

REVERSES AND REFINEMENTS OF SEVERAL INEQUALITIES FOR RELATIVE OPERATOR ENTROPY

S. S. DRAGOMIR^{1,2}

ABSTRACT. In this paper we obtain new inequalities for relative operator entropy $S(A|B)$ in the case of operators satisfying the condition $mA \leq B \leq MA$, with $0 < m < M$. Applications for the operator entropy are also given.

1. INTRODUCTION

Kamei and Fujii [5], [6] defined the *relative operator entropy* $S(A|B)$, for positive invertible operators A and B , by

$$(1.1) \quad S(A|B) := A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

which is a relative version of the operator entropy considered by Nakamura-Umegaki [11].

In general, we can define for positive operators A, B

$$S(A|B) := s - \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+} S(A + \varepsilon 1_H | B)$$

if it exists, here 1_H is the identity operator.

For the entropy function $\eta(t) = -t \ln t$, the operator entropy has the following expression:

$$\eta(A) = -A \ln A = S(A|1_H) \geq 0$$

for positive contraction A . This shows that the relative operator entropy (1.1) is a relative version of the operator entropy.

Following [7, p. 149-p. 155], we recall some important properties of relative operator entropy for A and B positive invertible operators:

(i) We have the equalities

$$(1.2) \quad S(A|B) = -A^{1/2} \left(\ln A^{1/2} B^{-1} A^{1/2} \right) A^{1/2} = B^{1/2} \eta \left(B^{-1/2} A B^{-1/2} \right) B^{1/2};$$

(ii) We have the inequalities

$$(1.3) \quad S(A|B) \leq A(\ln \|B\| - \ln A) \text{ and } S(A|B) \leq B - A;$$

(iii) For any C, D positive invertible operators we have that

$$S(A + B|C + D) \geq S(A|C) + S(B|D);$$

(iv) If $B \leq C$ then

$$S(A|B) \leq S(A|C);$$

1991 *Mathematics Subject Classification.* 47A63, 47A30,

Key words and phrases. Inequalities for Logarithm, Relative operator entropy, Operator entropy.

(v) If $B_n \downarrow B$ then

$$S(A|B_n) \downarrow S(A|B);$$

(vi) For $\alpha > 0$ we have

$$S(\alpha A|\alpha B) = \alpha S(A|B);$$

(vii) For every operator T we have

$$T^* S(A|B) T \leq S(T^* A T | T^* B T).$$

The relative operator entropy is jointly concave, namely, for any positive invertible operators A, B, C, D we have

$$S(tA + (1-t)B | tC + (1-t)D) \geq tS(A|C) + (1-t)S(B|D)$$

for any $t \in [0, 1]$.

For other results on the relative operator entropy see [1], [3], [8], [9], [10] and [12].

Observe that, if we replace in (1.2) B with A , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} S(B|A) &= A^{1/2} \eta \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right) A^{1/2} \\ &= A^{1/2} \left(-A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \ln \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right) \right) A^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore we have

$$(1.4) \quad A^{1/2} \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \ln \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right) \right) A^{1/2} = -S(B|A)$$

for positive invertible operators A and B .

It is well known that, in general $S(A|B)$ is not equal to $S(B|A)$.

In [14], A. Uhlmann has shown that the relative operator entropy $S(A|B)$ can be represented as the strong limit

$$(1.5) \quad S(A|B) = s\text{-}\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{A \sharp_t B - A}{t}$$

where

$$A \sharp_\nu B := A^{1/2} \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right)^\nu A^{1/2}, \quad \nu \in [0, 1]$$

is the *weighted geometric mean* of positive invertible operators A and B . For $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ we denote $A \sharp B$.

This definition of the weighted geometric mean can be extended for any real number ν with $\nu \neq 0$.

Motivated by the above results, in this paper we obtain new inequalities for the relative operator entropy in the case of operators satisfying the condition $mA \leq B \leq MA$, with $0 < m < M$. Applications for the operator entropy of a positive invertible operator C in the case that it satisfies the condition $p1_H \leq C \leq P1_H$, for some constants p, P with $0 < p < P$, are also given.

2. UPPER AND LOWER BOUNDS

For $t > 0$ and the positive invertible operators A, B we define the *Tsallis relative operator entropy* (see also [2]) by

$$T_t(A|B) := \frac{A \sharp_t B - A}{t}.$$

We observe that, for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{t} (1 - x^{-t}) = \frac{x^t - 1}{t} x^{-t}, \quad x > 0,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^{1/2} f \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right) A^{1/2} &= -A T_t \left(A^{-1} | B^{-1} \right) A = T_t \left(A | B \right) \left(A^{-1} \sharp_t B^{-1} \right) A \\ &= T_t \left(A | B \right) \left(A \sharp_t B \right)^{-1} A \end{aligned}$$

for any positive invertible operators A, B and $t > 0$.

The following result providing upper and lower bounds for relative operator entropy in terms of $T_t(\cdot|\cdot)$ has been obtained in [5] for $0 < t \leq 1$. However, it holds for any $t > 0$.

Theorem 1. *Let A, B be two positive invertible operators, then for any $t > 0$ we have*

$$(2.1) \quad T_t \left(A | B \right) \left(A \sharp_t B \right)^{-1} A \leq S \left(A | B \right) \leq T_t \left(A | B \right).$$

In particular, we have

$$(2.2) \quad A - A B^{-1} A \leq S \left(A | B \right) \leq B - A, \quad [5]$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{1}{2} A \left(1_H - (B^{-1} A)^2 \right) \leq S \left(A | B \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} (B A^{-1} B - A).$$

The case $t = \frac{1}{2}$ is of interest as well. Since in this case

$$D_{\frac{1}{2}} \left(A | B \right) := 2 \left(A \sharp B - A \right)$$

and

$$T_{1/2} \left(A | B \right) \left(A \sharp_{1/2} B \right)^{-1} A = -2 \left(A \left(A \sharp B \right)^{-1} A - A \right),$$

hence by (2.1) we get

$$(2.4) \quad 2 \left(A - A \left(A \sharp B \right)^{-1} A \right) \leq S \left(A | B \right) \leq 2 \left(A \sharp B - A \right) \leq B - A.$$

For any positive invertible operator C and any $t > 0$ we have

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{1}{t} C \left(1_H - C^t \right) \leq \eta(C) \leq \frac{C^{1-t} - C}{t}.$$

In particular, we have

$$(2.6) \quad C \left(1_H - C \right) \leq \eta(C) \leq 1_H - C,$$

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{1}{2} C \left(1_H - C^2 \right) \leq \eta(C) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(C^{-1} - C \right)$$

and

$$(2.8) \quad 2C \left(1_H - C^{1/2} \right) \leq \eta(C) \leq 2C^{1/2} \left(1_H - C^{1/2} \right).$$

In order to prove our main result, we need the following lemma that is of interest in itself:

Lemma 1. *For any $a, b > 0$ we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.9) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\min\{a, b\}}{\max\{a, b\}} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{\max^2\{a, b\}} \\
 &\leq \frac{b-a}{a} - \ln b + \ln a \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{\min^2\{a, b\}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\max\{a, b\}}{\min\{a, b\}} - 1 \right)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.10) \quad \int_a^b \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt &= \int_a^b (t-b) d\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = \frac{t-b}{t} \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{1}{t} dt \\
 &= \frac{b-a}{a} - \ln b + \ln a
 \end{aligned}$$

for any $a, b > 0$.

If $b > a$, then

$$(2.11) \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{a^2} \geq \int_a^b \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{b^2}.$$

If $a > b$ then

$$\int_a^b \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt = - \int_b^a \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt = \int_b^a \frac{t-b}{t^2} dt$$

and

$$(2.12) \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{b^2} \geq \int_b^a \frac{t-b}{t^2} dt \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{a^2}.$$

Therefore, by (2.11) and (2.12) we have for any $a, b > 0$ that

$$\int_a^b \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{\max^2\{a, b\}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\min\{a, b\}}{\max\{a, b\}} - 1 \right)^2$$

and

$$\int_a^b \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{\min^2\{a, b\}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\max\{a, b\}}{\min\{a, b\}} - 1 \right)^2.$$

By the representation (2.10) we then get the desired result (2.9). \square

Remark 1. *If we take in (2.9) $a = 1$ and $b = y \in (0, \infty)$, then we get*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.13) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\min\{1, y\}}{\max\{1, y\}} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-1)^2}{\max^2\{1, y\}} \\
 &\leq y - 1 - \ln y \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-1)^2}{\min^2\{1, y\}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\max\{1, y\}}{\min\{1, y\}} - 1 \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

and if we take $a = y$ and $b = 1$, then we also get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.14) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\min\{1, y\}}{\max\{1, y\}} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-1)^2}{\max^2\{1, y\}} \\
 &\leq \ln y - \frac{y-1}{y} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-1)^2}{\min^2\{1, y\}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\max\{1, y\}}{\min\{1, y\}} - 1 \right)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

If $y \in [k, K] \subset (0, \infty)$, then by analyzing all possible locations of the interval $[k, K]$ and 1 we have

$$\min\{1, k\} \leq \min\{1, y\} \leq \min\{1, K\}$$

and

$$\max\{1, k\} \leq \max\{1, y\} \leq \max\{1, K\}.$$

By (2.13) and (2.14) we get the *local bounds*

$$(2.15) \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-1)^2}{\max^2\{1, K\}} \leq y - 1 - \ln y \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-1)^2}{\min^2\{1, k\}}$$

and

$$(2.16) \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-1)^2}{\max^2\{1, K\}} \leq \ln y - \frac{y-1}{y} \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y-1)^2}{\min^2\{1, k\}}$$

for any $y \in [k, K]$.

Observe also that for $y \in [k, K]$ we have

$$1 - \frac{\min\{1, y\}}{\max\{1, y\}} \geq 1 - \frac{\min\{1, K\}}{\max\{1, k\}} \geq 0$$

and

$$0 \leq \frac{\max\{1, y\}}{\min\{1, y\}} - 1 \leq \frac{\max\{1, K\}}{\min\{1, k\}} - 1.$$

Now, by (2.13) and (2.14) we get the *global bounds*

$$(2.17) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\min\{1, K\}}{\max\{1, k\}} \right)^2 \leq y - 1 - \ln y \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\max\{1, K\}}{\min\{1, k\}} - 1 \right)^2$$

and

$$(2.18) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\min\{1, K\}}{\max\{1, k\}} \right)^2 \leq \ln y - \frac{y-1}{y} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\max\{1, K\}}{\min\{1, k\}} - 1 \right)^2$$

for any $y \in [k, K]$.

We also have:

Lemma 2. For any $a, b > 0$, the following inequalities are valid

$$(2.19) \quad (0 \leq) \frac{b-a}{a} - \ln b + \ln a \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{ab}$$

and

$$(2.20) \quad (0 \leq) \ln b - \ln a - \frac{b-a}{b} \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{ab}.$$

Proof. If $b > a$, then

$$\int_a^b \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt \leq (b-a) \int_a^b \frac{1}{t^2} dt = (b-a) \frac{b-a}{ab} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{ab}.$$

If $a > b$, then

$$\int_a^b \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt = \int_b^a \frac{t-b}{t^2} dt \leq (a-b) \int_b^a \frac{1}{t^2} dt = (a-b) \frac{a-b}{ab} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{ab}.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \frac{b-t}{t^2} dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{ab}$$

for any $a, b > 0$ and by the representation (2.10) we get the desired result (2.19). \square

It is natural to ask, which of the upper bounds for the quantity

$$\frac{b-a}{a} - \ln b + \ln a$$

as provided by (2.9) and (2.19) is better?

Consider the difference

$$\Delta(a, b) := \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{\min^2\{a, b\}} - \frac{(b-a)^2}{ab}, \quad a, b > 0.$$

We observe that for $b > a$ we get

$$\Delta(a, b) := \frac{1}{2} \frac{(b-a)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(b-a)^2}{ab} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{2a^2b} (b-2a).$$

Therefore $\Delta(a, b) > 0$ if $b > 2a$ and $\Delta(a, b) < 0$ if $a < b < 2a$, meaning that neither of the upper bounds in (2.9) and (2.19) is always best.

If we take in (2.19) and (2.20) $a = 1$ and $b = y \in (0, \infty)$, then we get

$$(2.21) \quad (0 \leq) y - 1 - \ln y \leq \frac{(y-1)^2}{y}$$

and

$$(2.22) \quad (0 \leq) \ln y - \frac{y-1}{y} \leq \frac{(y-1)^2}{y}$$

for any $y > 0$.

If $y \in [k, K]$, then we have the global upper bounds

$$(2.23) \quad (0 \leq) y - 1 - \ln y \leq U(k, K)$$

and

$$(2.24) \quad (0 \leq) \ln y - \frac{y-1}{y} \leq U(k, K),$$

where

$$(2.25) \quad U(k, K) := \begin{cases} \frac{(1-k)^2}{k} & \text{if } K < 1, \\ \max \left\{ \frac{(1-k)^2}{k}, \frac{(K-1)^2}{K} \right\} & \text{if } k \leq 1 \leq K, \\ \frac{(K-1)^2}{K} & \text{if } 1 < k. \end{cases}$$

Indeed, if we consider the function $f(y) = \frac{(y-1)^2}{y}$, $y > 0$, then we observe that

$$f'(y) = \frac{y^2 - 1}{y^2} \text{ and } f''(y) = \frac{2}{y^3},$$

which shows that f is strictly decreasing on $(0, 1)$, strictly increasing on $[1, \infty)$ and strictly convex for $y > 0$. We also have $f\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = f(y)$ for $y > 0$.

By (2.21) and by the properties of f we then have that for any $y \in [k, K]$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.26) \quad y - 1 - \ln y &\leq \max_{y \in [k, K]} \frac{(y-1)^2}{y} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{(k-1)^2}{k} & \text{if } K < 1, \\ \max \left\{ \frac{(k-1)^2}{k}, \frac{(K-1)^2}{K} \right\} & \text{if } k \leq 1 \leq K, \\ \frac{(K-1)^2}{K} & \text{if } 1 < k. \end{cases} \\ &= U(k, K). \end{aligned}$$

Let $y = \frac{1}{y}$ with $y \in [k, K]$. Then $y \in \left[\frac{1}{K}, \frac{1}{k}\right]$ and we have like in (2.26) that

$$\begin{aligned} y - 1 - \ln y &\leq \max_{y \in [K^{-1}, k^{-1}]} \frac{(y-1)^2}{y} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{(K^{-1}-1)^2}{K^{-1}} & \text{if } k^{-1} < 1, \\ \max \left\{ \frac{(K^{-1}-1)^2}{K^{-1}}, \frac{(\frac{1}{k}-1)^2}{\frac{1}{k}} \right\} & \text{if } k \leq 1 \leq K^{-1}, \\ \frac{(\frac{1}{k}-1)^2}{\frac{1}{k}} & \text{if } 1 < \frac{1}{K^{-1}}. \end{cases} \\ &= U(k, K), \end{aligned}$$

which implies (2.24).

Now, let

$$(2.27) \quad V(k, K) := \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\max\{1, K\}}{\min\{1, k\}} - 1 \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1-k}{k}\right)^2 & \text{if } K < 1, \\ \left(\frac{K-k}{k}\right)^2 & \text{if } k \leq 1 \leq K, \\ (K-1)^2 & \text{if } 1 < k, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(2.28) \quad v(k, K) := \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\min\{1, K\}}{\max\{1, k\}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} (1-K)^2 & \text{if } K < 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } k \leq 1 \leq K, \\ \left(\frac{k-1}{k}\right)^2 & \text{if } 1 < k, \end{cases}$$

then by (2.17) and (2.18) we have

$$(2.29) \quad v(k, K) \leq y - 1 - \ln y \leq V(k, K)$$

and

$$(2.30) \quad v(k, K) \leq \ln y - \frac{y-1}{y} \leq V(k, K)$$

for any $y \in [k, K]$.

Therefore, we have the double inequalities of interest:

$$(2.31) \quad v(k, K) \leq y - 1 - \ln y \leq \min\{V(k, K), U(k, K)\}$$

and

$$(2.32) \quad v(k, K) \leq \ln y - \frac{y-1}{y} \leq \min \{V(k, K), U(k, K)\}$$

for any $y \in [k, K]$.

Lemma 3. *Let $x \in [k, K]$ and $t > 0$, then we have*

$$(2.33) \quad \frac{1}{t} v(k^t, K^t) \leq \frac{x^t - 1}{t} - \ln x \leq \frac{1}{t} \min \{V(k^t, K^t), U(k^t, K^t)\}$$

and

$$(2.34) \quad \frac{1}{t} v(k^t, K^t) \leq \ln x - \frac{1 - x^{-t}}{t} \leq \frac{1}{t} \min \{V(k^t, K^t), U(k^t, K^t)\}.$$

The proof follows by choosing $y = x^t \in [k^t, K^t]$ in the inequalities (2.31) and (2.32).

Theorem 2. *Let A, B be two positive invertible operators and the constants $M > m > 0$ with the property that*

$$(2.35) \quad mA \leq B \leq MA.$$

Then for any $t > 0$ we have

$$(2.36) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{t} v(m^t, M^t) A &\leq T_t(A|B) - S(A|B) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \min \{V(m^t, M^t), U(m^t, M^t)\} A \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.37) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{t} v(m^t, M^t) A &\leq S(A|B) - T_t(A|B) (A \sharp_t B)^{-1} A \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \min \{V(m^t, M^t), U(m^t, M^t)\} A, \end{aligned}$$

where the functions v, V and U are defined by (2.28), (2.27) and (2.25), respectively.

Proof. Since $mA \leq B \leq MA$ and A is invertible, then by multiplying both sides with $A^{-1/2}$ we get $m1_H \leq A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2} \leq M$. Denote $X = A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}$ and by using the functional calculus for X and the Lemma 3, we get

$$(2.38) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{t} v(k^t, K^t) &\leq \frac{(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})^t - 1}{t} - \ln A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \min \{V(k^t, K^t), U(k^t, K^t)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.39) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{t} v(k^t, K^t) &\leq \ln A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2} - \frac{1 - (A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})^{-t}}{t} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \min \{V(k^t, K^t), U(k^t, K^t)\}, \end{aligned}$$

for any $t > 0$.

Now, if we multiply both sides of (2.38) and (2.39) by $A^{1/2}$ we get the desired results (2.36) and (2.37). \square

Assume that the operators A, B satisfy the condition (2.35) for the constants the constants $M > m > 0$. If we take $t = 1$ in (2.36) and (2.37), then we get

$$(2.40) \quad v(m, M) A \leq B - A - S(A|B) \leq \min\{V(m, M), U(m, M)\} A$$

and

$$(2.41) \quad v(m, M) A \leq S(A|B) - A + AB^{-1}A \leq \min\{V(m, M), U(m, M)\} A.$$

If we take $t = 2$ in the same inequalities, then we get

$$(2.42) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} v(m^2, M^2) A &\leq \frac{1}{2} (BA^{-1}B - A) - S(A|B) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \min\{V(m^2, M^2), U(m^2, M^2)\} A \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.43) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} v(m^2, M^2) A &\leq S(A|B) - \frac{1}{2} A (1_H - (B^{-1}A)^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \min\{V(m^2, M^2), U(m^2, M^2)\} A. \end{aligned}$$

For $t = \frac{1}{2}$, we get from (2.36) and (2.37) that

$$(2.44) \quad \begin{aligned} 2v(\sqrt{m}, \sqrt{M}) A &\leq 2(A \sharp B - A) - S(A|B) \\ &\leq 2 \min\{V(\sqrt{m}, \sqrt{M}), U(\sqrt{m}, \sqrt{M})\} A \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.45) \quad \begin{aligned} 2v(\sqrt{m}, \sqrt{M}) A &\leq S(A|B) - 2(A - A(A \sharp B)^{-1}A) \\ &\leq 2 \min\{V(\sqrt{m}, \sqrt{M}), U(\sqrt{m}, \sqrt{M})\} A. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 1. *Let C be a positive operator such that*

$$(2.46) \quad p1_H \leq C \leq P1_H$$

for some constants p, P with $0 < p < P$.

Then for any $t > 0$ we have

$$(2.47) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{t} v(P^{-t}, p^{-t}) C &\leq \frac{C^{1-t} - C}{t} - \eta(C) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \min\{V(P^{-t}, p^{-t}), U(P^{-t}, p^{-t})\} C \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.48) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{t} v(P^{-t}, p^{-t}) C &\leq \eta(C) - \frac{1}{t} C (1_H - C^t) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \min\{V(P^{-t}, p^{-t}), U(P^{-t}, p^{-t})\} C, \end{aligned}$$

where the functions v, V and U are defined by (2.28), (2.27) and (2.25), respectively.

If C is as in Corollary 1, then by taking $t = 1$ in (2.47) and (2.48) we get

$$(2.49) \quad v(P^{-1}, p^{-1}) C \leq 1_H - C - \eta(C) \leq \min\{V(P^{-1}, p^{-1}), U(P^{-1}, p^{-1})\} C$$

and

$$(2.50) \quad v(P^{-1}, p^{-1}) C \leq \eta(C) - C(1_H - C) \leq \min\{V(P^{-1}, p^{-1}), U(P^{-1}, p^{-1})\} C.$$

For $t = 2$ we get

$$(2.51) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} v(P^{-2}, p^{-2}) C &\leq \frac{1}{2} (C^{-1} - C) - \eta(C) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \min \{V(P^{-2}, p^{-2}), U(P^{-2}, p^{-2})\} C \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.52) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} v(P^{-2}, p^{-2}) C &\leq \eta(C) - \frac{1}{2} C (1_H - C^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \min \{V(P^{-2}, p^{-2}), U(P^{-2}, p^{-2})\} C. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, if we take $t = \frac{1}{2}$ in (2.47) and (2.48), then we get

$$(2.53) \quad \begin{aligned} 2v(P^{-1/2}, p^{-1/2}) C &\leq 2C^{1/2} (1_H - C^{1/2}) - \eta(C) \\ &\leq 2 \min \{V(P^{-1/2}, p^{-1/2}), U(P^{-1/2}, p^{-1/2})\} C \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.54) \quad \begin{aligned} 2v(P^{-1/2}, p^{-1/2}) C &\leq \eta(C) - 2C (1_H - C^{1/2}) \\ &\leq 2 \min \{V(P^{-1/2}, p^{-1/2}), U(P^{-1/2}, p^{-1/2})\} C. \end{aligned}$$

REFERENCES

- [1] S. S. Dragomir, Some inequalities for relative operator entropy, Preprint *RGMA Res. Rep. Coll.* **18** (2015), Art. 145. [<http://rgmia.org/papers/v18/v18a145.pdf>].
- [2] S. Furuichi, K. Yanagi, K. Kuriyama, Fundamental properties for Tsallis relative entropy, *J. Math. Phys.* **45** (2004) 4868–4877.
- [3] S. Furuichi, Precise estimates of bounds on relative operator entropies, *Math. Ineq. Appl.* **18** (2015), 869–877.
- [4] S. Furuichi and N. Minculete, Alternative reverse inequalities for Young’s inequality, *J. Math. Inequal.* **5** (2011), Number 4, 595–600.
- [5] J. I. Fujii and E. Kamei, Uhlmann’s interpolational method for operator means. *Math. Japon.* **34** (1989), no. 4, 541–547.
- [6] J. I. Fujii and E. Kamei, Relative operator entropy in noncommutative information theory. *Math. Japon.* **34** (1989), no. 3, 341–348.
- [7] T. Furuta, J. Mićić Hot, J. Pečarić and Y. Seo, *Mond-Pečarić Method in Operator Inequalities. Inequalities for bounded selfadjoint operators on a Hilbert space*. Monographs in Inequalities, 1. Element, Zagreb, 2005. xiv+262 pp.+loose errata. ISBN: 953-197-572-8.
- [8] I. H. Kim, Operator extension of strong subadditivity of entropy, *J. Math. Phys.* **53**(2012), 122204
- [9] P. Kluza and M. Niezgoda, Inequalities for relative operator entropies, *Elec. J. Lin. Alg.* **27** (2014), Art. 1066.
- [10] M. S. Moslehian, F. Mirzapour, and A. Morassaei, Operator entropy inequalities. *Colloq. Math.*, **130** (2013), 159–168.
- [11] M. Nakamura and H. Umegaki, A note on the entropy for operator algebras. *Proc. Japan Acad.* **37** (1961) 149–154.
- [12] I. Nikoufar, On operator inequalities of some relative operator entropies, *Adv. Math.* **259** (2014), 376–383.
- [13] W. Specht, Zer Theorie der elementaren Mittel, *Math. Z.* **74** (1960), pp. 91–98.
- [14] A. Uhlmann, Relative entropy and the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson-Lieb concavity in an interpolation theory, *Comm. Math. Phys.* Volume **54**, Number 1 (1977), 21–32.

¹MATHEMATICS, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, PO Box 14428,
MELBOURNE CITY, MC 8001, AUSTRALIA.

E-mail address: `sever.dragomir@vu.edu.au`

URL: `http://rgmia.org/dragomir`

²SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & APPLIED MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATER-
SRAND, PRIVATE BAG 3, JOHANNESBURG 2050, SOUTH AFRICA