

## NEW OPERATOR PRESERVING INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES BETWEEN POLYNOMIALS

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**Abstract.** For a polynomial  $P(z)$  of degree  $n$  having no zero in  $|z| < 1$ , it was recently asserted by Shah and Liman [17] that for every  $R \geq 1$ ,  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z)\|_p \leq \frac{R^n |\Lambda_n| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p,$$

where  $B$  is a  $B_n$ -operator,  $\sigma(z) = Rz$ ,  $R \geq 1$  and  $\Lambda_n := \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8}$  with parameters  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  in the sense of Rahman [13]. The proof of this result is incorrect. In this paper, we present certain new  $L_p$  inequalities for  $B_n$ -operators which not only provide a correct proof of the above inequality and other related results but also extend these inequalities for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathcal{P}_n$  denote the space of all complex polynomials  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  of degree  $n$ . For  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , define

$$\|P(z)\|_0 := \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |P(e^{i\theta})| d\theta \right\},$$

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$$\|P(z)\|_p := \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p \right\}^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty,$$

$$\|P(z)\|_\infty := \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$$

and denote for any complex function  $\psi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  the composite function of  $P$  and  $\psi$ , defined by  $(P \circ \psi)(z) := P(\psi(z))$  ( $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ), as  $P \circ \psi$ .

If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then

$$\|P'(z)\|_p \leq n \|P(z)\|_p, \quad p \geq 1 \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$\|P(Rz)\|_p \leq R^n \|P(z)\|_p, \quad R > 1, \quad p > 0. \quad (1.2)$$

Inequality (1.1) was found out by Zygmund [18] whereas inequality (1.2) is a simple consequence of a result of Hardy [8]. Arestov [2] proved that (1.1) remains true for  $0 < p < 1$  as well. For  $p = \infty$ , the inequality (1.1) is due to Bernstein (for reference, see [11, 15, 16]) whereas the case  $p = \infty$  of inequality (1.2) is a simple consequence of the maximum modulus principle (see [11, 12, 15]). Both the inequalities (1.1) and (1.2) can be sharpened if we restrict ourselves to the class of polynomials having no zero in  $|z| < 1$ . In fact, if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z) \neq 0$  in  $|z| < 1$ , then inequalities (1.1) and (1.2) can be respectively replaced by

$$\|P'(z)\|_p \leq n \frac{\|P(z)\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p}, \quad p \geq 0 \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$\|P(Rz)\|_p \leq \frac{\|R^n z + 1\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \quad R > 1, \quad p > 0. \quad (1.4)$$

Inequality (1.3) is due to De-Bruijn [6] (see also [3]) for  $p \geq 1$ . Rahman and Schmeisser [14] extended it for  $0 < p < 1$  whereas the inequality (1.4) was proved by Boas and Rahman [5] for  $p \geq 1$  and later it was extended for  $0 < p < 1$  by Rahman and Schmeisser [14]. For  $p = \infty$ , the inequality (1.3) was conjectured by Erdős and later verified by Lax [9] whereas inequality (1.4) was proved by Ankeny and Rivlin [1].

As a compact generalization of inequalities (1.1) and (1.2), Aziz and Rather [4] proved that if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $R \geq 1$ , and  $p > 0$ ,

$$\|P(Rz) - \alpha P(z)\|_p \leq |R^n - \alpha| \|P(z)\|_p. \quad (1.5)$$

and if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z) \neq 0$  in  $|z| < 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $R \geq 1$ , and  $p > 0$ ,

$$\|P(Rz) - \alpha P(z)\|_p \leq \frac{\|(R^n - \alpha)z + (1 - \alpha)\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p. \tag{1.6}$$

Inequality (1.6) is the corresponding compact generalization of inequalities (1.3) and (1.4).

Rahman [13] (see also Rahman and Schmeisser [15, p. 538]) introduced a class  $\mathcal{B}_n$  of operators  $B$  that maps  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  into itself. That is, the operator  $B$  carries  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  into

$$B[P](z) := \lambda_0 P(z) + \lambda_1 \left(\frac{nz}{2}\right) \frac{P'(z)}{1!} + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{nz}{2}\right)^2 \frac{P''(z)}{2!} \tag{1.7}$$

where  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are such that all the zeros of

$$u(z) := \lambda_0 + C(n, 1)\lambda_1 z + C(n, 2)\lambda_2 z^2, \quad C(n, r) = n!/r!(n - r)!,$$

lie in the half plane

$$|z| \leq |z - n/2|$$

and proved that if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z)| \leq R^n |\Lambda_n| \|P(z)\|_\infty \quad \text{for } |z| = 1. \tag{1.8}$$

And if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{R^n |\Lambda_n| + |\lambda_0|\} \|P(z)\|_\infty \quad \text{for } |z| = 1, \tag{1.9}$$

(see [13, Inequality (5.2) and (5.3)] where  $\sigma(z) = Rz$ ,  $R \geq 1$  and

$$\Lambda_n := \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n - 1)}{8}. \tag{1.10}$$

As an extension of inequality (1.8) to  $L_p$ -norm, recently W. M. Shah and A. Liman [17, Theorem 1] proved that if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then for every  $R \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z)\|_p \leq R^n |\Lambda_n| \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{1.11}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$  and  $\sigma(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10).

While seeking the desired extension of inequality (1.9) to  $L_p$ -norm, they [17, Theorem 2] have made an incomplete attempt by claiming to have proved that if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then for each  $R \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z)\|_p \leq \frac{R^n |\Lambda_n| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{1.12}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$  and  $\sigma(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10).

Further, it has been claimed in [17] to have proved the inequality (1.12) for self-inversive polynomials as well.

The proof of inequality (1.12) and other related results including the Lemma 4 in [17] given by Shah and Liman is not correct. The reason being that the authors in [17] deduce line 10 from line 7 on page 84, line 19 on page 85 from Lemma 3 [17] and line 16 from line 14 on page 86 by using the fact that if  $P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ , then for  $\sigma(z) = Rz$ ,  $R \geq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|B[P^* \circ \sigma](z)| = |B[(P^* \circ \sigma)^*](z)|,$$

which is not true, in general, for every  $R \geq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ . To see this, let

$$P(z) = a_n z^n + \cdots + a_k z^k + \cdots + a_1 z + a_0$$

be an arbitrary polynomial of degree  $n$ , then

$$P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})} = \bar{a}_0 z^n + \bar{a}_1 z^{n-1} + \cdots + \bar{a}_k z^{n-k} + \cdots + \bar{a}_n.$$

Now with  $\mu_1 := \lambda_1 n/2$  and  $\mu_2 := \lambda_2 n^2/8$ , we have

$$B[P^* \circ \rho](z) = \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \mu_1(n-k) + \mu_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) \bar{a}_k z^{n-k} R^{n-k},$$

and in particular for  $|z| = 1$ , we get

$$B[P^* \circ \rho](z) = R^n z^n \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \mu_1(n-k) + \mu_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) \overline{a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k},$$

whence

$$|B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| = R^n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \mu_1(n-k) + \mu_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) \overline{a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k} \right|.$$

But

$$|B[(P^* \circ \rho)^*](z)| = R^n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \mu_1 k + \mu_2 k(k-1)) a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k \right|,$$

so the asserted identity does not hold in general for every  $R \geq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$  as e.g. the immediate counterexample of  $P(z) := z^n$  demonstrates in view of  $P^*(z) = 1$ ,  $|B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| = |\lambda_0|$  and

$$|B[(P^* \circ \rho)^*](z)| = |\lambda_0 + \lambda_1(n^2/2) + \lambda_2 n^3(n-1)/8|, \quad |z| = 1.$$

The main aim of this paper is to present correct proofs of the results mentioned in [17] by investigating the dependence of

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P](z)\|_p$$

on  $\|P(z)\|_p$  for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > 1, 0 \leq p < \infty, \sigma(z) := Rz,$

$$\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) := \beta \left\{ \left( \frac{R+1}{2} \right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} - \alpha, \tag{1.13}$$

and establish certain generalized  $L_p$ -mean extensions of the inequalities (1.8) and (1.9) for  $0 \leq p < \infty.$

### 2. LEMMAS

For the proofs of our main results, we need the following lemmas. The first Lemma is easy to prove.

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1,$  then for every  $R \geq 1$  and  $|z| = 1,$*

$$|P(Rz)| \geq \left( \frac{R+1}{2} \right)^n |P(z)|.$$

The following Lemma follows from Corollary 18.3 of [10, p. 65].

**Lemma 2.2.** *If all the zeros of polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1,$  then all the zeros of the polynomial  $B[P](z)$  also lie in  $|z| \leq 1.$*

**Lemma 2.3.** *If  $F \in P_n$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $n$  such that*

$$|P(z)| \leq |F(z)| \text{ for } |z| = 1,$$

*then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R \geq 1,$  and  $|z| \geq 1,$*

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P](z)| \\ &\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P^*](z)| \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

*where  $P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}, B \in \mathcal{B}_n, \sigma(z) := Rz, \Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.10) and (1.13) respectively.*

*Proof.* Since the polynomial  $F(z)$  of degree  $n$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $n$  such that

$$|P(z)| \leq |F(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1, \quad (2.2)$$

therefore, if  $F(z)$  has a zero of multiplicity  $s$  at  $z = e^{i\theta_0}$ , then  $P(z)$  has a zero of multiplicity at least  $s$  at  $z = e^{i\theta_0}$ . If  $P(z)/F(z)$  is a constant, then the inequality (2.1) is obvious. We now assume that  $P(z)/F(z)$  is not a constant, so that by the maximum modulus principle, it follows that

$$|P(z)| < |F(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| > 1.$$

Suppose  $F(z)$  has  $m$  zeros on  $|z| = 1$  where  $0 \leq m \leq n$ , so that we can write

$$F(z) = F_1(z)F_2(z),$$

where  $F_1(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $m$  whose all zeros lie on  $|z| = 1$  and  $F_2(z)$  is a polynomial of degree exactly  $n - m$  having all its zeros in  $|z| < 1$ . This implies with the help of inequality (2.2) that

$$P(z) = P_1(z)F_1(z),$$

where  $P_1(z)$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $n - m$ . Now, from inequality (2.2), we get

$$|P_1(z)| \leq |F_2(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1,$$

where  $F_2(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| = 1$ . Therefore for every real or complex number  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| > 1$ , a direct application of Rouché's theorem shows that the zeros of the polynomial  $P_1(z) - \lambda F_2(z)$  of degree  $n - m \geq 1$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ . Hence the polynomial

$$f(z) = F_1(z)(P_1(z) - \lambda F_2(z)) = P(z) - \lambda F(z)$$

has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$  with at least one zero in  $|z| < 1$ , so that we can write

$$f(z) = (z - te^{i\delta})H(z),$$

where  $t < 1$  and  $H(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n - 1$  having all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.1 to the polynomial  $f(z)$ , we obtain for every  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(Re^{i\theta})| &= |Re^{i\theta} - te^{i\delta}||H(Re^{i\theta})| \\ &\geq |Re^{i\theta} - te^{i\delta}| \left(\frac{R+1}{2}\right)^{n-1} |H(e^{i\theta})| \\ &= \left(\frac{R+1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \frac{|Re^{i\theta} - te^{i\delta}|}{|e^{i\theta} - te^{i\delta}|} |(e^{i\theta} - te^{i\delta})H(e^{i\theta})| \\ &\geq \left(\frac{R+1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{R+t}{1+t}\right) |f(e^{i\theta})|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies for  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

$$\left(\frac{1+t}{R+t}\right) |f(Re^{i\theta})| \geq \left(\frac{R+1}{2}\right)^{n-1} |f(e^{i\theta})|. \tag{2.3}$$

Since  $R > 1 > t$  so that  $f(Re^{i\theta}) \neq 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  and  $\frac{2}{1+R} > \frac{1+t}{R+t}$ , from inequality (2.3), we obtain  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

$$|f(Re^{i\theta})| > \left(\frac{R+1}{2}\right)^n |f(e^{i\theta})|. \tag{2.4}$$

Equivalently,

$$|f(Rz)| > \left(\frac{R+1}{2}\right)^n |f(z)|$$

for  $|z| = 1$  and  $R > 1$ . Hence for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$  and  $R > 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(Rz) - \alpha f(z)| &\geq |f(Rz)| - |\alpha| |f(z)| \\ &> \left\{ \left(\frac{R+1}{2}\right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} |f(z)|, \quad |z| = 1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Also, inequality (2.4) can be written in the form

$$|f(e^{i\theta})| < \left(\frac{2}{R+1}\right)^n |f(Re^{i\theta})| \tag{2.6}$$

for every  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ . Since  $f(Re^{i\theta}) \neq 0$  and  $\left(\frac{2}{R+1}\right)^n < 1$ , from inequality (2.6), we obtain for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  and  $R > 1$ ,

$$|f(e^{i\theta})| < |f(Re^{i\theta})|.$$

Equivalently,

$$|f(z)| < |f(Rz)| \text{ for } |z| = 1.$$

Since all the zeros of  $f(Rz)$  lie in  $|z| \leq (1/R) < 1$ , a direct application of Rouché's theorem shows that the polynomial  $f(Rz) - \alpha f(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| < 1$  for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ . Applying Rouché's theorem again, it follows from (2.5) that for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > 1$ , all the zeros of the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} T(z) &= f(Rz) - \alpha f(z) + \beta \left\{ \left(\frac{R+1}{2}\right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} f(z) \\ &= f(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) f(z) \\ &= (P(Rz) - \lambda F(Rz)) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) (P(z) - \lambda F(z)) \\ &= (P(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) P(z)) - \lambda (F(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) F(z)) \end{aligned}$$

lie in  $|z| < 1$  for every  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| > 1$ . Using Lemma 2.2 and the fact that  $B$  is a linear operator, we conclude that all the zeros of polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} W(z) &= B[T](z) \\ &= (B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[F](z)) \end{aligned}$$

also lie in  $|z| < 1$  for every  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| > 1$ . This implies

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P](z)| \\ &\leq |B[F \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[F](z)| \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

for  $|z| \geq 1$  and  $R > 1$ . If inequality (2.7) is not true, then exist a point  $z = z_0$  with  $|z_0| \geq 1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P](z_0)| \\ &> |B[F \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[F](z_0)|. \end{aligned}$$

But all the zeros of  $F(Rz)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ , therefore, it follows (as in case of  $f(z)$ ) that all the zeros of  $F(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)F(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ . Hence by Lemma 2.2, all the zeros of  $B[F \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[F](z)$  also lie in  $|z| < 1$ , which shows that

$$B[F \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[F](z_0) \neq 0.$$

We take

$$\lambda = \frac{B[P \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z_0)}{B[F \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[F](z_0)},$$

then  $\lambda$  is a well defined real or complex number with  $|\lambda| > 1$  and with this choice of  $\lambda$ , we obtain  $W(z_0) = 0$ . This contradicts the fact that all the zeros of  $W(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ . Thus (2.7) holds and this completes the proof of Lemma 2.3.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P](z)| \\ &\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P^*](z)| \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.13).

*Proof.* By hypothesis the polynomial  $P(z)$  of degree  $n$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , therefore, all the zeros of the polynomial  $P^*(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$  of degree  $n$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.3 with  $F(z)$  replaced by  $P^*(z)$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P](z)| \\ &\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P^*](z)| \end{aligned}$$

for  $|z| \geq 1, |\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > 1$ . This proves the Lemma 2.4.  $\square$

Next we describe a result of Arestov [2].

For  $\gamma = (\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  and  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ , we define

$$C_\gamma P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n \gamma_j a_j z^j.$$

The operator  $C_\gamma$  is said to be admissible if it preserves one of the following properties:

- (i)  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$ ,
- (ii)  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \geq 1\}$ .

The result of Arestov may now be stated as follows.

**Lemma 2.5.** ([2, Th. 2]) *Let  $\phi(x) = \psi(\log x)$  where  $\psi$  is a convex non decreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then for all  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and each admissible operator  $\Lambda_\gamma$ ,*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \phi(|C_\gamma P(e^{i\theta})|) d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \phi(c(\gamma, n)|P(e^{i\theta})|) d\theta,$$

where  $c(\gamma, n) = \max(|\gamma_0|, |\gamma_n|)$ .

In particular Lemma 2.5 applies with  $\phi : x \rightarrow x^p$  for every  $p \in (0, \infty)$  and  $\phi : x \rightarrow \log x$  as well. Therefore, we have for  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \phi(|C_\gamma P(e^{i\theta})|^p) d\theta \right\}^{1/p} \leq c(\gamma, n) \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right\}^{1/p}. \tag{2.9}$$

From Lemma 2.5, we deduce the following result.

**Lemma 2.6.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then for each  $p > 0, R > 1$  and  $\eta$  real,  $0 \leq \eta < 2\pi$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(e^{i\theta})) \right|^p d\theta \\ & \leq \left| (R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\lambda}_0 \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n, \sigma(z) := Rz, B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) := (B[P^* \circ \sigma](z))^*, \Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.10) and (1.13) respectively.

*Proof.* Since  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$  and  $P^*(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ , by Lemma 2.3, we have for  $R > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P](z)| \\ & \leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P^*](z)| \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Also, since

$$P^*(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) P^*(z) = R^n z^n \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})} + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})},$$

therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P^*](z) \\ & = \lambda_0 (R^n z^n \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})} + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}) + \lambda_1 \left( \frac{nz}{2} \right) \left( nR^n z^{n-1} \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - R^{n-1} z^{n-2} \overline{P'(1/R\bar{z})} + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) (nz^{n-1} \overline{P(1/\bar{z})} - z^{n-2} \overline{P'(1/\bar{z})}) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{\lambda_2}{2!} \left( \frac{nz}{2} \right)^2 \left( n(n-1)R^n z^{n-2} \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})} - 2(n-1)R^{n-1} z^{n-3} \overline{P'(1/R\bar{z})} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + R^{n-2} z^{n-4} \overline{P''(1/R\bar{z})} + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) (n(n-1)z^{n-2} \overline{P(1/\bar{z})} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 2(n-1)z^{n-3} \overline{P'(1/\bar{z})} + z^{n-4} \overline{P''(1/\bar{z})}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[P^*]^*(z) \\ & = (B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P^*](z))^* \\ & = \left( \bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) (R^n P(z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) P(z)) \\ & \quad - \left( \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4} \right) (R^{n-1} z P'(z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) z P'(z)) \\ & \quad + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2}{8} (R^{n-2} z^2 P''(z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) z^2 P''(z)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Also, for  $|z| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P^*](z)| \\ & = |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[P^*]^*(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

Using this in (2.10), we get for  $|z| = 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P](z)| \\ & \leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[P^*]^*(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

Since all the zeros of  $P^*(z)$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$ , as before, all the zeros of  $P^*(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) P^*(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$  for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with

$|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > 1$ . Hence by Lemma 2.2, all the zeros of  $B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ , therefore, all the zeros of  $B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(z)$  lie in  $|z| > 1$ . Hence by the maximum modulus principle,

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[P^*](z)| \\ &< |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[P^*]^*(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| < 1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

A direct application of Rouché’s theorem shows that

$$\begin{aligned} C_\gamma P(z) &= (B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z))e^{i\eta} \\ &\quad + (B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(z)) \\ &= \{(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)r^n)\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\lambda}_0\} a_n z^n \\ &\quad + \dots + \{(R^n + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\Lambda}_n + e^{i\eta}(1 + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\lambda_0\} a_0 \end{aligned}$$

does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ . Therefore,  $C_\gamma$  is an admissible operator. Applying (2.9) of Lemma 2.5, the desired result follows immediately for each  $p > 0$ .  $\square$

From Lemma 2.6, we deduce the following more general result.

**Lemma 2.7.** *If  $P \in P_n$ , then for every  $p > 0, R > 1$  and  $\eta$  real,  $0 \leq \eta < 2\pi$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{2\pi} |(B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \\ &\quad + (B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(e^{i\theta}))|^p d\theta \\ &\leq |(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\lambda}_0|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n, \sigma(z) := Rz, B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) := (B[P^* \circ \sigma](z))^*, \Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.10) and (1.13) respectively.

*Proof.* If all the zeros of  $P(z)$  lie in  $|z| \geq 1$ , then the result follows by Lemma 2.6. Henceforth, we assume that  $P(z)$  has at least one zero in  $|z| < 1$  so that we can write

$$P(z) = P_1(z)P_2(z) = a \prod_{j=1}^k (z - z_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^n (z - z_j), \quad 0 \leq k \leq n - 1, \quad a \neq 0$$

where all the zeros of  $P_1(z)$  lie in  $|z| \geq 1$  and all the zeros of  $P_2(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ . First we assume that  $P_1(z)$  has no zero on  $|z| = 1$  so that all the zeros of  $P_1(z)$  lie in  $|z| > 1$ . Let  $P_2^*(z) = z^{n-k} \overline{P_2(1/\bar{z})}$ , then all the zeros of  $P_2^*(z)$

lie in  $|z| > 1$  and  $|P_2^*(z)| = |P_2(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$ . Now consider the polynomial

$$f(z) = P_1(z)P_2^*(z) = a \prod_{j=1}^k (z - z_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^n (1 - z\bar{z}_j),$$

then all the zeros of  $f(z)$  lie in  $|z| > 1$  and for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|f(z)| = |P_1(z)||P_2^*(z)| = |P_1(z)||P_2(z)| = |P(z)|. \quad (2.13)$$

Therefore, it follows by Rouché's theorem that the polynomial  $g(z) = P(z) + \mu f(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| \leq 1$  for every  $\mu$  with  $|\mu| > 1$ , so that all the zeros of  $g(z)$  lie in  $|z| \geq \delta$  for some  $\delta > 1$  and hence all the zeros of  $T(z) = g(\delta z)$  lie in  $|z| \geq 1$ . Applying (2.12) and (2.11) to the polynomial  $T(z)$ , we get for  $R > 1$  and  $|z| < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[T \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[T](z)| \\ & < |B[T^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[T^*]^*(z)| \\ & = \left| \left( \bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) (R^n T(z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) T(z)) \right. \\ & \quad - \left( \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4} \right) (R^{n-1} z T'(z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) z T'(z)) \\ & \quad \left. + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2}{8} (R^{n-2} z^2 T''(z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) z^2 T''(z)) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[T \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) B[T](z)| \\ & = \left| \left( \bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) (R^n g(\delta z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) g(\delta z)) \right. \\ & \quad - \left( \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4} \right) (R^{n-1} \delta z g'(\delta z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) \delta z g'(\delta z/r)) \\ & \quad \left. + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2}{8} (R^{n-2} \delta^2 z^2 g''(\delta z/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) \delta^2 z^2 g''(\delta z)) \right| \end{aligned}$$

for  $|z| < 1$ . If  $z = e^{i\theta}/\delta$ ,  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ , then  $|z| = (1/\delta) < 1$  as  $\delta > 1$  and we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |B[T \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}/\delta) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[T](e^{i\theta}/\delta)| \\
 &= \left| \left( \bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) \left( R^n g(e^{i\theta}/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) g(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad - \left( \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2(n-1)}{4} \right) \left( R^{n-1} e^{i\theta} g'(e^{i\theta}/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) e^{i\theta} g'(e^{i\theta}) \right) \\
 &\quad \left. + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^2}{8} \left( R^{n-2} e^{2i\theta} g''(e^{i\theta}/R) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) e^{2i\theta} g''(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right| \\
 &= |B[g^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[g^*]^*(e^{i\theta})|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |B[g \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[g](z)| \\
 & < |B[g^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[g^*]^*(z)|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since all the zeros of  $g(z)$  lie in  $|z| \geq 1$ , all the zeros of  $g^*(z) = z^n \overline{g(1/\bar{z})}$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$  and hence as before, all the zeros of  $g^*(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)g^*(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ . By Lemma 2.2, all the zeros of  $B[g^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[g^*](z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$  and therefore, all the zeros of  $B[g^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[g^*]^*(z)$  lie in  $|z| > 1$ . Thus

$$B[g^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[g^*]^*(z) \neq 0 \text{ for } |z| \leq 1.$$

An application of Rouché’s theorem shows that the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(z) &= (B[g \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[g](z))e^{i\eta} \\
 &\quad + B[g^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[g^*]^*(z)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

does not vanish in  $|z| \leq 1$ . Replacing  $g(z)$  by  $P(z) + \mu f(z)$  and noting that  $B$  is a linear operator, it follows that the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(z) &= (B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z))e^{i\eta} \\
 &\quad + (B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(z)) \\
 &\quad + \mu((B[f \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[f](z))e^{i\eta} \\
 &\quad + (B[f^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[f^*]^*(z)))
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

does not vanish in  $|z| \leq 1$  for every  $\mu$  with  $|\mu| > 1$ . We claim

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z))e^{i\eta} \\
 &\quad + B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(z)| \\
 &\leq |(B[f \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[f](z))e^{i\eta} \\
 &\quad + B[f^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[f^*]^*(z)|
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

for  $|z| \leq 1$ . If inequality (2.16) is not true, then there a point  $z = z_0$  with  $|z_0| \leq 1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & |(B[P \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z_0))e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z_0) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(z_0)| \\ & > |(B[f \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[f](z_0))e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + B[f^* \circ \sigma]^*(z_0) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[f^*]^*(z_0)|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| \leq 1$ , proceeding similarly as in the proof of (2.14), it follows that the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} & (B[f \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[f](z))e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + B[f^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[f^*]^*(z) \end{aligned}$$

does not vanish in  $|z| \leq 1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & (B[f \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[f](z_0))e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + B[f^* \circ \sigma]^*(z_0) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[f^*]^*(z_0) \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

We take

$$\mu = -\frac{(B[P \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z_0))e^{i\eta} + B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z_0) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(z_0)}{(B[f \circ \sigma](z_0) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[f](z_0))e^{i\eta} + B[f^* \circ \sigma]^*(z_0) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[f^*]^*(z_0)}$$

so that  $\mu$  is well-defined real or complex number with  $|\mu| > 1$  and with this choice of  $\mu$ , from (2.15), we get  $M(z_0) = 0$ . This clearly is a contradiction to the fact that  $M(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| \leq 1$ . Thus (2.16) holds, which in particular gives for each  $p > 0$  and  $\eta$  real,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta \\ & \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (B[f \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[f](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + B[f^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[f^*]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right| d\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

Using Lemma 2.7 and (2.13), we get for each  $p > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta \\ & \leq |(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\lambda}_0|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |f(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ & = |(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\lambda}_0|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

Now if  $P_1(z)$  has a zero on  $|z| = 1$ , then applying (2.18) to the polynomial  $Q(z) = P_1(tz)P_2(z)$  where  $t < 1$ , we get for each  $p > 0$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $\eta$  real,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (B[Q \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[Q](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (B[Q^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[Q^*]^*(e^{i\theta})) \right|^p d\theta \\ & \leq |(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\lambda}_0|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |Q(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Letting  $t \rightarrow 1$  in (2.19) and using continuity, the desired result follows immediately and this proves Lemma 2.7.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.8.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P^*(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ , then for every  $p > 0$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $|\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta})) \right|^p d\theta \\ & \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| (R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\lambda_0 \right|^p d\eta \\ & \quad \times \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.10) and (1.13) respectively. The result is best possible and the extremal polynomial is  $P(z) = \beta z^n$ ,  $\beta \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Since  $B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(z)$  is the conjugate polynomial of  $B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](z)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(e^{i\theta})| \\ &= |B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta})|, \quad 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

and therefore for each  $p > 0$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} |(B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + (B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta}))|^p d\eta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \|B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})\|e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + |B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta})|^p d\eta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \|B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})\|e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(e^{i\theta})|^p d\eta. \quad (2.21) \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides of (2.21) with respect to  $\theta$  from 0 to  $2\pi$  and using Lemma 2.7, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |(B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + (B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta}))|^p d\eta d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \|B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})\|e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(e^{i\theta})|^p d\eta d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} (B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^*]^*(e^{i\theta}))\right)^p d\theta \Big) d\eta \\ &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} |(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\lambda}_0|^p d\eta \\ & \quad \times \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} |(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\lambda_0|^p d\eta \\ & \quad \times \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.8. □

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

We first present the following result which is a compact generalization of the inequalities (1.1),(1.2), (1.5) and (1.8) and extends inequality (1.11) for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well.

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z)\|_p \\ & \leq |R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)| |\Lambda_n| \|P(z)\|_p, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n, \sigma(z) := Rz, \Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.10) and (1.13) respectively. The result is best possible and equality in (3.1) holds for  $P(z) = az^n, a \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* By hypothesis  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , we can write

$$P(z) = P_1(z)P_2(z) = c \prod_{j=1}^k (z - z_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^n (z - z_j), \quad k \geq 1, c \neq 0,$$

where all the zeros of  $P_1(z)$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$  and all the zeros of  $P_2(z)$  lie in  $|z| > 1$ . First we suppose that all the zeros of  $P_1(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ . Let  $P_2^*(z) = z^{n-k} \overline{P_2(1/\bar{z})}$ , then all the zeros of  $P_2^*(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$  and  $|P_2^*(z)| = |P_2(z)|$  for  $|z| = 1$ . Now consider the polynomial

$$F(z) = P_1(z)P_2^*(z) = c \prod_{j=1}^k (z - z_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^n (1 - z\bar{z}_j),$$

then all the zeros of  $F(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$  and for  $|z| = 1$ ,

$$|F(z)| = |P_1(z)| |P_2^*(z)| = |P_1(z)| |P_2(z)| = |P(z)|. \tag{3.2}$$

Observe that  $P(z)/F(z) \rightarrow 1/\prod_{j=k+1}^n (-\bar{z}_j)$  when  $z \rightarrow \infty$ , so it is regular even at  $\infty$  and thus from (3.2) and by the maximum modulus principle, it follows that

$$|P(z)| \leq |F(z)| \text{ for } |z| \geq 1.$$

Since  $F(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| \geq 1$ , a direct application of Rouché's theorem shows that the polynomial  $H(z) = P(z) + \lambda F(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| < 1$  for every  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| > 1$ . Therefore, for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > 1$ , it follows that all the zeros of  $h(z) = H(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)H(z)$  lie

in  $|z| < 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.2 to the polynomial  $h(z)$  and noting that  $B$  is a linear operator, it follows that all the zeros of

$$\begin{aligned} B[h](z) &= B[H \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[H](z) \\ &= B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z) \\ &\quad + \lambda(B[F \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[F](z)) \end{aligned}$$

lie in  $|z| < 1$  for every  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| > 1$ . This implies

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z)| \leq |B[F \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[F](z)|$$

for  $|z| \geq 1$ , which, in particular, gives for each  $p > 0$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{2\pi} |B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} |B[F \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[F](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Again, since all the zeros of  $F(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ , it follows, as before, that all the zeros of  $B[F(Rz)] + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)F(z)$  also lie in  $|z| < 1$ . Therefore, the operator  $C_\gamma$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} C_\gamma F(z) &= B[F \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[F](z) \\ &= (R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)) \left( \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) b_n z^n + \dots + \lambda_0 b_0 \end{aligned}$$

is admissible. Hence by (2.9) of Lemma 2.5, for each  $p > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{2\pi} |B[F \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[F](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ &\leq |R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)| \left| \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |F(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Combining inequalities (3.3) and (3.4) and noting that  $|F(e^{i\theta})| = |P(e^{i\theta})|$ , we obtain for each  $p > 0$  and  $R > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{2\pi} |B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \\ &\leq |R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)| |\Lambda_n| \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

In case  $P_1(z)$  has a zero on  $|z| = 1$ , then the inequality (3.5) follows by continuity. To obtain this result for  $p = 0$ , we simply make  $p \rightarrow 0+$ .  $\square$

A variety of interesting results can be deduced from Theorem 3.1 as special cases. Here we mention a few of these.

The following result follows from Theorem 3.1 by taking  $\beta = 0$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z) - \alpha B[P](z)\|_p \leq |R^n - \alpha| |\Lambda_n| \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{3.6}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10). The result is best possible and equality in (3.6) holds for  $P(z) = az^n, a \neq 0$ .

Setting  $\alpha = 0$  in Corollary 3.2, we get the following sharp result.

**Corollary 3.3.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then for  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z)\|_p \leq |R^n| |\Lambda_n| \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{3.7}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10). The result is best possible and equality in (3.7) holds for  $P(z) = az^n, a \neq 0$ .

**Remark 3.4.** Corollary 3.3 not only includes inequality (1.11) as a special case but also extends it for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well. Further inequality (1.8) follows from Corollary 3.3 by letting  $p \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.7).

The case  $B[P](z) = P(z)$  of Theorem 3.1 yields the following interesting result which is a compact generalization of inequalities (1.1), (1.2) and (1.5).

**Corollary 3.5.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$ , and  $p > 0$ ,*

$$\|P(Rz) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta) P(z)\|_p \leq |R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)| \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{3.8}$$

where  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.13). The result is best possible and equality in (3.8) holds for  $P(z) = az^n, a \neq 0$ .

**Remark 3.6.** If we divide the two sides of (3.8) by  $R - 1$  with  $\alpha = 1$  and then let  $R \rightarrow 1$ , we get for  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$\left\| zP'(z) + \frac{n\beta}{2} P(z) \right\|_p \leq n \left| 1 + \frac{\beta}{2} \right| \|P(z)\|_p. \tag{3.9}$$

The result is best possible and equality in (3.9) holds for  $P(z) = az^n, a \neq 0$ .

Taking  $\alpha = 0$  in (3.1), we obtain:

**Corollary 3.7.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| B[P(Rz)] + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{2} \right)^n B[P(z)] \right\|_p \\ & \leq \left| R^n + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{2} \right)^n \right| |\Lambda_n| \|P(z)\|_p, \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.13). The result is best possible and equality in (3.10) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

Theorem 3.1 can be sharpened if we restrict ourselves to the class of polynomials  $P \in P_n$  having no zero in  $|z| < 1$ . In this direction, we next present the following result which in particular includes a generalized  $L_p$  mean extension of the inequality (1.9) for  $0 \leq p < \infty$  and among other things yields a correct proof of inequality (1.12) for each  $p \geq 0$  as a special case.

**Theorem 3.8.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z)\|_p \\ & \leq \frac{\|(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n z + (1 + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\lambda_0\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n, \sigma(z) := Rz, \Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.10) and (1.13) respectively. The result is best possible and equality in (3.11) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b, |a| = |b| \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* By hypothesis  $P \in P_n$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1, \sigma(z) = Rz$ , therefore, if  $P^*(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ , then by Lemma 2.3, we have for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})| \\ & \leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta})|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Also, by Lemma 2.8, for each  $p > 0$  and  $\eta$  real and  $R > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |(B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + (B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta}))|^p d\theta d\eta \\ & \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + (1 + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\lambda_0|^p d\eta \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Now it can be easily verified that for every real number  $\alpha$  and  $r \geq 1$ ,

$$|r + e^{i\alpha}| \geq |1 + e^{i\alpha}|.$$

This implies for each  $p > 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |r + e^{i\alpha}|^p d\alpha \geq \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^p d\alpha. \tag{3.13}$$

If  $B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P](e^{i\theta}) \neq 0$ , we take

$$r = \frac{|B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta})|}{|B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})|},$$

then by (3.12),  $r \geq 1$  and from (3.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} |(B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}))e^{i\eta} \\ & \quad + (B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta}))|^p d\eta \\ &= |B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})|^p \\ & \quad \times \int_0^{2\pi} \left| e^{i\eta} + \frac{B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta})}{B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})} \right|^p d\eta \\ &= |B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})|^p \\ & \quad \times \int_0^{2\pi} \left| e^{i\eta} + \left| \frac{B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta})}{B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})} \right| \right|^p d\eta \\ &\geq |B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\eta}|^p d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

For  $B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}) = 0$ , this inequality is trivially true. Using this in (2.20), we conclude that for each  $p > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\eta}|^p d\eta \\ &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} |(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\Lambda_n e^{i\eta}| \\ & \quad + (1 + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta))\lambda_0|^p d\eta \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

from which theorem 3.8 follows for  $p > 0$ . To establish this result for  $p = 0$ , we simply let  $p \rightarrow 0+$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 3.8.  $\square$

For  $\beta = 0$ , inequality (3.11) reduces to the following result.

**Corollary 3.9.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z) - \alpha B[P](z)\|_p \leq \frac{\|(R^n - \alpha)\Lambda_n z + (1 - \alpha)\lambda_0\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{3.14}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ , and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10). The result is best possible and equality in (3.14) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| \neq 0$ .

For  $\alpha = 0$ , Corollary 3.9 yields the following interesting result.

**Corollary 3.10.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then for  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z)\|_p \leq \frac{\|R^n \Lambda_n z + \lambda_0\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{3.15}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10). The result is best possible and equality in (3.15) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| \neq 0$ .

**Remark 3.11.** If we choose  $\alpha = \lambda_0 = \lambda_2 = 0$  in (3.15), we get for  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$

$$\|P'(Rz)\|_p \leq \frac{nR^{n-1}}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p \tag{3.16}$$

which in particular yields inequality (1.3).

By the triangle inequality, the following result immediately follows from Corollary 3.10.

**Corollary 3.12.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then for  $0 \leq p < \infty$  and  $R > 1$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z)\|_p \leq \frac{R^n |\Lambda_n| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{3.17}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10).

**Remark 3.13.** Corollary 3.12 not only validates the inequality (1.12) for  $p \geq 1$  but also extends it for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well.

A polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  is said be self-inversive if  $P(z) = uP^*(z)$  where  $|u| = 1$  and  $P^*(z)$  is the conjugate polynomial of  $P(z)$ , that is,  $P^*(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ . Finally in this paper, we establish the following result for self-inversive polynomials which includes a correct proof of another result of Shah and Liman [17, Theorem 3] as a special case.

**Theorem 3.14.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  is a self-inversive polynomial, then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](z)\|_p \\ & \leq \frac{\|(R^n + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)) \Lambda_n z + (1 + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)) \lambda_0\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.10) and (1.13) respectively. The result is best possible and equality in (3.18) holds for  $P(z) = z^n + 1$ .

*Proof.* Since  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  is self-inversive polynomial, we have for some  $u$  with  $u=1$ ,  $P^*(z) = uP(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  where  $P^*(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ . This gives for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P](e^{i\theta})| \\ & \leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, \alpha, \beta)B[P^*](e^{i\theta})|. \end{aligned}$$

Using this in (2.20) and proceeding similarly as in the proof of Theorem 3.8, we get the desired result for each  $p > 0$ . To extension to  $p = 0$  is obtains by letting  $p \rightarrow 0+$ . □

The following result is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.14.

**Corollary 3.15.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  is a self-inversive polynomial, then for  $0 \leq p < \infty$  and  $R > 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|B[P \circ \sigma](z) - \alpha B[P](z)\|_p \\ & \leq \frac{\|(R^n - \alpha r^n)\Lambda_n z + (1 - \alpha)\lambda_0\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$  and  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ , and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10). The result is sharp and equality in (3.19) holds for  $P(z) = z^n + 1$ .

For  $\alpha = 0$ , Corollary 3.15 reduces to the following interesting result.

**Corollary 3.16.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  is a self-inversive polynomial, then for  $0 \leq p < \infty$  and  $R > 1$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z)\|_p \leq \frac{\|R^n \Lambda_n z + \lambda_0\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{3.20}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10). The result is best possible and equality in (3.20) holds for  $P(z) = z^n + 1$ .

By the triangle inequality, the following result follows immediately from Corollary 3.16.

**Corollary 3.17.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  is a self-inversive polynomial, then for  $0 \leq p < \infty$  and  $R > 1$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \sigma](z)\|_p \leq \frac{R^n |\Lambda_n| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \tag{3.21}$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10). The result is sharp and equality in (3.21) holds for  $P(z) = z^n + 1$ .

**Remark 3.18.** Corollary 3.17 establishes a correct proof of a result due to Shah and Liman [17, Theorem 3] for  $p \geq 1$  and also extends it for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well.

Lastly letting  $p \rightarrow \infty$  and setting  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  in (3.18), we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 3.19.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  is a self-inversive polynomial, then for  $|z| = 1$  and  $R > 1$ ,*

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{R^n |\Lambda_n| + |\lambda_0|\} \|P(z)\|_\infty,$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.10). The result is sharp.

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