



THE ZEROS OF POLAR DERIVATIVE OF POLYNOMIAL WITH REAL COEFFICIENTS

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Abstract: In this paper we obtain the size of the disc in which the zeros of polar derivatives of polynomial of degree n with real coefficients with respect to a real α lie.

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Introduction: To estimate the zeros of a polynomial is a long standing problem. It is an interesting area of research for many engineers as well as mathematicians and many results on the topic are available in the literature.

If $P(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^i$, be a polynomial of degree n then Polar Derivative of the polynomial $P(z)$ with respect to α , where α can be real or complex number, is defined as

$$D_\alpha P(z) = n P(z) + (\alpha - z) P'(z).$$

It is a polynomial of degree up to n-1. The polynomial $D_\alpha P(z)$ generalizes the ordinary derivative, in the sense that $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} D_\alpha P(z) / \alpha = P'(z)$.

This paper we prove the following results.

Theorem (1): Let $P(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^i$ be a polynomial

of degree n with real coefficients such that for some $\delta \geq 0$

$$a_0 + \delta \geq a_1 \geq \dots \geq a_n \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } a_i \leq (i-1) a_{i-1} \quad i = 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

Then the zeros of polar derivative of $P(z)$ with respect to a positive α lie in

$$|z| \leq (a_{n-1} + \alpha n a_n)^{-1} \{-a_{n-1} - \alpha n a_n + 2n a_0 + 2\alpha a_1 + 2n\delta\}.$$

Corollary (1): Let $P(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^i$ be a polynomial of degree n with real coefficients such that for

$$a_0 \geq a_1 \geq \dots \geq a_n \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } a_i \leq (i-1) a_{i-1} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Then the polar derivative of $P(z)$ with respect to a positive α has up to (n-1) roots and they lie in $|z| \leq (a_{n-1} + \alpha n a_n)^{-1} \{-a_{n-1} - \alpha n a_n + 2n a_0 + 2\alpha a_1\}$.

Remark(1): By taking $\delta=0$ in Theorem (1) we obtain Corollary(1).

Theorem (2): Let $P(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^i$ be a polynomial of degree n with real coefficients such that for $\delta \geq 0$

$$a_0 + \delta \geq a_1 \geq \dots \geq a_n$$

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and $a_i \leq (i-1) a_{i-1} \quad i = 2, 3, \dots, n$.

Then the zeros of polar derivative of $P(z)$ with respect to any $\alpha \neq -a_{n-1}/na_n$ lie in

$$|z| \leq |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n|^{-1} \{-a_{n-1} - \alpha na_n + 2n\delta + na_0 + \alpha a_1 + |na_0 + \alpha a_1|\}.$$

Corollary(2): Let $P(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^i$ be a polynomial of degree n with real coefficients such that for

$$a_0 \geq a_1 \geq \dots \geq a_n$$

and $a_i \leq (i-1)a_{i-1} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Then the polar derivative of $P(z)$ with respect to any $\alpha \neq -a_{n-1}/na_n$ has $(n-1)$ roots and they lie in

$$|z| \leq |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n|^{-1} \{-a_{n-1} - \alpha na_n + na_0 + \alpha a_1 + |na_0 + \alpha a_1|\}.$$

Remark(2): By taking $\delta=0$ in Theorem (2) we obtain Corollary(2).

Theorem (3): Let $P(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^i$ be a polynomial of degree n with real coefficients such that for

$$a_0 + \delta \geq a_1 \geq \dots \geq a_n$$

and $a_i \leq (i-1) a_{i-1} \quad i = 2, 3, \dots, n$.

Then the polar derivative of $P(z)$ with respect to α such that

$$\alpha = -a_{n-1}/na_n = -2a_{n-2}/(n-1)a_{n-1} = \dots = -(n-m-1)a_{m+1}/(m+2)a_{m+2} \neq -(n-m)a_m/(m+1)a_{m+1}$$

Where $m=0,1,\dots,n-1$

has exactly m roots and they lie in

$$|z| \leq |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|^{-1} \{-(n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} + na_0 + \alpha a_1 + 2n\delta + |na_0 + \alpha a_1|\}.$$

Corollay(3): Let $P(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^i$ be a polynomial of degree n with real coefficients such that for

$$a_0 \geq a_1 \geq \dots \geq a_n$$

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Remark(3): By taking $\delta=0$ in Theorem (3) we obtain Corollary(3).

Proof of Theorem 1:

Let $P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n$ be a polynomial of degree n .

Then the polar derivative of $P(z)$ is given by $D_\alpha P(z) = n P(z) + (\alpha - z) P'(z)$. Then

$$D_\alpha P(z) = [na_0 + \alpha a_1] + [(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2] z + [(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3] z^2 + \dots$$

$$+ [(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha m a_m] z^{m-1} + [(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}] z^m + [(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2}] z^{m+1} + \dots + [2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}] z^{n-2} + [a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n] z^{n-1}.$$

Now consider the polynomial $Q(z) = (1-z) D_\alpha P(z)$ so that

$$Q(z) = -[a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n] z^n + [a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n - 2a_{n-2} - \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}] z^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$+ [(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}] z^{m+1}$$

$$+ [(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha m a_m] z^m$$

$$+ [(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha m a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}] z^{m-1} + \dots$$

$$+ [(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2] z^2 + [(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1] z$$

$$+ [na_0 + \alpha a_1].$$

Now if $|z| > 1$ then $|z|^{i-n} < 1$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$

Further

$$|Q(z)| \geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n| |z|^{n-1} - \{|a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n - 2a_{n-2} - \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}| |z|^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$+ |(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}| |z|^{m+1}$$

$$+ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha m a_m| |z|^m$$

$$+ |(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha m a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}| |z|^{m-1}$$

$$+ |(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| |z|^2 + |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1| |z|$$

$$+ |na_0 + \alpha a_1|.$$

$$\geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n| |z|^{n-1} [|z| - |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n|^{-1} \{|a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n - 2a_{n-2} - \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}|$$

$$+ |2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-3} - \alpha(n-2)a_{n-2}| |z|^{-1} + \dots$$

$$+ |(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}| |z|^{-(n-m-2)}$$

$$+ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha m a_m| |z|^{-(n-m-1)}$$

$$+ |(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha m a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}| |z|^{-(n-m)} + \dots$$

$$+ |(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| |z|^{-(n-3)} + |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1| |z|^{-(n-2)} + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| |z|^{-(n-1)} \}].$$

$\geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n| |z|^{n-1} [|z| - |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n|^{-1} \{ |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n - 2a_{n-2} - \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}|$
 $+ |2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-3} - \alpha(n-2)a_{n-2}| + \dots$
 $+ |(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|$
 $+ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m|$
 $+ |(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}| + \dots$
 $+ |(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| + |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - n\delta - \alpha a_1 + n\delta| + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}].$
 $\geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n| |z|^{n-1} [|z| - |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n|^{-1} \{ 2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1} - a_{n-1} - \alpha a_n$
 $+ 3a_{n-3} + \alpha(n-2)a_{n-2} - 2a_{n-2} - \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1} + \dots$
 $+ (n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m-1)a_{m+1} - \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2}$
 $+ (n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}$
 $+ (n-m+2)a_{m-2} + \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m$
 $+ \dots$
 $+ (n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - (n-2)a_2 - 3\alpha a_3 + na_0 + n\delta + \alpha a_1 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2 + n\delta + na_0 + \alpha a_1 \}].$
 $\geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n| |z|^{n-1} [|z| - |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n|^{-1} \{ - a_{n-1} - \alpha a_n + 2na_0 + 2n\delta + 2\alpha a_1 \}].$
 > 0 if $|z| > |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n|^{-1} \{ - a_{n-1} - \alpha a_n + 2na_0 + 2n\delta + 2\alpha a_1 \}$
 This shows that if $|z| > 1$ then $Q(z) > 0$ if $|z| > |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n|^{-1} \{ - a_{n-1} - \alpha a_n + 2na_0 + 2n\delta + 2\alpha a_1 \}$.
 Hence all the zeros of $Q(z)$ with $|z| > 1$ lie in $|z| \leq |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n|^{-1} \{ - a_{n-1} - \alpha a_n + 2na_0 + 2n\delta + 2\alpha a_1 \}$
 But those zeros of $Q(z)$ whose modulus is less than or equal to 1, already satisfy the above inequality since all the zeros of $D_\alpha P(z)$ are also the zeros of $Q(z)$ as they lie in the circle defined by the above inequality and this completes the proof.
Proof of Theorem 2:
 Let $P(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots + a_nz^n$ be a polynomial of degree n .
 Then the polar derivative of $P(z)$ is given by $D_\alpha P(z) = nP(z) + (\alpha - z)P'(z)$. Then $D_\alpha P(z) = [na_0 + \alpha a_1] + [(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2]z + [(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3]z^2 + \dots$
 $+ [(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m]z^{m-1} + [(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}]z^m + [(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2}]z^{m+1} + \dots$

$+ [2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}]z^{n-2} + [a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n]z^{n-1}$.
 Now consider the polynomial $Q(z) = (1-z)D_\alpha P(z)$ so that
 $Q(z) = -[a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n]z^n + [a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n - 2a_{n-2} - \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}]z^{n-1} + \dots$
 $+ [(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}]z^{m+1}$
 $+ [(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m]z^m$
 $+ [(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}]z^{m-1} + \dots$
 $+ [(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2]z^2 + [(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1]z$
 $+ [na_0 + \alpha a_1]$.
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 $+ |(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}| |z|^{m+1}$
 $+ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m| |z|^m$
 $+ |(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}| |z|^{m-1}$
 $+ |(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| |z|^2 + |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1| |z|$
 $+ |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}$.
 $\geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n| |z|^{n-1} [|z| - |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n|^{-1} \{ |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n - 2a_{n-2} - \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}|$
 $+ |2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-3} - \alpha(n-2)a_{n-2}| |z|^{-1} + \dots$
 $+ |(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}| |z|^{-(n-m-2)}$
 $+ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m| |z|^{-(n-m-1)}$
 $+ |(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}| |z|^{-(n-m)} + \dots$
 $+ |(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| |z|^{-(n-3)} + |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1| |z|^{-(n-2)} + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| |z|^{-(n-1)} \}].$
 $\geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n| |z|^{n-1} [|z| - |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n|^{-1} \{ |a_{n-1} + \alpha a_n - 2a_{n-2} - \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}|$
 $+ |2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-3} - \alpha(n-2)a_{n-2}| + \dots$
 $+ |(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|$
 $+ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m|$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +|(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}| + \dots \\
 & +|(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| + |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - n\delta - \alpha a_1 + n\delta| + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}. \\
 & \geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n| |z|^{n-1} [|z| - |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n|^{-1} \{ 2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1} - a_{n-1} - \alpha na_n \\
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 & + (n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m-1)a_{m+1} - \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2} \\
 & + (n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} \\
 & + (n-m+2)a_{m-2} + \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m \\
 & + \dots \\
 & + (n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - (n-2)a_2 - 3\alpha a_3 + na_0 + n\delta + \alpha a_1 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2 + n\delta + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}. \\
 & \geq |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n| |z|^{n-1} [|z| - |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n|^{-1} \{ - a_{n-1} - \alpha na_n + na_0 + 2n\delta + \alpha a_1 + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}]. \\
 & > 0 \text{ if } |z| > |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n|^{-1} \{ - a_{n-1} - \alpha na_n + na_0 + 2n\delta + \alpha a_1 + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that if $|z| > 1$ then $Q(z) > 0$ if $|z| > |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n|^{-1} \{ - a_{n-1} - \alpha na_n + na_0 + 2n\delta + \alpha a_1 + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}$

Hence all the zeros of $Q(z)$ with $|z| > 1$ lie in $|z| \leq |a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n|^{-1} \{ - a_{n-1} - \alpha na_n + na_0 + 2n\delta + \alpha a_1 + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}$

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Proof of Theorem 3:

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Then the polar derivative of $P(z)$ is given by $D_\alpha P(z) = nP(z) + (\alpha - z)P'(z)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_\alpha P(z) &= [na_0 + \alpha a_1] + [(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2]z + [(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3]z^2 + \dots \\
 &+ [(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m]z^{m-1} + [(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}]z^m + [(n-m-1)a_{m+1} + \alpha(m+2)a_{m+2}]z^{m+1} + \dots + [2a_{n-2} + \alpha(n-1)a_{n-1}]z^{n-2} + [a_{n-1} + \alpha na_n]z^{n-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

As $\alpha = -a_{n-1}/na_n = -2a_{n-2}/(n-1)a_{n-1} = \dots = -(n-m-1)a_{m+1}/(m+2)a_{m+2} \neq -(n-m)a_m/(m+1)a_{m+1}$

$$D_\alpha P(z) = [(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}]z^m + [(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m]z^{m-1} + \dots + [(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2]z + [na_0 + \alpha a_1].$$

Now consider the polynomial $Q(z) = (1-z)D_\alpha P(z)$ so that

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(z) &= -[(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}]z^{m+1} + [(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m]z^m + [(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}]z^{m-1} + \dots \\
 &+ [(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2]z^2 + [(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1]z + [na_0 + \alpha a_1].
 \end{aligned}$$

Now if $|z| > 1$ then $|z|^{i-m} < 1$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m-1$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |Q(z)| &\geq |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}||z|^{m+1} - \{ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m| |z|^m \\
 &+ |(n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m - (n-m+2)a_{m-2} - \alpha(m-1)a_{m-1}| |z|^{m-1} + \dots \\
 &+ |(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| |z|^2 + |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1| |z| \\
 &+ |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}. \\
 &\geq |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}||z|^m [|z| - |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|^{-1} \\
 &\{ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m| + \dots \\
 &+ |(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| |z|^{-(m-2)} \\
 &+ |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - \alpha a_1| |z|^{-(m-1)} + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| |z|^{-m} \}]. \\
 &\geq |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}||z|^m [|z| - |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|^{-1} \\
 &\{ |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} - (n-m+1)a_{m-1} - \alpha a_m| + \dots \\
 &+ |(n-2)a_2 + 3\alpha a_3 - (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2| \\
 &+ |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 - na_0 - n\delta - \alpha a_1 - n\delta + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}]. \\
 &\geq |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}||z|^m [|z| - |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|^{-1} \\
 &\{ -(n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} \\
 &+ (n-m+1)a_{m-1} + \alpha a_m + \dots - (n-2)a_2 - 3\alpha a_3 + (n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2 \\
 &- (n-1)a_1 - 2\alpha a_2 + na_0 + \alpha a_1 + 2n\delta + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}]. \\
 &\geq |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}||z|^m [|z| - |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|^{-1} \\
 &\{ -(n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} + na_0 + \alpha a_1 + 2n\delta + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}]. \\
 &> 0 \text{ if } |z| > |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|^{-1} \{ -(n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} + na_0 + \alpha a_1 + 2n\delta + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that if

$|z| > |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|^{-1} \{ -(n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} + na_0 + \alpha a_1 + 2n\delta + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}$.
then $Q(z) > 0$.

Hence all the zeros of $Q(z)$ with $|z| > 1$ lie in $|z| > |(n-m)a_m + \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1}|^{-1} \{ -(n-m)a_m - \alpha(m+1)a_{m+1} + na_0 + \alpha a_1 + 2n\delta + |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \}$.

But those zeros of $Q(z)$ whose modulus is less than or equal to 1, already satisfy the above inequality since all the zeros of $D_\alpha P(z)$ are also the zeros of $Q(z)$ as they lie in the circle defined by the above inequality and this completes the proof.

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