

## ON SOME REFINEMENTS OF BERNSTEIN TYPE INEQUALITIES

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### Abstract:

In this paper , we generalize some inequalities concerning to the Bernstein's inequality for polynomials .

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### INTRODUCTION

If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then concerning the estimate of the maximum of  $|P(z)|$  on the unit circle  $|z|=1$  and the estimate of the maximum of  $|P(z)|$  on a large circle  $|z|=R > 1$  , we have

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

$$\max_{|z|=R>1} |P'(z)| \leq R^n \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (2)$$

Inequality (1) is an immediate consequence of Bernstein's theorem on the derivative of a trigonometric polynomial (for reference see [4]). Inequality (2) is a simple deduction from maximum modulus principle (see [3,p.346] or [2,Vol. i, p.137]).

In both (1) and (2) equality holds only for  $P(z) = \alpha z^n$ ,  $|\alpha| \neq 0$  that is, if and only if  $P(z)$  has all its zeros at the origin. Recently it was shown by Frappier, Rahman and Ruscheweyh [1,theorem 8] that, If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq n \max_{1 \leq k \leq 2n} \left| p \left( e^{\frac{ik\pi}{n}} \right) \right| .$$

Clearly (3) represents a refinement of (1), since the maximum of  $|P(z)|$  on may be larger than the maximum of  $|P(z)|$  taken over the  $(2n)^{th}$  roots of unity, as is shown by the example

$$P(z) = z^n + ia, \quad a > 0$$

Now we have, If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then for all real  $\lambda$ , and  $R > 1$ ,

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n - 1}{2} [M_\lambda + M_{\lambda+\pi}] \quad (4)$$

where

$$M_\lambda = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| P\left(e^{\frac{i(2k\pi+\lambda)}{n}}\right) \right|$$

and  $M_{\lambda+\pi}$  is obtained by replacing  $\lambda$  by  $\lambda + \pi$  in  $M_\lambda$ . The result is best possible and equality holds for  $P(z) = z^n + re^{i\alpha}$ ,  $-1 \leq r \leq 1$ .

**Theorem A:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then for all real  $\lambda$ , and  $R > 1$ ,

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n - 1}{2} [M_\lambda + M_{\lambda+\pi}], \quad (5)$$

where

$$M_\lambda = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| P\left(e^{\frac{i(2k\pi+\lambda)}{n}}\right) \right|$$

and  $M_{\lambda+\pi}$  is obtained by replacing  $\lambda$  by  $\lambda + \pi$  in  $M_\lambda$ .

**Theorem B:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all zeros in  $|z| \geq 1$ , then for all real  $\lambda$  and  $R > 1$ ,

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n - 1}{2} [M_\lambda^2 + M_{\lambda+\pi}^2]^{1/2}. \quad (6)$$

**Theorem C:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that  $P(1)=0$ , then for  $0 \leq \omega \leq n$

$$\left| P\left(1 - \frac{\omega}{n}\right) \right| \leq \left[ \left(1 - \frac{\omega}{n}\right) \right]^n \left[ \left| P\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \right| - \frac{1}{2} \{M_0 + M_{\lambda+\pi}\} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \{M_0 + M_{\lambda+\pi}\}. \quad (7)$$

## MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1 :** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then for all real  $\lambda$  and  $R > r \geq 1$

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P(rz) - P(Rz)| \leq \frac{R^n - r^n}{2} [M_\lambda + M_{\lambda+\pi}] \quad (8)$$

**Remark 1:** For  $r=1$ , we get (5).

On dividing both sides of (8) by  $(R-r)$  and letting  $R \rightarrow r$ , we get

**Corollary 1:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then for all real  $\lambda$  and  $r \geq 1$

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(rz)| \leq \frac{nr^{n-1}}{2} [M_\lambda + M_{\lambda+\pi}]$$

**Theorem 2:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all zeros in  $|z| \geq 1$ , then for all real  $\lambda$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ ,

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - P(rz)| \leq \frac{R^n - r^n}{2} [M_\lambda^2 + M_{\lambda+\pi}^2]^{1/2} \quad (9)$$

**Remark 2:** For  $r=1$ , we get (6).

Now dividing on both sides by  $(R-r)$  of (9) and letting  $R \rightarrow r$ , we obtain

**Corollary 2:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all zeros in  $|z| \geq 1$ , then for all real  $\lambda$  and  $r \geq 1$ ,

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(rz)| \leq \frac{nr^{n-1}}{2} [M_\lambda^2 + M_{\lambda+\pi}^2]^{1/2}$$

**Theorem 3:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  such that  $P(1)=0$ , then for  $0 \leq \omega \leq n$  and  $r \geq 1$

$$|P\left(1 - \frac{\omega}{n}\right)| \leq \left[\left(1 - \frac{\omega}{n}\right)r\right]^n \left[|P\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)| - \frac{1}{2}\{M_0 + M_{\lambda+\pi}\}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\{M_0 + M_{\lambda+\pi}\}$$

**Remark 3:** For  $r=1$ , we get (7).

### LEMMAS

To prove these results, we use the following lemmas:

**Lemma 1:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then for all real  $\lambda$ ,

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{2} [M_\lambda + M_{\lambda+\pi}],$$

where

$$M_\lambda = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| P\left(e^{\frac{i(2k\pi+\lambda)}{n}}\right) \right|$$

and  $M_{\lambda+\pi}$  is obtained by replacing  $\lambda$  by  $\lambda + \pi$  in  $M_\lambda$ .

**Lemma 2:** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , having all zeros in  $|z| \geq 1$ , then for all real  $\lambda$

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{2} [M_\lambda^2 + M_{\lambda+\pi}^2]^{1/2}.$$

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The result is sharp and equality holds for

$$P(z) = z^n + e^{i\alpha}.$$

### PROOF OF THEOREMS

**Proof of Theorem 1:** Applying (2) to the polynomial  $P'(z)$ , which is of degree  $n-1$ , we get

$$|p'(se^{i\vartheta})| \leq s^{n-1} \max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)|$$

Therefore by lemma 1, we have

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(sz)| \leq \frac{ns^{n-1}}{2} [M_\lambda + M_{\lambda+\pi}]$$

Hence for each  $\vartheta$ ,  $0 \leq \vartheta < 2\pi$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ , we have

$$\left| P(Re^{i\vartheta}) - P(re^{i\vartheta}) \right| = \left| \int_r^R e^{i\vartheta} P'(se^{i\vartheta}) ds \right|$$

$$|P(Rz) - P(rz)| \leq \frac{n}{2} [ M_\lambda + M_{\lambda+\pi} ] \int_r^R s^{n-1} ds$$

$$|P(Rz) - P(rz)| \leq \frac{R^n - r^n}{2} [ M_\lambda + M_{\lambda+\pi} ],$$

where

$$M_\lambda = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| P(e^{\frac{i(2k\pi+\lambda)}{n}}) \right|$$

and  $M_{\lambda+\pi}$  is obtained by replacing  $\lambda$  by  $\lambda + \pi$  in  $M_\lambda$ .

**Proof of Theorem 2:** Applying (2) to the polynomial  $P'(z)$  of degree  $n-1$ , we get

$$|p'(se^{i\vartheta})| \leq s^{n-1} \max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)|$$

Using lemma 2, we have

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P'(se^{i\vartheta})| \leq s^{n-1} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right) [ M_\lambda^2 + M_{\lambda+\pi}^2 ]^{1/2}$$

Hence for each  $\vartheta$ ,  $0 \leq \vartheta < 2\pi$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ , we have, for  $R > r \geq 1$

$$|P(Re^{i\vartheta}) - P(re^{i\vartheta})| = \left| \int_r^R e^{i\vartheta} P'(se^{i\vartheta}) ds \right|$$

This implies

$$\max_{|z|=1} |P(Rz) - P(rz)| \leq \frac{R^n - r^n}{2} [ M_\lambda^2 + M_{\lambda+\pi}^2 ]^{1/2},$$

where

$$M_\lambda = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left| P(e^{\frac{i(2k\pi+\lambda)}{n}}) \right|$$

and  $M_{\lambda+\pi}$  is obtained by replacing  $\lambda$  by  $\lambda + \pi$  in  $M_\lambda$ .

**Proof of Theorem 3:** If  $Q(z) = z^n \overline{P\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}$ , then  $|Q(z)| = |P(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$  and by hypothesis, we have  $|Q(1)| = |\overline{P}(1)| = 0$ . Applying theorem 1 to  $Q(z)$  with  $\lambda=0$ , we get for  $R > r \geq 1$

$$|Q(Rz) - Q(rz)| \leq \frac{R^n - r^n}{2} [ M_0 + M_\pi ],$$

This implies for  $R > r \geq 1$

$$\left| \overline{P\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2R^n} (R^n - r^n) [ M_0 + M_\pi ] + \frac{r^n}{R^n} \left| \overline{P\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)} \right|.$$

If  $0 < \omega \leq n$  then  $\left(1 - \frac{\omega}{n}\right)^{-1} > 1$  and therefore and in particular, we have

$|P\left(1 - \frac{\omega}{n}\right)| \leq \left[\left(1 - \frac{\omega}{n}\right)r\right]^n \left[|P\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)| - \frac{1}{2}\{M_0 + M_{\lambda+\pi}\}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\{M_0 + M_{\lambda+\pi}\}$ . Hence the result.

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