

TWO POINTS AND n -TH DERIVATIVES NORM 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 $\sigma(a) \subset G$, $\alpha, \beta \in G$ and $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G . By using the analytic functional calculus we obtain among others the following result

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| f(a) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[f^{(k)}(\alpha) (a - \alpha)^k + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(\beta) (\beta - a)^k \right] \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \left[\|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} + \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \right] \\ & \times \max \left\{ \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\|, \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Some examples for the exponential function on Banach algebras are also given.

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) $\{a \in \mathcal{B} : \|1 - b\| < 1\} \subset \text{Inv}(\mathcal{B})$;
- (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 identity

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

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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 [6, 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* [6, 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 $f(a)b = bf(a)$.*

For some recent norm inequalities for functions on Banach algebras, see [4]-[5] and [9]-[15].

By using the analytic functional calculus in Banach algebra \mathcal{B} and function $f \in \mathfrak{Hol}(a)$ we establish in this paper some norm error estimates in approximation the element $f(a)$ by some simpler expressions such as

$$(1 - \lambda) f(\alpha) + \lambda f(\beta) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[(1 - \lambda) f^{(k)}(\alpha) (a - \alpha)^k + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(\beta) (\beta - a)^k \right],$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [(\beta - \alpha) f(\alpha) + (a - \alpha) f(\beta)] + \frac{(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)}{\beta - \alpha} \\ \times \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ (a - \alpha)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(\alpha) + (-1)^k (\beta - a)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(\beta) \right\}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [(a - \alpha) f(\alpha) + (\beta - a) f(\beta)] \\ + \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ (a - \alpha)^{k+1} f^{(k)}(\alpha) + (-1)^k (\beta - a)^{k+1} f^{(k)}(\beta) \right\}$$

where $\alpha, \beta \in D$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

2. SCALAR IDENTITIES

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

$$(2.1) \quad f(\xi) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(\alpha) (\xi - \alpha)^k \\ + \frac{1}{n!} (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + s\xi] (1-s)^n ds$$

for $n \geq 0$, see for instance [24].

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

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

Using the representation (2.1) we then have

$$(2.2) \quad \text{Log}(\xi) = \text{Log}(\alpha) + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \left(\frac{\xi - \alpha}{\alpha} \right)^k \\ + (-1)^n (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-s)^n ds}{[(1-s)\alpha + s\xi]^{n+1}}$$

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

Consider the complex exponential function $f(\xi) = \exp(\xi)$, then by (2.1) we get

$$(2.3) \quad \exp(\xi) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} (\xi - \alpha)^k \exp(\alpha) \\ + \frac{1}{n!} (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} \int_0^1 (1-s)^n \exp[(1-s)\alpha + s\xi] ds$$

for all $\xi, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$.

For various inequalities related to Taylor's expansions for real functions see [1]-[3], [16]-[22] and [23].

We have:

Lemma 1. *Let $f : D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an analytic function on the convex domain D and $\xi, \alpha, \beta \in D$, then for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n \geq 1$ we have*

$$(2.4) \quad f(\xi) = (1 - \lambda) f(\alpha) + \lambda f(\beta) \\ + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[(1 - \lambda) f^{(k)}(\alpha) (\xi - \alpha)^k + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(\beta) (\beta - \xi)^k \right] \\ + S_{n,\lambda}(\xi, \alpha, \beta),$$

where the remainder $S_{n,\lambda}(\xi, \alpha, \beta)$ is given by

$$(2.5) \quad S_{n,\lambda}(\xi, \alpha, \beta) \\ := \frac{1}{n!} \left[(1 - \lambda) (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1 - s)\alpha + s\xi] (1 - s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda (\beta - \xi)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1 - s)\xi + s\beta] s^n ds \right].$$

Proof. If we replace in (2.1) α by β , then we get

$$(2.6) \quad f(\xi) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(\alpha) (\xi - \beta)^k \\ + \frac{1}{n!} (\xi - \beta)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1 - s)\beta + s\xi] (1 - s)^n ds \\ = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(\alpha) (\beta - \xi)^k \\ + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n!} (\beta - \xi)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1 - s)\beta + s\xi] (1 - s)^n ds \\ = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(\alpha) (\beta - \xi)^k \\ + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n!} (\beta - \xi)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1 - s)\xi + s\beta] s^n ds.$$

Assume that $\lambda \neq 1, 0$. If we multiply (2.1) by $1 - \lambda$ and (2.6) by λ we get the desired representation (2.4) with the remainder $S_{n,\lambda}(\xi, \alpha, \beta)$ given by (2.5).

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 Lemma 1 becomes*

$$(2.7) \quad f(\xi) = (1 - \lambda) f(\alpha) + \lambda f(\beta) + S_\lambda(\xi, \alpha, \beta),$$

where the remainder $S_\lambda(\xi, \alpha, \beta)$ is given by

$$(2.8) \quad S_\lambda(\xi, \alpha, \beta) := (1 - \lambda) (\xi - \alpha) \int_0^1 f'((1 - s)\alpha + s\xi) ds \\ - \lambda (\beta - \xi) \int_0^1 f'((1 - s)\xi + s\beta) ds.$$

Corollary 1. *With the assumptions in Lemma 1 we have for each distinct $\xi, \alpha, \beta \in D$ with $\beta \neq \alpha$*

$$(2.9) \quad f(\xi) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [(\beta - \xi) f(\alpha) + (\xi - \alpha) f(\beta)] + \frac{(\beta - \xi)(\xi - \alpha)}{\beta - \alpha} \\ \times \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ (\xi - \alpha)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(\alpha) + (-1)^k (\beta - \xi)^{k-1} f^{(k)}(\beta) \right\} \\ + L_n(\xi, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$L_n(\xi, \alpha, \beta) := \frac{(\beta - \xi)(\xi - \alpha)}{n!(\beta - \alpha)} \left[(\xi - \alpha)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + s\xi) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} (\beta - \xi)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\xi + s\beta) s^n ds \right]$$

and

$$(2.10) \quad f(\xi) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [(\xi - \alpha) f(\alpha) + (\beta - \xi) f(\beta)] \\ + \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ (\xi - \alpha)^{k+1} f^{(k)}(\alpha) + (-1)^k (\beta - \xi)^{k+1} f^{(k)}(\beta) \right\} \\ + P_n(\xi, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$P_n(\xi, \alpha, \beta) := \frac{1}{n!(\beta - \alpha)} \left[(\xi - \alpha)^{n+2} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + s\xi) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} (\beta - \xi)^{n+2} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\xi + s\beta) s^n ds \right],$$

respectively.

The proof is obvious, by choosing $\lambda = (\xi - \alpha) / (\beta - \alpha)$ and $\lambda = (\beta - \xi) / (\beta - \alpha)$, respectively, in Lemma 1. The details are omitted.

The case $n = 0$ produces the following simple identities for each distinct $\xi, \alpha, \beta \in D$

$$(2.11) \quad f(\xi) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [(\beta - \xi) f(\alpha) + (\xi - \alpha) f(\beta)] + L(\xi, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$(2.12) \quad L(\xi, \alpha, \beta) \\ := \frac{(\beta - \xi)(\xi - \alpha)}{\beta - \alpha} \left[\int_0^1 f'((1-s)\alpha + s\xi) ds - \int_0^1 f'((1-s)\xi + s\beta) ds \right]$$

and

$$(2.13) \quad f(\xi) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [(\xi - \alpha) f(\alpha) + (\beta - \xi) f(\beta)] + P(\xi, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$(2.14) \quad P(\xi, \alpha, \beta) \\ := \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \left[(\xi - \alpha)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)\alpha + s\xi) ds - (\beta - \xi)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)\xi + s\beta) ds \right].$$

3. IDENTITIES IN BANACH ALGEBRAS

We have the following two point representation of an analytic function on Banach algebras:

Theorem 2. *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 $\alpha, \beta \in D$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n \geq 1$ we have*

$$(3.1) \quad f(a) = (1 - \lambda) f(\alpha) + \lambda f(\beta) \\ + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[(1 - \lambda) f^{(k)}(\alpha) (a - \alpha)^k + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(\beta) (\beta - a)^k \right] \\ + S_{n,\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where the remainder $S_{n,\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta)$ is given by

$$(3.2) \quad S_{n,\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta) \\ := \frac{1}{n!} \left[(1 - \lambda) (a - \alpha)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa] (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda (\beta - a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta] s^n ds \right].$$

In particular, for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, we have the trapezoid type identity

$$(3.3) \quad f(a) = \frac{f(\alpha) + f(\beta)}{2} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[f^{(k)}(\alpha) (a - \alpha)^k + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(\beta) (\beta - a)^k \right] \\ + T_n(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where the remainder $T_n(a, \alpha, \beta)$ is given by

$$(3.4) \quad T_n(a, \alpha, \beta) \\ := \frac{1}{2n!} \left[(a - \alpha)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa] (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} (\beta - a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta] s^n ds \right].$$

Proof. Assume that $\delta \subset G$ is taken to be close rectifiable curve in G and such that $\sigma(a) \subset \text{ins}(\delta)$. By using the analytic functional calculus (1.1) and Lemma 1, we

get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} f(\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi = [(1 - \lambda) f(\alpha) + \lambda f(\beta)] \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} (1 - \lambda) f^{(k)}(\alpha) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\xi - \alpha)^k (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(\beta) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\beta - \xi)^k (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
& + \frac{1}{n!} (1 - \lambda) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} \left(\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + s\xi] (1-s)^n ds \right) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
& + \frac{1}{n!} (-1)^{n+1} \lambda \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\beta - \xi)^{n+1} \left(\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\xi + s\beta] s^n ds \right) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
& = \frac{1}{n!} (1 - \lambda) \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + s\xi] (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \right) (1-s)^n ds \\
& + \frac{1}{n!} (-1)^{n+1} \lambda \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\beta - \xi)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\xi + s\beta] (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \right) s^n ds,
\end{aligned}$$

where for the last equality we used Fubini's theorem.

By using the functional calculus for the analytic functions

$$G \ni \xi \mapsto (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + s\xi] \in \mathbb{C}$$

and

$$G \ni \xi \mapsto (\beta - \xi)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\xi + s\beta] \in \mathbb{C}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + s\xi] (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
& = (a - \alpha)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\beta - \xi)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\xi + s\beta] (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \\
& = (\beta - a)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta].
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\xi - \alpha)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + s\xi] (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \right) (1-s)^n ds \\
& = \int_0^1 (a - \alpha)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa] (1-s)^n ds \\
& = (a - \alpha)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa] (1-s)^n ds
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\beta - \xi)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\xi + s\beta] (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi \right) s^n ds \\ &= \int_0^1 (\beta - a)^{n+1} f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] s^n ds \\ &= (\beta - a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] s^n ds. \end{aligned}$$

Since

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

and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} (\beta - \xi)^k (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi = (\beta - a)^k$$

for $k = 1, \dots, n$, hence by (3.5) we get the representation (3.1) with the remainder (3.2). \square

Remark 2. *With the assumptions from Theorem 2 and by using the scalar identity (2.7) we have, for $n = 0$, that*

$$(3.6) \quad f(a) = (1 - \lambda) f(\alpha) + \lambda f(\beta) + S_{\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where the remainder $S_{\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta)$ is given by

$$(3.7) \quad S_{\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta) := (1 - \lambda)(a - \alpha) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)\alpha + sa) ds \\ - \lambda(\beta - a) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)a + s\beta) ds.$$

In particular, we have

$$(3.8) \quad f(a) = \frac{f(\alpha) + f(\beta)}{2} + T(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where the remainder $T(a, \alpha, \beta)$ is given by

$$(3.9) \quad T(a, \alpha, \beta) \\ := \frac{1}{2} \left[(a - \alpha) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)\alpha + sa) ds - (\beta - a) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)a + s\beta) ds \right].$$

We also have:

Theorem 3. *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 $\alpha, \beta \in D$ with $\alpha \neq \beta$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then*

$$(3.10) \quad f(a) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [f(\alpha)(\beta - a) + f(\beta)(a - \alpha)] + \frac{(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)}{\beta - \alpha} \\ \times \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ f^{(k)}(\alpha)(a - \alpha)^{k-1} + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(\beta)(\beta - a)^{k-1} \right\} \\ + L_n(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$L_n(a, \alpha, \beta) := \frac{(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)}{n!(\beta - \alpha)} \left[(a - \alpha)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + sa)(1-s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} (\beta - a)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + s\beta) s^n ds \right]$$

and

$$(3.11) \quad f(a) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [f(\alpha)(a - \alpha) + f(\beta)(\beta - a)] \\ + \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ f^{(k)}(\alpha)(a - \alpha)^{k+1} + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(\beta)(\beta - a)^{k+1} \right\} \\ + P_n(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$P_n(a, \alpha, \beta) := \frac{1}{n!(\beta - \alpha)} \left[(a - \alpha)^{n+2} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + sa)(1-s)^n ds \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{n+1} (\beta - a)^{n+2} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + s\beta) s^n ds \right].$$

The proof follows in a similar way to the one from Theorem 2 by utilising the functional calculus for analytic functions (1.1) and the scalar identities (2.9) and (2.10).

The case $n = 0$ produces the following simple identities for each distinct $\alpha, \beta \in D$

$$(3.12) \quad f(a) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [f(\alpha)(\beta - a) + f(\beta)(a - \alpha)] + L(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$L(a, \alpha, \beta) \\ := \frac{(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)}{\beta - \alpha} \left[\int_0^1 f'((1-s)\alpha + sa) ds - \int_0^1 f'((1-s)a + s\beta) ds \right]$$

and

$$(3.13) \quad f(a) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [f(\alpha)(a - \alpha) + f(\beta)(\beta - a)] + P(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$P(a, \alpha, \beta) \\ := \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \left[(a - \alpha)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)\alpha + sa) ds - (\beta - a)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)a + s\beta) ds \right].$$

4. NORM INEQUALITIES

The following result providing norm error estimates, holds:

Theorem 4. *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 $\alpha, \beta \in D$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ and*

$n \geq 1$ we have the representation (2.5) and the remainder $S_{n,\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta)$ satisfies the norm inequalities

$$(4.1) \quad \|S_{n,\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[|1 - \lambda| \|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| (1-s)^n ds + |\lambda| \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| s^n ds \right] \\ \leq \frac{1}{n!} |1 - \lambda| \|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| ds \end{cases} \\ + \frac{1}{n!} |\lambda| \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|, \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| ds. \end{cases}$$

In particular, we have the representation (3.3) and the remainder satisfies the norm inequalities

$$(4.2) \quad \|T_n(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq \frac{1}{2n!} \left[\|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| (1-s)^n ds + \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| s^n ds \right] \\ \leq \frac{1}{2n!} \|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| ds \end{cases} \\ + \frac{1}{2n!} \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|, \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| ds. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Using the representation (2.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.3) \quad & \|S_{n,\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[|1 - \lambda| \left\| (a - \alpha)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa] (1-s)^n ds \right\| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\lambda| \left\| (\beta - a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] s^n ds \right\| \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[|1 - \lambda| \left\| (a - \alpha)^{n+1} \right\| \left\| \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa] (1-s)^n ds \right\| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\lambda| \left\| (\beta - a)^{n+1} \right\| \left\| \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] s^n ds \right\| \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[|1 - \lambda| \|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| (1-s)^n ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |\lambda| \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta]\| s^n ds \right] =: A.
\end{aligned}$$

This proves the first inequality in (4.1).

Using Hölder's integral inequality, we have

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

Similarly,

$$\int_0^1 \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\| s^n ds \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\|, \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\| ds. \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$A \leq \frac{1}{n!} |1 - \lambda| \|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa] \right\|, \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa] \right\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)\alpha + sa] \right\| ds. \end{cases}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n!} |\lambda| \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\|, \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \left\| f^{(n+1)} [(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\| ds. \end{cases}$$

By using (4.3) we get the second part of (4.1). \square

Remark 3. In the case $n = 0$ we have the representations (3.6) and (3.8) and the remainders $S_\lambda(a, \alpha, \beta)$ and $T(a, \alpha, \beta)$ satisfy the bounds

$$(4.4) \quad \|S(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq |1 - \lambda| \|a - \alpha\| \int_0^1 \|f'[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| ds \\ + |\lambda| \|\beta - a\| \int_0^1 \|f'[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| ds$$

$$\leq |1 - \lambda| \|a - \alpha\| \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f'[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| \\ \left(\int_0^1 \|f'[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$+ |\lambda| \|\beta - a\| \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f'[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|, \\ \left(\int_0^1 \|f'[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad \|T(a, \alpha, \beta)\| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\|a - \alpha\| \int_0^1 \|f[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \|\beta - a\| \int_0^1 \|f'[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| ds \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \|a - \alpha\| \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f'[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| \\ \left(\int_0^1 \|f'[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \end{cases} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \|\beta - a\| \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f'[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|, \\ \left(\int_0^1 \|f'[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. *With the assumptions of Theorem 4 we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.6) \quad \|S_{n,\lambda}(a, \alpha, \beta)\| &\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left[|1-\lambda| \|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} + |\lambda| \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \right] \\
&\quad \times \max \left\{ \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left\| f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa] \right\|, \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left\| f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\| \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

and, in particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.7) \quad \|T_n(a, \alpha, \beta)\| &\leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \left[\|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} + \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \right] \\
&\quad \times \max \left\{ \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left\| f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa] \right\|, \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \left\| f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta] \right\| \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We have the following

Theorem 5. *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 $\alpha, \beta \in D$ with $\alpha \neq \beta$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then for $n \geq 1$ we have the representations (3.10) and (3.11) and the remainders $L_n(a, \alpha, \beta)$*

and $P_n(a, \alpha, \beta)$ satisfy the norm inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.8) \quad & \|L_n(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n! |\beta - \alpha|} \|(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)\| \left[\|a - \alpha\|^n \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + sa)\| (1-s)^n ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \|\beta - a\|^n \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + s\beta)\| s^n ds \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n! |\beta - \alpha|} \|(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)\| \\
& \quad \times \left[\|a - \alpha\|^n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| ds \end{array} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \|\beta - a\|^n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|, \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| ds. \end{array} \right. \right]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.9) \quad & \|P_n(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n! |\beta - \alpha|} \left[\|a - \alpha\|^{n+2} \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + sa)\| (1-s)^n ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \|\beta - a\|^{n+2} \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + s\beta)\| s^n ds \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n! |\beta - \alpha|} \left[\|a - \alpha\|^{n+2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\|, \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| ds \end{array} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \|\beta - a\|^{n+2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|, \\ \frac{1}{(nq+1)^{1/q}} \left(\int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\| ds. \end{array} \right. \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Theorem 3 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|L_n(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n! |\beta - \alpha|} \|(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)\| \left[\left\| (a - \alpha)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + sa)(1-s)^n ds \right\| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left\| (\beta - a)^n \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + s\beta)s^n ds \right\| \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n! |\beta - \alpha|} \|(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)\| \left[\|(a - \alpha)^n\| \left\| \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + sa)(1-s)^n ds \right\| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \|(\beta - a)^n\| \left\| \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + s\beta)s^n ds \right\| \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{n! |\beta - \alpha|} \|(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)\| \left[\|a - \alpha\|^n \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}((1-s)\alpha + sa)\| (1-s)^n ds \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \|\beta - a\|^n \int_0^1 \|f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + s\beta)\| s^n ds \right] =: B,
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the first inequality in (4.8). The second part follows by Hölder's integral inequality.

The inequality (4.9) can be proved in a similar way. \square

Remark 4. In the case $n = 0$ we get

$$(4.10) \quad f(a) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [f(\alpha)(\beta - a) + f(\beta)(a - \alpha)] + L(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$(4.11) \quad \|L(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq \frac{1}{|\beta - \alpha|} \|(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)\| \int_0^1 \|f'((1-s)\alpha + sa) ds - f'(sa + (1-s)\beta)\| ds$$

and

$$(4.12) \quad f(a) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} [f(\alpha)(a - \alpha) + f(\beta)(\beta - a)] + P(a, \alpha, \beta),$$

where

$$(4.13) \quad \|P(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq \frac{1}{|\beta - \alpha|} \times \left[\|a - \alpha\|^2 \int_0^1 \|f'((1-s)\alpha + sa)\| ds + \|\beta - a\|^2 \int_0^1 \|f'((1-s)a + s\beta)\| ds \right].$$

Moreover, if there exist $L_a > 0$ such that

$$\|f'((1-s)\alpha + sa) ds - f'(sa + (1-s)\beta)\| \leq (1-\alpha)L_a|\alpha - \beta|$$

for all $s \in [0, 1]$, then by (4.11) we get

$$(4.14) \quad \|L(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} L_a \|(\beta - a)(a - \alpha)\|.$$

5. EXAMPLES FOR EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

Let \mathcal{B} be a unital Banach algebra, $a \in \mathcal{B}$. Consider the exponential function $f(z) = \exp(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and put

$$E_{a,z} := \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|\exp[(1-s)a + sz]\| < \infty, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Observe that

$$\exp((1-t)\lambda + ta) = \exp[(1-t)\lambda] \exp(ta),$$

which gives

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

for any $t \in [0, 1]$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

Therefore

$$E_{a,z} \leq \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}z, \|a\|\}).$$

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 $\alpha, \beta \in D$. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic on G , then by the inequality (4.1) we get

$$(5.1) \quad \|T_n(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha + sa]\| \\ + \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a + s\beta]\|.$$

If we apply the inequality (5.1) for the exponential function, then we get the following norm inequality

$$(5.2) \quad \left\| \exp a - \frac{\exp \alpha + \exp \beta}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[\exp(\alpha) (a - \alpha)^k + (-1)^k \exp(\beta) (\beta - a)^k \right] \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \\ \times \left[\|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\alpha, \|a\|\}) + \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\beta, \|a\|\}) \right] \\ \leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \left[\|a - \alpha\|^{n+1} + \|\beta - a\|^{n+1} \right] \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\alpha, \operatorname{Re}\beta, \|a\|\}).$$

Using the inequality (4.8) we have for $\alpha \neq \beta$ that

$$(5.3) \quad \|L_n(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!|\beta-\alpha|} \|(\beta-a)(a-\alpha)\| \\ \times \left[\|a-\alpha\|^n \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha+sa]\| \right. \\ \left. + \|\beta-a\|^n \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a+s\beta]\| \right].$$

If we apply the inequality (5.3) for the exponential function, we get

$$(5.4) \quad \left\| \exp a - \frac{1}{\beta-\alpha} [\exp(\alpha)(\beta-a) + \exp(\beta)(a-\alpha)] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(\beta-a)(a-\alpha)}{\beta-\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ \exp(\alpha)(a-\alpha)^{k-1} + (-1)^k \exp(\beta)(\beta-a)^{k-1} \right\} \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!|\beta-\alpha|} \|(\beta-a)(a-\alpha)\| \\ \times [\|a-\alpha\|^n \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\alpha, \|a\|\}) + \|\beta-a\|^n \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\beta, \|a\|\})] \\ \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!|\beta-\alpha|} \|(\beta-a)(a-\alpha)\| \\ \times [\|a-\alpha\|^n + \|\beta-a\|^n] \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\alpha, \operatorname{Re}\beta, \|a\|\}).$$

Using the inequality (4.9) we get

$$(5.5) \quad \|P_n(a, \alpha, \beta)\| \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!|\beta-\alpha|} \\ \times \left[\|a-\alpha\|^{n+2} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)\alpha+sa]\| \right. \\ \left. + \|\beta-a\|^{n+2} \sup_{s \in [0,1]} \|f^{(n+1)}[(1-s)a+s\beta]\| \right]$$

for $\alpha \neq \beta$.

By writing this inequality (5.5) for the exponential function, we obtain

$$(5.6) \quad \left\| \exp(a) - \frac{1}{\beta-\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left\{ \exp(\alpha)(a-\alpha)^{k+1} + (-1)^k \exp(\beta)(\beta-a)^{k+1} \right\} \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!|\beta-\alpha|} \\ \times \left[\|a-\alpha\|^{n+2} \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\alpha, \|a\|\}) + \|\beta-a\|^{n+2} \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\beta, \|a\|\}) \right] \\ \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!|\beta-\alpha|} [\|a-\alpha\|^{n+2} + \|\beta-a\|^{n+2}] \exp(\max\{\operatorname{Re}\alpha, \operatorname{Re}\beta, \|a\|\}).$$

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