

# SOME INEQUALITIES IN $\mathbb{C}$ AND $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we shall give some variants of some classical inequalities for gramian normal operators in pseudo-Hilbert spaces and Hilbert spaces and we shall present some consequences.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

We recall some equalities known from [2] and [9] for complex numbers.

**Lemma 1.** *If  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ , ( $n \geq 2$ ) is a sequence of complex numbers, then*

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |z_i + z_j|^2 = (n-2) \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \right|^2.$$

**Lemma 2.** *If  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ , ( $n \geq 2$ ) is a sequence of complex numbers, then*

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |z_i - z_j|^2 = n \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 - \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \right|^2.$$

As a generalization of the well-known identity,

$$(*) \quad \frac{|z_1|^2}{a_1} + \frac{|z_2|^2}{a_2} - \frac{|z_1 + z_2|^2}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{|a_1 z_2 - a_2 z_1|^2}{a_1 a_2 (a_1 + a_2)},$$

when  $a_1, a_2$  are real numbers with  $a_1, a_2 \neq 0$ ,  $a_1 + a_2 \neq 0$ , it was proved in [9] the following,

**Theorem 1.** *If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}$  are complex numbers and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \neq 0$  then,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|z_1|^2}{a_1} + \frac{|z_2|^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{|z_n|^2}{a_n} - \frac{|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n|^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} = \\ & = \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j - a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j}. \end{aligned}$$

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If we replace  $z_2$  by  $-z_2$  in (\*) we also obtain

$$\frac{|z_1|^2}{a_1} + \frac{|z_2|^2}{a_2} - \frac{|z_1 - z_2|^2}{a_1 + a_2} = \frac{|a_1 z_2 + a_2 z_1|^2}{a_1 a_2 (a_1 + a_2)},$$

when  $a_1, a_2$  are real numbers with  $a_1, a_2 \neq 0, a_1 + a_2 \neq 0$ .

Taking now in equality (1),  $a_i = 1, (\forall) i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  we notice that we shall obtain the equality from Lemma 2.

Also we need of a refinement of the classical Cauchy-Buniakowsky-Schwarz inequality which was proved in [1] by N. G. de Bruijin.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is a sequence of real numbers and  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  is a sequence of complex numbers then*

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k z_k \right|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right| \right],$$

equality holds when there is a  $\alpha$  a complex number such that  $\alpha^2 \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \geq 0$  and  $a_k = \operatorname{Re}(\alpha z_k)$  for all  $k$ .

In section 3 we shall use the following results known from [3] and [4].

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Loynes  $Z$ -space, where  $Z$  is an admissible space, see [3], [6], [7].

**Proposition 1.** *For an operator  $N \in \mathcal{C}^*(\mathcal{H})$  the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i):  $N$  is gramian normal;
- (ii):  $[Nh, Nh] = [N^*h, N^*h], h \in \mathcal{H}$ ;
- (iii): *There exist two gramian self-adjoint commutative operators  $A, B \in \mathcal{L}_h^*(\mathcal{H})$ , such that  $N = A + iB$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$  be two Loynes  $Z$ -spaces and  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  two gramian normal operators on  $\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2$  respectively. If there exists  $T \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$  which inverts  $N_1$  and  $N_2$ , that is  $TN_1 = N_2T$ , then  $T$  also inverts the adjoints  $N_1^*$  and  $N_2^*$ , i.e.  $TN_1^* = N_2^*T$ .*

**Theorem 4.** *If  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \leq 2, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  are  $n$  gramian normal commutative operators and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \neq 0$  then,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|N_1|^2}{a_1} + \frac{|N_2|^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{|N_n|^2}{a_n} - \frac{|N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_n|^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} = \\ (1) \quad & = \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j - a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $|N| = (N^*N)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , it is known as modulus of  $N$ .

## 2. SOME IDENTITIES WITH COMPLEX NUMBERS

First, we shall give a generalization of Lemma 1 for a sequence of complex numbers. Thus if we take in the following equality,  $a_i = 1$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  we shall obtain exactly Lemma 1.

**Theorem 5.** *If  $n \in N$ ,  $n \leq 2$ ,  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in C$  are complex numbers and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in R - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \neq 0$  then,*

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n|^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We shall use the well-known polarization identity,

$$|z_i - z_j|^2 + |z_i + z_j|^2 = 2(|z_i|^2 + |z_j|^2), \quad (\forall) i, j, 1 \leq i < j \leq n.$$

Let

$$S = \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j}.$$

Now, summing S with the right member of the identity (1), we shall have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j - a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \right) = \\ &= \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j|^2 + |a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} = \\ &= \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{|z_j|^2}{a_j} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \frac{|a_i|^2}{a_i} + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{|a_j|^2}{a_j} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \frac{|z_i|^2}{a_i} \right) = \\ &= \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{|z_j|^2}{a_j} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} a_i + \sum_{j=2}^n a_j \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \frac{|z_i|^2}{a_i} \right) = \\ &= \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{|z_j|^2}{a_j} (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{j-1}) + \sum_{j=2}^n a_j \left( \frac{|z_1|^2}{a_1} + \frac{|z_2|^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{|z_{j-1}|^2}{a_{j-1}} \right) \right) = \\ &= \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \frac{|z_2|^2}{a_2} a_1 + \frac{|z_3|^2}{a_3} (a_1 + a_2) + \dots + \frac{|z_n|^2}{a_n} (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1}) + a_2 \frac{|z_1|^2}{a_1} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + a_3 \left( \frac{|z_1|^2}{a_1} + \frac{|z_2|^2}{a_2} \right) + \dots + a_n \left( \frac{|z_1|^2}{a_1} + \dots + \frac{|z_{n-1}|^2}{a_{n-1}} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 \right) = \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have,

$$S = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \frac{|\sum_{k=1}^n z_k|^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k}.$$

□

**Proposition 2.** Let  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ , ( $n \geq 2$ ) be a sequence of complex numbers and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n > 0$ . Then

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \leq \frac{n-4}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} + \frac{n}{2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right|.$$

*Proof.* If we replace in inequality from Theorem 2,  $a_k$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  by  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}}$  then we have,

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{z_k}{\sqrt{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}} \right|^2 = \frac{\left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \right|^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right| \right]$$

or

$$\frac{\left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \right|^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \leq \frac{n}{2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right| \right].$$

Using now and Theorem 5, we find,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \leq \\ & \leq \frac{n}{2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right| \right] + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 = \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} & \leq \frac{n}{2} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right| \right] + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 = \\ & = \frac{n-4}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} + \frac{n}{2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right|. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 1.** If we take above in inequality  $a_k = 1$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  then we obtain the inequality of Theorem 1 from [2], i.e.

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |z_j + z_i|^2 \leq \frac{3n-4}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \frac{n}{2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right|.$$

**Proposition 3.** Let  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ , ( $n \geq 2$ ) be a sequence of complex numbers and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n > 0$ . Then

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j - a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \geq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{n}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 - \frac{n}{2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right|.$$

*Proof.* Summing now the identities from Theorem 1 and 5 we find,

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j - a_j z_i|^2 + |a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2$$

or

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left( \frac{|a_i z_j - a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} + \frac{|a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \right) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2.$$

Applying now Proposition 2 we deduce that,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j - a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} &= 2 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i z_j + a_j z_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{n-4}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|z_k|^2}{a_k} + \frac{n}{2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right|, \end{aligned}$$

which gives desired conclusion inequality.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** If we take above in inequality  $a_k = 1$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  then we obtain the inequality of Theorem 2 from [2], i.e.

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |z_j - z_i|^2 \geq \frac{n}{2} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |z_k|^2 - \left| \sum_{k=1}^n z_k^2 \right| \right).$$

### 3. THE MAIN RESULTS

In this section we shall denote by  $\mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  the space of linear, gramian bounded operators which admit gramian adjoint, see [6], [7], if  $\mathcal{H}$  is a pseudo-Hilbert space and by  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  the space of linear bounded operators if  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Hilbert space.

Now, we shall generalize Theorem 5 for a class of particular operators on Loynes spaces.

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Loynes  $Z$ -space.

In the proof of the below theorem we need of the following equality:

$$(3) \quad |N_1 - N_2|^2 + |N_1 + N_2|^2 = 2|N_1|^2 + 2|N_2|^2,$$

where  $|N_1| = (N_1^* N_1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  means the modulus of  $N_1$  and  $N_1, N_2 \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  are arbitrary operators.

The above equality will be easy verified by calculus.

**Theorem 6.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \leq 2$ ,  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  are  $n$  gramian normal operators which commute as pairs and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \neq 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{|N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_n|^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|N_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \\ (4) \quad &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j + a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Using now identity (1) of Theorem 4 and equality (3), as in the proof of Theorem 5, we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j + a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j} = \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j - a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j + a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \right) - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j - a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j} = \\ & = \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|N_k|^2}{a_k} - \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \right) - \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|N_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{|\sum_{k=1}^n N_k|^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 3.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \leq 2$ ,  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  are  $n$  gramian normal operators which commute as pairs and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n > 0$  then,

$$(5) \quad \frac{|N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_n|^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|N_k|^2}{a_k} \geq \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j + a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j}.$$

**Remark 4.** If  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Hilbert space instead of Loynes  $Z$ -space,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \leq 2$ ,  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  are  $n$  gramian normal operators which commute as pairs and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n > 0$  then, the equality (4) from Theorem 6 and inequality (5) from Remark 3 remain true.

Now using the proof of Theorem 4, see [8], we shall give for this particular class of seminorms,  $q_p$  on pseudo-Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}$ , see [3], the following result, see [8] for real positive numbers. We can notice that the particular form of  $q_p$  doesn't matter and that we can consider in the proof of theorem not only that  $d_n \geq d_3$ , even  $d_n \geq d_{n-1}$  to obtain other refinements, where we considered

$$d_n = \frac{q_p(h_1)^{r+1}}{a_1^r} + \dots + \frac{q_p(h_n)^{r+1}}{a_n^r} - \frac{q_p(h_1 + \dots + h_n)^{r+1}}{(a_1 + \dots + a_n)^r}.$$

**Theorem 7.** For  $a_k, h_k \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $g_p(h_k) > 0$ ,  $r \geq 1$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,  $n \geq 3$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the following inequality takes place:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q_p(h_k)^{r+1}}{a_k^r} \geq \frac{(\sum_{k=1}^n q_p(h_k))^{r+1}}{(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k)^r} + \\ & + \max_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} \left( \frac{q_p(h_i)^{r+1}}{a_i^r} + \frac{q_p(h_j)^{r+1}}{a_j^r} + \frac{q_p(h_k)^{r+1}}{a_k^r} - \frac{q_p(h_i + h_j + h_k)^{r+1}}{(a_i + a_j + a_k)^r} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We recall further the following result known from [4] which will be used below.

**Theorem 8.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  gramian self-adjoint operators which commute as pairs and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in (0, \infty)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n^2}{a_n} - \frac{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n)^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \geq \\ & \geq A_{k,l} + \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_{k,l} = \max_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j (a_i + a_j)} = \frac{(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l (a_k + a_l)}, \quad 1 \leq k < l \leq n.$$

**Theorem 9.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $A_i \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  gramian self-adjoint operators which commute as pairs and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in (0, \infty)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n)^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k^2}{a_k} - \\ & - 2 \left[ \frac{A_k^2}{a_k} + \frac{A_l^2}{a_l} + \frac{a_k + a_l}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} A_t^2 \right] + A_{k,l}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_{k,l} = \max_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j (a_i + a_j)} = \frac{(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l (a_k + a_l)}, \quad 1 \leq k < l \leq n.$$

*Proof.* We shall use the inequality from Theorem 8,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k^2}{a_k} - \frac{(\sum_{k=1}^n A_k)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \geq A_{k,l} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} = \\ & = A_{k,l} + \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j)^2 + (a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} - \\ & - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} = A_{k,l} + \\ & + \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j)^2 + (a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} - \frac{(a_k A_l)^2 + (a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l} - \right. \\ & \left. - \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n \left( \frac{(a_m A_l)^2 + (a_l A_m)^2}{a_m a_l} + \frac{(a_m A_k)^2 + (a_k A_m)^2}{a_m a_k} \right) \right) - \\ & - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} = \\ & = A_{k,l} + \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left( \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{A_j^2}{a_j} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} a_i + \sum_{j=2}^n a_j \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} \right) - \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \frac{(a_k A_l)^2 + (a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l} - \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \left( \left( \frac{A_l^2}{a_l} + \frac{A_k^2}{a_k} \right) \cdot \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n a_m + (a_l + a_k) \cdot \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_m^2}{a_m} \right) - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j}.$$

By calculus the last term of previous inequality become

$$\begin{aligned} & A_{k,l} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} + \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \left( a_1 \sum_{i=2, i \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \right. \\ & + a_2 \sum_{i=3, i \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \dots + a_{k-1} \sum_{i=k+1, i \neq l}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} - a_k \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + a_{k+1} \sum_{i=k+2, i \neq l}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \dots + \\ & + a_{l-1} \sum_{i=l+1}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} - a_l \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{A_n^2}{a_n} + a_2 \frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + a_3 \left( \frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{a_2} \right) + \dots + a_n \sum_{i=1, i \neq k, l}^{n-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} \Big) = \\ & = A_{k,l} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} + \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \left( \sum_{t=1, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=t+1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} - \right. \\ & \quad \left. - a_k \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} - a_l \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \sum_{p=2}^n a_p \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^{p-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} \right) = A_{k,l} - \\ & - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} + \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \left( \sum_{t=1, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=t+1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^n a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^{t-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Because,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{t=1, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=t+1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^n a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^{t-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} = \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=t+1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + \\ & + \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^{t-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + a_1 \sum_{r=2, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + a_n \sum_{r=2, r \neq k, l}^{n-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} = \sum_{t=1, t \neq k, l}^n a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} - \\ & - \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} A_t^2 = \sum_{t=1}^n a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} - (a_k + a_l) \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} - \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} A_t^2, \end{aligned}$$

we shall obtain the inequality.  $\square$

**Consequence 1.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\mathcal{H}$  being now a Hilbert space,  $A_i \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$  gramian self-adjoint operators which commute as pairs and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in (0, \infty)$ , then the same inequality as in Theorem 9 is satisfied.

The inequality of N. G. de Bruijn can have the following form.

**Theorem 10.** *If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is a sequence of real numbers and  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n$  is a sequence of gramian normal commuting operators in  $\mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \geq 0$  then*

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \right|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 + \left| \sum_{k=1}^n N_k^2 \right| \right].$$

where  $|N|$  means the modulus of the operator  $N$ .

*Proof.* The proof will be as in [5]. Using that  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \geq 0$  and the definition of modulus of an operator we obtain,

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \right|^2 = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \right)^2,$$

where  $N_k = A_k + iB_k$ ,  $k = \overline{1, n}$ .

Again from  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \geq 0$  it results  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k^*$  or

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k B_k = 0.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \right|^2 &= \left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k A_k + i \sum_{k=1}^n a_k B_k \right|^2 = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k A_k \right)^2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k B_k \right)^2 = \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k A_k \right)^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n A_k^2, \end{aligned}$$

the last inequality being the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for gramian self-adjoint operators which commute as pairs. A proof for this last inequality is for example by induction, using that for gramian self-adjoint commuting operators  $A_k, A_l$  and  $a_k, a_l$  real numbers,  $k, l \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , we have  $(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2 \geq 0$ . Now taking into account that for all  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $2A_k^2 = |N_k|^2 + C_k$ , where  $C_k = A_k^2 - B_k^2$ , will have  $N_k^2 = C_k + 2iA_k B_k$  and then,

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \right|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \right].$$

Because

$$\sum_{k=1}^n C_k \leq \left| \sum_{k=1}^n N_k^2 \right|$$

we have the desired inequality.  $\square$

As an analogue of the Proposition 2, see section 2, we can state the following result for operators:

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n$ , ( $n \geq 2$ ) be a sequence of gramian normal operators in  $\mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  commuting as pairs such that  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \geq 0$  and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n > 0$ . Then*

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j + a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \leq \frac{n-4}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|N_k|^2}{a_k} + \frac{n}{2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n N_k^2 \right|.$$

The idea of the proof will be as in the Proposition 2.

**Remark 5.** If we take in the above inequality  $a_k = 1$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  then we obtain

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |N_j + N_i|^2 \leq \frac{3n-4}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 + \frac{n}{2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n N_k^2 \right|.$$

**Proposition 5.** Let  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n$ , ( $n \geq 2$ ) be a sequence of gramian normal commuting operators in  $\mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  such that  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k \geq 0$  and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n > 0$ . Then

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i N_j - a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j} \geq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|N_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{n}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 - \frac{n}{2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n N_k^2 \right|.$$

The idea of the proof will be as in the Proposition 3.

**Remark 6.** If we take above, in inequality  $a_k = 1$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  then we obtain

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |N_j - N_i|^2 \geq \frac{n}{2} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 - \left| \sum_{k=1}^n N_k^2 \right| \right).$$

**Consequence 2.** If we consider above in the Propositions 4 and 5, Remark 5 and 6  $\mathcal{H}$  as Hilbert space instead of pseudo-Hilbert space and  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  instead of  $\mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$ , then the conclusions remain true.

We can also think to use in the proves the continuous functional calculus for normal bounded operators.

#### 4. AN IDENTITY IN $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS

It is known that  $\mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  are particular  $C^*$ -algebras, see [7], [3], [10]. As in case of pseudo-Hilbert spaces, we can also deduce by calculus in  $C^*$ -algebras the following equality:

$$|b_1 - b_2|^2 + |b_1 + b_2|^2 = 2|b_1|^2 + 2|b_2|^2$$

where  $|b_1| = (b_1^* b_1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  means the modulus of  $b_1$  and  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathcal{A}$  are arbitrary elements in a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then the following theorems will be proven as in pseudo-Hilbert spaces using the similar theorems, see [10].

**Theorem 11.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \leq 2$ ,  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathcal{A}$  are  $n$  normal elements which commute as pairs and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \neq 0$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n|^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|b_k|^2}{a_k} - \frac{2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{k=1}^n |b_k|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i b_j + a_j b_i|^2}{a_i a_j}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the above result, it easily results the following:

**Remark 7.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \leq 2$ ,  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathcal{A}$  are  $n$  normal elements which commute as pairs and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  with  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n > 0$  then,

$$\frac{|b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n|^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|b_k|^2}{a_k} \geq \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|a_i b_j + a_j b_i|^2}{a_i a_j}.$$

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