

LIPSCHITZ TYPE p -SCHATTEN NORM INEQUALITIES FOR ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS OF OPERATORS IN HILBERT SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let H be a complex Hilbert space. A bounded linear operator $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is said to belong to the *von Neumann-Schatten class* $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$ if the p -Schatten norm is finite

$$\|A\|_p := [\operatorname{tr}(|A|^p)]^{1/p} < \infty,$$

where $\operatorname{tr}(\cdot)$ is the operator trace functional.

Let $f : D \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an analytic function on the convex domain D and $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ with $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset D$ and γ a closed rectifiable path in D and such that $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset \operatorname{ins}(\gamma)$, then we have

$$\|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|Y\|)(|\xi| - \|X\|)} |d\xi|,$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ is the usual operator norm. Some examples for power series of operators are also provided.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $(H; \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a complex Hilbert space and $\mathcal{B}(H)$ the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on H . If $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ an orthonormal basis of H , we say that $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is of *trace class* if

$$(1.1) \quad \|A\|_1 := \sum_{i \in I} \langle |A| e_i, e_i \rangle < \infty.$$

The definition of $\|A\|_1$ does not depend on the choice of the orthonormal basis $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$. We denote by $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$ the set of trace class operators in $\mathcal{B}(H)$.

We define the *trace* of a trace class operator $A \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ to be

$$(1.2) \quad \operatorname{tr}(A) := \sum_{i \in I} \langle A e_i, e_i \rangle,$$

where $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ an orthonormal basis of H . Note that this coincides with the usual definition of the trace if H is finite-dimensional. We observe that the series (1.2) converges absolutely and it is independent from the choice of basis.

The following result collects some properties of the trace:

Theorem 1. *We have:*

(i) *If $A \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ then $A^* \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ and*

$$(1.3) \quad \operatorname{tr}(A^*) = \overline{\operatorname{tr}(A)};$$

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- (ii) If $A \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ and $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$, then $AT, TA \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ and
- $$(1.4) \quad \operatorname{tr}(AT) = \operatorname{tr}(TA) \quad \text{and} \quad |\operatorname{tr}(AT)| \leq \|A\|_1 \|T\|;$$
- (iii) $\operatorname{tr}(\cdot)$ is a bounded linear functional on $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$ with $\|\operatorname{tr}\| = 1$;
- (iv) If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}_2(H)$ then $AB, BA \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ and $\operatorname{tr}(AB) = \operatorname{tr}(BA)$;
- (v) $\mathcal{B}_{fin}(H)$ is a dense subspace of $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$.

An operator $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is said to belong to the *von Neumann-Schatten class* $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$ if the *p-Schatten norm* is finite [16, p. 60-64]

$$\|A\|_p := [\operatorname{tr}(|A|^p)]^{1/p} < \infty.$$

For $1 < p < q < \infty$ we have that

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{B}_1(H) \subset \mathcal{B}_p(H) \subset \mathcal{B}_q(H) \subset \mathcal{B}(H)$$

and

$$(1.6) \quad \|A\|_1 \geq \|A\|_p \geq \|A\|_q \geq \|A\|.$$

For $p \geq 1$ the functional $\|\cdot\|_p$ is a *norm* on the **-ideal* $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$ and $(\mathcal{B}_p(H), \|\cdot\|_p)$ is a Banach space.

Also, see for instance [16, p. 60-64],

$$(1.7) \quad \|A\|_p = \|A^*\|_p, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$$

$$(1.8) \quad \|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_p, \quad A, B \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$$

and

$$(1.9) \quad \|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|, \quad \|BA\|_p \leq \|B\| \|A\|_p, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(H).$$

This implies that

$$(1.10) \quad \|CAB\|_p \leq \|C\| \|A\|_p \|B\|, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H).$$

In terms of *p-Schatten norm* we have the *Hölder inequality* for $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

$$(1.11) \quad (|\operatorname{tr}(AB)| \leq) \|AB\|_1 \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_q, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}_q(H).$$

For the theory of trace functionals and their applications the reader is referred to [15] and [16].

For some classical trace inequalities see [4], [6], and [14], which are continuations of the work of Bellman [2].

Consider a complex Hilbert space $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$. An operator T is said to be *positive* (denoted by $T \geq 0$) if $\langle Tx, x \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in H$ and also an operator T is said to be *strictly positive* (denoted by $T > 0$) if T is positive and invertible. A real valued continuous function f on $(0, \infty)$ is said to be *operator monotone* if $f(A) \geq f(B)$ holds for any $A \geq B > 0$. By $A \geq B$ we understand that $A - B \geq 0$

In 1934, K. Löwner [12] had given a definitive characterization of operator monotone functions as follows, see for instance [3, p. 144-145]:

Theorem 2. *A function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is operator monotone in $[0, \infty)$ if and only if it has the representation*

$$(1.12) \quad f(t) = f(0) + bt + \int_0^\infty \frac{t\lambda}{t+\lambda} d\mu(\lambda)$$

where μ is a positive measure on $(0, \infty)$ such that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} d\mu(\lambda) < \infty.$$

We recall the important fact proved by Löwner and Heinz that states that the power function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(t) = t^\alpha$ is an operator monotone function for any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, [11]. The function \ln is also operator monotone on $(0, \infty)$. For other examples of operator monotone functions, see [9] and [10].

A real valued continuous function f on an interval I is said to be *operator convex* (*operator concave*) on I if

$$(OC) \quad f((1-\lambda)A + \lambda B) \leq (\geq) (1-\lambda)f(A) + \lambda f(B)$$

in the operator order, for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ and for every selfadjoint operator A and B on a Hilbert space H whose spectra are contained in I . Notice that a function f is operator concave if $-f$ is operator convex.

We have the following representation of operator convex functions [3, p. 147]:

Theorem 3. *A function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is operator convex in $[0, \infty)$ with $f'_+(0) \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if it has the representation*

$$(1.13) \quad f(t) = f(0) + f'_+(0)t + ct^2 + \int_0^\infty \frac{t^2\lambda}{t+\lambda} d\mu(\lambda),$$

where $c \geq 0$ and a positive measure μ on $(0, \infty)$ such that (1.13) holds.

In the recent paper [8] we obtained the following Lipschitz type inequalities for p -Schatten norm.

Assume that $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an operator monotone function. If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ and $A \geq m_1 > 0$, $B \geq m_2 > 0$, then

$$\|f(B) - f(A)\|_p \leq \|B - A\|_p \times \begin{cases} \frac{f(m_2) - f(m_1)}{m_2 - m_1} & \text{if } m_1 \neq m_2, \\ f'(m) & \text{if } m_1 = m_2 = m. \end{cases}$$

We also have the trace inequality

$$(1.14) \quad |\operatorname{tr}[f(B)] - \operatorname{tr}[f(A)]| \leq \|B - A\|_1 \times \begin{cases} \frac{f(m_2) - f(m_1)}{m_2 - m_1} & \text{if } m_1 \neq m_2, \\ f'(m) & \text{if } m_1 = m_2 = m, \end{cases}$$

provided that $A, B \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ with $A \geq m_1 > 0$, $B \geq m_2 > 0$.

Assume that $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is operator convex in $[0, \infty)$. If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ and $A \geq m_1 > 0$, $B \geq m_2 > 0$, then

$$(1.15) \quad \|f(B)B^{-1} - f(A)A^{-1} - f(0)(B^{-1} - A^{-1})\|_p \leq \|B - A\|_p \times \begin{cases} \frac{f(m_2)m_2^{-1} - f(m_1)m_1^{-1} - f(0)(m_2^{-1} - m_1^{-1})}{m_2 - m_1} & \text{if } m_1 \neq m_2, \\ \frac{f'(m)m - f(m) + f(0)}{m^2} & \text{if } m_1 = m_2 = m. \end{cases}$$

In particular, if $f(0) = 0$, then we get the simpler inequality

$$(1.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|f(B)B^{-1} - f(A)A^{-1}\|_p \\ & \leq \|B - A\|_p \times \begin{cases} \frac{f(m_2)m_2^{-1} - f(m_1)m_1^{-1}}{m_2 - m_1} & \text{if } m_1 \neq m_2, \\ \frac{f'(m)m - f(m)}{m^2} & \text{if } m_1 = m_2 = m. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We also have the trace inequality

$$(1.17) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\operatorname{tr} [f(B)B^{-1}] - \operatorname{tr} [f(A)A^{-1}]| \\ & \leq \|B - A\|_1 \times \begin{cases} \frac{f(m_2)m_2^{-1} - f(m_1)m_1^{-1}}{m_2 - m_1} & \text{if } m_1 \neq m_2, \\ \frac{f'(m)m - f(m)}{m^2} & \text{if } m_1 = m_2 = m, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

provided that $A, B \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ with $A \geq m_1 > 0$, $B \geq m_2 > 0$.

For similar results concerning the operator norm, see [7].

In this paper we show among others that, if $f : D \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an analytic function on the convex domain D and $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ with $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset D$ and γ is a closed rectifiable path in D and such that $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset \operatorname{ins}(\gamma)$, then we have

$$\|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|Y\|)(|\xi| - \|X\|)} |d\xi|,$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ is the usual operator norm. Some examples for power series of operators are also provided.

2. MAIN RESULTS

We have the following simple identity:

Lemma 1. *Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ with $A \neq B$ and assume that the closed segment $[A, B] := \{(1-t)A + tB, t \in [0, 1]\} \subset \operatorname{Inv}(\mathcal{B}(H))$. Then we have the representation*

$$(2.1) \quad B^{-1} - A^{-1} = \int_0^1 ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1} (A - B) ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1} dt.$$

Proof. Consider the function with values in Banach algebra $\mathcal{B}(H)$, $\varphi_{A,B} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H)$,

$$\varphi_{A,B}(t) = ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1}.$$

This is well defined for $t \in [0, 1]$.

We recall the following simple identity for the two invertible elements A, B in $\mathcal{B}(H)$

$$A^{-1} - B^{-1} = A^{-1}(B - A)B^{-1}.$$

For $t \in (0, 1)$ and h in a neighborhood of 0 such that $t + h \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi_{A,B}(t+h) - \varphi_{A,B}(t) \\ &= ((1 - (t+h))A + (t+h)B)^{-1} - ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1} \\ &= ((1 - (t+h))A + (t+h)B)^{-1} ((1-t)A + tB - (1 - (t+h))A - (t+h)B) \\ &\quad \times ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1} \\ &= h((1 - (t+h))A + (t+h)B)^{-1} (A - B) ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies, for $h \neq 0$, that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\varphi_{A,B}(t+h) - \varphi_{A,B}(t)}{h} \\ &= ((1 - (t+h))A + (t+h)B)^{-1} (A - B) ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\varphi'_{A,B}(t) = ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1} (A - B) ((1-t)A + tB)^{-1}$$

that holds for $t \in (0, 1)$.

By the use of Bochner's integral, [13], for functions with values in Banach algebras, we have

$$\varphi_{A,B}(1) - \varphi_{A,B}(0) = \int_0^1 \varphi'_{A,B}(t) dt,$$

which is the desired equality (2.1). \square

Corollary 1. *Let $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ with $X \neq Y$ and assume that $\|X\|, \|Y\| < 1$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.2) \quad & (1 - Y)^{-1} - (1 - X)^{-1} \\ &= \int_0^1 (1 - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} (Y - X) (1 - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Follows by Lemma 1 by taking $B = 1 - Y$ and $A = 1 - X$.

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

$$(2.3) \quad f(a) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} f(\xi) (\xi - a)^{-1} d\xi,$$

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 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)

$$(2.4) \quad \sigma(f(a)) = f(\sigma(a))$$

holds.

We have the following representation result for the difference $f(Y) - f(X)$ for $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}(H)$.

Theorem 4. *Let $f : D \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an analytic function on the convex domain D and $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ with $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset D$ and γ a closed rectifiable path in D and*

such that $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.5) \quad f(Y) - f(X) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^1 \left(\int_\gamma f(\xi) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times (Y - X) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} d\xi \right) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma f(\xi) \left(\int_0^1 (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times (Y - X) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} dt \right) d\xi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using the Riesz functional calculus (2.3) for f and $B(H)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.6) \quad f(Y) - f(X) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\int_\gamma f(\xi) (\xi - Y)^{-1} d\xi - \int_\gamma f(\xi) (\xi - X)^{-1} d\xi \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma f(\xi) \left[(\xi - Y)^{-1} - (\xi - X)^{-1} \right] d\xi \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma f(\xi) \xi^{-1} \left[\left(1 - \frac{Y}{\xi}\right)^{-1} - \left(1 - \frac{X}{\xi}\right)^{-1} \right] d\xi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\left\| \frac{Y}{\xi} \right\|, \left\| \frac{X}{\xi} \right\| < 1$ for $\xi \in \gamma$, then we can apply Corollary 1 to get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(1 - \frac{Y}{\xi}\right)^{-1} - \left(1 - \frac{X}{\xi}\right)^{-1} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(1 - (1-t)\frac{X}{\xi} - t\frac{Y}{\xi}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{Y}{\xi} - \frac{X}{\xi}\right) \left(1 - (1-t)\frac{X}{\xi} - t\frac{Y}{\xi}\right)^{-1} dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 \xi (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} (Y - X) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_\gamma f(\xi) \xi^{-1} \left[\left(1 - \frac{Y}{\xi}\right)^{-1} - \left(1 - \frac{X}{\xi}\right)^{-1} \right] d\xi \\
 &= \int_\gamma f(\xi) \xi^{-1} \left(\int_0^1 \xi (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} (Y - X) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} dt \right) d\xi \\
 &= \int_\gamma f(\xi) \left(\int_0^1 (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} (Y - X) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} dt \right) d\xi \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_\gamma f(\xi) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} (Y - X) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} d\xi \right) dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

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

By utilising (2.6), we get (2.5). \square

Theorem 5. *With the assumptions of Theorem 4 and if $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.7) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left(\int_0^1 (|\xi| - \|(1-t)X + tY\|)^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|Y\|)(|\xi| - \|X\|)} |d\xi|,
\end{aligned}$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ is the usual operator norm.

Proof. We have, by taking the p -Schatten norm in (2.5) and using the property (1.8), that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.8) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \left(\int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} (Y - X) (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\|_p |d\xi| \right) dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 \left(\int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\| \|Y - X\|_p \left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\| |d\xi| \right) dt \\
& = \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \int_0^1 \left(\left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& =: \|Y - X\|_p \mathcal{K}(f, X, Y),
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the first inequality in (2.7).

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}(f, X, Y) & := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \int_0^1 \left(\left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| |\xi|^{-2} \left(\int_0^1 \left\| \left(1 - (1-t) \frac{X}{\xi} - t \frac{Y}{\xi} \right)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi|.
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

and by (2.8) we derive the second inequality in (2.7).

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 $t \in [0, 1]$.

Taking the integral over $t \in [0, 1]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 (|\xi| - \|(1-t)X + tY\|)^{-2} dt \\
& \leq \int_0^1 [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|X\|) + t(|\xi| - \|Y\|)]^{-2} dt \\
& = -\frac{1}{\|X\| - \|Y\|} \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|X\|) + t(|\xi| - \|Y\|)]^{-1} dt \\
& = -\frac{1}{\|X\| - \|Y\|} [(1-t)(|\xi| - \|X\|) + t(|\xi| - \|Y\|)]^{-1} \Big|_0^1 \\
& = \frac{1}{\|Y\| - \|X\|} [(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-1} - (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-1}] \\
& = \frac{1}{\|Y\| - \|X\|} \frac{\|Y\| - \|X\|}{(|\xi| - \|Y\|)(|\xi| - \|X\|)} = \frac{1}{(|\xi| - \|Y\|)(|\xi| - \|X\|)},
\end{aligned}$$

for $\|Y\| \neq \|X\|$, which proves the last part of (2.7).

If $\|Y\| = \|X\|$, then we have

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

which also gives the last bound for $\|Y\| = \|X\|$. \square

Remark 1. If $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$, then we have the trace inequality

$$(2.9) \quad |\operatorname{tr}[f(Y)] - \operatorname{tr}[f(X)]| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_1 \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)|}{(|\xi| - \|Y\|)(|\xi| - \|X\|)} |d\xi|.$$

Corollary 2. With the assumptions of Theorem 4 and if

$$\|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} := \sup_{\xi \in \gamma} |f(\xi)| < \infty,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.10) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \int_{\gamma} \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \int_{\gamma} \left(\int_0^1 (|\xi| - \|(1-t)X + tY\|)^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \int_{\gamma} \frac{|d\xi|}{(|\xi| - \|Y\|)(|\xi| - \|X\|)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 2. Assume that $f : D \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an analytic function on the convex domain D and $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ with $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset D(0, R) \subset D$ where $D(0, R)$ is an open disk centered in 0 and of radius R . By taking γ parametrized by $\xi(t) = Re^{2\pi it}$ where $t \in [0, 1]$, then $d\xi(t) = 2\pi i Re^{2\pi it} dt$, $|d\xi(t)| = 2\pi R dt$, $|\xi| = R$

and by (2.7) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.11) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq R \|Y - X\|_p \\
& \times \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi it})| \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (Re^{2\pi it} - (1-s)X - sY)^{-1} \right\|^2 ds \right) dt \\
& \leq R \|Y - X\|_p \int_0^1 (R - \|(1-s)X + sY\|)^{-2} ds \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi it})| dt \\
& \leq \frac{R \|Y - X\|_p}{(R - \|Y\|)(R - \|X\|)} \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi it})| dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, if $\|f\|_{R,\infty} := \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |f(Re^{2\pi it})| < \infty$, then we have the simpler inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.12) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty} \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (Re^{2\pi it} - (1-s)X - sY)^{-1} \right\|^2 ds \right) dt \\
& \leq R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty} \int_0^1 (R - \|(1-s)X + sY\|)^{-2} ds \\
& \leq \frac{R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty}}{(R - \|Y\|)(R - \|X\|)}.
\end{aligned}$$

We also have the following upper bounds:

Theorem 6. *With the assumptions of Theorem 5 we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.13) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left(\int_0^1 (|\xi| - \|(1-t)X + tY\|)^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left[(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] |d\xi| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left(\left| \xi - \frac{X+Y}{2} \right| \right)^{-2} |d\xi| \right\} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \int_\gamma |f(\xi)| \left[(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] |d\xi|.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $\xi \in \gamma$. For $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ with $\alpha + \beta = 1$ and $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$, then for $g_\xi(t) := (|\xi| - \|(1-t)X + tY\|)^{-2}$, $t \in [0, 1]$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& g_\xi(\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2) \\
& = (|\xi| - \|(1 - (\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2))X + (\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2)Y\|)^{-2} \\
& = (|\xi| - \|\alpha[(1-t_1)X + t_1Y] + \beta[(1-t_2)X + t_2Y]\|)^{-2}
\end{aligned}$$

By the properties of the norm, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\alpha [(1-t_1)X + t_1Y] + \beta [(1-t_2)X + t_2Y]\| \\ & \leq \alpha \|(1-t_1)X + t_1Y\| + \beta \|(1-t_2)X + t_2Y\| \end{aligned}$$

which gives that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\xi| - \|\alpha [(1-t_1)X + t_1Y] + \beta [(1-t_2)X + t_2Y]\| \\ & \geq |\xi| - \alpha \|(1-t_1)X + t_1Y\| + \beta \|(1-t_2)X + t_2Y\| > 0 \end{aligned}$$

for $\xi \in \gamma$.

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & (|\xi| - \|\alpha [(1-t_1)X + t_1Y] + \beta [(1-t_2)X + t_2Y]\|)^{-1} \\ & \leq (|\xi| - \alpha \|(1-t_1)X + t_1Y\| + \beta \|(1-t_2)X + t_2Y\|)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

giving that

$$\begin{aligned} & g_\xi(\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2) \\ & \leq (|\xi| - \alpha \|(1-t_1)X + t_1Y\| + \beta \|(1-t_2)X + t_2Y\|)^{-2} \\ & = (\alpha [|\xi| - \|(1-t_1)X + t_1Y\|] + \beta [|\xi| - \|(1-t_2)X + t_2Y\|])^{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha [|\xi| - \|(1-t_1)X + t_1Y\|] + \beta [|\xi| - \|(1-t_2)X + t_2Y\|])^{-2} \\ & \leq \alpha [|\xi| - \|(1-t_1)X + t_1Y\|]^{-2} + \beta [|\xi| - \|(1-t_2)X + t_2Y\|]^{-2} \\ & = \alpha g_\xi(t_1) + \beta g_\xi(t_2). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$g_\xi(\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2) \leq \alpha g_\xi(t_1) + \beta g_\xi(t_2),$$

which proves the convexity of g_ξ on $[0, 1]$.

By using the Hermite-Hadamard type inequality, for g_ξ on $[0, 1]$ we get

$$\int_0^1 g_\xi(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [g_\xi(1) + g_\xi(0)] + g_\xi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\} \leq \frac{1}{2} [g_\xi(1) + g_\xi(0)]$$

namely

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 (|\xi| - \|(1-t)X + tY\|)^{-2} dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2}] + \left(|\xi| - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} [(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2}] \end{aligned}$$

for $\xi \in \gamma$.

By making use of this inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left(\int_0^1 (|\xi| - \|(1-t)X + tY\|)^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left[(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] |d\xi| \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left(|\xi| - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left[(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] |d\xi|.
\end{aligned}$$

By making use of Theorem 4 we then derive the desired result (2.13). \square

Remark 3. If $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$, then we have the trace inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.14) \quad & |\operatorname{tr}[f(Y)] - \operatorname{tr}[f(X)]| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|Y - X\|_1 \int_{\gamma} |f(\xi)| \left[(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] |d\xi|.
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3. With the assumptions of Theorem 5 and if

$$\|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} := \sup_{\xi \in \gamma} |f(\xi)| < \infty,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.15) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \int_{\gamma} \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (\xi - (1-t)X - tY)^{-1} \right\|^2 dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \int_{\gamma} \left(\int_0^1 (|\xi| - \|(1-t)X + tY\|)^{-2} dt \right) |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \\
& \times \int_{\gamma} \left[\frac{(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2}}{2} + \left(|\xi| - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} \right] |d\xi| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \int_{\gamma} \left[(|\xi| - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (|\xi| - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] |d\xi|.
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 4. Assume that $f : D \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an analytic function on the convex domain D and $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ with $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset D(0, R) \subset D$ where

$D(0, R)$ is an open disk centered in 0 and of radius R . Then by (2.13),

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.16) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq R \|Y - X\|_p \\
& \times \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi it})| \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (Re^{2\pi it} - (1-s)X - sY)^{-1} \right\|^2 ds \right) dt \\
& \leq R \|Y - X\|_p \int_0^1 (R - \|(1-s)X + sY\|)^{-2} ds \int_\gamma |f(Re^{2\pi it})| dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} R \|Y - X\|_p \\
& \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] + \left(R - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} \right\} \\
& \times \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi it})| dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} R \|Y - X\|_p \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi it})| dt
\end{aligned}$$

and, by (2.15),

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.17) \quad & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\
& \leq R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty} \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (Re^{2\pi it} - (1-s)X - sY)^{-1} \right\|^2 ds \right) dt \\
& \leq R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty} \int_0^1 (R - \|(1-s)X + sY\|)^{-2} ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty} \\
& \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] + \left(R - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} \right\} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty} \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 5. From inequality (2.12) we have the following bound for the quantity $\frac{1}{\|f\|_{R,\infty}} \|f(Y) - f(X)\|$

$$\mathcal{L}_{1,R}(X, Y) := \frac{R \|Y - X\|_p}{(R - \|Y\|)(R - \|X\|)}$$

while from (2.17),

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{2,R}(X, Y) & := \frac{1}{2} R \|Y - X\|_p \\
& \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] + \left(R - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\|X\|, \|Y\| < R$.

By taking $R = 1$, $X, Y \in (-1, 1)$, $\|\cdot\| = |\cdot|$ and doing a 3-dimensional plot for the difference $\mathcal{L}_{1,R}(X, Y) - \mathcal{L}_{2,R}(X, Y)$ on the box $(X, Y) \in (-1, 1) \times (-1, 1)$, we observe that some time one bound is better than the other.

The same conclusion then applies to the inequalities

$$(2.18) \quad \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \leq \frac{R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty}}{(R - \|Y\|)(R - \|X\|)}$$

and

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} R \|Y - X\|_p \|f\|_{R,\infty} \\ & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] + \left(R - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

provided that $f : D \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an analytic function on the domain D and $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ with $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset D(0, R) \subset D$ where $D(0, R)$ is an open disk centered in 0 and of radius R .

3. SOME EXAMPLES

The modified Bessel function of the first kind $I_\nu(z)$ for real number ν 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 Γ 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 ν 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 ν 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 $f(A) = \exp A$, $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$. Assume that $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ 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

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

Assume that $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ with $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset D(0, R) \subset D$ where $D(0, R)$ is an open disk centered in 0 and of radius R . By (2.11) for the exponential function we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.2) \quad & \|\exp X - \exp Y\|_p \\
 &\leq R \|Y - X\|_p \\
 &\times \int_0^1 \exp [R \cos (2\pi t)] \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (Re^{2\pi it} - (1-s)X - sY)^{-1} \right\|^2 ds \right) dt \\
 &\leq RI_0(R) \|Y - X\|_p \int_0^1 (R - \|(1-s)X + sY\|)^{-2} ds \\
 &\leq \frac{RI_0(R) \|Y - X\|_p}{(R - \|Y\|)(R - \|X\|)}
 \end{aligned}$$

and from (2.16),

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.3) \quad & \|\exp X - \exp Y\|_p \\
 &\leq R \|Y - X\|_p \\
 &\times \int_0^1 \exp [R \cos (2\pi t)] \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (Re^{2\pi it} - (1-s)X - sY)^{-1} \right\|^2 ds \right) dt \\
 &\leq RI_0(R) \|Y - X\|_p \int_0^1 (R - \|(1-s)X + sY\|)^{-2} ds \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} RI_0(R) \|Y - X\|_p \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] + \left(R - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} \right\} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} RI_0(R) \|Y - X\|_p \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

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 $\mathcal{B}(H)$ 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 $\mathcal{B}(H)$ that can be constructed in this way. We define the associated function

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

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

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} f(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \lambda^n = \ln \frac{1}{1+\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ g(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \lambda^{2n} = \cos \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ h(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \lambda^{2n+1} = \sin \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ l(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \lambda^n = \frac{1}{1+\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} f_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \lambda^n = \ln \frac{1}{1-\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ g_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} \lambda^{2n} = \cosh \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ h_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \lambda^{2n+1} = \sinh \lambda, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \\ l_A(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n = \frac{1}{1-\lambda}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \exp(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \lambda^n \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \lambda^{2n-1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ \sin^{-1}(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi} (2n+1) n!} \lambda^{2n+1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1); \\ \tanh^{-1}(\lambda) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \lambda^{2n-1}, \quad \lambda \in D(0, 1) \\ {}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n+\alpha) \Gamma(n+\beta) \Gamma(\gamma)}{n! \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(n+\gamma)} \lambda^n, \quad \alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0, \\ &\lambda \in D(0, 1); \end{aligned}$$

where Γ is *Gamma function*.

Lemma 2. *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*

$$(3.7) \quad |f(\lambda)| \leq f_A(|\lambda|) \text{ for } \lambda \in D(0, \rho).$$

Proof. For $\lambda \in D(0, \rho)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(\lambda)| &= \left| \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \alpha_j \lambda^j \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j \lambda^j \right| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^n |\alpha_j \lambda^j| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^n |\alpha_j| |\lambda|^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_j| |\lambda|^j = f_A(|\lambda|), \end{aligned}$$

which proves the statement. \square

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 $X, Y \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ with $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y) \subset D(0, R)$ and $0 < R < \rho$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} (3.8) \quad &\|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\ &\leq R \|Y - X\|_p f_A(R) \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (Re^{2\pi it} - (1-s)X - sY)^{-1} \right\|^2 ds \right) dt \\ &\leq R \|Y - X\|_p f_A(R) \int_0^1 (R - \|(1-s)X + sY\|)^{-2} ds \\ &\leq \frac{R f_A(R) \|Y - X\|_p}{(R - \|Y\|)(R - \|X\|)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (3.9) \quad &\|f(Y) - f(X)\|_p \\ &\leq R \|Y - X\|_p f_A(R) \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 \left\| (Re^{2\pi it} - (1-s)X - sY)^{-1} \right\|^2 ds \right) dt \\ &\leq R \|Y - X\|_p f_A(R) \int_0^1 (R - \|(1-s)X + sY\|)^{-2} ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} R \|Y - X\|_p f_A(R) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[(R - \|Y\|)^{-2} + (R - \|X\|)^{-2} \right] + \left(R - \left\| \frac{X+Y}{2} \right\| \right)^{-2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof follows by Remarks 2, 4 and Lemma 2. As examples, one can consider the functions f and f_A listed above.

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