

GENERALIZATION OF SOME INEQUALITIES FOR THE POLAR DERIVATIVE OF POLYNOMIALS WITH RESTRICTED ZEROS

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ABSTRACT. If $p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n , then Govil [N. K. Govil, *Some inequalities for derivative of polynomials*, J. Approx. Theory, **66** (1991) 29-35.] proved that if $p(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, ($k \geq 1$), then

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

In this article, we obtain a generalization of above inequality for the polar derivative of a polynomial. Also we extend some inequalities for a polynomial of the form $p(z) = z^s \left(a_0 + \sum_{\nu=t}^{n-s} a_\nu z^\nu \right)$, $t \geq 1$, $0 \leq s \leq n-1$, which having no zeros in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$ except s -fold zeros at the origin.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $p(z)$ be a polynomial of degree n , then according to Bernstein's inequality on the derivative of a polynomial, we have

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \leq n \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|, \tag{1}$$

equality holds in (1) if $p(z)$ has all its zeros at the origin.

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 [10] proved that if $p(z) \neq 0$ in $|z| < 1$, then (1) can be replaced by

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

The result is best possible and equality holds in (2) for a polynomial which has all its zeros on $|z| = 1$.

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If the polynomial $p(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq 1$, then it was proved by Turán [13] that

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

with equality for those polynomials, which have all their zeros on $|z| = 1$.

For a polynomial $p(z)$ of degree n which having no zeros in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$, inequality (2) was generalized by Malik [11] who proved that

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{1+k} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \tag{4}$$

The inequality (4) is sharp and equality holds for $p(z) = (z+k)^n$.

As a generalization of (4), Aziz and Shah [2] proved that if $p(z)$ has no zero in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$, except s -fold zeros at the origin, then

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \leq \frac{n+ks}{1+k} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \tag{5}$$

If the polynomial $p(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \geq 1$, then it was proved by Govil [9] that

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \geq \frac{n}{1+k^n} \left\{ \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\}. \tag{6}$$

The result is best possible and equality holds in (6) for $p(z) = z^n + k^n$.

Gardner et al. [8] proved that if the polynomial $p(z) = a_0 + \sum_{\nu=t}^n a_\nu z^\nu$, having no zeros in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$, then

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{1+s_0} \left\{ \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\}, \tag{7}$$

where $s_0 = k^{t+1} \left\{ \frac{\binom{t}{n} \frac{|a_t|}{|a_0|^{-m}} k^{t-1} + 1}{\binom{t}{n} \frac{|a_t|}{|a_0|^{-m}} k^{t+1} + 1} \right\}$.

Let α be a complex number. For a polynomial $p(z)$ of degree n , $D_\alpha p(z)$, the polar derivative of $p(z)$ is defined [12] as

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

It is easy to see that

$$\lim_{|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{D_\alpha p(z)}{\alpha} \right] = p'(z).$$

In order to extend inequality (6) for the polar derivative, Aziz and Rather[1] proved that if $p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$ where $k \geq 1$, then for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq k$,

$$\max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| \geq \frac{n(|\alpha| - k)}{1+k^n} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|. \tag{8}$$

As a refinement and generalization of inequality (8), Dewan et al. [7], proved that if $p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n , which has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, where $k \geq 1$, with s -fold zeros at the origin, where $0 \leq s \leq n$, then for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq k$

$$\max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| \geq \frac{n}{1+k^{n-s}} \left\{ (|\alpha| - k) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \left(\frac{|\alpha|}{k^s} + \frac{1}{k^{n-1}} \right) \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\}. \tag{9}$$

Also inequality (7) extended by Dewan et al. [6] for the polar derivative of a polynomial. They proved that if $p(z) = a_0 + \sum_{\nu=t}^n a_\nu z^\nu$, is a polynomial of degree n which does not vanish in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$, then for $|\alpha| \geq 1$

$$\max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| \leq \frac{n}{1+s_0} \left\{ (|\alpha| + s_0) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - (|\alpha| - 1) \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\}, \tag{10}$$

where s_0 is as defined in (7).

The following result, propose a refinement to inequality (9). In a precise set up, we have

Theorem 1. Let $p(z) = \sum_{\nu=0}^n a_\nu z^\nu$, be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 3$, which has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \geq 1$ with s -fold zeros at the origin ($0 \leq s \leq n - 3$), then for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq k$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| &\geq \frac{n}{1+k^{n-s}} \left\{ (|\alpha| - k) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \left(\frac{|\alpha|}{k^s} + \frac{1}{k^{n-1}} \right) \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{k^{n-1}} \left\{ \frac{2(k^{n-1} - 1)}{(n+1)} |na_0 + \alpha a_1| + \left(\frac{k^{n-1} - 1}{n-1} - \frac{k^{n-3} - 1}{n-3} \right) |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2| \right\} \\ &+ \frac{2n(|\alpha| - k)}{k(1+k^{n-s})} \left\{ \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{(n-s+1)} \left[\frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{n-s} - (k-1) \right] + \frac{|a_{n-2}|}{k} \times \right. \\ &\left. \left[\frac{(k^{n-s} - 1) - (n-s)(k-1)}{(n-s)(n-s-1)} - \frac{(k^{n-s-2} - 1) - (n-s-2)(k-1)}{(n-s-2)(n-s-3)} \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

for $n > 3$
and

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| &\geq \frac{n}{1+k^{n-s}} \left\{ (|\alpha| - k) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \left(\frac{|\alpha|}{k^s} + \frac{1}{k^{n-1}} \right) \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\} + \\ &+ \frac{k-1}{2k^{n-1}} \{ (k+1)|na_0 + \alpha a_1| + (k-1)|(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2| \} \\ &+ \frac{2n(|\alpha| - k)}{k(1+k^{n-s})} \left\{ \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{(n-s+1)} \left[\frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{n-s} - (k-1) \right] + \frac{|a_{n-2}|(k-1)^{n-s}}{k(n-s)(n-s-1)} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

for $n = 3$.

Dividing both sides of the inequalities (11) and (12) by $|\alpha|$ and letting $|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty$, we have the following refinement of the inequality (6).

Corollary 1.1. If $p(z) = \sum_{\nu=0}^n a_\nu z^\nu$ is a polynomial of degree n , having all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \geq 1$ with s -fold zeros at the origin, then

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| &\geq \frac{n}{1+k^{n-s}} \left\{ \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \frac{1}{k^s} \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\} + \\ &+ \frac{2}{k^{n-1}} \left\{ \frac{(k^{n-1} - 1)|a_1|}{n+1} + \left(\frac{k^{n-1} - 1}{n-1} - \frac{k^{n-3} - 1}{n-3} \right) |a_2| \right\} \\ &+ \frac{n}{1+k^{n-s}} \left\{ \frac{4k^{n-1}|a_{n-1}|}{(n-s+1)} \left[\frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{n-s} - (k-1) \right] + \frac{4k^{n-2}|a_{n-2}|}{2k^n} \times \right. \\ &\left. \left[\frac{(k^{n-s} - 1) - (n-s)(k-1)}{(n-s)(n-s-1)} - \frac{(k^{n-s-2} - 1) - (n-s-2)(k-1)}{(n-s-2)(n-s-3)} \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

for $n > 3$
and

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| &\geq \frac{n}{1+k^{n-s}} \left\{ \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \frac{1}{k^s} \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\} + \\ &+ \frac{k-1}{2k^{n-1}} \{ (k+1)|a_1| + 2(k-1)|a_2| \} \\ &+ \frac{2n}{k(1+k^{n-s})} \left\{ \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{(n-s+1)} \left[\frac{k^{n-s}-1}{n-s} - (k-1) \right] + \frac{|a_{n-2}|(k-1)^{n-s}}{k(n-s)(n-s-1)} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

for $n = 3$.

Next we consider a polynomial of degree n , having no zeros in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$, except s -fold zeros at the origin and prove the following generalization of inequality (10).

Theorem 2. If $p(z) = z^s(a_0 + \sum_{\nu=t}^{n-s} a_\nu z^\nu)$, $t \geq 1$, $0 \leq s \leq n-1$ is a polynomial of degree n having s -fold zeros at the origin and the remaining $(n-s)$ zeros in $|z| \geq k$, $k \geq 1$, then for every α with $|\alpha| \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| &\leq \frac{n(|\alpha| + \Lambda_t) + s\Lambda_t(|\alpha| - 1)}{1 + \Lambda_t} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \\ &- \frac{(n-s)(|\alpha| - 1)}{k^s(1 + \Lambda_t)} \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where $\Lambda_t = k^{t+1} \left\{ \frac{(\frac{t}{n-s}) \frac{k^s |a_t|}{k^s |a_0| - m} k^{t-1} + 1}{(\frac{t}{n-s}) \frac{k^s |a_t|}{k^s |a_0| - m} k^{t+1} + 1} \right\}$, and $m = \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$.

Remark 1.1. Clearly for $s = 0$, inequality (15) reduce to inequality (10).

Dividing both side of (15) by $|\alpha|$ and let $|\alpha| \rightarrow \infty$, then we have

Corollary 1.2. If $p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n having no zero in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$ except s -fold zeros at the origin, then

$$\max_{|z|=1} |p'(z)| \leq \frac{n + s\Lambda_t}{1 + \Lambda_t} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \frac{n-s}{k^s(1 + \Lambda_t)} \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|, \quad (16)$$

where Λ_t is as defined in Theorem 2.

Remark 1.2. Inequality (16) is a refinement of inequality (5), since by applying Lemma 2.4 for the polynomial $p(z)/z^s$ of degree $(n-s)$, we can conclude that $k \leq \Lambda_t$ which is equivalent to $\frac{n+s\Lambda_t}{1+\Lambda_t} \leq \frac{n+ks}{1+k}$. For $s = 0$ the inequality (16) reduce to inequality (7).

2. LEMMAS

For the proofs of these theorems, we need the following lemmas. The first lemma is due to Aziz and Rather [1].

Lemma 2.1. If $p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n , has all its zeros in $|z| \leq 1$, then for every $|\alpha| \geq 1$,

$$\max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| \geq \frac{n}{2} \{ (|\alpha| - 1) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + (|\alpha| + 1) \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \} \quad (17)$$

The following lemma is due to Dewan, Kaur and Mir [4].

Lemma 2.2. *If $p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n , then for $R \geq 1$,*

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=R} |p(z)| \leq R^n \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \frac{2(R^n - 1)}{n + 2} |p(0)| \\ - \left[\frac{R^n - 1}{n} - \frac{R^{n-2} - 1}{n - 2} \right] |p'(0)| \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

if $n > 2$, and

$$\max_{|z|=R} |p(z)| \leq R^n \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \frac{R - 1}{2} [(R + 1)|p(0)| + (R - 1)|p'(0)|] \tag{19}$$

if $n = 2$.

The following lemma is due to Dewan, Singh and Mir [5].

Lemma 2.3. *If $p(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n , having no zeros in $|z| < 1$, then for $R \geq 1$,*

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=R} |p(z)| \leq \frac{R^n + 1}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \frac{R^n - 1}{2} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \\ \frac{2}{n + 1} \left[\frac{(R^n - 1)}{n} - (R - 1) \right] |p'(0)| - \\ \left[\frac{(R^n - 1) - n(R - 1)}{n(n - 1)} - \frac{(R^{n-2} - 1) - (n - 2)(R - 1)}{(n - 2)(n - 3)} \right] |p''(0)| \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

if $n > 3$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=R} |p(z)| \leq \frac{R^n + 1}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| - \frac{R^n - 1}{2} \min_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \\ - \frac{2}{n + 1} \left[\frac{R^n - 1}{n} - (R - 1) \right] |p'(0)| \\ - \frac{(R - 1)^n}{n(n - 1)} |p''(0)| \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

if $n = 3$.

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

Lemma 2.4. *If $p(z) = a_0 + \sum_{\nu=t}^n a_\nu z^\nu$, is a polynomial of degree n having no zeros in $|z| < k$, $k \geq 1$, then*

$$k^t \leq s_0, \tag{22}$$

where s_0 is given in (7).

3. PROOFS OF THE THEOREMS

Proof of the Theorem 1. Let $G(z) = p(kz)$. Since $p(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq k$, then $G(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq 1$. Now for α , where $|\alpha| \geq k$ and using Lemma 2.1 to the polynomial $G(z)$, we have

$$\max_{|z|=1} |D_{\frac{\alpha}{k}} G(z)| \geq \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{|\alpha|}{k} - 1 \right) \max_{|z|=1} |G(z)| + \left(\frac{|\alpha|}{k} + 1 \right) \min_{|z|=1} |G(z)| \right\}. \tag{23}$$

By replacing $G(z) = p(kz)$ in above inequality we get,

$$\max_{|z|=k} |D_{\alpha} p(z)| \geq \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{|\alpha| - k}{k} \right) \max_{|z|=k} |p(z)| + \left(\frac{|\alpha| + k}{k} \right) \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\}. \tag{24}$$

Now by using Lemma 2.2 for the polynomial $D_\alpha p(z)$, which is of degree $n - 1$, where $n - 1 > 2$, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=k} |D_\alpha p(z)| &\leq k^{n-1} \max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| - \frac{2(k^{n-1} - 1)}{n + 1} |na_0 + \alpha a_1| \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{k^{n-1} - 1}{n - 1} - \frac{k^{n-3} - 1}{n - 3} \right] |(n - 1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2|. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

By using R.H.S of the inequality (25) for the inequality (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| &\geq \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{|\alpha| - k}{k^n} \right) \max_{|z|=k} |p(z)| + \left(\frac{|\alpha| + k}{k^n} \right) \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\} + \\ &\frac{2(k^{n-1} - 1)}{(n + 1)k^{n-1}} |na_0 + \alpha a_1| + \frac{1}{k^{n-1}} \left[\frac{k^{n-1} - 1}{n - 1} - \frac{k^{n-3} - 1}{n - 3} \right] |(n - 1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2|. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Now by the hypothesis the polynomial $p(z)$ having all zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \geq 1$ with s -fold zeros at the origin, therefore $q(z) = z^n p(1/z)$ is a polynomial of degree $(n - s)$ which does not vanish in $|z| < 1/k$, where $1/k \leq 1$. By using the variable z/k instead of z , we conclude that the polynomial $q(z/k)$ is a polynomial of degree $(n - s)$, having no zeros in $|z| < 1$. Now we can use Lemma 2.3 for the polynomial $q(z/k)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=k} |q(z/k)| &\leq \frac{k^{n-s} + 1}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |q(z/k)| - \frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{2} \min_{|z|=1} |q(z/k)| - \\ &\frac{2|a_{n-1}|}{(n - s + 1)k} \left[\frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{n - s} - (k - 1) \right] - \frac{2|a_{n-2}|}{k^2} \times \{ \\ &\frac{(k^{n-s} - 1) - (n - s)(k - 1)}{(n - s)(n - s - 1)} - \frac{(k^{n-s-2} - 1) - (n - s - 2)(k - 1)}{(n - s - 2)(n - s - 3)} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Since $q(z/k) = (z/k)^n p(k/z)$, therefore $\max_{|z|=k} |q(z/k)| = \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|$, $\max_{|z|=1} |q(z/k)| = (1/k^n) \max_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$, and $\min_{|z|=1} |q(z/k)| = (1/k^n) \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$. By replacing these in (27), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| &\leq \frac{k^{n-s} + 1}{2k^n} \max_{|z|=k} |p(z)| - \frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{2k^n} \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \\ &- \frac{2|a_{n-1}|}{(n - s + 1)k} \left\{ \frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{n - s} - (k - 1) \right\} - \frac{2|a_{n-2}|}{k^2} \times \{ \\ &\frac{(k^{n-s} - 1) - (n - s)(k - 1)}{(n - s)(n - s - 1)} - \frac{(k^{n-s-2} - 1) - (n - s - 2)(k - 1)}{(n - s - 2)(n - s - 3)} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=k} |p(z)| &\geq \frac{2k^n}{k^{n-s} + 1} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{k^{n-s} + 1} \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \\ &+ \frac{4k^{n-1}|a_{n-1}|}{(n - s + 1)(k^{n-s} + 1)} \left[\frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{n - s} - (k - 1) \right] + \frac{4k^{n-2}|a_{n-2}|}{k^{n-s} + 1} \times \{ \\ &\frac{(k^{n-s} - 1) - (n - s)(k - 1)}{(n - s)(n - s - 1)} - \frac{(k^{n-s-2} - 1) - (n - s - 2)(k - 1)}{(n - s - 2)(n - s - 3)} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

By using the inequality (29) for $\max_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$ in the inequality (26), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| &\geq \frac{n}{1+k^{n-s}} \left\{ (|\alpha| - k) \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| + \left(\frac{|\alpha|}{k^s} + \frac{1}{k^{n-1}} \right) \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)| \right\} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{k^{n-1}} \left\{ \frac{2(k^{n-1} - 1)}{(n+1)} |na_0 + \alpha a_1| + \left(\frac{k^{n-1} - 1}{n-1} - \frac{k^{n-3} - 1}{n-3} \right) |(n-1)a_1 + 2\alpha a_2| \right\}. \\ &+ \frac{2n(|\alpha| - k)}{k(1+k^{n-s})} \left\{ \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{(n-s+1)} \left[\frac{k^{n-s} - 1}{n-s} - (k-1) \right] + \frac{|a_{n-2}|}{k} \times \right. \\ &\left. \left[\frac{(k^{n-s} - 1) - (n-s)(k-1)}{(n-s)(n-s-1)} - \frac{(k^{n-s-2} - 1) - (n-s-2)(k-1)}{(n-s-2)(n-s-3)} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

The inequality completes the proof of the Theorem 1 in the case $n > 3$. For the case $n = 3$, we have the similar proof as above, only it is enough to use inequalities (19) and (21) instead of inequalities (18) and (20), respectively. This completes the proof of Theorem 1. \square

Proof of the Theorem 2. Let $p(z) = z^s h(z)$, where $h(z) = a_0 + \sum_{\nu=t}^{n-s} a_\nu z^\nu$, is a polynomial of degree $(n-s)$ having no zeros in $|z| \leq k$, $k \geq 1$. Applying inequality (10) to the polynomial $h(z)$, we get

$$\max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha h(z)| \leq \frac{n-s}{1+s'_0} \{ (|\alpha| + s'_0) \max_{|z|=1} |h(z)| - (|\alpha| - 1)m' \}, \tag{31}$$

where $s'_0 = k^{t+1} \left\{ \frac{\left(\frac{t}{n-s} \right) \frac{|a_t|}{|a_0|^{-m'}} k^{t-1} + 1}{\left(\frac{t}{n-s} \right) \frac{|a_t|}{|a_0|^{-m'}} k^{t+1} + 1} \right\}$ and $m' = \min_{|z|=k} |h(z)|$.

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} D_\alpha p(z) &= np(z) + (\alpha - z)p'(z) = \\ &nz^s h(z) + (\alpha - z)(sz^{s-1}h(z) + z^s h'(z)) = z^s D_\alpha h(z) + \alpha sz^{s-1}h(z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$z D_\alpha p(z) = z^{s+1} D_\alpha h(z) + \alpha sp(z).$$

Hence for $|z| = 1$, we have

$$|D_\alpha p(z)| \leq |D_\alpha h(z)| + s|\alpha| |p(z)|.$$

which implies

$$\max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| \leq \max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha h(z)| + s|\alpha| \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|.$$

Since $\max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| = \max_{|z|=1} |h(z)|$ and $\min_{|z|=k} |h(z)| = \frac{1}{k^s} \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|$, which on using in (31) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{|z|=1} |D_\alpha p(z)| &\leq \frac{n(|\alpha| + \Lambda_t) + s\Lambda_t(|\alpha| - 1)}{1 + \Lambda_t} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)| \\ &- \frac{(n-s)(|\alpha| - 1)}{k^s(1 + \Lambda_t)} \min_{|z|=k} |p(z)|, \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Hence the proof of Theorem 2 is complete. \square

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