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## On some Chebyshev type inequalities for the complex integral

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**Abstract.** Assume that  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a piecewise smooth path parametrized by  $z(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  from  $z(a) = u$  to  $z(b) = w$  with  $w \neq u$ , and the *complex Chebyshev functional* is defined by

$$\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, g) := \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z)g(z) dz - \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z) dz \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma g(z) dz.$$

In this paper we establish some bounds for the magnitude of the functional  $\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, g)$  under Lipschitzian assumptions for the functions  $f$  and  $g$ , and provide a complex version for the well known Chebyshev inequality.

**Keywords:** Complex integral, Continuous functions, Holomorphic functions, Chebyshev inequality.

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## Sobre algunas desigualdades tipo Chebyshev para la integral compleja

**Resumen.** Sean  $f$  y  $g$  funciones continuas sobre  $\gamma$ , siendo  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  un camino suave por partes parametrizado por  $z(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  con  $z(a) = u$  y  $z(b) = w$ ,  $w \neq u$ , y el *funcional de Chebyshev complejo* definido por

$$\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, g) := \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z)g(z) dz - \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z) dz \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma g(z) dz.$$

En este artículo establecemos algunas cotas para la magnitud del funcional  $\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, g)$  bajo condiciones de lipschitzianidad para las funciones  $f$  y  $g$ , y damos una versión compleja para la conocida desigualdad de Chebyshev.

**Palabras clave:** Integral compleja, funciones continuas, funciones holomórficas, desigualdad de Chebyshev.

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## 1. Introduction

For two Lebesgue integrable functions  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , in order to compare the integral mean of the product with the product of the integral means, we consider the *Chebyshev functional* defined by

$$C(f, g) := \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(t) dt.$$

In 1934, G. Grüss [17] showed that

$$|C(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{4} (M - m)(N - n), \quad (1)$$

provided  $m, M, n, N$  are real numbers with the property that

$$-\infty < m \leq f \leq M < \infty, \quad -\infty < n \leq g \leq N < \infty \quad \text{a.e. on } [a, b]. \quad (2)$$

The constant  $\frac{1}{4}$  in (1) is sharp.

Another, however less known result, even though it was obtained by Chebyshev in 1882, [8], states that

$$|C(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{12} \|f'\|_\infty \|g'\|_\infty (b-a)^2, \quad (3)$$

provided that  $f', g'$  exist and are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $\|f'\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |f'(t)|$ . The constant  $\frac{1}{12}$  cannot be improved in the general case.

The Chebyshev inequality (3) also holds if  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are assumed to be *absolutely continuous* and  $f', g' \in L_\infty[a, b]$ , while  $\|f'\|_\infty = \text{esssup}_{t \in [a, b]} |f'(t)|$ .

For other inequality of Grüss' type see [1]-[16] and [18]-[28].

In order to extend Grüss' inequality to complex integral we need the following preparations.

Suppose  $\gamma$  is a smooth path parametrized by  $z(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  and  $f$  is a complex valued function which is continuous on  $\gamma$ . Put  $z(a) = u$  and  $z(b) = w$  with  $u, w \in \mathbb{C}$ . We define the integral of  $f$  on  $\gamma_{u,w} = \gamma$  as

$$\int_\gamma f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_{u,w}} f(z) dz := \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt.$$

We observe that the actual choice of parametrization of  $\gamma$  does not matter.

This definition immediately extends to paths that are piecewise smooth. Suppose  $\gamma$  is parametrized by  $z(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$ , which is differentiable on the intervals  $[a, c]$  and  $[c, b]$ ; then, assuming that  $f$  is continuous on  $\gamma$ , we define

$$\int_{\gamma_{u,w}} f(z) dz := \int_{\gamma_{u,v}} f(z) dz + \int_{\gamma_{v,w}} f(z) dz,$$

where  $v := z(c)$ . This can be extended for a finite number of intervals.

We also define the integral with respect to arc-length:

$$\int_{\gamma_{u,w}} f(z) |dz| := \int_a^b f(z(t)) |z'(t)| dt,$$

and the length of the curve  $\gamma$  is then

$$\ell(\gamma) = \int_{\gamma_{u,w}} |dz| = \int_a^b |z'(t)| dt.$$

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be holomorphic in  $G$ , an open domain, and suppose  $\gamma \subset G$  is a piecewise smooth path from  $z(a) = u$  to  $z(b) = w$ . Then we have the *integration by parts formula*

$$\int_{\gamma_{u,w}} f(z) g'(z) dz = f(w) g(w) - f(u) g(u) - \int_{\gamma_{u,w}} f'(z) g(z) dz. \tag{4}$$

We recall also the *triangle inequality* for the complex integral, namely,

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \int_{\gamma} |f(z)| |dz| \leq \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \ell(\gamma), \tag{5}$$

where  $\|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} := \sup_{z \in \gamma} |f(z)|$ .

We also define the  $p$ -norm with  $p \geq 1$  by

$$\|f\|_{\gamma, p} := \left( \int_{\gamma} |f(z)|^p |dz| \right)^{1/p}.$$

For  $p = 1$  we have

$$\|f\|_{\gamma, 1} := \int_{\gamma} |f(z)| |dz|.$$

If  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then, by Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\|f\|_{\gamma, 1} \leq [\ell(\gamma)]^{1/q} \|f\|_{\gamma, p}.$$

Suppose  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a piecewise smooth path parametrized by  $z(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  from  $z(a) = u$  to  $z(b) = w$  with  $w \neq u$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $\gamma$ , we consider the *complex Chebyshev functional* defined by

$$\mathcal{D}_{\gamma}(f, g) := \frac{1}{w-u} \int_{\gamma} f(z) g(z) dz - \frac{1}{w-u} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \frac{1}{w-u} \int_{\gamma} g(z) dz.$$

In this paper we establish some bounds for the magnitude of the functional  $\mathcal{D}_{\gamma}(f, g)$  under various assumptions for the functions  $f$  and  $g$ , and provide a complex version for the Chebyshev inequality (3).

## 2. Chebyshev type results

We start with the following identity of interest:

**Lemma 2.1.** *Suppose  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a piecewise smooth path parametrized by  $z(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  from  $z(a) = u$  to  $z(b) = w$  with  $w \neq u$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $\gamma$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, g) &= \frac{1}{2(w-u)^2} \int_\gamma \left( \int_\gamma (f(z) - f(w))(g(z) - g(w)) dw \right) dz & (6) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(w-u)^2} \int_\gamma \left( \int_\gamma (f(z) - f(w))(g(z) - g(w)) dz \right) dw \\ &= \frac{1}{2(w-u)^2} \int_\gamma \int_\gamma (f(z) - f(w))(g(z) - g(w)) dz dw. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For any  $z \in \gamma$  the integral  $\int_\gamma (f(z) - f(w))(g(z) - g(w)) dw$  exists and

$$\begin{aligned} I(z) &:= \int_\gamma (f(z) - f(w))(g(z) - g(w)) dw \\ &= \int_\gamma (f(z)g(z) + f(w)g(w) - g(z)f(w) - f(z)g(w)) dw \\ &= f(z)g(z) \int_\gamma dw + \int_\gamma f(w)g(w) dw - g(z) \int_\gamma f(w) dw - f(z) \int_\gamma g(w) dw \\ &= (w-u)f(z)g(z) + \int_\gamma f(w)g(w) dw - g(z) \int_\gamma f(w) dw - f(z) \int_\gamma g(w) dw. \end{aligned}$$

The function  $I(z)$  is also continuous on  $\gamma$ , then the integral  $\int_\gamma I(z) dz$  exists and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_\gamma I(z) dz &= \int_\gamma \left[ (w-u)f(z)g(z) + \int_\gamma f(w)g(w) dw \right. \\ &\quad \left. - g(z) \int_\gamma f(w) dw - f(z) \int_\gamma g(w) dw \right] dz \\ &= (w-u) \int_\gamma f(z)g(z) dz + (w-u) \int_\gamma f(w)g(w) dw \\ &\quad - \int_\gamma f(w) dw \int_\gamma g(z) dz - \int_\gamma g(w) dw \int_\gamma f(z) dz \\ &= 2(w-u) \int_\gamma f(z)g(z) dz - 2 \int_\gamma f(z) dz \int_\gamma g(z) dz \\ &= 2(w-u)^2 \mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, g), \end{aligned}$$

which proves the first equality in (6).

The rest follows in a similar manner and we omit the details.  $\square$

Suppose  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a piecewise smooth path from  $z(a) = u$  to  $z(b) = w$  and  $h : \gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a continuous function on  $\gamma$ . Define the quantity:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_\gamma (h, \bar{h}) &= \frac{1}{\ell(\gamma)} \int_\gamma |h(z)|^2 |dz| - \left| \frac{1}{\ell(\gamma)} \int_\gamma h(z) |dz| \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\ell(\gamma)} \int_\gamma \left| h(v) - \frac{1}{\ell(\gamma)} \int_\gamma h(z) |dz| \right|^2 |dv| \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

We say that the function  $f : G \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is  $L$ - $h$ -Lipschitzian on the subset  $G$  if

$$|f(z) - f(w)| \leq L |h(z) - h(w)|$$

for any  $z, w \in G$ . If  $h(z) = z$ , we recapture the usual concept of  $L$ -Lipschitzian functions on  $G$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Suppose  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a piecewise smooth path parametrized by  $z(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  from  $z(a) = u$  to  $z(b) = w$  with  $w \neq u$ ,  $h : \gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous,  $f$  and  $g$  are  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ - $h$ -Lipschitzian functions on  $\gamma$ ; then*

$$|\mathcal{D}_\gamma (f, g)| \leq L_1 L_2 \frac{\ell^2(\gamma)}{|w - u|^2} \mathcal{P}_\gamma (h, \bar{h}). \tag{8}$$

*Proof.* Taking the modulus in the first equality in (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{D}_\gamma (f, g)| &= \frac{1}{2|w - u|^2} \left| \int_\gamma \left( \int_\gamma (f(z) - f(w))(g(z) - g(w)) dw \right) dz \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2|w - u|^2} \int_\gamma \left| \int_\gamma (f(z) - f(w))(g(z) - g(w)) dw \right| |dz| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2|w - u|^2} \int_\gamma \left( \int_\gamma |(f(z) - f(w))(g(z) - g(w))| |dw| \right) |dz| \\ &\leq \frac{L_1 L_2}{2|w - u|^2} \int_\gamma \left( \int_\gamma |h(z) - h(w)|^2 |dw| \right) |dz| =: A. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Now, observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\gamma} \left( \int_{\gamma} |h(z) - h(w)|^2 |dw| \right) |dz| \tag{10} \\
 &= \int_{\gamma} \left( \int_{\gamma} (|h(z)|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(h(z)\overline{h(w)}) + |h(w)|^2) |dw| \right) |dz| \\
 &= \int_{\gamma} \left( \ell(\gamma) |h(z)|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re} \left( h(z) \int_{\gamma} \overline{h(w)} |dw| \right) + \int_{\gamma} |h(w)|^2 |dw| \right) |dz| \\
 &= \ell(\gamma) \int_{\gamma} |h(z)|^2 |dz| - 2\operatorname{Re} \left( \int_{\gamma} h(z) |dz| \int_{\gamma} \overline{h(w)} |dw| \right) \\
 &+ \ell(\gamma) \int_{\gamma} |h(w)|^2 |dw| \\
 &= 2\ell(\gamma) \int_{\gamma} |h(z)|^2 |dz| - 2\operatorname{Re} \left( \int_{\gamma} h(z) |dz| \overline{\left( \int_{\gamma} h(w) |dw| \right)} \right) \\
 &= 2 \left[ \ell(\gamma) \int_{\gamma} |h(z)|^2 |dz| - \left| \int_{\gamma} h(z) |dz| \right|^2 \right] = 2\ell^2(\gamma) \mathcal{P}_{\gamma}(h, \overline{h}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (10) we get

$$A = L_1 L_2 \frac{\ell^2(\gamma)}{|w-u|^2} \mathcal{P}_{\gamma}(h, \overline{h}),$$

and by (9) we get the desired result (8).  $\square$

Further, for  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  a piecewise smooth path parametrized by  $z(t)$ , and by taking  $h(z) = z$  in (7), we can consider the quantity

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_{\gamma} &:= \frac{1}{\ell(\gamma)} \int_{\gamma} |z|^2 |dz| - \left| \frac{1}{\ell(\gamma)} \int_{\gamma} z |dz| \right|^2 \tag{11} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\ell(\gamma)} \int_{\gamma} \left| v - \frac{1}{\ell(\gamma)} \int_{\gamma} z |dz| \right|^2 |dv| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\ell^2(\gamma)} \int_{\gamma} \left( \int_{\gamma} |z-w|^2 |dw| \right) |dz| \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.3.** *Suppose  $\gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a piecewise smooth path parametrized by  $z(t)$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  from  $z(a) = u$  to  $z(b) = w$  with  $w \neq u$  and  $f$  and  $g$  are  $L_1, L_2$ -Lipschitzian functions on  $\gamma$ ; then*

$$|\mathcal{D}_{\gamma}(f, g)| \leq L_1 L_2 \frac{\ell^2(\gamma)}{|w-u|^2} \mathcal{P}_{\gamma}. \tag{12}$$

**Remark 2.4.** Assume that  $f$  is  $L$ -Lipschitzian on  $\gamma$ . For  $g = f$  we have

$$\mathcal{D}_{\gamma}(f, f) = \frac{1}{w-u} \int_{\gamma} f^2(z) dz - \left( \frac{1}{w-u} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right)^2, \tag{13}$$

and by (8) we get

$$|\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, f)| \leq L^2 \frac{\ell^2(\gamma)}{|w-u|^2} \mathcal{P}_\gamma(h, \bar{h}). \tag{14}$$

For  $g = \bar{f}$  we have

$$\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, \bar{f}) = \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma |f(z)|^2 dz - \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z) dz \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma \overline{f(z)} dz, \tag{15}$$

and by (8) we get

$$|\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, \bar{f})| \leq L^2 \frac{\ell^2(\gamma)}{|w-u|^2} \mathcal{P}_\gamma(h, \bar{h}). \tag{16}$$

If  $f$  is  $L$ -Lipschitzian on  $\gamma$ , then

$$|\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, f)| \leq L^2 \frac{\ell^2(\gamma)}{|w-u|^2} \mathcal{P}_\gamma \tag{17}$$

and

$$|\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, \bar{f})| \leq L^2 \frac{\ell^2(\gamma)}{|w-u|^2} \mathcal{P}_\gamma. \tag{18}$$

If the path  $\gamma$  is a segment  $[u, w]$  connecting two distinct points  $u$  and  $w$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ , then we write  $\int_\gamma f(z) dz$  as  $\int_u^w f(z) dz$ .

Now, if  $f$  and  $g$  are  $L_1, L_2$ -Lipschitzian functions on  $[u, w] := \{(1-t)u + tw, t \in [0, 1]\}$ , then by (12) we have

$$|\mathcal{D}_\gamma(f, g)| \leq L_1 L_2 \mathcal{P}_{[u,w]},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{[u,w]} &= \frac{|w-u|^2}{2|w-u|^2} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 |(1-t)u + tw - (1-s)u - sw|^2 dt \right) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |w-u|^2 \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 (t-s)^2 dt \right) ds = \frac{1}{12} |w-u|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z)g(z) dz - \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z) dz \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma g(z) dz \right| \tag{19} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{12} |w-u|^2 L_1 L_2, \end{aligned}$$

if  $f$  and  $g$  are  $L_1, L_2$ -Lipschitzian functions on  $[u, w]$ .

If  $f$  is  $L$ -Lipschitzian on  $[u, w]$ , then

$$\left| \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f^2(z) dz - \left( \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z) dz \right)^2 \right| \leq \frac{1}{12} |w-u|^2 L^2 \tag{20}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma |f(z)|^2 dz - \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma f(z) dz \frac{1}{w-u} \int_\gamma \overline{f(z)} dz \right| \tag{21} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{12} |w-u|^2 L^2. \end{aligned}$$



### 3. Examples for circular paths

Let  $[a, b] \subseteq [0, 2\pi]$  and the circular path  $\gamma_{[a,b],R}$  centered in 0 and with radius  $R > 0$ :

$$z(t) = R \exp(it) = R(\cos t + i \sin t), \quad t \in [a, b].$$

If  $[a, b] = [0, \pi]$ , then we get a half circle, while for  $[a, b] = [0, 2\pi]$  we get the full circle.

Since

$$\begin{aligned} |e^{is} - e^{it}|^2 &= |e^{is}|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(e^{i(s-t)}) + |e^{it}|^2 \\ &= 2 - 2\cos(s-t) = 4\sin^2\left(\frac{s-t}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$|e^{is} - e^{it}|^r = 2^r \left| \sin\left(\frac{s-t}{2}\right) \right|^r \quad (22)$$

for any  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $r > 0$ . In particular,

$$|e^{is} - e^{it}| = 2 \left| \sin\left(\frac{s-t}{2}\right) \right|$$

for any  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If  $u = R \exp(ia)$  and  $w = R \exp(ib)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} w - u &= R[\exp(ib) - \exp(ia)] = R[\cos b + i \sin b - \cos a - i \sin a] \\ &= R[\cos b - \cos a + i(\sin b - \sin a)]. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\cos b - \cos a = -2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)$$

and

$$\sin b - \sin a = 2 \sin\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right),$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} w - u &= R \left[ -2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) + 2i \sin\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= 2R \sin\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \left[ -\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + i \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= 2Ri \sin\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \left[ \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= 2Ri \sin\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \exp\left[\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)i\right]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\gamma = \gamma_{[a,b],R}$ , then the *circular complex Chebyshev functional* is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{[a,b],R}(f, g) & \\ &:= \mathcal{D}_{\gamma_{[a,b],R}}(f, g) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \exp\left[\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) i\right]} \int_a^b f(R \exp(it)) g(R \exp(it)) \exp(it) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4 \sin^2\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \exp\left[2\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) i\right]} \\ &\quad \times \int_a^b f(R \exp(it)) \exp(it) dt \int_a^b g(R \exp(it)) \exp(it) dt. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

If  $\gamma = \gamma_{[a,b],R}$ , then

$$\mathcal{P}_\gamma := \frac{1}{2\ell^2(\gamma)} \int_\gamma \left( \int_\gamma |z-w|^2 |dw| \right) |dz| \tag{24}$$

$$= \frac{R^4}{2R^2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \left( \int_a^b |e^{is} - e^{it}|^2 dt \right) ds \tag{25}$$

$$= \frac{R^4}{2R^2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \left( \int_a^b [2 - 2 \cos(s-t)] dt \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{R^2}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \left( \int_a^b [1 - \cos(s-t)] dt \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{R^2}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b (b-a - \sin(b-s) - \sin(s-a)) ds$$

$$= \frac{R^2}{(b-a)^2} \left[ (b-a)^2 - 1 + \cos(b-a) + \cos(b-a) - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{R^2}{(b-a)^2} \left[ (b-a)^2 - 2(1 - \cos(b-a)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{R^2}{(b-a)^2} \left[ (b-a)^2 - 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4R^2}{(b-a)^2} \left[ \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 - \sin^2\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \right].$$

We have the following result:

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $\gamma_{[a,b],R}$  be a circular path centered in 0, with radius  $R > 0$  and  $[a, b] \subset [0, 2\pi]$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  are  $L_1, L_2$ -Lipschitzian functions on  $\gamma_{[a,b],R}$ , then*

$$|\mathcal{C}_{[a,b],R}(f, g)| \leq \frac{R^2}{\sin^2\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)} \left[ \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 - \sin^2\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \right] L_1 L_2. \tag{26}$$

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