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**NUMBER OF ZEROS OF A POLYNOMIAL IN A CLOSED DISC**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper we find the number of zeros of a polynomial in a closed disc, when the real and imaginary parts of the coefficients of the polynomial are restricted to certain conditions.

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**INTRODUCTION**

In connection with a generalization of the Enestom-Kakeya Theorem [3,4] which states that all the  $n$  zeros of an  $n$ th degree polynomial  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  with  $a_n \geq a_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq a_1 \geq a_0 > 0$  lie in  $|z| \leq 1$ , Gulzar [2] very recently proved the following result:

**Theorem A:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j$ ,  $\text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j$ ,

$j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that for some  $\lambda, \mu; 0 \leq \lambda \leq n-1, 0 \leq \mu \leq n-1$  and for some  $k_1, k_2 \leq 1; \tau_1, \tau_2 \geq 1$ ,

$$k_1 \alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \tau_1 \alpha_\lambda$$

$$k_2 \beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \tau_2 \beta_\mu,$$

and

$$L = |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + |\alpha_{\lambda-1} - \alpha_{\lambda-2}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| + |\alpha_0|,$$

$$M = |\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| + |\beta_{\mu-1} - \beta_{\mu-2}| + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0| + |\beta_0|,$$

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

$$\left| z - \frac{(1-k_1)\alpha_n + i(1-k_2)\beta_n}{a_n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|a_n|} [\tau_1(\alpha_\lambda + |\alpha_\lambda|) + \tau_2(\beta_\mu + |\beta_\mu|) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| - k_1\alpha_n - k_2\beta_n + L + M].$$

**2. Main**

**RESULTS**

In this paper we prove the following result:

**Theorem 1:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j$ ,  $\text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j$ ,

$j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that for some  $\lambda, \mu; 0 \leq \lambda \leq n-1, 0 \leq \mu \leq n-1$  and for some  $k_1, k_2 \leq 1; \tau_1, \tau_2 \geq 1$ ,

$$k_1\alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \tau_1\alpha_\lambda$$

$$k_2\beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \tau_2\beta_\mu,$$

and

$$L = |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + |\alpha_{\lambda-1} - \alpha_{\lambda-2}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| + |\alpha_0|,$$

$$M = |\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| + |\beta_{\mu-1} - \beta_{\mu-2}| + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0| + |\beta_0|,$$

Then the number of zero of P(z) in  $\frac{|a_0|}{X} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}, c > 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{A}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \geq 1$  and the number of

zeros of P(z) in  $\frac{|a_0|}{Y} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}, c > 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{B}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$$X = |a_n|R^{n+1} + R^n[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M - |\alpha_0| - |\beta_0|],$$

$$Y = |a_n|R^{n+1} + R[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M] - (1 - R)(|\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|),$$

$$A = |a_n|R^{n+1} + R^n[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M],$$

$$B = |a_n|R^{n+1} + R[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M] - (1 - R)(|\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|).$$

For particular values of the parameters, we get many interesting results from Theorem 1. For example, for  $R=1, c = \delta, 0 < \delta < 1$ , we get the following result:

**Corollary 1:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j, \text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j,$

$j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that for some  $\lambda, \mu; 0 \leq \lambda \leq n-1, 0 \leq \mu \leq n-1$  and for some  $k_1, k_2 \leq 1; \tau_1, \tau_2 \geq 1,$

$$k_1\alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \tau_1\alpha_\lambda$$

$$k_2\beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \tau_2\beta_\mu,$$

and

$$L = |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + |\alpha_{\lambda-1} - \alpha_{\lambda-2}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| + |\alpha_0|,$$

$$M = |\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| + |\beta_{\mu-1} - \beta_{\mu-2}| + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0| + |\beta_0|,$$

Then the number of zero of P(z) in  $\frac{|a_0|}{X} \leq |z| \leq \delta, 0 < \delta < 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log \frac{1}{\delta}} \log \frac{A}{|a_0|}$ , where

$$X = |a_n| + |\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M - |\alpha_0| - |\beta_0|,$$

$$A = |a_n| + |\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M.$$

For  $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = 1$ , we get the following result from Theorem 1:

**Corollary 2:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j, \text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j,$

$j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that for some  $\lambda, \mu; 0 \leq \lambda \leq n-1, 0 \leq \mu \leq n-1$  and for some  $k_1, k_2 \leq 1,$

$$k_1 \alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_\lambda$$

$$k_2 \beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_\mu,$$

and

$$L = |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + |\alpha_{\lambda-1} - \alpha_{\lambda-2}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| + |\alpha_0|,$$

$$M = |\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| + |\beta_{\mu-1} - \beta_{\mu-2}| + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0| + |\beta_0|,$$

Then the number of zero of P(z) in  $\frac{|a_0|}{X} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}, c > 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{A}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \geq 1$  and the number of

zeros of P(z) in  $\frac{|a_0|}{Y} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}, c > 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{B}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$$X = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) - \alpha_\lambda - \beta_\mu + L + M - |\alpha_0| - |\beta_0|],$$

$$Y = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) - \alpha_\lambda - \beta_\mu + L + M] - (1 - R)(|\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|),$$

$$A = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R^n [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) - \alpha_\lambda - \beta_\mu + L + M],$$

$$B = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R [|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) - \alpha_\lambda - \beta_\mu + L + M] - (1 - R)(|\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|).$$

For  $k_1 = k_2 = \tau_1 = \tau_2 = 1$ , we get the following result from Theorem 1:

**Corollary 3:** Let  $P(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j z^j$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  with  $\text{Re}(a_j) = \alpha_j, \text{Im}(a_j) = \beta_j,$

$j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  such that for some  $\lambda, \mu; 0 \leq \lambda \leq n-1, 0 \leq \mu \leq n-1,$

$$\alpha_n \leq \alpha_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \alpha_\lambda$$

$$\beta_n \leq \beta_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \beta_\mu,$$

and

$$L = |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + |\alpha_{\lambda-1} - \alpha_{\lambda-2}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| + |\alpha_0|,$$

$$M = |\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| + |\beta_{\mu-1} - \beta_{\mu-2}| + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0| + |\beta_0|,$$

Then the number of zero of P(z) in  $\frac{|a_0|}{X} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}, c > 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{A}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \geq 1$  and the number of

zeros of P(z) in  $\frac{|a_0|}{Y} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}, c > 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{B}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \leq 1$ , where

$$X = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R^n [\alpha_n + \beta_n - \alpha_\lambda - \beta_\mu + L + M - |\alpha_0| - |\beta_0|],$$

$$Y = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R [\alpha_n + \beta_n - \alpha_\lambda - \beta_\mu + L + M] - (1 - R)(|\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|),$$

$$A = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R^n [-\alpha_n - \beta_n - \alpha_\lambda - \beta_\mu + L + M],$$

$$B = |a_n| R^{n+1} + R [-\alpha_n - \beta_n - \alpha_\lambda - \beta_\mu + L + M] - (1 - R)(|\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|).$$

**Lemmas**

For the proof of Theorem 2, we make use of the following lemmas:

**Lemma 1:** Let f(z) (not identically zero) be analytic for  $|z| \leq R, f(0) \neq 0$  and  $f(a_k) = 0, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(\text{Re}^{i\theta})| d\theta - \log |f(0)| = \sum_{j=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|a_j|}.$$

Lemma 1 is the famous Jensen's Theorem (see page 208 of [1]).

**Lemma 2:** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic,  $f(0) \neq 0$  and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for  $|z| \leq R$ . Then the number of zeros of  $f(z)$  in  $|z| \leq \frac{R}{c}$ ,  $c > 1$  is

less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{M}{|f(0)|}$ .

Lemma 2 is a simple deduction from Lemma 1.

**4. Proofs of Theorems**

**Proof of Theorem 1:** Consider the polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= (1-z)P(z) \\ &= (1-z)(a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0) \\ &= -a_n z^{n+1} + (a_n - a_{n-1})z^n + \dots + (a_{\lambda+1} - a_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1} + (a_\lambda - a_{\lambda-1})z^\lambda \\ &\quad + \dots + (a_1 - a_0)z + a_0 \\ &= -a_n z^{n+1} - (k_1 - 1)\alpha_n z^n + (k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2})z^{n-1} \dots + (\alpha_{\lambda+1} - \tau_1 \alpha_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1} \\ &\quad + (\tau_1 - 1)\alpha_\lambda z^{\lambda+1} + (\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1})z^\lambda + \dots + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_0)z + i\{(k_2 \beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n \\ &\quad - (k_2 - 1)\beta_n z^n + \dots + (\beta_{\mu+1} - \tau_2 \beta_\mu)z^{\mu+1} + (\tau_2 - 1)\beta_\mu z^{\mu+1} + (\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1})z^\mu \\ &\quad + \dots + (\beta_1 - \beta_0)z\} + a_0 \\ &= G(z) + a_0, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= -a_n z^{n+1} - (k_1 - 1)\alpha_n z^n + (k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1})z^n + (\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2})z^{n-1} \dots + (\alpha_{\lambda+1} - \tau_1 \alpha_\lambda)z^{\lambda+1} \\ &\quad + (\tau_1 - 1)\alpha_\lambda z^{\lambda+1} + (\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1})z^\lambda + \dots + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_0)z + i\{(k_2 \beta_n - \beta_{n-1})z^n \\ &\quad - (k_2 - 1)\beta_n z^n + \dots + (\beta_{\mu+1} - \tau_2 \beta_\mu)z^{\mu+1} + (\tau_2 - 1)\beta_\mu z^{\mu+1} + (\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1})z^\mu \\ &\quad + \dots + (\beta_1 - \beta_0)z\} \end{aligned}$$

For  $|z| = R$ , we have, by using the hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} |G(z)| &\leq |a_n| |z|^{n+1} + (1 - k_1) |\alpha_n| |z|^n + (1 - k_2) |\beta_n| |z|^n + [|k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| |z|^n + |\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}| |z|^{n-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + |\alpha_{\lambda+1} - \tau_1 \alpha_\lambda| |z|^{\lambda+1} + (\tau_1 - 1) |\alpha_\lambda| |z|^{\lambda+1} + |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| |z|^\lambda + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| |z| \\ &\quad + |k_2 \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| |z|^n + |\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}| |z|^{n-1} \dots + |\beta_{\mu+1} - \tau_2 \beta_\mu| |z|^{\mu+1} + (\tau_2 - 1) |\beta_\mu| |z|^\mu \\ &\quad + |\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu-1}| |z|^{\mu-1} + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0| |z|] \\ &= |a_n| R^{n+1} + (1 - k_1) |\alpha_n| R^n + (1 - k_2) |\beta_n| R^n - [|k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| R^n + |\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}| R^{n-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + |\alpha_{\lambda+1} - \tau_1 \alpha_\lambda| R^{\lambda+1} + (\tau_1 - 1) |\alpha_\lambda| R^{\lambda+1} + |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| R^\lambda + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| \\ &\quad + |k_2 \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| R^n + |\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}| R^{n-1} + \dots + |\beta_{\mu+1} - \tau_2 \beta_\mu| R^{\mu+1} + (\tau_2 - 1) |\beta_\mu| R^{\mu+1} \\ &\quad + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0| R] \\ &\leq |a_n| R^{n+1} + R^n [(1 - k_1) |\alpha_n| + (1 - k_2) |\beta_n| + |k_1 \alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}| + |\alpha_{n-1} - \alpha_{n-2}| + \dots \\ &\quad + |\alpha_{\lambda+1} - \tau_1 \alpha_\lambda| + (\tau_1 - 1) |\alpha_\lambda| + |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| \\ &\quad + |k_2 \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}| + |\beta_{n-1} - \beta_{n-2}| + \dots + |\beta_{\mu+1} - \tau_2 \beta_\mu| + (\tau_2 - 1) |\beta_\mu| \\ &\quad + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0|] \\ &= |a_n| R^{n+1} + R^n [(1 - k_1) |\alpha_n| + (1 - k_2) |\beta_n| + \alpha_{n-1} - k_1 \alpha_n + \alpha_{n-2} - \alpha_{n-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + \tau_1 \alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda+1} + (\tau_1 - 1) |\alpha_\lambda| + |\alpha_\lambda - \alpha_{\lambda-1}| + \dots + |\alpha_1 - \alpha_0| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \beta_{n-1} - k_2\beta_n + \beta_{n-2} - \beta_{n-1} + \dots + \tau_2\beta_\mu - \beta_{\mu+1} + (\tau_2 - 1)|\beta_\mu| \\
 & + \dots + |\beta_1 - \beta_0|] \\
 = & |a_n|R^{n+1} + R^n[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) \\
 & + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M - |\alpha_0| - |\beta_0|] \\
 = & X
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $R \geq 1$

and for  $R \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G(z)| \leq & |a_n|R^{n+1} + R[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) \\
 & + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M] - (1 - R)(|\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|) \\
 = & Y
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $G(z)$  is analytic for  $|z| \leq R, G(0) = 0$ , it follows by Schwarz Lemma that

$$|G(z)| \leq X|z| \text{ for } R \geq 1 \text{ and } |G(z)| \leq Y|z| \text{ for } R \leq 1.$$

Hence for  $R \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| & = |a_0 + G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - |G(z)| \\
 & \geq |a_0| - X|z| \\
 & > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{X}$

and for  $R \leq 1$

$$|F(z)| > 0$$

if  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{Y}$ .

This shows that  $F(z)$  and hence  $P(z)$  does not vanish in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{X}$  for  $R \geq 1$  and in  $|z| < \frac{|a_0|}{Y}$  for  $R \leq 1$ . In other words all

the zeros of  $P(z)$  lie in  $|z| \geq \frac{|a_0|}{X}$  for  $R \geq 1$  and in  $|z| \geq \frac{|a_0|}{Y}$  for  $R \leq 1$ .

Again, for  $|z| \leq R$ , it is easy to see as above that

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| \leq & |a_n|R^{n+1} + R^n[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) \\
 & + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M] \\
 = & A
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $R \geq 1$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(z)| \leq & |a_n|R^{n+1} + R[|\alpha_n| + |\beta_n| - k_1(|\alpha_n| + \alpha_n) - k_2(|\beta_n| + \beta_n) + \tau_1(|\alpha_\lambda| + \alpha_\lambda) \\
 & + \tau_2(|\beta_\mu| + \beta_\mu) - |\alpha_\lambda| - |\beta_\mu| + L + M] - (1 - R)(|\alpha_0| + |\beta_0|) \\
 = & B
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $R \leq 1$ .

Hence, by using Lemma 1, it follows that the number of zeros of  $F(z)$  and therefore  $P(z)$  in

$\frac{|a_0|}{X} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}, c > 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{A}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \geq 1$  and the number of zeros of  $F(z)$  and therefore  $P(z)$  in

$\frac{|a_0|}{Y} \leq |z| \leq \frac{R}{c}, c > 1$  is less than or equal to  $\frac{1}{\log c} \log \frac{B}{|a_0|}$  for  $R \leq 1$ .

That completes the proof of Theorem 1.

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