

p -SCHATTEN NORM INEQUALITIES FOR A PERTURBED ČEBYŠEV'S FUNCTIONAL

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ABSTRACT. An operator $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is said to belong to the *von Neumann-Schatten class* $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$ if the p -Schatten norm is finite

$$\|A\|_p := [\operatorname{tr}(|A|^p)]^{1/p} < \infty.$$

In this paper we show among others that, if $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and $A : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_p(H)$ is continuous while $B : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_q(H)$ is strongly differentiable on the interval (a, b) , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right. \\ & \left. - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) A(t) dt \right) D \right\|_1 \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \max\{t-a, b-t\} dt \int_a^b \|B'(s) - D\|_q ds, \\ \frac{1}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^{\beta+1} + (b-t)^{\beta+1} \right]^{1/\beta} dt \\ \quad \times \left(\int_a^b \|B'(s) - D\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \quad \alpha, \beta > 1, \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] dt \sup_{s \in [a,b]} \|B'(s) - D\|_q. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Some examples of interest for the operator monotone functions are also given.

1. INTRODUCTION

In [3] the authors obtained the following Grüss' type inequalities for functions with values in Banach spaces.

Theorem 1. *Let F be a Banach space over the real or complex number field \mathbb{K} , $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^n$ a measurable set and $\rho : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ a Lebesgue integrable function with $\int_\Omega \rho(x) dx = 1$. If $\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is a Lebesgue integrable function such that there exists $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{K}$ with*

$$(1.1) \quad \left| \alpha(x) - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma - \gamma|$$

or, equivalently,

$$(1.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[(\Gamma - \alpha(x)) \left(\overline{\alpha(x)} - \overline{\gamma} \right) \right] \geq 0$$

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for a.e. $x \in \Omega$, and $g : \Omega \rightarrow F$ is a Bochner measurable function such that $\rho\alpha g$ and ρg are Bochner integrable on Ω , then,

$$(1.3) \quad \left\| \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) \alpha(x) g(x) dx - \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) \alpha(x) dx \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) g(x) dx \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma - \gamma| \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) \left\| g(x) - \int_{\Omega} \rho(y) g(y) dy \right\| dx.$$

The constant $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1.3) is the best possible.

The following dual result also holds:

Theorem 2. Let F and Ω , ρ be as above. If $g : \Omega \rightarrow X$ is Bochner measurable on Ω and there exist vector $v \in X$ and $r > 0$ such that

$$\|g(x) - v\| \leq r \text{ for a.e. } x \in \Omega$$

and $\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is a Lebesgue integrable function with $\rho\alpha g$, ρg Bochner integrable functions on Ω , then we have the sharp inequalities

$$(1.4) \quad \left\| \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) \alpha(x) g(x) dx - \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) \alpha(x) dx \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) g(x) dx \right\| \\ \leq r \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) \left| \alpha(x) - \int_{\Omega} \rho(y) \alpha(y) dy \right| dx \\ \leq r \left[\int_{\Omega} \rho(x) |\alpha(x)|^2 dx - \left| \int_{\Omega} \rho(x) \alpha(x) dx \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Now, consider the function f defined on the open and convex subset C of the Banach space E with values in the Banach space F and $\Omega = [0, 1]$. Also let $\rho(t) = 1$ and $g(t) = f((1-t)x + ty)$ for $t \in [0, 1]$ and $x, y \in C$. Then we can state the following particular case of interest:

Corollary 1. Assume that $f : C \subset E \rightarrow F$ is continuous on C and $x, y \in C$, $x \neq y$. If $p : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is a Lebesgue integrable function such that there exists $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{K}$ with

$$(1.5) \quad \left| p(t) - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma - \gamma|$$

or, equivalently,

$$(1.6) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left[(\Gamma - p(t)) (\overline{p(t)} - \overline{\gamma}) \right] \geq 0$$

for a.e. $t \in [0, 1]$, then,

$$(1.7) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 p(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 p(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma - \gamma| \int_0^1 \left\| f((1-t)x + ty) - \int_0^1 f((1-s)x + sy) ds \right\| dt.$$

The constant $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1.7) is the best possible.

If there exists a vector v and $r > 0$ such that

$$(1.8) \quad \|f((1-t)x + ty) - v\| \leq r \text{ for a.e. } t \in [0, 1],$$

then for $q : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ Lebesgue integrable, we have the sharp inequalities

$$(1.9) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 q(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 q(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq r \int_0^1 \left| q(t) - \int_0^1 q(s) ds \right| dt \leq r \left[\int_0^1 |q(t)|^2 dt - \left| \int_0^1 q(t) dt \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We observe that, if there exists two vectors $z, w \in F$ such that

$$(1.10) \quad \left\| f((1-t)x + ty) - \frac{z+w}{2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|w - z\| \text{ for a.e. } t \in [0, 1],$$

then for $q : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ Lebesgue integrable, we have the sharp inequalities

$$(1.11) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 q(t) f((1-t)x + ty) dt - \int_0^1 q(t) dt \int_0^1 f((1-t)x + ty) dt \right\| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \|w - z\| \int_0^1 \left| q(t) - \int_0^1 q(s) ds \right| dt \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \|w - z\| \left[\int_0^1 |q(t)|^2 dt - \left| \int_0^1 q(t) dt \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

In order to extend some of the above results for the p -Schatten norm of bounded linear operators in complex Hilbert spaces we need the following preparations.

Let $(H; \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a complex Hilbert space and $\mathcal{B}(H)$ the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on H . If $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ an orthonormal basis of H , we say that $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is of *trace class* if

$$(1.12) \quad \|A\|_1 := \sum_{i \in I} \langle |A| e_i, e_i \rangle < \infty.$$

The definition of $\|A\|_1$ does not depend on the choice of the orthonormal basis $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$. We denote by $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$ the set of trace class operators in $\mathcal{B}(H)$.

We define the *trace* of a trace class operator $A \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ to be

$$(1.13) \quad \text{tr}(A) := \sum_{i \in I} \langle A e_i, e_i \rangle,$$

where $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ an orthonormal basis of H . Note that this coincides with the usual definition of the trace if H is finite-dimensional. We observe that the series (1.13) converges absolutely and it is independent from the choice of basis.

The following result collects some properties of the trace:

Theorem 3. *We have:*

(i) *If $A \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ then $A^* \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ and*

$$(1.14) \quad \text{tr}(A^*) = \overline{\text{tr}(A)};$$

(ii) *If $A \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ and $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$, then $AT, TA \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ and*

$$(1.15) \quad \text{tr}(AT) = \text{tr}(TA) \text{ and } |\text{tr}(AT)| \leq \|A\|_1 \|T\|;$$

(iii) *$\text{tr}(\cdot)$ is a bounded linear functional on $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$ with $\|\text{tr}\| = 1$;*

(iv) *If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}_2(H)$ then $AB, BA \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ and $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$;*

(v) *$\mathcal{B}_{fin}(H)$ is a dense subspace of $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$.*

An operator $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is said to belong to the *von Neumann-Schatten class* $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$ if the *p-Schatten norm* is finite [17, p. 60-64]

$$\|A\|_p := [\text{tr}(|A|^p)]^{1/p} < \infty.$$

For $1 < p < q < \infty$ we have that

$$(1.16) \quad \mathcal{B}_1(H) \subset \mathcal{B}_p(H) \subset \mathcal{B}_q(H) \subset \mathcal{B}(H)$$

and

$$(1.17) \quad \|A\|_1 \geq \|A\|_p \geq \|A\|_q \geq \|A\|.$$

For $p \geq 1$ the functional $\|\cdot\|_p$ is a *norm* on the **-ideal* $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$ and $(\mathcal{B}_p(H), \|\cdot\|_p)$ is a Banach space.

Also, see for instance [17, p. 60-64],

$$(1.18) \quad \|A\|_p = \|A^*\|_p, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$$

$$(1.19) \quad \|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_p, \quad A, B \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$$

and

$$(1.20) \quad \|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|, \quad \|BA\|_p \leq \|B\| \|A\|_p, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(H).$$

This implies that

$$(1.21) \quad \|CAB\|_p \leq \|C\| \|A\|_p \|B\|, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H).$$

In terms of *p-Schatten norm* we have the *Hölder inequality* for $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

$$(1.22) \quad (|\text{tr}(AB)| \leq) \|AB\|_1 \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_q, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}_q(H).$$

For the theory of trace functionals and their applications the reader is referred to [16] and [17].

For some classical trace inequalities see [6], [7], and [14], which are continuations of the work of Bellman [1].

2. MAIN RESULTS

We have the following equality:

Lemma 1. *Let $B : [a, b] \rightarrow B(H)$ be a strongly differentiable function on the interval (a, b) and $A : [a, b] \rightarrow B(H)$ a continuous function, then for all $C \in B(H)$*

$$(2.1) \quad (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \\ = \int_a^b (A(t) - C) \left(\int_a^t (s-a) B'(s) ds + \int_t^b (s-b) B'(s) ds \right) dt.$$

Proof. We start to the Montgomery identity for a strongly differentiable function $B : [a, b] \rightarrow B(H)$

$$(2.2) \quad B(t)(b-a) - \int_a^b B(s) ds = \int_a^t (s-a) B'(s) ds + \int_t^b (s-b) B'(s) ds$$

that holds for all $t \in [a, b]$.

Indeed, integrating by parts, we have

$$\int_a^t (s-a) B'(s) ds = (t-a) B(t) - \int_a^t B(s) ds$$

and

$$\int_t^b (s-b) B'(s) ds = (b-t) B(t) - \int_t^b B(s) ds$$

which by addition gives (2.2).

If we multiply this identity by $A(t)$ and integrate over t in $[a, b]$, then we get

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(s) ds \\ &= \int_a^b A(t) \left(\int_a^t (s-a) B'(s) ds + \int_t^b (s-b) B'(s) ds \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Now, if we replace $A(t)$ by $A(t) - C$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (b-a) \int_a^b [A(t) - C] B(t) dt - \int_a^b [A(t) - C] dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \\ &= (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - (b-a) C \int_a^b B(t) dt \\ &\quad - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt + (b-a) C \int_a^b B(t) dt \\ &= (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

and by (2.3) we derive (2.1). □

Lemma 2. *With the assumptions of Lemma 2 we have*

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \\ &\quad - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) A(t) dt \right) D \\ &= \int_a^b (A(t) - C) \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_a^t (s-a) [B'(s) - D] ds + \int_t^b (s-b) [B'(s) - D] ds \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

for all $D \in B(H)$.

Proof. If we replace $B(t)$ with $B(t) - tD$ in (2.1), then we get

$$(2.5) \quad (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) [B(t) - tD] dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b (B(t) - tD) dt \\ = \int_a^b (A(t) - C) \\ \times \left(\int_a^t (s-a) [B'(s) - D] ds + \int_t^b (s-b) [B'(s) - D] ds \right) dt.$$

Observe that

$$(2.6) \quad (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) [B(t) - tD] dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b (B(t) - tD) dt \\ = (b-a) \left[\int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b tA(t) dt D \right] \\ - \int_a^b A(t) dt \left[\int_a^b B(t) dt - \frac{1}{2} (b^2 - a^2) D \right] \\ = (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - (b-a) \int_a^b tA(t) dt D \\ - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} (b^2 - a^2) \int_a^b A(t) dt D \\ = (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \\ - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) A(t) dt \right) D$$

and by (2.5), we get (2.4). \square

Remark 1. If A is symmetric on $[a, b]$, namely $A(a+b-t) = A(t)$ for all $t \in [a, b]$, then $h(t) := (t - \frac{a+b}{2}) A(t)$ is antisymmetric, which gives that

$$\int_a^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) A(t) dt = 0,$$

and by (2.4) we derive

$$(2.7) \quad (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \\ = \int_a^b (A(t) - C) \\ \times \left(\int_a^t (s-a) [B'(s) - D] ds + \int_t^b (s-b) [B'(s) - D] ds \right) dt$$

for all $C \in B(H)$, $D \in B(H)$.

We have the inequalities:

Theorem 4. For $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, let $B : [a, b] \rightarrow B_q(H)$ be a strongly differentiable function on the interval (a, b) and $A : [a, b] \rightarrow B_p(H)$ a continuous function, then for all $C \in B_p(H)$

$$(2.8) \quad \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right\|_1 \\ \leq \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds + \int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right] dt \\ =: B(A, B, C).$$

We have the bounds

$$(2.9) \quad B(A, B, C) \leq \begin{cases} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \max\{t-a, b-t\} dt \int_a^b \|B'(s)\|_q ds, \\ \frac{1}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^{\beta+1} + (b-t)^{\beta+1} \right]^{1/\beta} dt \\ \times \left(\int_a^b \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \quad \alpha, \beta > 1, \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] dt \sup_{s \in [a, b]} \|B'(s)\|_q. \end{cases}$$

Proof. If we take the norm in (2.1) and using Hölder's inequality (1.22), then we get

$$(2.10) \quad \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right\|_1 \\ \leq \int_a^b \left\| (A(t) - C) \left(\int_a^t (s-a) B'(s) ds + \int_t^b (s-b) B'(s) ds \right) \right\|_1 dt \\ \leq \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left\| \int_a^t (s-a) B'(s) ds + \int_t^b (s-b) B'(s) ds \right\|_q dt \\ \leq \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[\left\| \int_a^t (s-a) B'(s) ds \right\|_q + \left\| \int_t^b (s-b) B'(s) ds \right\|_q \right] dt \\ \leq \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds + \int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right] dt,$$

which proves the inequality (2.8).

Using Hölder's inequality, we have for $\alpha, \beta > 1$ with $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1$,

$$\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \leq \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [a,t]} (s-a) \int_a^t \|B'(s)\|_q ds, \\ \left(\int_a^t (s-a)^\beta ds \right)^{1/\beta} \left(\int_a^t \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \sup_{s \in [a,t]} \|B'(s)\|_q \int_a^t (s-a) ds, \\ (t-a) \int_a^t \|B'(s)\|_q ds, \\ \frac{(t-a)^{1+1/\beta}}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \left(\int_a^t \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \frac{(t-a)^2}{2} \sup_{s \in [a,t]} \|B'(s)\|_q \end{cases}$$

and

$$\int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \leq \begin{cases} \sup_{s \in [t,b]} (b-s) \int_t^b \|B'(s)\|_q ds, \\ \left(\int_t^b (b-s)^\beta ds \right)^{1/\beta} \left(\int_t^b \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \sup_{s \in [t,b]} \|B'(s)\|_q \int_t^b (b-s) ds, \\ (b-t) \int_t^b \|B'(s)\|_q ds, \\ \frac{(b-t)^{1+1/\beta}}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \left(\int_t^b \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \frac{(b-t)^2}{2} \sup_{s \in [t,b]} \|B'(s)\|_q. \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds + \int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \\ & \leq \begin{cases} (t-a) \int_a^t \|B'(s)\|_q ds + (b-t) \int_t^b \|B'(s)\|_q ds, \\ \frac{1}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \left[(t-a)^{1+1/\beta} \left(\int_a^t \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha} \right. \\ \quad \left. + (b-t)^{1+1/\beta} \left(\int_t^b \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha} \right], \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[(t-a)^2 \sup_{s \in [a,t]} \|B'(s)\|_q + (b-t)^2 \sup_{s \in [t,b]} \|B'(s)\|_q \right], \\ \max \{t-a, b-t\} \int_a^b \|B'(s)\|_q ds, \\ \frac{1}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \left[(t-a)^{\beta+1} + (b-t)^{\beta+1} \right]^{1/\beta} \left(\int_a^b \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] \sup_{s \in [a,b]} \|B'(s)\|_q \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and by (2.10) we get the desired result (2.8). \square

Remark 2. *We have the inequalities*

$$(2.11) \quad \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right\|_1$$

$$\leq \int_a^b \|A(t)\|_p \left[\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds + \int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right] dt$$

$$\leq \begin{cases} \int_a^b \|A(t)\|_p \max\{t-a, b-t\} dt \int_a^b \|B'(s)\|_q ds, \\ \frac{1}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \int_a^b \|A(t)\|_p \left[(t-a)^{\beta+1} + (b-t)^{\beta+1} \right]^{1/\beta} dt \\ \times \left(\int_a^b \|B'(s)\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \quad \alpha, \beta > 1, \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \|A(t)\|_p \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] dt \sup_{s \in [a,b]} \|B'(s)\|_q \end{cases}$$

provided that $B : [a, b] \rightarrow B(H)$ is a strongly differentiable function on the interval (a, b) and $A : [a, b] \rightarrow B(H)$ is a continuous function on $[a, b]$.

Corollary 2. *With the assumptions of Theorem 4 and if there exists $C \in B_p(H)$ and $M > 0$ such that*

$$(2.12) \quad \|A(t) - C\|_p \leq M \text{ for all } t \in [a, b],$$

then

$$(2.13) \quad \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right\|_1$$

$$\leq 2M \int_a^b (b-t)(t-a) \|B'(t)\|_q dt$$

$$\leq M \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b \|B'(t)\|_q dt, \\ 2(b-a)^{2+1/\beta} [B(\beta+1, \beta+1)]^{1/\beta} \left(\int_a^b \|B'(t)\|_q^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \frac{1}{3} (b-a)^3 \sup_{t \in [a,b]} \|B'(t)\|_q \end{cases}$$

for $\alpha, \beta > 1$ with $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1$, where $B(\cdot, \cdot)$ is the Beta function.

Proof. By (2.12) we get

$$(2.14) \quad \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds + \int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right] dt$$

$$\leq M \left[\int_a^b \left(\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right) dt + \int_a^b \left(\int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right) dt \right].$$

Using integration by parts, we can state that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b \left(\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right) dt \\
&= \left(\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right) t \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b (t-a) t \|B'(t)\|_q dt \\
&= b \int_a^b (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds - \int_a^b (t-a) t \|B'(t)\|_q dt \\
&= \int_a^b (b-t) (t-a) \|B'(t)\|_q dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b \left(\int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right) dt \\
&= \left(\int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right) t \Big|_a^b + \int_a^b (b-t) t \|B'(t)\|_q dt \\
&= -a \int_a^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds + \int_a^b (b-t) t \|B'(t)\|_q dt \\
&= \int_a^b (b-t) (t-a) \|B'(t)\|_q dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b \left(\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right) dt + \int_a^b \left(\int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s)\|_q ds \right) dt \\
&= 2 \int_a^b (b-t) (t-a) \|B'(t)\|_q dt
\end{aligned}$$

and by (2.14) and (2.8) we get the first inequality in (2.13).

Using Hölder's inequality for $\alpha, \beta > 1$ with $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b (b-t) (t-a) \|B'(t)\|_q dt \\
&\leq \begin{cases} \sup_{t \in [a,b]} [(b-t) (t-a)] \int_a^b \|B'(t)\|_q dt, \\ \left(\int_a^b [(b-t) (t-a)]^\beta dt \right)^{1/\beta} \left(\int_a^b \|B'(t)\|_q^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \int_a^b (b-t) (t-a) dt \sup_{t \in [a,b]} \|B'(t)\|_q, \\ \frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b \|B'(t)\|_q dt, \\ (b-a)^{2+1/\beta} [B(\beta+1, \beta+1)]^{1/\beta} \left(\int_a^b \|B'(t)\|_q^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \frac{1}{6} (b-a)^3 \sup_{t \in [a,b]} \|B'(t)\|_q \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

and the last part of (2.13). \square

The perturbed Grüss' type inequality also holds:

Theorem 5. *Let $B : [a, b] \rightarrow B_q(H)$ be a strongly differentiable function on the interval (a, b) and $A : [a, b] \rightarrow B_p(H)$ a continuous function, then for all $C \in B_p(H)$, $D \in B_q(H)$ for $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.15) \quad & \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right. \\
 & \left. - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) A(t) dt \right) D \right\|_1 \\
 & \leq \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \\
 & \times \left[\int_a^t (s-a) \|B'(s) - D\|_q ds + \int_t^b (b-s) \|B'(s) - D\|_q ds \right] dt \\
 & = B(A, B, C, D).
 \end{aligned}$$

We have the bounds for $\alpha, \beta > 1$ with $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1$,

$$(2.16) \quad B(A, B, C, D) \leq \begin{cases} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \max\{t-a, b-t\} dt \int_a^b \|B'(s) - D\|_q ds, \\ \frac{1}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^{\beta+1} + (b-t)^{\beta+1} \right]^{1/\beta} dt \\ \times \left(\int_a^b \|B'(s) - D\|_q^\alpha ds \right)^{1/\alpha}, \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] dt \sup_{s \in [a, b]} \|B'(s) - D\|_q. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, if A is symmetric on $[a, b]$, then

$$(2.17) \quad \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right\|_1 \leq B(A, B, C, D)$$

for all $C \in B(H)$, $D \in B(H)$.

The proof is similar to the one of Theorem 4 and we omit the details.

Corollary 3. *With the assumptions of Theorem 5 and if there exists $D \in B_q(H)$ and $L > 0$ such that*

$$(2.18) \quad \|B'(s) - D\|_q \leq L \text{ for all } t \in (a, b),$$

then for $\alpha, \beta > 1$ with $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.19) \quad & \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right. \\
& \left. - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) A(t) dt \right) D \right\|_1 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} L \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} L \times \begin{cases} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p dt, \\ (b-a)^{2+1/\beta} \left(\int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha} \\ \times \left(\int_0^1 [t^2 + (1-t)^2]^\beta dt \right)^{1/\beta}, \\ \frac{2}{3} (b-a)^3 \sup_{t \in [a,b]} \|A(t) - C\|_p \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

for all $C \in B_p(H)$.

Moreover, if A is symmetric on $[a, b]$, then for $\alpha, \beta > 1$ with $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.20) \quad & \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right\|_1 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} L \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} L \times \begin{cases} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p dt, \\ (b-a)^{2+1/\beta} \left(\int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha} \\ \times \left(\int_0^1 [t^2 + (1-t)^2]^\beta dt \right)^{1/\beta}, \\ \frac{2}{3} (b-a)^3 \sup_{t \in [a,b]} \|A(t) - C\|_p \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

for all $C \in B_p(H)$.

Remark 3. For $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, if there exists $V, Z \in B_q(H)$ such that

$$(2.21) \quad \left\| B(t) - \frac{V+Z}{2} \right\|_q \leq \frac{1}{2} \|Z - V\|_q \text{ for all } t \in [a, b],$$

then by (2.19) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.22) \quad & \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right. \\
 & \left. - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) A(t) dt \right) \frac{V+Z}{2} \right\| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \|Z - V\| \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] dt \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \|Z - V\| \times \begin{cases} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p dt, \\ (b-a)^{2+1/\beta} \left(\int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha} \\ \times \left(\int_0^1 [t^2 + (1-t)^2]^\beta dt \right)^{1/\beta}, \\ \alpha, \beta > 1, \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1, \\ \frac{2}{3} (b-a)^3 \sup_{t \in [a,b]} \|A(t) - C\|_p \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $C \in B_p(H)$.

Moreover, if A is symmetric on $[a, b]$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.23) \quad & \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right\| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \|Z - V\| \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p \left[(t-a)^2 + (b-t)^2 \right] dt \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \|Z - V\| \times \begin{cases} (b-a)^2 \int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p dt, \\ (b-a)^{2+1/\beta} \left(\int_a^b \|A(t) - C\|_p^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha} \\ \times \left(\int_0^1 [t^2 + (1-t)^2]^\beta dt \right)^{1/\beta}, \\ \frac{2}{3} (b-a)^3 \sup_{t \in [a,b]} \|A(t) - C\|_p. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 4. If there exists $C \in B_p(H)$, $D \in B_q(H)$, $M > 0$ and $L > 0$ such that the conditions (2.12) and (2.18) are satisfied, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.24) \quad & \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right. \\
 & \left. - (b-a) \left(\int_a^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) A(t) dt \right) D \right\| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{3} LM (b-a)^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, if A is symmetric on $[a, b]$, then

$$(2.25) \quad \left\| (b-a) \int_a^b A(t) B(t) dt - \int_a^b A(t) dt \int_a^b B(t) dt \right\| \leq \frac{1}{3} LM (b-a)^3.$$

3. INEQUALITIES FOR OPERATOR MONOTONE FUNCTIONS

A real valued continuous function h on $[0, \infty)$ is said to be operator monotone if $h(A) \geq h(B)$ holds for any $A \geq B \geq 0$.

We have the following representation of operator monotone functions, see for instance [2, p. 144-145]:

Theorem 6. *A function $h : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is operator monotone in $[0, \infty)$ if and only if it has the representation*

$$(3.1) \quad h(t) = h(0) + bt + \int_0^\infty \frac{t\lambda}{t+\lambda} d\mu(\lambda),$$

where $b \geq 0$ and a positive measure μ on $[0, \infty)$ such that

$$(3.2) \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} d\mu(\lambda) < \infty.$$

We have the following representation result:

Lemma 3. *Let $h : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be operator monotone in $[0, \infty)$. Assume that $U \geq 0$, then for all selfadjoint operators V we have*

$$(3.3) \quad Dh(U)(V) = bV + \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 [(\lambda + U)^{-1} V (\lambda + U)^{-1}] d\mu(\lambda).$$

Proof. From (3.1) we get

$$h(t) = h(0) + bt + \int_0^\infty \left(\lambda - \frac{\lambda^2}{t+\lambda} \right) d\mu(\lambda).$$

Assume that $U \geq 0$, then for all selfadjoint operator V we have, by the representation of h and for t in a small open interval around 0, that

$$\begin{aligned} & h(U + tV) - h(U) \\ &= btV + \int_0^\infty \left(\lambda - \lambda^2 (U + tV + \lambda)^{-1} \right) d\mu(\lambda) - \int_0^\infty \left(\lambda - \lambda^2 (U + \lambda)^{-1} \right) d\mu(\lambda) \\ &= btV + \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 [(\lambda + U)^{-1} - (\lambda + U + tV)^{-1}] d\mu(\lambda) \\ &= btV + \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 [(\lambda + U)^{-1} (\lambda + U + tV - \lambda - U) (\lambda + U + tV)^{-1}] d\mu(\lambda) \\ &= btV + t \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 [(\lambda + U)^{-1} V (\lambda + U + tV)^{-1}] d\mu(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by $t \neq 0$, we get

$$\frac{h(U + tV) - h(U)}{t} = bV + \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 [(\lambda + U)^{-1} V (\lambda + U + tV)^{-1}] d\mu(\lambda)$$

and by taking the limit over $t \rightarrow 0$, we get

$$Dh(U)(V) = bV + \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 [(\lambda + U)^{-1} V (\lambda + U)^{-1}] d\mu(\lambda)$$

for all selfadjoint operator V we have (3.3). \square

Lemma 4. *Let $h : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be operator monotone in $[0, \infty)$. Assume that $U \geq u > 0$, then for all selfadjoint operators $V \in B_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ we have*

$$(3.4) \quad \|Dh(U)(V)\|_p \leq h'(u) \|V\|_p.$$

Proof. From (3.3) and using (1.21) we get

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \|Dh(U)(V) - bV\|_p &\leq \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 \left\| (\lambda + U)^{-1} V (\lambda + U)^{-1} \right\|_p d\mu(\lambda) \\ &\leq \|V\|_p \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 \left\| (\lambda + U)^{-1} \right\|_p^2 d\mu(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that $\lambda + U \geq \lambda + u > 0$ for $\lambda \in [0, \infty)$. Then $0 < (\lambda + U)^{-1} \leq (\lambda + u)^{-1}$, which implies that $\left\| (\lambda + U)^{-1} \right\|_p \leq (\lambda + u)^{-1}$, namely $\left\| (\lambda + U)^{-1} \right\|_p^2 \leq (\lambda + u)^{-2}$ for $\lambda \in [0, \infty)$.

Therefore by (3.5) we get

$$(3.6) \quad \|Dh(U)(V) - bV\|_p \leq \|V\|_p \int_0^\infty \lambda^2 (\lambda + u)^{-2} d\mu(\lambda).$$

If we take the derivative over t in (3.1) then we have

$$(3.7) \quad h'(t) = b + \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda(t + \lambda) - \lambda t}{(t + \lambda)^2} d\mu(\lambda) = b + \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^2}{(t + \lambda)^2} d\mu(\lambda)$$

for $t > 0$.

From (3.7) we get

$$\int_0^\infty \lambda^2 (\lambda + u)^{-2} d\mu(\lambda) = h'(u) - b,$$

and by (3.6) we derive

$$\|Dh(U)(V) - bV\|_p \leq \|V\|_p h'(u) - b \|V\|_p.$$

Finally, by the triangle inequality and by the fact that $b \geq 0$, we obtain that

$$\|Dh(U)(V)\|_p - b \|V\|_p \leq \|Dh(U)(V) - bV\|_p,$$

which proves the desired result (3.4). \square

For a continuous function h on $(0, \infty)$ and $C, E > 0$ we consider the auxiliary function $h_{C,E} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$h_{C,E}(t) := h((1-t)C + tE), \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

We have the following representations of the derivatives:

Lemma 5. *Assume that the operator function generated by h is Fréchet differentiable in each $C \geq 0$, then for $E \geq 0$ we have that $h_{C,E}$ is differentiable on $[0, 1]$ and*

$$(3.8) \quad h'_{C,E}(t) = D(h)((1-t)C + tE)(E - C)$$

for $t \in [0, 1]$, where in 0 and 1 the derivatives are the right and left derivatives.

Proof. We prove only for the interior points $t \in (0, 1)$. Let h be in a small interval around 0 such that $t + h \in (0, 1)$. Then for $h \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{h_{C,E}(t+h) - h(t)}{h} \\ &= \frac{h((1-(t+h))C + (t+h)E) - h((1-t)C + tE)}{h} \\ &= \frac{h((1-t)C + tE + h(E-C)) - h((1-t)C + tE)}{h} \end{aligned}$$

and by taking the limit over $h \rightarrow 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} h'_{C,E}(t) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h_{C,E}(t+h) - h(t)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{h((1-t)C + tE + h(E-C)) - h((1-t)C + tE)}{h} \right] \\ &= D(h)((1-t)C + tE)(E-C), \end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.8). \square

Corollary 4. Let $h : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be operator monotone in $[0, \infty)$. Then for all $C \geq c > 0$, $E \geq d > 0$ with $C, E \in B_p(H)$, $p \geq 1$ we have

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \|h'_{C,E}(t)\|_p &= \|D(h)((1-t)C + tE)(E-C)\|_p \\ &\leq h'((1-t)c + td) \|E - C\|_p \end{aligned}$$

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

The proof follows by Lemma 4 and Lemma 5.

For a continuous function $A : [0, 1] \rightarrow B(H)$ and the operator monotone function $k : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and two operators $C, E \geq 0$ we consider the Čebyšev functional

$$\begin{aligned} & D(A, k, C, E) \\ &:= \int_0^1 A(t) k((1-t)C + tE) dt - \int_0^1 A(t) dt \int_0^1 k((1-t)C + tE) dt. \end{aligned}$$

If we use Theorem 4 and Corollary 4 we then get for $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and the operator monotone function $k : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, that

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|D(A, k, C, E)\|_1 \\ & \leq \|E - C\|_q \\ & \times \begin{cases} \int_0^1 \|A(t) - Q\|_p \max\{t, 1-t\} dt \int_0^1 k'((1-t)c + td) dt, \\ \frac{1}{(\beta+1)^{1/\beta}} \int_0^1 \|A(t) - Q\|_p \left[t^{\beta+1} + (1-t)^{\beta+1} \right]^{1/\beta} dt \\ \times \left(\int_0^1 [k'((1-t)c + td)]^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha}, \quad \alpha, \beta > 1, \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \|A(t) - Q\|_p \left[t^2 + (1-t)^2 \right] dt \sup_{t \in (0,1)} k'((1-t)c + td), \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where $A : [0, 1] \rightarrow B_p(H)$ is a continuous function, $Q \in B_p(H)$ and $C \geq c > 0$, $E \geq d > 0$ with $C, E \in B_q(H)$.

Since

$$\int_0^1 k'((1-t)c + td) dt = \begin{cases} \frac{k(d)-k(c)}{d-c} & \text{if } c \neq d, \\ k'(c) & \text{if } c = d, \end{cases}$$

hence by (3.10) we derive the simpler inequality

$$(3.11) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 A(t) k((1-t)C + tE) dt - \int_0^1 A(t) dt \int_0^1 k((1-t)C + tE) dt \right\|_1 \\ \leq \|E - C\|_q \int_0^1 \|A(t) - Q\|_p \max\{t, 1-t\} dt \\ \times \begin{cases} \frac{k(d)-k(c)}{d-c} & \text{if } c \neq d, \\ k'(c) & \text{if } c = d. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, if $\|A(t) - Q\|_p \leq M$ for $t \in [0, 1]$, then by (3.11) we derive

$$(3.12) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 A(t) k((1-t)C + tE) dt - \int_0^1 A(t) dt \int_0^1 k((1-t)C + tE) dt \right\|_1 \\ \leq \frac{3}{4} \|E - C\|_q \times \begin{cases} \frac{k(d)-k(c)}{d-c} & \text{if } c \neq d, \\ k'(c) & \text{if } c = d. \end{cases}$$

From (3.11) we derive for the operator monotone function $k(x) = x^r$, $r \in (0, 1)$ that

$$(3.13) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 A(t) ((1-t)C + tE)^r dt - \int_0^1 A(t) dt \int_0^1 ((1-t)C + tE)^r dt \right\|_1 \\ \leq \|E - C\|_q \int_0^1 \|A(t) - Q\|_p \max\{t, 1-t\} dt \\ \times \begin{cases} \frac{d^r - c^r}{d-c} & \text{if } c \neq d, \\ \frac{r}{c^{1-r}} & \text{if } c = d. \end{cases}$$

From (3.11) we derive for the operator monotone function $k(x) = \ln x$ that

$$(3.14) \quad \left\| \int_0^1 A(t) \ln((1-t)C + tE) dt - \int_0^1 A(t) dt \int_0^1 \ln((1-t)C + tE) dt \right\|_1 \\ \leq \|E - C\|_q \int_0^1 \|A(t) - Q\|_p \max\{t, 1-t\} dt \\ \times \begin{cases} \frac{\ln d - \ln c}{d-c} & \text{if } c \neq d, \\ \frac{1}{c} & \text{if } c = d. \end{cases}$$

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