Assumptions: (1 and 2 are based on Sylvester's criteria)

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1. 
$$a_0 > 0$$

2. 
$$a_0 a_2 - a_1^2 > 0$$

$$3. b_0 \neq 0 \mid \mid b_1 \neq 0$$

alpha<sub>0</sub> = 
$$(r_0.r_0) / (p_0.(A.p_0))$$
  
=  $\frac{b_0^2 + b_1^2}{b_0 (a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1) + b_1 (a_1 b_0 + a_2 b_1)}$ 

Prove:  $b_0 (a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1) + b_1 (a_1 b_0 + a_2 b_1) > 0$ 

$$= a_0 b_0^2 + 2 a_1 b_0 b_1 + a_2 b_1^2$$

$$= a_0 \left( b_0^2 + 2 \frac{a_1}{a_0} b_0 b_1 + \frac{a_2}{a_0} b_1^2 \right)$$

$$= a_0 \left[ \left( b_0 + \frac{a_1}{a_0} b_1 \right)^2 - \frac{a_1^2}{a_0^2} b_1^2 + \frac{a_2}{a_0} b_1^2 \right]$$

$$= a_0 \left[ \left( b_0 + \frac{a_1}{a_0} b_1 \right)^2 + \frac{(a_0 a_2 - a_1^2)}{a_0^2} b_1^2 \right]$$

$$\left(b_0 + \frac{a_1}{a_0} b_1\right)^2 > 0 \text{ if } (b_0 \neq 0 \mid \mid b_1 \neq 0)$$

$$\frac{(a_0 a_2 - a_1^2)}{{a_0}^2} b_1^2 \ge 0 \text{ if } a_0 a_2 - a_1^2 > 0$$

so, 
$$\left[\left(b_0 + \frac{a_1}{a_0} b_1\right)^2 + \frac{\left(a_0 a_2 - a_1^2\right)}{a_0^2} b_1^2\right] > 0$$

and,  $a_0 > 0$ 

$$a_0 \left[ \left( b_0 + \frac{a_1}{a_0} b_1 \right)^2 + \frac{(a_0 a_2 - a_1^2)}{a_0^2} b_1^2 \right] > 0$$

that is,

$$b_0 (a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1) + b_1 (a_1 b_0 + a_2 b_1) > 0$$

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