# SEVERAL INEQUALITIES FOR NORM

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this paper is to present new forms of several inequalities for operators in Hilbert spaces, using the classical norm given by the scalar product.

# 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a complex Hilbert space  $(\mathcal{H}, < ., .>)$  and A, B two positive operators in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  the space of linear bounded operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ . As in [8], we take into account the following notations for the weighted operator arithmetic mean and the weighted operator geometric mean:

$$A\nabla_{\mu}B = (1-\mu)A + \mu B$$

and

$$A\sharp_{\mu}B = A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\mu} A^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

when  $\mu \in [0, 1]$ . If  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$  then we write only  $A \nabla B$ ,  $A \sharp B$ .

In addition, let  $\Phi$  be a continuous function defined on the interval J of real numbers, B a selfadjoint operator on the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  and A a positive invertible operator on  $\mathcal{H}$ . We assume, like in [8] that the spectrum  $Sp\{A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\} \subset J$  and then by using the continuous functional calculus, we can use the noncommutative *perspective*  $\mathcal{P}_{\Phi}(B, A)$  given by

$$\mathcal{P}_{\Phi}(B,A) = A^{\frac{1}{2}} \Phi\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) A^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

in [8]. It is clear that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\Phi}(B,A) = A \sharp_{\mu} B$$

when  $\Phi(t) = t^{\mu}$ . We can also mention that the *relative operator entropy* S(A|B) for positive invertible operators A and B was defined by

$$S(A|B) = A^{\frac{1}{2}} \log \left( A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

in the papers of Kamei and Fuji, see [12] and [11].

It is necessary to recall, as in [7], that for selfadjoint operators  $A, B \in B(H)$  we write  $A \leq B$  (or  $B \geq A$ ) if  $\langle Ax, x \rangle \leq \langle Bx, x \rangle$  for every vector  $x \in H$ . We will consider for beginning A as being a selfadjoint linear operator on a complex Hilbert space  $(H; \langle ., . \rangle)$ . The *Gelfand map* establishes a \*- isometrically isomorphism  $\Phi$  between the set C(Sp(A)) of all *continuous functions* defined on the *spectrum* of A, denoted Sp(A), and the  $C^*$ - algebra  $C^*(A)$  generated by A and the identity

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operator  $1_H$  on H as follows: For any  $f, f \in C(Sp(A))$  and for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{C}$  we have

(i)  $\Phi(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \Phi(f) + \beta \Phi(g);$ (ii)  $\Phi(fg) = \Phi(f)\Phi(g)$  and  $\Phi(f) = \Phi(f^*);$ (iii)  $||\Phi(f)|| = ||f|| := \sup_{t \in Sp(A)} |f(t)|;$ (iv)  $\Phi(f_0) = 1_H$  and  $\Phi(f_1) = A$ , where  $f_0(t) = 1$  and  $f_1(t) = t$  for  $t \in Sp(A.)$ Using this notation, as in [7] for example, we define

$$f(A) := \Phi(f)$$
 for all  $f \in C(Sp(A))$ 

and we call it the *continuous functional calculus* for a selfadjoint operator A. It is known that if A is a selfadjoint operator and f is a real valued continuous function on Sp(A), then  $f(t) \ge 0$  for any  $t \in Sp(A)$  implies that  $f(A) \ge 0$ , i.e. f(A) is a *positive operator* on H. In addition, if and f and g are real valued functions on Sp(A) then the following property holds:

(1) 
$$f(t) \ge g(t)$$
 for any  $t \in Sp(A)$  implies that  $f(A) \ge g(A)$ 

in the operator order of B(H).

# 2. Variant with norm of some inequalities

In the first part of this section we reformulate inequalities from [4] in the case of the classical norm given by the scalar product in Hilbert spaces and then we extend some inequalities given in [13] for positive invertible operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Theorem 1.** If  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$ , ...,  $N_n \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  are commuting gramian normal operators on Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $a_1, ..., a_n \in \mathbf{R}^*$  with  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \neq 0$  then we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{||N_i x||^2}{a_i} - \frac{||(\sum_{i=1}^{n} N_i x)|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le n} \frac{||(a_i N_j - a_j N_i) x||^2}{a_i a_j},$$

where  $|N| = (N^*N)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is the modulus of N.

*Proof.* We take into account the inequality (1) from [4] and then for every  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , considering the inner product, we have:

$$<\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|N_i|^2}{a_i} - \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^n N_i|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} x, x> = <\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le n} \frac{|a_i N_j - a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j} x, x>.$$

By calculus we obtain:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n < \frac{|N_i|^2}{a_i}x, x > - < \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^n N_i|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i}x, x > = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} < \sum_{1 \le i < j \le n} \frac{|a_i N_j - a_j N_i|^2}{a_i a_j}x, x > = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i}x, x > = \frac{1}$$

which leads to desired inequality.

**Theorem 2.** If  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$ ,..., $N_n \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  are gramian normal operators on Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  which commute as pairs and  $a_1, ..., a_n \in \mathbf{R}^*$  with  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \neq 0$  then we have:

$$\frac{||\sum_{i=1}^{n} N_i x||^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i} + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{||N_k x||^2}{a_k} - \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_k} \sum_{k=1}^{n} ||N_k x||^2 =$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i} \sum_{1 \le i < j \le n} \frac{||(a_i N_j + a_j N_i) x||^2}{a_i a_j}.$$

*Proof.* Starting with the inequality (6) from Theorem 6, see [4], by similary calculus we obtain the desired inequality.

**Proposition 1.** Let  $N_1, ..., N_n$   $(n \ge 2)$  be a sequence of gramian normal operators in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  commuting as pairs so that  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k$  is hermitian and  $a_1, ..., a_n \in \mathbf{R}^*$ with  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k > 0$ . Then we have:

$$\sum_{1 \le i < j \le n} \frac{||(a_i N_j + a_j N_i)x||^2}{a_1 a_j} \le \le \frac{n-4}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n ||N_k x||^2 + \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{||N_k x||^2}{a_k} + \frac{n}{2} |||\sum_{k=1}^n N_k^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} x||^2.$$

*Proof.* We use the same method as in Theorem 1 and take into account the inequality from Proposition 2, see [4].

**Proposition 2.** Let  $N_1, ..., N_n$   $(n \ge 2)$  be a sequence of gramian normal operators in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  commuting as pairs so that  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k N_k$  is hermitian and  $a_1, ..., a_n \in \mathbf{R}^*$ with  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k > 0$ . Then the following inequality takes place:

$$\sum_{1 \le i < j \le n} \frac{||(a_i N_j - a_j N_i)x||^2}{a_1 a_j} \ge$$
$$\ge \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{||N_k x||^2}{a_k} - \frac{n}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n ||N_i x||^2 - \frac{n}{2} |||\sum_{k=1}^n N_k^2|^{\frac{1}{2}} x||^2$$

*Proof.* We use inequality from Proposition 3, see [4] and the same reason as in Theorem 1.

**Consequence 1.** Let  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  and A and B two positive invertible operators on a complex Hilbert space. Then we have:

$$\begin{split} r \left[ B + 2A - 2A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} + I \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] &\leq \lambda B + A - A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} + I \right)^{\lambda} A^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \\ &\leq (1 - r) \left[ B + 2A - 2A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} + I \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} A^{\frac{1}{2}} \right], \end{split}$$

where  $r = \min\{\lambda, 1 - \lambda\}$ .

*Proof.* Using inequality (2.11) from Theorem 2.2, see [13], by the continuous functional calculus as in [8], we obtain for an operator C > 0 that

$$r(C+2I-2\sqrt{C+I}) \le \lambda C + I - (C+I)^{\lambda} \le (1-r)(C+2I-2\sqrt{C+I}).$$

Now we take  $C = A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  obtaining:

$$\begin{split} r\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2I - 2(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} + I)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) &\leq \lambda A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} + I - \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} + I\right)^{\lambda} \leq \\ &\leq (1-r)\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2I - 2(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} + I)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right). \end{split}$$

If we multiply both sides of previous inequality with  $A^{\frac{1}{2}}$  we find the desired inequality.

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Remark 1. Under cunditions of Consequence 1 we have:

$$\begin{split} r\left[||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}+2||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}-2||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}+I)^{\frac{1}{4}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}\right] \leq \\ \leq \lambda ||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}+||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}-||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}+I)^{\frac{\lambda}{2}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2} \leq \\ \leq (1-r)\left[||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}+2||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}-2||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}+I)^{\frac{1}{4}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}\right] \end{split}$$

*Proof.* Using inequality from Consequence 1, the proof will be as in Theorem 1.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  and A and B two positive invertible operators on a complex Hilbert space with  $B \ge A$ . Then the following inequality takes place:

$$2r\left(A\nabla_{\frac{1}{2}}B - A\sharp_{\frac{1}{2}}B\right) + A_{1}(\lambda)A^{\frac{1}{2}}\log^{2}\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)A^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \\ \leq A\nabla_{\lambda}B - A\sharp_{\lambda}B \leq \\ \leq 2(1-r)\left(A\nabla_{\frac{1}{2}}B - A\sharp_{\frac{1}{2}}B\right) + B_{1}(\lambda)A^{\frac{1}{2}}\log^{2}\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)A^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ 2r\left(A\nabla_{\frac{1}{2}}B - A\sharp_{\frac{1}{2}}B\right) + A_{1}(\lambda)\mathcal{P}_{\log^{2}}(B,A) \leq \\ \leq A\nabla_{\lambda}B - A\sharp_{\lambda}B \leq \\ \leq 2(1-r)\left(A\nabla_{\frac{1}{2}}B - A\sharp_{\frac{1}{2}}B\right) + B_{1}(\lambda)\mathcal{P}_{\log^{2}}(B,A),$$

where  $r = \min\{\lambda, 1-\lambda\}, A_1(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{1} - \frac{r}{4} \text{ and } B_1(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{1} - \frac{1-r}{4}.$ 

*Proof.* In this case we consider the inequality (2.9) from Theorem 2.1, see [13], taking b = 1. Thus we get:

$$r(\sqrt{a}-1)^2 + A_1(\lambda)\log^2 a \le \lambda a + 1 - \lambda - a^\lambda \le$$
$$\le (1-r)(\sqrt{a}-1)^2 + B_1(\lambda)\log^2 a.$$

Now if  $C = A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  by continuous functional calculus as in [8] we have:

$$r(\sqrt{C} - I)^2 + A_1(\lambda) \log^2 C \le \lambda C + (1 - \lambda)I - C^{\lambda} \le \le (1 - r)(\sqrt{C} - I)^2 + B_1(\lambda) \log^2 C$$

or

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$$r((A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} - I)^{2} + A_{1}(\lambda)\log^{2}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \leq \\ \leq \lambda A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (1-\lambda)I - (A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\lambda} \leq \\ \leq (1-r)((A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} - I)^{2} + B_{1}(\lambda)\log^{2}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

We multiply both sides of previous inequality with  $A^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and we get

$$rA^{\frac{1}{2}}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} - I)^{2}A^{\frac{1}{2}} + A_{1}(\lambda)A^{\frac{1}{2}}\log^{2}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})A^{\frac{1}{2}} \le$$
$$\le \lambda B + (1 - \lambda)A - A^{\frac{1}{2}}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\lambda}A^{\frac{1}{2}} \le$$
$$\le (1 - r)A^{\frac{1}{2}}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} - I)^{2}A^{\frac{1}{2}} + B_{1}(\lambda)A^{\frac{1}{2}}\log^{2}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})A^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{Proposition 3. Under condition of Theorem 3 the following inequality holds:} \\ & r \left[ ||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 + ||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 - 2||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{4}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 \right] + A_1(\lambda)||\log(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 \leq \\ & \leq \lambda ||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 + (1-\lambda)||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 - ||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{\lambda}{2}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 \leq \\ & \leq (1-r) \left[ ||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 + ||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 - 2||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{4}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2 \right] + \\ & \quad + B_1(\lambda)||\log(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^2. \end{aligned}$ 

*Proof.* We will use inequality from Theorem 3 and the same method as in Theorem 1. ■

**Proposition 4.** Let  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  and A and B two positive invertible operators on a complex Hilbert space with  $B \leq A$ . Then the following inequality holds:

$$2r\left(A\nabla_{\frac{1}{2}}B - A\sharp_{\frac{1}{2}}B\right) + A_{1}(\lambda)BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\log^{2}\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)A^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \\ \leq A\nabla_{\lambda}B - A\sharp_{\lambda}B \leq \\ \leq 2(1-r)\left(A\nabla_{\frac{1}{2}}B - A\sharp_{\frac{1}{2}}B\right) + B_{1}(\lambda)BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\log^{2}\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)A^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ e\ r = \min\{\lambda, 1-\lambda\},\ A_{1}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{1} - \frac{r}{4}\ and\ B_{1}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{1} - \frac{1-r}{4}.$$

*Proof.* For the beginning we take b = 1 in inequality (3.18) from Application 3.2, see [13], and we will obtain the following inequality:

$$r(\sqrt{a}-1)^2 + A(\lambda)a\log^2 a \le \lambda a + (1-\lambda) - a^\lambda \le$$
$$\le (1-r)(\sqrt{a}-1)^2 + B(\lambda)a\log^2 a,$$

when  $0 < a \leq 1$ ,  $\lambda \in (0,1)$  and r,  $A(\lambda)$ ,  $B(\lambda)$  are as in Application 3.2. By continuous functional calculus if  $C = A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  as in [8] we get:

$$r(\sqrt{C}-I)^2 + A_1(\lambda)C\log^2 C \le \lambda C + (1-\lambda)I - C^{\lambda} \le$$
$$\le (1-r)(\sqrt{C}-I)^2 + B_1(\lambda)a\log^2 C,$$

or

$$r\left((A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-\frac{1}{2}} - I\right)^{2} + A_{1}(\lambda)A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\log^{2}\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \leq \\ \leq \lambda A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (1-\lambda)I - \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\lambda} \leq \\ \leq (1-r)\left((A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-\frac{1}{2}} - I\right)^{2} + B_{1}(\lambda)A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\log^{2}\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

if in addition we denote by  $A_1(\lambda)$  and  $B_1(\lambda)$  the quantities from Application 3.2 in last inequality. By multiplying both sides of previous inequality with  $A^{\frac{1}{2}}$  we find the following:

$$rA^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( (A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-\frac{1}{2}} - I \right)^2 A^{\frac{1}{2}} + A_1(\lambda)BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log^2 \left( A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}} \le$$
$$\le \lambda B + (1-\lambda)A - A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\lambda} A^{\frac{1}{2}} \le$$
$$\le (1-r)A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( (A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-\frac{1}{2}} - I \right)^2 A^{\frac{1}{2}} + B_1(\lambda)BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} \log^2 \left( A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

which leads to the desired inequality.

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**Consequence 2.** Under conditions of Proposition 4, the following inequalities take place:

$$\begin{split} r[||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}+||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}-2||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{4}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}]+A_{1}(\lambda)||[(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})\log^{2}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})]^{\frac{1}{2}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2} \leq \\ & \leq \lambda[||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}+(1-\lambda)||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}-||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{\lambda}{2}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2} \leq \\ & \leq (1-r)[||B^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}+||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}-2||(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{4}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2}]+B_{1}(\lambda)||[(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})\log^{2}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})]^{\frac{1}{2}}A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2} \end{split}$$

### 3. Bohr's inequality for norms

As a particular case of Bohr's generalized inequality given in [10] we can obtain:

**Remark 2.** Let A, B be two operators in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  and  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{R}, a, b, c, d \neq 0$  such that ab + cd > 0 and  $\frac{a}{b} > 0$  or ab + cd < 0 and  $\frac{a}{b} < 0$ . Then

$$||(aA - bB)x||^{2} + ||(cA - dB)x||^{2} \ge c^{2}(1 - \frac{ad}{cb})||Ax||^{2} + d^{2}(1 - \frac{cb}{ad})||Bx||^{2}.$$

This inequality also takes place if ab + cd > 0 and  $\frac{c}{d} > 0$  or ab + cd < 0 and  $\frac{c}{d} < 0$ . The reverse inequality holds if ab + cd < 0 and  $\frac{a}{b} > 0$  or ab + cd > 0 and  $\frac{c}{d} < 0$ .

**Remark 3.** (i) For any  $r \ge 2$ , A and B two positive invertible operators on a complex Hilbert space with  $B \ge A$  and u, v > 0 with the property  $uv(u+v)^{r-2} = 1$  we have:

$$(1+\frac{u}{v})BA^{-1}B + (1+\frac{v}{u})A \ge (uB+vA)A^{-1}(uB+vA) + (B-A)A^{-1}(B-A)$$

and therefore also

$$(1+\frac{u}{v})||A^{-\frac{1}{2}}Bx||^{2} + (1+\frac{v}{u})||A^{\frac{1}{2}}x||^{2} \ge ||A^{-\frac{1}{2}}(uB+vA)x||^{2} + ||A^{-\frac{1}{2}}(B-A)x||^{2}.$$

(ii0 For any  $1 \le r \le 2$ , A and B two positive invertible operators on a complex Hilbert space with  $B \ge A$  and u, v > 0 with the property  $uv(u+v)^{r-2} = 1$  the reverse inequality takes place.

*Proof.* The demonstration will be by the same method as in Theorem 3 taking into account the inequalities from Theorem 2, see [5].  $\blacksquare$ 

**Consequence 3.** (i) Let  $(A_i)$  in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  with  $A_i^*A_j = 0, 1 \le i < j \le n$  and  $\alpha_{ik}, p_i \in \mathbf{R}$  for i = 1, ..., n and k = 1, ..., m. Define  $X = (x_{ij})$  where  $x_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_{ik}^4 - p_i$  if i = j and  $x_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_{ik}^2 \alpha_{jk}^2$  if  $i \ne j$ . If  $X \ge 0$  then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} || \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ik} A_i |^2 y ||^2 \ge \sum_{i=1}^{n} |p_i| \cdot || |A_i|^2 y ||^2.$$

(i) If  $\Lambda(a) + \Lambda(b) \leq \Lambda(c)$  for  $a, b, c \in \mathbf{R}^n$  as in [10] then

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} A_{i} \right) x \right\|^{2} + \left\| \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{i} A_{i} \right) x \right\|^{2} \le \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i} ||A_{i} x||^{2}$$

for arbitrary n-tuple  $(A_i)$  in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ . If  $\Lambda(a) + \Lambda(b) \ge \Lambda(c)$  for  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then the reverse inequality takes place.

Proof. (i) We use Proposition 2 from [5] and the same method as in Theorem 1.
(ii) We use Theorem 3.1 from [10] and the same method as in Theorem 1.

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