

## NEW INEQUALITIES FOR THE B-OPERATORS

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**Abstract.** Let  $P_n$  be the class of polynomials  $P(z)$  of degree  $n$  and  $B_n$  a family of operators that map  $P_n$  into itself. For  $B \in B_n$ , we investigate the dependence of

$$\left| B[P(Rz)] - \alpha B[P(rz)] + \beta \left\{ \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} B[P(rz)] \right|$$

on the minimum and the maximum modulus of  $P(z)$  on  $|z| = 1$  for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$  with or without restriction on the zeros of the polynomial  $P(z)$  and present some new inequalities for B-operators yielding certain sharp compact generalizations of some well-known Bernstein-type inequalities for polynomials.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $P_n(z)$  denote the space of all complex polynomials  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  of degree  $n$ . If  $P \in P_n$ , then

$$\operatorname{Max}_{|z|=1} |P'(z)| \leq n \operatorname{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Max}_{|z|=R>1} |P(z)| \leq R^n \operatorname{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|. \quad (1.2)$$

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Inequality (1.1) is an immediate consequence of S. Bernstein's theorem (see [5], [8], [11]) on the derivative of a trigonometric polynomial. Inequality (1.2) is a simple deduction from the maximum modulus principle (see [9] or [12]). For the class of polynomials  $P \in P_n$ , having all their zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , we have

$$\underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P'(z)| \geq n \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)| \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$\underset{|z|=R>1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)| \geq R^n \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)|. \quad (1.4)$$

Inequalities (1.3) and (1.4) are due to A. Aziz and Q.M. Dawood [2]. Both the results are sharp and equality in (1.3) and (1.4) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ .

For the class of polynomials  $P \in P_n$  having no zero in  $|z| < 1$ , then (1.1) and (1.2) can be replaced by

$$\underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{2} \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)| \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$\underset{|z|=R>1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n + 1}{2} \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)|. \quad (1.6)$$

Equality in (1.5) and (1.6) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n + \mu$ ,  $|\lambda| = |\mu| = 1$ . Inequality (1.5) was conjectured by Erdős and later verified by Lax [6]. Ankeny and Rivlin [1] used inequality (1.5) to prove inequality (1.6).

A. Aziz and Q.M. Dawood [2] improved inequalities (1.5) and (1.6) and showed that if  $P(z) \neq 0$  in  $|z| < 1$ , then

$$\underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)| - \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)| \right\} \quad (1.7)$$

and

$$\underset{|z|=R>1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)| \leq \frac{R^n + 1}{2} \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)| - \frac{R^n - 1}{2} \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)|. \quad (1.8)$$

As a compact generalization of inequalities (1.5) and (1.6), Aziz and Rather [3] have shown that, if  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$|P(Rz) - \alpha P(z)| \leq \frac{\{|R^n - \alpha| |z|^n + |1 - \alpha|\}}{2} \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)|. \quad (1.9)$$

The result is sharp and equality in (1.9) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| = 1$ .

Rahman [10] (see also Rahman and Schemissier [11]) introduced a class  $B_n$  of operators  $B$  that carries a polynomial  $P \in P_n$  into

$$B[P](z) = \lambda_0 P(z) + \lambda_1 \left(\frac{nz}{2}\right) \frac{P'(z)}{1!} + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{nz}{2}\right)^2 \frac{P''(z)}{2!}, \tag{1.10}$$

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

$$u(z) = \lambda_0 + C(n, 1)\lambda_1 z + C(n, 2)\lambda_2 z^2 \tag{1.11}$$

lie in the half plane

$$|z| \leq |z - n/2|. \tag{1.12}$$

As a generalization of inequalities (1.1) and (1.2), Q.I.Rahman [10] proved that if  $P \in P_n$ , then

$$|P(z)| \leq |z|^n \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| \text{ for } |z| = 1$$

implies

$$|B[P](z)| \leq |B[z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| \text{ for } |z| \geq 1, \tag{1.13}$$

where  $B \in B_n$  (see [10], inequality (5.1)) and if  $P(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ , then

$$|B[P](z)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ |B[z^n]| + |\lambda_0| \} \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| \text{ for } |z| \geq 1. \tag{1.14}$$

where  $B \in B_n$  (see [10], inequality (5.2) and (5.3) or [11]).

In this paper we consider a problem of investigating the dependence of

$$|B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]|$$

where

$$\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) = \beta \left\{ \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} - \alpha, \tag{1.15}$$

on the minimum and the maximum modulus of  $P(z)$  on  $|z| = 1$  for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ , and obtain certain compact generalizations and refinements of some well known polynomial inequalities.

## 2. LEMMAS

For the proofs of main results, we need the following lemmas. First Lemma is due to Aziz and Rather [4].

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

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

The following Lemma follows from corollary 18.3 on page 65 of [7].

**Lemma 2.2.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then all the zeros of  $B[P](z)$  also lie in  $|z| \leq 1$ .*

**Lemma 2.3.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \leq |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]| \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $Q(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$  and  $\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.15). The result is sharp and equality in (2.1) holds for  $P(z) = z^n + 1$ .

*Proof.* Since the  $n$ th degree polynomial  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , all the zeros of the polynomial  $Q(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$  of degree  $n$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$ . Applying Theorem 1.1 with  $F(z)$  replaced by  $Q(z)$ , it follows that

$$|B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \leq |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]|$$

for  $|z| \geq 1, |\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ . This proves the Lemma 2.3.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** *If  $P \in P_n$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \quad + |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]| \\ & \leq \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| \\ & \quad + |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| \} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

where  $Q(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$  and  $\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.15). The result is sharp and equality in (2.2) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M = \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$ , then  $|P(z)| \leq M$  for  $|z| = 1$ . If  $\mu$  is any real or complex number with  $|\mu| > 1$ , then by Rouché's Theorem, the polynomial  $f(z) = P(z) - \mu M$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ . If  $f^*(z) = z^n \overline{f(1/\bar{z})}$ , then all the zeros of  $f^*(z)$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.3 with  $P(z)$  replaced by  $f(z)$  and  $F(z)$  by  $f^*(z)$ , it follows that for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[f(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[f(rz)]| \\ & \leq |B[f^*(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[f^*(rz)]|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Since  $Q(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ , we have

$$f^*(z) = z^n \overline{f(1/\bar{z})} = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})} - \bar{\mu} M z^n = Q(z) - \bar{\mu} M z^n.$$

Using the fact that  $B$  is a linear operator and  $B[1] = \lambda_0$ , we obtain from (2.3),

$$\begin{aligned} & |(B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]) - \mu(1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)) \lambda_0 M| \\ & \leq |(B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]) - \bar{\mu}(R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) B[z^n] M| \end{aligned}$$

for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ . Now choosing the argument of  $\mu$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & |(B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]) - \bar{\mu}(R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) B[z^n] M| \\ & = |\mu| |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n] M - (B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)])|, \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| - |\mu| |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| M \\ & \leq |(B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]) - \bar{\mu}(R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) B[z^n] M| \\ & = |\mu| |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n] M - (B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)])| \end{aligned}$$

for  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ . This implies

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| + |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]| \\ & \leq |\mu| \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n] M| + |\lambda_0| |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| \} M, \end{aligned}$$

for  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ . Letting  $|\mu| \rightarrow 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| + |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]| \\ & \leq \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n] M| + |\lambda_0| |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| \} M. \end{aligned}$$

This proves Lemma 2.4. □

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** *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*

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \leq |B[F(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[F(rz)]| \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

*where  $B \in B_n$  and  $\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.15).*

*Proof.* By hypothesis, 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

$$|P(z)| \leq |F(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1, \tag{3.2}$$

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 (3.1) is obvious. We now assume that  $P(z)/F(z)$  is not a constant so that by the maximum modulus principle, it follows that

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

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 (3.2) 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 (3.2), we get

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

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  $R > r \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

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

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

$$\left(\frac{r+t}{R+t}\right) |f(Re^{i\theta})| \geq \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^{n-1} |f(re^{i\theta})|. \quad (3.3)$$

Since  $R > r \geq 1 > t$  so that  $f(Re^{i\theta}) \neq 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  and  $\frac{1+r}{1+R} > \frac{r+t}{R+t}$ , from inequality (3.3), we obtain

$$|f(Re^{i\theta})| > \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n |f(re^{i\theta})| \quad R > r \geq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi. \quad (3.4)$$

Equivalently,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} |f(Rz) - \alpha f(rz)| &\geq |f(Rz)| - |\alpha| |f(rz)| \\ &> \left\{ \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} |f(rz)|, \quad |z| = 1. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Also, inequality (3.4) can be written in the form

$$|f(re^{i\theta})| < \left(\frac{r+1}{R+1}\right)^n |f(Re^{i\theta})| \quad (3.6)$$

for every  $R > r \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ . Since  $f(Re^{i\theta}) \neq 0$  and  $\left(\frac{r+1}{R+1}\right)^n < 1$ , from inequality (3.6), we obtain for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ ,

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

Equivalently,

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

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  $f(Rz) - \alpha f(rz)$  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 (3.5) that for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ , all the zeros of the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} T(z) &= f(Rz) - \alpha f(rz) + \beta \left\{ \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} f(rz) \\ &= \left[ P(Rz) - \alpha P(rz) + \beta \left\{ \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} P(rz) \right] \\ &\quad - \lambda \left[ F(Rz) - \alpha F(rz) + \beta \left\{ \left(\frac{R+1}{r+1}\right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} F(rz) \right] \\ &= [P(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)P(rz)] \\ &\quad - \lambda [F(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)F(rz)] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} W(z) &= B[T(z)] \\ &= (B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P(rz)]) \\ &\quad - \lambda(B[F(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[F(rz)]) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$|B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P(rz)]| \leq |B[F(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[F(rz)]| \quad (3.7)$$

for  $|z| \geq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ . If inequality (3.7) is not true, then exist a point  $z = z_0$  with  $|z_0| \geq 1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P(rz)]|_{z=z_0} \\ &> |B[F(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[F(rz)]|_{z=z_0}. \end{aligned}$$

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  $F(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)F(rz)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ . Hence by Lemma 2.2, all the zeros of  $B[F(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[F(rz)]$  also lie in  $|z| < 1$ , which shows that

$$\{B[F(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[F(rz)]\}_{z=z_0} \neq 0$$

with  $|z_0| \geq 1$ . We take

$$\lambda = \frac{[B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P(rz)]]_{z=z_0}}{[B[F(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[F(rz)]]_{z=z_0}},$$

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

$$|B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P(rz)]| \leq |B[F(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[F(rz)]|$$

for  $|z| \geq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ . This proves the Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

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

The following interesting result, which is a compact generalization of the inequalities (1.1), (1.2) and (1.13), follows from Theorem 3.1 by taking

$$F(z) = z^n \operatorname{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|.$$



**Corollary 3.2.** *If  $P \in P_n$ , then for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ &\leq |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)| \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

where  $B \in B_n$  and  $\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.15). The result is best possible and equality in (3.8) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

The case  $B[P(z)] = P(z)$  of Corollary 3.2 leads to:

**Corollary 3.3.** *If  $P \in P_n$ , then for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$ , and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$|P(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) P(rz)| \leq |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |z|^n \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)|, \tag{3.9}$$

where  $\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.15). The result is best possible and equality in (3.9) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

**Remark 3.4.** For  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  and  $|z| = 1$ , inequality (3.8) reduces to inequality (13). Further, if we take  $\alpha = 1$  and divide the two sides of (3.9) by  $R - r$ , and make  $R \rightarrow r$ , we get for  $r \geq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$\left| zP'(rz) + n \frac{\beta}{r+1} P(rz) \right| \leq n \left| r^{n-1} + \frac{\beta r^n}{r+1} \right| |z|^n \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)|,$$

which, in particular, includes inequality (1.1) as a special case.

Setting  $\alpha = 0$  in (3.8), we obtain:

**Corollary 3.5.** *If  $P \in P_n$ , then for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| B[P(Rz)] + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n B[P(rz)] \right| \\ &\leq \left| R^n + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n r^n \right| |B[z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

where  $B \in B_n$  and  $\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.15). The result is best possible and equality in (3.10) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

For  $\beta = 0$ , it follows from Corollary 3.2 that if  $P \in P_n$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$ , and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$|B[P(rz)] - \alpha B[P(Rz)]| \leq |R^n - \alpha r^n| |B[z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)|. \tag{3.11}$$

where  $B \in B_n$ . The result is best possible and equality in (3.11) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

Next we establish the following result.

**Theorem 3.6.** *If  $P \in P_n$ , and  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$*

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \geq |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| \geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

where  $B \in B_n$  and  $\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.15). The result is best possible and equality in (3.12) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* The result is clear if  $P(z)$  has a zero on  $|z| = 1$ , for then  $m = \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)| = 0$ . We now assume that  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| < 1$  so that  $m > 0$  and

$$m \leq |P(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1.$$

This gives for every  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| < 1$ ,

$$|\lambda z^n| m \leq |P(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| = 1.$$

By Rouché's Theorem, it follows that all the zeros of the polynomial  $F(z) = P(z) - \lambda m z^n$  lie in  $|z| < 1$  for every real or complex number  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| < 1$ . Therefore (as in proof of the Theorem 1.1), we conclude that all the zeros of the polynomial  $G(z) = F(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) F(rz)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$  for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ . Hence by Lemma 2.2, all the zeros of the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} S(z) &= B[G(z)] = B[F(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) F(rz)] \\ &= B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)] \\ &\quad - \lambda (R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) B[z^n] m \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

lie in  $|z| < 1$  for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \lambda$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\lambda| < 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ . This implies for  $|z| \geq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \geq |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| m. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

If inequality (3.14) is not true, then there is a point  $z = w$  with  $|w| \geq 1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\{B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]\}_{z=w}| \\ & < |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\{B[z^n]\}_{z=w}| m. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{B[z^n]\}_{z=w} \neq 0$ , we take

$$\lambda = \frac{\{B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]\}_{z=w}}{m (R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) \{B[z^n]\}_{z=w}}$$

so that  $\lambda$  is a well defined real or complex number with  $|\lambda| < 1$  and with this choice of  $\lambda$ , from (3.13), we get  $S(w) = 0$  with  $|w| \geq 1$ . This contradicts the

fact that all the zeros of  $S(z)$  lie in  $|z| < 1$ . Thus for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &|B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ &\geq |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.6 □

The case  $B[P(z)] = P(z)$  of Theorem 3.6 yields:

**Corollary 3.7.** *If  $P \in P_n$ , and  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$*

$$\begin{aligned} &|P(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) P(rz)| \\ &\geq |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |z|^n \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)| \quad \text{for } |z| \geq 1 \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

where  $\phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.15). The result is best possible and equality in (3.15) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

If we divide the two sides of (3.15) by  $R - r$  with  $\alpha = 1$  and let  $R \rightarrow r$ , we get for  $P(z) = 0$  in  $|z| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$ , and  $r \geq 1$

$$\underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} \left| zP'(rz) + n \frac{\beta}{r+1} P(rz) \right| \geq n \left| r^{n-1} + \frac{\beta r^n}{r+1} \right| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)|.$$

The result is best possible.

The next corollary follows by taking  $\beta = 0$  in (3.12).

**Corollary 3.8.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$|B[P(Rz)] - \alpha B[P(rz)]| \geq |R^n - \alpha r^n| |B[z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)| \tag{3.16}$$

where  $B \in B_n$ . The result is best possible and equality in (3.16) holds for  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

For  $\alpha = 0$ , it follows from Corollary 3.8 that if  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$|B[P(Rz)]| \geq |B[R^n z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)| \tag{3.17}$$

where  $B \in B_n$ . The result is sharp.

**Remark 3.9.** For the choice  $\beta = \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$  in (3.12), we obtain for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$|P(Rz) - \alpha P(rz)| \geq |R^n - \alpha r^n| |z|^n \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)|, \quad (3.18)$$

which, in particular, includes a compact generalization of the inequalities (1.3) and (1.4) as a special case.

Next, for the choice  $\alpha = 0$  in (3.12), we get the following result.

**Corollary 3.10.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,  $|z| = 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} \left| B[P(Rz)] + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n B[P(rz)] \right| \\ & \geq \left| R^n + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n r^n \right| |B[z^n]| \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Max}} |P(z)| \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

where  $B \in B_n$ . The result is best possible.

Setting  $\lambda_0 = \lambda_2 = 0$  in (3.12) and noting that all the zeros of  $u(z)$  defined by (1.11) lie in the half plane (1.12), we get

**Corollary 3.11.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & |RP'(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) rP'(rz)| \\ & \geq n |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |z|^{n-1} \underset{|z|=1}{\text{Min}} |P(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

The result is sharp and the extremal polynomial is  $P(z) = \lambda z^n, \lambda \neq 0$ .

Finally we prove the following compact generalization of the inequalities (1.3), (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6), which also include refinements of the inequalities (1.9) and (1.14) as special cases.

**Theorem 3.12.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ , then for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ .*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| \\
 & \quad + |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| \} \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| \\
 & \quad - \frac{1}{2} \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| \\
 & \quad - |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| \} \underset{|z|=1}{Min} |P(z)|
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

where  $B \in B_n$ . The result is sharp and equality in (3.21) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b, |a| = |b| = 1$ .

*Proof.* By hypothesis, the polynomial  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , therefore if  $m = \underset{|z|=1}{Min} |P(z)|$ , then  $m \leq |P(z)|$  for  $|z| \leq 1$ . We first show that for every real or complex number  $\delta$  with  $|\delta| \leq 1$ , the polynomial  $H(z) = P(z) + m\delta z^n$  does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ . This is obvious if  $m = 0$  and for  $m > 0$ , we prove it by a contradiction. Assume that  $H(z)$  has a zero in  $|z| < 1$  say at  $z = w$  with  $|w| < 1$ , then we have  $P(w) + m\delta w^n = H(w) = 0$ . This gives

$$|P(w)| = |m\delta w^n| \leq m|w|^n < m,$$

which is clearly a contradiction to the minimum modulus principle. Hence  $H(z)$  has no zero in  $|z| < 1$  for every real or complex number  $\delta$  with  $|\delta| \leq 1$ . If  $G(z) = z^n \overline{H(1/\bar{z})}$ , then all the zeros of  $n$ th degree polynomial  $G(z)$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.3 with  $P(z)$  replaced by  $H(z)$  and  $F(z)$  by  $G(z)$ , we obtain for arbitrary real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$|B[H(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[H(rz)]| \leq |B[G(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[G(rz)]|,$$

where now  $G(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})} - m\bar{\delta} = Q(z) - m\bar{\delta}, Q(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ . Equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)] - m\delta (R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) B[z^n]| \\
 & \leq |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)] - m\bar{\delta} (1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)) \lambda_0|
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta, \delta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, |\delta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ . Now choosing the argument of  $\delta$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)] - m\delta (R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) B[z^n]| \\
 & = |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| + m|\delta| |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]|,
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain from (3.22),

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| + m|\delta| |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| \\ & \leq |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]| + m|\delta| |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0|, \end{aligned}$$

for  $|z| \geq 1$ . Equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \quad + |\delta| (|R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| - |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0|) m \\ & \leq |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]|, \end{aligned}$$

for  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, |\delta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ . Letting  $|\delta| \rightarrow 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \quad + (|R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| - |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0|) m \quad (3.23) \\ & \leq |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]| \end{aligned}$$

for  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, |\delta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ . Combining this inequality with Lemma 2.4, we get for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & 2|B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \quad + (|R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| - |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0|) m \\ & \leq |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| + |B[Q(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[Q(rz)]|, \\ & \leq (|R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| + |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0|) \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P(rz)]| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| + |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| \} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2} \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |B[z^n]| - |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| \} \text{Min}_{|z|=1} |P(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.12  $\square$

The following result is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.12.

**Corollary 3.13.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & |B[P(Rz)] - \alpha B[P(rz)]| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ |R^n - \alpha r^n| |B[z^n]| + |1 - \alpha| |\lambda_0| \} \text{Max}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2} \{ |R^n - \alpha r^n| |B[z^n]| - |1 - \alpha| |\lambda_0| \} \text{Min}_{|z|=1} |P(z)| \quad (3.24) \end{aligned}$$

where  $B \in B_n$ . The result is best possible.

Taking  $\alpha = 0$  in Corollary 3.13, it follows that if  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ , then for  $R \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

$$|B[P(Rz)]| \leq \frac{1}{2} (|B[R^n z^n]| + |\lambda_0|) \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| - \frac{1}{2} (|B[R^n z^n]| - |\lambda_0|) \underset{|z|=1}{Min} |P(z)|. \tag{3.25}$$

The result is best possible. Clearly (3.25) is a refinement of inequality (1.14).

Next, if we choose  $\lambda_0 = \lambda_2 = 0$  in (3.21) and note that all the zeros of  $u(z)$  defined by (1.11) lie in the half plane (1.12), we get for  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, |z| \geq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ ,

$$|RP'(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) rP'(rz)| \leq \frac{n}{2} |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |z|^{n-1} \left\{ \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| - \underset{|z|=1}{Min} |P(z)| \right\}. \tag{3.26}$$

which, in particular, gives inequality (1.7). For  $\beta = 0$  (3.26) reduces to

$$|RP'(Rz) - \alpha rP'(rz)| \leq \frac{n}{2} |R^n - \alpha r^n| |z|^{n-1} \left\{ \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| - \underset{|z|=1}{Min} |P(z)| \right\}.$$

Also for  $\alpha = 0$ , Theorem 3.12 yields the following result.

**Corollary 3.14.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ , then for every real or complex number  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| B[P(Rz)] + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n B[P(rz)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left| R^n + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n r^n \right| |B[z^n]| + \left| 1 + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n \right| |\lambda_0| \right\} \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| \\ & \quad - \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left| R^n + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n r^n \right| |B[z^n]| - \left| 1 + \beta \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n \right| |\lambda_0| \right\} \underset{|z|=1}{Min} |P(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

Next choosing  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$  in (3.21), we immediately get the following result, which is a refinemnet of inequality (1.9).

**Corollary 3.15.** *If  $P \in P_n$  and  $P(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| < 1$ , then for all real or complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1, R > r \geq 1$  and  $|z| \geq 1$ .*

$$\begin{aligned} & |P(Rz) + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)P(rz)| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)r^n| |z|^n + |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| \} \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2} \{ |R^n + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)r^n| |z|^n - |1 + \phi(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| \} \underset{|z|=1}{Min} |P(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

The result is sharp and equality in (3.27) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b, |a| = |b| = 1$ .

Dividing the two sides (3.27) by  $R - r$  with  $\alpha = 1$  and making  $R \rightarrow r$ , we obtain for  $|\beta| \leq 1, |z| \geq 1$  and  $r \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| zP'(rz) + n \frac{\beta}{r+1} P(rz) \right| & \leq \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left| r^{n-1} + n\beta \frac{r^n}{r+1} \right| |z|^n + \left| \frac{\beta}{r+1} \right| \right\} \underset{|z|=1}{Max} |P(z)| \\ & \quad - \frac{n}{2} \left\{ \left| r^{n-1} + n\beta \frac{r^n}{r+1} \right| |z|^n - \left| \frac{\beta}{r+1} \right| \right\} \underset{|z|=1}{Min} |P(z)|. \end{aligned}$$

This inequality reduces to inequality (1.7) for  $\beta = 0$  and  $r = 1$ .

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