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# ZYGMUND-TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR AN OPERATOR PRESERVING INEQUALITIES BETWEEN POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we present certain new  $L_p$  inequalities for  $\mathcal{B}_n$ -operators which include some known polynomial inequalities as special cases.

#### 1. Introduction and statement of results

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

$$||P(z)||_{0} := \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \log |P(e^{i\theta})| d\theta\right\},$$

$$||P(z)||_{p} := \left\{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} |P(e^{i\theta})|^{p} d\theta\right\}^{1/p}, \ 0 
$$||P(z)||_{\infty} := \max_{|z|=1} |P(z)|, \quad m := \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|,$$$$

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

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

$$||P'(z)||_p \le n ||P(z)||_p, \quad p \ge 1$$
 (1.1)

and

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

Inequality (1.1) was found out by Zygmund [20] whereas inequality (1.2) is a simple consequence of a result of Hardy [8]. Arestov [2] proved that (1.1) remains true for  $0 as well. For <math>p = \infty$ , the inequality (1.1) is due to Bernstein

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(for reference, see [11, 15, 18]) 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 zeros 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

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

and

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

Inequality (1.3) is due to De-Bruijn [7](see also [3]) for  $p \geq 1$ . Rahman and Schmeisser [1] extended it for  $0 , whereas the inequality (1.4) was proved by Boas and Rahman [6] for <math>p \geq 1$  and later it was extended for  $0 by Rahman and Schmeisser [14]. For <math>p = \infty$ , the inequality (1.3) was conjectured by Erdös and later verified by Lax [9] whereas inequality (1.4) was proved by Ankeny and Rivlin [1].

As a compact generalization of inequalities (1.3) and (1.4), Aziz and Rather [5] proved that if  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1$ ,  $|\beta| \le 1$ ,  $R > r \ge 1$  and p > 0,

$$\|P(Rz) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) P(rz)\|_p \le \frac{C_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p$$
 (1.5)

where

$$C_p = \left\| \left( R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n \right) z + \left( 1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) \right) \right\|_p \tag{1.6}$$

and

$$\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) = \beta \left\{ \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} - \alpha. \tag{1.7}$$

If we take  $\beta = 0$ ,  $\alpha = 1$  and r = 1 in (1.5) and divide two sides of (1.5) by R - 1 then make  $R \to 1$ , we obtain inequality (1.3). Whereas inequality (1.4) is obtained from (1.5) by taking  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ .

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

$$B[P](z) := \lambda_0 P(z) + \lambda_1 \left(\frac{nz}{2}\right) \frac{P'(z)}{1!} + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{nz}{2}\right)^2 \frac{P''(z)}{2!}$$
(1.8)

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

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

lie in the half plane

$$|z| \le |z - n/2|. \tag{1.9}$$

While extending Bernstein type inequalities to  $\mathcal{B}_n$  operators, they [13] proved that if  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z)| \le \frac{1}{2} \{R^n |\Lambda_n| + |\lambda_0|\} \|P(z)\|_{\infty} \text{ for } |z| = 1,$$
 (1.10)

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

$$\Lambda_n := \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \frac{n^2}{2} + \lambda_2 \frac{n^3(n-1)}{8}.$$
 (1.11)

As an extension of inequality (1.10) to  $L_p$ -norm, recently W.M. Shah and A. Liman [19] while seeking the desired extension, have made an incomplete attempt [19, Theorem 2] by claiming to have proved that if  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then for each  $R \ge 1$  and  $p \ge 1$ ,

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

where  $B \in B_n$  and  $\sigma(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.11).

Rather and Shah [17] pointed an error in the proof of (1.12), they not only provided a correct proof but also extended it for  $0 \le p < 1$  as well. They proved:

Theorem A. If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish for |z| < 1, then for  $0 \le p < \infty$  and R > 1,

$$||B[P \circ \sigma](z)||_{p} \le \frac{||R^{n}\Lambda_{n}z + \lambda_{0}||_{p}}{||1 + z||_{p}} ||P(z)||_{p},$$
(1.13)

 $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.11). The result is sharp as shown by  $P(z) = az^n + b$ , |a| = |b| = 1.

Recently, Rather and Suhail Gulzar [16] obtained the following result which is a generalization of Theorem A.

Theorem B. If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish for |z| < 1, then for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| < 1$ ,  $0 \le p < \infty$  and R > 1,

$$||B[P \circ \sigma](z) - \alpha B[P](z)||_{p} \le \frac{||(R^{n} - \alpha)\Lambda_{n}z + (1 - \alpha)\lambda_{0}||_{p}}{||1 + z||_{p}} ||P(z)||_{p},$$
(1.14)

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) = Rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.11). The result is best possible and equality in (1.14) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ , |a| = |b| = 1.

If we take  $\alpha = 0$  in Theorem B, we obtain Theorem A.

In this paper, we investigate the dependence of

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

on  $||P(z)||_p$  for  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > r \geq 1$ ,  $0 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) := rz$  and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is given by (1.7), and establish certain generalized  $L_p$ -mean extensions of the inequality (1.10) for  $0 \leq p < \infty$  and also a generalization of (1.5). In this direction, we first present the following result which is a compact generalization of the inequalities (1.3), (1.4), (1.5) and (1.10) for  $0 \leq p < 1$  as well.

**Theorem 1.1.** If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1$ ,  $|\beta| \le 1$ ,  $R > r \ge 1$  and  $0 \le p < \infty$ ,

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

$$\leq \frac{\left\|\left(R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)r^n\right)\Lambda_n z + \left(1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)\right)\lambda_0\right\|_p}{\|1 + z\|_p} \|P(z)\|_p \qquad (1.15)$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) := rz$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.7) and (1.11) respectively. The result is best possible and equality in (1.15) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| \neq 0$ 

Remark 1.2. If we take  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$  in (1.15), we obtain inequality (1.5).

For  $\beta = 0$ , inequality (1.15) reduces the following result.

**Corollary 1.3.** If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then for every real or complex number  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1$ ,  $R > r \ge 1$  and  $0 \le p < \infty$ ,

$$||B[P \circ \sigma](z) - \alpha B[P \circ \rho](z)||_{p}$$

$$\leq \frac{||(R^{n} - \alpha r^{n})\Lambda_{n}z + (1 - \alpha)\lambda_{0}||_{p}}{||1 + z||_{n}} ||P(z)||_{p}$$
(1.16)

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) := rz$  and  $\Lambda_n$  is defined by (1.11). The result is best possible and equality in (1.16) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| \neq 0$ .

Remark 1.4. For taking  $\alpha = 0$  in (1.16), we obtain Theorem A and for r = 1 in (1.16), we get Theorem B.

Instead of proving Theorem 1.1, we prove the following more general result which includes Theorem 1.1 as a special case.

**Theorem 1.5.** If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then for  $\alpha, \beta, \delta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1$ ,  $|\beta| \le 1$ ,  $|\delta| \le 1$ ,  $|\delta| \le 1$ , |a| < 1 and |a| < 1, |a

$$\left\| B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](z) + \delta \frac{\left( |R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n}| |\Lambda_{n}| - |1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_{0}| \right) m}{2} \right\|_{p} \\
\leq \frac{\|(R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n}) \Lambda_{n} z + (1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta)) \lambda_{0}\|_{p}}{\|1 + z\|_{p}} \|P(z)\|_{p} \qquad (1.17)$$

where  $B \in B_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) := rz$ ,  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$  and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  are defined by (1.7) and (1.11), respectively. The result is best possible and equality in (1.15) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| \neq 0$ .

Remark 1.6. For  $\delta = 0$  in (1.17), we get Theorem 1.1.

The next corollary which is a generalization of (1.5) follows by taking  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$  in (1.17).

**Corollary 1.7.** If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then for  $\alpha, \beta, \delta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1$ ,  $|\beta| \le 1$ ,  $|\delta| \le 1$ , |a| < 1, |a| < 1, and |a| < 1, |a| < 1,

$$\left\| P(Rz) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) P(rz) + \delta \frac{\left( \left| R^n + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) r^n \right| - \left| 1 + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) \right| \right) m}{2} \right\|_{r}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|(R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta)r^{n})z + (1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta))\|_{p}}{\|1 + z\|_{p}} \|P(z)\|_{p}$$
 (1.18)

where  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$  and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.7). The result is best possible and equality in (1.18) holds for  $P(z) = az^n + b$ ,  $|a| = |b| \neq 0$ .

#### 2. Lemmas

For the proofs of these theorems, we need the following lemmas. The first Lemma is easy to prove.

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

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

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

**Lemma 2.2.** If all the zeros of polynomial  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  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  $F \in \mathscr{P}_n$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$  and P(z) is a polynomial of degree at most n such that

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

then for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,  $|\beta| \leq 1$ ,  $R > r \geq 1$ , and  $|z| \geq 1$ ,

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

$$\leq |B[F \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[F \circ \rho](z)| \qquad (2.1)$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) := rz$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.11) and (1.7) respectively.

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

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

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

Suppose F(z) has m zeros on |z|=1 where  $0 \le m \le n$ , 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

$$|P_1(z)| \le |F_2(z)|$$
 for  $|z| = 1$ 

where  $F_2(z) \neq 0$  for |z| = 1. Therefore for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\lambda| > 1$ , a direct application of Rouche'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  $|z| \le 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.1 to the polynomial f(z) with k=1, we obtain for every  $R > r \ge 1$  and  $0 \le \theta < 2\pi$ ,

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

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

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

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

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

Equivalently,

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

for |z| = 1 and  $R > r \ge 1$ . Hence for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1$  and  $R > r \ge 1$ , we have

$$|f(Rz) - \alpha f(rz)| \ge |f(Rz)| - |\alpha||f(rz)|$$

$$> \left\{ \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} |f(rz)|, \quad |z| = 1.$$

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

$$|f(re^{i\theta})| < \left(\frac{r+1}{R+1}\right)^n |f(Re^{i\theta})| \tag{2.5}$$

for every  $R > r \ge 1$  and  $0 \le \theta < 2\pi$ . Since  $f(Re^{i\theta}) \ne 0$  and  $\left(\frac{r+1}{R+1}\right)^n < 1$ , from inequality (2.5), we obtain for  $0 \le \theta < 2\pi$  and R > r > 1,

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

Equivalently,

$$|f(rz)| < |f(Rz)|$$
 for  $|z| = 1$ .

Since all the zeros of f(Rz) lie in  $|z| \leq (1/R) < 1$ , a direct application of Rouche's theorem shows that the polynomial  $f(Rz) - \alpha f(rz)$  has all its zeros in |z| < 1 for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ . Applying Rouche's theorem again, it follows from (2.4) that for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$  and  $R > r \geq 1$ , all the zeros of the polynomial

$$T(z) = f(Rz) - \alpha f(rz) + \beta \left\{ \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} f(rz)$$

$$= f(Rz) + \phi_n (R, r, \alpha, \beta) f(rz)$$

$$= (P(Rz) - \lambda F(Rz)) + \phi_n (R, r, \alpha, \beta) (P(rz) - \lambda F(rz))$$

$$= (P(Rz) + \phi_n (R, r, \alpha, \beta) P(rz)) - \lambda (F(Rz) + \phi_n (R, r, \alpha, \beta) F(rz))$$

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

$$W(z) = B[T](z)$$

$$= (B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](z))$$

$$- \lambda (B[F \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[F \circ \rho](z))$$

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

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

$$\leq |B[F \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[F \circ \rho](z)| \qquad (2.6)$$

for  $|z| \ge 1$  and  $R > r \ge 1$ . If inequality (2.6) is not true, then there exists a point  $z = z_0$  with  $|z_0| \ge 1$  such that

$$|B[P\circ\sigma](z_0)+\phi_n\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)B[P\circ\rho](z_0)|>|B[F\circ\sigma](z_0)+\phi_n\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)B[F\circ\rho](z_0)|.$$

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

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

We take

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

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 (2.6) holds and this completes the proof of Lemma 2.3.  $\square$ 

**Lemma 2.4.** If  $P \in \mathcal{P}_n$  and P(z) has all its zeros in  $|z| \leq 1$ , then for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| < 1, |\beta| < 1$  and |z| > 1,

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

$$\geq |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| |z|^n m \qquad (2.7)$$

where  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) = Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) = rz$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.11) and (1.7), respectively.

*Proof.* By hypothesis, all the zeros of P(z) lie in  $|z| \leq 1$  and

$$m|z|^n \le |P(z)|$$
 for  $|z| = 1$ .

We first show that the polynomial  $g(z) = P(z) - \lambda m z^n$  has all its zeros in  $|z| \le 1$  for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\lambda| < 1$ . This is obvious if m = 0, that is if P(z) has a zero on |z| = 1. Henceforth, we assume P(z) has all its zeros in |z| < 1, then m > 0 and it follows by Rouche's theorem that the polynomial g(z) has all its zeros in |z| < 1 for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\lambda| < 1$ . Proceeding similarly as in the proof of Lemma 2.3, we obtain that for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1, |\beta| \le 1$  and  $R > r \ge 1$ , all the zeros of the polynomial

$$H(z) = g(Rz) - \alpha g(rz) + \beta \left\{ \left( \frac{R+1}{r+1} \right)^n - |\alpha| \right\} g(rz)$$

$$= g(Rz) + \phi_n (R, r, \alpha, \beta) g(rz)$$

$$= (P(Rz) - \lambda R^n z^n m) + \phi_n (R, r, \alpha, \beta) (P(rz) - \lambda r^n z^n m)$$

$$= (P(Rz) + \phi_n (R, r, \alpha, \beta) P(rz)) - \lambda (R^n + \phi_n (R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) m z^n$$

lie in |z| < 1. Applying Lemma 2.1 to H(z) and noting that B is a linear operator, it follows that all the zeros of polynomial

$$B[H](z) = \{B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](z)\}$$
$$-\lambda (R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) m B[z^n]$$
(2.8)

lie in |z| < 1. This gives

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

$$> |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| |z|^n m \text{ for } |z| > 1.$$
 (2.9)

If (2.9) is not true, then there is point w with  $|w| \ge 1$  such that

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](w) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](w)| < |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| |w|^n m.$$

We choose

$$\lambda = \frac{B[P \circ \sigma](w) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](w)}{R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n ||\Lambda_n||w|^n m},$$

then clearly  $|\lambda| < 1$  and with this choice of  $\lambda$ , from (2.8), we get B[H](w) = 0 with  $|w| \ge 1$ . This is clearly a contradiction to the fact that all the zeros of H(z) lie in |z| < 1. Thus for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1$ ,  $|\beta| \le 1$ ,

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](z)| \ge |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| |z|^n m$$
 for  $|z| > 1$  and  $R > r > 1$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \le 1, |\beta| \le 1, R > r \ge 1$  and  $|z| \ge 1$ ,

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

$$\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

where  $P^*(z) := z^n \overline{P(1/\overline{z})}$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) := rz$ , and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (1.7).

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

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

$$< |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

for  $|z| \ge 1, |\alpha| \le 1, |\beta| \le 1$  and  $R > r \ge 1$ . This proves the Lemma 2.5.

**Lemma 2.6.** If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) has no zeros in |z| < 1, then for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| < 1$ , R > r > 1 and |z| > 1,

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

$$\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

$$- (|R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0|) m, \quad (2.10)$$

where  $P^*(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\overline{z})}$ ,  $m = \min_{|z|=1} |P(z)|$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) = Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) = rz$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  are given by (1.11) and (1.7), respectively.

*Proof.* By hypothesis P(z) has all its zeros in  $|z| \geq 1$  and

$$m \le |P(z)| \text{ for } |z| = 1.$$
 (2.11)

We show  $F(z) = P(z) + \lambda m$  does not vanish in |z| < 1 for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\lambda| < 1$ . This is obvious if m = 0 that is, if P(z) has a zero on |z| = 1. So we assume all the zeros of P(z) lie in |z| > 1, then m > 0 and by the maximum modulus principle, it follows from (2.11) that

$$m < |P(z)| \text{ for } |z| < 1.$$
 (2.12)

Now if  $F(z) = P(z) + \lambda m = 0$  for some  $z_0$  with  $|z_0| < 1$ , then

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

This implies

$$|P(z_0)| = |\lambda| m \le m$$
, for  $|z_0| < 1$ 

which is clearly contradiction to (2.12). Thus the polynomial F(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1 for every  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| < 1$ . Applying Lemma 2.3 to the polynomial F(z), we get

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

$$\leq |B[F^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[F^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

for |z|=1 and  $R>r\geq 1$ . Replacing F(z) by  $P(z)+\lambda m$ , we obtain

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P \circ \rho](z) + \lambda (1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta))\lambda_0 m|$$

$$\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P^* \circ \rho](z)$$

$$+ \bar{\lambda} (R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)r^n)\Lambda_n z^n m| \qquad (2.13)$$

Now choosing the argument of  $\lambda$  in the right hand side of (2.13) such that

$$|B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z) + \bar{\lambda} (R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) \Lambda_n z^n m|$$

$$= |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

$$- |\bar{\lambda}| |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| |z|^n m.$$

for |z| = 1, which is possible by Lemma 2.4, we get

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](z)| - |\lambda| |1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| m$$

$$\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

$$- |\lambda| |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| |z|^n m.$$

Equivalently,

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

$$\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

$$-|\lambda| \Big( |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| \Big) m.$$
(2.14)

Letting  $|\lambda| \to 1$  in (2.14) we obtain inequality (2.10) and this completes the proof of Lemma 2.6.

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  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\}$ .

The result of Arestov may now be stated as follows.

**Lemma 2.7.** [2, Theorem 2] Let  $\phi(x) = \psi(\log x)$  where  $\psi$  is a convex nondecreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then for all  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and each admissible operator  $C_{\gamma}$ ,

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

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

In particular Lemma 2.7 applies with  $\phi: x \to x^p$  for every  $p \in (0, \infty)$  and  $\phi: x \to \log x$  as well. Therefore, we have for  $0 \le p < \infty$ ,

$$\left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \phi\left( |C_{\gamma} P(e^{i\theta})|^{p} \right) d\theta \right\}^{1/p} \le c(\gamma, n) \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^{p} d\theta \right\}^{1/p}. \tag{2.15}$$

From Lemma 2.7, we deduce the following result.

**Lemma 2.8.** If  $P \in \mathscr{P}_n$  and P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, then for each p > 0, R > 1 and  $\eta$  real,  $0 \le \eta < 2\pi$ ,

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} |\left(B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})\right)e^{i\eta} 
+ \left(B[P^{*} \circ \sigma]^{*}(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_{n}(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^{*} \circ \rho]^{*}(e^{i\theta})\right)|^{p}d\theta 
\leq |\left(R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta)r^{n}\right)\Lambda_{n}e^{i\eta} + \left(1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})\right)\bar{\lambda_{0}}|^{p}\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left|P(e^{i\theta})\right|^{p}d\theta$$

where  $B \in \mathcal{B}_n$ ,  $\sigma(z) := Rz$ ,  $\rho(z) := rz$ ,  $B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) := (B[P^* \circ \sigma](z))^*$ ,  $\Lambda_n$  and  $\phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)$  are defined by (1.11) and (1.7), respectively.

*Proof.* Since P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1 and  $P^*(z) = z^n \overline{P(1/\overline{z})}$ , by Lemma 2.5, we have for  $R > r \ge 1$ ,

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

$$\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)| \qquad (2.16)$$

Also, since

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

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

and hence

$$B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)$$

$$= \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P^* \circ \rho](z) \right)^*$$

$$= \left( \bar{\lambda_0} + \bar{\lambda_1} \frac{n^2}{2} + \bar{\lambda_2} \frac{n^3 (n-1)}{8} \right) \left( R^n P(z/R) + \phi \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) r^n P(z/r) \right)$$

$$- \left( \bar{\lambda_1} \frac{n}{2} + \bar{\lambda_2} \frac{n^2 (n-1)}{4} \right) \left( R^{n-1} z P'(z/R) + \phi \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) r^{n-1} z P'(z/r) \right)$$

$$+ \bar{\lambda_2} \frac{n^2}{8} \left( R^{n-2} z^2 P''(z/R) + \phi \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) r^{n-2} z^2 P''(z/r) \right). \tag{2.17}$$

Also, for |z| = 1

$$|B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

$$= |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)|.$$

Using this in (2.16), we get for |z| = 1 and  $R > r \ge 1$ ,

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

$$\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)|.$$

Since all the zeros of  $P^*(z)$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$ , as before, all the zeros of  $P^*(Rz) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)P^*(rz)$  lie in |z| < 1 for all 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  $B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P^* \circ \rho](z)$  lie in |z| < 1, therefore, all the zeros of  $B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)$  lie in |z| > 1. Hence by the maximum modulus principle,

$$|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

$$< |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)| \qquad (2.18)$$

for |z| < 1. A direct application of Rouche's theorem shows that

$$C_{\gamma}P(z) = (B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P \circ \rho](z))e^{i\eta}$$

$$+ (B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z))$$

$$= \{(R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)r^n)\Lambda_n e^{i\eta} + (1 + \phi_n(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}))\bar{\lambda_0}\}a_n z^n$$

$$+ \dots + \{(R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})r^n)\bar{\Lambda_n} + e^{i\eta}(1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta))\lambda_0\}a_0$$

does not vanish in |z| < 1. Therefore,  $C_{\gamma}$  is an admissible operator. Applying (2.15) of Lemma 2.7, the desired result follows immediately for each p > 0.

We also need the following lemma [4].

**Lemma 2.9.** If A, B, C are non-negative real numbers such that  $B + C \leq A$ , then for each real number  $\gamma$ ,

$$|(A-C)e^{i\gamma} + (B+C)| \le |Ae^{i\gamma} + B|.$$

### 3. Proof of the Theorems

**Proof of Theorem 1.5**. By hypothesis P(z) does not vanish in |z| < 1, therefore by Lemma 2.6, we have

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

$$\leq |B[P^* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^* \circ \rho](z)|$$

$$- \left(|R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0|\right) m, \tag{3.1}$$

for |z|=1,  $|\alpha|\leq 1$  and  $R>r\geq 1$  where  $P^*(z)=z^n\overline{P(1/\overline{z})}$ . Since  $B[P^*\circ\sigma]^*(z)+\phi_n\left(R,r,\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta}\right)B[P^*\circ\rho]^*(z)$  is the conjugate of  $B[P^*\circ\sigma](z)+\phi_n\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)B[P^*\circ\rho](z)$  and

$$|B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z)|$$
  
= |B[P^\* \circ \sigma](z) + \phi\_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P^\* \circ \rho](z)|

Thus (3.1) can be written as

$$\left|B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_{n}\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right) B[P \circ \rho](z)\right| \\
+ \frac{\left(\left|R^{n} + \phi_{n}\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right) r^{n}\right| \left|\Lambda_{n}\right| - \left|1 + \phi_{n}\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right)\right| \left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right) m}{2} \\
\leq \left|B[P^{*} \circ \sigma]^{*}(z) + \phi_{n}\left(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}\right) B[P^{*} \circ \rho]^{*}(z)\right| \\
- \frac{\left(\left|R^{n} + \phi_{n}\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right) r^{n}\right| \left|\Lambda_{n}\right| - \left|1 + \phi_{n}\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right)\right| \left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right) m}{2} \\
\qquad (3.2)$$

for |z| = 1. Taking

$$A = \left| B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(z) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(z) \right|$$
  
$$B = \left| B[P \circ \sigma](z) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P \circ \rho](z) \right|,$$

and

$$C = \frac{\left(\left|R^{n} + \phi_{n}\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right) r^{n}\right| \left|\Lambda_{n}\right| - \left|1 + \phi_{n}\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right)\right| \left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right) m}{2}$$

in Lemma 2.9 and noting by (3.2) that

$$B + C \le A - C \le A$$

we get for every real  $\gamma$ ,

$$\left| \left\{ \left| B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right| \right. \\
\left. - \frac{\left( \left| R^n + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) r^n \right| \left| \Lambda_n \right| - \left| 1 + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) \right| \left| \lambda_0 \right| \right) m}{2} \right\} e^{i\gamma} \right. \\
+ \left\{ \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \right. \\
+ \left. \frac{\left( \left| R^n + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) r^n \right| \left| \Lambda_n \right| - \left| 1 + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) \right| \left| \lambda_0 \right| \right) m}{2} \right\} \right| \\
\leq \left| \left| B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right| e^{i\gamma} \\
+ \left. \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \right|.$$

This implies for each p > 0,

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ \left| B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right| - \frac{\left( \left| R^n + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) r^n \right| \left| \Lambda_n \right| - \left| 1 + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) \right| \left| \lambda_0 \right| \right) m}{2} \right\} e^{i\gamma} \right\} \right| e^{i\gamma}$$

$$+\left\{ \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \right.$$

$$+ \frac{\left( \left| R^n + \phi_n\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right) r^n \right| \left| \Lambda_n \right| - \left| 1 + \phi_n\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right) \right| \left| \lambda_0 \right| \right) m}{2} \right\} \right|^p d\theta$$

$$\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left| B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n\left(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}\right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right| e^{i\gamma}$$

$$+ \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \right|^p d\theta. \tag{3.3}$$

Integrating both sides of (3.3) with respect to  $\gamma$  from 0 to  $2\pi$ , we get with the help of Lemma 2.8 for each p > 0,

$$\begin{split} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) | \right. \\ &- \frac{\left( |R^n + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) r^n | |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) | |\lambda_0| \right) m}{2} \right\} e^{i\gamma} \\ &+ \left\{ \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) | \right. \\ &+ \frac{\left( |R^n + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) r^n | |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) | |\lambda_0| \right) m}{2} \right\} \right|^p d\theta d\gamma \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left| B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) | e^{i\gamma} \right. \\ &+ \left. \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) | \right|^p d\theta d\gamma \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left| B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) | e^{i\gamma} \right. \right. \\ &+ \left. \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \right|^p d\gamma \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) e^{i\gamma} \right. \\ &+ \left. \left. \left. \left( B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \beta \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right|^p d\gamma \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right|^p d\gamma \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right|^p d\gamma \right\} d\theta \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right|^p d\gamma \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right\} d\theta \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right\} d\theta \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right\} d\theta \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right) \right\} d\theta \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right] \right\} d\theta \right\} d\theta \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( B[P^$$

$$+ \left( B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right) \Big|^p d\theta \bigg\} d\gamma$$

$$\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left( R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n \right) \Lambda_n e^{i\gamma} + \left( 1 + \phi_n(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) \right) \bar{\lambda_0} \right|^p d\gamma$$

$$\times \int_0^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta \tag{3.4}$$

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

$$\left| s + e^{i\alpha} \right| \ge \left| 1 + e^{i\alpha} \right|.$$

This implies for each p > 0,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| s + e^{i\gamma} \right|^p d\gamma \ge \int_0^{2\pi} \left| 1 + e^{i\gamma} \right|^p d\gamma. \tag{3.5}$$

If

$$\left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \\
+ \frac{\left( |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| \right) m}{2} \neq 0,$$

we take

$$s = \frac{\left|B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n\left(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}\right)B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta})\right|}{\left|\frac{\left(|R^n + \phi_n\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right)r^n||\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right)||\lambda_0|\right)m}{2}\right|}{\left|B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta})\right|} + \frac{\left(|R^n + \phi_n\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right)r^n||\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n\left(R, r, \alpha, \beta\right)||\lambda_0|\right)m}{2}$$

then by (3.2),  $s \ge 1$  and we get with the help of (3.5),

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left\{ |B[P^* \circ \sigma]^*(e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta} \right) B[P^* \circ \rho]^*(e^{i\theta}) \right| \right.$$

$$- \frac{\left( |R^n + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) r^n | |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) | |\lambda_0| \right) m}{2} \right\} e^{i\gamma}$$

$$+ \left\{ |B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) | \right.$$

$$+ \frac{\left( |R^n + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) r^n | |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n \left( R, r, \alpha, \beta \right) | |\lambda_0| \right) m}{2} \right\} \right|^p d\gamma$$

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

$$+\frac{\left(\left|R^{n}+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)r^{n}\right|\left|\Lambda_{n}\right|-\left|1+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right)m}{2}\right|^{p}}{2}$$

$$\times\int_{0}^{2\pi}\left|e^{i\gamma}+\frac{\left|B[P^{*}\circ\sigma]^{*}\left(e^{i\theta}\right)+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta}\right)B[P^{*}\circ\rho]^{*}\left(e^{i\theta}\right)\right|}{\left|B[P\circ\sigma]\left(e^{i\theta}\right)+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)r^{n}\right|\left|\Lambda_{n}\right|-\left|1+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right)m}}{2}\right|^{p}d\gamma$$

$$+\frac{\left(\left|R^{n}+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)r^{n}\right|\left|\Lambda_{n}\right|-\left|1+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right)m}{2}\right|^{p}d\gamma$$

$$=\left|B[P\circ\sigma]\left(e^{i\theta}\right)+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)B[P\circ\rho]\left(e^{i\theta}\right)\right|$$

$$+\frac{\left(\left|R^{n}+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)r^{n}\right|\left|\Lambda_{n}\right|-\left|1+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right)m}{2}\right|^{p}$$

$$\times\int_{0}^{2\pi}\left|e^{i\gamma}+\left|\frac{\left|B[P^{*}\circ\sigma]^{*}\left(e^{i\theta}\right)+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta}\right)B[P^{*}\circ\rho]^{*}\left(e^{i\theta}\right)\right|}{2}\right|$$

$$+\frac{\left(\left|R^{n}+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)r^{n}\right|\left|\Lambda_{n}\right|-\left|1+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right)m}{2}\right|^{p}\left|\frac{d\gamma}{2}\right|$$

$$\geq\left|B[P\circ\sigma]\left(e^{i\theta}\right)+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)B[P\circ\rho]\left(e^{i\theta}\right)\right|$$

$$+\frac{\left(\left|R^{n}+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)r^{n}\right|\left|\Lambda_{n}\right|-\left|1+\phi_{n}\left(R,r,\alpha,\beta\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{0}\right|\right)m}{2}\right|^{p}\int_{0}^{2\pi}\left|1+e^{i\gamma}\right|^{p}d\gamma.$$
(3.6)

For

$$\left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \\
+ \frac{\left( |R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n| |\Lambda_n| - |1 + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_0| \right) m}{2} \neq 0,$$

then (3.6) is trivially true. Using this in (3.4), we conclude that for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1, |\beta| \leq 1$   $R > r \geq 1$  and p > 0,

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| + \frac{\left( |R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n}| |\Lambda_{n}| - |1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta)| |\lambda_{0}| \right) m}{2} \right|^{p} d\theta \int_{0}^{2\pi} |1 + e^{i\gamma}|^{p} d\gamma$$

$$\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| (R^n + \phi_n(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^n) \Lambda_n e^{i\gamma} + (1 + \phi_n(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta})) \bar{\lambda_0} \right|^p d\gamma \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^p d\theta.$$

This gives for every  $\delta, \alpha, \beta$  with  $|\delta| \le 1$ ,  $|\alpha| \le 1$ ,  $|\beta| \le 1$ ,  $R > r \ge 1$  and  $\gamma$  real

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| B[P \circ \sigma](e^{i\theta}) + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) B[P \circ \rho](e^{i\theta}) \right| \\
+ \delta \frac{\left( \left| R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n} \right| \left| \Lambda_{n} \right| - \left| 1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) \right| \left| \lambda_{0} \right| \right) m}{2} \right|^{p} d\theta \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| 1 + e^{i\gamma} \right|^{p} d\gamma \\
\leq \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n} \right) \Lambda_{n} e^{i\gamma} + \left( 1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) \right) \bar{\lambda_{0}} \right|^{p} d\gamma \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^{p} d\theta \\
(3.7)$$

Since

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n} \right) \Lambda_{n} e^{i\gamma} + \left( 1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) \right) \bar{\lambda_{0}} \right|^{p} d\gamma \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^{p} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left| \left( R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n} \right) \Lambda_{n} \right| e^{i\gamma} + \left| \left( 1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) \right) \bar{\lambda_{0}} \right|^{p} d\gamma \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^{p} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left| \left( R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n} \right) \Lambda_{n} \right| e^{i\gamma} + \left| \left( 1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) \right) \lambda_{0} \right|^{p} d\gamma \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^{p} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| \left( R^{n} + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) r^{n} \right) \Lambda_{n} e^{i\gamma} + \left( 1 + \phi_{n}(R, r, \alpha, \beta) \right) \lambda_{0} \right|^{p} d\gamma \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| P(e^{i\theta}) \right|^{p} d\theta, \tag{3.8}$$

the desired result follows immediately by combining (3.7) and (3.8). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.5 for p > 0. To establish this result for p = 0, we simply let  $p \to 0+$ .

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