

# Sesquilinear Functional and Jordan Derivation in Involutive Banach Algebras with Application to Tensor Product and Hyers-Ulam Stability

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**Abstract**—In this paper, we extend Vukman’s generalization of Kurepa’s theorem on sesquilinear functional to the projective tensor product of two hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebras via sesquilinear functional. For a complex unital  $\ast$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  and two additive self mappings  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  as antihomomorphism and homomorphism respectively on  $\mathbb{A}$ , we define a generalized class of quadratic functional, viz.,  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional. Using this, we give a characterization of sesquilinear functional on the projective tensor product in terms of Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation. The Hyers-Ulam stability of Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation is also discussed.

**Index Terms**—Projective tensor product, quadratic functional, sesquilinear functional, Jordan derivation.

## I. INTRODUCTION

THE study of sesquilinear functionals has attained significant interest from numerous researchers due to its broad applicability across various domains. For a complex vector space  $X$  and a complex  $\ast$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  with  $X$  as a left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module, it is well known that each  $\mathbb{A}$ -sesquilinear functional

$$B : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$$

gives rise to an  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional

$$Q : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$$

by the relation  $Q(x) = B(x, x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Kurepa [15] provided a positive response to the converse of this statement when examining the case of  $\mathbb{A}$  being the field of complex numbers. In [28], Vroba obtained a simpler proof of Kurepa’s result. In 1984, Vukman in [26] achieved a broader formulation of Kurepa’s theorem by replacing the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$  with commutative hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebra. The generalization for noncommutative case was also done by Vukman in another paper [27] using a simpler approach.

Building upon the influence of these studies, in this paper we establish some results on sesquilinear functionals in Banach  $\ast$ -algebras. The novelty of our work lies in the fact that some existing works have been extended in the setting of projective tensor product of two hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebras. Furthermore, we have generalized the investigation conducted by Semrl [24] concerning Jordan  $\ast$ -derivation on the Banach  $\ast$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  to Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation. Jordan derivation was introduced by Herstein [13] in 1957, and he

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proved some results of Jordan derivation on prime rings. Subsequently, Semrl [24] demonstrated a series of findings pertaining to Jordan  $\ast$ -derivations, as well as exploring sesquilinear and quadratic functionals. In [1], Ashraf et al. discussed about Lie ideals and generalized Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivations in prime rings. Different researchers (refer to [2], [8], [16], [19]) have established several interesting results considering different types of Jordan derivations which is the motivation to work in this topic.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we present some basic definitions necessary for the main results of the paper.

**Definition 2.1** [5] In an algebra  $\mathbb{A}$ , for  $x, x^* \in \mathbb{A}$ , an involution is a self mapping on  $\mathbb{A}$  with  $x \rightarrow x^*$  such that

- (i)  $(x + y)^* = x^* + y^*$ ,
- (ii)  $(x^*)^* = x$ ,
- (iii)  $(xy)^* = y^*x^*$ ,
- (iv)  $(\alpha x^*) = \bar{\alpha}x^*$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{A}$  and for all scalar  $\alpha$ , where  $x^*$  is called the adjoint of  $x$ .

An algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  with an involution is called a  $\ast$ -algebra. A Banach  $\ast$ -algebra is a Banach algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  with an involution  $\ast$  defined on it. Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be the algebra  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  of all  $n \times n$  complex matrices and let  $a = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{A}$ . Then  $\mathbb{A}$  is a Banach  $\ast$ -algebra, where  $a^* = (\bar{a}_{ji})$ .

If each hermitian element in a Banach  $\ast$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  has a real spectrum, then  $\mathbb{A}$  is called a hermitian algebra.  $\mathbb{B}^*$ -algebras are the most important hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebras. In a Banach  $\ast$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$ , for any hermitian element  $h \in \mathbb{A}$ ,  $h > 0$  ( $h \geq 0$ ), if the spectrum of  $h$  is positive (nonnegative).

**Definition 2.2** [24] Let  $X$  be a complex vector space and  $\mathbb{A}$  be a complex  $\ast$ -algebra such that  $X$  is a left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module.

A mapping

$$B : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$$

is an  $\mathbb{A}$ -sesquilinear functional if

- (i)  $B(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2, y) = a_1B(x_1, y) + a_2B(x_2, y)$  for all  $x_1, x_2, y \in X; a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{A}$ ,
- (ii)  $B(x, a_1y_1 + a_2y_2) = B(x, y_1)a_1^* + B(x, y_2)a_2^*$  for all  $x, y_1, y_2 \in X; a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{A}$ .

For example, let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $\beta(H)$  be the algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $H$ . Let the involution on  $\beta(H)$  be the adjoint operation. The mapping

$$\phi : H \times H \rightarrow \beta(H)$$

defined by

$$(\phi(x,y))(z) = \langle z,y \rangle x,$$

where  $x,y,z \in H$  is a  $\beta(H)$ -sesquilinear functional.

A mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  is said to be an  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $Q(x+y) + Q(x-y) = 2Q(x) + 2Q(y)$  for all  $x,y \in X$ ,
- (ii)  $Q(ax) = aQ(x)a^*$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $a \in \mathbb{A}$ .

In [27], Vukman proved the following result regarding sesquilinear functional in hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebras.

**Lemma 2.3** [27] For a vector space  $X$  and a hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$ , let  $X$  be a unitary left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module. Suppose there exists an  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional  $Q : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$ . Then the mapping  $B : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  defined by

$$B(x,y) = \frac{1}{4}(Q(x+y) - Q(x-y)) + \frac{i}{4}(Q(x+iy) - Q(x-iy))$$

is an  $\mathbb{A}$ -sesquilinear functional. Moreover, for all  $x \in X$  the relation  $Q(x) = B(x,x)$  holds.

In the theory of Banach spaces, the tensor product serves as a tool to transform multilinear phenomena into linear ones, simplifying their analysis. In 1953, Grothendiek [10] developed the modern tensor product theory of Banach spaces. Various concepts linked to the tensor product have been explored in [7], [21], [23].

**Definition 2.4** [5] Let  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  be two normed spaces over the field  $\mathbb{F}$  with dual spaces  $\mathbb{A}^*$  and  $\mathbb{B}^*$ . For  $a \in \mathbb{A}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{B}$ , let  $a \otimes b$  be the element of  $BL(\mathbb{A}^*, \mathbb{B}^*; \mathbb{F})$  defined by

$$a \otimes b(f,g) = f(a)g(b), \quad (f \in \mathbb{A}^*, g \in \mathbb{B}^*).$$

The algebraic tensor product of  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$ ,  $\mathbb{A} \otimes \mathbb{B}$  is defined as the linear span of  $\{a \otimes b : a \in \mathbb{A}, b \in \mathbb{B}\}$  in  $BL(\mathbb{A}^*, \mathbb{B}^*; \mathbb{F})$ , where  $BL(\mathbb{A}^*, \mathbb{B}^*; \mathbb{F})$  is the set of all bounded bilinear mappings from  $\mathbb{A}^* \times \mathbb{B}^*$  to  $\mathbb{F}$ .

For example, if  $\mathbb{A}$  is a Banach  $\ast$ -algebra, then  $M_n(\mathbb{C}) \otimes \mathbb{A}$  is isomorphic to  $M_n(\mathbb{A})$ , which is the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{A}$  (refer to [5]).

**Definition 2.5** [6] For any two normed spaces  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$ , the projective tensor norm  $\gamma$  on  $\mathbb{A} \otimes \mathbb{B}$  is defined by

$$\gamma(u) = \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i\| \|b_i\| : u = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes b_i \right\},$$

where the infimum is taken over all finite representations of  $u$ . The completion of  $\mathbb{A} \otimes \mathbb{B}$  with respect to  $\gamma$  is called the projective tensor product of  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  and it is denoted by  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$ .

For example, for the sequence space  $l^1$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ , there exists an isometric linear isomorphism of  $l^1 \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{R}$  to  $l^1(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Lemma 2.6** [5] Let  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  be two normed algebras over  $\mathbb{F}$ . There exists a unique product on  $\mathbb{A} \otimes \mathbb{B}$  with respect to which  $\mathbb{A} \otimes \mathbb{B}$  is an algebra and

$$(a \otimes b)(c \otimes d) = ac \otimes bd, \quad (a,c \in \mathbb{A} \text{ and } b,d \in \mathbb{B}).$$

If  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  are two hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebras, then  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$  is also a hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebra.

**Definition 2.7** [24] For a  $\ast$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$ , a mapping  $D : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  is a Jordan  $\ast$ -derivation if for all  $u,v \in \mathbb{A}$ ,

- (i)  $D(u+v) = D(u) + D(v)$ ,
- (ii)  $D(u^2) = uD(u) + D(u)u^*$ .

**Definition 2.8** [1] Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a complex unital Banach  $\ast$ -algebra with unit element  $e$ . For two endomorphisms  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  on  $\mathbb{A}$ , a mapping  $\Delta : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  is said to be a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation if for all  $u,v \in \mathbb{A}$ ,

- (i)  $\Delta(u+v) = \Delta(u) + \Delta(v)$ ,
- (ii)  $\Delta(u^2) = \Delta(u)\theta(u) + \phi(u)\Delta(u)$ .

**Example 2.9** For the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} u & v \\ 0 & u \end{bmatrix} : u,v \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  with usual matrix operations and the norm, let  $\Delta : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  be defined by  $\Delta \left( \begin{bmatrix} u & v \\ 0 & u \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $\theta : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  and  $\phi : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  be such that  $\theta \left( \begin{bmatrix} u & v \\ 0 & u \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & u \end{bmatrix} = \phi \left( \begin{bmatrix} u & v \\ 0 & u \end{bmatrix} \right)$ . Then  $\Delta$  is a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation.

**Definition 2.10** [12] A Banach  $\ast$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  is called a zero product determined Banach  $\ast$ -algebra if for every vector space  $X$  and every bilinear mapping

$$\Psi : \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{A} \rightarrow X,$$

the following condition holds:

if  $\Psi(u,v) = 0$  whenever  $uv = 0$ , then there exists a linear mapping

$$T : \mathbb{A}^2 \rightarrow X$$

such that  $\Psi(u,v) = T(uv)$  for all  $u,v \in \mathbb{A}$ . [Here  $\mathbb{A}^2$  denotes the complex linear span of all elements of the form  $xy$  where  $x,y \in \mathbb{A}$ ].

If  $\mathbb{A}$  has unit element  $e$ , and  $\mathbb{A}$  is zero product determined Banach  $\ast$ -algebra then  $\Psi(u,v) = \Psi(uv,e)$  for all  $u,v \in \mathbb{A}$  and also  $\Psi(u,e) = \Psi(e,u)$  for all  $u \in \mathbb{A}$ .

### III. MAIN RESULTS

We introduce the subsequent expansion of Vukman's findings to projective tensor product of two hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebras,  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$ . Starting with two quadratic functionals,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  defined on the vector spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $X$  is a left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module, and  $Y$  is a left  $\mathbb{B}$ -module, we formulate an  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$ -sesquilinear functional on  $X \otimes Y$ . Significantly, our work also finds a relationship between the norms of elements in  $X \otimes Y$  via quadratic functionals and sesquilinear functionals in case of  $C^*$ -algebras.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $X, Y$  be two vector spaces and  $\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}$  be two hermitian Banach  $\ast$ -algebras with unit elements  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  respectively. Let  $X$  be a unitary left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module and  $Y$  be a unitary left  $\mathbb{B}$ -module. Let  $Q_1 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  be an  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional on  $X$  and  $Q_2 : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  be a  $\mathbb{B}$ -quadratic functional on  $Y$ . Then corresponding to  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , there exists an  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$ -sesquilinear functional

$$B : (X \otimes Y) \times (X \otimes Y) \rightarrow \mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$$

such that

$$B(x \otimes y, x \otimes y) = Q_1(x) \otimes Q_2(y)$$

for each  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ . Moreover, if  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $C^*$ -algebras and  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are bounded, then for  $u = x \otimes y \in X \otimes Y$ ,

$$\|B(uu^*, uu^*)\| \leq 4\|Q_1\| \cdot \|Q_2\| \cdot \|u\|^2.$$

*Proof:* For the unitary left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module  $X$ , from the given  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic form  $Q_1 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$ , by Lemma 2.3 we construct an  $\mathbb{A}$ -sesquilinear functional

$$B_1 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}.$$

For fixed vectors  $u_1, v_1 \in X$ , we consider  $f_1 : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  and  $g_1 : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  defined by

$$f_1(w_1) = B_1(w_1 u_1, v_1) \tag{1}$$

and

$$g_1(w_1) = B_1(u_1, w_1^* v_1), w_1 \in \mathbb{A}. \tag{2}$$

Again, for the unitary left  $\mathbb{B}$ -module  $Y$ , in a similar way we can construct the  $\mathbb{B}$ -sesquilinear functional

$$B_2 : Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{B}.$$

For fixed vectors  $u_2, v_2 \in Y$ , we define  $f_2 : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  and  $g_2 : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  by the relation

$$f_2(w_2) = B_2(w_2 u_2, v_2) \tag{3}$$

and

$$g_2(w_2) = B_2(u_2, w_2^* v_2), \text{ for } w_2 \in \mathbb{B}. \tag{4}$$

Let  $B : (X \otimes Y) \times (X \otimes Y) \rightarrow \mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & B\left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_{1_i} \otimes u_{2_i}, \sum_{j=1}^m v_{1_j} \otimes v_{2_j}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m B_1(u_{1_i}, v_{1_j}) \otimes B_2(u_{2_i}, v_{2_j}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum_{i=1}^n u_{1_i} \otimes u_{2_i}, \sum_{j=1}^m v_{1_j} \otimes v_{2_j} \in X \otimes Y$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} B(iu_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2) &= B_1(iu_1, v_1) \otimes B_2(u_2, v_2) \\ &= iB_1(u_1, v_1) \otimes B_2(u_2, v_2) \\ &= iB(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2). \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Similarly,

$$B(u_1 \otimes u_2, iv_1 \otimes v_2) = -iB(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2). \tag{6}$$

On the projective tensor product  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$ , we consider the function  $f : \mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \{f_1(w_{1_k}) \otimes f_2(w_{2_k}) \\ &\quad + g_1(w_{1_k}^*) \otimes g_2(w_{2_k}^*)\}, \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where  $\sum_i w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k} \in \mathbb{A} \otimes_\gamma \mathbb{B}$ .

Now using (1), (2), (3) and (4), from (7) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \{B_1(w_{1_k} u_1, v_1) \otimes B_2(w_{2_k} u_2, v_2) \\ &\quad + B_1(u_1, w_{1_k}^* v_1) \otimes B_2(u_2, w_{2_k}^* v_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \{B((w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k})(u_1 \otimes u_2), v_1 \otimes v_2) \\ &\quad + B(u_1 \otimes u_2, (w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k})(v_1 \otimes v_2))\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{B\left(\left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right)(u_1 \otimes u_2), v_1 \otimes v_2\right) \\ &\quad + B(u_1 \otimes u_2, \left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right)(v_1 \otimes v_2))\}. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Since  $B_1$  is  $\mathbb{A}$ -sesquilinear functional, so from (1) and (2) we obtain,

$$f_1(e_1) = B_1(u_1, v_1) = g_1(e_1) \tag{9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(w_1) &= B_1(w_1 u_1, v_1) \\ &= w_1 B_1(u_1, v_1) = w_1 f_1(e_1) \text{ (using (9))}. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$f_2(e_2) = B_2(u_2, v_2) = g_2(e_2),$$

$$f_2(w_2) = w_2 f_2(e_2), \tag{11}$$

$$g_1(w_1^*) = g_1(e_1) w_1^* \tag{12}$$

and

$$g_2(w_2^*) = g_2(e_2) w_2^*. \tag{13}$$

Now using (10), (11), (12) and (13), from (7), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \{f_1(w_{1_k}) \otimes f_2(w_{2_k}) + g_1(w_{1_k}^*) \otimes g_2(w_{2_k}^*)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \{w_{1_k} f_1(e_1) \otimes w_{2_k} f_2(e_2) + g_1(e_1) w_{1_k}^* \otimes g_2(e_2) w_{2_k}^*\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \{(w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k})(B_1(u_1, v_1) \otimes B_2(u_2, v_2)) \\ &\quad + (B_1(u_1, v_2) \otimes B_2(u_2, v_2))(w_{1_k}^* \otimes w_{2_k}^*)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \{(w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k})B(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2) \\ &\quad + B(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2)(w_{1_k}^* \otimes w_{2_k}^*)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_k (w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k})B(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + B(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2) \sum_k (w_{1_k}^* \otimes w_{2_k}^*) \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Now comparing (8) and (14) we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & B\left(\left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right)(u_1 \otimes u_2), v_1 \otimes v_2\right) \\ &\quad + B(u_1 \otimes u_2, \left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right)(v_1 \otimes v_2)) \\ &= \left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right)B(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2) \\ &\quad + B(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2) \left(\sum_k w_{1_k}^* \otimes w_{2_k}^*\right). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Replacing  $\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}$  by  $\sum_k i w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}$  and using (5) and (6), we get,

$$B\left(\left(\sum_k w_{1_k} \otimes w_{2_k}\right)(u_1 \otimes u_2), v_1 \otimes v_2\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - B(u_1 \otimes u_2, (\sum_k w_{1k} \otimes w_{2k})(v_1 \otimes v_2)) \\
 & = (\sum_k w_{1k} \otimes w_{2k})B(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2) \\
 & - B(u_1 \otimes u_2, v_1 \otimes v_2)(\sum_k w_{1k}^* \otimes w_{2k}^*). \tag{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus for  $u = \sum_{i=1}^n u_{1i} \otimes u_{2i}, v = \sum_{j=1}^m v_{1j} \otimes v_{2j} \in X \otimes Y$  and  $w = \sum_k w_{1k} \otimes w_{2k} \in \mathbb{A} \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{B}$ , comparing (15) and (16) we get,

$$B(wu, v) = wB(u, v)$$

and

$$B(u, wv) = B(u, v)w^*.$$

Thus  $B$  is an  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{B}$ -sesquilinear functional.

For  $x \in X, y \in Y$ ,

$$B(x \otimes y, x \otimes y) = B_1(x, x) \otimes B_2(y, y) = Q_1(x) \otimes Q_2(y).$$

Now, we consider  $X$  and  $Y$  as  $C^*$ -algebras and let  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  be bounded. Then for  $u_1, v_1 \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|B_1(u_1, v_1)\| & = \left\| \frac{1}{4}(Q_1(u_1 + v_1) - Q_1(u_1 - v_1)) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{i}{4}(Q_1(u_1 + iv_1) - Q_1(u_1 - iv_1)) \right\| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4}(\|Q_1\| \cdot \|u_1 + v_1\| + \|Q_1\| \cdot \|u_1 - v_1\|) \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{4}(\|Q_1\| \cdot \|u_1 + iv_1\| + \|Q_1\| \cdot \|u_1 - iv_1\|) \\
 & \leq \|Q_1\|(\|u_1\| + \|v_1\|).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\|B_2(u_2, v_2)\| \leq \|Q_2\|(\|u_2\| + \|v_2\|)$  for all  $u_2, v_2 \in Y$ .

Now, for  $u = x \otimes y \in X \otimes Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|B(uu^*, uu^*)\| & = \|B_1(xx^*, xx^*)\| \cdot \|B_2(yy^*, yy^*)\| \\
 & \leq \|Q_1\|(\|xx^*\| + \|xx^*\|) \cdot \|Q_2\|(\|yy^*\| + \|yy^*\|) \\
 & = 4\|Q_1\| \cdot \|Q_2\| \cdot \|xx^*\| \cdot \|yy^*\| \\
 & = 4\|Q_1\| \cdot \|Q_2\| \cdot \|x\|^2 \cdot \|y\|^2 \\
 & = 4\|Q_1\| \cdot \|Q_2\| \cdot \|x \otimes y\|^2 \\
 & = 4\|Q_1\| \cdot \|Q_2\| \cdot \|u\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X = \mathbb{A} = l^1$  and  $Y = \mathbb{B} = \mathbb{R}$ . Let the mappings  $Q_1 : l^1 \rightarrow l^1$  be defined by

$$Q_1(\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}) = \{x_1^2, x_2^2, 0, 0, \dots\} \text{ for } \{x_n\} \in l^1$$

and  $Q_2 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $Q_2(u) = u^2$ , for  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ . Clearly,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functionals. Now, by Lemma 2.3, we can construct two  $\mathbb{A}$ -sesquilinear functionals  $B_1 : l^1 \times l^1 \rightarrow l^1$  and  $B_2 : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$B_1(\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}, \{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots\}) = \{x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, 0, 0, \dots\}$$

and  $B_2(u, v) = uv$  where  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \in l^1$  and  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since,  $l^1 \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{R} \cong l^1(\mathbb{R})$  so, by Theorem 3.1, there exists

$$B : (l^1 \otimes \mathbb{R}) \times (l^1 \otimes \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow l^1(\mathbb{R})$$

such that

$$B(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i \otimes v_i, \sum_{j=1}^m r_j \otimes s_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \{p_{i_1} q_{j_1} v_i s_j, p_{i_2} q_{j_2} v_i s_j, 0, 0, \dots\}$$

where  $u_i = \{p_{i_k}\}_k, r_j = \{q_{j_k}\}_k \in l^1$  and  $v_i, s_j \in \mathbb{R}$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m B_1(u_i, r_j) \otimes B_2(v_i, s_j) \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \{p_{i_1} q_{j_1}, p_{i_2} q_{j_2}, 0, 0, \dots\} \otimes v_i s_j \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \{p_{i_1} q_{j_1} v_i s_j, p_{i_2} q_{j_2} v_i s_j, 0, 0, \dots\} \\
 & = B(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i \otimes v_i, \sum_{j=1}^m r_j \otimes s_j),
 \end{aligned}$$

which exhibits the content of the Theorem 3.1.

The following result deals with zero product determined Banach  $*$ -algebras.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $X, Y$  be two unital zero product determined Banach  $*$ -algebras with unit elements  $e'_1, e'_2$  respectively and  $\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}$  be two hermitian Banach  $*$ -algebras with unit elements  $e_1, e_2$  respectively. Let  $X$  be a unitary left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module and  $Y$  be a unitary left  $\mathbb{B}$ -module. Let  $Q_1 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  be a bounded  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional on  $X$  and  $Q_2 : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  be a bounded  $\mathbb{B}$ -quadratic functional on  $Y$  satisfying  $x_i y_i = 0$  implies  $Q_i(x_i + y_i) = 0$  (for  $i = 1, 2$ ),  $x_1, y_1 \in X$  and  $x_2, y_2 \in Y$ . Then there exists a bounded linear mapping

$$L : X \otimes Y \rightarrow \mathbb{A} \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{B}$$

such that

$$L(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \otimes y_i) = B(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \otimes y_i, e'_1 \otimes e'_2)$$

and  $\|L\| \leq \|B\|$ , where  $B$  is the  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{B}$ -sesquilinear functional as defined in Theorem 3.1.

*Proof:* Let  $B_1, B_2$  be the sesquilinear functionals determined by  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  respectively. Let  $x_1, y_1 \in X$  with  $x_1 y_1 = 0$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_1(x_1, y_1) & = \frac{1}{4}(Q_1(x_1 + y_1) - Q_1(x_1 - y_1)) \\
 & \quad + \frac{i}{4}(Q_1(x_1 + iy_1) - Q_1(x_1 - iy_1)) \\
 & = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $x_1 y_1 = 0$  implies  $B_1(x_1, y_1) = 0$ . So, there exists a linear mapping  $L_1 : X^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  such that

$$B_1(u_1, v_1) = L_1(u_1 v_1), u_1, v_1 \in X.$$

Similarly, we have a linear mapping  $L_2 : Y^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  with

$$B_2(u_2, v_2) = L_2(u_2 v_2), u_2, v_2 \in Y.$$

Now, we define  $L : X \otimes Y \rightarrow \mathbb{A} \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{B}$  such that

$$L(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \otimes y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n L_1(x_i e'_1) \otimes L_2(y_i e'_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n B_1(x_i, e'_1) \otimes B_2(y_i, e'_2) \\
 &= B\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \otimes y_i, e'_1 \otimes e'_2\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Also it is easy to see that  $\|L\| \leq \|B\|$ . ■

Now we establish a relation between the  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{B}$ -sesquilinear functional and Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation. For this, we introduce a new class of  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functionals with respect to the mappings  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ , denoted as  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional, and represent such quadratic functional using a given Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation.

**Definition 3.4:** ( $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional) Let  $X$  be a vector space and  $\mathbb{A}$  be a unital  $*$ -algebra with unit element  $e$  such that  $X$  is a left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module. For two additive self mappings  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  as antihomomorphism and homomorphism respectively on  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\theta(e) = \phi(e) = e$ , a mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  is said to be a  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $Q(x + y) + Q(x - y) = 2Q(x) + 2Q(y)$ ,
- (ii)  $Q(ax) = \phi(a)Q(x)\theta(a)$  for all  $x, y \in X, a \in \mathbb{A}$ .

**Example 3.5:** Let  $X = \mathbb{A} = M_n(\mathbb{R})$  with usual matrix operations. We define  $Q : M_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{R})$  by

$$Q(M) = MM^T$$

for all  $M \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ , where  $M^T$  denotes the transpose of  $M$ . Let the self mappings  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  on  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  be defined by  $\theta(M) = M^T$  and  $\phi(M) = M$  for all  $M \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $Q$  is a  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional.

**Example 3.6** Let  $X = \mathbb{A} = l^1$ . Let the mapping  $Q : l^1 \rightarrow l^1$  be defined by

$$Q(\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}) = \{x_1x_2, x_1x_2, 0, 0, \dots\} \text{ for } \{x_n\} \in l^1.$$

Let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be two self mappings on  $l^1$  such that

$$\theta(\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}) = \{x_2, x_1, 0, 0, \dots\}$$

$$\text{and } \phi(\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}) = \{x_1, x_2, 0, 0, \dots\}.$$

Then  $Q$  is a  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional.

**Remark 3.7** It becomes evident that when  $\phi$  is the identity mapping on a Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\theta$  is an involution on  $\mathbb{A}$ , the class of all  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functionals contains the class of  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functionals.

Following the Theorem 2.1 of [24], some equivalent characterization for Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation can be obtained as follows:

**Lemma 3.8** Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a unital Banach  $*$ -algebra with unit element  $e$ , and  $\Delta : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  be an additive mapping. Let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be two additive self mappings on  $\mathbb{A}$  with  $\theta(uv) = \theta(v)\theta(u)$ ,  $\phi(uv) = \phi(u)\phi(v)$  and  $\theta(e) = \phi(e) = e$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\Delta$  is a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation,
- (ii)  $\Delta(u) = -\phi(u)\Delta(u^{-1})\theta(u)$  for all invertible  $u \in \mathbb{A}$ ,
- (iii)  $\Delta(uvu) = \phi(uv)\Delta(u) + \phi(u)\Delta(v)\theta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(uv)$  for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{A}$ .

*Proof:* (ii)  $\implies$  (i):

For invertible  $u \in \mathbb{A}$ ,  $\Delta(u) = -\phi(u)\Delta(u^{-1})\theta(u)$ . So  $\Delta(e) = 0$ .

Let  $u$  be invertible and  $\|u\| < 1$ . Then  $e + u, e - u, e - u^2$  are also invertible, and  $(u - e)^{-1} - (u^2 - e)^{-1} = (u^2 - e)^{-1}u$ . We have to show that  $\Delta(u^2) = \phi(u)\Delta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(u)$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Delta(u) + \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &= \Delta(u) - \Delta(u^{-1}) = \Delta(u - u^{-1}) = \Delta(u^{-1}(u^2 - e)) \\
 &= -\phi(u^{-1}(u^2 - e))\Delta((u^2 - e)^{-1}u)\theta(u^{-1}(u^2 - e)) \\
 &= -\phi(u^{-1})\phi(u^2 - e)\Delta((u - e)^{-1})\theta(u^2 - e)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &\quad + \phi(u^{-1})\phi(u^2 - e)\Delta((u^2 - e)^{-1})\theta(u^2 - e)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &= -\phi(u^{-1})\phi(u + e)\phi(u - e)\Delta((u - e)^{-1}) \\
 &\quad \theta(u - e)\theta(u + e)\theta(u^{-1}) - \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u^2 - e)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &= \phi(u^{-1})\phi(u + e)\Delta(u - e)\theta(u + e)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &\quad - \theta(u^{-1})\Delta(u^2)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &= \phi(e + u^{-1})\Delta(u)\theta(e + u^{-1}) - \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u^2)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &= (\phi(e) + \phi(u^{-1}))\Delta(u)(\theta(e) + \theta(u^{-1})) \\
 &\quad - \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u^2)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &= \Delta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(u^{-1}) + \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u) + \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u)\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &\quad - \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u^2)\theta(u^{-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

We finally get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u^2)\theta(u^{-1}) &= \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(u^{-1}), \\
 \text{i.e., } \Delta(u^2) &= \phi(u)\Delta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(u). \quad (17)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for  $\|u\| < 1$ ,  $\Delta$  is a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation.

Now, let  $\|u\| > 1$ . Then  $t^{-1}u$  is invertible for some positive integer  $t$  with  $\|t^{-1}u\| < 1$ . Then by (17),

$$\Delta((t^{-1}u)^2) = \phi(t^{-1}u)\Delta(t^{-1}u) + \Delta(t^{-1}u)\theta(t^{-1}u).$$

Multiplying both sides of the above equation by  $t^2$  and using the additivity of  $\Delta$  we get,

$$\Delta(u^2) = \phi(u)\Delta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(u).$$

Again let  $u$  be an arbitrary element. Then for some integer  $t$ ,  $\|u\| < t$ , i.e.,  $\|t^{-1}u\| < 1$ . So,  $e - t^{-1}u$  is invertible and hence  $u - te$  is also invertible. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta((u - te)^2) &= \phi(u - te)\Delta(u - te) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(u - te)\theta(u - te), \\
 \text{i.e., } \Delta(u^2) - 2t\Delta(u) &= \phi(u - te)\Delta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(u - te) \\
 &= (\phi(u) - \phi(te))\Delta(u) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(u)(\theta(u) - \theta(te)) \\
 &= (\phi(u) - t)\Delta(u) + \Delta(u)(\theta(u) - t) \\
 &= \phi(u)\Delta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(u) - 2t\Delta(u), \\
 \text{i.e., } \Delta(u^2) &= \phi(u)\Delta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(u).
 \end{aligned}$$

(i)  $\implies$  (iii):

Replacing  $u$  by  $u + v$  in (17), for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{A}$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta(uv) + \Delta(vu) &= \phi(v)\Delta(u) + \phi(u)\Delta(v) + \Delta(u)\theta(v) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(v)\theta(u) \quad (18)
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $z = \Delta(u(vu + uv) + (uv + vu)u)$  and using (18), we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= \Delta(u(vu + uv) + (uv + vu)u) \\
 &= \phi(u)\Delta(uv + vu) + \phi(uv + vu)\Delta(u) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(uv + vu)\theta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(uv + vu) \\
 &= \phi(u)\{\phi(u)\Delta(v) + \Delta(u)\theta(v)\} + \phi(u)\{\phi(v)\Delta(u) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(v)\theta(u)\} + \phi(uv)\Delta(u) + \phi(vu)\Delta(u) + \{\phi(u)\Delta(v) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(u)\theta(v)\}\theta(u) + \{\phi(v)\Delta(u) + \Delta(v)\theta(u)\}\theta(u) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(u)\theta(uv) + \Delta(u)\theta(vu) \\
 &= \phi(u^2)\Delta(v) + \phi(u)\Delta(u)\theta(v) + \phi(uv)\Delta(u) \\
 &\quad + \phi(u)\Delta(v)\theta(u) + \phi(uv)\Delta(u) + \phi(vu)\Delta(u) \\
 &\quad + \phi(u)\Delta(v)\theta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(uv) + \phi(v)\Delta(u)\theta(u) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(v)\theta(u^2) + \Delta(u)\theta(uv) + \Delta(u)\theta(vu) \\
 &= 2\phi(uv)\Delta(u) + \phi(u^2)\Delta(v) + \phi(u)\Delta(u)\theta(v) \\
 &\quad + 2\phi(u)\Delta(v)\theta(u) + \phi(vu)\Delta(u) + \phi(v)\Delta(u)\theta(u) \\
 &\quad + 2\Delta(u)\theta(uv) + \Delta(v)\theta(u^2) + \Delta(u)\theta(vu).
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= 2\Delta(uvu) + \Delta(u^2v) + \Delta(vu^2) \\
 &= 2\Delta(uvu) + \phi(v)\Delta(u^2) + \phi(u^2)\Delta(v) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(u^2)\theta(v) + \Delta(v)\theta(u^2) \\
 &= 2\Delta(uvu) + \phi(vu)\Delta(u) + \phi(v)\Delta(u)\theta(u) \\
 &\quad + \phi(u^2)\Delta(v) + \phi(u)\Delta(u)\theta(v) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(u)\theta(vu) + \Delta(v)\theta(u^2).
 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Comparing (19) and (20) we get,

$$\Delta(uvu) = \phi(uv)\Delta(u) + \phi(u)\Delta(v)\theta(u) + \Delta(u)\theta(uv).$$

(iii)  $\implies$  (ii) follows by putting  $v = u^{-1}$  in (iii). ■

Following a similar way as Semrl [24], we present the following two lemmas which will help to give a representation of  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional via Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation.

**Lemma 3.9** Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a unital Banach  $*$ -algebra with unit element  $e$  and  $\Delta : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation. Let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be two additive self mappings on  $\mathbb{A}$  with  $\theta(uv) = \theta(v)\theta(u)$ ,  $\phi(uv) = \phi(u)\phi(v)$  and  $\theta(e) = \phi(e) = e$ . Then for all  $u, v, w$  and invertible  $z \in \mathbb{A}$ ,

- (i)  $\phi(z)\Delta(z^{-1}u)\theta(z) = \Delta(uz) - \phi(u)\Delta(z) - \Delta(z)\theta(u)$ ,
- (ii)  $\Delta(wvwu) = \phi(w)\Delta(vu)\theta(w) + \phi(wv)\Delta(wu) - \phi(wv)\Delta(u)\theta(w) + \Delta(wu)\theta(wv) - \phi(w)\Delta(u)\theta(wv)$ .

*Proof:* (i) Let  $uz = e$ . So,  $u = ez^{-1}$ . Now using the conditions (ii) and (iii) of the Lemma 3.8 we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\phi(z)\Delta(z^{-1}u)\theta(z) \\
 &= \phi(z)\Delta(z^{-1}ez^{-1})\theta(z) \\
 &= \phi(e)\Delta(z^{-1})\theta(z) + \Delta(e) + \phi(z)\Delta(z^{-1})\theta(e) \\
 &= \phi(uz)\Delta(z^{-1})\theta(z) + \Delta(uz) + \phi(z)\Delta(z^{-1})\theta(uz) \\
 &= \phi(u)\phi(z)\Delta(z^{-1})\theta(z) + \Delta(uz) + \phi(z)\Delta(z^{-1})\theta(z)\theta(u) \\
 &= \Delta(uz) - \phi(u)\Delta(z) - \Delta(z)\theta(u).
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Using the Lemma 3.8 we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Delta(wvwu) \\
 &= \Delta(wu(u^{-1}v)wu) \\
 &= \phi(wuu^{-1}v)\Delta(wu) + \phi(wu)\Delta(u^{-1}v)\theta(wu) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(wu)\theta(wuu^{-1}v) \\
 &= \phi(wv)\Delta(wu) + \phi(w)\phi(u)\Delta(u^{-1}v)\theta(u)\theta(w) \\
 &\quad + \Delta(wu)\theta(wv) \\
 &= \phi(wv)\Delta(wu) + \phi(w)\{\Delta(vu) - \phi(v)\Delta(u) \\
 &\quad - \Delta(u)\theta(v)\}\theta(w) + \Delta(wu)\theta(wv) \\
 &= \phi(wv)\Delta(wu) + \phi(w)\Delta(vu)\theta(w) - \phi(w)\phi(v)\Delta(u)\theta(w) \\
 &\quad - \phi(w)\Delta(u)\theta(v)\theta(w) + \Delta(wu)\theta(wv) \\
 &= \phi(wv)\Delta(wu) + \phi(w)\Delta(vu)\theta(w) - \phi(wv)\Delta(u)\theta(w) \\
 &\quad - \phi(w)\Delta(u)\theta(wv) + \Delta(wu)\theta(wv).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.10** Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a unital Banach  $*$ -algebra with unit element  $e$ . Let  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  be two additive self mappings on  $\mathbb{A}$  such that  $\theta(uv) = \theta(v)\theta(u)$ ,  $\phi(uv) = \phi(u)\phi(v)$  and  $\theta(e) = \phi(e) = e$ . Suppose that the mappings  $\psi_1, \psi_2 : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  satisfy the conditions:

- (i)  $2\psi_1(u) + 2\psi_1(v) = 4\psi_1(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)) + \phi(u-v)\psi_2(0)\theta(u-v)$ ,
  - (ii)  $2\psi_2(u) + 2\psi_2(v) = 4\psi_2(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)) + \phi(u-v)\psi_1(0)\theta(u-v)$ ,
- and

(iii)  $\psi_1(w) = \phi(w)\psi_2(w^{-1})\theta(w)$

for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{A}$  and all invertible  $w \in \mathbb{A}$ . Then there exists an element  $z \in \mathbb{A}$  and a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation  $\Delta$  on  $\mathbb{A}$  such that

$$\psi_1(u) = \phi(u)\psi_2(0)\theta(u) + \phi(u)z + z\theta(u) + \psi_1(0) + \Delta(u)$$

for all  $u \in \mathbb{A}$ .

*Proof:* Suppose that

$$2z = \psi_1(e) - \psi_1(0) - \psi_2(0) = \psi_2(e) - \psi_1(0) - \psi_2(0). \tag{21}$$

Let  $\Delta, \tilde{\Delta} : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  be such that

$$\psi_1(u) = \phi(u)\psi_2(0)\theta(u) + \phi(u)z + z\theta(u) + \psi_1(0) + \Delta(u), \tag{22}$$

$$\psi_2(u) = \phi(u)\psi_1(0)\theta(u) + \phi(u)z + z\theta(u) + \psi_2(0) + \tilde{\Delta}(u). \tag{23}$$

From condition (iii), using (22) and (23) we get, for all invertible  $u \in \mathbb{A}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi_1(u) &= \phi(u)\psi_2(u^{-1})\theta(u) \\
 &= \phi(u)\{\phi(u^{-1})\psi_1(0)\theta(u^{-1}) + \phi(u^{-1})z + z\theta(u^{-1}) \\
 &\quad + \psi_2(0) + \tilde{\Delta}(u^{-1})\}\theta(u) \\
 &= \psi_1(0) + z\theta(u) + \phi(u)z + \phi(u)\psi_2(0)\theta(u) \\
 &\quad + \phi(u)\tilde{\Delta}(u^{-1})\theta(u), \\
 \text{i.e., } \Delta(u) &= \phi(u)\tilde{\Delta}(u^{-1})\theta(u).
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Now, putting  $v = 0$  in condition (i), we get,

$$2\psi_1(u) + 2\psi_1(0) = 4\psi_1(\frac{1}{2}u) + \phi(u)\psi_2(0)\theta(u). \tag{25}$$

Using (23), from (22) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1\left(\frac{1}{2}u\right) &= \frac{1}{4}\phi(u)\psi_2(0)\theta(u) + \frac{1}{2}\phi(u)z \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}z\theta(u) + \psi_1(0) + \Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}u\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } 2\psi_1(u) + 2\psi_1(0) &= 2\phi(u)\psi_2(0)\theta(u) + 2\phi(u)z + 2z\theta(u) \\ &\quad + 4\psi_1(0) + 4\Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}u\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{1}{2}\Delta(u) = \Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}u\right). \tag{26}$$

Now from condition (i), using (22) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\psi_1(u) + 2\psi_1(v) &= 4\left\{\phi\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)\right)\psi_2(0)\theta\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)\right) \right. \\ &\quad + \phi\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)\right)z + z\theta\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)\right) + \psi_1(0) \\ &\quad \left. + \Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)\right)\right\} + \phi(u-v)\psi_2(0)\theta(u-v) \\ &= \phi(u+v)\psi_2(0)\theta(u+v) + 2\phi(u+v)z \\ &\quad + 2z\theta(u+v) + 4\psi_1(0) + 4\Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)\right) \\ &\quad + \phi(u)\psi_2(0)\theta(u) - \phi(u)\psi_2(0)\theta(v) \\ &\quad - \phi(v)\psi_2(0)\theta(u) + \phi(v)\psi_2(0)\theta(v) \\ &= 2\psi_1(u) - 2\Delta(u) + 2\psi_1(v) - 2\Delta(v) \\ &\quad + 4\Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}(u+v)\right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \Delta(u) + \Delta(v) = \Delta(u+v) \text{ (using(26))}.$$

Hence  $\Delta$  is additive.

Now let  $u \in \mathbb{A}$  be invertible with  $\|u\| < 1$ . Then  $e + u$  is also invertible and

$$(e + u)^{-1} = e - (e + u)^{-1}u. \tag{27}$$

From (22),

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(e) &= \phi(e)\psi_2(0)\theta(e) + \phi(e)z + z\theta(e) + \psi_1(0) + \Delta(e) \\ &= \psi_2(0) + 2z + \psi_1(0) + \Delta(e) \quad (\phi(e) = \theta(e) = e), \\ \text{i.e., } \Delta(e) &= 0 \text{ (by (21)).} \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Similarly,

$$\tilde{\Delta}(e) = 0. \tag{29}$$

Now using (27), (28), (29) and the additivity of  $\Delta$ , from (24) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(u) &= \Delta(e + u) = \phi(e + u)\tilde{\Delta}((e + u)^{-1})\theta(e + u) \\ &= -\phi(e + u)\tilde{\Delta}((e + u)^{-1}u)\theta(e + u) \\ &= -\phi(e + u)\phi((e + u)^{-1})\phi(u)\Delta(u^{-1} \\ &\quad + e)\theta(u)\theta((e + u)^{-1})\theta(e + u) \\ &= -\phi(u)\Delta(u^{-1})\theta(u). \end{aligned}$$

Using additivity of  $\Delta$ , it is easy to see that  $\Delta(u) = -\phi(u)\Delta(u^{-1})\theta(u)$  holds for each invertible  $u \in \mathbb{A}$ . Now applying Lemma 3.8 we get,  $\Delta$  is a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation. ■

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $X$  be a vector space and  $\mathbb{A}$  be a unital Banach \*-algebra with unit element  $e$  such that  $X$  is a left  $\mathbb{A}$ -module. Let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be two additive self mappings on  $\mathbb{A}$  with  $\theta(uv) = \theta(v)\theta(u)$ ,  $\phi(uv) = \phi(u)\phi(v)$  and  $\theta(e) = \phi(e) = e$ .

For a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation  $\Delta$  on  $\mathbb{A}$ , let a mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} Q(ux + vy) &= \phi(u)Q(x)\theta(u) + \phi(u)w\theta(v) + \phi(v)w\theta(u) \\ &\quad + \phi(v)Q(y)\theta(v) + \Delta(vu) - \phi(v)\Delta(u) \\ &\quad - \Delta(u)\theta(v) \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $u, v, w \in \mathbb{A}$  with  $u$  invertible. Then  $Q$  is a  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional. Moreover, when  $\phi$  is the identity mapping on  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\theta$  is an involution on  $\mathbb{A}$ , then  $Q$  becomes an  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional.

*Proof:* Using Lemma 3.9 in (30) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} Q(ux + vy) &= \phi(u)Q(x)\theta(u) + \phi(u)w\theta(v) + \phi(v)w\theta(u) \\ &\quad + \phi(v)Q(y)\theta(v) + \phi(u)\Delta(u^{-1}v)\theta(u). \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Substituting  $u^{-1}$  for  $u$  and putting  $v = e$ , and applying Lemma 3.8 in (31) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} Q(u^{-1}x + y) &= \phi(u^{-1})Q(x)\theta(u^{-1}) + w\theta(u^{-1}) + \phi(u^{-1})w + Q(y) \\ &\quad + \phi(u^{-1})\Delta(u)\theta(u^{-1}) \\ &= \phi(u^{-1})Q(x)\theta(u^{-1}) + w\theta(u^{-1}) + \phi(u^{-1})w \\ &\quad + Q(y) - \Delta(u^{-1}). \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Again putting  $u = e$  and substituting  $v = u$  in (31) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x + uy) &= Q(x) + w\theta(u) + \phi(u)w \\ &\quad + \phi(u)Q(y)\theta(u) + \Delta(u). \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Using (32) and (33) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(u)Q(u^{-1}x + y)\theta(u) &= \phi(u)\{\phi(u^{-1})Q(x)\theta(u^{-1}) + w\theta(u^{-1}) + \phi(u^{-1})w \\ &\quad + Q(y) - \Delta(u^{-1})\}\theta(u) \\ &= Q(x) + w\theta(u) + \phi(u)w + \phi(u)Q(y)\theta(u) \\ &\quad - \phi(u)\Delta(u^{-1})\theta(u) \\ &= Q(x) + w\theta(u) + \phi(u)w + \phi(u)Q(y)\theta(u) + \Delta(u) \\ &= Q(x + uy) \\ &= Q(u(u^{-1}x + y)). \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Taking  $x = uz$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{A}$  and  $y = 0$  in (34) we get,

$$\phi(u)Q(z)\theta(u) = Q(uz). \tag{35}$$

Again  $\Delta(e) = 0$ . So, from (31) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x + y) + Q(x - y) &= Q(x) + w + w + Q(y) + Q(x) \\ &\quad - w - w + Q(y) \\ &= 2Q(x) + 2Q(y). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $Q$  is a  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional.

In (35), taking  $\phi$  as the identity mapping on  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\theta$  as an involution on  $\mathbb{A}$ , we get,

$$Q(uz) = uQ(z)u^*.$$

Hence  $Q$  becomes an  $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functional. ■

The following theorem gives a characterization of  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{B}$ -sesquilinear functional in terms of Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivations on the individual hermitian Banach \*-algebras  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$ .

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $X, Y$  be two vector spaces and  $\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}$  be two unital hermitian Banach \*-algebras with unit elements  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  respectively. Let  $X$  be a unitary left  $\mathbb{A}$ - module and  $Y$

be a unitary left  $\mathbb{B}$ -module. For two additive self mappings  $\phi_1$  and  $\theta_1$  on  $\mathbb{A}$ , let  $\Delta_1$  be a Jordan  $(\theta_1, \phi_1)$ -derivation on  $\mathbb{A}$ , and for two additive self mappings  $\phi_2$  and  $\theta_2$  on  $\mathbb{B}$ , let  $\Delta_2$  be a Jordan  $(\theta_2, \phi_2)$ -derivation on  $\mathbb{B}$ . If

- (i)  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are identity mappings on  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  respectively,
- (ii)  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are involutions on  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  respectively, and
- (iii)  $Q_1 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  and  $Q_2 : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  be two mappings satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}
 &Q_i(u_i x_i + v_i y_i) \\
 &= \phi_i(u_i)Q_i(x_i)\theta_i(u_i) + \phi_i(u_i)w_i\theta_i(v_i) + \phi_i(v_i)w_i\theta_i(u_i) \\
 &+ \phi_i(v_i)Q_i(y_i)\theta_i(v_i) + \Delta_i(v_i u_i) - \phi_i(v_i)\Delta_i(u_i) \\
 &- \Delta_i(u_i)\theta_i(v_i)
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $(i = 1, 2)$  and for all  $u_1, v_1, w_1 \in \mathbb{A}$  with  $u_1$  invertible,  $u_2, v_2, w_2 \in \mathbb{B}$  with  $u_2$  invertible,  $x_1, y_1 \in X$  and  $x_2, y_2 \in Y$ , then there exists an  $\mathbb{A} \otimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{B}$ -sesquilinear functional on  $X \otimes Y$ .

The proof follows from Theorem 3.12 and then Theorem 3.1.

#### IV. HYERS-ULAM STABILITY OF JORDAN $(\theta, \phi)$ -DERIVATION

In this section, we undertake an analysis of the Hyers-Ulam stability concerning Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation. In 1940, Ulam [25] introduced the stability problem of functional equations involving group homomorphism.

Let  $G_1$  be a group and  $(G_2, d)$  be a metric group and  $\epsilon$  is a positive number. Does there exists a number  $\delta > 0$ , such that if a mapping  $f$  from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  satisfies the following inequality

$$d(f(uv), f(u)f(v)) \leq \delta$$

for each  $u, v \in G_1$ , then there exists a homomorphism  $h$  from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  such that

$$d(f(u), h(u)) \leq \epsilon$$

for every  $u \in G_1$ ?

The homomorphism from  $G_1$  to  $G_2$  are stable if this problem has a solution. Hyers [14] gave the same concept of this Ulam's problem for Banach spaces using norm in place of metric. There are many interesting results on stability analysis considering different systems (refer to [4], [17], [18], [22]).

**Lemma 4.1** [20] Let  $\Delta$  be an additive mapping from a vector space  $X$  to a vector space  $Y$  such that  $\Delta(\lambda u) = \lambda \Delta(u)$  for every  $u \in X$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^1$  where  $\mathbb{C}^1 = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| = 1\}$ , then  $\Delta$  is a linear mapping.

**Lemma 4.2** [11] Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $(G, +)$  be an abelian group. Let  $T : G \times G \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be such that

$$T(u, v) = 2^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^{-j} T(2^j u, 2^j v) \leq \infty$$

for each  $u, v \in G$ . If  $\Delta$  is a mapping from  $G$  into  $X$  such that

$$\|\Delta(u + v) - \Delta(u) - \Delta(v)\| \leq T(u, v)$$

for each  $u, v \in G$ , then there exists a unique additive mapping  $h$  from  $G$  into  $X$  such that

$$\|\Delta(u) - h(u)\| \leq T(u, u)$$

for every  $u \in G$ .

Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a normed algebra and  $\mathbb{M}$  be a Banach  $\mathbb{A}$ -bimodule. The mapping  $T : \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{A} \rightarrow (0, \infty]$  is said to have property  $P$  if

$$T(u, v) = 2^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^{-j} T(2^j u, 2^j v) < \infty \quad (36)$$

for each  $u, v \in \mathbb{A}$  (refer to [4]). For two additive self mappings  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  on  $\mathbb{A}$ , a mapping  $\Delta : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{M}$  is said to have the property  $Q-(\theta, \phi)$  if

- (i)  $\|\Delta(\lambda u + v) - \lambda \Delta(u) - \Delta(v)\| \leq T(u, v)$ ,
- (ii)  $\|\Delta(u^2 + v^2) - \Delta(u)\theta(u) - \phi(u)\Delta(u) - \Delta(v)\theta(v) - \phi(v)\Delta(v)\| \leq T(u, v)$

for each  $u, v \in \mathbb{A}$  and every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^1$ .

A mapping  $f_{\Delta} : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{M}$  is defined by

$$f_{\Delta}(u) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} 2^{-j} \Delta(2^j u) \quad (37)$$

for every  $u \in \mathbb{A}$  (refer to [4]).

**Theorem 4.3** Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a normed algebra and  $\mathbb{M}$  be a Banach  $\mathbb{A}$ -bimodule. Let  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  be two additive self mappings on  $\mathbb{A}$ . Suppose that  $T$  is a mapping from  $\mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{A}$  into  $(0, \infty]$  which satisfies the property  $P$  and  $\Delta$  is a mapping from  $\mathbb{A}$  into  $\mathbb{M}$  satisfying the property  $Q-(\theta, \phi)$ . Then there exists a unique Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation  $f_{\Delta}$  such that

$$\|\Delta(u) - f_{\Delta}(u)\| \leq T(u, u)$$

for every  $u \in \mathbb{A}$ .

*Proof:* Define  $f_{\Delta}$  as in (37). Proceeding similar to Theorem 2.3 of [4], and applying Lemma 4.1 and Lemma 4.2, it can be shown that  $f_{\Delta}$  is a linear mapping.

Now we show that  $f_{\Delta}$  is Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation.

Since  $\Delta$  satisfies the property  $Q-(\theta, \phi)$ , replacing  $u, v$  by  $2^j u, 2^j v$  in (ii) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|\Delta(2^{2j}(u^2 + v^2)) - \Delta(2^j u)\theta(2^j u) - \phi(2^j u)\Delta(2^j u) \\
 &- \Delta(2^j v)\theta(2^j v) - \phi(2^j v)\Delta(2^j v)\| \leq T(2^j u, 2^j v).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are additive mappings, so,  $\theta(2^j u) = 2^j \theta(u)$  and  $\phi(2^j v) = 2^j \phi(v)$ . So the above equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|\Delta(2^{2j}(u^2 + v^2)) - 2^j \Delta(2^j u)\theta(u) - 2^j \phi(u)\Delta(2^j u) \\
 &- 2^j \Delta(2^j v)\theta(v) - 2^j \phi(v)\Delta(2^j v)\| \leq T(2^j u, 2^j v).
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the above equation by  $2^{-2j}$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|2^{-2j} \Delta(2^{2j}(u^2 + v^2)) - 2^{-j} \Delta(2^j u)\theta(u) - 2^{-j} \phi(u)\Delta(2^j u) \\
 &- 2^{-j} \Delta(2^j v)\theta(v) - 2^{-j} \phi(v)\Delta(2^j v)\| \leq 2^{-2j} T(2^j u, 2^j v).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (37) and taking limit as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , from the above equation we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\Delta}(u^2 + v^2) &= f_{\Delta}(u)\theta(u) + \phi(u)f_{\Delta}(u) \\
 &+ f_{\Delta}(v)\theta(v) + \phi(v)f_{\Delta}(v).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f_{\Delta}$  is a Jordan  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation. ■

**Remark 4.4** In 2017, Dar et al. [9] explored the concept of generalized derivations within rings equipped with an involution, showing their resemblance to mappings that strongly preserve commutativity. In this context, investigation can be done considering generalized  $(\theta, \phi)$ -derivation in the tensor



product spaces. In [3], Ashraf discussed commutativity of a 2-torsion free prime ring in terms of Jordan left  $(\theta, \theta)$ -derivation with an application. Investigating the commutativity of the tensor product of prime Banach  $*$ -algebras through sesquilinear functionals represents another scope of research in this domain. Moreover, investigation on the characteristics of Lie ideals of a Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  with the help of  $(\theta, \phi)$ - $\mathbb{A}$ -quadratic functionals is also an interesting topic for further discussion.

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