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ZEROS OF A POLYNOMIAL WITH RESTRICTED COEFFICIENTS

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ABSTRACT

Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n whose coefficients satisfy $a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0 > 0$.

Then, a classical result of Enestrom and Kakeya says that all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in $|z| \leq 1$. In this paper, we give some extensions and generalizations of this result.

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INTRODUCTION

Regarding the distribution of zeros of a polynomial, Enestrom and Kakeya [10,11] proved the following interesting result:

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 $P(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z| \leq 1$.

In the literature [1-14] there exist several extensions and generalizations of this result. Joyal et al. [9] extended the theorem to polynomials whose coefficients are monotonic but not necessarily non-negative. In fact, they proved the following result:

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 $P(z)$ has all its zeros in

$$|z| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} (a_n - a_0 + |a_0|).$$

Govil and Rahman [8] extended the result to the class of polynomials with complex coefficients and proved the following result:

Theorem C: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n with complex coefficients such that for some real α

and β ,

$$|\arg a_j - \beta| \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

and

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

Then $P(z)$ has all its zeros in the disk

$$|z| \leq (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) + \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{|a_n|} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |a_j|.$$

Aziz and Zargar [2] relaxed the hypothesis of Theorem A and proved the following extension of it:

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

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

Then $P(z)$ has all its zeros in $|z + k - 1| \leq k$.

Rather and Shah [13] gave the following generalizations of Theorems B, C and D:

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

$\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j, \text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$. If for some reals t, s and

$\lambda \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$,

$$t + \alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_\lambda \geq \alpha_{\lambda-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_0 - s$$

and

$$\beta_n \geq \beta_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \beta_0 \geq 0,$$

Then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the union of the disks $|z| \leq 1$ and

$$\left| z + \frac{t}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [2\alpha_\lambda - (\alpha_n + t) - \alpha_0 + 2s + |\alpha_0| + \beta_n].$$

Theorem F: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n. If for some positive numbers λ and μ ,

$$\lambda + a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_0 - \mu \geq 0,$$

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

$$\left| z + \frac{\lambda}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{a_n} (a_n + \lambda + 2\mu).$$

Gulzar [14] proved the following generalizations of Theorems E and F.

Theorem G: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n with complex coefficients and

$\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j, \text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$. If for some real numbers r, s and $k \geq 1$ and for some

$\lambda \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$,

$$r + \alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{\lambda+1} \leq k\alpha_\lambda \geq \alpha_{\lambda-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_0 - s$$

and

$$\beta_n \geq \beta_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \beta_0 \geq 0,$$

then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the union of the disks $|z| \leq 1$ and

$$\left| z + \frac{r}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [2k\alpha_\lambda + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| - \alpha_n - r - \alpha_0 + 2s + |\alpha_0| + \beta_n].$$

Theorem H: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n with complex coefficients and

$\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j, \text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$. If for some positive real numbers r, s and $k \geq 1$ and for some $\lambda \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$,

$$r + \alpha_n \geq \alpha_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_{\lambda+1} \geq k\alpha_\lambda \geq \alpha_{\lambda-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_0 - s \geq 0$$

and

$$\beta_n \geq \beta_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \beta_0 \geq 0,$$

then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$\left| z + \frac{r}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [\alpha_n + r + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2s + \beta_n].$$

MAIN RESULTS

In this paper, we prove the following generalizations of Theorems E and F: **Theorem 1:** Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a

polynomial of degree n with complex coefficients and $\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j, \text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$. If for some real numbers r, s, u, v and $k \geq 1, l \geq 1$ and for some $\lambda, \mu \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$,

$$r + \alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_{\lambda+1} \leq k\alpha_\lambda \geq \alpha_{\lambda-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_0 - s$$

and

$$u + \beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_{\mu+1} \leq l\beta_\mu \geq \beta_{\mu-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \beta_0 - v,$$

then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in the union of the disks $|z| \leq 1$ and

$$\left| z + \frac{r+iu}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [2(k\alpha_\lambda + l\beta_\mu) + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)\beta_\mu - (\alpha_n + \beta_n) - (r+u) - (\alpha_0 + \beta_0) + 2s + 2v + |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|].$$

Taking $u=v=0, l=1, \mu = n, \beta_0 \geq 0$, Theorem 1 reduces to Theorem G.

Theorem 2: Let $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$ be a polynomial of degree n with complex coefficients and

$\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j, \text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$. If for some positive real numbers r, s, u, v and $k \geq 1, l \geq 1$ and for some $\lambda, \mu \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$,

$$r + \alpha_n \geq \alpha_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_{\lambda+1} \geq k\alpha_\lambda \geq \alpha_{\lambda-1} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_0 - s \geq 0$$

and

$$u\beta_n \geq \beta_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_{\mu+1} \geq k\beta_\mu \geq \beta_{\mu-1} \geq \dots \geq \beta_1 \geq \beta_0 - v \geq 0,$$

then all the zeros of $P(z)$ lie in

$$\left| z + \frac{r+iu}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [\alpha_n + \beta_n + r + u + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| + 2s + 2v].$$

Taking $u=v=0, l=1, \mu = n, \beta_0 \geq 0$, Theorem 1 reduces to Theorem H.

For different values of the parameters $u, v, r, s, k, l, \lambda, \mu$ in the above results, we get many other interesting results.

PROOFS OF THEOREMS

Proof of Theorem 1: Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z) &= (1-z)P(z) \\
 &= (1-z)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\
 &= -a_n z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2})z^{n-1} + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0 \\
 &= -z^n(a_n z + r + iu) + [(\alpha_n + r - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2})z^{n-1} + \dots + (\alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1} \\
 &\quad + (k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1} + (k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1})z^\lambda - (k-1)\alpha_\lambda z^\lambda + (\alpha_{\lambda-1} - \alpha_{\lambda-2})z^{\lambda-1} + \dots \\
 &\quad + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_0 + s)z - sz + \alpha_0] + i[(u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n + (\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2})z^{n-1} \\
 &\quad + \dots + (\beta_{\mu+1} - l\beta_\mu)z^{\mu+1} + (l\beta_\mu - \beta_\mu)z^{\mu+1} + (l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1})z^\mu \\
 &\quad + (l\beta_\mu - \beta_\mu)z^\mu + \dots + (\beta_1 - \beta_0 + v)z - vz + \beta_0].
 \end{aligned}$$

For $|z| \geq 1$ so that $\frac{1}{|z|^{n-j}} \leq 1, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$, we have by using the hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| &\geq |z|^n |a_n z + r + iu| - [|\alpha_n + r - \alpha_{n-1}| |z|^n + |\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}| |z|^{n-1} + \dots + |\alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda| |z|^{\lambda+1} \\
 &\quad + (k-1)\alpha_\lambda |z|^{\lambda+1} + (k-1)\alpha_\lambda |z|^\lambda + |k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| |z|^\lambda + \dots + |\alpha_1 - (\alpha_0 - s)| |z| \\
 &\quad + s|z| + |\alpha_0| + |u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| |z|^n + |\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}| |z|^{n-1} + \dots + |\beta_{\mu+1} - k\beta_\mu| |z|^{\mu+1} \\
 &\quad + (l-1)\beta_\mu |z|^{\mu+1} + (l-1)\beta_\mu |z|^\mu + |k\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| |z|^\mu + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0 + v| |z| \\
 &\quad + v|z| + |\beta_0|] \\
 &= |z|^n [|a_n z + r + iu| - \{ |\alpha_n + r - \alpha_{n-1}| + \frac{|\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}|}{|z|} + \dots + \frac{|\alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda|}{|z|^{n-\lambda-1}} + \frac{(k-1)\alpha_\lambda}{|z|^{n-\lambda-1}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(k-1)\alpha_\lambda}{|z|^{n-\lambda}} + \frac{|k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}|}{|z|^{n-\lambda}} + \dots + \frac{|\alpha_1 - (\alpha_0 - s)|}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{s}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{|\alpha_0|}{|z|^n} \\
 &\quad + |u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| + \frac{|\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}|}{|z|} + \dots + \frac{|\beta_{\mu+1} - k\beta_\mu|}{|z|^{n-\mu+1}} + \frac{(l-1)\beta_\mu}{|z|^{n-\mu+1}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(l-1)\beta_\mu}{|z|^{n-\mu}} + \frac{|l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}|}{|z|^{n-\mu}} + \dots + \frac{|\beta_1 - \beta_0 + v|}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{v}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{|\beta_0|}{|z|^n} \}] \\
 &\geq |z|^n [|a_n z + r + iu| - \{ |\alpha_n + r - \alpha_{n-1}| + |\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}| + \dots + |\alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda| \\
 &\quad + (k-1)\alpha_\lambda + (k-1)\alpha_\lambda + |k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - (\alpha_0 - s)| + s + |\alpha_0| \\
 &\quad + |u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| + |\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}| + \dots + |\beta_{\mu+1} - k\beta_\mu| + (l-1)\beta_\mu \\
 &\quad + (l-1)\beta_\mu + |l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0 + v| + v + |\beta_0| \}] \\
 &= |z|^n [|a_n z + r + iu| - \{ \alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_n - r + \alpha_{n-2} - \alpha_{n-1} + \dots + k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda+1} + 2(k-1)\alpha_\lambda \}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 - \alpha_0 + s + s + |\alpha_0| + u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2} \\
 &+ \beta_{\mu+1} - l\beta_\mu + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| + l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu+1} + \dots + \beta_1 - \beta_0 + v + v + |\beta_0| \} \\
 = &|z|^n [|a_n z + r + iu| - \{ 2(k\alpha_\lambda + l\beta_\mu) + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| - (\alpha_n + \beta_n) \\
 &- (r + u) - (\alpha_0 + \beta_0) + 2s + 2v + |\alpha_0| + |\beta_n| \}] \\
 &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_n z + r + iu| &> 2(k\alpha_\lambda + l\beta_\mu) + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| - (\alpha_n + \beta_n) - (r + u) - (\alpha_0 + \beta_0) + 2s + 2v \\
 &+ |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. if

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| z + \frac{r + iu}{a_n} \right| &> \frac{1}{|a_n|} [2(k\alpha_\lambda + l\beta_\mu) + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| - (\alpha_n + \beta_n) - (r + u) - (\alpha_0 + \beta_0) + 2s + 2v \\
 &+ |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus all the zeros of F(z) whose modulus is greater than or equal to 1 lie in

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| z + \frac{r + iu}{a_n} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [2(k\alpha_\lambda + l\beta_\mu) + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| - (\alpha_n + \beta_n) - (r + u) - (\alpha_0 + \beta_0) + 2s + 2v \\
 &+ |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|].
 \end{aligned}$$

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

and hence P(z) lie in the union of the disks $|z| \leq 1$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| z + \frac{r + iu}{a_n} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [2(k\alpha_\lambda + l\beta_\mu) + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| - (\alpha_n + \beta_n) - (r + u) - (\alpha_0 + \beta_0) + 2s + 2v \\
 &+ |\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|].
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Proof of Theorem 2: Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z) &= (1-z)P(z) \\
 &= (1-z)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\
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 &= -z^n (a_n z + r + iu) + [(a_n + r - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2})z^{n-1} + \dots + (\alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ (k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1} + (k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1})z^\lambda - (k-1)\alpha_\lambda z^\lambda + (\alpha_{\lambda-1} - \alpha_{\lambda-2})z^{\lambda-1} + \dots \\
 &+ (\alpha_1 - \alpha_0 + s)z - sz + \alpha_0] + i[(u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n + (\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2})z^{n-1} + \dots \\
 &+ (\beta_{\mu+1} - l\beta_\mu)z^{\mu+1} + (l\beta_\mu - \beta_\mu)z^{\mu+1} + (l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1})z^\mu - (l\beta_\mu - \beta_\mu)z^\mu + \dots \\
 &+ (\beta_1 - \beta_0 + v)z - vz + \beta_0].
 \end{aligned}$$

For $|z| \geq 1$ so that $\frac{1}{|z|^{n-j}} \leq 1, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$, we have by using the hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| &\geq |z|^n |a_n z + r + iu| - [|\alpha_n + r - \alpha_{n-1}| |z|^n + |\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}| |z|^{n-1} + \dots + |\alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda| |z|^{\lambda+1} \\
 &+ (k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| |z|^{\lambda+1} + (k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| |z|^\lambda + |k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| |z|^\lambda + \dots + |\alpha_1 - (\alpha_0 - s)| |z| \\
 &+ s|z| + |\alpha_0| + |u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| |z|^n + |\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}| |z|^{n-1} + \dots + |\beta_{\mu+1} - l\beta_\mu| |z|^{\mu+1} \\
 &+ |l\beta_\mu - \beta_\mu| |z|^{\mu+1} + |l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| |z|^\mu + (l-1)|\beta_\mu| |z|^\mu + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0 + v| |z| + v|z| + |\beta_0|] \\
 &= |z|^n [|a_n z + r + iu| - \{ |\alpha_n + r - \alpha_{n-1}| + \frac{|\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}|}{|z|} + \dots + \frac{|\alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda|}{|z|^{n-\lambda-1}} + \frac{(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda|}{|z|^{n-\lambda-1}} \\
 &+ \frac{(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda|}{|z|^{n-\lambda}} + \frac{|k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}|}{|z|^{n-\lambda}} + \dots + \frac{|\alpha_1 - (\alpha_0 - s)|}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{s}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{|\alpha_0|}{|z|^n} \\
 &+ |u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| + \frac{|\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}|}{|z|} + \dots + \frac{|\beta_{\mu+1} - l\beta_\mu|}{|z|^{n-\mu+1}} + \frac{|l-1||\beta_\mu|}{|z|^{n-\mu+1}} \\
 &+ \frac{|l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}|}{|z|^{n-\mu}} + \frac{(l-1)|\beta_\mu|}{|z|^{n-\mu}} + \dots + \frac{|\beta_1 - \beta_0 + v|}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{v}{|z|^{n-1}} + \frac{|\beta_0|}{|z|^n} \}] \\
 &\geq |z|^n [|a_n z + r + iu| - \{ |\alpha_n + r - \alpha_{n-1}| + |\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}| + \dots + |\alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda| \\
 &+ (k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + (k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + |k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - (\alpha_0 - s)| + s + |\alpha_0| \\
 &+ |u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| + |\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}| + \dots + |\beta_{\mu+1} - l\beta_\mu| + (l-1)|\beta_\mu| \\
 &+ |l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| + (l-1)|\beta_\mu| + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0 + v| + v + |\beta_0| \}] \\
 &= |z|^n [|a_n z + r| - \{ \alpha_n + r - \alpha_{n-1} + \alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2} + \dots + \alpha_{\lambda+1} - k\alpha_\lambda \\
 &+ 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + k\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 - \alpha_0 + s + s + |\alpha_0| \\
 &+ u + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2} + \dots + \beta_{\mu+1} - l\beta_\mu + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| \\
 &+ l\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1} + \dots + \beta_1 - \beta_0 + v + v + |\beta_0| \}] \\
 &= |z|^n [|a_n z + r + iu| - \{ \alpha_n + r + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2s + \beta_n + u + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| + 2v \}] \\
 &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if

$$|a_n z + r + iu| > \alpha_n + \beta_n + r + u + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| + 2s + 2v$$

i.e. if

$$\left| z + \frac{r+iu}{a_n} \right| > \frac{1}{|a_n|} [\alpha_n + \beta_n + r + u + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| + 2s + 2v].$$

Thus all the zeros of F(z) whose modulus is greater than or equal to 1 lie in

$$\left| z + \frac{r+iu}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [\alpha_n + \beta_n + r + u + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| + 2s + 2v].$$

But those zeros of F(z) whose modulus is less than 1 already satisfy the above inequality. In fact, for $|z| \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| z + \frac{r+iu}{a_n} \right| &\leq |z| + \frac{|r+iu|}{|a_n|} \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{r}{|a_n|} + \frac{u}{|a_n|} \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_n + \beta_n}{|a_n|} + \frac{r}{|a_n|} + \frac{u}{|a_n|} + \frac{2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda|}{|a_n|} + \frac{2(l-1)|\beta_\mu|}{|a_n|} + \frac{2s}{|a_n|} + \frac{2v}{|a_n|} \\ &= \frac{1}{|a_n|} [\alpha_n + \beta_n + r + u + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| + 2s + 2v]. \end{aligned}$$

As all the zeros of P(z) are also the zeros of F(z), it follows that all the zeros of F(z) and hence P(z) lie in

$$\left| z + \frac{r+iu}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [\alpha_n + \beta_n + r + u + 2(k-1)|\alpha_\lambda| + 2(l-1)|\beta_\mu| + 2s + 2v].$$

That completes the proof of Theorem 3.

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