

**p -SCHATTEN NORM INEQUALITIES OF OPIAL-LASOTA'S
TYPE FOR TWO SEQUENCES**

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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

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

In this paper we show among others that, for $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, and $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $\{B_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset \mathcal{B}_q(H)$ that are sequences of operators with $A_0 = B_N = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\ &\quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_q, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta A_i := A_{i+1} - A_i$, $i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ is the forward difference.

1. INTRODUCTION

For a sequence $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^N$, we consider the forward operator Δ defined by $\Delta x_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$, $i = 0, \dots, N-1$. Recall the summation by parts formula stated as

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{k=m}^n a_k \Delta b_k = a_n b_{n+1} - a_m b_m - \sum_{k=m}^{n-1} b_{k+1} \Delta a_k,$$

where a_k and b_k are some sequences for which the products above exist.

In [12], Lasota provided discrete versions of Opial inequality [15] about the forward difference operator as follows:

Theorem 1. *Let $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^N$ be a sequence of real numbers with $x_0 = x_N = 0$. Then, the following inequality holds*

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |x_i \Delta x_i| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |\Delta x_i|^2,$$

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where $[\cdot]$ is the integer part function. If N is even, then the inequality (1.2) is sharp.

For various Opial type inequalities, see [2]-[6] and [14].

Also, we have the following results, see [1]:

Theorem 2. Let $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^N$ be a sequence of real numbers. If $x_0 = 0$, then

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\tau-1} |x_i \Delta x_i| \leq \frac{1}{2} (\tau - 1) \sum_{i=0}^{\tau-1} |\Delta x_i|^2, \quad \tau \in \{2, \dots, N\}.$$

If $x_N = 0$, then

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_{i=\tau}^{N-1} |x_i \Delta x_i| \leq \frac{1}{2} (N - \tau + 1) \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |\Delta x_i|^2, \quad \tau \in \{1, \dots, N - 1\}.$$

For other discrete Opial type inequalities, see [10], [11] and [16]-[20].

In the recent paper [9] we obtained the following extension for two sequences:

Theorem 3. Assume that $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^N, \{y_i\}_{i=0}^N$ are sequences of complex numbers. If $y_0 = y_N = 0$, then for $n \in \{2, \dots, N - 1\}$,

$$(1.5) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |\Delta x_i| |y_i| \leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} p_i(n) |\Delta x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} q_i(n) |\Delta y_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \left(p_i(n) |\Delta x_i|^2 + q_i(n) |\Delta y_i|^2 \right),$$

where

$$p_i(n) := \begin{cases} i, & \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\ N - i, & \text{if } n \leq i \leq N - 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$q_i(n) := \begin{cases} n - i - 1, & \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\ i + 1 - n, & \text{if } n \leq i \leq N - 1. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 1. Assume that $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^N$ is a sequence of complex numbers with $x_0 = x_N = 0$, then

$$(1.6) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |\Delta x_i| |x_i| \leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} p_i(n) |\Delta x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} q(n)_i |\Delta x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} s_i(n) |\Delta x_i|^2,$$

where

$$s_i(n) := \begin{cases} n - 1, & \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq n - 1, \\ N - n + 1, & \text{if } n \leq i \leq N - 1. \end{cases}$$

Remark 1. *If we take in (1.6) $n = \lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \rfloor + 1$, then by (1.6) we get*

$$(1.7) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |\Delta x_i| |x_i| \leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} p_i \left(\left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) |\Delta x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} q \left(\left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) |\Delta x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} s_i \left(\left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) |\Delta x_i|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |\Delta x_i|^2,$$

where

$$s_i(n) := \begin{cases} \left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor, & \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq \left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor, \\ N - \left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor, & \text{if } \left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \leq i \leq N-1 \end{cases} \leq \left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{2} \right\rfloor.$$

The inequality (1.7) is a refinement of Lasota's result (1.2).

In order to extend these results for p -Schatten norms 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

$$(1.8) \quad \|A\|_1 := \sum_{i \in I} \langle |A| e_i, e_i \rangle < \infty.$$

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

$$(1.9) \quad \text{tr}(A) := \sum_{i \in I} \langle A e_i, e_i \rangle,$$

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 (1.9) converges absolutely and it is independent from the choice of basis.

The following result collects some properties of the trace:

Theorem 4. *We have:*

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

$$(1.10) \quad \text{tr}(A^*) = \overline{\text{tr}(A)};$$

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

$$(1.11) \quad \text{tr}(AT) = \text{tr}(TA) \text{ and } |\text{tr}(AT)| \leq \|A\|_1 \|T\|;$$

(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 [21, p. 60-64]

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

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

$$(1.12) \quad \mathcal{B}_1(H) \subset \mathcal{B}_p(H) \subset \mathcal{B}_q(H) \subset \mathcal{B}(H)$$

and

$$(1.13) \quad \|A\|_1 \geq \|A\|_p \geq \|A\|_q \geq \|A\|.$$

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 [21, p. 60-64],

$$(1.14) \quad \|A\|_p = \|A^*\|_p, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$$

$$(1.15) \quad \|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_p, \quad A, B \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$$

and

$$(1.16) \quad \|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|, \quad \|BA\|_p \leq \|B\| \|A\|_p, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(H).$$

This implies that

$$(1.17) \quad \|CAB\|_p \leq \|C\| \|A\|_p \|B\|, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H).$$

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

$$(1.18) \quad (|\operatorname{tr}(AB)| \leq) \|AB\|_1 \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_q, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}_q(H).$$

For the theory of trace functionals and their applications the reader is referred to [18] and [21].

For some classical trace inequalities see [7], [8], and [13], which are continuations of the work of Bellman [2].

2. 1-SCHATTEN NORM INEQUALITIES

We have the following result for two sequences:

Theorem 5. For $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset \mathcal{B}_p(H)$, $\{B_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset \mathcal{B}_q(H)$ are sequences of operators with $A_0 = B_0 = 0$, then

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i B_i\|_1 \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\ & \quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_q, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i B_i\|_1 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \left(\|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 + \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since $A_0 = B_0 = 0$, hence $A_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j$ and $B_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta B_j$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$. Then, by (1.18)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i B_i\|_1 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i\|_p \|B_i\|_q \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_q \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N i \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_q =: \Gamma.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Cauchy-Bunyakowsky-Schwarz (CBS) inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p &\leq \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2}, \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_q &\leq \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2},
 \end{aligned}$$

which gives.

$$\Gamma \leq \sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

By the weighted (CBS) inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left[\left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left[\left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right) \right)^{1/2},
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(2.3) \quad \Gamma \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} =: \Delta.$$

From the formula (1.1), we get

$$(2.4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \Delta d_i = c_N d_{N+1} - c_1 d_1 - \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} d_{i+1} \Delta c_i.$$

Now, if we take $c_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2$, $i = 1, \dots, N$, $d_i = \frac{1}{2}i(i-1)$, then $c_N = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2$,

$$\Delta d_i = d_{i+1} - d_i = \frac{1}{2}i(i+1) - \frac{1}{2}i(i-1) = i,$$

and

$$\Delta c_i = c_{i+1} - c_i = \sum_{j=0}^i \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 = \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2.$$

By (2.4) we derive

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}N(N+1) \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2}i(i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{1}{2}N(N+1) - \frac{1}{2}i(i+1) \right] \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \end{aligned}$$

and, similarly

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

and by (2.3) we derive the first inequality in (2.1).

Now observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 &\leq \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} N(N+1)(2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the first branch in (2.1).

Observe also that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 &\leq \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} [(N-i)(N+i+1)] \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\ &= \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} [N(N+1) - i(i+1)] \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\ &= N(N+1) \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the second branch in (2.1).

The last inequality in (2.2) follows by the *A-G-means inequality*

$$\sqrt{\alpha\beta} \leq \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta), \quad \alpha, \beta \geq 0.$$

□

Corollary 2. For $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_p(H) \cap B_q(H)$ is a sequence of operators with $A_0 = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} (2.7) \quad &\sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i\|_2^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\ &\quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}(2N+1) \\ \quad \times \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_q, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for $p = q = 2$, we derive

$$(2.8) \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i\|_2^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_2^2 \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_2^2, \\ \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_2^2. \end{cases}$$

The proof follows by taking $B_i = A_i^*$, $i = 0, \dots, N$ in (2.1) and observing that $\|A_i A_i^*\|_1 = \|A_i\|_2^2$ and $\|\Delta A_i^*\|_q^2 = \|\Delta A_i\|_q^2$ for $i = 0, \dots, N$.

Also, we have:

Theorem 6. For $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_p(H)$, $\{B_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_q(H)$ are sequences of operators with $A_N = B_N = 0$, then

$$(2.9) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\ \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_q, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases}$$

Also, we have

$$(2.10) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \left(\|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 + \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right).$$

Proof. If $A_N = B_N = 0$, then $A_i = -\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta A_j$ and $B_i = -\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta B_j$, $i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$. Then by (1.18) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i\|_p \|B_i\|_q \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \left\| \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \left\| \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_q \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-i}} \left\| \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-i}} \left\| \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_q =: \Theta. \end{aligned}$$

By Cauchy-Bunyakowsky-Schwarz (CBS) inequality we have

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N-i}} \left\| \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \leq \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N-i}} \left\| \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_q \leq \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

which gives

$$\Theta \leq \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

By the weighted (CBS) inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right) \right)^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2.11) \quad \Theta &\leq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \\ &=: \Lambda. \end{aligned}$$

From (1.1) we get for $m = 0$ and $n = N - 1$ that

$$(2.12) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} c_i \Delta d_i = c_{N-1} d_N - c_0 d_0 - \sum_{i=0}^{N-2} d_{i+1} \Delta c_i.$$

Take $c_i = \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2$ and $d_i = -\frac{1}{2}(N-i)(N-i+1)$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta d_i &= d_{i+1} - d_i = -\frac{1}{2}(N-i-1)(N-i) + \frac{1}{2}(N-i)(N-i+1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(N-i)(-N+i+1+N-i+1) = N-i \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Delta c_i = c_{i+1} - c_i = \sum_{j=i+1}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 - \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 = -\|\Delta A_i\|_p^2.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}N(N+1) \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-2} (N-i-1)(N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}N(N+1) \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i-1)(N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} [N(N+1) - (N-i-1)(N-i)] \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2.$$

Therefore

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

and by (2.11) we derive the first inequality in (2.9).

Now, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 &\leq \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} |\Delta A_i|^2 \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}N(N+1)(2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \leq \frac{1}{3}N(N+1)(2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2,$$

which proves the first branch of (2.9).

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} [N(N+1) - (N-i-1)(N-i)] \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\
 &\leq \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} [N(N+1) - (N-i-1)(N-i)] \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \\
 &= N(N+1) \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

which proves the second branch of (2.9). \square

Corollary 3. For $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_p(H) \cap B_q(H)$ with $A_N = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.13) \quad & \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\
 & \quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_q, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

We also have:

Theorem 7. For $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_p(H)$, $\{B_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_q(H)$ are sequences of operators with $A_0 = B_N = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.14) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\
& \quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_q, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.15) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since $A_0 = 0$, and $B_N = 0$, hence $A_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j$ and $B_i = -\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta B_j$. Then by Hölder and (CBS) inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.16) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i\|_p \|B_i\|_q \\
& = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \left\| \sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_q \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sqrt{i} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \sqrt{N-i} \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left[\sqrt{i} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left[\sqrt{N-i} \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} =: E.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2$$

and

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i) \left(\sum_{j=i}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_q^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By employing (2.16) we get the first part of (2.14).

The rest follows as above. \square

Corollary 4. For $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_p(H) \cap B_q(H)$ with $A_0 = A_N = 0$, then

(2.17)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i\|_2^2 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\
 &\quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_q, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.18) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i\|_2^2 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 2. For $p = q = 2$ we derive from Corollary 4 for $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_2(H)$ with $A_0 = A_N = 0$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.19) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i\|_2^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_2^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_2^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_2^2, \\ \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_2^2. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

From (2.19) we derive the trace inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.20) \quad & \operatorname{tr} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |A_i|^2 \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\operatorname{tr} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) |\Delta A_i|^2 \right) \right]^{1/2} \\
& \quad \times \left[\operatorname{tr} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) |\Delta A_i|^2 \right) \right]^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

for $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_2(H)$ with $A_0 = A_N = 0$.

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From an alternative perspective, we have:

Theorem 8. For $p \geq 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N, \{B_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_p(H)$ are sequences of operators with $A_0 = B_0 = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.1) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i B_i\|_p \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta B_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\
 & \quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_p, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.2) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i B_i\|_p \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta B_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \left(\|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 + \|\Delta B_i\|_p^2 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since $A_0 = B_0 = 0$, hence $A_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j$ and $B_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta B_j$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$. Then, by (1.15)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i B_i\|_p & \leq \sum_{i=1}^N \|A_i\|_p \|B_i\|_p \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_p \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^N i \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_p =: \Psi.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Cauchy-Bunyakowsky-Schwarz (CBS) inequality we have

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta A_j \right\|_p \leq \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{i}} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \Delta B_j \right\|_p \leq \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

which gives.

$$\Psi \leq \sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

By the weighted (CBS) inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left[\left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left[\left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\Gamma \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta A_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N i \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \|\Delta B_j\|_p^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} =: \Phi.$$

Now, by utilising a similar argument to the one in the proof of Theorem 5 we deduce the desired result (3.2). \square

We can also prove the following results as well:

Theorem 9. For $p \geq 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N, \{B_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_p(H)$ are sequences of operators with $A_N = B_N = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.3) \quad & \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_p \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_{pq}^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\
 & \quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_p, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad & \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \left(\|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 + \|\Delta B_i\|_q^2 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we have

Theorem 10. For $p \geq 1$, assume that $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^N, \{B_i\}_{i=0}^N \subset B_p(H)$ are sequences of operators with $A_0 = B_N = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.5) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_p \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} N(N+1) \\
 & \quad \times \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} (2N+1) \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta A_i\|_p \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}} \|\Delta B_i\|_p, \\ \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta B_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.6) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \|A_i B_i\|_p \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (N-i)(N+i+1) \|\Delta A_i\|_p^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (i+1)(2N-i) \|\Delta B_i\|_p^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

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