

28] For each  $n > 0$  find smallest possible value of

$$W_n(x) = x^{2n} + 2x^{2n-1} + 3x^{2n-2} + \dots + (2n-1)x^2 + 2nx$$

$n=1$

$$x^2 + 2x \geq -1 \quad \text{"-"} \quad \text{iff} \quad \boxed{x = -1}$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$\stackrel{''}{(x+1)^2} \geq 0$$

$$x = -1 \quad \leadsto \quad W_n(-1) = -n$$

$\downarrow$

$-1$  is a root of  $W_n(-1) + n$

Prove that  $-1$  is double root of

$$W_n(-1) + n.$$

$$W_n(x) + n = (x+1)^2 \cdot \text{something}$$

$$x^{2n} + 2x^{2n-1} + 3x^{2n-2} + \dots + (2n-1)x^2 + 2nx$$

$$n=3$$

$$x^6 + 2x^5 + 3x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 3$$

$$x^6 + 2x^5 + x^4$$

$$2x^4 + 4x^3 + 2x^2$$

$$3x^2 + 6x + 3$$

$$x^4(x+1)^2 + 2x^2(x+1)^2 + 3(x+1)^2$$

$$w_3(x) + 3 = \underbrace{(x+1)^2}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{\left( \overset{11}{x^4 + 2x^2 + 3} \right)}_{> 0} \geq 0$$

$$w_3(x) \geq -3 \quad " = " \quad (\Rightarrow \quad x = -1)$$

$$W_n(x) + h =$$

$$x^{2n} + 2x^{2n-1} + x^{2n-2} = (x+1)^2 x^{2n-2}$$

$$2x^{2n-2} + 4x^{2n-3} + 2x^{2n-4} = (x+1)^2 2x^{2n-4}$$

$$kx^{2n-2k+2} + 2kx^{2n-2k+1} + kx^{2n-2k} = (x+1)^2 kx^{2n-2k}$$

⋮

$$hx^2 + 2hx + h = (x+1)^2 h$$

$$= (x+1)^2 \left( x^{2n-2} + 2x^{2n-4} + 3x^{2n-6} + \dots + \right.$$

$$\left. (h-1)x^2 + h \right)$$

> 0

≥ 0

$$|| = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = 1$$

Is there any criterion for double root?

### Derivatives

$$(x^2 + 2x + 1)' = 2x + 2$$

$$(x^n)' = nx^{n-1}$$

$$(f+g)' = f' + g'$$

$$(c)' = 0$$

$$(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$$

### Criterion:

Suppose that  $a$  is a root of  $P$ .

$$P(a) = 0$$

Then  $a$  is  $k$ -multiple root iff

$$P(a) = P'(a) = P''(a) = \dots = P^{(k-1)}(a) = 0$$

$$\text{and } P^{(k)}(a) \neq 0$$

$$P(x) = x^6 + 2x^5 + 3x^4 + 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 3$$

$$P(-1) = 1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 - 6 + 3 = 0$$

$$P'(x) = 6x^5 + 10x^4 + 12x^3 + 12x^2 + 10x + 6$$

$$P'(-1) = \cancel{-6} + \cancel{10} - \cancel{12} + \cancel{12} - \cancel{10} + \cancel{6} = 0$$

$$= \Downarrow$$

$(-1)$  is  $\geq 2$  multiplicity root.

$$P''(x) = (P'(x))' = 30x^4 + 40x^3 + 36x^2 + 24x + 10$$

$$P''(-1) = 30 - 40 + 36 - 24 + 10$$

$$= 12 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$-1$  is double root.

$$P(x) = (x+1)^2 \cdot (\text{something})$$

$a$  is  $k$ -multiplicity root of

$$\begin{aligned} (x-a)^k & \mid P(x) \\ (x-a)^{k+1} & \nmid P(x) \end{aligned}$$

$2\varphi$

$n \geq 2$

$n-1$

$n=2$

$$a_1 + 2a_2 - a_1 \geq 2a_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3 > 0$$

$n=3$

$$a_1 a_2 + (2a_2 - a_1)(2a_3 - a_2) \geq 2a_2 a_3$$

$$a_1 a_2 + 4a_2 a_3 - 2a_2^2 - 2a_1 a_3 + a_1 a_2 \geq 2a_2 a_3$$

$$\cancel{2a_1 a_2} + \cancel{2a_2 a_3} \geq \cancel{2a_2^2} + \cancel{2a_1 a_3}$$

$$a_1 a_2 + a_2 a_3 \geq a_1 a_3 + a_2^2$$

$$a_1 a_2 - a_2^2 + a_3(a_2 - a_1) \geq 0$$

$$a_2(a_1 - a_2) - a_3(a_1 - a_2) \geq 0$$

$$(a_2 - a_3)(a_1 - a_2) \geq 0$$



Inequality

$$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_n > 0, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n-1} + (2a_2 - a_1)(2a_3 - a_2) \dots (2a_n - a_{n-1}) \geq 2a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$$

Try induction !

$$n=2$$

Assume it for  $n=k$

$$a_1 a_2 \dots a_k + (2a_2 - a_1)(2a_3 - a_2) \dots (2a_{k+1} - a_k) \geq 2a_2 a_3 \dots a_{k+1}$$

$$P = a_1 a_2 \dots a_{k-1}$$

$$Q = (2a_2 - a_1)(2a_3 - a_2) \dots (2a_k - a_{k-1})$$

$$R = 2a_2 a_3 \dots a_k$$

Inductive assumption is

$$P + Q \geq R$$

We want

$$a_k \cdot P + (2a_{k+1} - a_k) Q \geq a_{k+1} R$$

$$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_{k+1} > 0.$$

$$a_i \geq a_{i+1} \leadsto a_i \geq 2a_{i+1} - a_i$$

$$a_1 \geq |2a_2 - a_1|$$

$$a_2 \geq |2a_3 - a_2|$$

$\vdots$

$$a_{k-1} \geq |2a_k - a_{k-1}|$$

$\Downarrow$

$$P \geq Q$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \geq y > 0 \\ \Downarrow \\ x \geq |x - 2y| \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x &\leq -x + 2(x - y) \\ &= x - 2y < x \end{aligned}$$



$$a_k \cdot P + (2a_{k+1} - a_k) Q \geq a_{k+1} R$$

WANT

$$a_k P + 2a_{k+1} Q \geq \underline{a_k \cdot Q + a_{k+1} R}$$

$$\text{Since } P \geq Q$$

$$a_k P + 2a_{k+1} Q \geq a_k \cdot Q + a_{k+1} P + a_{k+1} Q \geq$$

$$a_k P + a_{k+1} Q \geq a_k \cdot Q + a_{k+1} P$$

$$(a_k - a_{k+1})(P - Q) \geq 0 \quad \text{true}$$

$$\geq a_k Q + a_{k+1} R$$

□

up id

$P + Q \geq R$

and