

# INEQUALITIES FOR OPERATOR NONCOMMUTATIVE PERSPECTIVES OF CONTINUOUSLY DIFFERENTIABLE FUNCTIONS WITH APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we obtain some inequalities for operator perspectives of continuously differentiable functions. Applications for weighted operator geometric mean and relative operator entropy are also provided.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $f$  be a continuous function defined on the interval  $I$  of real numbers,  $B$  a self-adjoint operator on the Hilbert space  $H$  and  $A$  a positive invertible operator on  $H$ . Assume that the spectrum  $\text{Sp}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) \subset I$ . Then by using the continuous functional calculus, we can define the perspective  $\mathcal{P}_f(B, A)$  by setting

$$\mathcal{P}_f(B, A) := A^{1/2}f\left(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}\right)A^{1/2}.$$

If  $A$  and  $B$  are commutative, then

$$\mathcal{P}_f(B, A) = Af(BA^{-1})$$

provided  $\text{Sp}(BA^{-1}) \subset I$ .

It is well known that (see [7] and [6] or [8]), if  $f$  is an *operator convex function* defined in the positive half-line, then the mapping

$$(B, A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_f(B, A)$$

*defined in pairs of positive definite operators, is convex.*

In the recent paper [1] we established the following reverse inequality for the perspective  $\mathcal{P}_f(B, A)$ .

Let  $f : [m, M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a *convex function* on the real interval  $[m, M]$ ,  $A$  a positive invertible operator and  $B$  a selfadjoint operator such that

$$(1.1) \quad mA \leq B \leq MA,$$

then we have

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{M-m} [f(m)(MA-B) + f(M)(B-mA)] - \mathcal{P}_f(B, A) \\ &\leq \frac{f'_-(M) - f'_+(m)}{M-m} \left(MA^{1/2} - BA^{-1/2}\right) \left(A^{-1/2}B - mA^{1/2}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} (M-m) [f'_-(M) - f'_+(m)] A. \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $f : J \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on the interval  $\mathring{J}$ , the interior of  $J$ . Suppose that there exists the constants  $d, D$  such that

$$(1.3) \quad d \leq f''(t) \leq D \text{ for any } t \in \mathring{J}.$$

If  $A$  is a positive invertible operator and  $B$  a selfadjoint operator such that the condition (1.1) is valid with  $[m, M] \subset \mathring{J}$ , then we have the following result as well [2]

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2}d \left( MA^{1/2} - BA^{-1/2} \right) \left( A^{-1/2}B - mA^{1/2} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{M-m} [f(m)(MA - B) + f(M)(B - mA)] - \mathcal{P}_f(B, A) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2}D \left( MA^{1/2} - BA^{-1/2} \right) \left( A^{-1/2}B - mA^{1/2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

If  $d > 0$ , then the first inequality in (1.4) is better than the same inequality in (1.2).

Motivated by the above results, we give in this paper some integral representations for the perspective  $\mathcal{P}_f(B, A)$  of continuously differentiable functions  $f$  and apply them in obtaining various norm and vector inequalities including the cases of *weighted operator geometric mean* and *operator relative entropy*.

## 2. SOME IDENTITIES

We have the following lemma that is of interest in itself:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuously differentiable function on  $\mathring{I}$  the interior of  $I$ . If  $T$  is a selfadjoint operator such that the spectrum  $\text{Sp}(T) \subset \mathring{I}$ , then for any  $a \in I$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  we have*

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} f(T) &= f(a)I + \mu(T - aI) \\ &+ (T - aI) \int_0^1 [f'((1-t)a + tT) - \mu] dt. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for any  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$  we have

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} f(T) &= f(\langle Tx, x \rangle)I + \mu(T - \langle Tx, x \rangle I) \\ &+ (T - \langle Tx, x \rangle I) \int_0^1 [f'((1-t)\langle Tx, x \rangle + tT) - \mu] dt. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We have, by the change of variable  $[0, 1] \ni t \mapsto s = (1-t)a + tb$  that

$$f(b) - f(a) = \int_a^b f'(s) ds = (b-a) \int_0^1 f'((1-t)a + tb) dt$$

giving that

$$(2.3) \quad f(b) = f(a) + (b-a) \int_0^1 f'((1-t)a + tb) dt$$

for any  $a, b \in \mathring{I}$ .

Fix  $a \in I$ , and take the real numbers  $m, M$  such that  $\text{Sp}(T) \subseteq [m, M] \subset \mathring{I}$ . If  $\{E_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}}$  is the spectral family of the operator  $T$ , then by the spectral representation

theorem (SRT) we have

$$f(T) = \int_{m-0}^M f(\lambda) dE_\lambda := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+} \int_{m-\varepsilon}^M f(\lambda) dE_\lambda,$$

where the integral is taken in the Riemann-Stieltjes sense.

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  small enough such that  $[m - \varepsilon, M] \subset \overset{\circ}{I}$ , then by integrating the equality (2.3) on the interval  $[m - \varepsilon, M]$  and using the Fubini theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2.4) \quad & \int_{m-\varepsilon}^M f(\lambda) dE_\lambda \\ &= f(a) \int_{m-\varepsilon}^M dE_\lambda + \int_{m-\varepsilon}^M \left( \int_0^1 (\lambda - a) f'((1-t)aI + t\lambda) dt \right) dE_\lambda \\ &= f(a) \int_{m-\varepsilon}^M dE_\lambda + \int_0^1 \left( \int_{m-\varepsilon}^M (\lambda - a) f'((1-t)aI + t\lambda) dE_\lambda \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a \in \overset{\circ}{I}$ .

Taking the limit over  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$  in (2.4) we get by SRT that

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad & f(T) = f(a)I + \int_0^1 (T - aI) f'((1-t)aI + tT) dt \\ &= f(a)I + (T - aI) \int_0^1 [\mu I + f'((1-t)aI + tT) - \mu I] dt \\ &= f(a)I + \mu(T - aI) + (T - aI) \int_0^1 [f'((1-t)aI + tT) - \mu I] dt \end{aligned}$$

and the identity (2.1) is obtained.

Now, since  $\text{Sp}(T) \subseteq [m, M] \subset \overset{\circ}{I}$  where  $m, M$  is as above, then  $\langle Tx, x \rangle \in [m, M]$  for any  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$  and by taking  $a = \langle Tx, x \rangle$  in (2.1) we get the desired result (2.1).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 1 we have for any  $x, y \in H$ , that*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.6) \quad & \langle f(T)x, y \rangle = f(a) \langle x, y \rangle + \mu(\langle Tx, y \rangle - a \langle x, y \rangle) \\ &+ \int_0^1 \langle f'((1-t)aI + tT)x - \mu x, Ty - ay \rangle dt \end{aligned}$$

and, in particular,

$$\begin{aligned} (2.7) \quad & \langle f(T)z, z \rangle = f(a) + \mu(\langle Tz, z \rangle - a) \\ &+ \int_0^1 \langle f'((1-t)aI + tT)z - \mu z, Tz - az \rangle dt \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (2.8) \quad & \langle f(T)z, z \rangle = f(\langle Tz, z \rangle) \\ &+ \int_0^1 \langle f'((1-t)\langle Tz, z \rangle I + tT)z - \mu z, Tz - \langle Tz, z \rangle z \rangle dt \end{aligned}$$

for any  $z \in H$  with  $\|z\| = 1$ .

*Proof.* By using the identity (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle f(T)x, y \rangle &= f(a) \langle x, y \rangle + \mu \langle (T - aI)x, y \rangle \\
&+ \left\langle \left( (T - aI) \int_0^1 [f'((1-t)aI + tT) - \mu I] dt \right) x, y \right\rangle \\
&= f(a) \langle x, y \rangle + \mu \langle (T - aI)x, y \rangle \\
&+ \left\langle \left( \int_0^1 [f'((1-t)aI + tT) - \mu I] dt \right) x, (T - aI)y \right\rangle \\
&= f(a) \langle x, y \rangle + \mu \langle (T - aI)x, y \rangle \\
&+ \int_0^1 \langle f'((1-t)aI + tT)x - \mu x, (T - aI)y \rangle dt
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ , which proves the equality (2.6).

The rest is obvious.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** If  $T$  is such that  $mI \leq T \leq MI$  with  $[m, M] \subset \mathring{I}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a continuously differentiable function on  $\bar{I}$ , then we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.9) \quad f(T) &= f\left(\frac{m+M}{2}\right)I + \mu\left(T - \frac{m+M}{2}I\right) \\
&+ \left(T - \frac{m+M}{2}I\right) \int_0^1 \left[ f'\left((1-t)\frac{m+M}{2}I + tT\right) - \mu I \right] dt,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.10) \quad \langle f(T)x, y \rangle &= f\left(\frac{m+M}{2}\right) \langle x, y \rangle + \mu \left( \langle Tx, y \rangle - \frac{m+M}{2} \langle x, y \rangle \right) \\
&+ \int_0^1 \left\langle f'\left((1-t)\frac{m+M}{2}I + tT\right)x - \mu x, Ty - \frac{m+M}{2}y \right\rangle dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.11) \quad \langle f(T)z, z \rangle &= f\left(\frac{m+M}{2}\right) + \mu \left( \langle Tz, z \rangle - \frac{m+M}{2} \right) \\
&+ \int_0^1 \left\langle f'\left((1-t)\frac{m+M}{2}I + tT\right)z - \mu z, Tz - \frac{m+M}{2}z \right\rangle dt,
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in H$  and any  $z \in H$  with  $\|z\| = 1$ .

We say that the function defined on an interval  $I$  containing the real number 1 is normalized, if  $f(1) = 0$ . In this situation, the equality (2.1) has a simpler form,

$$(2.12) \quad f(T) = \mu(T - I) + (T - I) \int_0^1 [f'((1-t)I + tT) - \mu I] dt,$$

the equality (2.6) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.13) \quad \langle f(T)x, y \rangle &= \mu(\langle Tx, y \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle) \\
&+ \int_0^1 \langle f'((1-t)I + tT)x - \mu x, Ty - y \rangle dt
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ , while (2.7) can be written as

$$(2.14) \quad \langle f(T)z, z \rangle = \mu(\langle Tz, z \rangle - 1) + \int_0^1 \langle f'((1-t)I + tT)z - \mu z, Tz - z \rangle dt$$

for any  $z \in H$  with  $\|z\| = 1$ .

**Corollary 2.** *If  $T$  is such that  $mI \leq T \leq MI$  with  $[m, M] \subset \hat{I}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a continuously differentiable function on  $\hat{I}$ , then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.15) \quad f(T) &= \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M f(u) du I + \mu \left( T - \frac{m+M}{2} I \right) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M \left[ (T-uI) \int_0^1 [f'((1-t)uI + tT) - \mu I] dt \right] du \\
 &= \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M f(u) du I + \mu \left( T - \frac{m+M}{2} I \right) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{M-m} \int_0^1 \left[ \int_m^M (T-uI) [f'((1-t)uI + tT) - \mu I] du \right] dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

The proof follows by taking the integral mean in the equality (2.1) and using Fubini's theorem.

Now, let  $A$  be a positive invertible operator,  $B$  a selfadjoint operator such that the spectrum  $\text{Sp}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) \subset \hat{I}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuously differentiable function on  $\hat{I}$ . We define, by the use of continuous functional calculus, the *noncommutative perspective* of  $f$  and  $A, B$  as

$$(2.16) \quad P_f(B, A) := A^{1/2} f(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) A^{1/2}.$$

If  $f_\nu : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $f_\nu(t) = t^\nu$ ,  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ , then

$$P_{f_\nu}(B, A) := A^{1/2} \left( A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2} \right)^\nu A^{1/2} =: A \sharp_\nu B,$$

the *weighted operator geometric mean* of the positive invertible operators  $A$  and  $B$  with the weight  $\nu$ .

We define the *weighted operator arithmetic mean* by

$$A \nabla_\nu B := (1-\nu)A + \nu B, \quad \nu \in [0, 1].$$

It is well known that the following Young's type inequality holds:

$$A \sharp_\nu B \leq A \nabla_\nu B$$

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

If we take the function  $f = \ln$ , then

$$P_{\ln}(B, A) := A^{1/2} \ln(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) A^{1/2} =: S(A|B),$$

the *relative operator entropy*, for positive invertible operators  $A$  and  $B$ .

Kamei and Fujii [9], [10] defined the *relative operator entropy*  $S(A|B)$ , for positive invertible operators  $A$  and  $B$ , which is a relative version of the operator entropy considered by Nakamura-Umegaki [22].

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $A$  be a positive invertible operator,  $B$  a selfadjoint operator such that the spectrum  $\text{Sp}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) \subset \hat{I}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuously differentiable function on  $\hat{I}$ . Then for any  $a \in I$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.17) \quad P_f(B, A) &= f(a)A + \mu(B - aA) \\
 &+ (BA^{-1} - aI) \int_0^1 P_{f'-\mu}((aA) \nabla_t B, A) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If we take  $T = A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}$  in (2.1), then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.18) \quad & f\left(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}\right) \\
 &= f(a)I + \mu\left(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2} - aI\right) \\
 &+ \left(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2} - aI\right) \int_0^1 \left[f'\left((1-t)aI + tA^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}\right) - \mu I\right] dt \\
 &= f(a)I + \mu A^{-1/2}(B - aA)A^{-1/2} \\
 &+ A^{-1/2}(B - aA)A^{-1/2} \int_0^1 \left[f'\left(A^{-1/2}[(1-t)aA + tB]A^{-1/2}\right) - \mu I\right] dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

If we multiply both sides of (2.18) by  $A^{1/2}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A^{1/2}f\left(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}\right)A^{1/2} \\
 &= f(a)A + \mu(B - aA) \\
 &+ (B - aA)A^{-1/2} \int_0^1 \left[f'\left(A^{-1/2}[(1-t)aA + tB]A^{-1/2}\right) - \mu I\right] A^{1/2} dt \\
 &= f(a)A + \mu(B - aA) \\
 &+ (BA^{-1} - aI) \int_0^1 A^{1/2} \left[f'\left(A^{-1/2}[(1-t)aA + tB]A^{-1/2}\right) - \mu I\right] A^{1/2} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

and the representation (2.17) is obtained.  $\square$

We observe that if  $1 \in I$  and the function  $f$  is normalized, then the equality (2.17) has a simpler form

$$(2.19) \quad P_f(B, A) = \mu(B - A) + (BA^{-1} - I) \int_0^1 P_{f' - \mu}(A \nabla_t B, A) dt.$$

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $A$  be a positive invertible operator,  $B$  a selfadjoint operator such that*

$$(2.20) \quad mA \leq B \leq MA$$

*for some real numbers  $m, M$  with  $[m, M] \subset \mathring{I}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuously differentiable function on  $\mathring{I}$ . Then for any  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.21) \quad & P_f(B, A) = f\left(\frac{m+M}{2}\right)A + \mu\left(B - \frac{m+M}{2}A\right) \\
 &+ \left(BA^{-1} - \frac{m+M}{2}I\right) \int_0^1 P_{f' - \mu}\left(\left(\frac{m+M}{2}A\right) \nabla_t B, A\right) dt
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.22) \quad P_f(B, A) &= \left( \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M f(u) du \right) A + \mu \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2} A \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M \left[ (BA^{-1} - uI) \int_0^1 P_{f'-\mu}((uA) \nabla_t B, A) dt \right] du \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M f(u) du \right) A + \mu \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2} A \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{M-m} \int_0^1 \left[ \int_m^M (BA^{-1} - uI) P_{f'-\mu}((uA) \nabla_t B, A) du \right] dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

From the condition (2.20) we have by multiplying both sides with  $A^{-1/2}$  that  $mI \leq A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2} \leq MI$ . If we take  $T = A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}$  and use the inequalities (2.9) and (2.15) we get (2.21) and (2.22).

**Corollary 4.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 1 we have for any  $x \in H$ ,  $x \neq 0$  that*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.23) \quad P_f(B, A) &= f \left( \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right) A + \mu \left( B - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} A \right) \\
 &\quad + \left( BA^{-1} - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} I \right) \int_0^1 P_{f'-\mu} \left( \left( \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} A \right) \nabla_t B, A \right) dt
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.24) \quad &\langle P_f(B, A) x, x \rangle \\
 &= f \left( \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right) \langle Ax, x \rangle \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \left\langle P_{f'-\mu} \left( \left( \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} A \right) \nabla_t B, A \right) x, BA^{-1}x - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} x \right\rangle dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $\text{Sp}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) \subset \dot{I}$  then there exists some real numbers  $m, M$  such that  $\text{Sp}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) \subseteq [m, M] \subset \dot{I}$ .

Let  $x \in H$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and put

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} = \frac{\langle A^{1/2}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})A^{1/2}x, x \rangle}{\langle A^{1/2}x, A^{1/2}x \rangle} \\
 &= \frac{\langle (A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})A^{1/2}x, A^{1/2}x \rangle}{\|A^{1/2}x\|^2} = \left\langle (A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})u, u \right\rangle \in [m, M]
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $u = \frac{A^{1/2}x}{\|A^{1/2}x\|} \neq 0$  and  $\|u\| = 1$ .

Now, by taking  $a = \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}$  in (2.17) we get (2.23).

The equality (2.24) follows by (2.23) on taking the inner product  $\langle P_f(B, A) x, x \rangle$  and doing the appropriate calculation in the right side. The details are omitted.  $\square$

## 3. INEQUALITIES FOR BOUNDED DERIVATIVES

Now, for  $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $I$  an interval of real numbers, define the sets of complex-valued functions (see for instance [5])

$$\bar{U}_I(\phi, \Phi) := \left\{ g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Re} \left[ (\Phi - g(t)) \left( \overline{g(t)} - \bar{\phi} \right) \right] \geq 0 \text{ for almost every } t \in I \right\}$$

and

$$\bar{\Delta}_I(\phi, \Phi) := \left\{ g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \left| g(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \text{ for a.e. } t \in I \right\}.$$

The following representation result may be stated.

**Proposition 1.** *For any  $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi \neq \Phi$ , we have that  $\bar{U}_I(\phi, \Phi)$  and  $\bar{\Delta}_I(\phi, \Phi)$  are nonempty, convex and closed sets and*

$$(3.1) \quad \bar{U}_I(\phi, \Phi) = \bar{\Delta}_I(\phi, \Phi).$$

*Proof.* We observe that for any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  we have the equivalence

$$\left| z - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi|$$

if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}[(\Phi - z)(\bar{z} - \bar{\phi})] \geq 0.$$

This follows by the equality

$$\frac{1}{4} |\Phi - \phi|^2 - \left| z - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right|^2 = \operatorname{Re}[(\Phi - z)(\bar{z} - \bar{\phi})]$$

that holds for any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

The equality (3.1) is thus a simple consequence of this fact.  $\square$

On making use of the complex numbers field properties we can also state that:

**Corollary 5.** *For any  $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi \neq \Phi$ , we have that*

$$(3.2) \quad \bar{U}_I(\phi, \Phi) = \{ g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid (\operatorname{Re} \Phi - \operatorname{Re} g(t)) (\operatorname{Re} g(t) - \operatorname{Re} \phi) + (\operatorname{Im} \Phi - \operatorname{Im} g(t)) (\operatorname{Im} g(t) - \operatorname{Im} \phi) \geq 0 \text{ for a.e. } t \in I \}.$$

Now, if we assume that  $\operatorname{Re}(\Phi) \geq \operatorname{Re}(\phi)$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(\Phi) \geq \operatorname{Im}(\phi)$ , then we can define the following set of functions as well:

$$(3.3) \quad \bar{S}_I(\phi, \Phi) := \{ g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Re}(\Phi) \geq \operatorname{Re} g(t) \geq \operatorname{Re}(\phi) \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(\Phi) \geq \operatorname{Im} g(t) \geq \operatorname{Im}(\phi) \text{ for a.e. } t \in I \}.$$

One can easily observe that  $\bar{S}_I(\phi, \Phi)$  is closed, convex and

$$(3.4) \quad \emptyset \neq \bar{S}_I(\phi, \Phi) \subseteq \bar{U}_I(\phi, \Phi).$$

We need the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $T$  be a selfadjoint operator and  $A \geq 0$ . Then we have*

$$(3.5) \quad -A^{1/2} |T| A^{1/2} \leq A^{1/2} T A^{1/2} \leq A^{1/2} |T| A^{1/2}$$

*in the operator order, where  $|T|$  is the absolute value of  $T$ .*

*We also have*

$$(3.6) \quad \left\| A^{1/2} T A^{1/2} \right\| \leq \left\| A^{1/2} |T| A^{1/2} \right\|.$$



*Proof.* If we use Jensen's operator inequality for the convex function  $f(t) = |t|$ , then we have

$$|\langle Ty, y \rangle| \leq \langle |T| y, y \rangle$$

for any  $y \in H$ .

If we take in this inequality  $y = A^{1/2}x$ ,  $x \in H$ , then we get

$$\left| \langle TA^{1/2}x, A^{1/2}x \rangle \right| \leq \langle |T| A^{1/2}x, A^{1/2}x \rangle$$

that is equivalent to

$$(3.7) \quad \left| \langle A^{1/2}TA^{1/2}x, x \rangle \right| \leq \langle A^{1/2}|T|A^{1/2}x, x \rangle$$

or to

$$-\langle A^{1/2}|T|A^{1/2}x, x \rangle \leq \langle A^{1/2}TA^{1/2}x, x \rangle \leq \langle A^{1/2}|T|A^{1/2}x, x \rangle$$

for any  $x \in H$ , which proves the inequality (3.5).

By taking the supremum over  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$  in (3.7) we obtain the desired inequality (3.6).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $A$  be a positive invertible operator,  $B$  a selfadjoint operator such that the spectrum  $\text{Sp}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) \subset \dot{I}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuously differentiable function on  $\dot{I}$  and such that  $f' \in \bar{\Delta}_{\dot{I}}(\phi, \Phi)$  for some  $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi \neq \Phi$ . Then for any  $a \in I$  we have*

$$(3.8) \quad \left\| P_f(B, A) - f(a)A - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2}(B - aA) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2}|\Phi - \phi| \|BA^{-1} - aI\| \|A\|.$$

In particular, we have

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| P_f(B, A) - f\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right)A - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2}\left(B - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}A\right) \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2}|\Phi - \phi| \left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}I \right\| \|A\| \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Using the identity (2.17) for  $\mu = \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2}$  and taking the operator norm, then we have

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| P_f(B, A) - f(a)A - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2}(B - aA) \right\| \\ & \leq \|BA^{-1} - aI\| \\ & \times \left\| \int_0^1 A^{1/2} \left[ f'(A^{-1/2}[(1-t)aA + tB]A^{-1/2}) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2}I \right] A^{1/2} dt \right\| \\ & \leq \|BA^{-1} - aI\| \\ & \times \int_0^1 \left\| A^{1/2} \left[ f'(A^{-1/2}[(1-t)aA + tB]A^{-1/2}) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2}I \right] A^{1/2} \right\| dt \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a \in I$ .

Since  $f' \in \bar{\Delta}_{\dot{I}}(\phi, \Phi)$ , then for any  $s \in \dot{I}$  we have

$$(3.11) \quad \left| f'(s) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}|\Phi - \phi|.$$

We observe that

$$\operatorname{Sp} \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) = \operatorname{Sp} \left( (1-t)aI + tA^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2} \right) \subset \mathring{I}$$

for any  $a \in \mathring{I}$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , and by the continuous functional calculus we get from (3.11) that

$$(3.12) \quad \left| f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| I$$

for any  $a \in \mathring{I}$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

Now, multiplying both sides of (3.12) by  $A^{1/2}$ , we get

$$A^{1/2} \left| f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right| A^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| A$$

and by taking the norm in this inequality, we get

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| A^{1/2} \left| f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right| A^{1/2} \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|A\| \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a \in \mathring{I}$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

Using Lemma 2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| A^{1/2} \left[ f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right] A^{1/2} \right\| \\ & \leq \left\| A^{1/2} \left| f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right| A^{1/2} \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|A\| \end{aligned}$$

and by (3.10) we obtain the desired result (3.1).  $\square$

From Theorem 2 we have the following particular inequalities of interest:

**Corollary 6.** *Let  $A$  be a positive invertible operator,  $B$  a selfadjoint operator such that the inequality (2.20) is valid for some real numbers  $m, M$  with  $[m, M] \subset \mathring{I}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuously differentiable function on  $\mathring{I}$  and such that  $f' \in \bar{\Delta}_{\mathring{I}}(\phi, \Phi)$  for some  $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi \neq \Phi$ . Then for any  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  we have*

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| P_f(B, A) - f \left( \frac{m+M}{2} \right) A - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2} A \right) \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{m+M}{2} I \right\| \|A\| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| P_f(B, A) - \left( \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M f(u) du \right) A - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2} A \right) \right\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|A\| \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M \|BA^{-1} - uI\| du. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.** Since  $mA \leq B \leq MA$ , then

$$\left\| B - \frac{m+M}{2}A \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2}(M-m)\|A\|$$

implying that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{m+M}{2}I \right\| &= \left\| \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2}A \right) A^{-1} \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| B - \frac{m+M}{2}A \right\| \|A^{-1}\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}(M-m)\|A\| \|A^{-1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by (3.14) we obtain the following simpler (however coarser) inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (3.16) \quad &\left\| P_f(B, A) - f\left(\frac{m+M}{2}\right)A - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2}\left(B - \frac{m+M}{2}A\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}|\Phi - \phi|(M-m)\|A\|^2\|A^{-1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that if  $f : [m, M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a convex function and if  $f'_+(m)$  and  $f'_+(M)$  are finite, then from the above inequalities we can state the following inequalities that provide a large number of examples:

$$\begin{aligned} (3.17) \quad &\left\| P_f(B, A) - f(a)A - \frac{f'_+(m) + f'_+(M)}{2}(B - aA) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}[f'_+(M) - f'_+(m)]\|BA^{-1} - aI\|\|A\|, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3.18) \quad &\left\| P_f(B, A) - f\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right)A - \frac{f'_+(m) + f'_+(M)}{2}\left(B - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}A\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}[f'_+(M) - f'_+(m)]\left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}I \right\|\|A\| \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (3.19) \quad &\left\| P_f(B, A) - f\left(\frac{m+M}{2}\right)A - \frac{f'_+(m) + f'_+(M)}{2}\left(B - \frac{m+M}{2}A\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}[f'_+(M) - f'_+(m)]\left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{m+M}{2}I \right\|\|A\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}[f'_+(M) - f'_+(m)](M-m)\|A\|^2\|A^{-1}\| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (3.20) \quad &\left\| P_f(B, A) - \left( \frac{1}{M-m} \int_m^M f(u) du \right) A \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{f'_+(m) + f'_+(M)}{2}\left(B - \frac{m+M}{2}A\right) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{f'_+(M) - f'_+(m)}{M-m} \right] \|A\| \int_m^M \|BA^{-1} - uI\| du. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by taking the inner product in the equality (2.17) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.21) \quad \langle P_f(B, A)x, y \rangle &= f(a) \langle Ax, y \rangle + \mu (\langle Bx, y \rangle - a \langle Ax, y \rangle) \\
 &\quad + \left\langle (BA^{-1} - aI) \int_0^1 P_{f'-\mu}((aA) \nabla_t B, A) dt x, y \right\rangle \\
 &= f(a) \langle Ax, y \rangle + \mu (\langle Bx, y \rangle - a \langle Ax, y \rangle) \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \langle P_{f'-\mu}((aA) \nabla_t B, A) x, (BA^{-1} - aI) y \rangle dt
 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ .

We have:

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $A$  be a positive invertible operator,  $B$  a selfadjoint operator such that the spectrum  $\text{Sp}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}) \subset \dot{I}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a continuously differentiable function on  $\dot{I}$  and such that  $f' \in \bar{\Delta}_{\dot{I}}(\phi, \Phi)$  for some  $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi \neq \Phi$ . Then for any  $a \in I$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.22) \quad &\left| \langle P_f(B, A)x, y \rangle - f(a) \langle Ax, y \rangle - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} (\langle Bx, y \rangle - a \langle Ax, y \rangle) \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|A\| \|BA^{-1}y - ay\| \|x\| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|A\| \|BA^{-1} - aI\| \|x\| \|y\|
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ .

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.23) \quad &\left| \langle P_f(B, A)x, x \rangle - f\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right) \langle Ax, x \rangle \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|A\| \left\| BA^{-1}x - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} x \right\|
 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$ .

*Proof.* By the equality (3.21) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.24) \quad &\left| \langle P_f(B, A)x, y \rangle - f(a) \langle Ax, y \rangle - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} (\langle Bx, y \rangle - a \langle Ax, y \rangle) \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 \left| \left\langle A^{1/2} \left[ f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right] A^{1/2} x, \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. (BA^{-1} - aI) y \right\rangle \right| dt \\
 &\leq \|(BA^{-1} - aI) y\| \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^1 \left\| A^{1/2} \left[ f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right] A^{1/2} x \right\| dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

where for the last inequality we used the Schwarz inequality.

Since

$$\|(BA^{-1} - aI) y\| \leq \|BA^{-1} - aI\| \|y\|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| A^{1/2} \left[ f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right] A^{1/2} x \right\| \\
& \leq \left\| A^{1/2} \left[ f' \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} I \right] A^{1/2} \right\| \|x\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|x\|,
\end{aligned}$$

then by (3.24) we get the desired inequality (3.22).  $\square$

We notice that, if  $f : [m, M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex, then by (3.23) we have the following reverse of Jensen's inequality for perspectives

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.25) \quad 0 & \leq \langle P_f(B, A)x, x \rangle - f \left( \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right) \langle Ax, x \rangle \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} [f'_+(M) - f'_+(m)] \|A\| \left\| BA^{-1}x - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} x \right\|
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$ , provided  $mA \leq B \leq MA$ .

**Corollary 7.** *With the assumptions of Corollary 6 we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.26) \quad & \left| \langle P_f(B, A)x, y \rangle - f \left( \frac{m+M}{2} \right) \langle Ax, y \rangle \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \left( \langle Bx, y \rangle - \frac{m+M}{2} \langle Ax, y \rangle \right) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|A\| \left\| BA^{-1}y - \frac{m+M}{2} y \right\| \|x\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \|A\| \left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{m+M}{2} I \right\| \|x\| \|y\| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4} |\Phi - \phi| (M - m) \|A\|^2 \|A^{-1}\| \|x\| \|y\|
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ .

#### 4. APPLICATIONS FOR OPERATOR GEOMETRIC MEAN

If we consider the continuous function  $f_\nu : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $f_\nu(t) = t^\nu$ ,  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ , then the operator  $\nu$ -weighted arithmetic-geometric mean can be interpreted as the perspective  $\mathcal{P}_{f_\nu}(B, A)$ , namely

$$\mathcal{P}_{f_\nu}(B, A) = A \sharp_\nu B.$$

For recent results on operator Young inequality see [11]-[14], [15] and [23]-[24].

Using the representation (2.17), we have for positive invertible operators  $A, B$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.1) \quad A \sharp_\nu B &= a^\nu A + \mu (B - aA) \\
& \quad + (BA^{-1} - aI) \\
& \quad \times \int_0^1 A^{1/2} \left[ \nu \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB] A^{-1/2} \right)^{\nu-1} - \mu I \right] A^{1/2} dt,
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $a > 0$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If we take in this equality  $a = 1$  and  $\mu = \nu$ , then we get the equality

$$\begin{aligned} A\sharp_\nu B &= A + \nu(B - A) \\ &\quad + \nu(BA^{-1} - I) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^1 A^{1/2} \left[ \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)A + tB] A^{-1/2} \right)^{\nu-1} - I \right] A^{1/2} dt, \end{aligned}$$

that is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} (4.2) \quad (0 \leq) A\nabla_\nu B - A\sharp_\nu B \\ = \nu(I - BA^{-1}) \int_0^1 A^{1/2} \left[ \left( A^{-1/2} [(1-t)A + tB] A^{-1/2} \right)^{\nu-1} - I \right] A^{1/2} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Similar equalities may be obtained by utilizing the other results from the second section, however the details are omitted.

The function  $f(t) = -t^\nu$ ,  $\nu \in [0, 1]$  is convex, and by (3.17)-(3.19) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.3) \quad &\left\| A\sharp_\nu B - a^\nu A - \nu \frac{m^{\nu-1} + M^{\nu-1}}{2} (B - aA) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (m^{\nu-1} - M^{\nu-1}) \|BA^{-1} - aI\| \|A\|, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4.4) \quad &\left\| A\sharp_\nu B - \left( \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right)^\nu A - \nu \frac{m^{\nu-1} + M^{\nu-1}}{2} \left( B - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} A \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (m^{\nu-1} - M^{\nu-1}) \left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} I \right\| \|A\| \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} (4.5) \quad &\left\| A\sharp_\nu B - \left( \frac{m+M}{2} \right)^\nu A - \nu \frac{m^{\nu-1} + M^{\nu-1}}{2} \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2} A \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (m^{\nu-1} - M^{\nu-1}) \left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{m+M}{2} I \right\| \|A\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \nu (m^{\nu-1} - M^{\nu-1}) (M - m) \|A\|^2 \|A^{-1}\|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A, B$  are positive invertible operators such that  $mA \leq B \leq MA$  and  $0 < m < M$ .

From (3.25) we also have for  $\nu \in [0, 1]$  that

$$\begin{aligned} (4.6) \quad &0 \leq \langle Bx, x \rangle^\nu \langle Ax, x \rangle^{1-\nu} - \langle A\sharp_\nu Bx, x \rangle \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (m^{\nu-1} - M^{\nu-1}) \|A\| \left\| BA^{-1}x - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} x \right\| \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$ , provided  $mA \leq B \leq MA$ .

## 5. APPLICATIONS FOR RELATIVE OPERATOR ENTROPY

Consider the logarithmic function  $\ln$ . Then the relative operator entropy can be interpreted as the permanent of  $\ln$ , namely

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ln}(B, A) = S(A|B).$$

For some recent results on relative operator entropy see [3]-[4], [16]-[17] and [19]-[20].

Using the identity (2.17) for  $f = \ln$ , we have for the invertible positive operators  $A, B$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.1) \quad S(A|B) &= \ln aA + \mu(B - aA) \\
 &+ (BA^{-1} - aI) \int_0^1 A^{1/2} \left[ A^{1/2} [(1-t)aA + tB]^{-1} A^{1/2} - \mu I \right] A^{1/2} dt \\
 &= \ln aA + \mu(B - aA) \\
 &+ (B - aA) \left( \int_0^1 \left[ [(1-t)aA + tB]^{-1} - \mu A^{-1} \right] dt \right) A
 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a > 0$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If we take in (5.1)  $a = 1$  and  $\mu = 1$ , then we have the simpler equality

$$(5.2) \quad S(A|B) = B - A + (B - A) \left( \int_0^1 \left[ [(1-t)A + tB]^{-1} - A^{-1} \right] dt \right) A.$$

If we consider the convex function  $f(t) = -\ln t$  and assume that  $mA \leq B \leq MA$  for  $0 < m < M$ , then by (3.17)-(3.19) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.3) \quad &\left\| S(A|B) - \ln aA - \frac{m+M}{2mM} (B - aA) \right\| \\
 &\leq \frac{M-m}{2mM} \|BA^{-1} - aI\| \|A\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.4) \quad &\left\| S(A|B) - \ln \left( \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right) A - \frac{m+M}{2mM} \left( B - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} A \right) \right\| \\
 &\leq \frac{M-m}{2mM} \left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} I \right\| \|A\|
 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.5) \quad &\left\| S(A|B) - \ln \left( \frac{m+M}{2} \right) A - \frac{m+M}{2mM} \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2} A \right) \right\| \\
 &\leq \frac{M-m}{2mM} \left\| BA^{-1} - \frac{m+M}{2} I \right\| \|A\| \leq \frac{(M-m)^2}{4mM} \|A\|^2 \|A^{-1}\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.25) we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.6) \quad &0 \leq \ln \left( \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right) \langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle S(A|B)x, x \rangle \\
 &\leq \frac{M-m}{2mM} \|A\| \left\| BA^{-1}x - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} x \right\|
 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$ , provided  $mA \leq B \leq MA$ .

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