

## An Operator Preserving $L_p$ Inequality Between Polynomials

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**Abstract.** If  $P(z)$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $n$  which does not vanish in  $|z| < 1$ , then it was recently formulated by Shah and Liman [Integral estimates for the family of B-operators, Operators and Matrices, 5(2011), 79 - 87] that for every  $R \geq 1$ ,  $p \geq 1$ ,

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

where  $B$  is a  $B_n$ -operator with parameters  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  in the sense of Rahman and Schmeisser [16],  $\rho(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8}$ . Unfortunately the proof of this result is not correct. In this paper, we present a refined  $L_p$ -inequality for  $B_n$ -operators which not only provide a correct proof of the above inequality as a special case but also extend the inequality for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well.

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### 1. Introduction and Statements of Results

Let  $\mathcal{P}_n$  denote the space of all complex polynomials  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  of degree at most  $n$  and let  $\mathcal{P}_n(A)$  be the set of polynomials in  $\mathcal{P}_n$  having all zeros in  $A \subset \mathbb{C}$ . We write  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ ,  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ ,  $\bar{\Delta}$  its closure,  $\Delta^c = \mathbb{C} \setminus \Delta$  and  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{\Delta}$ . For  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , define

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

$$\|P(z)\|_p = \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right\}^{1/p}, \quad 0 < p < \infty,$$

$$\|P(z)\|_\infty = \max_{z \in U} |P(z)|$$

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

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

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

and

$$\|P(Rz)\|_p \leq R^n \|P(z)\|_p, \quad R > 1, \quad p > 0. \quad (2)$$

Inequality (1) was found out by Zygmund [20] whereas inequality (2) is a simple consequence of a result of Hardy [9]. Arestov [2] proved that (1) remains true for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well. For  $p = \infty$ , the inequality (1) is due to Bernstein (for reference, see [11], [15], [17]) whereas the case  $p = \infty$  of inequality (2) is a simple consequence of the maximum modulus principle (see [12], [13], [16]). Both the inequalities (1) and (2) can be sharpened if we restrict ourselves to the class of

polynomials  $\mathcal{P}_n^\circ = \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta^c)$ . In fact, if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^\circ$ , then inequalities (1) and (2) can be respectively replaced by

$$\|P'(z)\|_p \leq n \frac{\|P(z)\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p}, \quad 0 \leq p \leq \infty \quad (3)$$

and

$$\|P(Rz)\|_p \leq \frac{\|R^n z + 1\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \quad R > 1, \quad p > 0. \quad (4)$$

Inequality (3) is due to De-Bruijn [7] (see also [3]) for  $p \geq 1$ . Rahman and Schmeisser [15] extended it for  $0 \leq p < 1$  whereas the inequality (4) was proved by Boas and Rahman [6] for  $p \geq 1$  and later it was extended for  $0 \leq p < 1$  by Rahman and Schmeisser [15]. For  $p = \infty$ , the inequality (3) was conjectured by Erdős and later verified by Lax [10] whereas inequality (4) was proved by Ankeny and Rivlin [1].

Rahman [14] (see also Rahman and Schmeisser [16, p. 538]) introduced a class  $B_n$  of operators  $B$  that maps  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  into itself. That is, the operator  $B$  carries  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  into

$$B[P](z) = \lambda_0 P(z) + \lambda_1 \left(\frac{nz}{2}\right) \frac{P'(z)}{1!} + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{nz}{2}\right)^2 \frac{P''(z)}{2!}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are real or complex numbers such that all the zeros of

$$u(z) = \lambda_0 + n\lambda_1 z + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \lambda_2 z^2, \quad (6)$$

lie in the half plane

$$|z| \leq |z - n/2| \quad (7)$$

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

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq R^n |\Lambda| \|P(z)\|_\infty \quad \text{for } z \in U \quad (8)$$

and if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^\circ$ , then as a special case of Corollary 14.5.6 in [16, p. 539], we have

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{R^n |\Lambda| + |\lambda_0|\} \|P(z)\|_\infty \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad (9)$$

where  $\rho(z) = Rz$ ,  $R \geq 1$  and

$$\Lambda = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8}. \quad (10)$$

Inequality (9) also follows by combining the inequalities (5.2) and (5.3) due to Rahman [14].

As an extension of inequality (9) to  $L_p$ -norm, recently Shah and Liman [19, Theorem 1] proved:

**Theorem A.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , then for every  $R \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 1$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_p \leq R^n |\Lambda| \|P(z)\|_p,$$

where  $B \in B_n$ ,  $\rho(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda$  is defined by (10).

While seeking the desired extension of inequality (9) to  $L_p$ -norm, they [19, Theorem 2] have made an incomplete attempt by claiming to have proved:

**Theorem B.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^\circ$ , then for each  $p \geq 1$ ,  $R \geq 1$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_p \leq \frac{R^n |\Lambda| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (11)$$

where  $B \in B_n$ ,  $\rho(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda$  is defined by (10).

Further, it has been claimed in [19] to have proved the inequality (11) for self-inversive polynomials as well.

Unfortunately the proof of inequality (11) and other related results including the key lemma [19, Lemma 4] given by Shah and Liman is not correct. The reason being that the authors in [19] deduce:

line 10 from line 7 on page 84, line 19 on page 85 from Lemma 3 [19] 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  $\rho(z) = Rz$ ,  $R \geq 1$  and  $z \in U$ ,

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

which is not true, in general, for every  $R \geq 1$  and  $z \in U$ . 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  $\Lambda_1 = \lambda_1 n/2$  and  $\Lambda_2 = \lambda_2 n^2/8$ , we have

$$B[P^\star \circ \rho](z) = \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \Lambda_1(n-k) + \Lambda_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) \bar{a}_k z^{n-k} R^{n-k},$$

and in particular for  $z \in U$ , we get

$$B[P^\star \circ \rho](z) = R^n z^n \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \Lambda_1(n-k) + \Lambda_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) \overline{a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k},$$

whence

$$|B[P^\star \circ \rho](z)| = R^n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \Lambda_1(n-k) + \Lambda_2(n-k)(n-k-1)) \overline{a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k} \right|.$$

But

$$|B[(P^\star \circ \rho)^\star](z)| = R^n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_0 + \Lambda_1 k + \Lambda_2 k(k-1)) a_k \left(\frac{z}{R}\right)^k \right|,$$

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

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

The main aim of this paper is to establish a sharp  $L_p$  extension of inequality (9) for  $0 \leq p < \infty$  which includes the correct proof of inequality (11) as a special case. In this direction, we present the following compact generalization inequalities (1), (2) and (9), which is also a refinement of inequality (11) and extends it for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well.

**Theorem 1.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^\circ$  and  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$ , then for every real or a complex number  $\delta$ , with  $|\delta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\left\| B[P \circ \rho](z) + \delta \frac{(R^n |\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\|_p \leq \frac{\|R^n \Lambda z + \lambda_0\|_p}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (12)$$

where  $B \in B_n$ ,  $\rho(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda$  is defined by (10). The result is sharp, as is shown by the extremal polynomial  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| \neq 0$ .

**Remark 1.** If we choose  $\lambda_0 = 0 = \lambda_2$  in (12), we get for every real or a complex number  $\delta$ , with  $|\delta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$\left\| P'(Rz) + \delta \frac{nR^{n-1}m}{2} \right\|_p \leq \frac{nR^{n-1}}{\|1+z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p,$$

which, in particular, yields inequality (3). Next if we take  $\lambda_1 = 0 = \lambda_2$  and  $\delta = 0$  in (12), we get inequality (4).

By the triangle inequality, the following result immediately follows from Theorem 1.

**Corollary 1.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^\circ$ , and  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$ , then for every real or a complex number  $\delta$ , with  $|\delta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\left\| B[P \circ \rho](z) + \delta \frac{(R^n |\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\|_p \leq \frac{R^n |\Lambda| + |\lambda_0|}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (13)$$

where  $B \in B_n$ ,  $\rho(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda$  is defined by (10).

Letting  $p \rightarrow \infty$  in (12) and choosing the argument of  $\delta$  suitably, we get the following refinement of inequality (9).

**Corollary 2.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^\circ$ , and  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$ , then for every real or a complex number  $\delta$ , with  $|\delta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > 1$ ,*

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{ (R^n |\Lambda| + |\lambda_0|) \|P(z)\|_\infty - \delta (R^n |\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|) m \} \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad (14)$$

For  $\delta = 0$ , inequality (14) reduces to inequality (9)

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**Corollary 3.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^\circ$ , then for every  $R > 1$  and  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,*

$$\|B[P \circ \rho](z)\|_p \leq \frac{\|R^n \Lambda z + \lambda_0\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p, \quad (15)$$

**Remark 2.** Corollary 2 not only validates Theorem B for  $p \geq 1$  but also extends it for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well.

## 2. Lemmas

For the proofs of these theorems, we need the following lemmas. The first lemma follows from Corollary 18.3 of [11, p. 65].

**Lemma 1.** *If  $B \in B_n$  and  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\bar{\Delta})$ , then  $B[P] \in \mathcal{P}_n(\bar{\Delta})$ .*

**Lemma 2.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta^c)$ , then*

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq |B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad (16)$$

where  $B \in B_n$  and  $\rho(z) = Rz$  with  $R > 1$  arbitrary.

Lemma 2 is due to Rahman [14].

**Lemma 3.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\bar{\Delta})$ , then*

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \geq R^n |\Lambda| m \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad (17)$$

where  $B \in B_n$ ,  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$  and  $\rho(z) = Rz$  with  $R > 1$  arbitrary.

**Proof of Lemma 3.** By hypothesis all the zeros of  $P(z)$  lie in  $\bar{\Delta}$  and

$$m|z|^n \leq |P(z)| \quad \text{for } z \in U.$$

we first show that the polynomial  $G(z) = P(z) - \alpha m z^n$  has all its zeros in  $\bar{\Delta}$  for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $\alpha \in \Delta$ . This is obvious if  $m = 0$ , that if  $P(z)$  has a zero on  $U$ . Henceforth, we assume  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $\Delta$ , then  $m > 0$  and it follows by Rouché's theorem that the polynomial  $G(z) = P(z) - \alpha m z^n$  has all its zeros in  $\Delta$  for every complex number  $\alpha \in \Delta$  and hence all the zeros of  $G(Rz) = P(Rz) - \alpha m R^n z^n$  lie in  $\Delta$ . Applying Lemma 1 to  $G(Rz)$ , we conclude that  $B[G \circ \rho](z) = B[P \circ \rho](z) - \alpha m R^n \Lambda z^n$  has all its zeros in  $\Delta$ . This implies

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \geq R^n |\Lambda| |z|^n m \quad \text{for } z \in \Delta^c, \quad (18)$$

which proves Lemma 3.

**Lemma 4.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta^c)$ , and  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$  then*

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq |B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| - (R^n \Lambda - |\lambda_0|) m \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad (19)$$

where  $B \in B_n$  and  $\rho(z) = Rz$  with  $R > 1$  arbitrary.

**Proof of Lemma 4.** By hypothesis all the zeros of  $P(z)$  lie in  $\Delta^c$  and

$$m \leq |P(z)| \quad \text{for } z \in U. \quad (20)$$

We show  $F(z) = P(z) + \lambda m$  does not vanish in  $\Delta$  for  $\lambda \in \bar{\Delta}$ . This is obvious if  $m = 0$ , that if  $P(z)$  has a zero on  $U$ . So, we assume  $P(z)$  has all its zeros in  $\Omega$ , then  $m > 0$  then by maximum modulus principle, it follows from (20),

$$m < |P(z)| \quad \text{for } z \in \Delta. \quad (21)$$

Now if  $F(z) = P(z) + \lambda m = 0$  for some  $z = z_0$  with  $z_0 \in \Delta$ , then

$$P(z_0) + \lambda m = 0.$$

This implies

$$|P(z_0)| = |\lambda| m \leq m \quad \text{for } z_0 \in \Delta,$$

which is clearly a contradiction to (21). Thus the polynomial  $F(z)$  does not vanish for  $z \in \Delta$  for every  $\lambda \in \Delta$ . Applying Lemma 2 to  $F(z)$ , we get

$$|B[F \circ \rho](z)| \leq |B[F^* \circ \rho](z)| \quad \text{for } z \in U,$$

Replacing  $F(z)$  by  $P(z) + \lambda m$ , we get

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z) + \lambda m \lambda_0| \leq |B[P^* \circ \rho](z) + \bar{\lambda} m R^n \Lambda z^n| \quad \text{for } z \in U. \quad (22)$$

Choosing argument of  $\lambda$ , with  $|\lambda| = 1$  in the right hand side of (22) such that

$$|B[P^* \circ \rho](z) + \bar{\lambda} m R^n \Lambda z^n| = |B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| - m R^n |\Lambda| |z|^n \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad (23)$$

which is possible by Lemma 3, we get

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| - m |\lambda_0| \leq |B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| - m R^n |\Lambda| |z|^n \quad \text{for } z \in U,$$

Equivalently, for  $z \in U$ , we have

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq |B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| - (R^n |\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|) m.$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 4.

Next we describe a result of Arestov [2].

For  $\gamma = (\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  and  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j \in \mathcal{P}_n$ , 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)  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\bar{\Delta})$ ,
- (ii)  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta^c)$ . The result of Arestov may now be stated as follows.

**Lemma 5.** [2, Th.2] *Let  $\phi(x) = \psi(\log x)$  where  $\psi$  is a convex nondecreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then for all  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and each admissible operator  $C_\gamma$ ,*

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

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

In particular Lemma 5 applies with  $\phi : x \rightarrow x^p$  for every  $p \in (0, \infty)$  and with  $\phi : x \rightarrow \log x$  as well. Therefore, we have for  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$\left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |C_\gamma P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right\}^{1/p} \leq c(\gamma) \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right\}^{1/p}. \quad (24)$$

From Lemma 5, we deduce the following result.

**Lemma 6.** *If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta^c)$ , then for every  $p > 0$ ,  $R > 1$  and  $\alpha$  real,  $0 \leq \alpha < 2\pi$ ,*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) e^{i\alpha} + B[P^* \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \leq |R^n \Lambda e^{i\alpha} + \bar{\lambda}_0|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta, \quad (25)$$

where  $B \in B_n$ ,  $\rho(z) = Rz$ ,  $B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(z) = (B[P^\star \circ \rho](z))^\star$  and  $\Lambda$  is defined by (10).

**Proof of Lemma 6.** Since  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta^c)$  and  $P^\star(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\bar{z})}$ , by Lemma 2, we have

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq |B[P^\star \circ \rho](z)| \quad \text{for } z \in U. \quad (26)$$

Also, since  $P^\star(Rz) = R^n z^n \overline{P(1/R\bar{z})}$ ,

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

and therefore,

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

Also,

$$|B[P^\star \circ \rho](z)| = |B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(z)| \quad \text{for } z \in U.$$

Using this in (26), we get

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq |B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(z)| \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad R > 1.$$

Since  $(P^\star \circ \rho) \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta)$ , by Lemma 1,  $B[P^\star \circ \rho] \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta)$ , therefore,  $B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Omega)$ . Hence by the maximum modulus principle,

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| < |B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(z)| \quad \text{for } z \in \Delta. \quad (27)$$

A direct application of Rouché's theorem shows that with  $P(z) = a_n z^n + \cdots + a_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} C_\gamma P(z) &= B[P \circ \rho](z) e^{i\alpha} + B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(z), \\ &= \left\{ R^n \left( \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) e^{i\alpha} + \bar{\lambda}_0 \right\} a_n z^n \\ &\quad + \cdots + \left\{ R^n \left( \bar{\lambda}_0 + \bar{\lambda}_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda}_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8} \right) + e^{i\alpha} \lambda_0 \right\} a_0, \end{aligned}$$

has all its zeros in  $\Delta^c$ , that is,  $C_\gamma P \in \mathcal{P}_n(\Delta^c)$ . Therefore,  $C_\gamma$  is an admissible operator. Applying (24) of Lemma 5, the desired result follows immediately for each  $p > 0$ .



We also need the following lemma due to A.Aziz and N.A.Rather [5].

**Lemma 7.** *If  $A, B, C$  are non negative real numbers such that  $B + C \leq A$  then for every real  $\alpha$ ,*

$$|(A - C)e^{i\alpha} + (B + C)| \leq |Ac^{i\alpha} + B|. \quad (28)$$

### 3. Proofs of the Theorems

**Proof of Theorem 1.** By hypothesis  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n^\circ$ ,  $\rho(z) = Rz$  and  $R > 1$ , therefore, by Lemma 4, we have

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| \leq |B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| - (R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad (29)$$

Since  $B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)$  is the conjugate of  $B[P^* \circ \rho](z)$  and

$$|B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)| = |B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|, \quad z \in U.$$

Therefore (29) can be written as

$$|B[P \circ \rho](z)| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \leq |B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)| - \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \quad \text{for } z \in U, \quad (30)$$

Taking

$$A = |B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)|, \quad B = |B[P \circ \rho](z)|$$

and

$$C = \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2}$$

in Lemma 7 and noting by (30) that

$$B + C \leq A - C \leq A,$$

we get for every real  $\alpha$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left\{ |B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)| - \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\} e^{i\alpha} + \left\{ |B[P \circ \rho](z)| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\} \right| \\ & \leq | |B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)| e^{i\alpha} + |B[P \circ \rho](z)| |. \end{aligned}$$

This implies for each  $p > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ |B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta})| - \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\} e^{i\alpha} + \left\{ |B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\} \right| d\theta \\ & \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| |B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta})| e^{i\alpha} + |B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})| \right| d\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Integrating both sides of (31) with respect to  $\alpha$  from 0 to  $2\pi$ , we get with the help of Lemma 6 for each  $p > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ \left| B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(e^{i\theta}) \right| - \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\} + e^{i\alpha} \left\{ \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\} \right|^p d\theta d\alpha \\
& \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left| B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(e^{i\theta}) \right| e^{i\alpha} + \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \right|^p d\theta d\alpha \\
& \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left| B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(e^{i\theta}) \right| e^{i\alpha} + \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \right|^p d\alpha \right\} d\theta \\
& \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(e^{i\theta}) e^{i\alpha} + B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\alpha \right\} d\theta \\
& \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \left| B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(e^{i\theta}) e^{i\alpha} + B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta \right\} d\alpha \\
& \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |R^n \Lambda e^{i\alpha} + \bar{\lambda}_0|^p d\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta. \tag{32}
\end{aligned}$$

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  $p > 0$ ,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |r + e^{i\alpha}|^p d\alpha \geq \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^p d\alpha. \tag{33}$$

If  $|B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \neq 0$ , we take

$$r = \frac{\left| B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(e^{i\theta}) \right| - \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2}}{\left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2}},$$

then by (19),  $r \geq 1$  and we get with the help of (33),

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ \left| B[P^\star \circ \rho]^\star(e^{i\theta}) \right| - \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\} + e^{i\alpha} \left\{ \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right\} \right|^p d\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left| \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} \left| e^{i\alpha} + \frac{|B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta})| - \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2}}{|B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2}} \right|^p d\alpha \\
&= \left| \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} \left| e^{i\alpha} + \frac{|B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta})| - \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2}}{|B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2}} \right|^p d\alpha \\
&\geq \left| \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right|^p \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^p d\alpha \tag{34}
\end{aligned}$$

This inequality is trivially true for  $|B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} = 0$ . Using this in (32), we conclude that for each  $p > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| + \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right|^p d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^p d\alpha \\
&\leq \int_0^{2\pi} |R^n\Lambda e^{i\alpha} + \lambda_0|^p d\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta,
\end{aligned}$$

This gives for every real or complex number  $\delta$  with  $|\delta| \leq 1$  and  $\alpha$  real

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{2\pi} \left| B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) + \delta \frac{(R^n|\Lambda| - |\lambda_0|)m}{2} \right|^p d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\alpha}|^p d\alpha \\
&\leq \int_0^{2\pi} |R^n\Lambda e^{i\alpha} + \lambda_0|^p d\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^p d\theta,
\end{aligned}$$

from which Theorem 1 follows for  $p > 0$ . To establish this result for  $p = 0$ , we simply let  $p \rightarrow 0+$ .

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