

On Some Extensions of Enestrom-Keakeya Theorem

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Abstract: In this paper we generalize some recent extensions of the Enestrom-Keakeya Theorem concerning the location of zeros of polynomials.

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I. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF RESULTS

The following result known as the Enestrom-Keakeya Theorem [7] is an elegant result in the theory of distribution of the zeros of a polynomial:

Theorem A: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n such that

$$a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0 > 0.$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the closed disk $|z| \leq 1$.

In the literature [1-8], there exist several extensions and generalizations of Theorem A. Joyal, Labelle and Rahman [5] gave the following generalization of Theorem A:

Theorem B: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n such that

$$a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0.$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the closed disk $|z| \leq \frac{a_n - a_0 + |a_0|}{|a_n|}$.

Aziz and Zargar [1] generalized Theorems A and B by proving the following results:

Theorem C: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n such that for some $k \geq 1$,

$$ka_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0.$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the closed disk

$$|z + k - 1| \leq \frac{ka_n - a_0 + |a_0|}{|a_n|}.$$

Recently, Zargar [8] gave the following generalizations of the above mentioned results:

Theorem D: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 2$ such that for some $k \geq 1$, either

$$ka_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_3 \geq a_1 > 0 \text{ and } a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq a_0 > 0,$$

if n is odd or

$$ka_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq a_0 > 0 \text{ and } a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_3 \geq a_1 > 0,$$

if n is even.

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the region

$$|z - \alpha||z - \beta| \leq k + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n},$$

where α, β are the roots of the quadratic

$$z^2 + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} z + k - 1 = 0.$$

Theorem E: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 2$ such that

either

$$a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda+1} \leq a_{2\lambda-1} \leq \dots \leq a_3 \leq a_1 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda} \leq a_{2\lambda-2} \leq \dots \leq a_2 \leq a_0 > 0,$$

for some integer $\lambda, 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$, if n is odd

or

$$a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda} \leq a_{2\lambda-2} \leq \dots \leq a_2 \leq a_0 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda+1} \leq a_{2\lambda-1} \leq a_3 \leq a_1 > 0,$$

for some integer $\lambda, 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$, if n is even.

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the closed disk

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| \leq 1 + \frac{a_{n-1} + 2(a_0 + a_1 - a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1})}{a_n}$$

In this paper, we give generalizations of Theorems D and E and prove the following results:

Theorem 1: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 2$ such that for some

$k_1, k_2 \geq 1; 0 < \tau_1, \tau_2 \leq 1$, either

$$k_1 a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_3 \geq \tau_1 a_1 > 0 \text{ and } k_2 a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq \tau_2 a_0 > 0,$$

if n is odd or

$$k_1 a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq \tau_1 a_0 > 0 \text{ and } k_2 a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_3 \geq \tau_2 a_1 > 0,$$

if n is even.

Then for odd n all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the region

$$|z - \alpha| |z - \beta| \leq \frac{k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0}{a_n}$$

and for even n all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the region

$$|z - \alpha| |z - \beta| \leq \frac{k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_0 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_1}{a_n},$$

where α, β are the roots of the quadratic

$$z^2 + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} z + k_1 - 1 = 0.$$

Remark 1: For $k_1 = k, k_2 = 1, \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 1$, Theorem 1 reduces to Theorem D of Zargar.

Taking $a_{n-1} = 2a_n \sqrt{k_1 - 1}$, $k_2 = 1$ and noting that the quadratic $z^2 + 2\sqrt{k_1 - 1}z + k_1 - 1 = 0$ has two equal roots each equal to $-\sqrt{k_1 - 1}$, we get the following

Corollary 1: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 2$ such that for some $k_1 \geq 1; 0 < \tau_1, \tau_2 \leq 1$,

either

$$k_1 a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_3 \geq \tau_1 a_1 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2a_n \sqrt{k_1 - 1} = a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq \tau_2 a_0 > 0,$$

if n is odd,

or

$$k_1 a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq \tau_1 a_0 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2a_n \sqrt{k_1 - 1} = a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_3 \geq \tau_2 a_1 > 0,$$

if n is even.

Then for odd n all the zeros of P(z) lie in the region

$$\left| z + \sqrt{k_1 - 1} \right| \leq \left\{ \frac{k_1 a_n + 2a_n \sqrt{k_1 - 1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0}{a_n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and for even n all the zeros of P(z) lie in the region

$$\left| z + \sqrt{k_1 - 1} \right| \leq \left\{ \frac{k_1 a_n + 2a_n \sqrt{k_1 - 1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_0 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_1}{a_n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

For $k_1 = k, \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 1$, Cor. 1 reduces to a result of Zargar [8, Cor.1].

Applying Cor. 1 to a polynomial of even degree, we get the following

Corollary 2: Let $Q(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{2n} b_j z^j$ be a polynomial of even degree 2n such that for some

$$k_1 \geq 1; 0 < \tau_1, \tau_2 \leq 1,$$

$$k_1 b_{2n} \geq b_{2n-2} \geq \dots \geq b_2 \geq \tau_1 b_0 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2\sqrt{k_1 - 1} b_{2n} = b_{2n-1} \geq b_{2n-3} \geq \dots \geq b_3 \geq \tau_2 b_1 > 0.$$

Then all the zeros of Q(z) lie in

$$\left| z + \sqrt{k_1 - 1} \right| \leq \left\{ \frac{k_1 b_{2n} + 2b_{2n} \sqrt{k_1 - 1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)b_0 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)b_1}{b_{2n}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Taking $k_1 = 1, \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 1$, Cor. 2 reduces to Enestrom-Kakeya Theorem (see [8]).

Taking $k_1 = 2$, we get the following result from Cor.1:

Corollary 3: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 2$ such that for some $0 < \tau_1, \tau_2 \leq 1$, either

$$2a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_3 \geq \tau_1 a_1 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2a_n = a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq \tau_2 a_0 > 0,$$

if n is odd,

or

$$2a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_2 \geq \tau_1 a_0 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2a_n = a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_3 \geq \tau_2 a_1 > 0,$$

if n is even.

Then for odd n all the zeros of P(z) lie in the region

$$\left| z + 1 \right| \leq \left\{ \frac{2 - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0}{a_n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and for even n all the zeros of P(z) lie in the region

$$\left| z + 1 \right| \leq \left\{ \frac{2 - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_0 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_1}{a_n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

For $\tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 1$, Cor.3 reduces to a result of Zargar [8,Cor.3].

Theorem 2: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 2$ such that for some

$k_1, k_2 \geq 1; 0 < \tau_1, \tau_2 \leq 1$, either

$$k_1 a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda+1} \leq a_{2\lambda-1} \leq \dots \leq a_3 \leq \tau_1 a_1 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$k_2 a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda} \leq a_{2\lambda-2} \leq \dots \leq a_2 \leq \tau_2 a_0 > 0,$$

for some integer $\lambda, 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$, if n is odd

or

$$k_1 a_n \geq a_{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda} \leq a_{2\lambda-2} \leq \dots \leq a_2 \leq \tau_1 a_0 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$k_2 a_{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda+1} \leq a_{2\lambda-1} \leq a_3 \leq \tau_2 a_1 > 0,$$

for some integer $\lambda, 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$, if n is even.

Then for odd n all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{(2k_1 - 1)a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} + 2\tau_1 a_1 + 2\tau_2 a_0}{a_n}$$

and for even n all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{(2k_1 - 1)a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} + 2\tau_1 a_0 + 2\tau_2 a_1}{a_n}.$$

Remark 2: For $k_1 = 1, k_2 = 1, \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 1$, Theorem 2 reduces to Theorem E of Zargar.

Applying Theorem 2 to the polynomial $P(tz)$, we get the following result:

Corollary 4: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 2$ such that for some

$k_1, k_2 \geq 1; 0 < \tau_1, \tau_2 \leq 1$ and $t > 0$, either

$$k_1 a_n t^n \geq a_{n-2} t^{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda+1} t^{2\lambda+1} \leq a_{2\lambda-1} t^{2\lambda-1} \leq \dots \leq a_3 t^3 \leq \tau_1 a_1 t > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$k_2 a_{n-1} t^{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} t^{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda} t^{2\lambda} \leq a_{2\lambda-2} t^{2\lambda-2} \leq \dots \leq a_2 t^2 \leq \tau_2 a_0 > 0,$$

for some integer $\lambda, 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{n-1}{2}$, if n is odd

or

$$k_1 a_n t^n \geq a_{n-2} t^{n-2} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda} t^{2\lambda} \leq a_{2\lambda-2} t^{2\lambda-2} \leq \dots \leq a_2 t^2 \leq \tau_1 a_0 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$k_2 a_{n-1} t^{n-1} \geq a_{n-3} t^{n-3} \geq \dots \geq a_{2\lambda+1} t^{2\lambda+1} \leq a_{2\lambda-1} t^{2\lambda-1} \leq \dots \leq a_3 t^3 \leq \tau_2 a_1 t > 0,$$

for some integer $\lambda, 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{n-2}{2}$, if n is even.

Then for odd n all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{(2k_1 - 1)a_n t^{n-1} + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} t^{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} t^{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} t^{2\lambda} + 2\tau_1 a_1 t + 2\tau_2 a_0}{t^{n-1} a_n}$$

and for even n all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{(2k_1 - 1)a_n t^{n-1} + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} t^{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} t^{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} t^{2\lambda} + 2\tau_1 a_0 + 2\tau_2 a_1 t}{t^{n-1} a_n}.$$

For $k_1 = 1, k_2 = 1, \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = 1$, Cor. 4 reduces to a result of Zargar [8, Cor.4].

2. Proofs of Theorems

Proof of Theorem 1: Suppose n is odd. Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (1 - z^2)P(z) = (1 - z^2)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-2})z^n + \dots + (a_2 - a_0)z + a_0 \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} + (k_1 a_n - a_{n-2})z^n - (k_1 - 1)a_n z^n + (k_2 a_{n-1} - a_{n-3})z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + (a_{2\lambda+2} - a_{2\lambda})z^{2\lambda+2} + (a_{2\lambda+1} - a_{2\lambda-1})z^{2\lambda+1} \\ &\quad + (a_{2\lambda} - a_{2\lambda-2})z^{2\lambda} + \dots + (a_3 - \tau_1 a_1)z^3 + (\tau_1 - 1)a_1 z^3 + (a_2 - \tau_2 a_0)z^2 \\ &\quad + (\tau_2 - 1)a_0 z^2 + a_1 z + a_0 \end{aligned}$$

For $|z| > 1$, so that $\frac{1}{|z|^j} < 1, \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, we have, by using the hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &\geq |z|^n \left[|a_n z^2 + a_{n-1} z + (k_1 - 1)a_n| - \left\{ k_1 a_n - a_{n-2} + \frac{k_2 a_{n-1} - a_{n-3}}{|z|} + \frac{(k_2 - 1)a_{n-1}}{|z|} \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{a_{2\lambda+2} - a_{2\lambda}}{|z|^{n-2\lambda-2}} + \frac{a_{2\lambda-1} - a_{2\lambda+1}}{|z|^{n-2\lambda-1}} + \frac{a_{2\lambda-2} - a_{2\lambda}}{|z|^{n-2\lambda}} + \dots + \frac{\tau_1 a_1 - a_3}{|z|^{n-3}} \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{(1 - \tau_1)a_1}{|z|^{n-3}} + \frac{\tau_2 a_0 - a_2}{|z|^{n-2}} + \frac{(1 - \tau_2)a_0}{|z|^{n-2}} + \frac{a_1}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{a_0}{|z|^n} \right\} \right] \\ &> |z|^n \left[|a_n z^2 + a_{n-1} z + (k_1 - 1)a_n| - \left\{ k_1 a_n - a_{n-2} + k_2 a_{n-1} - a_{n-3} + (k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \dots + a_{2\lambda+2} - a_{2\lambda} + a_{2\lambda+1} - a_{2\lambda-1} + a_{2\lambda} - a_{2\lambda-2} - a_{2\lambda} + \dots + a_3 - \tau_1 a_1 \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (1 - \tau_1)a_1 + a_2 - \tau_2 a_0 + (1 - \tau_2)a_0 + a_1 + a_0 \right\} \right] \\ &= |z|^n \left[|a_n z^2 + a_{n-1} z + (k_1 - 1)a_n| - \left\{ k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

if

$$\begin{aligned} |a_n z^2 + a_{n-1} z + (k_1 - 1)a_n| &> k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0 \\ &\quad - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\left| z^2 + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} z + k_1 - 1 \right| > \frac{1}{a_n} [k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0]$$

This shows that all those zeros of $F(z)$ whose modulus is greater than 1 lie in

$$\left| z^2 + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} z + k_1 - 1 \right| \leq \frac{1}{a_n} [k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0]$$

or

$$|z - \alpha| |z - \beta| \leq \frac{1}{a_n} [k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0]$$

where α, β are the roots of the quadratic

$$z^2 + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} z + k_1 - 1 = 0.$$

Since the zeros of $F(z)$ with modulus less than or equal to 1 already satisfy the above inequality, it follows that all the zeros of $F(z)$ lie in

$$|z - \alpha| |z - \beta| \leq \frac{1}{a_n} [k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0].$$

Since the zeros of $P(z)$ are also the zeros of $F(z)$, it follows that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$\left| z - \alpha \right| \left| z - \beta \right| \leq \frac{1}{a_n} [k_1 a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2(\tau_1 - 1)a_1 - 2(\tau_2 - 1)a_0].$$

The case of even n follows similarly.

Proof of Theorem 2: Suppose n is odd. Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (1 - z^2)P(z) = (1 - z^2)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-2})z^n + \dots + (a_2 - a_0)z + a_0 \\ &= -a_n z^{n+2} - a_{n-1} z^{n+1} + (k_1 a_n - a_{n-2})z^n - (k_1 - 1)a_n z^n + (k_2 a_{n-1} - a_{n-3})z^{n-1} \\ &\quad + (k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + (a_{2\lambda+2} - a_{2\lambda})z^{2\lambda+2} + (a_{2\lambda+1} - a_{2\lambda-1})z^{2\lambda+1} \\ &\quad + (a_{2\lambda} - a_{2\lambda-2})z^{2\lambda} + \dots + (a_3 - \tau_1 a_1)z^3 + (\tau_1 - 1)a_1 z^3 + (a_2 - \tau_2 a_0)z^2 \\ &\quad + (\tau_2 - 1)a_0 z^2 + a_1 z + a_0 \end{aligned}$$

For $|z| > 1$, so that $\frac{1}{|z|^j} < 1, \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$, we have, by using the hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z)| &\geq |z|^{n+1} \left[|a_n z + a_{n-1}| - \left\{ \frac{k_1 a_n - a_{n-2}}{|z|} + \frac{(k_1 - 1)a_n}{|z|} + \frac{k_2 a_{n-1} - a_{n-3}}{|z|^2} + \frac{(k_2 - 1)a_{n-1}}{|z|^2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{a_{2\lambda+2} - a_{2\lambda}}{|z|^{n-2\lambda-1}} + \frac{a_{2\lambda-1} - a_{2\lambda+1}}{|z|^{n-2\lambda}} + \frac{a_{2\lambda-2} - a_{2\lambda}}{|z|^{n-2\lambda+1}} + \dots + \frac{\tau_1 a_1 - a_3}{|z|^{n-2}} \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{(\tau_1 - 1)a_1}{|z|^{n-2}} + \frac{\tau_2 a_0 - a_2}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{(\tau_2 - 1)a_0}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{a_1}{|z|^n} + \frac{a_0}{|z|^{n+1}} \right\} \right] \\ &> |z|^{n+1} \left[|a_n z + a_{n-1}| - \{ k_1 a_n - a_{n-2} + (k_1 - 1)a_n + k_2 a_{n-1} - a_{n-3} + (k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} \right. \\ &\quad + \dots + a_{2\lambda+2} - a_{2\lambda} + a_{2\lambda-1} - a_{2\lambda+1} + a_{2\lambda-2} - a_{2\lambda} + \dots + \tau_1 a_1 - a_3 \\ &\quad \left. + (\tau_1 - 1)a_1 + \tau_2 a_0 - a_2 + (\tau_2 - 1)a_0 + a_1 + a_0 \} \right] \\ &= |z|^{n+1} \left[|a_n z + a_{n-1}| - \{ (2k_1 - 1)a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2\tau_1 a_1 + 2\tau_2 a_0 \} \right] \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

if

$$|a_n z + a_{n-1}| > (2k_1 - 1)a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} + 2\tau_1 a_1 + 2\tau_2 a_0$$

i.e.

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| > \frac{(2k_1 - 1)a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} + 2\tau_1 a_1 + 2\tau_2 a_0}{a_n}$$

This shows that all those zeros of $F(z)$ whose modulus is greater than 1 lie in

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{(2k_1 - 1)a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} + 2\tau_1 a_1 + 2\tau_2 a_0}{a_n}.$$

Since the zeros of $F(z)$ with modulus less than or equal to 1 already satisfy the above inequality, it follows that all the zeros of $F(z)$ lie in the disk

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{(2k_1 - 1)a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} + 2\tau_1 a_1 + 2\tau_2 a_0}{a_n}.$$

Since the zeros of $P(z)$ are also the zeros of $F(z)$, it follows that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the disk

$$\left| z + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{(2k_1 - 1)a_n + (2k_2 - 1)a_{n-1} - 2a_{2\lambda} - 2a_{2\lambda+1} + 2\tau_1 a_1 + 2\tau_2 a_0}{a_n}.$$

The case of even n follows similarly.

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