# Characterization of Pseudo n-Jordan Homomorphisms Between Unital Algebras

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# Introduction

Let A and B be complex Banach algebras and  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a linear map. Then f is called an *n*-homomorphism if for all  $a_1, a_2, ..., a_n \in A$ ,

 $f(a_1a_2\dots a_n) = f(a_1)f(a_2)\dots f(a_n),$ 

and it is called an *n*-Jordan homomorphism if  $f(a^n) = f(a)^n$ , for all  $a \in A$ .

Clearly, every *n*-homomorphism is an *n*-Jordan homomorphism, but in general the converse is false. There are some examples of *n*-Jordan homomorphism which are not *n*-homomorphism. It is shown that every *n*-Jordan homomorphism between two commutative Banach algebras is an *n*-homomorphism for  $n \in \{2,3,4\}$  and this result extended to the case  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Zelazko proved that each Jordan homomorphism from Banach algebra A into a semisimple commutative Banach algebra B is a homomorphism. This result was proved by the first author for 3-Jordan homomorphism with the additional hypothesis that the Banach algebra A is unital, and it is extended by An for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Ebadian, Jabari and Kanzi introduced the new notation of n-Jordan homomorphism. Let A and B be algebras, and let B be a right A-module. Then a linear map  $f: A \to B$  is said to be pseudo n-Jordan homomorphism if there exists an element  $w \in A$  such that  $f(a^n w) = f(a)^n \cdot w$ , for all  $a \in A$ . The element w is called Jordan coefficient of f. Obviously, every n-Jordan homomorphism from unital Banach algebra A into B that is unitary Banach A-module is a pseudo n-Jordan homomorphism.

# Material and methods

Suppose that A and B are Banach algebras and B is a right A-module. It is shown under certain conditions that every pseudo n-Jordan homomorphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a pseudo (n + 1)-Jordan homomorphism. We first prove the converse of this Theorem based on the property of the Vandermonde matrix, and then we obtain some results concerning the relation between pseudo n-Jordan homomorphism and n-homomorphism by using the definition of separating point of Banach right A-module B.

# **Results and discussion**

Under special hypotheses, we show that, every pseudo (n + 1)-Jordan homomorphism f from Banach algebras A into Banach right A-module B is a pseudo n-Jordan homomorphism and every pseudo Jordan homomorphism  $f: A \to B$  is an (pseudo) n-Jordan homomorphism. The automatic continuity of pseudo n-Jordan homomorphism is also investigated.

# Conclusion

The following conclusions were drawn from this research.

- Every unital pseudo (n + 1)-Jordan homomorphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  with a Jordan coefficient w is a pseudo n-Jordan homomorphism.
- Every unital pseudo Jordan homomorphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  with a Jordan coefficient w such that w is a right separating point of B is an n-Jordan (pseudo n-Jordan) homomorphism.
- Every unital pseudo *n*-Jordan homomorphism *f*: *A* → *B* with a Jordan coefficient *w* such that *w* is a right separating point of *B* is continuous either *B* is a semisimple and commutative, or *B* is semisimple and *f* is surjective.

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