

**TWO POINTS TAYLOR'S TYPE REPRESENTATIONS FOR  
ANALYTIC COMPLEX FUNCTIONS WITH INTEGRAL  
REMAINDERS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish some two point weighted Taylor's expansions for analytic functions  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined on a convex domain  $D$ . Some error bounds for these expansions are also provided. Examples for the complex logarithm and the complex exponential are also given.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the convex domain  $D$  and  $z, v \in D$ , then we have the following Taylor's expansion with integral remainder

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(v) (z-v)^k + \frac{1}{n!} (z-v)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)v + sz] (1-s)^n ds$$

for  $n \geq 0$ , see for instance [13].

In this paper we establish some two point weighted Taylor's expansions for analytic functions  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined on a convex domain  $D$ . Some error bounds for these expansions are also provided. Examples for the complex logarithm and the complex exponential are also given.

Consider the function  $f(z) = \text{Log}(z)$  where  $\text{Log}(z) = \ln|z| + i \text{Arg}(z)$  and  $\text{Arg}(z)$  is such that  $-\pi < \text{Arg}(z) \leq \pi$ .  $\text{Log}$  is called the "principal branch" of the complex logarithmic function. The function  $f$  is analytic on all of  $\mathbb{C}_\ell := \mathbb{C} \setminus \{x + iy : x \leq 0, y = 0\}$  and

$$f^{(k)}(z) = \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (k-1)!}{z^k}, \quad k \geq 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}_\ell.$$

Using the representation (1.1) we then have

$$(1.2) \quad \text{Log}(z) = \text{Log}(v) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \left(\frac{z-v}{v}\right)^k + (-1)^n (z-v)^{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-s)^n ds}{[(1-s)v + sz]^{n+1}}$$

for all  $z, v \in \mathbb{C}_\ell$  with  $(1-s)v + sz \in \mathbb{C}_\ell$  for  $s \in [0, 1]$ .

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Consider the complex exponential function  $f(z) = \exp(z)$ , then by (1.1) we get

$$(1.3) \quad \exp(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} (z-v)^k \exp(v) + \frac{1}{n!} (z-v)^{n+1} \int_0^1 (1-s)^n \exp[(1-s)v + sz] ds$$

for all  $z, v \in \mathbb{C}$ .

For various inequalities related to Taylor's expansions for real functions see [1]-[12].

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## 2. TWO POINTS TAYLOR'S EXPANSIONS

We have:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the convex domain  $D$  and  $z, v, w \in D$ , then for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  we have*

$$(2.1) \quad f(z) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (1-\lambda)f^{(k)}(v)(z-v)^k + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(w)(w-z)^k \right] + S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w),$$

where the remainder  $S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.2) \quad S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w) := \frac{1}{n!} \left[ (1-\lambda)(z-v)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)v + sz](1-s)^n ds + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda (w-z)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)z + sw] s^n ds \right].$$

*Proof.* If we replace in (1.1)  $v$  by  $w$ , then we get

$$(2.3) \quad f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(v)(z-w)^k + \frac{1}{n!} (z-w)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)w + sz](1-s)^n ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(v) (w-z)^k \\
&\quad + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n!} (w-z)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)w + sz] (1-s)^n ds \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(v) (w-z)^k \\
&\quad + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n!} (w-z)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)z + sw] s^n ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $\lambda \neq 1, 0$ . If we multiply (1.1) by  $1-\lambda$  and (2.3) by  $\lambda$  we get the desired representation (2.1) with the remainder  $S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)$  given by (2.2).

If either  $\lambda = 1$  or  $\lambda = 0$ , then the theorem also holds by the use of Taylor's usual expansion.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** We observe that for  $n = 0$  the representation from Theorem 1 becomes

$$(2.4) \quad f(z) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) + S_\lambda(z, v, w),$$

where the remainder  $S_\lambda(z, v, w)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.5) \quad S_\lambda(z, v, w) &:= (1-\lambda)(z-v) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)v + sz) ds \\
&\quad - \lambda(w-z) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)z + sw) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.** If we take in (2.3)  $z = \frac{v+w}{2}$ , with  $v, w \in D$ , then we have for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.6) \quad f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) &= (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k k!} \left[ (1-\lambda) f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k \\
&\quad + \tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(v, w),
\end{aligned}$$

where the remainder  $\tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(v, w)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.7) \quad \tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(v, w) &:= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} n!} (w-v)^{n+1} \left[ (1-\lambda) \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left( (1-s)v + s \frac{v+w}{2} \right) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left( (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} + sw \right) s^n ds \right].
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  in (2.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.8) \quad f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(v) + f(w)}{2} \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{k+1} k!} \left[ f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k \\
&\quad + \tilde{S}_n(v, w),
\end{aligned}$$

where the remainder  $\tilde{S}_n(v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_n(v, w) &:= \frac{1}{2^{n+2}n!} (w-v)^{n+1} \left[ \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left( (1-s)v + s \frac{v+w}{2} \right) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left( (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} + sw \right) s^n ds \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by the change of variable in (2.9) we also get the following representation for the remainder  $\tilde{S}_n(v, w)$  as a single integral

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_n(v, w) &:= \frac{1}{2^{n+2}n!} (w-v)^{n+1} \\ &\times \int_0^1 \left[ f^{(n+1)} \left( sv + (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} \right) + (-1)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} \left( (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} + sw \right) \right] s^n ds, \end{aligned}$$

for  $n \geq 0$ .

**Corollary 1.** *With the assumptions in Theorem 1 we have for each distinct  $z, v, w \in D$  with  $w \neq v$*

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{w-v} [(w-z)f(v) + (z-v)f(w)] + \frac{(w-z)(z-v)}{w-v} \\ &\times \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ (z-v)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k (w-z)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(w) \right\} \\ &+ L_n(z, v, w), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L_n(z, v, w) &:= \frac{(w-z)(z-v)}{n!(w-v)} \left[ (z-v)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{n+1} (w-z)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) s^n ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{w-v} [(z-v)f(v) + (w-z)f(w)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{w-v} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ (z-v)^{k+1} f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k (w-z)^{k+1} f^{(k)}(w) \right\} \\ &+ P_n(z, v, w), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(z, v, w) &:= \frac{1}{n!(w-v)} \left[ (z-v)^{n+2} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{n+1} (w-z)^{n+2} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) s^n ds \right], \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

The proof is obvious, by choosing  $\lambda = (z-v)/(w-v)$  and  $\lambda = (w-z)/(w-v)$ , respectively, in Theorem 1. The details are omitted.

**Corollary 2.** *With the assumption in Theorem 1 we have for each  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and any distinct  $v, w \in D$  that*

$$(2.13) \quad f((1-\lambda)v + \lambda w) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) + \lambda(1-\lambda) \\ \times \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \lambda^{k-1} f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k (1-\lambda)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k + S_{n,\lambda}(v, w),$$

where the remainder  $S_{n,\lambda}(v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.14) \quad S_{n,\lambda}(v, w) \\ := \frac{1}{n!} (1-\lambda) \lambda (w-v)^{n+1} \left[ \lambda^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s\lambda)v + s\lambda w) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} (1-\lambda)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s-\lambda+s\lambda)v + (\lambda+s-s\lambda)w) s^n ds \right].$$

We also have

$$(2.15) \quad f((1-\lambda)w + \lambda v) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) \\ + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (1-\lambda)^{k+1} f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k \lambda^{k+1} f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k + P_{n,\lambda}(v, w),$$

where the remainder  $P_{n,\lambda}(v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.16) \quad P_{n,\lambda}(v, w) \\ := \frac{1}{n!} (w-v)^{n+1} \left[ (1-\lambda)^{n+2} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s+\lambda s)v + (1-\lambda)sw) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda^{n+2} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\lambda v + (1-\lambda+\lambda s)w) s^n ds \right].$$

The case  $n = 0$  produces the following simple identities for each distinct  $z, v, w \in D$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

$$(2.17) \quad f(z) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) + S_\lambda(z, v, w),$$

where the remainder  $S_\lambda(z, v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.18) \quad S_\lambda(z, v, w) := (1-\lambda)(z-v) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)v + sz) ds \\ - \lambda(w-z) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)z + sw) ds.$$

We then have for each distinct  $z, v, w \in D$

$$(2.19) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{w-v} [(w-z)f(v) + (z-v)f(w)] + L(z, v, w),$$

where

$$(2.20) \quad L(z, v, w) \\ := \frac{(w-z)(z-v)}{w-v} \left[ \int_0^1 f'((1-s)v + sz) ds - \int_0^1 f'((1-s)z + sw) ds \right]$$

and

$$(2.21) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{w-v} [(z-v)f(v) + (w-z)f(w)] + P(z, v, w),$$

where

$$(2.22) \quad P(z, v, w) := \frac{1}{w-v} \left[ (z-v)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)v + sz) ds - (w-z)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)z + sw) ds \right].$$

We also have for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$

$$(2.23) \quad f((1-\lambda)v + \lambda w) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) + S_\lambda(v, w),$$

where the remainder  $S_\lambda(v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.24) \quad S_\lambda(v, w) := (1-\lambda)\lambda(w-v) \left[ \int_0^1 f'((1-s\lambda)v + s\lambda w) ds - \int_0^1 f'((1-s-\lambda+s\lambda)v + (\lambda+s-s\lambda)w) ds \right]$$

and

$$(2.25) \quad f((1-\lambda)w + \lambda v) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) + P_\lambda(v, w),$$

where the remainder  $P_\lambda(v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.26) \quad P_\lambda(v, w) := (w-v) \left[ (1-\lambda)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s+\lambda s)v + (1-\lambda)sw) ds - \lambda^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)\lambda v + (1-\lambda+\lambda s)w) ds \right].$$

Moreover, if we take in (2.17)  $z = \frac{v+w}{2}$  for each distinct  $v, w \in D$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , then we have

$$(2.27) \quad f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) + S_\lambda(v, w),$$

where the remainder  $S_\lambda(v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.28) \quad S_\lambda(v, w) := \frac{1}{2}(w-v) \times \left[ (1-\lambda) \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s)v + s \frac{v+w}{2} \right) ds - \lambda \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} + sw \right) ds \right].$$

In particular, for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  we have

$$(2.29) \quad f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) = \frac{f(v) + f(w)}{2} + S(v, w),$$

where

$$(2.30) \quad S(v, w) := \frac{1}{4}(w-v) \times \left[ \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s)v + s \frac{v+w}{2} \right) ds - \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} + sw \right) ds \right].$$

Now, assume that  $z, v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}_\ell$ , with  $D$  a convex set, then for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  we have by Theorem 1 for the function  $f(z) = \text{Log}(z)$  that

$$(2.31) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Log}(z) &= (1 - \lambda) \text{Log}(v) + \lambda \text{Log}(w) \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \left[ (1 - \lambda) (-1)^{k-1} \frac{(z - v)^k}{v^k} - \lambda \frac{(w - z)^k}{w^k} \right] \\ &+ S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w), \end{aligned}$$

where the remainder  $\Lambda_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.32) \quad \begin{aligned} \Lambda_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w) &:= (1 - \lambda) (z - v)^{n+1} (-1)^n \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - s)^n}{((1 - s)v + sz)^{n+1}} ds \\ &- \lambda (w - z)^{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{s^n}{((1 - s)z + sw)^{n+1}} ds \end{aligned}$$

for  $n \geq 0$ .

Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f(z) = \exp z$ , then for  $z, v, w \in \mathbb{C}$  we have by Theorem 1 that

$$(2.33) \quad \begin{aligned} \exp z &= (1 - \lambda) \exp v + \lambda \exp w \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (1 - \lambda) (z - v)^k \exp v + (-1)^k \lambda (w - z)^k \exp w \right] \\ &+ \Theta_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w), \end{aligned}$$

where the remainder  $\Theta_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)$  is given by

$$(2.34) \quad \begin{aligned} \Theta_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w) &:= \frac{1}{n!} \left[ (1 - \lambda) (z - v)^{n+1} \int_0^1 \exp((1 - s)v + sz) (1 - s)^n ds \right. \\ &\left. + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda (w - z)^{n+1} \int_0^1 \exp((1 - s)z + sw) s^n ds \right]. \end{aligned}$$

for  $n \geq 0$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ .

### 3. SOME INEQUALITIES

We can state now some results concerning error bounds in approximating an analytic function by two points Taylor's expansion:

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the convex domain  $D$  and  $z, v, w \in D$ , then for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  we have*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} f(z) &= (1 - \lambda) f(v) + \lambda f(w) \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (1 - \lambda) f^{(k)}(v) (z - v)^k + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(w) (w - z)^k \right] \\ &+ S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w), \end{aligned}$$

and the remainder  $S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)$  satisfies the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad & |S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} |1 - \lambda| |z - v|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) \right| (1-s)^n ds \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{n!} |\lambda| |w - z|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) \right| s^n ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} |1 - \lambda| |z - v|^{n+1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) \right| \\ \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}} \left( \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) \right|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) \right| ds \end{cases} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{n!} |\lambda| |w - z|^{n+1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) \right| \\ \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}} \left( \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) \right|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) \right| ds \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

for  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* Taking the modulus in the representation (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad & |S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[ \left| (1-\lambda) (z-v)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) (1-s)^n ds \right| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left| \lambda (w-z)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) s^n ds \right| \right] \\
& \leq |1 - \lambda| |z - v|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) \right| (1-s)^n ds \\
& \quad + |\lambda| |w - z|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) \right| s^n ds.
\end{aligned}$$

By Hölder's integral inequality we have

$$\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) \right| (1-s)^n ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \leq \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz)| \int_0^1 (1-s)^n ds \\ \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^1 (1-s)^{qn} ds \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \end{cases} \\
& = \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \{(1-s)^n\} \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz)| ds \\ \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz)| \\ \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}} \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \end{cases} \\
& \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz)| ds
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)| s^n ds \\
& \leq \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)| \int_0^1 s^n ds \\ \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^1 s^{qn} ds \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \end{cases} \\
& = \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \{s^n\} \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)| ds \\ \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)| \\ \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}} \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \end{cases} \\
& \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)| ds,
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the second inequality in (3.2).  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2 and if*

$$\|f^{(n+1)}\|_{D, \infty} := \sup_{y \in D} |f^{(n+1)}(y)| < \infty,$$

then we have the simple bound

$$(3.4) \quad |S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{D, \infty} \left( [1-\lambda]|z-v|^{n+1} + |\lambda||w-z|^{n+1} \right)$$

for  $n \geq 0$ .

**Remark 3.** If we take  $z = \frac{v+w}{2}$ , with  $v, w \in D$ , then we have for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  that

$$(3.5) \quad f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) \\ + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k k!} \left[ (1-\lambda)f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k \\ + \tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(v, w),$$

and if  $\|f^{(n+1)}\|_{D,\infty} := \sup_{y \in D} |f^{(n+1)}(y)| < \infty$ , then by (3.4) we get

$$\left| \tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(v, w) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} (n+1)!} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{D,\infty} (|1-\lambda| + |\lambda|) |w-v|^{n+1}$$

or any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

In particular, if  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , then we have

$$(3.6) \quad f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) = \frac{f(v) + f(w)}{2} \\ + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{k+1} k!} \left[ f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k \\ + \tilde{S}_n(v, w),$$

and the remainder  $\tilde{S}_n(v, w)$  satisfies the bound

$$\left| \tilde{S}_n(v, w) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} (n+1)!} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{D,\infty} |w-v|^{n+1}$$

for  $n \geq 0$ .

**Remark 4.** The case  $n = 0$  provides some simple inequalities as follows

$$(3.7) \quad |f(z) - (1-\lambda)f(v) - \lambda f(w)| \\ \leq |1-\lambda| |z-v| \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)v + sz)| ds + |\lambda| |w-z| \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + sw)| ds \\ \leq |1-\lambda| |z-v| \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} |f'((1-s)v + sz)| \\ \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)v + sz)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p > 1 \\ \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)v + sz)| ds \end{cases} \\ + |\lambda| |w-z| \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} |f'((1-s)z + sw)| \\ \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + sw)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p > 1 \\ \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + sw)| ds \end{cases}$$

where  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is an analytic function on the convex domain  $D$ ,  $z, v, w \in D$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

If

$$\|f'\|_{D,\infty} := \sup_{y \in D} |f'(y)| < \infty,$$

then we have the simple bound

$$(3.8) \quad |f(z) - (1-\lambda)f(v) - \lambda f(w)| \leq \|f'\|_{D,\infty} (|1-\lambda||z-v| + |\lambda||w-z|)$$

for  $z, v, w \in D$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

If we take  $z = \frac{v+w}{2}$ , with  $v, w \in D$ , then we have for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  that

$$(3.9) \quad \left| f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) - (1-\lambda)f(v) - \lambda f(w) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f'\|_{D,\infty} (|1-\lambda| + |\lambda|) |w-v|,$$

which for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  gives the simple inequality

$$(3.10) \quad \left| f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) - \frac{f(v) + f(w)}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f'\|_{D,\infty} |w-v|.$$

If  $n$  is even, namely  $n = 2m$ ,  $m \geq 0$ , then by (2.8) we have the representation

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(v) + f(w)}{2} \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^{2m} \frac{1}{2^{k+1}k!} \left[ f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k \\ &+ \tilde{S}_{2m}(v, w), \end{aligned}$$

where the remainder  $\tilde{S}_{2m}(v, w)$  is given by (2.10) as

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_{2m}(v, w) &:= \frac{1}{2^{2m+2} (2m)!} (w-v)^{2m+1} \\ &\times \int_0^1 \left[ f^{(2m+1)}\left(sv + (1-s)\frac{v+w}{2}\right) - f^{(2m+1)}\left((1-s)\frac{v+w}{2} + sw\right) \right] s^{2m} ds, \end{aligned}$$

We also have the following result:

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the convex domain  $D$  and  $v, w \in D$ . Let  $m \geq 0$  and assume that*

$$(3.13) \quad \left| f^{(2m+1)}(z) - f^{(2m+1)}(y) \right| \leq L_{2m+1} |z-y| \text{ for all } z, y \in D$$

for some  $L_{2m+1} > 0$ , namely that  $f^{(2m+1)}$  is Lipschitzian on  $D$ . Then we have the representation (3.11) and the remainder  $\tilde{S}_{2m}(v, w)$  satisfies the bound

$$(3.14) \quad \left| \tilde{S}_{2m}(v, w) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2^{2m+2} (2m+2) (2m)!} |w-v|^{2m+2} L_{2m+1}$$

*Proof.* By taking the modulus in (3.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \tilde{S}_{2m}(v, w) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{2^{2m+2} (2m)!} |w - v|^{2m+1} \\
&\times \int_0^1 \left| f^{(2m+1)} \left( sv + (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - f^{(2m+1)} \left( (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} + sw \right) \right| s^{2m} ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2^{2m+2} (2m)!} |w - v|^{2m+1} \\
&\times L_{2m+1} \int_0^1 \left| sv + (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} - (1-s) \frac{v+w}{2} - sw \right| s^{2m} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2^{2m+2} (2m)!} |w - v|^{2m+2} L_{2m+1} \int_0^1 s^{2m+1} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{2^{2m+2} (2m+2) (2m)!} |w - v|^{2m+2} L_{2m+1},
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the desired result (3.14).  $\square$

**Corollary 4.** *Let  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the convex domain  $D$  and  $v, w \in D$ . Assume that*

$$(3.15) \quad |f'(z) - f'(y)| \leq L|z - y| \text{ for all } z, y \in D$$

for some  $L > 0$ . Then we have the inequality

$$(3.16) \quad \left| f \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - \frac{f(v) + f(w)}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{8} L |w - v|^2.$$

#### 4. INEQUALITIES FOR CONVEX DERIVATIVES IN ABSOLUTE VALUE

We have:

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the convex domain  $D$  and such that for a given  $n \geq 0$ ,  $|f^{(n+1)}|$  is convex on  $D$ . If  $z, v, w \in D$ , then for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.1) \quad f(z) &= (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) \\
&+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (1-\lambda) f^{(k)}(v) (z-v)^k + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(w) (w-z)^k \right] \\
&+ S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w),
\end{aligned}$$

and the remainder  $S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)$  satisfies the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.2) \quad |S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)| &\leq \frac{1}{n!(n+2)} \left[ |1-\lambda| |z-v|^{n+1} \left| f^{(n+1)}(v) \right| \right. \\
&+ \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left[ |1-\lambda| |z-v|^{n+1} + |\lambda| |w-z|^{n+1} \right] \left| f^{(n+1)}(z) \right| \\
&\left. + |\lambda| |w-z|^{n+1} \left| f^{(n+1)}(w) \right| \right].
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Using the representation (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.3) \quad & |S_{n,\lambda}(z, v, w)| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[ |1 - \lambda| |z - v|^{n+1} \left| \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz) (1-s)^n ds \right| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\lambda| |w - z|^{n+1} \left| \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw) s^n ds \right| \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[ |1 - \lambda| |z - v|^{n+1} \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz)| (1-s)^n ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\lambda| |w - z|^{n+1} \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)| s^n ds \right] \\
& =: A_n(\lambda, w)
\end{aligned}$$

By the convexity of  $|f^{(n+1)}|$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)v + sz)| (1-s)^n ds \\
& \leq \int_0^1 \left[ (1-s) |f^{(n+1)}(v)| + s |f^{(n+1)}(z)| \right] (1-s)^n ds \\
& = |f^{(n+1)}(v)| \int_0^1 (1-s)^{n+1} ds + |f^{(n+1)}(z)| \int_0^1 s (1-s)^n ds \\
& = \frac{1}{n+2} |f^{(n+1)}(v)| + |f^{(n+1)}(z)| \int_0^1 (1-s) s^n ds \\
& = \frac{1}{n+2} |f^{(n+1)}(v)| + |f^{(n+1)}(z)| \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \\
& = \frac{1}{n+2} |f^{(n+1)}(v)| + \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} |f^{(n+1)}(z)|
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}((1-s)z + sw)| s^n ds \\
& \leq \int_0^1 \left[ (1-s) |f^{(n+1)}(z)| + s |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \right] s^n ds \\
& = |f^{(n+1)}(z)| \int_0^1 (1-s) s^n ds + |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \int_0^1 s^{n+1} ds \\
& = \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} |f^{(n+1)}(z)| + \frac{1}{n+2} |f^{(n+1)}(w)|.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& A_n(\lambda, w) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[ |1 - \lambda| |z - v|^{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{n+2} |f^{(n+1)}(v)| + \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} |f^{(n+1)}(z)| \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\lambda| |w - z|^{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} |f^{(n+1)}(z)| + \frac{1}{n+2} |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \right] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{n!(n+2)} \left[ |1-\lambda| |z-v|^{n+1} \left[ |f^{(n+1)}(v)| + \frac{1}{(n+1)} |f^{(n+1)}(z)| \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |\lambda| |w-z|^{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{(n+1)} |f^{(n+1)}(z)| + |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{n!(n+2)} \left[ |1-\lambda| |z-v|^{n+1} |f^{(n+1)}(v)| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left[ |1-\lambda| |z-v|^{n+1} + |\lambda| |w-z|^{n+1} \right] |f^{(n+1)}(z)| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |\lambda| |w-z|^{n+1} |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \right],
\end{aligned}$$

which together with (4.3) produce the desired result (4.3).  $\square$

**Remark 5.** Assume that for a given  $n \geq 0$ ,  $|f^{(n+1)}|$  is convex on  $D$ . If we take in (4.1)  $z = \frac{v+w}{2}$ , with  $v, w \in D$ , then we have for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.4) \quad f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) &= (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k k!} \left[ (1-\lambda)f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k \\
&\quad + \tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(v, w),
\end{aligned}$$

where the remainder  $\tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(v, w)$  satisfies the bound

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad |\tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(v, w)| &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} n! (n+2)} |w-v|^{n+1} \left[ |1-\lambda| |f^{(n+1)}(v)| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{(n+1)} [|1-\lambda| + |\lambda|] \left| f^{(n+1)}\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) \right| + |\lambda| |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \right].
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  in (4.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.6) \quad f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(v) + f(w)}{2} \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{k+1} k!} \left[ f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k \\
&\quad + \tilde{S}_n(v, w),
\end{aligned}$$

where the remainder  $\tilde{S}_n(v, w)$  satisfies the bound

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.7) \quad |\tilde{S}_n(v, w)| &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} n! (n+2)} |w-v|^{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} |f^{(n+1)}(v)| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left| f^{(n+1)}\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) \right| + \frac{1}{2} |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \right].
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 5.** *With the assumption in Theorem 4 we have for each  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and any distinct  $v, w \in D$  that*

$$(4.8) \quad f((1-\lambda)v + \lambda w) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) + \lambda(1-\lambda) \\ \times \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \lambda^{k-1} f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k (1-\lambda)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k + S_{n,\lambda}(v, w),$$

where the remainder  $S_{n,\lambda}(v, w)$  satisfies the bound

$$(4.9) \quad |S_{n,\lambda}(v, w)| \leq \frac{1}{n!(n+2)} (1-\lambda)\lambda |w-v|^{n+1} \left[ \lambda^n |f^{(n+1)}(v)| \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{(n+1)} [\lambda^n + (1-\lambda)^n] |f^{(n+1)}((1-\lambda)v + \lambda w)| + (1-\lambda)^n |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \right].$$

We also have

$$(4.10) \quad f((1-\lambda)w + \lambda v) = (1-\lambda)f(v) + \lambda f(w) \\ + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (1-\lambda)^{k+1} f^{(k)}(v) + (-1)^k \lambda^{k+1} f^{(k)}(w) \right] (w-v)^k + P_{n,\lambda}(v, w),$$

where the remainder  $P_{n,\lambda}(v, w)$  satisfies the bound

$$(4.11) \quad |P_{n,\lambda}(v, w)| \leq \frac{1}{n!(n+2)} |w-v|^{n+1} \left[ (1-\lambda)^{n+2} |f^{(n+1)}(v)| \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{(n+1)} [(1-\lambda)^{n+2} + \lambda^{n+2}] |f^{(n+1)}((1-\lambda)w + \lambda v)| + \lambda^{n+2} |f^{(n+1)}(w)| \right].$$

For  $n = 0$ , namely if  $|f'|$  is convex on  $D$ , then by (4.2) we get

$$(4.12) \quad |f(z) - (1-\lambda)f(v) - \lambda f(w)| \leq \frac{1}{2} [|1-\lambda| |z-v| |f'(v)| \\ + [|1-\lambda| |z-v| + |\lambda| |w-z|] |f'(z)| + |\lambda| |w-z| |f'(w)|],$$

for  $z, v, w \in D$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

From (4.5) we get

$$(4.13) \quad \left| f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) - (1-\lambda)f(v) - \lambda f(w) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} |w-v| [|1-\lambda| |f'(v)| \\ + [|1-\lambda| + |\lambda|] \left| f'\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) \right| + |\lambda| |f'(w)|]$$

for  $v, w \in D$  and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

In particular, for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  we get

$$(4.14) \quad \left| f\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) - \frac{f(v) + f(w)}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{8} |w-v| \left[ |f'(v)| + 2 \left| f'\left(\frac{v+w}{2}\right) \right| + |f'(w)| \right]$$

for  $v, w \in D$ .

## 5. EXAMPLES FOR LOGARITHM AND EXPONENTIAL

Consider the function  $f(z) = \text{Log}(z)$  where  $\text{Log}(z) = \ln|z| + i \text{Arg}(z)$  and  $\text{Arg}(z)$  is such that  $-\pi < \text{Arg}(z) \leq \pi$ .  $\text{Log}$  is called the "*principal branch*" of the complex logarithmic function. The function  $f$  is analytic on all of  $\mathbb{C}_\ell := \mathbb{C} \setminus \{x + iy : x \leq 0, y = 0\}$  and

$$f^{(k)}(z) = \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (k-1)!}{z^k}, \quad k \geq 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}_\ell.$$

Let  $D$  be a convex domain in  $\mathbb{C}_\ell$  and assume that  $d_D := \inf_{z \in D} |z|$  is a positive and finite number. If  $z, v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}_\ell$ , then by the representation (2.14) and the inequality (3.4)

$$(5.1) \quad \left| \text{Log}(z) - (1-\lambda)\text{Log}(v) - \lambda\text{Log}(w) - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \left[ (1-\lambda)(-1)^{k-1} \frac{(z-v)^k}{v^k} - \lambda \frac{(w-z)^k}{w^k} \right] \right| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)d_D^{n+1}} \left( |1-\lambda||z-v|^{n+1} + |\lambda||w-z|^{n+1} \right)$$

for  $n \geq 1$  and for  $n = 0$  we have

$$(5.2) \quad \left| \text{Log}(z) - (1-\lambda)\text{Log}(v) - \lambda\text{Log}(w) \right| \leq \frac{1}{d_D} (|1-\lambda||z-v| + |\lambda||w-z|),$$

for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

If  $\lambda = \tau \in [0, 1]$ , then by (5.1) we get

$$(5.3) \quad \left| \text{Log}(z) - (1-\tau)\text{Log}(v) - \tau\text{Log}(w) - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \left[ (1-\tau)(-1)^{k-1} \frac{(z-v)^k}{v^k} - \tau \frac{(w-z)^k}{w^k} \right] \right| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)d_D^{n+1}} \left( (1-\tau)|z-v|^{n+1} + \tau|w-z|^{n+1} \right) \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)d_D^{n+1}} \max \left\{ |z-v|^{n+1}, |w-z|^{n+1} \right\}$$

and for  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$  we get

$$(5.4) \quad \left| \text{Log}(z) - \frac{\text{Log}(v) + \text{Log}(w)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \left[ (-1)^{k-1} \frac{(z-v)^k}{v^k} - \frac{(w-z)^k}{w^k} \right] \right| \leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)d_D^{n+1}} \left( |z-v|^{n+1} + |w-z|^{n+1} \right)$$

for  $z, v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}_\ell$ .

Moreover, if we take  $z = \frac{v+w}{2}$  in (5.4), then we get

$$(5.5) \quad \left| \operatorname{Log} \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - \frac{\operatorname{Log}(v) + \operatorname{Log}(w)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k k} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{v^k} - \frac{1}{w^k} \right] (w-v)^k \right| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} (n+1) d_D^{n+1}} |w-v|^{n+1}$$

for  $v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}_\ell$ .

The case  $n = 0$  gives that

$$(5.6) \quad \left| \operatorname{Log} \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - \frac{\operatorname{Log}(v) + \operatorname{Log}(w)}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2d_D} |w-v|$$

for  $v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}_\ell$ .

For  $f(z) = \operatorname{Log}(z)$ ,  $z \in D \subset \mathbb{C}_\ell$ , we have

$$|f'(z) - f'(w)| = \left| \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{w} \right| = \frac{|w-v|}{|z||w|} \leq \frac{1}{d_D^2} |w-v|$$

showing that  $f$  is Lipschitzian on  $D$  with the constant  $L = \frac{1}{d_D^2}$ .

By the inequality (3.16) we then get

$$(5.7) \quad \left| \operatorname{Log} \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - \frac{\operatorname{Log}(v) + \operatorname{Log}(w)}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{8d_D^2} |w-v|^2,$$

for  $v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}_\ell$ .

Now consider the exponential function  $f(z) = \exp z$ . Then

$$|\exp z| = \exp(\operatorname{Re} z)$$

and

$$|\exp((1-t)z + tw)| \leq (1-t)|\exp z| + t|\exp w|$$

for any  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , showing that  $f$  is convex in absolute value.

Now let  $D$  be a convex domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and assume that  $E_D := \sup_{z \in D} [\exp(\operatorname{Re} z)] < \infty$ . If we use the representation (2.33) and the inequality (3.4), we have

$$(5.8) \quad \left| \exp z - (1-\lambda)\exp v - \lambda\exp w - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (1-\lambda)(z-v)^k \exp v + (-1)^k \lambda(w-z)^k \exp w \right] \right| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} E_D \left( |1-\lambda||z-v|^{n+1} + |\lambda||w-z|^{n+1} \right)$$

for all  $z, v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

For  $n = 0$  we have the simpler inequality

$$(5.9) \quad |\exp z - (1-\lambda)\exp v - \lambda\exp w| \leq E_D (|1-\lambda||z-v| + |\lambda||w-z|)$$

for all  $z, v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

If  $\lambda = \tau \in [0, 1]$ , then by (5.8) we get

$$(5.10) \quad \left| \exp z - (1 - \tau) \exp v - \tau \exp w \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (1 - \tau) (z - v)^k \exp v + (-1)^k \tau (w - z)^k \exp w \right] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} E_D \left( (1 - \tau) |z - v|^{n+1} + \tau |w - z|^{n+1} \right) \\ \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} E_D \max \left\{ |z - v|^{n+1}, |w - z|^{n+1} \right\}$$

for all  $z, v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}$  and for  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$  we get

$$(5.11) \quad \left| \exp z - \frac{\exp v + \exp w}{2} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ (z - v)^k \exp v + (-1)^k (w - z)^k \exp w \right] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} E_D \left( |z - v|^{n+1} + |w - z|^{n+1} \right)$$

for all  $z, v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

Moreover, if we take  $z = \frac{v+w}{2}$  in (5.11), then we get

$$(5.12) \quad \left| \exp \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - \frac{\exp v + \exp w}{2} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k k!} \left[ \exp v + (-1)^k \exp w \right] (w - v)^k \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} (n+1)!} E_D |w - v|^{n+1}$$

for all  $v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

The case  $n = 0$  gives that

$$(5.13) \quad \left| \exp \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - \frac{\exp v + \exp w}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} E_D |w - v|$$

for all  $v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

The function  $f(z) = \exp z$  is Lipschitzian on  $D$  with the constant  $L = E_D$ , then by (3.16) we get

$$(5.14) \quad \left| \exp \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - \frac{\exp v + \exp w}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{8} E_D |w - v|^2.$$

for all  $v, w \in D \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

By the convexity in modulus of the complex function and by (4.14) we also have

$$(5.15) \quad \left| \exp \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) - \frac{\exp v + \exp w}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{8} |w - v| \left[ \exp(\operatorname{Re} v) + 2 \exp \left( \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{v+w}{2} \right) \right) + \exp(\operatorname{Re} w) \right]$$

for all  $v, w \in \mathbb{C}$ .

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