

# NORM INEQUALITIES FOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WEIGHTED AND INTEGRAL MEANS RELATED TO ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS IN BANACH ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with spectra  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$  while  $\gamma \subset G$  is taken to be close rectifiable curve in  $G$  and such that  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . In this paper we show among others that, if  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is Lebesgue integrable, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \\ & \times \begin{cases} \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| dt \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \max \{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \} |d\xi|, \\ \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |P_g(t)| \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|y\|)} |d\xi|, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$P_g(t) := \left( \int_t^1 g(s) ds \right) t - \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) (1-t), \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

Some examples for exponential function and functions defined by power series in Banach algebras are also given.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1906, Fejér [18], while studying trigonometric polynomials, obtained inequalities which generalize that of Hermite & Hadamard:

**Theorem 1.** *Consider the integral  $\int_a^b f(t) p(t) dt$ , where  $f$  is a convex function in the interval  $(a, b)$  and  $p$  is a positive function in the same interval such that*

$$p(a+b-t) = p(t), \quad \text{for } a \leq t \leq b,$$

*i.e.,  $y = p(t)$  is a symmetric curve with respect to the straight line which contains the point  $(\frac{1}{2}(a+b), 0)$  and is normal to the  $t$ -axis. Under those conditions the following inequalities are valid:*

$$(1.1) \quad f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b p(t) dt \leq \int_a^b f(t) p(t) dt \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b p(t) dt.$$

*If  $f$  is concave on  $(a, b)$ , then the inequalities reverse in (1.1)*

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Motivated by the above result, it is natural to ask for upper and lower bounds for the difference

$$\int_a^b p(t) f(t) dt - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \int_a^b p(t) dt$$

under various assumptions for the functions involved.

It is well known that if  $p$  and  $f$  have the same monotonicity on  $[a, b]$ , the above difference is nonnegative. This is known in the literature as *Chebyshev's inequality*. Also, if

$$n \leq p \leq N \text{ and } m \leq f \leq M$$

for some constants  $n, N, m, M$ , then

$$\left| \int_a^b p(t) f(t) dt - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \int_a^b p(t) dt \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} (b-a) (N-n) (M-m),$$

which is well known in the literature as *Grüss' inequality*.

In order to extend this results for norms and functions with values in Banach algebras, we need the following preparations.

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

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

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

$$(1.2) \quad f(a) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} f(\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi,$$

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  $\delta$ .

It is well known (see for instance [4, pp. 201-204]) that  $f(a)$  does not depend on the choice of  $\delta$  and the *Spectral Mapping Theorem* (SMT)

$$(1.3) \quad \sigma(f(a)) = f(\sigma(a))$$

holds.

Concerning other basic definitions and facts in the theory of Banach algebras, the reader can consult the classical books [17] and [22].

For some recent norm inequalities for functions on Banach algebras, see [9], [2] and [6]-[15].

## 2. SOME PRELIMINARY FACTS

Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$ . By the convexity of  $G$  we have that  $\sigma((1-t)x + ty) \subset G$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and we can define the auxiliary function  $f_{x,y} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  by

$$(2.1) \quad f_{x,y}(t) := f((1-t)x + ty), \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

**Lemma 1.** *Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$ . The function  $f_{x,y} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is differentiable on  $(0, 1)$  as a function of  $t$  and we have*

$$(2.2) \quad f'_{x,y}(t) = D(f)((1-t)x + ty)(y - x)$$

for all  $t \in (0, 1)$ , where  $D(f)(\cdot)(\cdot)$  is the Fréchet derivative of function  $f$  as a function defined on the Banach algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  by equation (1.2).

We also have the lateral derivatives

$$(2.3) \quad f'_{x,y}(0+) = D(f)(x)(y - x) \quad \text{and} \quad f'_{x,y}(1-) = D(f)(y)(y - x).$$

*Proof.* We prove only for the interior points  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $h$  be in a small interval around 0 such that  $t + h \in (0, 1)$ . Then for  $h \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_{x,y}(t+h) - f(t)}{h} \\ &= \frac{f((1-(t+h))x + (t+h)y) - f((1-t)x + ty)}{h} \\ &= \frac{f((1-t)x + ty + h(y-x)) - f((1-t)x + ty)}{h} \end{aligned}$$

and by taking the limit over  $h \rightarrow 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} f'_{x,y}(t) &= \frac{df_{x,y}(t)}{dt} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_{x,y}(t+h) - f(t)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f((1-t)x + ty + h(y-x)) - f((1-t)x + ty)}{h} \right] \\ &= D(f)((1-t)x + ty)(y-x), \end{aligned}$$

which proves (2.5).

The proof is similar for the lateral derivatives.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the domain  $G$  and  $x \in \mathcal{B}$ , with  $\sigma(x) \subset G$ , then for  $v \in \mathcal{B}$  we have

$$(2.4) \quad D(f)(x)(v) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi - x)^{-1} v (\xi - x)^{-1} d\xi,$$

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

*Proof.* Let  $v \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then there exists a small interval around 0 such that for  $h$  in this interval  $\sigma(x + hv) \subset \text{ins}(\delta) \subset G$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &f(x + hv) - f(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi - x - hv)^{-1} d\xi - \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi - x)^{-1} d\xi \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) \left[ (\xi - x - hv)^{-1} - (\xi - x)^{-1} \right] d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} h \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) \left[ (\xi - x - hv)^{-1} v (\xi - x)^{-1} \right] d\xi, \end{aligned}$$

which gives for  $h \neq 0$  that

$$\frac{f(x + hv) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi - x - hv)^{-1} v (\xi - x)^{-1} d\xi.$$

By taking the limit over  $h \rightarrow 0$  and using the properties of the integral, we get (2.4).  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$  while  $\gamma \subset G$  is taken to be close rectifiable curve in  $G$  and such that  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . Then

$$(2.5) \quad f'_{x,y}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} (y-x) (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} d\xi$$

for all  $t \in (0, 1)$ .

We also have the lateral derivatives

$$(2.6) \quad f'_{x,y}(0+) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi - x)^{-1} (y-x) (\xi - x)^{-1} d\xi,$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad f'_{x,y}(1-) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi - y)^{-1} (y-x) (\xi - y)^{-1} d\xi.$$

The proof is obvious by Lemmas 1 and 2.

3. GENERAL BOUNDS

We start with the following representation result that is of interest in itself as well:

**Lemma 4.** *Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$  while  $\gamma \subset G$  is taken to be close rectifiable curve in  $G$  and such that  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is Lebesgue integrable and*

$$(3.1) \quad P_g(t) := \left( \int_t^1 g(s) ds \right) t - \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) (1-t), \quad t \in [0, 1],$$

then

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma f(\xi) \left( \int_0^1 P_g(t) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} (y-x) (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} d\xi \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Integrating by parts in the Bochner's integral, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t s f'_{x,y}(s) ds + \int_t^1 (s-1) f'_{x,y}(s) ds \\ &= t f_{x,y}(t) - \int_0^t f_{x,y}(s) ds - (t-1) f_{x,y}(t) - \int_t^1 f_{x,y}(s) ds \\ &= f_{x,y}(t) - \int_0^1 f_{x,y}(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

that holds for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

If we multiply this identity by  $g(t)$  and integrate over  $t$  in  $[0, 1]$ , then we get

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 g(t) f_{x,y}(t) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f_{x,y}(s) ds \\ &= \int_0^1 g(t) \left( \int_0^t s f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) dt + \int_0^1 g(t) \left( \int_t^1 (s-1) f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Using integration by parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4) \quad & \int_0^1 g(t) \left( \int_0^t s f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^t s f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) d \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) \\
&= \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) \left( \int_0^t s f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) t f'_{x,y}(t) dt \\
&= \left( \int_0^1 g(s) ds \right) \left( \int_0^1 s f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) - \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) t f'_{x,y}(t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 g(s) ds - \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) t f'_{x,y}(t) dt \\
&+ \int_0^1 \left( \int_t^1 g(s) ds \right) t f'_{x,y}(t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad & \int_0^1 g(t) \left( \int_t^1 (s-1) f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 \left( \int_t^1 (s-1) f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) d \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) \\
&= \left( \int_t^1 (s-1) f'_{x,y}(s) ds \right) \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) \Big|_0^1 \\
&+ \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) (t-1) f'_{x,y}(t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) (t-1) f'_{x,y}(t) dt,
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the identity

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.6) \quad & \int_0^1 g(t) f_{x,y}(t) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f_{x,y}(t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 \left( \int_t^1 g(s) ds \right) t f'_{x,y}(t) dt + \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^t g(s) ds \right) (t-1) f'_{x,y}(t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 P_g(t) f'_{x,y}(t) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Using (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 g(t) f_{x,y}(t) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f_{x,y}(t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 P_g(t) \\
&\times \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} (y-x) (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} d\xi \right) dt
\end{aligned}$$

and by Fubini's theorem we derive (3.2).  $\square$

We have the following bounds:

**Theorem 2.** *Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$  while  $\gamma \subset G$  is taken to be close rectifiable curve in  $G$  and such that  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is Lebesgue integrable, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.7) \quad & \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| \left\| (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| (|\xi| - \|(1-t)x + ty\|)^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| \left[ (1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right] dt \right) |d\xi| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| dt \\
 & \quad \times \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \max \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\} |d\xi|.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By taking the norm and using the integral's properties, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.8) \quad & \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| \right. \\
 & \quad \times \left\| (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} (y - x) (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} \right\| dt \Big) |d\xi| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \\
 & \quad \times \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| \left\| (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi|,
 \end{aligned}$$

which proves the first inequality in (3.7).

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.9) \quad & \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| \left\| (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\
 & = \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| |\xi|^{-2} \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| \left\| \left( 1 - (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} - t \frac{y}{\xi} \right)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\left\| (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} + t \frac{y}{\xi} \right\| \leq (1-t) \left\| \frac{x}{\xi} \right\| + t \left\| \frac{y}{\xi} \right\| < 1-t+t=1$$

for  $\xi \in \gamma$ , hence

$$\left( 1 - (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} - t \frac{y}{\xi} \right)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} + t \frac{y}{\xi} \right]^k.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left( 1 - (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} - t \frac{y}{\xi} \right)^{-1} \right\| &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\| (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} + t \frac{y}{\xi} \right\|^k \\ &= \left( 1 - \left\| (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} + t \frac{y}{\xi} \right\| \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left( \frac{|\xi|}{|\xi|} - \left\| (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} + t \frac{y}{\xi} \right\| \right)^{-1} \\ &= |\xi| (|\xi| - \|(1-t)x + ty\|)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\xi \in \gamma$ , which implies that

$$\left\| \left( 1 - (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} - t \frac{y}{\xi} \right)^{-1} \right\|^2 \leq |\xi|^2 (|\xi| - \|(1-t)x + ty\|)^{-2}$$

for  $\xi \in \gamma$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| |\xi|^{-2} \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| \left\| \left( 1 - (1-t) \frac{x}{\xi} - t \frac{y}{\xi} \right)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\ &\leq \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| (|\xi| - \|(1-t)x + ty\|)^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \end{aligned}$$

and the second inequality in (3.7) is proved.

By the triangle inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\xi| - \|(1-t)x + ty\| &\geq |\xi| - (1-t)\|x\| - t\|y\| \\ &= (1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\xi \in \gamma$ .

This implies that

$$(|\xi| - \|(1-t)x + ty\|)^{-1} \leq [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-1}$$

and thus

$$(|\xi| - \|(1-t)x + ty\|)^{-2} \leq [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2}$$

for  $\xi \in \gamma$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . This proves the third inequality in (3.7).

By the convexity of the power function  $(\cdot)^{-2}$  we also have

$$\begin{aligned} &[(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2} \\ &\leq (1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $t \in [0, 1]$ , which proves the fourth inequality in (3.7).



Finally, observe that

$$(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \leq \max \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\}$$

and the last part of (3.7) is thus proved.  $\square$

We define

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} M(f, g, x, y, \gamma) &:= \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \\ &\times \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi|. \end{aligned}$$

We have the following bounds for  $B(f, g, x, y, \gamma)$  :

**Lemma 5.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2, we have*

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} M(f, g, x, y, \gamma) &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \\ &\times \begin{cases} \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| dt \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \max \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\} |d\xi|, \\ \frac{1}{(2q-1)^{1/q}} \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left( \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)| [ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{2q-1} - (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{2q-1} ]}{(\|y\| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{2q-1} (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{2q-1}} |d\xi| \right)^{1/q}, \\ \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |P_g(t)| \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|y\|)} |d\xi| \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

*Proof.* By Hölder's inequality we have for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , that

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 |P_g(t)| [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2} dt \\ &\leq \begin{cases} \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| dt \sup_{t \in [0,1]} [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2}, \\ \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left( \int_0^1 [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2q} dt \right)^{1/q}, \\ \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |P_g(t)| \int_0^1 [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2} dt. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{t \in [0,1]} [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2} \\
&= \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \frac{1}{[(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\inf_{t \in [0,1]} [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\min \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^2, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^2 \right\}} \\
&= \max \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2q} dt \\
&= \frac{(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2q+1} - (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2q+1}}{(|\xi| - \|y\| - |\xi| + \|x\|)(-2q+1)} \\
&= \frac{(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2q+1} - (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2q+1}}{(\|x\| - \|y\|)(-2q+1)} \\
&= \frac{(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2q+1} - (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2q+1}}{(\|y\| - \|x\|)(2q-1)} \\
&= \frac{(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{2q-1} - (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{2q-1}}{(2q-1)(\|y\| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{2q-1}(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{2q-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2} dt \\
&= \frac{(|\xi| - \|x\|) - (|\xi| - \|y\|)}{(\|y\| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|y\|)} \\
&= \frac{1}{(|\xi| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|y\|)},
\end{aligned}$$

then by (3.12) we derive (3.11).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$  while  $\gamma \subset G$  is taken to be close rectifiable curve in  $G$  and such that  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is Lebesgue integrable,*

then for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

$$(3.13) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\|$$

$$\times \begin{cases} \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| dt \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \max \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\} |d\xi|, \\ \frac{1}{(2q-1)^{1/q}} \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left( \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)| [ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{2q-1} - (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{2q-1} ]}{(\|y\| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{2q-1} (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{2q-1}} |d\xi| \right)^{1/q}, \\ \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |P_g(t)| \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|y\|)} |d\xi|. \end{cases}$$

**Remark 1.** By taking  $\gamma$  parametrized by  $\xi(s) = Re^{2\pi is}$  where  $s \in [0, 1]$ , then  $d\xi(s) = 2\pi i Re^{2\pi is} ds$ ,  $|d\xi(s)| = 2\pi R ds$ ,  $|\xi| = R$  and by (3.13) we get for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

$$(3.14) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\|$$

$$\leq R \|y - x\|$$

$$\times \begin{cases} \max \left\{ (R - \|x\|)^{-2}, (R - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\} \\ \times \int_0^1 |P_g(t)| dt \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds, \\ \frac{1}{(2\pi R)^{1/p} (2q-1)^{1/q}} \left( \frac{[(R - \|x\|)^{2q-1} - (R - \|y\|)^{2q-1}]}{(\|y\| - \|x\|)(R - \|x\|)^{2q-1} (R - \|y\|)^{2q-1}} \right)^{1/q} \\ \times \left( \int_0^1 |P_g(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds \right)^{1/q}, \\ \frac{1}{(R - \|x\|)(R - \|y\|)} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |P_g(t)| \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds, \end{cases}$$

where  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ .

#### 4. BOUNDS FOR REAL WEIGHTS

When  $g = p$ , a real valued function, we have some simple bounds as follows:

**Corollary 2.** Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$  while  $\gamma \subset G$  is taken to be close rectifiable curve in  $G$  and such that  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable that satisfies the condition

$$(4.1) \quad 0 \leq \int_0^t p(s) ds \leq \int_0^1 p(s) ds \text{ for } t \in [0, 1],$$

then

$$(4.2) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|y - x\| \int_0^1 [t^2 + (1-t)^2] p(t) dt \\ \times \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \max \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\} |d\xi|.$$

If  $p$  is nonnegative on  $[0, 1]$ , then the inequality (4.2) also holds.

*Proof.* From the second inequality in (4.1) we observe that

$$\int_0^t p(s) ds \leq \int_0^t p(s) ds + \int_t^1 p(s) ds$$

that also gives that  $\int_t^1 p(s) ds \geq 0$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

We then have

$$\int_0^1 |P_p(t)| dt \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \left| \int_t^1 p(s) ds \right| t + \left| \int_0^t p(s) ds \right| (1-t) \right] dt \\ = \int_0^1 \left[ \left( \int_t^1 p(s) ds \right) t + \left( \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) (1-t) \right] dt.$$

Using integration by parts, we have

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_t^1 p(s) ds \right) t dt = \left( \int_t^1 p(s) ds \right) \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{t^2}{2} p(t) dt \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 t^2 p(t) dt$$

and

$$\int_0^1 \left( \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) (1-t) dt \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) (1-t)^2 \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 p(t) dt \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 p(t) dt.$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^1 |P_p(t)| dt \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 t^2 p(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 p(t) dt \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 [t^2 + (1-t)^2] p(t) dt$$

and by the first inequality in (3.13) we deduce (4.2).  $\square$

**Remark 2.** Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ . If  $p$  is as in Corollary 2, then

$$(4.3) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} R \frac{\|y - x\|}{\min \left\{ (R - \|x\|)^2, (R - \|y\|)^2 \right\}} \\ \times \int_0^1 \left[ t^2 + (1-t)^2 \right] p(t) dt \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi i s})| ds.$$

If  $p$  is nonnegative on  $[0, 1]$ , then the inequality (4.3) also holds.

We also have:

**Corollary 3.** With the assumptions of Corollary 2, we have

$$(4.4) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|y - x\| \left[ \int_0^1 p(s) ds + \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left| \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \int_0^t p(s) ds \right| \right] \\ \times \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|y\|)} |d\xi|.$$

*Proof.* Observe that

$$|P_p(t)| \leq \left( \int_t^1 p(s) ds \right) t + \left( \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) (1-t)$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , which implies that

$$\sup_{t \in [0,1]} |P_p(t)| \\ \leq \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left[ \left( \int_t^1 p(s) ds \right) t + \left( \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) (1-t) \right] \\ = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left[ \max \left\{ \int_t^1 p(s) ds, \int_0^t p(s) ds \right\} \right] \\ = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_t^1 p(s) ds + \int_0^t p(s) ds + \left| \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \int_0^t p(s) ds \right| \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_0^1 p(s) ds + \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left| \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \int_0^t p(s) ds \right| \right]$$

and by the third inequality in (3.13) we deduce (4.4).  $\square$

**Remark 3.** *With the assumptions of Remark 2 we have*

$$(4.5) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{R \|y - x\|}{(R - \|x\|)(R - \|y\|)} \\ \times \left[ \int_0^1 p(s) ds + \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left| \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \int_0^t p(s) ds \right| \right] \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi i s})| ds.$$

## 5. SOME EXAMPLES

We consider the weight  $g(t) = \ell(t) = t$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$  and observe that

$$P_\ell(t) := t \left( \int_t^1 \ell(s) ds \right) - (1-t) \left( \int_0^t \ell(s) ds \right) \\ = t \left( \int_t^1 s ds \right) - (1-t) \left( \int_0^t s ds \right) = \frac{1}{2} t (1-t^2) - \frac{1}{2} (1-t) t^2 \\ = \frac{1}{2} t (1-t).$$

Then

$$\int_0^1 |P_\ell(t)| dt = \frac{1}{12}, \quad \int_0^1 |P_\ell(t)|^p dt = \frac{1}{2^p} \frac{\Gamma^2(p+1)}{\Gamma(2p+2)}$$

and

$$\sup_{t \in [0,1]} |P_\ell(t)| = \frac{1}{8}.$$

Assume that  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on the convex domain  $G$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset G$  while  $\gamma \subset G$  is taken to be close rectifiable curve in  $G$  and such that  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . Then by (3.13) for  $g(t) = \ell(t) = t$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$  we get for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

$$(5.1) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 t f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|y - x\| \\ \times \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{6} \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \max \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\} |d\xi|, \\ \frac{\Gamma^{2/p}(p+1)}{(2q-1)^{1/q} \Gamma^{1/p}(2p+2)} \\ \times \left( \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)| [ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{2q-1} - (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{2q-1} ]}{(\|y\| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{2q-1} (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{2q-1}} |d\xi| \right)^{1/q}, \\ \frac{1}{4} \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|x\|)(|\xi| - \|y\|)} |d\xi|. \end{array} \right.$$

If  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ , then

$$(5.2) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 t f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} R \|y - x\|$$

$$\times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6} \max \left\{ (R - \|x\|)^{-2}, (R - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\} \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds, \\ \frac{\Gamma^{2/p}(p+1)}{(2\pi R)^{1/p}(2q-1)^{1/q}\Gamma^{1/p}(2p+2)(\|y\| - \|x\|)^{1/q}} \\ \times \left( \frac{[(R - \|x\|)^{2q-1} - (R - \|y\|)^{2q-1}]}{(R - \|x\|)^{2q-1}(R - \|y\|)^{2q-1}} \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds \right)^{1/q}, \\ \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(R - \|x\|)(R - \|y\|)} \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds, \end{cases}$$

where  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

The *modified Bessel function of the first kind*  $I_\nu(z)$  for real number  $\nu$  can be defined by the power series as [1, p. 376]

$$I_\nu(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2}z\right)^\nu \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}z^2\right)^k}{k! \Gamma(\nu + k + 1)},$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the *gamma function*. For  $n = 0$  we have  $I_0(z)$  given by

$$I_0(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}z^2\right)^k}{(k!)^2}.$$

An integral formula for real number  $\nu$  is

$$I_\nu(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{z \cos \theta} \cos(\nu\theta) d\theta - \frac{\sin(\nu\pi)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-z \cosh t - \nu t} dt,$$

which simplifies for  $\nu$  an integer  $n$  to

$$I_n(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{z \cos \theta} \cos(n\theta) d\theta.$$

For  $n = 0$  we have

$$I_0(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{z \cos \theta} d\theta.$$

Consider the exponential function  $f(a) = \exp a$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{B}$ . Assume that  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\|x\|, \|y\| < R$  for some  $R > 0$ . Observe that

$$|\exp(Re^{2\pi it})| = |\exp[R(\cos(2\pi t) + i \sin(2\pi t))]| = \exp[R \cos(2\pi t)]$$

and, by changing the variable  $\theta = 2\pi t$ , we get  $dt = \frac{1}{2\pi}d\theta$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 \exp [R \cos (2\pi t)] dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp [R \cos \theta] d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \exp [R \cos \theta] d\theta + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} \exp [R \cos \theta] d\theta \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (I_0(R) + I_0(-R)) = I_0(R).
\end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$  and  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is Lebesgue integrable, then by taking the exponential function in (3.14), we get for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.3) \quad & \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) \exp ((1-t)x + ty) dt - \left( \int_0^1 p(t) dt \right) \int_0^1 \exp ((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\
& \leq RI_0(R) \|y - x\| \\
& \quad \times \begin{cases} \max \left\{ (R - \|x\|)^{-2}, (R - \|y\|)^{-2} \right\} \int_0^1 |P_p(t)| dt, \\ \frac{1}{(2\pi R)^{1/p} I_0^{1/p}(R) (2q-1)^{1/q}} \left( \frac{[(R - \|x\|)^{2q-1} - (R - \|y\|)^{2q-1}]}{(\|y\| - \|x\|)(R - \|x\|)^{2q-1}(R - \|y\|)^{2q-1}} \right)^{1/q} \\ \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |P_p(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}, \\ \frac{1}{(R - \|x\|)(R - \|y\|)} \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |P_p(t)|. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $f$  be an analytic functions on the open disk  $D(0, \rho)$  given by the *power series*  $f(\lambda) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha_j \lambda^j$  ( $|\lambda| < \rho$ ). If  $\nu(a) < \rho$ , then the series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha_j a^j$  converges in the Banach algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  because  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_j| \|a^j\| < \infty$ , and we can define  $f(a)$  to be its sum. Clearly  $f(a)$  is well defined and there are many examples of important functions on a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  that can be constructed in this way. We define the associated function

$$\lambda \mapsto f_A(\lambda) : D(0, \rho) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad f_A(\lambda) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_n| \lambda^n.$$



As some natural examples that are useful for applications, we can point out that, if

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} f(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \lambda^n = \ln \frac{1}{1+\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ g(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \lambda^{2n} = \cos \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ h(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \lambda^{2n+1} = \sin \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ l(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \lambda^n = \frac{1}{1+\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \end{aligned}$$

then the corresponding functions constructed by the use of the absolute values of the coefficients are

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} f_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \lambda^n = \ln \frac{1}{1-\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ g_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} \lambda^{2n} = \cosh \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ h_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \lambda^{2n+1} = \sinh \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ l_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n = \frac{1}{1-\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1). \end{aligned}$$

Other important examples of functions as power series representations with non-negative coefficients are:

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \exp(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^n \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \lambda^{2n-1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ \sin^{-1}(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}(2n+1)n!} \lambda^{2n+1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ \tanh^{-1}(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \lambda^{2n-1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1) \\ {}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+\alpha)\Gamma(n+\beta)\Gamma(\gamma)}{n!\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(n+\gamma)} \lambda^n, \quad \alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0, \\ &\lambda \in D(0, 1); \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma$  is *Gamma function*.

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $f$  be an analytic functions on the open disk  $D(0, \rho)$  given by the power series  $f(\lambda) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha_j \lambda^j$ . We have*

$$(5.7) \quad |f(\lambda)| \leq f_A(|\lambda|) \text{ for } \lambda \in D(0, \rho).$$

We can state the following result:

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $f$  be an analytic function on the open disk  $D(0, \rho)$  given by the power series  $f(\lambda) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha_j \lambda^j$ . If  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R)$  and  $0 < R < \rho$ , then for  $p$  satisfying condition (4.1) we have*

$$(5.8) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{R f_A(R) \|y - x\|}{\min \left\{ (R - \|x\|)^2, (R - \|y\|)^2 \right\}} \int_0^1 \left[ t^2 + (1-t)^2 \right] p(t) dt$$

and

$$(5.9) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{R f_A(R) \|y - x\|}{(R - \|x\|)(R - \|y\|)} \\ \times \left[ \int_0^1 p(s) ds + \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left| \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \int_0^t p(s) ds \right| \right].$$

The proof follows by Lemma 6 and the inequalities (4.3) and (4.5).

As examples, one can consider the functions  $f$  and  $f_A$  listed above. For instance, if we take  $f(z) = (1 \pm z)^{-1}$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R)$  and  $0 < R < 1$ , then for  $p$  satisfying condition (4.1) we have

$$\left\| \int_0^1 p(t) (1 \pm [(1-t)x + ty])^{-1} dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 (1 \pm [(1-t)x + ty])^{-1} dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{R \|y - x\|}{(1-R) \min \left\{ (R - \|x\|)^2, (R - \|y\|)^2 \right\}} \int_0^1 \left[ t^2 + (1-t)^2 \right] p(t) dt$$

and

$$\left\| \int_0^1 p(t) (1 \pm [(1-t)x + ty])^{-1} dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 (1 \pm [(1-t)x + ty])^{-1} dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{R \|y - x\|}{(1-R)(R - \|x\|)(R - \|y\|)} \\ \times \left[ \int_0^1 p(s) ds + \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left| \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \int_0^t p(s) ds \right| \right].$$

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