

Convex sums of biholomorphic mappings and Extension operators in \mathbb{C}^n

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Let \mathbb{B}^n be the Euclidean unit ball in \mathbb{C}^n and let U be the unit disc in \mathbb{C} . The aim of this work is to study convex combinations of biholomorphic mappings on \mathbb{B}^n starting from a result proved by Chichra and Singh in the case of one complex variable. They obtained the conditions in which a convex combination of the form $(1 - \lambda)f + \lambda g$ is starlike on U , when f and g are starlike on the unit disc U and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. Using this idea, we can construct a similar result for the case of several complex variables. Then, we use this result to characterize convex sums of biholomorphic starlike mappings on the Euclidean unit ball \mathbb{B}^n . Moreover, we obtain some remarks on convex sums of extension operators defined for locally univalent functions (for example, the Graham-Kohr extension operator).