

## ON REDUCED WEIGHTED BOMBIERI $l_2$ -NORM

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**ABSTRACT.** In this article,  $P$  is a given polynomial with real coefficients. Our aim is to study, with various normalisations on the polynomial  $Q$  with real coefficients, the quantity  $\inf [PQ]_2$ . When  $Q$  is monic or  $Q(0) = 1$ , this quantity is known as the reduced weighted Bombieri  $l_2$ -norm of  $P$  and denoted by  $[P]$ . On the other hand if  $Q$  is monic and  $Q(0) \geq 1$ , it is denoted by  $[P]_0$ . More precisely we study some properties of these norms and give bounds on the ratio  $\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0}$  under certain conditions on the roots of  $P$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of polynomial complexity, often quantified through various heights or norms, is a fundamental topic in number theory and analysis. For a real polynomial of degree  $d$ ,

$$P = a_d X^d + a_{d-1} X^{d-1} + \dots + a_1 X + a_0 = a_d (X - \alpha_1)(X - \alpha_2) \dots (X - \alpha_d),$$

classical measures include its height  $\text{ht}(P) = \max_{0 \leq j \leq d} |a_j|$ , its length  $L(P) = \sum_{j=0}^d |a_j|$ , its Euclidean norm  $\|P\| = \left( \sum_{j=0}^d |a_j|^2 \right)^{1/2}$ , and its Mahler measure  $M(P) = |a_d| \prod_{j=1}^d \max\{1, |\alpha_j|\}$ .

Another important measure is the weighted  $l_2$ -norm of Bombieri, defined by

$$[P]_2 = \left( \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{|a_j|^2}{\binom{d}{j}} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (1)$$

This norm accounts for the distribution of coefficients across the polynomial's degree and possesses several desirable algebraic and analytic properties.

A natural line of inquiry involves studying a polynomial's "minimal" size relative to multiplicative adjustments. For a given norm  $N(\cdot)$ , this leads to the investigation of quantities like

$$\inf\{N(PQ)\},$$

where the infimum is taken over all monic polynomials  $Q \in \mathbb{R}[X]$ . Such problems have been studied extensively for the norms  $\|\cdot\|$ ,  $L(\cdot)$ , and  $\text{ht}(\cdot)$  (see, e.g., [8], [2], [1], [9]).

In this work, we focus on the Bombieri norm. Let  $\widehat{\Gamma}$  be the set of all real polynomials with either constant term 1 or leading coefficient 1. We define the reduced weighted Bombieri norm of  $P$  by

$$[\widehat{P}] = \inf_{Q \in \widehat{\Gamma}} [PQ]_2. \quad (2)$$

Letting  $\Gamma \subset \widehat{\Gamma}$  denote the subset of monic polynomials, it is straightforward to show that  $[\widehat{P}] = \min\{[P], [P^*]\}$ , where

$$[P] = \inf_{Q \in \Gamma} [PQ]_2 \quad (3)$$

and  $P^*(X) = X^d P(1/X)$  is the reverse polynomial of  $P$ . Thus, the study of  $[\widehat{P}]$  reduces to that of  $[P]$ , which we will henceforth refer to as the reduced Bombieri norm.

We also introduce a related quantity, the special reduced Bombieri norm, defined by

$$[P]_0 = \inf_{Q \in \Gamma_0} [PQ]_2, \quad (4)$$

where  $\Gamma_0$  is the set of monic polynomials  $Q$  satisfying  $|Q(0)| \geq 1$ .

This paper has two primary aims. Firstly, we establish elementary properties of the norms  $[P]$  and  $[P]_0$ . Secondly, we derive estimates for the ratio

$$\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0} \quad (5)$$

under specific assumptions on the roots of  $P$ . This continues a tradition of bounding ratios between the heights of a polynomial and its derivative [6,7], but within the framework of these novel reduced norms.

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 presents our main results, and Section 3 is devoted to their proofs.

## 2. MAINS RESULTS

We begin with the following basic properties of the reduced weighted  $l_2$ -norm Bombieri  $[\cdot]$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Suppose that  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\varphi| < 1$ ,  $|\mu| < 1$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for all polynomials with real coefficients  $P$ , we have*

- (1)  $[\psi P] = |\psi| [P]$ ;
- (2)  $[(X - \varphi)P] = [P]$ ;

- (3)  $[(X - \mu)(X - \bar{\mu})P] = [P]$ ;  
 (4)  $[P(-X)] = [P]$   
 (5)  $[P(X^k)] = [P]$ .

**Remark 1.** *The properties of the theorem remain valid even if we replace the reduced weighted Bombieri  $l_2$ -norm by the special one. It seems difficult to determine  $[X - \omega]$  with  $\omega$  a given real. The following proposition allows us to calculate  $[X - \omega]_0$ .*

**Proposition 1.** *Suppose that  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ , then*

- (1)  $1 \leq [X - \omega] \leq (1 + |\omega|^2)^{1/2}$   
 (2)  $[X + \omega]_0 = (1 + |\omega|^2)^{1/2}$ .

**Proposition 2** (A. DURAND [2]). *For any polynomial  $P \neq 0$ , we have*

$$M(P) = \inf_{Q \in \mathbb{C}[X]; Q(0)=1} \|PQ\|_\mu$$

where  $\|PQ\|_\mu = \left( \int_0^1 |PQ(e^{2i\pi\theta})|^\mu d\theta \right)^{1/\mu}$  for every  $\mu > 0$ .

We deduce from Proposition 2, the identity  $M(P) = \inf_{Q \in \hat{\mathbb{F}}} \|PQ\|$ . Then we can prove the following.

**Proposition 3.** *For all polynomials with real coefficients  $P$  and  $Q$ , we have*

- (1)  $\max\{[P], [Q]\} \leq [PQ] \leq [P][Q]$ .  
 (2)  $[P] \leq M(P)$ .

The previous proposition gives an answer to the question : for which polynomials  $P$  the reduced  $l_2$ -weighted norm of Bombieri is smaller than its Mahler's measure? A similar question was asked in [4]. The authors gave an answer in terms of the localization of the roots of the polynomial  $P$ .

**Proposition 4.** *If a polynomial  $P \neq 0$  has no root outside the unit disc then  $[P] = |a_d|$ . If  $\alpha$  is the unique root of  $P$  outside the unit disc then  $[P] = |a_d| |\alpha| \left[ \frac{X}{\alpha} - 1 \right]$ .*

**Corollary 1.** *If  $\alpha$  is the unique root of a polynomial  $P \neq 0$  out side the unit disc then  $[P]_0 = |a_d| (1 + |\alpha|^2)^{1/2}$ .*

Determining the reduced weighted Bombieri  $l_2$ -norm of a quadratic polynomial is not easy, if all its roots are outside the unit disk. On the other hand, the norm  $[\cdot]_0$  of such a polynomial is easily obtained using Corollary 1. In addition, the corollary below allows the calculation of the special reduced weighted Bombieri  $l_2$ -norm of any polynomial  $P$ .

**Proposition 5.** *For all polynomials with real coefficients  $P$ ,  $|P(0)| \leq [P] \leq \|P\|$ .*

**Corollary 2.** *For all polynomials with real coefficients  $P$ ,  $[P]_0 = \left( |P(0)|^2 + |P^*(0)|^2 \right)^{1/2}$ .*

Now, we state the results relating to the problem of finding bounds for the ratio  $\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0}$  under assumptions on the roots of the polynomial  $P$ . We will exploit the following proposition, the proof of which is done by simple calculations.

**Proposition 6.** *For all polynomials  $P$  of degree  $d$ , we have*

$$[P']_0^2 + [(P^*)']_0^2 = d^2 [P]_0^2 + \left[ P - P^*(0)X^d - P(0) + P'(0) \right]_0^2 \quad (6)$$

where  $P^*$  denotes the reverse of the polynomial  $P$ .

It is well known that if  $P$  is  $\pm$ -palindromic its roots are all on the unit circle. So when  $P$  is palindromic of degree  $d$ , Proposition 6 shows that

$$\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0} \leq d \quad (7)$$

if and only if  $|a_1| \leq d|a_0|$ . Of course, this bound is optimal since equality holds for  $P = (X + 1)^d$ . In general, the quotient can be arbitrarily large. In addition, we have that

$$\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0} \geq \frac{d}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (8)$$

with equality when  $P = X^d + 1$ .

If  $P$  is any polynomial of degree  $d$  with roots in the disc  $\{|z| < R\}$ , we can also deduce from Proposition 6 that

$$\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0} \leq d \sqrt{1 + R^2 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{d}\right)^2 R^{2(d-1)}} \quad \text{where } R \leq 1 \quad (9)$$

and

$$\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0} \leq d \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{R^{2(d-1)}} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{d}\right)^2 R^2} \quad \text{where } R \geq 1 \quad (10)$$

Hence the ratio is close to  $d$  if the roots of  $P$  are small. The theorem below gives lower bound of the ratio  $\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0}$  according to the values of the roots modulus of the polynomial  $P$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $P$  be a polynomial with degree  $d$ . If  $P$  has all roots in the disc  $\{|z| \leq R\}$  then*

$$\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0} \geq \frac{d}{\sqrt{1 + R^2}} \quad \text{if } R \leq 1 \quad (11)$$

and

$$\frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0} \geq \frac{d}{\sqrt{1 + R^{2d}}} \quad \text{if } R \geq 1 \quad (12)$$

## 3. PROOF OF MAINS RESULTS

**Proof of Theorem 1.** 1. The proof of this point is deduced from the homogeneity of the weighted  $l_2$ -norm of Bombieri.

2. Set  $Q_0 = \varphi^{m-1} + \varphi^{m-2}X + \varphi^{m-2}X^2 + \dots + \varphi X^{m-2} + X^{m-1}$ . Then, for arbitrary  $Q \in \Gamma$ ,  $(X - \varphi)PQQ_0 = PQ(X^m - \varphi^m)$ , giving  $[(X - \varphi)PQQ_0]_2 \leq [PQ]_2 \left(1 + |\varphi|^{2m}\right)^{1/2}$  using submultiplicative property of the norm  $[\cdot]_2$ . Since  $QQ_0 \in \Gamma$  and  $|\varphi| < 1$ , this yields  $[(X - \varphi)P] \leq [P]$  since we can take  $m$  arbitrarily large.

On the other hand, we have  $(X - \varphi)Q \in \Gamma$  when  $Q \in \Gamma$  and from  $[P] \leq [(X - \varphi)PQ]_2$  we deduce that  $[P] \leq [(X - \varphi)P]$ . Hence  $[(X - \varphi)P] = [P]$ .

3. We prove this point by following the previous reasoning, since  $(X - \mu)(X - \bar{\mu}) \in \Gamma$ , so setting

$$Q_0 = (\mu^{m-1} + \mu^{m-2}X + \dots + \mu X^{m-2} + X^{m-1}) (\bar{\mu}^m + \bar{\mu}^{m-1}X + \dots + \bar{\mu} X^{m-1} + X^m) \in \Gamma$$

we can argue as above.

4. For any polynomial  $Q$  in the set  $\Gamma$ , the proof of this point follows from

$$[P(-X)] \leq [P(-X)Q(-X)(-1)^m]_2 = [P(X)Q(X)]_2,$$

then

$$[P(-X)] \leq \inf_{Q \in \Gamma} [PQ]_2 = [P]. \quad (13)$$

5. Similarly, for this property, we have

$$[P(X^k)] \leq [P(X^k)Q(X^k)]_2 = [PQ]_2$$

hence

$$[P(X^k)] \leq \inf_{Q \in \Gamma} [PQ]_2 = [P].$$

In the other hand, we can put

$$P(X^k)Q = \sum_{i=0}^m X^i A_i(X^k), \quad \text{where } A_i \in \mathbb{R}[X]. \quad (14)$$

Let  $A_i = Q_i P + R_i$ , where  $Q_i, R_i \in \mathbb{R}[X]$  and  $\deg R_i < \deg P$ . It follows that

$$P(X^k) \mid \sum_{i=0}^m X^i R_i(X^k)$$

and since  $\deg \sum_{i=0}^m X^i R_i(X^k) < \deg P(X^k)$ , we deduce that  $R_i = 0$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$ . It's easy to see that  $\deg X^i A_i(X^k) < \deg X^m A_m(X^k)$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$ . It follows from equality (14) that  $Q_m$  is in  $\Gamma$ . Hence, by (14)

$$[P(X^k)Q]_2 \geq [A_m]_2 = [PQ_m]_2 \geq [P],$$

thus  $[P] \leq [P(X^k)]$ , which together with (13) implies the sixth point.  $\square$

**Proof of Proposition 1.** For a real  $\omega$  and a polynomial  $Q = b_0 + b_1X + \dots + b_nX^m$  with real coefficients, the weighted  $l_2$ -norm of Bombieri of the polynomial

$$(\omega + X)(b_0 + b_1X + \dots + b_mX^m)$$

is equal to

$$\left( \frac{|b_0\omega|^2}{\binom{0}{m+1}} + \frac{|b_1\omega + b_0|^2}{\binom{1}{m+1}} + \frac{|b_2\omega + b_1|^2}{\binom{2}{m+1}} + \dots + \frac{|b_m\omega + b_{m-1}|^2}{\binom{m}{m+1}} + \frac{|b_m|^2}{\binom{m+1}{m+1}} \right)^{1/2}.$$

we deduce that

$$\frac{|b_1\omega + b_0|^2}{\binom{1}{m+1}} + \frac{|b_2\omega + b_1|^2}{\binom{2}{m+1}} + \dots + \frac{|\omega + b_{m-1}|^2}{\binom{m}{m+1}} \geq \frac{|b_1\omega + b_0|^2 + |b_2\omega + b_1|^2 + \dots + |b_m\omega + b_{m-1}|^2}{\binom{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor}{m+1}}.$$

Hence  $[(\omega + X)Q]_2 \geq (|b_0|^2|\omega|^2 + 1)^{1/2}$  for any  $Q \in \Gamma$ , giving  $[\omega + X] \geq 1$ . If we consider  $Q \in \Gamma_0$ , then

$$[\omega + X]_0 \geq (|\omega|^2 + 1)^{1/2}.$$

Combining these inequalities with the trivial inequality

$$[\omega + X]_0 \leq [\omega + X]_2 = (|\omega|^2 + 1)^{1/2}$$

we obtain the results in Proposition 1. □

**Proof of Proposition 2.** See [2]. □

**Proof of Proposition 3.** For all polynomials  $G$  and  $H$  with real coefficients, we have by definition

$$[P] \leq [PQG]_2 \quad \text{and} \quad [PQ] \leq [PQGH]_2 \leq [PG]_2 [QH]_2.$$

Hence

$$[P] \leq \inf_{G \in \Gamma} [PQG]_2 = [PQ] \quad \text{and} \quad [PQ] \leq \inf_{G \in \Gamma} [PG]_2 \inf_{H \in \Gamma} [QH]_2 = [P][Q].$$

Trivially we have  $[P] \leq \|P\|$  since  $\frac{|a_j|^2}{\binom{j}{d}} \leq |a_j|^2$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, d$ . Then for any  $Q$  in the set  $\Gamma$ , we have  $[PQ] \leq \|PQ\|$ . Thus  $\inf_{Q \in \Gamma} [P] \leq \inf_{Q \in \Gamma} \|PQ\|$  and the inequality of the proposition follows from Proposition 2. □

**Proof of Proposition 4.** We may assume that for  $0 \leq k \leq d$ , we have  $|\alpha_i| \geq 1$  with  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $|\alpha_i| < 1$  when  $i \geq k + 1$ . The Mahler measure of  $P$  can be written as  $M(P) = |a_d| |\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k|$  and we have

$$P = a_d(X - \alpha_1) \dots (X - \alpha_d) = \pm M(P) \left( \frac{X}{\alpha_1} - 1 \right) \dots \left( \frac{X}{\alpha_k} - 1 \right) (X - \alpha_{k+1}) \dots (X - \alpha_d).$$

By the properties 1. and 2. of Theorem 1, we get

$$[P] = M(P) \left[ \left( \frac{X}{\alpha_1} - 1 \right) \dots \left( \frac{X}{\alpha_k} - 1 \right) \right].$$

If  $P$  has all its roots inside the unit circle, namely  $k = 0$ , then  $M(P) = |a_d|$ , so  $[P] = |a_d|$ .

If  $\alpha = \alpha_1$  is the unique root of  $P$  outside the unit disc, it must be a real number since  $P$  is a polynomial with real coefficients. Then  $[P] = M(P) \left[ \frac{X}{\alpha} - 1 \right]$ .  $\square$

**Proof of Corollary 1.** It follows from Proposition 4 that  $[P]_0 = |a_d| \left[ \frac{X}{\alpha} - 1 \right]_0$ . Since  $M(P) = |a_d| |\alpha|$  and  $\left[ \frac{X}{\alpha} - 1 \right]_0 = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{|\alpha|^2} \right)^{1/2}$ , we deduce  $[P]_0 = |a_d| \left( 1 + |\alpha|^2 \right)^{1/2}$ .  $\square$

**Proof of Proposition 5.** The weighted  $l_2$ -norm of Bombieri of the product  $PQ$ , using the expressions for  $P$  and  $Q$  given in the introduction, is

$$[PQ]_2 = \left( (a_d b_m)^2 + (a_0 b_0)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{d+m-1} \frac{|c_k|^2}{\binom{d+m}{k}} \right)^{1/2}$$

where  $c_k = \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j$ . Thus  $[PQ]_2 \geq ((a_d b_m)^2 + (a_0 b_0)^2)^{1/2}$  so that  $\inf_{Q \in \Gamma_0} [PQ]_2 \geq |a_0| = |P(0)|$ .  $\square$

**Proof of Corollary 2.** By Proposition 5 we have

$$\inf_{Q \in \Gamma_0} [PQ]_2 \geq ((a_d b_m)^2 + (a_0 b_0)^2)^{1/2} \geq ((a_d)^2 + (a_0)^2)^{1/2}$$

when  $m \rightarrow +\infty$  and since  $Q \in \Gamma_0$ . In the other hand, we have the inequality  $\binom{1}{d+m} \leq \binom{k}{d+m}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, d+m-1$ . That gives

$$\sum_{k=1}^{d+m-1} \frac{|c_k|^2}{\binom{d+m}{k}} \leq \frac{1}{d+m} \sum_{k=1}^{d+m-1} |c_k|^2.$$

When  $Q \in \Gamma_0$  and  $m \rightarrow +\infty$  we get

$$\inf_{Q \in \Gamma_0} [PQ]_2 \leq ((a_d)^2 + (a_0)^2)^{1/2}.$$

We conclude by putting  $a_0 = P(0)$  et  $a_d = P^*(0)$ .  $\square$

**Proof of Proposition 6.** Write

$$P = a_0 + a_1 X + \dots + a_d X^d, \quad a_d \neq 0,$$

the polynomial,

$$P' = a_1 + 2a_2 X + \dots + da_d X^{d-1},$$

its derivative and

$$P^* = X^d P(1/X) = a_d + a_{d-1} X + \dots + a_0 X^d$$

his reciprocal. So that  $P(0) = a_0$ ,  $P^*(0) = a_d$ ,  $P'(0) = a_1$ , and the leading coefficient of  $P'$  is  $da_d$ . By the definition we have

$$[P']_0^2 = P'(0)^2 + (((P')^*(0)))^2 = a_1^2 + (da_d)^2.$$

Similarly,

$$(P^*)' = a_{d-1} + 2a_{d-2} X + \dots + da_0 X^{d-1},$$

so  $(P^*)'(0) = a_{d-1}$  and the leading coefficient of  $(P^*)'$  is  $da_0$ , whence

$$[(P^*)']_0^2 = a_{d-1}^2 + (da_0)^2.$$

Adding these equalities yields

$$[P']_0^2 + [(P^*)']_0^2 = d^2(a_0^2 + a_d^2) + a_1^2 + a_{d-1}^2 = d^2[P]_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_{d-1}^2. \quad (15)$$

Now set

$$Q := P(X) - P^*(0)X^d - P(0) + P'(0).$$

Since  $P(0) = a_0$  and  $P^*(0) = a_d$ , one has

$$Q = a_1X + a_2X^2 + \cdots + a_{d-1}X^{d-1} + a_1,$$

so in particular  $Q(0) = a_1 = P'(0)$  and the constant term of  $Q^*$  is  $a_{d-1}$ . Therefore

$$[Q]_0^2 = Q(0)^2 + Q^*(0)^2 = a_1^2 + a_{d-1}^2. \quad (16)$$

Combining the equalities 15 and 16 gives the desired identity

$$[P]_0^2 + [(P^*)']_0^2 = d^2[P]_0^2 + [P - P^*(0)X^d - P(0) + P'(0)]_0^2.$$

□

**Proof of Theorem 2.** We first proves two results which will be used in the proof.

**Proposition 7.** Let  $P$  and  $H$  be two polynomials with degree  $d$ . Assume that  $P$  has all roots in the closed unit disc  $\{|z| \leq 1\}$  and that  $|P(z)| \geq |H(z)|$  for every  $z$ ,  $|z| = 1$ . Then  $[P]_0 \geq [H]_0$ .

*Proof.* To prove the Proposition, lets us consider the two polynomial  $R_1 = \alpha P - H$  and  $R_2 = \bar{\alpha}P - H$  where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\alpha| > 1$ . Let  $f = \frac{H}{P}$  and  $g(z) = f(1/z)$  so that  $g = \frac{H^*}{P^*}$  where  $H^*$  and  $P^*$  are respectively the reverse polynomials of  $H$  and  $P$ . By the assumptions of the Proposition, the polynomial  $H^*$  has no roots in the disc  $D = \{|z| \leq 1\}$  and hence  $g$  is holomorphic in  $D$ . On the other hand, we easily get  $|g(z)| \leq 1$  for each  $z$ ,  $|z| = 1$ . By the maximum modulus principle, we deduce

$$|g(z)| \leq 1, \text{ for every } z, |z| \leq 1.$$

Hence

$$|f(z)| \leq 1, \text{ for every } z, |z| \geq 1$$

i.e.,

$$|P(z)| \geq |H(z)| \quad \text{for every } z, |z| \geq 1.$$

If  $R_1(z_0) = 0$  for some  $|z_0| \geq 1$ , then  $|\alpha| |P(z_0)| = |H(z_0)| \leq |P(z_0)|$ , which forces  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ , contradiction. Thus  $R_1$  has no zero in  $\{|z| \geq 1\}$ ; similarly  $R_2$  has no zero in  $\{|z| \geq 1\}$ . Hence all zeros of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  lie in the open unit disc.

Let  $[\cdot, \cdot]_0$  denotes the scalar product associated with the special weighted  $l_2$ -norm of Bombieri defined by

$$\left[ \sum_{i=1}^d a_i X^i, \sum_{i=0}^m b_i X^i \right]_0 = a_d \overline{b_m} + a_0 \overline{b_0}.$$

If we write

$$R_1 = r_d X^d + \dots + r_0 = r_d \prod_{i=1}^d (X - z_i) \text{ and } R_2 = s_d X^d + \dots + s_0 = s_d \prod_{i=1}^d (X - z'_i),$$

then by Viète’s formulas we have  $r_0/r_d = (-1)^d z_1 \cdots z_d$  and  $s_0/s_d = (-1)^d z'_1 \cdots z'_d$ . Thus  $[R_1, R_2]_0 = r_d \overline{s_d} (1 + z_1 \cdots z_d \overline{z'_1 \cdots z'_d})$ . If  $[R_1, R_2]_0 = 0$ , then  $|z_1 \cdots z_d \overline{z'_1 \cdots z'_d}| = 1$ , which contradicts the fact that  $|z_i| < 1$  for all  $i$ . Hence  $[R_1, R_2]_0 \neq 0$ .

Expanding this scalar product gives

$$\alpha^2 [P]_0^2 - 2\alpha \Re([P, H]_0) + [H]_0^2 \neq 0.$$

Since this quadratic equation has no zero  $\alpha$  satisfying  $|\alpha| > 1$ , then all its roots lie in the unit disc  $|z| \leq 1$ . By the standard relation between the moduli of the roots and the coefficients of a polynomial, its constant term cannot exceed its leading one. Consequently,

$$[P]_0 \geq [H]_0.$$

This proves the proposition. □

**Lemma 1.** [5] *Let  $P$  be a polynomial with all roots in the disc  $\{|z| \leq R\}$  with  $R \leq 1$ , then*

$$R |P'(z)| \geq |(P^*)'(z)|$$

for every  $z, |z| = 1$ .

We turn now to the proof of theorem.

Assume that  $P = a_d X^d + \dots + a_1 X + a_0$  is a polynomial of degree  $d$  whose roots are all inside the disk  $\{|z| \leq R\}$ . If  $R \leq 1$  by Lemma 1, we have  $R |P'(z)| \geq |(P^*)'(z)|$  and applying Proposition 7 we get

$$R [P']_0 \geq [(P^*)']_0.$$

From Proposition 6, we deduce that

$$(1 + R^2) [P']_0^2 \geq [P']_0^2 + [(P^*)']_0^2 = d^2 [P]_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_{d-1}^2.$$

Thus

$$(1 + R^2) \left( \frac{[P']_0}{[P]_0} \right)^2 \geq d^2 + \frac{a_1^2 + a_{d-1}^2}{a_0^2 + a_d^2} \geq d^2. \tag{17}$$

We deduce from inequality (17) the first part of the theorem. For the proof of the second part, we set  $H(X) = P(RX)$  which has all its roots in the unity disc since  $P$  has all roots in  $\{|z| \leq R\}$ . So inequality (17) gives

$$\frac{[H']_0}{[H]_0} \geq \frac{d}{\sqrt{2}}$$

and from Proposition 6, we get

$$[H']_0 \geq [(H^*)']_0 \quad (18)$$

As  $H'(X) = RP'(RX)$  and  $R \geq 1$ , then we have

$$[H']_0 \leq R^d [P']_0 \quad (19)$$

by using the definition of special weighted Bombieri  $l_2$ -norm. In addition, we get by computing reverse and derivative of  $H$  that

$$H^*(X) = R^d P^* \left( \frac{X}{R} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad (H^*)'(X) = R^{d-1} (P^*)' \left( \frac{X}{R} \right).$$

Therefore, since  $R \geq 1$  we have

$$[(H^*)']_0 \geq [(P^*)']_0. \quad (20)$$

We deduce from inequalities (19), (18) and (20) the following

$$R^d [P']_0 \geq [(P^*)']_0. \quad (21)$$

From the Proposition 6, the inequality (21) gives

$$(1 + R^{2d}) [P']_0^2 \geq d^2 [P]_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_{d-1}^2 \geq d^2 [P]_0^2.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem □

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