

INEQUALITIES FOR ZEROS OF SOLUTIONS TO SECOND ORDER ODE WITH ONE SINGULAR POINT

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Abstract. We consider the equation $y'' + P(z)y' + Q(z)y = 0$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}$), where

$$P(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n_P} p_k z^{k-1} \text{ and } Q(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n_Q} q_k z^{k-2}$$

with real coefficients p_k, q_j ($k = 0, \dots, n_P; j = 0, \dots, n_Q; n_P, n_Q < \infty$).

Let $z_k(y), k = 1, 2, \dots$ be the nontrivial zeros of a solution $y(z)$ to that equation. Estimates for the sums $\sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{|z_k(y)|}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots$) are derived. Applications of the obtained estimates to the counting function of the zeros of solutions are also discussed.

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