



**SOME NEW INEQUALITIES FOR TRIGONOMETRIC POLYNOMIALS WITH
SPECIAL COEFFICIENTS**

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ABSTRACT. Some new inequalities for certain trigonometric polynomials with complex semi-convex and complex convex coefficients are given.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Petrović [4] proved the following complementary triangle inequality for sequences of complex numbers $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$.

Theorem A. *Let α be a real number and $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. If $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\}$ are complex numbers such that $\alpha - \theta \leq \arg z_\nu \leq \alpha + \theta$, $\nu = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then*

$$\left| \sum_{\nu=1}^n z_\nu \right| \geq (\cos \theta) \sum_{\nu=1}^n |z_\nu|.$$

For $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ denote by $K(\theta)$ the cone $K(\theta) = \{z : |\arg z| \leq \theta\}$.

Let $\Delta\lambda_n = \lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1}$, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, where $\{\lambda_n\}$ is a sequence of complex numbers. Then,

$$\Delta^2\lambda_n = \Delta(\Delta\lambda_n) = \Delta\lambda_n - \Delta\lambda_{n+1} = \lambda_n - 2\lambda_{n+1} + \lambda_{n+2}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The author Tomovski (see [5]) proved the following inequality for cosine and sine polynomials with complex-valued coefficients.

Theorem B. *Let $x \neq 2k\pi$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$*

(1) Let $\{b_k\}$ be a positive nondecreasing sequence and $\{u_k\}$ a sequence of complex numbers such that $\Delta\left(\frac{u_k}{b_k}\right) \in K(\theta)$. Then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{1}{\left| \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) |u_m| + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \frac{b_m}{b_n} |u_n| \right], \quad (\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n).$$

(2) Let $\{b_k\}$ be a positive nondecreasing sequence and $\{u_k\}$ a sequence of complex numbers such that $\Delta(u_k b_k) \in K(\theta)$. Then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{1}{\left| \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) |u_n| + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \frac{b_m}{b_n} |u_m| \right], \quad (\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n).$$

Here $f(x) = \sin x$ or $f(x) = \cos x$.

Similarly, the results of Theorem B were given by the author in [5] for sums of type $\sum_{k=n}^m (-1)^k u_k f(kx)$, where again $f(x) = \sin x$ or $f(x) = \cos x$.

Mitrinović and Pečarić (see [2, 3]) proved the following inequalities for cosine and sine polynomials with nonnegative coefficients.

Theorem C. Let $x \neq 2k\pi$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

(1) Let $\{b_k\}$ be a positive nondecreasing sequence and $\{a_k\}$ a nonnegative sequence such that $\{a_k b_k^{-1}\}$ is a decreasing sequence. Then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{a_n}{\left| \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|} \left(\frac{b_m}{b_n} \right), \quad (\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n).$$

(2) Let $\{b_k\}$ be a positive nondecreasing sequence and $\{a_k\}$ a nonnegative sequence such that $\{a_k b_k\}$ is an increasing sequence. Then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{a_m}{\left| \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|} \left(\frac{b_m}{b_n} \right), \quad (\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n).$$

Here $f(x) = \sin x$ or $f(x) = \cos x$.

The special cases of these inequalities were proved by G.K. Lebed for $b_k = k^s$, $s \geq 0$ (see [1]). Similarly, the results of Theorem C, were given by Mitrinović and Pečarić in [2, 3] for sums of type $\sum_{k=n}^m (-1)^k a_k f(kx)$, where again $f(x) = \sin x$ or $f(x) = \cos x$.

The sequence $\{u_k\}$ is said to be **complex semiconvex** if there exists a cone $K(\theta)$, such that $\Delta^2\left(\frac{u_k}{b_k}\right) \in K(\theta)$ or $\Delta^2(u_k b_k) \in K(\theta)$, where $\{b_k\}$ is a positive nondecreasing sequence. For $b_k = 1$, the sequence $\{u_k\}$ shall be called a **complex convex sequence**.

In this paper we shall give some estimates for cosine and sine polynomials with complex semi-convex and complex convex coefficients.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. *Let $\{z_k\}$ be a sequence of complex numbers such that $A = \max_{n \leq p \leq q \leq m} \left| \sum_{j=p}^q \sum_{k=i}^j z_k \right|$. Further, let $\{b_k\}$ be a positive nondecreasing sequence. If $\{u_k\}$ is a sequence of complex numbers such that $\Delta^2 \left(\frac{u_k}{b_k} \right) \in K(\theta)$, then*

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k z_k \right| \leq A \left[|u_m| + b_m \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| + \frac{b_m}{\cos \theta} \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_n}{b_n} \right) \right| \right],$$

$(\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n).$

Proof. Let us estimate the sum $\sum_{k=n}^m b_k z_k$.

Since

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m z_k \right| \leq \sum_{j=n+1}^m \left| \sum_{k=n}^j z_k \right| \leq A,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m b_k z_k \right| &= \left| b_n \sum_{k=n}^m z_k + \sum_{j=n+1}^m \left(\sum_{k=j}^m z_k \right) (b_j - b_{j-1}) \right| \\ &\leq b_n \left| \sum_{k=n}^m z_k \right| + \sum_{j=n+1}^m \left| \sum_{k=j}^m z_k \right| (b_j - b_{j-1}) \\ (*) \quad &\leq A (b_n + b_m - b_n) = Ab_m. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k z_k \right| &= \left| \sum_{k=n}^m \frac{u_k}{b_k} (b_k z_k) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{u_m}{b_m} \sum_{k=n}^m b_k z_k + \sum_{j=n}^{m-1} \left(\sum_{k=n}^j b_k z_k \right) \Delta \left(\frac{u_j}{b_j} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{u_m}{b_m} \sum_{k=n}^m b_k z_k + \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \sum_{j=n}^{m-1} \sum_{k=n}^j b_k z_k + \sum_{r=n}^{m-2} \Delta^2 \left(\frac{u_r}{b_r} \right) \sum_{j=n}^r \sum_{k=n}^j b_k z_k \right| \\ &\leq \frac{|u_m|}{b_m} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m b_k z_k \right| + \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| \left| \sum_{j=n}^{m-1} \sum_{k=n}^j b_k z_k \right| + \sum_{r=n}^{m-2} \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{u_r}{b_r} \right) \right| \left| \sum_{j=n}^r \sum_{k=n}^j b_k z_k \right| \\ &\leq Ab_m \frac{|u_m|}{b_m} + Ab_m \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| + \frac{Ab_m}{\cos \theta} \left| \sum_{r=n}^{m-2} \Delta^2 \left(\frac{u_r}{b_r} \right) \right| \\ &= A \left[|u_m| + b_m \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| + \frac{b_m}{\cos \theta} \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_n}{b_n} \right) - \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| \right] \\ &\leq A \left[|u_m| + b_m \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| + \frac{b_m}{\cos \theta} \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_n}{b_n} \right) \right| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.2. Let $\{z_k\}$ and $\{b_k\}$ be defined as in Theorem 2.1. If $\{u_k\}$ is a sequence of complex numbers such that $\Delta^2(u_k b_k) \in K(\theta)$, then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k z_k \right| \leq A \left[|u_n| + b_n^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) (|\Delta(u_n b_n)| + |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})|) \right],$$

$$(\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n).$$

Proof. The sequence $\{b_k^{-1}\}_{k=n}^m$ is nonincreasing, so from (*) we get

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m b_k^{-1} z_k \right| \leq A b_n^{-1}.$$

Now, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k z_k \right| &= \left| \sum_{k=n}^m (u_k b_k) b_k^{-1} z_k \right| \\ &= \left| u_n b_n \sum_{k=n}^m b_k^{-1} z_k + \sum_{j=n+1}^m \left(\sum_{k=j}^m b_k^{-1} z_k \right) (u_j b_j - u_{j-1} b_{j-1}) \right| \\ &= \left| u_n b_n \sum_{k=n}^m b_k^{-1} z_k - \sum_{j=n+1}^{m-1} \Delta^2(u_{j-1} b_{j-1}) \sum_{r=n}^j \sum_{k=r}^m b_k^{-1} z_k \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \Delta(u_n b_n) \sum_{k=n}^m b_k^{-1} z_k - \Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1}) \sum_{r=n}^m \sum_{k=r}^m b_k^{-1} z_k \right| \\ &\leq |u_n| b_n \left| \sum_{k=n}^m b_k^{-1} z_k \right| + \sum_{j=n+1}^{m-1} |\Delta^2(u_{j-1} b_{j-1})| \left| \sum_{r=n}^j \sum_{k=r}^m b_k^{-1} z_k \right| \\ &\quad + |\Delta(u_n b_n)| \left| \sum_{k=n}^m b_k^{-1} z_k \right| + |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})| \left| \sum_{r=n}^m \sum_{k=r}^m b_k^{-1} z_k \right| \\ &\leq |u_n| b_n A b_n^{-1} + A b_n^{-1} \sum_{j=n+1}^{m-1} |\Delta^2(u_{j-1} b_{j-1})| + A b_n^{-1} |\Delta(u_n b_n)| \\ &\quad + A b_n^{-1} |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})| \\ &\leq A \left[|u_n| + \frac{b_n^{-1}}{\cos \theta} \left| \sum_{j=n+1}^{m-1} \Delta^2(u_{j-1} b_{j-1}) \right| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + b_n^{-1} |\Delta(u_n b_n)| + b_n^{-1} |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})| \right] \\ &= A \left[|u_n| + \frac{b_n^{-1}}{\cos \theta} |\Delta(u_n b_n) - \Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + b_n^{-1} |\Delta(u_n b_n)| + b_n^{-1} |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})| \right] \\ &\leq A \left[|u_n| + b_n^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) (|\Delta(u_n b_n)| + |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})|) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.3. For all $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$, $p < q$, the following inequalities hold

$$(2.1) \quad \left| \sum_{j=p}^q \sum_{k=l}^j e^{ikx} \right| \leq \frac{q-p+2}{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}, \quad x \neq 2k\pi, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots,$$

$$(2.2) \quad \left| \sum_{j=p}^q \sum_{k=l}^j (-1)^k e^{ikx} \right| \leq \frac{q-p+2}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}, \quad x \neq (2k+1)\pi, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Proof. It is sufficient to prove the first inequality, since the second inequality can be proved analogously.

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{j=p}^q \sum_{k=l}^j e^{ikx} \right| &= \left| \sum_{j=p}^q e^{ilx} \frac{e^{i(j-l+1)x} - 1}{e^{ix} - 1} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{|e^{ix} - 1|} \left| \frac{1}{e^{i(l-1)x}} \sum_{j=p}^q e^{ijx} - (q-p+1) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|2 \sin \frac{x}{2}|} \frac{|e^{i(q-p+1)} - 1|}{|e^{ix} - 1|} + \frac{q-p+1}{|2 \sin \frac{x}{2}|} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{4 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} + \frac{q-p+1}{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{q-p+2}{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

By putting $z_k = \exp(ikx)$ in Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2 and using the inequality (2.1) of the above lemma, we have:

Theorem 2.4. (i) Let $\{b_k\}$ and $\{u_k\}$ be defined as in Theorem 2.1. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k \exp(ikx) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{m-n+2}{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \left[|u_m| + b_m \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| + \frac{b_m}{\cos \theta} \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_n}{b_n} \right) \right| \right], \\ &\quad (\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $\{b_k\}$ and $\{u_k\}$ be defined as in Theorem 2.2. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k \exp(ikx) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{m-n+2}{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \left[|u_n| + b_n^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) (|\Delta(u_n b_n)| + |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})|) \right], \\ &\quad (\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n). \end{aligned}$$

In both cases $x \neq 2k\pi$, $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Applying the known inequalities $\operatorname{Re} z \leq |z|$ and $\operatorname{Im} z \leq |z|$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$, we obtain the following result:

Theorem 2.5. Let $x \neq 2k\pi$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

(i) Let $\{b_k\}$ and $\{u_k\}$ be defined as in Theorem 2.1. Then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{m-n+2}{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \left[|u_m| + b_m \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| + \frac{b_m}{\cos \theta} \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_n}{b_n} \right) \right| \right],$$

($\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n$).

(ii) Let $\{b_k\}$ and $\{u_k\}$ be defined as in Theorem 2.2. Then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{m-n+2}{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \left[|u_n| + b_n^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) (|\Delta(u_n b_n)| + |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})|) \right],$$

($\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n$).

Applying inequality (2.2) of Lemma 2.3, we obtain the following results:

Theorem 2.6. Let $x \neq (2k+1)\pi$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ and let $x \mapsto f(x)$ be defined as in Theorem 2.5.

(i) If $\{b_k\}$ and $\{u_k\}$ are defined as in Theorem 2.1, then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m (-1)^k u_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{m-n+2}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} \left[|u_m| + b_m \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_{m-1}}{b_{m-1}} \right) \right| + \frac{b_m}{\cos \theta} \left| \Delta \left(\frac{u_n}{b_n} \right) \right| \right],$$

($\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n$).

(ii) If $\{b_k\}$ and $\{u_k\}$ are defined as in Theorem 2.2, then

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m (-1)^k u_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{m-n+2}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} \left[|u_n| + b_n^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) (|\Delta(u_n b_n)| + |\Delta(u_{m-1} b_{m-1})|) \right],$$

($\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n$).

For $b_k = 1$, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.7. Let $\{u_k\}$ be a complex convex sequence.

(i) If $x \neq 2k\pi$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$, then we have:

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m u_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{m-n+2}{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \left[|u_m| + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) |\Delta u_{m-1}| + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} |\Delta u_n| \right],$$

($\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n$).

(ii) If $x \neq (2k+1)\pi$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$, then we have:

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m (-1)^k u_k f(kx) \right| \leq \frac{m-n+2}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} \left[|u_n| + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) (|\Delta u_n| + |\Delta u_{m-1}|) \right],$$

($\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}, m > n$).

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