Concept Question 7-8: What is the condition for BIBO stability of an LTI system with the impulse response

$$h[n] = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{C}_{i} \mathbf{p}_{i}^{n} u[n].$$

This system is BIBO stable if and only if all of the \mathbf{p}_i are inside the unit circle, so that $|\mathbf{p}_i| < 1$.