



A note on the zeros of polar derivative of a polynomial

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Abstract

In [4, 7], Enestromakeya theorem has stated as the following. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients such that $0 < k_0 \leq k_1 \leq \dots \leq k_{n-2} \leq k_{n-1} \leq k_n$ then all zeros of $f(z)$ lies in $|z| \leq 1$. In [1], Aziz and Mahammad, showed that zeros of $f(z)$ satisfies $|z| \geq \frac{n}{n+1}$ are simple, under the same conditions. In this paper, we extend the above result to the polar derivative by relaxing the hypothesis in different ways.

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1. Introduction

Let $f(z)$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients. Let $D_\alpha f(z)$ be the polar derivative of $f(z)$ w.r.t the point α and it is defined by $D_\alpha f(z) = n f(z) + (\alpha - z) f'(z)$.

In this case the degree of $D_\alpha f(z)$ is at most $n - 1$ and if α tends to ∞ then it generalize the ordinary derivative

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

Regarding the distribution of zeros of $f(z)$, Enestromakeya proved the following result.

Theorem 1.1. Let $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients such that for some $0 < k_0 \leq k_1 \leq \dots \leq k_{n-2} \leq k_{n-1} \leq k_n$ then all zeros of $f(z)$ lies in $|z| \leq 1$.

Regarding the multiplicity of zeros of $f(z)$, Aziz and Mahammad [1] proved the following result

Theorem 1.2. Let $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients such that for some $0 < k_0 \leq k_1 \leq \dots \leq k_n$ then all zeros of $f(z)$ of modulus greater than or equal to $\frac{n}{n+1}$ are simple.

Gulzar, Zargar, Akhter [6] have extended the above results to the polar derivatives, there exist some generalizations and extensions of Enestromakeya theorem in [2, 3, 5, 8, 9].

In this paper we prove the interesting results by relaxing the hypothesis by replacing b_t with $(t - 1)[t\alpha k_t + (n - (t - 1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. Let $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients. Let α be a real number, $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta \leq 1$ such that for some

$$sb_n \geq b_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq b_4 \geq b_3 \geq b_2 - \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{sb_n - b_2 + |b_2| + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t - 1)[t\alpha k_t + (n - (t - 1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.1. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta < 1$ such that for some

$$sb_n \geq b_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq b_4 \geq b_3 \geq b_2 - \delta \geq 0$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{sb_n + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.2. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, such that for some

$$b_n \geq b_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq b_4 \geq b_3 \geq b_2$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{b_n - b_2 + |b_2|}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.3. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, such that for some

$$b_n \geq b_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq b_4 \geq b_3 \geq b_2 \geq 0$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq 1$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.4. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta \leq 1$ such that for some

$$sc_n \geq c_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq c_4 \geq c_3 \geq c_2 - \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{sc_n - c_2 + |c_2| + 2\delta}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.5. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, such that for some $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta < 1$

$$sc_n \geq c_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq c_4 \geq c_3 \geq c_2 - \delta > 0$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{sc_n + 2\delta}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.6. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, such that for some

$$c_n \geq c_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq c_4 \geq c_3 \geq c_2 \geq 0$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq 1$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.7. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta < 1$ such that for some

$$sc_n \geq c_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq c_4 \geq c_3 \geq c_2 - \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{sc_n - c_2 + |c_2| + 2\delta}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Remark 2.1. 1. By substituting $b_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then it gives Corollary 2.1.

2. By substituting $s = 1$, $\delta = 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then it gives Corollary 2.2.

3. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $s = 1$ and $b_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then it gives Corollary 2.3.

4. By substituting $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then it gives Corollary 2.4.

5. By substituting $\alpha = 0$ and $c_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then it gives Corollary 2.5.

6. By substituting $\alpha = 0$, $s = 1$, $\delta = 0$ and $c_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then it gives Corollary 2.6.

7. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $s = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.1, then it gives Corollary 2.7.

Theorem 2.2. Let $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, $\delta > 0$, $0 < r \leq 1$ such that for some

$$rb_n \geq b_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq b_4 \geq b_3 \geq b_2 - \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{|b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) - b_2 + |b_2| + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$



Corollary 2.8. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is a polynomial of degree n with real coefficients, and α be a real number, $\delta > 0$, $0 < r \leq 1$ such that for some

$$rb_n \geq b_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq b_4 \geq b_3 \geq b_2 - \delta \geq 0$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{|b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.9. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, such that for some

$$b_n \geq b_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq b_4 \geq b_3 \geq b_2$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{b_n - b_2 - |b_2|}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.10. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and $\delta > 0$, $0 < r \leq 1$ such that for some

$$rc_n \geq c_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq c_4 \geq c_3 \geq c_2 - \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{|c_n| + r(c_n - |c_n|) - c_2 + |c_2| + 2\delta}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.11. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and $\delta > 0$, $0 < r \leq 1$ such that for some

$$rc_n \geq c_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq c_4 \geq c_3 \geq c_2 - \delta \geq 0$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{|c_n| + r(c_n - |c_n|) + 2\delta}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.12. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, such that for some

$$c_n \geq c_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq c_4 \geq c_3 \geq c_2$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{c_n - c_2 - |c_2|}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Remark 2.2. 1. By substituting $b_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.2, then it gives Corollary 2.8.

2. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $r = 1$ in Theorem 2.2, then it gives Corollary 2.9.

3. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $r = 1$ and $b_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.2, then it gives Corollary 2.3.

4. By substituting $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.2, then it gives Corollary 2.10.

5. By substituting $\alpha = 0$ and $c_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.2, then it gives Corollary 2.11.

6. By substituting $\alpha = 0$, $r = 1$, $\delta = 0$ and $c_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.2, then it gives Corollary 2.6.

7. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $r = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.2, then it gives Corollary 2.12.

Theorem 2.3. Let $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta \leq 1$ such that for some

$$sb_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2 + \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{b_2 + |b_2| - sb_n + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.13. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta \leq 1$ such that for some

$$0 \leq sb_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2 + \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{2b_2 - sb_n + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.14. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number such that for some

$$b_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{b_2 + |b_2| - b_n}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$



Corollary 2.15. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number such that for some

$$0 \leq b_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{2b_2 - b_n}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.16. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta \leq 1$ such that for some

$$sc_n \leq c_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq c_4 \leq c_3 \leq c_2 + \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{c_2 + |c_2| - sc_n + 2\delta}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.17. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and $s \geq 1$, $0 < \delta \leq 1$ such that for some

$$0 \leq sc_n \leq c_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq c_4 \leq c_3 \leq c_2 + \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z + s - 1| \leq \frac{2c_2 - sc_n + 2\delta}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.18. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, such that for some

$$0 \leq c_n \leq c_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq c_4 \leq c_3 \leq c_2$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{2c_2 - c_n}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.19. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, such that for some

$$c_n \leq c_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq c_4 \leq c_3 \leq c_2$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{c_2 + |c_2| - c_n}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Remark 2.3. 1. By substituting $b_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.3, then it gives Corollary 2.13.

2. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $s = 1$ in Theorem 2.3, then it gives Corollary 2.14.

3. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $s = 1$ and $b_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.3, then it gives Corollary 2.15.

4. By substituting $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.3, then it gives Corollary 16.

5. By substituting $\alpha = 0$ and $c_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.3, then it gives Corollary 2.17.

6. By substituting $\alpha = 0$, $s = 1$, $\delta = 0$ and $c_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.3, then it gives Corollary 2.18.

7. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $s = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.3, then it gives Corollary 2.19.

Theorem 2.4. Let $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, Let α be a real number, $\delta > 0$, $0 < r \leq 1$ such that for some

$$rb_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2 + \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{|b_n| - r(b_n + |b_n|) + b_2 + |b_2| + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.20. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, $\delta > 0$, $0 < r \leq 1$ such that for some

$$0 \leq rb_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2 + \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{(1-2r)b_n + 2b_2 + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.21. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, such that for some

$$b_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{-b_n + b_2 + |b_2|}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$



Corollary 2.22. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and α be a real number, such that for some

$$0 \leq b_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2$$

then all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{-b_n + 2b_2}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.23. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and $\delta > 0$, $0 < r \leq 1$ such that for some

$$rc_n \leq c_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq c_4 \leq c_3 \leq c_2 + \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{|c_n| - r(c_n + |c_n|) + c_2 + |c_2| + 2\delta}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.24. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, and $\delta > 0$, $0 < r \leq 1$ such that for some

$$0 \leq rb_n \leq b_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2 + \delta$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{(1-2r)c_n + 2c_2 + 2\delta}{|b_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.25. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, such that for some

$$0 \leq c_n \leq c_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq c_4 \leq c_3 \leq c_2$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{-c_n + 2c_2}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Corollary 2.26. If $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n k_j z^j$ is the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, such that for some

$$c_n \leq c_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq c_4 \leq c_3 \leq c_2$$

then all zeros of $D_0 f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{-c_n + c_2 + |c_2|}{|c_n|}$$

are simple, where $c_t = (t-1)[(n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Remark 2.4. 1. By substituting $b_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.4, then it gives Corollary 2.20.

2. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $r = 1$ in Theorem 2.4, then it gives Corollary 2.21.

3. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $r = 1$ and $b_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.4, then it gives Corollary 2.22.

4. By substituting $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.4, then it gives Corollary 2.23.

5. By substituting $\alpha = 0$ and $c_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.4, then it gives Corollary 2.24.

6. By substituting $\alpha = 0$, $r = 1$, $\delta = 0$ and $c_t \geq 0$ in Theorem 2.4, then it gives Corollary 2.25.

7. By substituting $\delta = 0$, $r = 1$, $\alpha = 0$ in Theorem 2.4, then it gives Corollary 2.26.

3. Proof of the theorems

Proof of the Theorem 2.1.

Let $f(z) = k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 z + k_0$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients, by the definition of polar derivative, $D_\alpha f(z) = n f(z) + \alpha f'(z) - z f'(z)$ there fore,

$$\begin{aligned} D_\alpha f(z) &= n(k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 z + k_0) \\ &\quad + \alpha(nk_n z^{n-1} + (n-1)k_{n-1} z^{n-2} + \dots + k_1) \\ &\quad - z(nk_n z^{n-1} + (n-1)k_{n-1} z^{n-2} + \dots + k_1) \\ &= [n\alpha k_n + (n-(n-1))k_{n-1}]z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + [(n-1)\alpha k_{n-1} + (n-(n-2))k_{n-2}]z^{n-2} \\ &\quad + \dots + [2\alpha k_2 + (n-1)k_1]z + [\alpha k_1 + nk_0] \end{aligned}$$

Now find $D'_\alpha f(z)$, we get

$$D'_\alpha f(z) = b_n z^{n-2} + b_{n-1} z^{n-3} + \dots + b_4 z^2 + b_3 z + b_2$$

where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$.

Now Consider $g(z) = (1-z)D'_\alpha f(z)$, so that

$$g(z) = (1-z)[b_n z^{n-2} + b_{n-1} z^{n-3} + b_{n-2} z^{n-4} + \dots + b_4 z^2 + b_3 z + b_2],$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} |g(z)| &\geq |b_n| |z|^{n-2} \left[|z+s-1| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \left\{ |sb_n - b_{n-1}| \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{|b_{n-1} - b_{n-2}|}{|z|} + \frac{|b_{n-2} - b_{n-3}|}{|z|^2} + \dots + \frac{|b_4 - b_3|}{|z|^{n-4}} \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{|b_3 - b_2|}{|z|^{n-3}} + \frac{|b_2|}{|z|^{n-2}} \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$



If $|z| > 1$ then $\frac{1}{|z|} < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z+s-1| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |sb_n - b_{n-1}| + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |b_3 - \delta - (b_2 - \delta)| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z+s-1| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |sb_n - b_{n-1}| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + |b_3 - (b_2 - \delta)| + |\delta| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z+s-1| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ (sb_n - b_{n-1}) + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (b_3 - b_2 + \delta) + |\delta| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z+s-1| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ sb_n - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence $|g(z)| > 0$ if

$$|z+s-1| > \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ sb_n - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \}.$$

This implies that all zeros of $g(z)$ whose modulus is greater than 1 are lie in

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Since the zeros of $g(z)$ whose modulus is less than or equal to 1 are already lie in

$$|z+s-1| \leq \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ sb_n - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \},$$

it follows that all the zeros of $g(z)$ lie in

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Since all the zeros of $g(z)$ are also the zeros of $D'_\alpha f(z)$ lie in

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Thus all the zeros of $D'_\alpha f(z)$ lie in

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In other words all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z+s-1| \leq \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ sb_n - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \}.$$

are simple, where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Proof of the Theorem 2.2.

Let $f(z) = k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 z + k_0$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients. by the definition of polar derivative, $D_\alpha f(z) = n f(z) + \alpha f'(z) - z f'(z)$ therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} D_\alpha f(z) &= (k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 z + k_0) \\ &\quad + \alpha (n k_n z^{n-1} + (n-1) k_{n-1} z^{n-2} + \dots + k_1) \\ &\quad - z (n k_n z^{n-1} + (n-1) k_{n-1} z^{n-2} + \dots + k_1) \\ &= [n\alpha k_n + (n - (n-1))k_{n-1}] z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + [(n-1)\alpha k_{n-1} + (n - (n-2))k_{n-2}] z^{n-2} \\ &\quad + \dots + [2\alpha k_2 + (n-1)k_1] z + [\alpha k_1 + n k_0] \end{aligned}$$

Now find $D'_\alpha f(z)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} D'_\alpha f(z) &= b_n z^{n-2} + b_{n-1} z^{n-3} + \dots + b_4 z^2 + b_3 z + b_2 \\ \text{where } b_t &= (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}] \\ \text{for } t &= 2, 3, 4, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Now Consider $g(z) = (1-z)D'_\alpha f(z)$, so that

$$g(z) = (1-z)[b_n z^{n-2} + b_{n-1} z^{n-3} + \dots + b_4 z^2 + b_3 z + b_2], \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |g(z)| &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n - b_{n-1}| + \frac{|b_{n-1} - b_{n-2}|}{|z|} + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{|b_4 - b_3|}{|z|^{n-4}} + \frac{|b_3 - b_2|}{|z|^{n-3}} + \frac{|b_2|}{|z|^{n-2}} \} \right] \end{aligned}$$

If $|z| > 1$ then $\frac{1}{|z|} < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} |g(z)| &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n - r b_n + r b_n - b_{n-1}| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + |b_3 - \delta - (b_2 - \delta)| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n - r b_n| + |r b_n - b_{n-1}| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + |b_3 - (b_2 - \delta)| + |\delta| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ (1-r)|b_n| + (r b_n - b_{n-1}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + (b_3 - b_2 + \delta) + |\delta| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ (1-r)|b_n| + r b_n - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n||z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{|b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2|}{|b_n|} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $|g(z)| > 0$ if

$$|z| > \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \}.$$

This implies that all zeros of $g(z)$ whose modulus is greater than 1 are lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \}.$$

Since the zeros of $g(z)$ whose modulus is less than or equal to 1 are already lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \},$$



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$$|z| \leq \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \}.$$

Thus all the zeros of $D'_\alpha f(z)$ lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \}.$$

In other words all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n| + r(b_n - |b_n|) - b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \}.$$

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Proof of the Theorem 2.3.

Let $f(z) = k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 z + k_0$ be the n^{th} degree polynomial with real coefficients. by the definition of polar derivative, $D_\alpha f(z) = n f(z) + \alpha f'(z) - z f'(z)$ there fore,

$$\begin{aligned} D_\alpha f(z) &= n(k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 z + k_0) \\ &\quad + \alpha(nk_n z^{n-1} + (n-1)k_{n-1} z^{n-2} + \dots + k_1) \\ &\quad - z(nk_n z^{n-1} + (n-1)k_{n-1} z^{n-2} + \dots + k_1) \\ &= [n\alpha k_n + (n - (n-1))k_{n-1}]z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + [(n-1)\alpha k_{n-1} + (n - (n-2))k_{n-2}]z^{n-2} \\ &\quad + \dots + [2\alpha k_2 + (n-1)k_1]z + [\alpha k_1 + nk_0] \end{aligned}$$

Now find $D'_\alpha f(z)$, we get

$$D'_\alpha f(z) = b_n z^{n-2} + b_{n-1} z^{n-3} + \dots + b_4 z^2 + b_3 z + b_2$$

where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$
for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Now Consider $g(z) = (1-z)D'_\alpha f(z)$, so that $g(z) = (1-z)[b_n z^{n-2} + b_{n-1} z^{n-3} + \dots + b_4 z^2 + b_3 z + b_2]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |g(z)| &\geq |b_n| |z|^{n-2} \left[|z+s-1| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |sb_n - b_{n-1}| \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{|b_{n-1} - b_{n-2}|}{|z|} + \frac{|b_{n-2} - b_{n-3}|}{|z|^2} + \dots \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{|b_4 - b_3|}{|z|^{n-4}} + \frac{|b_3 - b_2|}{|z|^{n-3}} + \frac{|b_2|}{|z|^{n-2}} \} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Hence $|g(z)| > 0$ if

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Thus all the zeros of $D'_\alpha f(z)$ lie in

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In other words all zeros of $D_\alpha f(z)$ which does not lie in

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are simple. where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n-(t-1))k_{t-1}]$ for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

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derivative, $D_{\alpha}f(z) = nf(z) + \alpha f'(z) - zf'(z)$
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Now find $D'_{\alpha}f(z)$, we get

$$D'_{\alpha}f(z) = b_n z^{n-2} + b_{n-1} z^{n-3} + \dots + b_4 z^2 + b_3 z + b_2$$

where $b_t = (t-1)[t\alpha k_t + (n - (t-1))k_{t-1}]$

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If $|z| > 1$ then $\frac{1}{|z|} < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq |b_n| |z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n - rb_n + rb_n - b_{n-1}| \right. \\ &\quad + |b_{n-1} - b_{n-2}| + \dots + |b_4 - b_3| \\ &\quad \left. + |b_3 + \delta - (b_2 + \delta)| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n| |z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n - rb_n| + |rb_n - b_{n-1}| \right. \\ &\quad + |b_{n-1} - b_{n-2}| + \dots + |b_4 - b_3| \\ &\quad \left. + |b_3 - (b_2 + \delta)| + |\delta| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n| |z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ (1-r)|b_n| + (b_{n-1} - rb_n) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \dots + (b_2 + \delta - b_3) + |\delta| + |b_2| \} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n| |z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{(1-r)|b_n| - rb_n + b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2|}{|b_n|} \right] \\ &\geq |b_n| |z|^{n-2} \left[|z| - \frac{|b_n| - r(b_n + |b_n|) + b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2|}{|b_n|} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence $|g(z)| > 0$ if

$$|z| > \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n| - r(b_n + |b_n|) + b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \}.$$

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Since the zeros of $g(z)$ whose modulus is less than or equal to 1 are already lie in

$$|z| \leq \frac{1}{|b_n|} \{ |b_n| - r(b_n + |b_n|) + b_2 + 2\delta + |b_2| \},$$

it follows that all the zeros of $g(z)$ lie in

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Thus all the zeros of $D'_{\alpha}f(z)$ lie in

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In other words all zeros of $D_{\alpha}f(z)$ which does not lie in

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