

ON QUADRATIC NORM INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS IN BANACH ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. Let \mathcal{B} be a unital Banach algebra, $a \in \mathcal{B}$, G be a convex domain of \mathbb{C} with $\sigma(a) \subset G$ and $\mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\mu \neq \lambda$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then by using the analytic functional calculus, we obtain amongst other the following quadratic inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| f(a) - \frac{a - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt - \frac{\mu - a}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \left[\|a - \lambda\|^2 \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\| \right. \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. + \|a - \mu\|^2 \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu)\| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Some example for the exponential function of elements in Banach algebras are also provided.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{B} be an algebra. An *algebra norm* on \mathcal{B} is a map $\|\cdot\| : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ such that $(\mathcal{B}, \|\cdot\|)$ is a normed space, and, further: $\|ab\| \leq \|a\| \|b\|$ for any $a, b \in \mathcal{B}$. The normed algebra $(\mathcal{B}, \|\cdot\|)$ is a *Banach algebra* if $\|\cdot\|$ is a *complete norm*. We assume that the Banach algebra is *unital*, this means that \mathcal{B} has an identity 1 and that $\|1\| = 1$.

Let \mathcal{B} be a unital algebra. An element $a \in \mathcal{B}$ is *invertible* if there exists an element $b \in \mathcal{B}$ with $ab = ba = 1$. The element b is unique; it is called the *inverse* of a and written a^{-1} or $\frac{1}{a}$. The set of invertible elements of \mathcal{B} is denoted by $\text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$. If $a, b \in \text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$ then $ab \in \text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$ and $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1}a^{-1}$.

For a unital Banach algebra we also have:

- (i) If $a \in \mathcal{B}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n} < 1$, then $1 - a \in \text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$;
- (ii) $\{a \in \mathcal{B} : \|1 - a\| < 1\} \subset \text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$;
- (iii) $\text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$ is an *open subset* of \mathcal{B} ;
- (iv) The map $\text{Inv}(\mathcal{B}) \ni a \mapsto a^{-1} \in \text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$ is continuous.

For simplicity, we denote $z1$, where $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and 1 is the identity of \mathcal{B} , by z . The *resolvent set* of $a \in \mathcal{B}$ is defined by

$$\rho(a) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z - a \in \text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})\};$$

the *spectrum* of a is $\sigma(a)$, the complement of $\rho(a)$ in \mathbb{C} , and the *resolvent function* of a is $R_a : \rho(a) \rightarrow \text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$, $R_a(z) := (z - a)^{-1}$. For each $z, w \in \rho(a)$ we have the

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identity

$$R_a(w) - R_a(z) = (z - w) R_a(z) R_a(w).$$

We also have that

$$\sigma(a) \subset \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq \|a\|\}.$$

The *spectral radius* of a is defined as

$$\nu(a) = \sup\{|z| : z \in \sigma(a)\}.$$

Let \mathcal{B} a unital Banach algebra and $a \in \mathcal{B}$. Then

- (i) The resolvent set $\rho(a)$ is open in \mathbb{C} ;
- (ii) For any *bounded linear functionals* $\lambda : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, the function $\lambda \circ R_a$ is analytic on $\rho(a)$;
- (iii) The spectrum $\sigma(a)$ is compact and nonempty in \mathbb{C} ;
- (iv) For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $r > \nu(a)$, we have $a^n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\xi|=r} \xi^n (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi$;
- (v) We have $\nu(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n}$.

Let \mathcal{B} be a unital Banach algebra, $a \in \mathcal{B}$ and G be a domain of \mathbb{C} with $\sigma(a) \subset G$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , we define an element $f(a)$ in \mathcal{B} by

$$(1.1) \quad f(a) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} f(\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi,$$

where $\delta \subset G$ is taken to be close rectifiable curve in G and such that $\sigma(a) \subset \text{ins}(\delta)$, the inside of δ .

It is well known (see for instance [3, pp. 201-204]) that $f(a)$ does not depend on the choice of δ and the *Spectral Mapping Theorem* (SMT)

$$(1.2) \quad \sigma(f(a)) = f(\sigma(a))$$

holds.

Let $\mathfrak{Hol}(a)$ be the set of all the functions that are analytic in a neighborhood of $\sigma(a)$. Note that $\mathfrak{Hol}(a)$ is an algebra where if $f, g \in \mathfrak{Hol}(a)$ and f and g have domains $D(f)$ and $D(g)$, then fg and $f + g$ have domain $D(f) \cap D(g)$. $\mathfrak{Hol}(a)$ is not, however a Banach algebra.

The following result is known as the *Riesz Functional Calculus Theorem* [1, p. 201-203]:

Theorem 1. *Let \mathcal{B} a unital Banach algebra and $a \in \mathcal{B}$.*

- (a) *The map $f \mapsto f(a)$ of $\mathfrak{Hol}(a) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is an algebra homomorphism.*
- (b) *If $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k z^k$ has radius of convergence $r > \nu(a)$, then $f \in \mathfrak{Hol}(a)$ and $f(a) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k a^k$.*
- (c) *If $f(z) \equiv 1$, then $f(a) = 1$.*
- (d) *If $f(z) = z$ for all z , $f(a) = a$.*
- (e) *If $f, f_1, \dots, f_n \dots$ are analytic on G , $\sigma(a) \subset G$ and $f_n(z) \rightarrow f(z)$ uniformly on compact subsets of G , then $\|f_n(a) - f(a)\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*
- (f) *The Riesz Functional Calculus is unique and if a, b are commuting elements in \mathcal{B} and $f \in \mathfrak{Hol}(a)$, then $f(a)b = bf(a)$.*

Let \mathcal{B} be a unital Banach algebra, $a \in \mathcal{B}$, G be a convex domain of \mathbb{C} with $\sigma(a) \subset G$ and $\gamma \subset G$ is a piecewise smooth path parametrized by $\lambda(t)$, $t \in [0, 1]$ from $\lambda(0) = \alpha$ to $\lambda(1) = \beta$, with $\beta \neq \alpha$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then

by using the analytic functional calculus we obtained in the recent paper [7] the following norm integral inequality of Ostrowski type

$$(1.3) \quad \left\| f(a) - \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \int_{\gamma} f(\lambda) d\lambda \right\| \leq K \frac{1}{|\beta - \alpha|} \int_{\gamma} \|a - \lambda\| |d\lambda|,$$

provided

$$K := \sup_{(\lambda, t) \in \gamma \times [0, 1]} \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\| < \infty.$$

In paper [8] we establish some other similar norm integral inequalities, out of which we state here one of the simplest, namely

$$(1.4) \quad \left\| f(a) - \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt \right\| \leq \|a - \lambda\| \int_0^1 t \|f'(ta + (1-t)\lambda)\| dt$$

$$\leq \|a - \lambda\| \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} \|f'(ta + (1-t)\lambda)\|, \\ \frac{1}{(q+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f'(ta + (1-t)\lambda)\|^p dt \right)^{1/p}, \\ \int_0^1 \|f'(ta + (1-t)\lambda)\| dt, \end{cases}$$

for all $\lambda \in G$. Some example for the exponential function of elements in Banach algebras were also provided, see [8].

For some recent norm inequalities for functions on Banach algebras, see [1]-[2] and [4]-[12].

2. SOME IDENTITIES

We start with the following integral identity:

Theorem 2. *Let \mathcal{B} be a unital Banach algebra, $a \in \mathcal{B}$ and G be a convex domain of \mathbb{C} with $\sigma(a) \subset G$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then for all $\lambda, \mu \in G$ with $\mu \neq \lambda$ we have*

$$(2.1) \quad f(a) - \frac{a - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt - \frac{\mu - a}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt$$

$$= \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt$$

$$- \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)a + t\mu) dt.$$

Proof. We have

$$\int_0^1 t (f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi))' dt = (\xi - \lambda) \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt$$

and

$$\int_0^1 (1-t) (f((1-t)\xi + t\mu))' dt = (\mu - \xi) \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt$$

for all $\lambda, \xi \in G$.

Integrating by parts, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 t (f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi))' dt &= t f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi)|_0^1 - \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt \\ &= f(\xi) - \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (1-t) (f((1-t)\xi + t\mu))' dt &= (1-t) f((1-t)\xi + t\mu)|_0^1 \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 f((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt = \int_0^1 f((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt - f(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Then we get

$$(2.2) \quad f(\xi) = \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt + (\xi - \lambda) \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad f(\xi) = \int_0^1 f((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt + (\xi - \mu) \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt$$

for all $\lambda, \xi, \mu \in G$.

If we multiply (2.2) by α and (2.3) by $1 - \alpha$ and we add the obtained equalities, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.4) \quad f(\xi) &= \alpha \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt + (1-\alpha) \int_0^1 f((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt \\ &\quad + \alpha(\xi - \lambda) \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt \\ &\quad + (1-\alpha)(\xi - \mu) \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt \end{aligned}$$

for all $\lambda, \xi, \mu \in G$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$.

From the equality (2.4) we get for $\alpha = \frac{\xi - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda}$ that

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad f(\xi) &= \frac{\xi - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt + \frac{\mu - \xi}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt \\ &\quad + \frac{(\xi - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{(\xi - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt \end{aligned}$$

for all $\lambda, \xi, \mu \in G$ and $\lambda \neq \mu$.

Now, by using the equality (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.6) \quad f(a) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\xi - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \left(\int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt \right) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\mu - \xi}{\mu - \lambda} \left(\int_0^1 f((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt \right) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{(\xi - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \left(\int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) dt \right) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{(\xi - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)\xi + t\mu) dt \right) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
&= \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\xi - \lambda) f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \right) dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\mu - \xi) f((1-t)\xi + t\mu) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \right) dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\xi - \lambda)^2 f'((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \right) dt \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\xi - \mu)^2 f'((1-t)\xi + t\mu) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \right) dt
\end{aligned}$$

for all $\lambda, \mu \in G$ and $\lambda \neq \mu$, where for the last equality we used Fubini's theorem. Since, by the analytic functional calculus for composite functions, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\xi - \lambda) f((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi = (a - \lambda) f((1-t)\lambda + ta),$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\mu - \xi) f((1-t)\xi + t\mu) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi = (\mu - a) f((1-t)a + t\mu),$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\xi - \lambda)^2 f'((1-t)\lambda + t\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi = (a - \lambda)^2 f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\xi - \mu)^2 f'((1-t)\xi + t\mu) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi = (a - \mu)^2 f'((1-t)a + t\mu),$$

hence by (2.6) we get the desired result (2.1). \square

We have the following perturbed identity:

Corollary 1. *With the assumptions of Theorem 2 and for any $b \in \mathcal{B}$ we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.7) \quad & f(a) + \left(a - \frac{\mu + \lambda}{2}\right) b \\
 & - \frac{a - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt - \frac{\mu - a}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \\
 & = \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t [f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - b] dt \\
 & \quad - \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) [f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - b] dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.8) \quad & f(a) + \left(a - \frac{\mu + \lambda}{2}\right) f'(a) \\
 & - \frac{a - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt - \frac{\mu - a}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \\
 & = \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t [f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - f'(a)] dt \\
 & \quad - \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) [f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - f'(a)] dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t [f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - b] dt \\
 & = \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{2(\mu - \lambda)} b
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) [f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - b] dt \\
 & = \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)a + t\mu) dt - \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{2(\mu - \lambda)} b.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t [f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - b] dt \\
 & \quad - \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) [f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - b] dt \\
 & = \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - \frac{(a - \lambda)^2}{2(\mu - \lambda)} b \\
 & \quad - \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)a + t\mu) dt + \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{2(\mu - \lambda)} b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(a-\lambda)^2}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - \frac{(a-\mu)^2}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2(\mu-\lambda)} \left[(a-\mu)^2 - (a-\lambda)^2 \right] b \\
&= \frac{(a-\lambda)^2}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - \frac{(a-\mu)^2}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) f'((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\mu+\lambda}{2} - a \right) b,
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the desired identity (2.7). \square

3. NORM INEQUALITIES

We have the norm inequalities:

Theorem 3. *Let \mathcal{B} be a unital Banach algebra, $a \in \mathcal{B}$ and G be a convex domain of \mathbb{C} with $\sigma(a) \subset G$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then for all $\lambda, \mu \in G$ with $\mu \neq \lambda$ we have the norm inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.1) \quad & \left\| f(a) - \frac{a-\lambda}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt - \frac{\mu-a}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \right\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \|a-\lambda\|^2 \int_0^1 t \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\| dt \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \|a-\mu\|^2 \int_0^1 (1-t) \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu)\| dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \|a-\lambda\|^2 \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\| \\ \frac{1}{(q+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\| dt \end{cases} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \|a-\mu\|^2 \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu)\| \\ \frac{1}{(q+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu)\|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu)\| dt. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. By taking the norm in the identity (2.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad & \left\| f(a) - \frac{a-\lambda}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt - \frac{\mu-a}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \right\| \\
& \leq \left\| \frac{(a-\lambda)^2}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 t f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt \right\|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left\| \frac{(a - \mu)^2}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 (1 - t) f'((1 - t)a + t\mu) dt \right\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \left\| (a - \lambda)^2 \right\| \left\| \int_0^1 t f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta) dt \right\| \\
& + \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \left\| (a - \mu)^2 \right\| \left\| \int_0^1 (1 - t) f'((1 - t)a + t\mu) dt \right\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \|a - \lambda\|^2 \int_0^1 t \|f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta)\| dt \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \|a - \mu\|^2 \int_0^1 (1 - t) \|f'((1 - t)a + t\mu)\| dt =: A.
\end{aligned}$$

Using Hölder's integral inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 t \|f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta)\| dt \\
& \leq \begin{cases} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta)\| \int_0^1 t dt \\ \left(\int_0^1 \|f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta)\|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^1 t^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \max_{t \in [0,1]} \{t\} \int_0^1 \|f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta)\| dt \\ \frac{1}{2} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta)\| \end{cases} \\
& = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(q+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta)\|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f'((1 - t)\lambda + ta)\| dt \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 (1 - t) \|f'((1 - t)a + t\mu)\| dt \\
& \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1 - t)a + t\mu)\| \\ \frac{1}{(q+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f'((1 - t)a + t\mu)\|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f'((1 - t)a + t\mu)\| dt, \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(3.3) \quad A \leq \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \|a - \lambda\|^2 \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\| \\ \frac{1}{(q+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta)\| dt \end{cases} \\ + \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \|a - \mu\|^2 \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu)\| \\ \frac{1}{(q+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu)\|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{where } p, q > 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu)\| dt. \end{cases}$$

On utilising (3.2) and (3.3) we get the desired result (3.1). \square

Theorem 4. *With the assumptions of Theorem 3 and if there exists $L_{\lambda,a}, L_{\mu,a} > 0$ such that*

$$(3.4) \quad \|f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - f'(a)\| \leq (1-t)L_{\lambda,a} \|a - \lambda\|$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \|f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - f'(a)\| \leq tL_{\mu,a} \|a - \mu\|$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$, then

$$(3.6) \quad \left\| f(a) + \left(a - \frac{\mu + \lambda}{2} \right) f'(a) - \frac{a - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt - \frac{\mu - a}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \left[L_{\lambda,a} \|a - \lambda\|^3 + L_{\mu,a} \|a - \mu\|^3 \right].$$

Proof. Using the identity (2.8) we have

$$(3.7) \quad \left\| f(a) + \left(a - \frac{\mu + \lambda}{2} \right) f'(a) - \frac{a - \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt - \frac{\mu - a}{\mu - \lambda} \int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt \right\|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left\| \frac{(a-\lambda)^2}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 t [f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - f'(a)] dt \right\| \\
&\quad + \left\| \frac{(a-\mu)^2}{\mu-\lambda} \int_0^1 (1-t) [f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - f'(a)] dt \right\| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \left\| (a-\lambda)^2 \right\| \left\| \int_0^1 t [f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - f'(a)] dt \right\| \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \left\| (a-\mu)^2 \right\| \left\| \int_0^1 (1-t) [f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - f'(a)] dt \right\| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \|a-\lambda\|^2 \int_0^1 t \| [f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - f'(a)] \| dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \|a-\mu\|^2 \int_0^1 (1-t) \| [f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - f'(a)] \| dt =: B.
\end{aligned}$$

Since by (3.4) and (3.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 t \| [f'((1-t)\lambda + ta) - f'(a)] \| dt &\leq L_{\lambda,a} \|a-\lambda\| \int_0^1 t(1-t) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{6} L_{\lambda,a} \|a-\lambda\|
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 (1-t) \| [f'((1-t)a + t\mu) - f'(a)] \| dt &\leq L_{\mu,a} \|a-\mu\| \int_0^1 (1-t) t dt \\
&= \frac{1}{6} L_{\mu,a} \|a-\mu\|,
\end{aligned}$$

hence

$$B \leq \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{|\mu-\lambda|} \left[L_{\lambda,a} \|a-\lambda\|^3 + L_{\mu,a} \|a-\mu\|^3 \right]$$

and by (3.7) we get the desired result (3.6). \square

4. EXAMPLES FOR EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

Let \mathcal{B} be a unital Banach algebra, $b \in \mathcal{B}$ and the exponential of b defined by

$$\exp b := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} b^n.$$

We observe that, if b is invertible, then

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 \exp(tb) dt &= \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} t^n b^n \right) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\int_0^1 t^n dt \right) b^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)!} b^n = b^{-1} (\exp b - 1).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and for $a \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $a - \lambda$ is invertible, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \exp((1-t)\lambda + ta) dt &= \exp \lambda \int_0^1 \exp[t(a-\lambda)] dt \\ &= (\exp \lambda) (a - \lambda)^{-1} (\exp(a - \lambda) - 1) \\ &= (a - \lambda)^{-1} (\exp a - \exp \lambda). \end{aligned}$$

and if $a - \mu$ is invertible, then

$$\int_0^1 f((1-t)a + t\mu) dt = \int_0^1 f(ta + (1-t)\mu) dt = (a - \mu)^{-1} (\exp a - \exp \mu).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|\exp(ta + (1-t)\lambda)\| &= \|\exp[(1-t)\lambda] \exp(ta)\| = |\exp[(1-t)\lambda]| \|\exp(ta)\| \\ &= \exp[(1-t)\operatorname{Re} \lambda] \|\exp(ta)\| \leq \exp[(1-t)\operatorname{Re} \lambda] \exp(t\|a\|) \\ &= \exp[(1-t)\operatorname{Re} \lambda + t\|a\|] \end{aligned}$$

hence, for $\|a\| \neq \operatorname{Re} \lambda$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 t \|\exp(ta + (1-t)\lambda)\| dt &\leq \int_0^1 t \exp[(1-t)\operatorname{Re} \lambda + t\|a\|] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 t \exp[t(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda) + \operatorname{Re} \lambda] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda} \int_0^1 t d(\exp[t(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda) + \operatorname{Re} \lambda]) \\ &= \frac{1}{\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda} \left[\exp\|a\| - \frac{\exp\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda}{\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda} \right] \\ &= \|a - \lambda\| \left[\frac{(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda - 1) \exp\|a\| + \operatorname{Re} \lambda}{(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda)^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (1-t) \|\exp((1-t)a + t\mu)\| dt &\leq \int_0^1 (1-t) \exp[(1-t)\|a\| + t\operatorname{Re} \mu] dt \\ &\leq \|a - \mu\| \left[\frac{(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \mu - 1) \exp\|a\| + \operatorname{Re} \mu}{(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \mu)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

provided $\|a\| \neq \operatorname{Re} \mu$.

Then from (3.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1) \quad &\left\| \exp a - \frac{\exp \mu - \exp \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \|a - \lambda\|^3 \left[\frac{(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda - 1) \exp\|a\| + \operatorname{Re} \lambda}{(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \lambda)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \|a - \mu\|^3 \left[\frac{(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \mu - 1) \exp\|a\| + \operatorname{Re} \mu}{(\|a\| - \operatorname{Re} \mu)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for $a - \lambda$, $a - \mu$ invertible, $\|a\| \neq \operatorname{Re} \lambda$, $\|a\| \neq \operatorname{Re} \mu$ and $\mu \neq \lambda$.

We observe also that

$$(1-t)\operatorname{Re}\lambda + t\|a\| \leq \max\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda, \|a\|\}$$

giving that

$$\exp[(1-t)\operatorname{Re}\lambda + t\|a\|] \leq \exp[\max\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda, \|a\|\}]$$

implying

$$\int_0^1 t \exp[(1-t)\operatorname{Re}\lambda + t\|a\|] dt \leq \frac{1}{2} \exp[\max\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda, \|a\|\}]$$

and, similarly

$$\int_0^1 (1-t) \exp[(1-t)\|a\| + t\operatorname{Re}\mu] dt \leq \frac{1}{2} \exp[\max\{\operatorname{Re}\mu, \|a\|\}].$$

Therefore by (3.1) we get the simpler inequality

$$(4.2) \quad \left\| \exp a - \frac{\exp \mu - \exp \lambda}{\mu - \lambda} \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \left\{ \|a - \lambda\|^2 \exp[\max\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda, \|a\|\}] \right. \\ \left. + \|a - \mu\|^2 \exp[\max\{\operatorname{Re}\mu, \|a\|\}] \right\} \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{|\mu - \lambda|} \exp[\max\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda, \operatorname{Re}\mu, \|a\|\}] \left\{ \|a - \lambda\|^2 + \|a - \mu\|^2 \right\}$$

for $a - \lambda$, $a - \mu$ invertible and $\mu \neq \lambda$.

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