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# Isomorphisms and Derivations in Lie $C^*$ -Algebras

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We investigate isomorphisms between  $C^*$ -algebras, Lie  $C^*$ -algebras, and  $JC^*$ -algebras, and derivations on  $C^*$ -algebras, Lie  $C^*$ -algebras, and  $JC^*$ -algebras associated with the Cauchy–Jensen functional equation  $2f((x + y/2) + z) = f(x) + f(y) + 2f(z)$ .

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Ulam [1] gave a talk before the Mathematics Club of the University of Wisconsin in which he discussed a number of unsolved problems, containing the stability problem of homomorphisms. Hyers [2] proved the stability problem of additive mappings in Banach spaces. Rassias [3] provided a generalization of Hyers' theorem which allows the *Cauchy difference to be unbounded*: Let  $f : E \rightarrow E'$  be a mapping from a normed vector space  $E$  into a Banach space  $E'$  subject to the inequality

$$\|f(x + y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \epsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ , where  $\epsilon$  and  $p$  are constants with  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $p < 1$ . The inequality (1.1) that was introduced by Rassias [3] provided a lot of influence in the development of a generalization of the Hyers-Ulam stability concept. This new concept is known as *Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability* of functional equations. Găvruta [4] provided a further generalization of Th. M. Rassias' theorem. Several mathematicians have contributed works on these subjects (see [4–14]).

Rassias [15] provided an alternative generalization of Hyers' stability theorem which allows the *Cauchy difference to be unbounded*, as follows.

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**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $f : E \rightarrow E'$  be a mapping from a normed vector space  $E$  into a Banach space  $E'$  subject to the inequality*

$$\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \epsilon \|x\|^p \|y\|^p \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $x, y \in E$ , where  $\epsilon$  and  $p$  are constants with  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $0 \leq p < 1/2$ . Then the limit

$$L(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2^n x)}{2^n} \quad (1.3)$$

exists for all  $x \in E$  and  $L : E \rightarrow E'$  is the unique additive mapping which satisfies

$$\|f(x) - L(x)\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2 - 4^p} \|x\|^{2p} \quad (1.4)$$

for all  $x \in E$ . If  $p < 0$ , then inequality (1.2) holds for  $x, y \neq 0$ , and (1.4) for  $x \neq 0$ . If  $p > 1/2$ , then inequality (1.2) holds for all  $x, y \in E$ , and the limit

$$A(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \quad (1.5)$$

exists for all  $x \in E$  and  $A : E \rightarrow E'$  is the unique additive mapping which satisfies

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4^p - 2} \|x\|^{2p} \quad (1.6)$$

for all  $x \in E$ .

In 1982–1994, a generalization of this result was established by J. M. Rassias with a weaker (unbounded) condition controlled by (or involving) a product of different powers of norms. However, there was a singular case. Then for this singularity, a counterexample was given by Găvruta [16]. The above-mentioned stability involving a product of different powers of norms is called Ulam-Găvruta-Rassias stability by Sibaha et al. [17] and Ravi and Arunkumar [18]. This stability is called Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability involving a product of different powers of norms by Park [10]. Note that both Ulam stabilities specifically called: “Ulam-Găvruta-Rassias stability of mappings” and “Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of mappings involving a product of powers of norms are identical in meaning stability notions. Besides Euler-Lagrange quadratic mappings were introduced by Rassias [19], motivated from the pertinent algebraic quadratic equation. Thus he introduced and investigated the relative quadratic functional equation [20, 21]. In addition, he generalized and investigated the general pertinent Euler-Lagrange quadratic mappings [22]. Analogous quadratic mappings were introduced and investigated by the same author [23, 24]. Therefore, this introduction of Euler-Lagrange mappings and equations in functional equations and inequalities provided an interesting cornerstone in analysis, because this kind of Euler-Lagrange-Rassias mappings (resp., Euler-Lagrange-Rassias equations) is of particular interest in probability theory and stochastic analysis by marrying these fields of research results to functional equations and inequalities via the introduction of new Euler-Lagrange-Rassias quadratic weighted means and Euler-Lagrange-Rassias fundamental mean equations [21, 22, 25]. For further research developments in

stability of functional equations, the readers are referred to the works of Park [6–13], Rassias [15, 19–24, 26–36], J. M. Rassias and M. J. Rassias [25, 37–39], Rassias [40–43], Skof [44], and the references cited therein.

Gilányi [45] showed that if  $f$  satisfies the functional inequality

$$\|2f(x) + 2f(y) - f(x - y)\| \leq \|f(x + y)\|, \tag{1.7}$$

then  $f$  satisfies the Jordan-von Neumann functional inequality

$$2f(x) + 2f(y) = f(x + y) + f(x - y) \tag{1.8}$$

(see also [46]). Fechner [47] and Gilányi [48] proved the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of the functional inequality (1.7). Park et al.[11] proved the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability of functional inequalities associated with Jordan-von Neumann-type additive functional equations.

Jordan observed that  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  is a (nonassociative) algebra via the *anticommutator product*  $x \circ y := (xy + yx)/2$ . A commutative algebra  $X$  with product  $x \circ y$  is called a *Jordan algebra*. A Jordan  $C^*$ -subalgebra of a  $C^*$ -algebra, endowed with the anticommutator product, is called a *JC\*-algebra*. A  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{C}$ , endowed with the Lie product  $[x, y] = (xy - yx)/2$  on  $\mathcal{C}$ , is called a *Lie C\*-algebra* (see [6, 7, 13]).

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we investigate isomorphisms and derivations in  $C^*$ -algebras associated with the Cauchy-Jensen functional equation. In Section 3, we investigate isomorphisms and derivations in Lie  $C^*$ -algebras associated with the Cauchy-Jensen functional equation. In Section 4, we investigate isomorphisms and derivations in  $JC^*$ -algebras associated with the Cauchy-Jensen functional equation.

## 2. Isomorphisms and derivations in $C^*$ -algebras

Throughout this section, assume that  $A$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra with norm  $\|\cdot\|_A$ , and that  $B$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra with norm  $\|\cdot\|_B$ .

LEMMA 2.1 [11]. *Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a mapping such that*

$$\|f(x) + f(y) + 2f(z)\|_B \leq \left\| 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2} + z\right) \right\|_B \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $x, y, z \in A$ . Then  $f$  is Cauchy additive, that is,  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$ .

In this section, we investigate  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphisms between  $C^*$ -algebras and linear derivations on  $C^*$ -algebras associated with the Cauchy-Jensen functional equation.

THEOREM 2.2. *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping such that*

$$\|\mu f(x) + f(y) + 2f(z)\|_B \leq \left\| 2f\left(\frac{\mu x + y}{2} + z\right) \right\|_B, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\|f(xy) - f(x)f(y)\|_B \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}), \tag{2.3}$$

$$\|f(x^*) - f(x)^*\|_B \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^r + \|x\|_A^r) \tag{2.4}$$

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for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1 := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\lambda| = 1\}$  and all  $x, y, z \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.

*Proof.* Let  $\mu = 1$  in (2.2). By Lemma 2.1, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is Cauchy additive. So  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n f(x/2^n)$  for all  $x \in A$ .

Letting  $y = -\mu x$  and  $z = 0$ , we get

$$\|\mu f(x) + f(-\mu x)\|_B \leq \|2f(0)\|_B = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $x \in A$  and all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$ . So

$$\mu f(x) - f(\mu x) = \mu f(x) + f(-\mu x) = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

for all  $x \in A$  and all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$ . Hence  $f(\mu x) = \mu f(x)$  for all  $x \in A$  and all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}^1$ . By the same reasoning as in the proof of [8, Theorem 2.1], the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(xy) - f(x)f(y)\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{xy}{2^n \cdot 2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus

$$f(xy) = f(x)f(y) \quad (2.8)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ .

It follows from (2.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x^*) - f(x)^*\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x^*}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)^* \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \theta}{2^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^r + \|x\|_A^r) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . Thus

$$f(x^*) = f(x)^* \quad (2.10)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . Hence the bijective mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2), (2.3), and (2.4). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.2. □

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f(xy) - f(x)y - xf(y)\|_A \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) \tag{2.11}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a linear derivation.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (2.11) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(xy) - f(x)y - xf(y)\|_A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{xy}{4^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\frac{y}{2^n} - \frac{x}{2^n}f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . So

$$f(xy) = f(x)y + xf(y) \tag{2.13}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a linear derivation. □

**THEOREM 2.5.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) and (2.11). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a linear derivation.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 2.4. □

**THEOREM 2.6.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f(xy) - f(x)f(y)\|_B \leq \theta \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r, \tag{2.14}$$

$$\|f(x^*) - f(x)^*\|_B \leq \theta \cdot \|x\|_A^{r/2} \cdot \|x\|_A^{r/2} \tag{2.15}$$

for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{T}$  and all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (2.14) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(xy) - f(x)f(y)\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{xy}{2^n \cdot 2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

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for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus

$$f(xy) = f(x)f(y) \quad (2.17)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ .

It follows from (2.15) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x^*) - f(x)^*\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x^*}{2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)^* \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \theta}{2^{nr}} \cdot \|x\|_A^{r/2} \cdot \|x\|_A^{r/2} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . Thus

$$f(x^*) = f(x)^* \quad (2.19)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . Hence the bijective mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.7.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2), (2.14), and (2.15). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 2.6.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.8.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f(xy) - f(x)y - xf(y)\|_A \leq \theta \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r \quad (2.20)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a linear derivation.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (2.20) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(xy) - f(x)y - xf(y)\|_A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{xy}{4^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)\frac{y}{2^n} - \frac{x}{2^n}f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . So

$$f(xy) = f(x)y + xf(y) \quad (2.22)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a linear derivation.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.9.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) and (2.20). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a linear derivation.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 2.8.  $\square$

### 3. Isomorphisms and derivations in Lie $C^*$ -algebras

Throughout this section, assume that  $A$  is a Lie  $C^*$ -algebra with norm  $\| \cdot \|_A$ , and that  $B$  is a Lie  $C^*$ -algebra with norm  $\| \cdot \|_B$ .

*Definition 3.1* [6, 7, 13]. A bijective  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is called a *Lie  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism* if  $H : A \rightarrow B$  satisfies

$$H([x, y]) = [H(x), H(y)] \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ .

*Definition 3.2* [6, 7, 13]. A  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear mapping  $D : A \rightarrow A$  is called a *Lie derivation* if  $D : A \rightarrow A$  satisfies

$$D([x, y]) = [Dx, y] + [x, Dy] \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ .

In this section, we investigate Lie  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphisms between Lie  $C^*$ -algebras and Lie derivations on Lie  $C^*$ -algebras associated with the Cauchy-Jensen functional equation.

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f([x, y]) - [f(x), f(y)]\|_B \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) \tag{3.3}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a Lie  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (3.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f([x, y]) - [f(x), f(y)]\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{[x, y]}{2^n \cdot 2^n}\right) - \left[ f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right), f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right] \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus

$$f([x, y]) = [f(x), f(y)] \tag{3.5}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Hence the bijective mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a Lie  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism, as desired.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) and (3.3). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a Lie  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 3.3.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.5.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f([x, y]) - [f(x), y] - [x, f(y)]\|_A \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) \quad (3.6)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Lie derivation.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (3.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f([x, y]) - [f(x), y] - [x, f(y)]\|_A \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{[x, y]}{4^n}\right) - \left[ f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right), \frac{y}{2^n} \right] - \left[ \frac{x}{2^n}, f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right] \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . So

$$f([x, y]) = [f(x), y] + [x, f(y)] \quad (3.8)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Lie derivation.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.6.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) and (3.6). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Lie derivation.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 3.5.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.7.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f([x, y]) - [f(x), f(y)]\|_B \leq \theta \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r \quad (3.9)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a Lie  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (3.9) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f([x, y]) - [f(x), f(y)]\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{[x, y]}{2^n \cdot 2^n}\right) - \left[ f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right), f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right] \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus

$$f([x, y]) = [f(x), f(y)] \quad (3.11)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Hence the bijective mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a Lie  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism, as desired.  $\square$



**THEOREM 3.8.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) and (3.9). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a Lie  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphism.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2, 2.6, and 3.7. □

**THEOREM 3.9.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f([x, y]) - [f(x), y] - [x, f(y)]\|_A \leq \theta \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r \tag{3.12}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Lie derivation.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (3.12) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f([x, y]) - [f(x), y] - [x, f(y)]\|_A \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{[x, y]}{4^n}\right) - \left[ f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}, \frac{y}{2^n}\right) - \left[ \frac{x}{2^n}, f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right] \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . So

$$f([x, y]) = [f(x), y] + [x, f(y)] \tag{3.14}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Lie derivation. □

**THEOREM 3.10.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) and (3.12). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Lie derivation.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2, 2.8, and 3.9. □

#### 4. Isomorphisms and derivations in $JC^*$ -algebras

Throughout this section, assume that  $A$  is a  $JC^*$ -algebra with norm  $\|\cdot\|_A$ , and that  $B$  is a  $JC^*$ -algebra with norm  $\|\cdot\|_B$ .

*Definition 4.1* [7, 13]. A bijective  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear mapping  $H : A \rightarrow B$  is called a  $JC^*$ -algebra isomorphism if  $H : A \rightarrow B$  satisfies

$$H(x \circ y) = H(x) \circ H(y) \tag{4.1}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ .

*Definition 4.2* [7, 13]. A  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear mapping  $D : A \rightarrow A$  is called a *Jordan derivation* if  $D : A \rightarrow A$  satisfies

$$D(x \circ y) = Dx \circ y + x \circ Dy \tag{4.2}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ .

In this section, we investigate  $JC^*$ -algebra isomorphisms between  $JC^*$ -algebras and Jordan derivations on  $JC^*$ -algebras associated with the Cauchy-Jensen functional equation.

**THEOREM 4.3.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f(x \circ y) - f(x) \circ f(y)\|_B \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) \quad (4.3)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $JC^*$ -algebra isomorphism.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (4.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x \circ y) - f(x) \circ f(y)\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x \circ y}{2^n \cdot 2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \circ f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus

$$f(x \circ y) = f(x) \circ f(y) \quad (4.5)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Hence the bijective mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $JC^*$ -algebra isomorphism, as desired.  $\square$

**THEOREM 4.4.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) and (4.3). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $JC^*$ -algebra isomorphism.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 4.3.  $\square$

**THEOREM 4.5.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f(x \circ y) - f(x) \circ y - x \circ f(y)\|_A \leq \theta(\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) \quad (4.6)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (4.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x \circ y) - f(x) \circ y - x \circ f(y)\|_A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x \circ y}{4^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \circ \frac{y}{2^n} - \frac{x}{2^n} \circ f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} (\|x\|_A^{2r} + \|y\|_A^{2r}) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . So

$$f(x \circ y) = f(x) \circ y + x \circ f(y) \tag{4.8}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation. □

**THEOREM 4.6.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) and (4.6). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 4.5. □

**THEOREM 4.7.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f(x \circ y) - f(x) \circ f(y)\|_B \leq \theta \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r \tag{4.9}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $JC^*$ -algebra isomorphism.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (4.9) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x \circ y) - f(x) \circ f(y)\|_B &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x \circ y}{2^n \cdot 2^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \circ f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_B \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{4.10}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus

$$f(x \circ y) = f(x) \circ f(y) \tag{4.11}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Hence the bijective mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $JC^*$ -algebra isomorphism, as desired. □

**THEOREM 4.8.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a bijective mapping satisfying (2.2) and (4.9). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a  $JC^*$ -algebra isomorphism.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2, 2.6, and 4.7. □

**THEOREM 4.9.** *Let  $r > 1$  and  $\theta$  be nonnegative real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) such that*

$$\|f(x \circ y) - f(x) \circ y - x \circ f(y)\|_A \leq \theta \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^r \tag{4.12}$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation.

*Proof.* By the same reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.

It follows from (4.6) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x \circ y) - f(x) \circ y - x \circ f(y)\|_A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^n \left\| f\left(\frac{x \circ y}{4^n}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \circ \frac{y}{2^n} - \frac{x}{2^n} \circ f\left(\frac{y}{2^n}\right) \right\|_A \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^n \theta}{4^{nr}} \cdot \|x\|_A^r \cdot \|y\|_A^2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . So

$$f(x \circ y) = f(x) \circ y + x \circ f(y) \quad (4.14)$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ . Thus the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation.  $\square$

**THEOREM 4.10.** *Let  $r < 1$  and  $\theta$  be positive real numbers, and let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be a mapping satisfying (2.2) and (4.12). Then the mapping  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is a Jordan derivation.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorems 2.2, 2.8, and 4.9.  $\square$

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