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Distance between conjugate algebraic numbers in clusters. (English. Russian original)

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Summary: For integers $n \geq 2$ and $Q > 1$, the following class of integer polynomials is defined

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0$$

such that

$$\mathcal{P}_n(Q) = \{P \in \mathbb{Z}[x] : \deg P = n, H(P) \leq Q\}$$

, where $H = H(P) = \max_{0 \leq j \leq n} |a_j|$ is the height of P . Let $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j$ be the roots of P .

A systematic study of the quantities $|\alpha_i - \alpha_j|$ for various conjugates algebraic numbers α_i and α_j has been done and also of the more general problem of clusters

$$M_k = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} |\alpha_i - \alpha_j|$$

Next, denote by $E(n, k)$ (resp. $E_{\text{irr}}(n, k)$) the infimum of real numbers δ for which the inequality

$$\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} |\alpha_i - \alpha_j| \geq H(P)^{-\delta}$$

holds for each integer (resp. integer irreducible) polynomial P of degree n . In the present paper the authors obtain sharp estimates for $E_{\text{irr}}(n, k)$.

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