

L_q NORM INEQUALITIES FOR THE POLAR DERIVATIVE OF A POLYNOMIAL

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Abstract. If $P(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n which does not vanish in $|z| < 1$, then it was shown by Govil, Nyuydinkong and Tameru [Some L_p inequalities for the polar derivative of a polynomial, J. Math. Anal. Appl., 254, (2001), 618–626] that for every real or complex number α with $|\alpha| \leq 1$ and $q \geq 1$,

$$|D_\alpha P| \leq \left(\frac{|\alpha| + 1}{\|1+z\|_q} \right) \|P\|_q$$

where $D_\alpha P(z)$ denotes the polar derivative of $P(z)$ with respect to $\alpha \in C$. Unfortunately the proof of this result is not correct. In this paper, we prove a more general result which not only provides a correct proof of this result but also extends some known L_q norm inequalities for the polar derivative of a polynomial. We also present L_q norm inequality for polynomials not vanishing in $|z| > k$ where $k \leq 1$.

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