

# 2-local isometries on spaces of differentiable functions

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## Abstract

Let  $C^{(2)}([0, 1])$  be the Banach space of 2-times continuously differentiable functions on the closed unit interval  $[0, 1]$  equipped with the norm  $\|f\|_\sigma = |f(0)| + |f'(0)| + \|f''\|_\infty$ , where  $\|g\|_\infty = \sup\{|g(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$  for  $g$ . If  $T : (C^{(2)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\sigma) \rightarrow (C^{(2)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\sigma)$  is a 2-local isometry, then  $T$  is a surjective complex-linear isometry.

## 1 Introduction

Let  $(M, \|\cdot\|_M)$  and  $(N, \|\cdot\|_N)$  be normed linear spaces over the complex number  $\mathbb{C}$ . A mapping  $T : M \rightarrow N$  is called an *isometry* if  $\|T(f) - T(g)\|_N = \|f - g\|_M$  for all  $f, g \in M$ . The linear isometries on various function spaces have been studied by many mathematicians (see [2]). The source of this subject is the classical Banach-Stone theorem, which characterizes the surjective complex-linear isometry on  $C(X)$ , the Banach space of all complex-valued continuous functions on a compact Hausdorff space  $X$  with the supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

**Theorem 1.1** (Banach-Stone). *A mapping  $T$  is a surjective complex-linear isometry on  $C(X)$  if and only if there exist a unimodular continuous function  $w : X \rightarrow \mathbb{T} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X$  such that  $T(f) = w(f \circ \varphi)$  for all  $f \in C(X)$ .*

In this paper, we treat with the space of continuously differentiable functions. Let  $C^{(n)}([0, 1])$  be the Banach space of all  $n$ -times continuously differentiable functions on the closed unit interval  $[0, 1]$  with a norm. For example,  $C^{(n)}([0, 1])$  with one of

the following norms is a Banach space;

$$\begin{aligned}\|f\|_C &= \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{|f^{(k)}(t)|}{k!}, \\ \|f\|_\Sigma &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\|f^{(k)}\|_\infty}{k!}, \\ \|f\|_\sigma &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |f^{(k)}(0)| + \|f^{(n)}\|_\infty, \\ \|f\|_m &= \max\{|f(0)|, |f'(0)|, \dots, |f^{(n-1)}(0)|, \|f^{(n)}\|_\infty\},\end{aligned}$$

for  $f \in C^{(n)}([0, 1])$ . Among them,  $(C^{(n)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_C)$  and  $(C^{(n)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\Sigma)$  are unital semisimple commutative Banach algebras. In 1965, Cambern [1] characterized surjective complex-linear isometries on  $(C^{(1)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_C)$ . In 1981, Pathak [10] extended this result to  $(C^{(n)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_C)$ . On the other hand, Rao and Roy [11] gave the characterization of surjective complex-linear isometries on  $(C^{(1)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\Sigma)$  in 1971. Those results say that every surjective complex-linear isometry has the canonical form;  $T(f) = w(f \circ \varphi)$ . However, the author [6, 7] proved that surjective complex-linear isometries on  $(C^{(n)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\sigma)$  or  $(C^{(n)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_m)$  have a different form.

In [9], Molnár introduced the notion of 2-local isometry as follows. For a Banach space  $\mathcal{B}$ , a mapping  $T : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is called a *2-local isometry* if for each  $f, g \in \mathcal{B}$  there exists a surjective complex-linear isometry  $T_{f,g} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  such that  $T(f) = T_{f,g}(f)$  and  $T(g) = T_{f,g}(g)$ . Note that no surjectivity or linearity of  $T$  is assumed. Molnár studied 2-local isometries on  $B(H)$ , the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space  $H$ . Let  $C_0(X)$  be the Banach algebra of all complex-valued continuous functions on a locally compact Hausdorff space  $X$  which vanish at infinity equipped with the supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . For a first countable  $\sigma$ -compact Hausdorff space  $X$ , Gyóry [3] showed that every 2-local isometry on  $C_0(X)$  is a surjective complex-linear isometry. Hosseini [4] studied generalized 2-local isometries on  $(C^{(n)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_m)$ . The authors, in [5, 8], considered 2-local isometries on the spaces  $(C^{(n)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_C)$ ,  $(C^{(1)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\Sigma)$  and  $(C^{(1)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\sigma)$ .

## 2 Results

The following theorem is the main result of this paper.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Every 2-local isometry on  $(C^{(2)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\sigma)$  is a surjective complex-linear isometry.*

The following characterization of surjective complex-linear isometries on  $(C^{(2)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\sigma)$  is important to the proof of the theorem. For any  $f \in C([0, 1])$ , define  $Sf \in C^{(1)}([0, 1])$  by  $(Sf)(t) = \int_0^t f(s) ds$  ( $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ ).

**Lemma 2.2** ([7]). *A mapping  $T$  is a surjective complex-linear isometry on  $(C^{(2)}[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_\sigma)$  if and only if there exist unimodular constants  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{T}$ , a unimodular continuous function  $w : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that one of the following holds:*

- (i)  $T(f)(t) = \lambda f(0) + \mu f'(0)t + (S^2(w(f'' \circ \varphi)))(t)$  ( $\forall f \in C^{(2)}([0, 1]), \forall t \in [0, 1]$ ).
- (ii)  $T(f)(t) = \lambda f'(0) + \mu f(0)t + (S^2(w(f'' \circ \varphi)))(t)$  ( $\forall f \in C^{(2)}([0, 1]), \forall t \in [0, 1]$ ).

From now on, we write simply  $C^{(2)}$  for the Banach space  $(C^{(2)}([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\sigma)$ . Let  $T$  be a 2-local isometry on  $C^{(2)}$ . We define the map  $U : C([0, 1]) \rightarrow C([0, 1])$  by  $U(f) = (T(S^2 f))''$  for all  $f \in C([0, 1])$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** *There exist a unimodular continuous function  $w : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $(T(f))'' = w(f'' \circ \varphi)$  for all  $f \in C^{(2)}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f, g \in C([0, 1])$ . Since  $T$  is a 2-local isometry on  $C^{(2)}$ , there exists a surjective complex-linear isometry  $T_{S^2 f, S^2 g}$  on  $C^{(2)}$  such that  $T(S^2 f) = T_{S^2 f, S^2 g}(S^2 f)$  and  $T(S^2 g) = T_{S^2 f, S^2 g}(S^2 g)$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exist a unimodular continuous function  $w_{f, g} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi_{f, g} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $(T_{S^2 f, S^2 g}(h))'' = w_{f, g}(h'' \circ \varphi_{f, g})$  for all  $h \in C^{(2)}$ . Define  $U_{f, g}(h) = w_{f, g}(h \circ \varphi_{f, g})$  for all  $h \in C([0, 1])$ . By the Banach-Stone theorem, we see that  $U_{f, g}$  is a surjective complex-linear isometry on  $C([0, 1])$ . We have

$$U(f) = (T(S^2 f))'' = (T_{S^2 f, S^2 g}(S^2 f))'' = w_{f, g}(f \circ \varphi_{f, g}) = U_{f, g}(f).$$

Similarly,  $U(g) = U_{f, g}(g)$ . Hence  $U$  is a 2-local isometry on  $C([0, 1])$ . By [3, Theorem 2],  $U$  is a surjective complex-linear isometry on  $C([0, 1])$ . Hence the Banach-Stone theorem implies that there exist a unimodular continuous function  $w : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that

$$U(f) = w(f \circ \varphi) \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $f \in C([0, 1])$ .

Let  $f \in C^{(2)}$ . Put  $g = S^2(f'')$ . Since  $T$  is a 2-local isometry on  $C^{(2)}$ , there exists a surjective complex-linear isometry  $T_{f,g}$  on  $C^{(2)}$  such that  $T(f) = T_{f,g}(f)$  and  $T(g) = T_{f,g}(g)$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exist a unimodular continuous function  $w_{f,g} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi_{f,g} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $(T_{f,g}(h))'' = w_{f,g}(h'' \circ \varphi_{f,g})$  for all  $h \in C^{(2)}$ . Then we have

$$(T(f))'' = (T_{f,g}(f))'' = w_{f,g}(f'' \circ \varphi_{f,g}) = w_{f,g}(g'' \circ \varphi_{f,g}) = (T_{f,g}(g))'' = (T(g))'',$$

since  $g'' = (S^2(f''))'' = f''$ . Substituting  $f = f''$  into (2.1), we have

$$(T(f))'' = (T(g))'' = (T(S^2(f'')))'' = U(f'') = w(f'' \circ \varphi).$$

Hence the lemma completes the proof.  $\square$

We define the functions  $\mathbf{1}$  and  $\mathbf{id}$  by  $\mathbf{1}(t) = 1$  ( $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ ) and  $\mathbf{id}(t) = t$  ( $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ ), respectively.

**Lemma 2.4.** *There exist unimodular constants  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{T}$  such that one of the following holds:*

- (i)  $T(\mathbf{1}) = \lambda \mathbf{1}$  and  $T(\mathbf{id}) = \mu \mathbf{id}$ .
- (ii)  $T(\mathbf{1}) = \mu \mathbf{id}$  and  $T(\mathbf{id}) = \lambda \mathbf{1}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $T$  is a 2-local isometry, there exists a surjective complex-linear isometry  $T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}$  on  $C^{(2)}$  such that  $T(\mathbf{1}) = T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(\mathbf{1})$  and  $T(\mathbf{id}) = T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(\mathbf{id})$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exist unimodular constants  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{T}$ , a unimodular continuous function  $w_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}$  such that one of the following holds:

- (i)  $T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(f)(t) = \lambda f(0) + \mu f'(0)t + (S^2(w_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(f'' \circ \varphi_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}})))(t)$  ( $\forall f \in C^{(2)}, \forall t \in [0, 1]$ ).
- (ii)  $T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(f)(t) = \lambda f'(0) + \mu f(0)t + (S^2(w_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(f'' \circ \varphi_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}})))(t)$  ( $\forall f \in C^{(2)}, \forall t \in [0, 1]$ ).

If (i) holds, then we have  $T(\mathbf{1})(t) = T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(\mathbf{1})(t) = \lambda$  and  $T(\mathbf{id})(t) = T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(\mathbf{id})(t) = \mu t$ . If (ii) holds, then we have  $T(\mathbf{1})(t) = T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(\mathbf{1})(t) = \mu t$  and  $T(\mathbf{id})(t) = T_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{id}}(\mathbf{id})(t) = \lambda$ .

Hence the lemma is proven.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.5.** *One of the following holds:*

- (a)  $T(f)(0) = T(\mathbf{1})(0)f(0)$  ( $\forall f \in C^{(2)}$ ) and  $(Tf)'(0) = (T(\mathbf{id}))'(0)f'(0)$  ( $\forall f \in C^{(2)}$ ).
- (b)  $T(f)(0) = T(\mathbf{id})(0)f'(0)$  ( $\forall f \in C^{(2)}$ ) and  $(Tf)'(0) = (T(\mathbf{1}))'(0)f(0)$  ( $\forall f \in C^{(2)}$ ).

*Proof.* Let  $f \in C^{(2)}$ . Since  $T$  is a 2-local isometry, there exist surjective complex-linear isometries  $T_{\mathbf{1},f}$  and  $T_{\mathbf{id},f}$  such that  $T(f) = T_{\mathbf{1},f}(f) = T_{\mathbf{id},f}(f)$ ,  $T(\mathbf{1}) =$

$T_{\mathbf{1},f(\mathbf{1})}$  and  $T(\mathbf{id}) = T_{\mathbf{id},f(\mathbf{id})}$ . By Lemma 2.2, there exist unimodular constants  $\lambda_{\mathbf{1},f}, \mu_{\mathbf{1},f}, \lambda_{\mathbf{id},f}, \mu_{\mathbf{id},f} \in \mathbb{T}$  such that one of the following (i) and (ii) and one of the following (I) and (II) hold:

- (i)  $T_{\mathbf{1},f}(g)(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{1},f}g(0)$ ,  $(T_{\mathbf{1},f}(g))'(0) = \mu_{\mathbf{1},f}g'(0)$  for all  $g \in C^{(2)}$ .
- (ii)  $T_{\mathbf{1},f}(g)(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{1},f}g'(0)$ ,  $(T_{\mathbf{1},f}(g))'(0) = \mu_{\mathbf{1},f}g(0)$  for all  $g \in C^{(2)}$ .
- (I)  $T_{\mathbf{id},f}(g)(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{id},f}g(0)$ ,  $(T_{\mathbf{id},f}(g))'(0) = \mu_{\mathbf{id},f}g'(0)$  for all  $g \in C^{(2)}$ .
- (II)  $T_{\mathbf{id},f}(g)(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{id},f}g'(0)$ ,  $(T_{\mathbf{id},f}(g))'(0) = \mu_{\mathbf{id},f}g(0)$  for all  $g \in C^{(2)}$ .

If (i) and (I) hold, we have  $T(f)(0) = T_{\mathbf{1},f}(f)(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{1},f}f(0)$  and  $(T(f))'(0) = (T_{\mathbf{id},f}(f))'(0) = \mu_{\mathbf{id},f}f'(0)$ . Also, we have  $T(\mathbf{1})(0) = T_{\mathbf{1},f}(\mathbf{1})(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{1},f}$  and  $(T(\mathbf{id}))'(0) = (T_{\mathbf{id},f}(\mathbf{id}))'(0) = \mu_{\mathbf{id},f}$ . Hence we obtain (a).

If (i) and (II) hold,  $T(\mathbf{1})(0) = T_{\mathbf{1},f}(\mathbf{1})(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{1},f} \in \mathbb{T}$  and  $T(\mathbf{id})(0) = T_{\mathbf{id},f}(\mathbf{id})(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{id},f} \in \mathbb{T}$ . This contradicts Lemma 2.4.

If (ii) and (I) hold,  $T(\mathbf{1})(0) = T_{\mathbf{1},f}(\mathbf{1})(0) = 0$  and  $T(\mathbf{id})(0) = T_{\mathbf{id},f}(\mathbf{id})(0) = 0$ . This contradicts Lemma 2.4.

If (ii) and (II) hold, we have  $T(f)(0) = T_{\mathbf{id},f}(f)(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{id},f}f'(0)$  and  $(T(f))'(0) = (T_{\mathbf{1},f}(f))'(0) = \mu_{\mathbf{1},f}f(0)$ . We also have  $T(\mathbf{id})(0) = T_{\mathbf{id},f}(\mathbf{id})(0) = \lambda_{\mathbf{id},f}$  and  $(T(\mathbf{1}))'(0) = (T_{\mathbf{1},f}(\mathbf{1}))'(0) = \mu_{\mathbf{1},f}$ . Hence we obtain (b).  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 2.1.* Let  $T$  be a 2-local isometry on  $C^{(2)}$ . We note that if Lemma 2.4(i) holds, then Lemma 2.5(a) holds. Suppose that Lemma 2.5(b) holds. Then  $T(f)(0) = 0$  for all  $f \in C^{(2)}$ , which is a contradiction. Similarly, we see that if Lemma 2.4(ii) holds, then Lemma 2.5(b) holds.

By Lemmas 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(f)(t) &= T(f)(0) + (T(f))'(0)t + (S^2(T(f))'')(t) \\ &= T(\mathbf{1})(0)f(0) + (T(\mathbf{id}))'(0)f'(0)t + (S^2(w(f'' \circ \varphi)))(t) \\ &= \lambda f(0) + \mu f'(0)t + (S^2(w(f'' \circ \varphi)))(t) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} T(f)(t) &= T(f)(0) + (T(f))'(0)t + (S^2(T(f))'')(t) \\ &= T(\mathbf{id})(0)f'(0) + (T(\mathbf{1}))'(0)f(0)t + (S^2(w(f'' \circ \varphi)))(t) \\ &= \lambda f'(0) + \mu f(0)t + (S^2(w(f'' \circ \varphi)))(t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence Lemma 2.2 implies that  $T$  is a surjective complex-linear isometry on  $C^{(2)}$ .  $\square$

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