follows.

The following lemma is due to Gardner, Govil and Musukula [8].

**Lemma 2.5.** *If  $p(z) = \sum_{v=0}^n a_v z^v$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ ,  $p(z) \neq 0$  in  $|z| < k$ , ( $k > 0$ ), then  $m < |p(z)|$  for  $|z| < k$  and in particular  $m < |a_0|$ , where  $m = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$ .*

## 2. Proofs of the theorems

**Proof of the Theorem 1.1.** If  $p(z)$  has a zero on  $|z| = 1$ , then inequality (8) is trivial. Therefore we assume that  $p(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| < 1$ . If  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|$ , then  $m > 0$  and  $|p(z)| \geq m$  for  $|z| = 1$ . Therefore, if  $|\lambda| < 1$  then it follows by Rouché's Theorem that the polynomial  $G(z) = p(z) - \lambda m z^n$ , has all its zeros in  $|z| < 1$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$ . Also by using Lemma 2.5 for  $k = 1$ , the polynomial  $G(z) = p(z) - \lambda m z^n$  is of degree  $n$ , for  $|\lambda| < 1$ . On applying Lemma 2.1 to the polynomial  $G(z)$  of degree  $n$ , we get

$$|zG'(z)| \geq \frac{n+s}{2} |G(z)|,$$

i.e.

$$|zp'(z) - \lambda m n z^n| \geq \frac{n+s}{2} |p(z) - \lambda m z^n|,$$



where  $|z| = 1$ .

Therefore for  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| < 1$ , it can be easily verified that the polynomial

$$(zp'(z) - \lambda mnz^n) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} \{p(z) - \lambda mz^n\},$$

i.e.

$$(zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)) - \lambda mz^n (n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}),$$

will have no zeros on  $|z| = 1$ . As  $|\lambda| < 1$ , we have for  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| < 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| > m|\lambda z^n| |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|,$$

i.e.

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \geq m |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|. \quad (22)$$

For  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| = 1$ , (22) follows by continuity. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.1.

**Proof of Theorem 2.2.** Let  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|$ , then  $m \leq |p(z)|$  for  $|z| \leq 1$ . Now for  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| < 1$ , we have

$$|\lambda m| < m \leq |p(z)|,$$

where  $|z| = 1$ . Hence by Rouché's Theorem the polynomial  $G(z) = p(z) - \lambda mz^s$ , has no zero in  $|z| < 1$  except  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin. Therefore the polynomial

$$H(z) = z^{n+s} \overline{G(1/\bar{z})} = q(z) - \bar{\lambda} mz^n,$$

will have all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin. Also  $|G(z)| = |H(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$ .

On the other hand by using Lemma 2.5, the polynomial  $q(z) - \bar{\lambda} mz^n$  is of degree  $n$ , for  $|\lambda| < 1$ .

On applying Lemma 2.2 to the polynomial  $H(z)$  of degree  $n$ , we have for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|zG'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} G(z)| \leq |zH'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} H(z),$$

i.e.

$$|zp'(z) - \lambda smz^s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} (p(z) - \lambda mz^s)| \leq |zq'(z) - \bar{\lambda} nmz^n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} (q(z) - \bar{\lambda} mz^n)|.$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} |zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z) - (s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}) \lambda m z^s| \leq \\ |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z) - (n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}) \bar{\lambda} m z^n|. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Since all the zeros of  $q(z)$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$  with  $s$ -fold zeros at the origin,  $0 \leq s \leq n$  and  $|p(z)| = |q(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$ , hence on applying Theorem 1 to the polynomial  $q(z)$ , we have for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| \geq |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| \min_{|z|=1} |q(z)| = |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| m,$$

where  $|z| = 1$  and  $|\beta| \leq 1$ .

Then for an appropriate choice of the argument of  $\lambda$ , we have

$$|zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z) - (n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}) \bar{\lambda} m z^n| = |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| - |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| |\lambda| m. \quad (24)$$

By combining (23) and (24), we get for  $|z| = 1$  and  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| - |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| |\lambda| m \leq |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| - |n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| |\lambda| m.$$

Equivalently

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \leq |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| - (|n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| - |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|) |\lambda| m.$$

As  $|\lambda| \rightarrow 1$ , we have

$$|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \leq |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| - (|n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| - |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|) m.$$

Which implies for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 2|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \leq |zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| + \\ |zq'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} q(z)| - (|n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| - |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|) m. \end{aligned}$$

This in conjunction with Lemma 2.4 gives for  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 2|zp'(z) + \beta \frac{n+s}{2} p(z)| \leq (|n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| + |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \\ - (|n + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}| - |s + \beta \frac{n+s}{2}|) \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2.

### Conflict of Interests

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