

## ON THE DERIVATIVE OF A RATIONAL POLYNOMIAL WITH PRESCRIBED POLES

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**Abstract.** Let  $p(z) = \sum_{v=0}^n a_v z^v$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  and  $W(z) = \prod_{v=1}^n (z - a_i)$ , where  $|a_i| > 1$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If  $r(z) = p(z)/W(z)$  be a rational function does not vanish in  $|z| > 1$ . The aim of this paper is to obtain some generalization of an inequality due to Xin Li, R. N. Mohapatra and R.S. Rodriguez [ Inequality (12), J. London Math. Soc. 51 (20), 1995, pp. 523–531] for the polynomial  $r(z)$  having all its zeros in  $|z| \leq k$  and other related results.

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