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Rate of Growth of Polynomials Not Vanishing Inside a Circle

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Abstract: A well known result due to Ankeny and Rivlin [1] states that if $p(z) = \sum_{v=0}^n a_v z^v$ is a polynomial of degree n satisfying $p(z) \neq 0$ for $|z| < 1$ then for $R \geq 1$

$$\max_{|z|=R} |p(z)| \leq \frac{R^n + 1}{2} \max_{|z|=1} |p(z)|.$$

It was proposed by late Professor R.P. Boas, Jr. to obtain an inequality analogous to this inequality for polynomials having no zeros in $|z| < K$, $K > 0$. In this paper, we obtain some results in this direction, by considering polynomials of the form $p(z) = a_0 + \sum_{v=t}^n a_v z^v$, $1 \leq t \leq n$ which have no zeros in $|z| < K$, $K \geq 1$.



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