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18510. *Convex families of holomorphic mappings related to the convex mappings of the ball in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .*

We consider the closed convex hull of the family of convex mappings of the Euclidean unit ball  $\mathbb{B} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ ; i.e., the family of normalized biholomorphic mappings defined in  $\mathbb{B}$  whose images are convex domains in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . When  $n = 1$  (and  $\mathbb{B}$  is the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ ) the closed convex hull can be described by using an integral representation derived from the Herglotz representation of analytic functions of  $\mathbb{D}$  with positive real part and an elementary analytic property satisfied by convex mappings. As is typical, things are more complicated when  $n \geq 2$ . In that case, we will consider the natural generalization to  $\mathbb{B}$  of an analytic condition characterizing the closed convex hull of the convex mappings of  $\mathbb{D}$  and show that the (convex) family of mappings satisfying this condition is not the closed convex hull of the convex mappings of  $\mathbb{B}$  by illustrating that the two convex sets do not have the same extreme points. (Received September 25, 2018)