

Let $p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \cdots + a_nz^n$ be a complex polynomial. Suppose that $1 = c_0 \geq c_1 \geq \cdots \geq c_n \geq 0$ is a sequence of real numbers which is convex (i.e. $2c_k \leq c_{k-1} + c_{k+1}$ for every $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$), and consider the polynomial

$$q(z) = c_0a_0 + c_1a_1z + c_2a_2z^2 + \cdots + c_na_nz^n.$$

Prove that

$$\max_{|z| \leq 1} |q(z)| \leq \max_{|z| \leq 1} |p(z)|.$$