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C. Affane-Aji* (affane@tuskegee.edu), Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL 36088, and **N. Agarwal** and **N. K. Govil**. *Location of Zeros of Polynomials*.

In this paper, we obtain a result concerning the location of zeros of a polynomial $p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots + a_nz^n$, where a_i 's are complex coefficients and z is a complex variable. This result sharpens Cauchy's result, along with some of the other known results which were based on the classical Cauchy's work. Moreover, a MATLAB code is developed to construct polynomials, and compare the bounds obtained by our result with these known results. (Received September 21, 2009)