

HIGHER *-DERIVATIONS BETWEEN UNITAL C*-ALGEBRAS

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Abstract. Let \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} be two unital C^* -algebras. We prove that every sequence of mappings from \mathcal{A} into \mathcal{B} , $H = \{h_0, h_1, \dots, h_m, \dots\}$, which satisfy $h_m(3^n uy) = \sum_{i+j=m} h_i(3^n u)h_j(y)$ for each $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, for all $u \in U(\mathcal{A})$, all $y \in \mathcal{A}$, and all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, is a higher derivation. Also, for a unital C^* -algebra \mathcal{A} of real rank zero, every sequence of continuous mappings from \mathcal{A} into \mathcal{B} , $H = \{h_0, h_1, \dots, h_m, \dots\}$, is a higher derivation when $h_m(3^n uy) = \sum_{i+j=m} h_i(3^n u)h_j(y)$ holds for all $u \in I_1(\mathcal{A}_{sa})$, all $y \in \mathcal{A}$, all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and for each $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Furthermore, by using the fixed points methods, we investigate the Hyers–Ulam–Rassias stability of higher $*$ -derivations between unital C^* -algebras.

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