

**SOME 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

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \\ & \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12} \sup_{t \in (0,1)} |M_g(t)| \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left( (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right) |d\xi| \\ \int_0^1 t(1-t) |M_g(t)| dt \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)| |d\xi|}{\min\{(|\xi| - \|x\|)^2, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^2\}}, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M_g(t) := \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 g(s) ds - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t g(s) ds, \quad t \in (0, 1).$$

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

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

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.

In the recent paper [11] we obtained the following scalar inequality:

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be convex and  $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a Lebesgue integrable function such that*

$$\frac{1}{t-a} \int_a^t p(s) ds \leq \frac{1}{b-t} \int_t^b p(s) ds \text{ for all } t \in (a, b).$$

Then we have the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} (1.2) \quad & f'_+(a) \int_a^b \left( t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) p(t) dt \\ & \leq \int_a^b p(t) f(t) dt - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \int_a^b p(t) dt \\ & \leq f'_-(b) \int_a^b \left( t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) p(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be convex and  $p : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a monotonic nondecreasing function, then we have the inequalities (1.2).*

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

$$(1.3) \quad f(a) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} f(\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi,$$

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)

$$(1.4) \quad \sigma(f(a)) = f(\sigma(a))$$

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 (1.3).

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*

$$(3.1) \quad M_g(t) := \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 g(s) ds - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t g(s) ds, \quad t \in (0, 1),$$

then

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

*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

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

Using (2.5), we get

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

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

We have the following bounds:

**Theorem 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  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is Lebesgue integrable, then*

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

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

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

which proves the first inequality in (3.8).

Observe that

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

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

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

and the second inequality in (3.8) 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 (3.8).

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 (3.8).  $\square$

**Remark 1.** Since  $t(1-t) \leq \frac{1}{4}$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , then we also have the chain of inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} (3.11) \quad & \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{8\pi} \|y - x\| \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left( \int_0^1 |M_g(t)| \left\| (\xi - (1-t)x - ty)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{8\pi} \|y - x\| \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left( \int_0^1 |M_g(t)| (|\xi| - \|(1-t)x + ty\|)^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{8\pi} \|y - x\| \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |M_g(t)| [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|) + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)]^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{8\pi} \|y - x\| \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |M_g(t)| \left[ (1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right] dt \right) |d\xi| \\ & =: T(f, g, x, y, \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

provided 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  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ .

By utilising Hölder's integral inequality, we have for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

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

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.12) \quad & \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\
& \leq T(f, g, x, y, \gamma) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{8\pi} \|y - x\| \\
& \quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sup_{t \in (0,1)} |M_g(t)| \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left[ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right] |d\xi|, \\ \left( \int_0^1 |M_g(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left( \frac{(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2(q+1)} - (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2(q+1)}}{(q+1)[(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} - (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2}] } \right)^{1/q} |d\xi|, \\ \int_0^1 |M_g(t)| dt \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)|}{\min\{(|\xi| - \|x\|)^2, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^2\}} |d\xi| \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

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

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 (3.12) we get for  $p, q > 1$  with

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1,$$

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

$$\leq \frac{R}{4} \|y - x\| \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds$$

$$\times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left[ (R - \|x\|)^{-2} + (R - \|y\|)^{-2} \right] \sup_{t \in (0,1)} |M_g(t)|, \\ \left( \frac{(R - \|y\|)^{-2(q+1)} - (R - \|x\|)^{-2(q+1)}}{(q+1)[(R - \|y\|)^{-2} - (R - \|x\|)^{-2}]} \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_0^1 |M_g(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \frac{1}{\min\{(R - \|x\|)^2, (R - \|y\|)^2\}} \int_0^1 |M_g(t)| dt \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

$$\leq \frac{1}{24\pi} \|y - x\| \sup_{t \in (0,1)} |M_g(t)| \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left( (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right)$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 3 we have

$$(3.15) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)|$$

$$\times \left( \int_0^1 t(1-t) |M_g(t)| \left[ (1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right] dt \right) |d\xi|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \sup_{t \in (0,1)} |M_g(t)| \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)|$$

$$\times \left( \int_0^1 t(1-t) \left[ (1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right] dt \right) |d\xi|.$$

Since, after some computations, we have

$$\int_0^1 t(1-t) \left[ (1-t)(|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + t(|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left( (|\xi| - \|x\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|y\|)^{-2} \right),$$

then by (3.15) we derive (3.14).  $\square$

We observe that the inequality (3.14) is better than the first inequality in (3.12).

If  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ , then by (3.14) we get

$$(3.16) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{R}{12} \|y - x\| \left( (R - \|x\|)^{-2} + (R - \|y\|)^{-2} \right) \sup_{t \in (0,1)} |M_g(t)| \\ \times \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds.$$

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

$$(3.17) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_0^1 t(1-t) |M_g(t)| dt \\ \times \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)| |d\xi|}{\min \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^2, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^2 \right\}}.$$

If  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ , then by (3.17) we get

$$(3.18) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 g(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 g(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq R \frac{\|y - x\|}{\min \left\{ (R - \|x\|)^2, (R - \|y\|)^2 \right\}} \int_0^1 t(1-t) |M_g(t)| dt \\ \times \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds.$$

#### 4. THE CASE OF REAL WEIGHTS

For  $g = p$ , where  $p$  is a real Lebesgue integrable function  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , assume that

$$(P) \quad M_p(t) := \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t p(s) ds \geq 0$$

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

If  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a monotonic nondecreasing function, then

$$\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t p(s) ds \leq p(t) \leq \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 p(s) ds$$

for  $t \in (0, 1)$ , which shows that nondecreasing functions satisfy condition (P).

We say that the function  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is asymmetric if

$$p(1-t) = -p(t) \text{ for all } t \in [0, 1].$$

If  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is asymmetric and Lebesgue integrable, then  $\int_0^1 p(s) ds = 0$ . If  $t \in [0, 1]$  then  $\int_0^t p(s) ds + \int_t^1 p(s) ds = 0$ , which implies that  $\int_t^1 p(s) ds = -\int_0^t p(s) ds$ .

If  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an asymmetric Lebesgue integrable function such that

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

or, equivalently

$$(4.2) \quad 0 \leq \int_t^1 p(s) ds \text{ for all } t \in [0, 1],$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t p(s) ds &= \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 p(s) ds + \frac{1}{t} \int_t^1 p(s) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-t)t} \int_t^1 p(s) ds \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that asymmetric Lebesgue integrable functions that satisfy condition (4.1) have the property (P). For instance  $p(s) = s - \frac{1}{2}$  is a such example.

**Theorem 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  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable and satisfy property (P), then*

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} &\left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|y - x\| \int_0^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right) p(t) dt \\ &\quad \times \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)| |d\xi|}{\min \left\{ (|\xi| - \|x\|)^2, (|\xi| - \|y\|)^2 \right\}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $p$  satisfy property (P), then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 t(1-t) |M_p(t)| dt &= \int_0^1 t(1-t) M_p(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{1-t} \int_t^1 p(s) ds - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) t(1-t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( t \int_t^1 p(s) ds - (1-t) \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Using the integration by parts formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_0^1 \left( t \int_t^1 p(s) ds - (1-t) \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) dt \\ &= \left( t \int_t^1 p(s) ds - (1-t) \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) t \Big|_0^1 \\ &\quad - \int_0^1 t \left( t \int_t^1 p(s) ds - (1-t) \int_0^t p(s) ds \right)' dt \\ &= - \int_0^1 t \left( t \int_t^1 p(s) ds - (1-t) \int_0^t p(s) ds \right)' dt. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( t \int_t^1 p(s) ds - (1-t) \int_0^t p(s) ds \right)' \\ &= \int_t^1 p(s) ds - tp(t) + \int_0^t p(s) ds - (1-t)p(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 p(s) ds - p(t). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_0^1 \left( t \int_t^1 p(s) ds - (1-t) \int_0^t p(s) ds \right) dt \\ &= - \int_0^1 t \left( \int_0^1 p(s) ds - p(t) \right) dt = \int_0^1 tp(t) dt - \int_0^1 t dt \int_0^1 p(s) ds \\ &= \int_0^1 tp(t) dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 p(s) ds = \int_0^1 \left( t - \frac{1}{2} \right) p(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

and by (3.17) we deduce (4.3).  $\square$

**Corollary 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  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ . If  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable and satisfy property (P), then*

$$\begin{aligned} (4.4) \quad & \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ & \leq R \frac{\|y-x\|}{\min\{(R-\|x\|)^2, (R-\|y\|)^2\}} \int_0^1 \left( t - \frac{1}{2} \right) p(t) dt \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.** *If  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable satisfy property (P) and  $m \leq p(t) \leq M$  for almost  $t \in [0, 1]$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} (4.5) \quad & \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{16\pi} \|y-x\| (M-m) \\ & \quad \times \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)| |d\xi|}{\min\{(|\xi|-\|x\|)^2, (|\xi|-\|y\|)^2\}}. \end{aligned}$$

*This follows by the fact that*

$$\int_0^1 \left( t - \frac{1}{2} \right) p(t) dt = \int_0^1 \left( t - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( p(t) - \frac{m+M}{2} \right) dt$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq \int_0^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right) p(t) dt = \left| \int_0^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right) p(t) dt \right| \\
&\leq \int_0^1 \left|t - \frac{1}{2}\right| \left|p(t) - \frac{m+M}{2}\right| dt \leq \frac{1}{2} (M-m) \int_0^1 \left|t - \frac{1}{2}\right| dt \\
&= \frac{1}{8} (M-m).
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.6) \quad &\left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} R (M-m) \frac{\|y-x\|}{\min\{(R-\|x\|)^2, (R-\|y\|)^2\}} \\
&\times \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi is})| ds.
\end{aligned}$$

## 5. EXAMPLES

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  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ . If  $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable and satisfy property (P), then by (4.4) for the exponential function we get

$$(5.1) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) \exp((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 \exp((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq RI_0(R) \frac{\|y-x\|}{\min \left\{ (R-\|x\|)^2, (R-\|y\|)^2 \right\}} \int_0^1 \left( t - \frac{1}{2} \right) p(t) dt.$$

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

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} f(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \lambda^n = \ln \frac{1}{1+\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ g(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \lambda^{2n} = \cos \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ h(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \lambda^{2n+1} = \sin \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ l(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \lambda^n = \frac{1}{1+\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \end{aligned}$$



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

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} f_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \lambda^n = \ln \frac{1}{1-\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ g_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} \lambda^{2n} = \cosh \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ h_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \lambda^{2n+1} = \sinh \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ l_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n = \frac{1}{1-\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \exp(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^n \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \lambda^{2n-1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ \sin^{-1}(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi} (2n+1) n!} \lambda^{2n+1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ \tanh^{-1}(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \lambda^{2n-1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1) \\ {}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+\alpha) \Gamma(n+\beta) \Gamma(\gamma)}{n! \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(n+\gamma)} \lambda^n, \quad \alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0, \\ &\lambda \in D(0, 1); \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma$  is *Gamma function*.

**Lemma 5.** *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*

$$(5.5) \quad |f(\lambda)| \leq f_A(|\lambda|) \text{ for } \lambda \in D(0, \rho).$$

Assume that  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ . If  $p: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable and satisfy property (P), then by (4.4) we have

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} &\left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ &\leq R \frac{f_A(R) \|y-x\|}{\min \left\{ (R-\|x\|)^2, (R-\|y\|)^2 \right\}} \int_0^1 \left( t - \frac{1}{2} \right) p(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

If in this inequality we take  $f(z) = \ln(1 \pm z)^{-1}$  with  $z \in D(0, 1)$ , then we get for  $0 < R < 1$

$$(5.7) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) \ln [1 \pm ((1-t)x + ty)]^{-1} dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 \ln [1 \pm ((1-t)x + ty)]^{-1} dt \right\| \leq R \frac{\ln(1-R)^{-1} \|y-x\|}{\min\{(R-\|x\|)^2, (R-\|y\|)^2\}} \int_0^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right) p(t) dt,$$

where  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $x \neq y$  with  $\sigma(x), \sigma(y) \subset D(0, R)$  and  $p: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lebesgue integrable and satisfy property (P).

As more examples, one can consider the other functions  $f$  and  $f_A$  listed above.

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