

# GENERALIZATIONS OF STEKLOFF AND ALMANSI INEQUALITIES FOR FUNCTIONS WITH VALUES IN HILBERT SPACES AND APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish some weighted versions of Stekloff and Almansi inequalities for functions with values in Hilbert spaces. Applications for bounding the weighted *Čebyšev functional* are also given.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

It is well known that, see for instance [4], or [7], if  $u \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ , namely  $u$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and has a derivative that is continuous on  $(a, b)$  and satisfies  $u(a) = u(b) = 0$ , then the following *Wirtinger type inequality* is valid

$$(1.1) \quad \int_a^b u^2(t) dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \int_a^b [u'(t)]^2 dt$$

with the equality holding if and only if  $u(t) = K \sin \left[ \frac{\pi(t-a)}{b-a} \right]$  for some constant  $K \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If  $u \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$  satisfies the condition  $u(a) = 0$ , then also

$$(1.2) \quad \int_a^b u^2(t) dt \leq \frac{4(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \int_a^b [u'(t)]^2 dt$$

and the equality holds if and only if  $u(t) = L \sin \left[ \frac{\pi(t-a)}{2(b-a)} \right]$  for some constant  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ .

For some related Wirtinger type integral inequalities see [2]-[5] and [6]-[14].

In 1901, W. Stekloff, [12], proved that, if  $u \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$  and  $\int_a^b u(t) dt = 0$ , then

$$(1.3) \quad \int_a^b u^2(x) dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \int_a^b [u'(x)]^2 dx.$$

In addition, if  $u(a) = u(b)$ , then, as proved by E. Almansi in 1905, [1], the inequality (1.3) can be improved as follows

$$(1.4) \quad \int_a^b u^2(x) dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4\pi^2} \int_a^b [u'(x)]^2 dx.$$

We can state the following result for complex functions  $h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

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**Theorem 1.** *If  $h \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{C})$  and  $\int_a^b h(t) dt = 0$ , then*

$$(1.5) \quad \int_a^b |h(x)|^2 dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \int_a^b |h'(x)|^2 dx.$$

*In addition, if  $h(a) = h(b)$ , then*

$$(1.6) \quad \int_a^b |h(x)|^2 dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4\pi^2} \int_a^b |h'(x)|^2 dx.$$

The proof follows by (1.3) and (1.4) applied for  $u = \operatorname{Re} h$  and  $u = \operatorname{Im} h$  and by adding the corresponding inequalities.

Let  $(H; \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a complex Hilbert space. If  $\{e_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}}$  ( $\mathcal{U}$  is a certain index set), is a complete orthonormal system in a Hilbert space  $H$ , then for any element  $x \in H$ , *Parseval's equality* holds:

$$(1.7) \quad \|x\|^2 = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}} |\langle x, e_\alpha \rangle|^2$$

and the sum on the right-hand side is to be understood as  $\sup_{\mathcal{U}_0} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}_0} |\langle x, e_\alpha \rangle|^2$  where the supremum is taken over all finite subsets  $\mathcal{U}_0$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

Assume that  $H$  is a separable Hilbert space and  $x, y \in H$ . If  $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $H$  and if  $a_n = \langle x, e_n \rangle$  and  $b_n = \langle y, e_n \rangle$  are the Fourier coefficients of  $x$  and  $y$ , then

$$(1.8) \quad \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \overline{b_n},$$

the so-called *generalized Parseval equality*.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

We consider the complex Hilbert space  $(H; \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Assume that  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow H$  is of class  $C^1$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $\int_a^b f(t) dt = 0$ , then*

$$(2.1) \quad \int_a^b \|f(t)\|^2 dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \int_a^b \|f'(x)\|^2 dx.$$

*In addition, if  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then*

$$(2.2) \quad \int_a^b \|f(t)\|^2 dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4\pi^2} \int_a^b \|f'(x)\|^2 dx.$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $\{e_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}}$  is a complete orthonormal system in the Hilbert space  $H$ . For  $\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ , consider the function  $h_\alpha(t) = \langle f(t), e_\alpha \rangle$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$ . Then  $h_\alpha$  is of class  $C^1$  on  $[a, b]$ ,  $h'_\alpha(t) = \langle f'(t), e_\alpha \rangle$  and

$$\int_a^b h_\alpha(t) dt = \int_a^b \langle f(t), e_\alpha \rangle dt = \left\langle \int_a^b f(t) dt, e_\alpha \right\rangle = 0.$$

By using inequality (1.5) we get

$$(2.3) \quad \int_a^b |\langle f(t), e_\alpha \rangle|^2 dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \int_a^b |\langle f'(t), e_\alpha \rangle|^2 dt,$$

for all  $\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ .

By summing in inequality (2.3) over  $\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$ , then we get

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}} \int_a^b |\langle f(t), e_\alpha \rangle|^2 dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}} \int_a^b |\langle f'(t), e_\alpha \rangle|^2 dt,$$

namely

$$(2.4) \quad \int_a^b \left( \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}} |\langle f(t), e_\alpha \rangle|^2 \right) dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \int_a^b \left( \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}} |\langle f'(t), e_\alpha \rangle|^2 \right) dt.$$

By Parseval's equality (1.7) we get

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}} |\langle f(t), e_\alpha \rangle|^2 = \|f(t)\|^2, \quad t \in [a, b]$$

and

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{U}} |\langle f'(t), e_\alpha \rangle|^2 = \|f'(t)\|^2, \quad t \in (a, b).$$

Therefore by (2.4) we deduce (2.1).

Now, if  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then  $h_\alpha(a) = h_\alpha(b) = 0$  for  $\alpha \in \mathcal{U}$  and by (1.6) we derive (2.2).  $\square$

The following composite version also holds:

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $h : [a, b] \rightarrow [h(a), h(b)]$  be a continuous strictly increasing function that is of class  $C^1$  on  $(a, b)$ .*

(i) *If  $f \in C^1([a, b], H)$  with  $\frac{f'}{\sqrt{h'(t)}} \in L_2([a, b], H)$  and  $\int_a^b f(t) h'(t) dt = 0$ , then*

$$(2.5) \quad \int_a^b \|f(t)\|^2 h'(t) dt \leq \frac{[h(b) - h(a)]^2}{\pi^2} \int_a^b \frac{\|f'(t)\|^2}{h'(t)} dt.$$

(ii) *In addition, if  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then we have the better inequality*

$$(2.6) \quad \int_a^b \|f(t)\|^2 h'(t) dt \leq \frac{[h(b) - h(a)]^2}{4\pi^2} \int_a^b \frac{\|f'(t)\|^2}{h'(t)} dt.$$

*Proof.* (i) We write the inequality (2.1) for the function  $f \circ h^{-1}$  on the interval  $[h(a), h(b)]$  to get

$$(2.7) \quad \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} \|(f \circ h^{-1})(z)\|^2 dz \leq \frac{(h(b) - h(a))^2}{\pi^2} \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} \|(f \circ h^{-1})'(z)\|^2 dz,$$

provided

$$\int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} f \circ h^{-1}(z) dz = 0.$$

If  $f : [c, d] \rightarrow H$  is strongly differentiable on  $(c, d)$ , then  $f \circ h^{-1} : (h(c), h(d)) \rightarrow H$  is strongly differentiable on  $(h(c), h(d))$  and using the chain rule and the derivative of inverse functions we have

$$(2.8) \quad (f \circ h^{-1})'(z) = (f' \circ h^{-1})(z) (h^{-1})'(z) = \frac{(f' \circ h^{-1})(z)}{(h' \circ h^{-1})(z)}$$

for every  $z \in (h(c), h(d))$ .

Using the inequality (2.7) we then get

$$(2.9) \quad \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} \|(f \circ h^{-1})(z)\|^2 dz \leq \frac{(h(b) - h(a))^2}{\pi^2} \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} \left\| \frac{(f' \circ h^{-1})(z)}{(h' \circ h^{-1})(z)} \right\|^2 dz,$$

provided  $\int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} f \circ h^{-1}(z) dz = 0$ .

Observe also that, by the change of variable  $t = h^{-1}(z)$ ,  $z \in [h(a), h(b)]$ , we have  $z = h(t)$  that gives  $dz = h'(t) dt$ ,

$$\int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} f \circ h^{-1}(z) dx = \int_a^b f(t) h'(t) dt = 0$$

and

$$(2.10) \quad \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} \|(f \circ h^{-1})(z)\|^2 dz = \int_a^b \|f(t)\|^2 h'(t) dt.$$

We also have

$$\int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} \left\| \frac{(f' \circ h^{-1})(z)}{(h' \circ h^{-1})(z)} \right\|^2 dz = \int_a^b \left\| \frac{f'(t)}{h'(t)} \right\|^2 h'(t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{\|f'(t)\|^2}{h'(t)} dt.$$

By making use of (2.9) we get (2.5).

(ii) The inequality (2.6) follows by (2.2) in a similar way.  $\square$

If  $w : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and positive on the interval  $[a, b]$ , then the function  $W : [a, b] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $W(x) := \int_a^x w(s) ds$  is strictly increasing and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . We have  $W'(x) = w(x)$  for any  $x \in (a, b)$ .

**Corollary 1.** *Assume that  $w : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  with  $\int_a^b w(s) ds = 1$  and  $f \in C^1([a, b], H)$ .*

(i) *If  $\frac{f'}{\sqrt{w}} \in L_2([a, b], H)$  and  $\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt = 0$ , then*

$$(2.11) \quad \int_a^b \|f(t)\|^2 w(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_a^b \frac{\|f'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt.$$

(ii) *In addition, if  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then we have the better inequality*

$$(2.12) \quad \int_a^b \|f(t)\|^2 w(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_a^b \frac{\|f'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt.$$

### 3. SOME INEQUALITIES FOR THE WEIGHTED ČEBYŠEV FUNCTIONAL

Consider now the *weighted Čebyšev inner product functional*

$$(3.1) \quad D_w(f, g) := \int_a^b w(t) \langle f(t), g(t) \rangle dt - \left\langle \int_a^b w(t) f(t) dt, \int_a^b w(t) g(t) dt \right\rangle$$

where  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow H$  and  $w : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  with  $\int_a^b w(s) ds = 1$ .

We need the following result that is of interest in itself:

**Lemma 1.** *Assume that  $w : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  with  $\int_a^b w(s) ds = 1$  and  $h \in C^1([a, b], H)$  with  $\frac{h'}{\sqrt{w}} \in L_2([a, b], H)$ . Then*

$$(3.2) \quad 0 \leq D_w(h, h) = \int_a^b w(t) \|h(t)\|^2 dt - \left\| \int_a^b w(t) h(t) dt \right\|^2 \\ \leq \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_a^b w(t) dt \int_a^b \frac{\|h'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt.$$

In addition, if  $h(a) = h(b)$ , then

$$(3.3) \quad 0 \leq D_w(h, h) \leq \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_a^b \frac{\|h'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt.$$

*Proof.* Let

$$f(t) := h(t) - \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds,$$

then

$$\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt = \int_a^b w(t) \left( h(t) - \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right) dt \\ = \int_a^b w(t) h(t) dt - \int_a^b w(t) dt \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds = 0.$$

From (2.11) we have

$$(3.4) \quad \int_a^b w(t) \left\| h(t) - \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right\|^2 dt \leq \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_a^b \frac{\|h'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt$$

and since

$$\int_a^b w(t) \left\| h(t) - \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right\|^2 dt \\ = \int_a^b w(t) \left[ \|h(t)\|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\langle h(t), \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right\rangle + \left\| \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right\|^2 \right] dt \\ = \int_a^b w(t) \|h(t)\|^2 dt - 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\langle \int_a^b w(t) h(t) dt, \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right\rangle \\ + \left\| \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right\|^2 \\ = \int_a^b w(t) \|h(t)\|^2 dt - 2 \left\| \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right\|^2 + \left\| \int_a^b w(s) h(s) ds \right\|^2 \\ = \int_a^b w(t) \|h(t)\|^2 dt - \left\| \int_a^b w(t) h(t) dt \right\|^2,$$

hence the inequality (3.2) is proved.

The inequality (3.3) follows by (2.12) in a similar way and we omit the details.  $\square$

We have the following Grüss' type inequality:

**Theorem 4.** *Assume that  $w : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  with  $\int_a^b w(s) ds = 1$  and  $f, g \in C^1([a, b], H)$  with  $\frac{f'}{\sqrt{w}}, \frac{g'}{\sqrt{w}} \in L_2([a, b], H)$ . Then*

$$(3.5) \quad |D_w(f, g)| \leq [D_w(f, f)]^{1/2} [D_w(g, g)]^{1/2}$$

$$\leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_a^b w(t) dt \left( \int_a^b \frac{\|f'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_a^b \frac{\|g'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt \right)^{1/2}, \\ \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_a^b w(t) dt \left( \int_a^b \frac{\|f'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_a^b \frac{\|g'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt \right)^{1/2} \\ \text{if either } f(a) = f(b) \text{ or } g(a) = g(b), \\ \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_a^b w(t) dt \left( \int_a^b \frac{\|f'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_a^b \frac{\|g'(t)\|^2}{w(t)} dt \right)^{1/2} \\ \text{if } f(a) = f(b) \text{ and } g(a) = g(b). \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Observe that we have the following identity for the inner product

$$D_w(f, g) = \int_a^b w(t) \left\langle f(t) - \int_a^b w(s) f(s) ds, g(t) - \int_a^b w(s) g(s) ds \right\rangle dt.$$

By using Schwarz inequality in Hilbert spaces, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |D_w(f, g)| &\leq \int_a^b w(t) \left| \left\langle f(t) - \int_a^b w(s) f(s) ds, g(t) - \int_a^b w(s) g(s) ds \right\rangle \right| dt \\ &\leq \int_a^b w(t) \left\| f(t) - \int_a^b w(s) f(s) ds \right\| \left\| g(t) - \int_a^b w(s) g(s) ds \right\| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Further, by utilising Cauchy-Bunyakovsky-Schwarz weighted integral, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^b w(t) \left\| f(t) - \int_a^b w(s) f(s) ds \right\| \left\| g(t) - \int_a^b w(s) g(s) ds \right\| dt \\ &\leq \left( \int_a^b w(t) \left\| f(t) - \int_a^b w(s) f(s) ds \right\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \left( \int_a^b w(t) \left\| g(t) - \int_a^b w(s) g(s) ds \right\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \\ &= [D_w(f, f)]^{1/2} [D_w(g, g)]^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the first inequality in (3.5).

The second part follows by Lemma 1 for  $h = f$  and  $h = g$ .  $\square$

For  $w \equiv 1/(b-a)$  we consider the unweighted Čebyšev functional

$$D(f, g) := \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \langle f(t), g(t) \rangle dt - \left\langle \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt, \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\rangle.$$

We have the following particular result:

**Corollary 2.** Assume that  $f, g \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{C})$  with  $f', g' \in L_2([a, b], H)$ . Then

$$(3.6) \quad |D(f, g)| \leq [D(f, f)]^{1/2} [D(g, g)]^{1/2} \\ \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi^2} (b-a) \left( \int_a^b \|f'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}, \\ \frac{1}{2\pi^2} (b-a) \left( \int_a^b \|f'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \\ \text{if either } f(a) = f(b) \text{ or } g(a) = g(b), \\ \frac{1}{4\pi^2} (b-a) \left( \int_a^b \|f'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \\ \text{if } f(a) = f(b) \text{ and } g(a) = g(b). \end{cases}$$

**Remark 1.** The first inequality in (3.6) for the case of real functions was obtained by Lupaş in 1973, [8].

If we assume that  $g \in C^1([a, b], H)$  and take

$$h(t) = \tilde{g}(t) := \frac{1}{2} [g(a+b-t) - g(t)], \quad t \in [a, b],$$

then  $\int_a^b h(t) dt = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \|h(t)\|^2 dt &= \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b \|g(a+b-t) - g(t)\|^2 dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \int_a^b \|g(a+b-t)\|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle g(a+b-t), g(t) \rangle + \|g(t)\|^2 \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_a^b |g(t)|^2 dt - \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g(a+b-t), g(t) \rangle dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \|h'(t)\|^2 dt &= \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b \|g'(a+b-t) + g'(t)\|^2 dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt + \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g'(a+b-t), g'(t) \rangle dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

and by (2.1) we get

$$(3.7) \quad 0 \leq \left[ \int_a^b |g(t)|^2 dt - \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g(a+b-t), g(t) \rangle dt \right] \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\pi^2} \left[ \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt + \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g'(a+b-t), g'(t) \rangle dt \right].$$

If we assume that  $g \in C^1([a, b], H)$  with  $\int_a^b g(t) dt = 0$ , and if we take

$$h(t) = \check{g}(t) := \frac{1}{2} [g(a+b-t) + g(t)]$$

we have  $h(a) = h(b)$  and by (2.2) we derive

$$(3.8) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_a^b \|g(t)\|^2 dt + \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g(a+b-t), g(t) \rangle dt \right] \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16\pi^2} \int_a^b \|g'(t) - g'(a+b-t)\|^2 dt \\ = \frac{(b-a)^2}{8\pi^2} \left[ \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 - \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g(a+b-t), g(t) \rangle dt \right],$$

namely

$$(3.9) \quad 0 \leq \int_a^b \|g(t)\|^2 dt + \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g(a+b-t), g(t) \rangle dt \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4\pi^2} \left[ \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 - \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g(a+b-t), g(t) \rangle dt \right].$$

If  $g'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $K$ , namely  $\|g'(t) - g'(s)\| \leq K|t-s|$  for all  $t, s \in [a, b]$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2} \|g'(t) - g'(a+b-t)\| \leq K \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|, \quad t \in [a, b].$$

By the first inequality in (3.8) we get

$$0 \leq \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt + \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g'(a+b-t), g'(t) \rangle dt \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2\pi^2} \int_a^b \left\| \frac{g'(t) - g'(a+b-t)}{2} \right\|^2 dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2\pi^2} K^2 \int_a^b \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^2 dt$$

and since

$$\int_a^b \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^2 dt = \frac{(b-a)^3}{12},$$

hence we obtain the inequality

$$(3.10) \quad 0 \leq \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt + \int_a^b \operatorname{Re} \langle g'(a+b-t), g'(t) \rangle dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^5}{24\pi^2} K^2.$$

Moreover, if we write the inequality (3.2) for  $\check{g}$  that is symmetrical on  $[a, b]$ , then we get

$$(3.11) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \|\check{g}(x)\|^2 dx - \left\| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x) dx \right\|^2 \leq \frac{b-a}{4\pi^2} \int_a^b \|\check{g}'(x)\|^2 dx.$$

In addition, if  $g'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $K > 0$ , then we obtain from (3.11) that

$$(3.12) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \|\check{g}(x)\|^2 dx - \left\| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x) dx \right\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{48\pi^2} K^2 (b-a)^4.$$



Finally if  $g$  is *symmetrical* on  $[a, b]$ , namely  $g(a + b - t) = g(t)$  for any  $t \in [a, b]$ ,  $g'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $K > 0$ , then we get from (3.12) that

$$(3.13) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \|g(x)\|^2 dx - \left\| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x) dx \right\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{48\pi^2} K^2 (b-a)^4.$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & D(\check{f}, g) \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \langle \check{f}(t), g(t) \rangle dt - \left\langle \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \check{f}(t) dt, \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{f(t) + f(a+b-t)}{2}, g(t) \right\rangle dt \\ &\quad - \left\langle \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \check{f}(t) dt, \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left\langle f(t), \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} \right\rangle dt \\ &\quad - \left\langle \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \check{f}(t) dt, \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\rangle \\ &= D(f, \check{g}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & D(\check{f}, \check{g}) \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \langle \check{f}(t), \check{g}(t) \rangle dt - \left\langle \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \check{f}(t) dt, \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \check{g}(t) dt \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left\langle \check{f}(t), \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} \right\rangle dt \\ &\quad - \left\langle \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \check{f}(t) dt, \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\rangle \\ &= C(\check{f}, g). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 1.** *Assume that  $f, g \in C^1([a, b], H)$ .*

(i) *If  $f'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $K$  and  $g' \in L_2([a, b], H)$ , then*

$$(3.14) \quad \left| D(\check{f}, g) \right| \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12\pi^2} K (b-a)^{5/2} \left( \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

(ii) *If  $f'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $K$  and  $g'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $L > 0$ , then*

$$(3.15) \quad \left| D(\check{f}, g) \right| \leq \frac{1}{48\pi^2} KL (b-a)^4.$$

The inequality (3.14) follows by the second inequality in (3.6) for the functions  $\check{f}$  and  $g$  while the inequality (3.15) follows by the third inequality in (3.6) for the functions  $\check{f}$  and  $\check{g}$ .

**Corollary 3.** *Assume that  $f, g \in C^1([a, b], H)$ .*

(i) *If  $f$  is symmetrical on  $[a, b]$ ,  $f'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $K$  and  $g' \in L_2([a, b], H)$ , then*

$$(3.16) \quad |D(f, g)| \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12\pi^2} K (b-a)^{5/2} \left( \int_a^b \|g'(t)\|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

(ii) *If  $f$  and  $g$  are symmetrical on  $[a, b]$ ,  $f'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $K$  and  $g'$  is Lipschitzian with the constant  $L > 0$ , then*

$$(3.17) \quad |D(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{48\pi^2} KL (b-a)^4.$$

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