

**TWO OPERATOR FIELDS TENSORIAL AND HADAMARD
PRODUCTS INTEGRAL REVERSES OF YOUNG'S INEQUALITY
IN HILBERT SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. Let H be a Hilbert space and Ω a locally compact Hausdorff space endowed with a Radon measure μ with $\int_{\Omega} 1d\mu(t) = 1$. In this paper we show among others that, if $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ are continuous fields of positive operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}) \subset [m_1, M_1]$, $\text{Sp}(B_{\tau}) \subset [m_2, M_2] \subset (0, \infty)$ for each $\tau \in \Omega$, then for all $\nu \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (1-\nu) \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_{\nu}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Gamma_{\nu}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) := \begin{cases} \ln\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}\right)^{\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}-1\right)} & \text{if } 1 \leq \frac{m_1}{M_2} \\ \max\left\{\ln\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}\right)^{\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}-1\right)}, \ln\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}\right)^{\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}-1\right)}\right\} & \text{if } \frac{m_1}{M_2} < 1 < \frac{M_1}{m_2} \\ \ln\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}\right)^{\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}-1\right)} & \text{if } \frac{M_1}{m_2} \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

The above inequality also holds for the Hadamard product " \circ ".

1. INTRODUCTION

The famous *Young's inequality* for scalars says that if $a, b > 0$ and $\nu \in [0, 1]$, then

$$(1.1) \quad a^{1-\nu} b^{\nu} \leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b$$

with equality if and only if $a = b$. The inequality (1.1) is also called *ν -weighted arithmetic-geometric mean inequality*.

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We recall that *Specht's ratio* is defined by [13]

$$(1.2) \quad S(h) := \begin{cases} \frac{h^{\frac{1}{h-1}}}{e \ln\left(h^{\frac{1}{h-1}}\right)} & \text{if } h \in (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty) \\ 1 & \text{if } h = 1. \end{cases}$$

It is well known that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 1} S(h) = 1$, $S(h) = S\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) > 1$ for $h > 0$, $h \neq 1$. The function is decreasing on $(0, 1)$ and increasing on $(1, \infty)$.

The following inequality provides a refinement and a multiplicative reverse for Young's inequality

$$(1.3) \quad S\left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^r\right) a^{1-\nu} b^\nu \leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b \leq S\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) a^{1-\nu} b^\nu,$$

where $a, b > 0$, $\nu \in [0, 1]$, $r = \min\{1-\nu, \nu\}$.

The second inequality in (1.3) is due to Tominaga [14] while the first one is due to Furuichi [5].

It is an open question for the author if in the right hand side of (1.3) we can replace $S\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ by $S\left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^R\right)$ where $R = \max\{1-\nu, \nu\}$.

Kittaneh and Manasrah [9], [10] provided a refinement and an additive reverse for Young inequality as follows:

$$(1.4) \quad r\left(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}\right)^2 \leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu} b^\nu \leq R\left(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}\right)^2$$

where $a, b > 0$, $\nu \in [0, 1]$, $r = \min\{1-\nu, \nu\}$ and $R = \max\{1-\nu, \nu\}$.

We also consider the *Kantorovich's constant* defined by

$$(1.5) \quad K(h) := \frac{(h+1)^2}{4h}, \quad h > 0.$$

The function K is decreasing on $(0, 1)$ and increasing on $[1, \infty)$, $K(h) \geq 1$ for any $h > 0$ and $K(h) = K\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)$ for any $h > 0$.

The following multiplicative refinement and reverse of Young inequality in terms of Kantorovich's constant holds

$$(1.6) \quad K^r\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) a^{1-\nu} b^\nu \leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b \leq K^R\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) a^{1-\nu} b^\nu$$

where $a, b > 0$, $\nu \in [0, 1]$, $r = \min\{1-\nu, \nu\}$ and $R = \max\{1-\nu, \nu\}$.

The first inequality in (1.6) was obtained by Zou et al. in [16] while the second by Liao et al. [12].

In the recent paper [4] we obtained the following reverses of Young's inequality as well:

$$(1.7) \quad 0 \leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu} b^\nu \leq \nu(1-\nu)(a-b)(\ln a - \ln b)$$

and

$$(1.8) \quad 1 \leq \frac{(1-\nu)a + \nu b}{a^{1-\nu} b^\nu} \leq \exp\left[4\nu(1-\nu)\left(K\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) - 1\right)\right],$$

where $a, b > 0$, $\nu \in [0, 1]$.

It has been shown in [4] that there is no ordering for the upper bounds of the quantity $(1-\nu)a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu} b^\nu$ as provided by the inequalities (1.4) and (1.7). The same conclusion is true for the upper bounds of the quantity $\frac{(1-\nu)a + \nu b}{a^{1-\nu} b^\nu}$ incorporated in the inequalities (1.3), (1.6) and (1.8).

Let I_1, \dots, I_k be intervals from \mathbb{R} and let $f : I_1 \times \dots \times I_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an essentially bounded real function defined on the product of the intervals. Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ be a k -tuple of bounded selfadjoint operators on Hilbert spaces H_1, \dots, H_k such that the spectrum of A_i is contained in I_i for $i = 1, \dots, k$. We say that such a k -tuple is in the domain of f . If

$$A_i = \int_{I_i} \lambda_i dE_i(\lambda_i)$$

is the spectral resolution of A_i for $i = 1, \dots, k$; by following [2], we define

$$(1.9) \quad f(A_1, \dots, A_k) := \int_{I_1} \dots \int_{I_k} f(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) dE_1(\lambda_1) \otimes \dots \otimes dE_k(\lambda_k)$$

as a bounded selfadjoint operator on the tensorial product $H_1 \otimes \dots \otimes H_k$.

If the Hilbert spaces are of finite dimension, then the above integrals become finite sums, and we may consider the functional calculus for arbitrary real functions. This construction [2] extends the definition of Korányi [11] for functions of two variables and have the property that

$$f(A_1, \dots, A_k) = f_1(A_1) \otimes \dots \otimes f_k(A_k),$$

whenever f can be separated as a product $f(t_1, \dots, t_k) = f_1(t_1) \dots f_k(t_k)$ of k functions each depending on only one variable.

It is known that, if f is super-multiplicative (sub-multiplicative) on $[0, \infty)$, namely

$$f(st) \geq (\leq) f(s) f(t) \text{ for all } s, t \in [0, \infty)$$

and if f is continuous on $[0, \infty)$, then [7, p. 173]

$$(1.10) \quad f(A \otimes B) \geq (\leq) f(A) \otimes f(B) \text{ for all } A, B \geq 0.$$

This follows by observing that, if

$$A = \int_{[0, \infty)} t dE(t) \text{ and } B = \int_{[0, \infty)} s dF(s)$$

are the spectral resolutions of A and B , then

$$(1.11) \quad f(A \otimes B) = \int_{[0, \infty)} \int_{[0, \infty)} f(st) dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$$

for the continuous function f on $[0, \infty)$.

Recall the *geometric operator mean* for the positive operators $A, B > 0$

$$A \#_t B := A^{1/2} (A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2})^t A^{1/2},$$

where $t \in [0, 1]$ and

$$A \# B := A^{1/2} (A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2})^{1/2} A^{1/2}.$$

By the definitions of $\#$ and \otimes we have

$$A \# B = B \# A \text{ and } (A \# B) \otimes (B \# A) = (A \otimes B) \# (B \otimes A).$$

In 2007, S. Wada [15] obtained the following *Callebaut type inequalities* for tensorial product

$$(1.12) \quad \begin{aligned} (A \# B) \otimes (A \# B) &\leq \frac{1}{2} [(A \#_\alpha B) \otimes (A \#_{1-\alpha} B) + (A \#_{1-\alpha} B) \otimes (A \#_\alpha B)] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (A \otimes B + B \otimes A) \end{aligned}$$

for $A, B > 0$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

Recall that the *Hadamard product* of A and B in $B(H)$ is defined to be the operator $A \circ B \in B(H)$ satisfying

$$\langle (A \circ B) e_j, e_j \rangle = \langle A e_j, e_j \rangle \langle B e_j, e_j \rangle$$

for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$, where $\{e_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an *orthonormal basis* for the separable Hilbert space H .

It is known that, see [6], we have the representation

$$(1.13) \quad A \circ B = \mathcal{U}^* (A \otimes B) \mathcal{U}$$

where $\mathcal{U} : H \rightarrow H \otimes H$ is the isometry defined by $\mathcal{U}e_j = e_j \otimes e_j$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$.

If f is *super-multiplicative* (*sub-multiplicative*) on $[0, \infty)$, then also [7, p. 173]

$$(1.14) \quad f(A \circ B) \geq (\leq) f(A) \circ f(B) \text{ for all } A, B \geq 0.$$

We recall the following elementary inequalities for the Hadamard product

$$A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \circ 1 \text{ for } A, B \geq 0$$

and *Fiedler inequality*

$$(1.15) \quad A \circ A^{-1} \geq 1 \text{ for } A > 0.$$

As extension of Kadison's Schwarz inequality on the Hadamard product, Ando [1] showed that

$$A \circ B \leq (A^2 \circ 1)^{1/2} (B^2 \circ 1)^{1/2} \text{ for } A, B \geq 0$$

and Aujla and Vasudeva [3] gave an alternative upper bound

$$A \circ B \leq (A^2 \circ B^2)^{1/2} \text{ for } A, B \geq 0.$$

It has been shown in [8] that $(A^2 \circ 1)^{1/2} (B^2 \circ 1)^{1/2}$ and $(A^2 \circ B^2)^{1/2}$ are incomparable for 2-square positive definite matrices A and B .

Let Ω be a locally compact Hausdorff space endowed with a Radon measure μ . A field $(A_t)_{t \in \Omega}$ of operators in $B(H)$ is called a continuous field of operators if the parametrization $t \mapsto A_t$ is norm continuous on $B(H)$. If, in addition, the norm function $t \mapsto \|A_t\|$ is Lebesgue integrable on Ω , we can form the Bochner integral $\int_{\Omega} A_t d\mu(t)$, which is the unique operator in $B(H)$ such that $\varphi(\int_{\Omega} A_t d\mu(t)) = \int_{\Omega} \varphi(A_t) d\mu(t)$ for every bounded linear functional φ on $B(H)$. Assume also that, $\int_{\Omega} 1 d\mu(t) = 1$.

Motivated by the above results, in this paper we show among others that, if $(A_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_{\tau})_{\tau \in \Omega}$ are continuous fields of positive operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_{\tau}) \subset [m_1, M_1]$, $\text{Sp}(B_{\tau}) \subset [m_2, M_2] \subset (0, \infty)$ for each $\tau \in \Omega$, then for all $\nu \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (1-\nu) \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_{\nu}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1, \end{aligned}$$

where $\Gamma_{\nu}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)$ is defined by (2.2). The above inequality also holds for the Hadamard product " \circ ".

2. MAIN RESULTS

We have the following tensorial reverse of Young's inequality:

Lemma 1. *Assume that the selfadjoint operators A and B satisfy the condition $0 < m_1 \leq A \leq M_1$, $0 < m_2 \leq B \leq M_2$, then*

$$(2.1) \quad 0 \leq (1 - \nu) A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu \leq \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) A \otimes 1,$$

where

$$(2.2) \quad \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) := \begin{cases} \ln\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}\right)^{\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}-1\right)} & \text{if } 1 \leq \frac{m_1}{M_2} \\ \max\left\{\ln\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}\right)^{\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}-1\right)}, \ln\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}\right)^{\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}-1\right)}\right\} & \text{if } \frac{m_1}{M_2} < 1 < \frac{M_1}{m_2} \\ \ln\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}\right)^{\nu(1-\nu)\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}-1\right)} & \text{if } \frac{M_1}{m_2} \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.3) \quad 0 \leq \frac{A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B}{2} - A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \leq \Gamma_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) A \otimes 1.$$

Proof. We consider the function $f(t) = (t - 1) \ln t$, $t > 0$. We observe that

$$f'(t) = \ln t + 1 - \frac{1}{t}$$

and

$$f''(t) = \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t^2} = \frac{t+1}{t^2}$$

for $t > 0$.

This shows that the function f is strictly convex on $(0, \infty)$, decreasing on $(0, 1)$, increasing on $(1, \infty)$ with

$$\min_{t \in (0, \infty)} f(t) = f(1) = 0.$$

If $0 < m_1 \leq t \leq M_1$, $0 < m_2 \leq s \leq M_2$, then $u := \frac{t}{s} \in \left[\frac{m_1}{M_2}, \frac{M_1}{m_2}\right]$, which shows that

$$\max_{u \in \left[\frac{m_1}{M_2}, \frac{M_1}{m_2}\right]} f(u) = \begin{cases} f\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}\right) & \text{if } 1 \leq \frac{m_1}{M_2} \\ \max\left\{f\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}\right), f\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}\right)\right\} & \text{if } \frac{m_1}{M_2} < 1 < \frac{M_1}{m_2} \\ f\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}\right) & \text{if } \frac{M_1}{m_2} \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \ln \left(\frac{M_1}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{M_1}{m_2} - 1} & \text{if } 1 \leq \frac{m_1}{M_2} \\ \max \left\{ \ln \left(\frac{m_1}{M_2} \right)^{\frac{m_1}{M_2} - 1}, \ln \left(\frac{M_1}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{M_1}{m_2} - 1} \right\} & \text{if } \frac{m_1}{M_2} < 1 < \frac{M_1}{m_2} \\ \ln \left(\frac{m_1}{M_2} \right)^{\frac{m_1}{M_2} - 1} & \text{if } \frac{M_1}{m_2} \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

By (1.7) we get

$$(2.4) \quad 0 \leq (1 - \nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu \leq \nu(1 - \nu)t \left(\frac{s}{t} - 1 \right) \ln \frac{s}{t} \\ \leq \nu(1 - \nu)t \Gamma(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)$$

for $0 < m_1 \leq t \leq M_1$, $0 < m_2 \leq s \leq M_2$.

If

$$A = \int_{m_1}^{M_1} t dE(t) \quad \text{and} \quad B = \int_{m_2}^{M_2} s dF(s)$$

are the spectral resolutions of A and B , then by taking the double integral $\int_{m_1}^{M_1} \int_{m_2}^{M_2}$ over $dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$ in (2.4) we get

$$(2.5) \quad 0 \leq \int_{m_1}^{M_1} \int_{m_2}^{M_2} [(1 - \nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ \leq \nu(1 - \nu) \Gamma(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_{m_1}^{M_1} \int_{m_2}^{M_2} t dE(t) \otimes dF(s).$$

Since

$$\int_{m_1}^{M_1} \int_{m_2}^{M_2} [(1 - \nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ = (1 - \nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu$$

and

$$\int_{m_1}^{M_1} \int_{m_2}^{M_2} t dE(t) \otimes dF(s) = A \otimes 1,$$

hence by (2.5) we get (2.1). \square

Corollary 1. *Assume that the selfadjoint operators A and B satisfy the condition $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$, then*

$$(2.6) \quad 0 \leq (1 - \nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu \\ \leq \nu(1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M - m}{M} \right) \ln \left(\frac{M}{m} \right) A \otimes 1,$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.7) \quad 0 \leq \frac{A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B}{2} - A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \leq \frac{M - m}{4M} \ln \left(\frac{M}{m} \right) A \otimes 1.$$

The proof follows by lemma 1 for $m_1 = m_2 = m$ and $M_1 = M_2 = M$.

Corollary 2. *With the assumptions of Lemma 1, we have the following inequalities for the Hadamard product*

$$(2.8) \quad 0 \leq [(1 - \nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \leq \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) A \circ 1$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.9) \quad 0 \leq \frac{A+B}{2} \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \Gamma_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) A \circ 1.$$

If $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$, then

$$(2.10) \quad 0 \leq [(1 - \nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \leq \nu(1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M-m}{M} \right) \ln \left(\frac{M}{m} \right) A \circ 1,$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.11) \quad 0 \leq \frac{A+B}{2} \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \frac{M-m}{4M} \ln \left(\frac{M}{m} \right) A \circ 1.$$

If we take $B = A$ in Corollary 2, then we get

$$(2.12) \quad 0 \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ A^\nu \leq \nu(1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M-m}{M} \right) \ln \left(\frac{M}{m} \right) A \circ 1,$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.13) \quad 0 \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} \leq \frac{M-m}{4M} \ln \left(\frac{M}{m} \right) A \circ 1.$$

Our first main result is as follows:

Theorem 1. *Let $(A_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$ be continuous fields of positive operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_\tau) \subset [m_1, M_1]$, $\text{Sp}(B_\tau) \subset [m_2, M_2] \subset (0, \infty)$ for each $\tau \in \Omega$. Then for all $\nu \in [0, 1]$ we have*

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (1 - \nu) \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 \end{aligned}$$

and, in particular

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \right] \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1, \end{aligned}$$

where $\Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)$ is defined by (2.2).

Proof. From (2.1) we have

$$(2.16) \quad 0 \leq (1 - \nu) A_\tau \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - A_\tau^{1-\nu} \otimes B_\gamma^\nu \leq \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) A_\tau \otimes 1,$$

for all $\tau, \gamma \in \Omega$.

If we take the integral \int_Ω over $d\mu(\tau)$, then we get

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_\Omega [(1 - \nu) A_\tau \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - A_\tau^{1-\nu} \otimes B_\gamma^\nu] d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 \end{aligned}$$

for all $\gamma \in \Omega$.

Using the properties of the Bochner's integral and the tensorial product we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_\Omega [(1 - \nu) A_\tau \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - A_\tau^{1-\nu} \otimes B_\gamma^\nu] d\mu(\tau) \\ &= (1 - \nu) \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - \int_\Omega A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_\gamma^\nu \end{aligned}$$

for all $\gamma \in \Omega$.

By (2.17) we derive

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (1 - \nu) \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_\gamma - \int_\Omega A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes B_\gamma^\nu \\ &\leq \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 \end{aligned}$$

for all $\gamma \in \Omega$.

If we take the integral \int_Ω over $d\mu(\gamma)$ and utilizing the properties of the Bochner's integral and the tensorial product, we derive the desired result (2.14). \square

Corollary 3. *With the assumptions of Theorem 1 we have the following inequalities for the Hadamard product*

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_\Omega ((1 - \nu) A_\tau + \nu B_\tau) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_\Omega A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_\Omega B_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_\Omega \frac{A_\tau + B_\tau}{2} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_\Omega A_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_\Omega B_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_\Omega A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \circ 1. \end{aligned}$$

The proof follows by taking \mathcal{U}^* to the left and \mathcal{U} to the right in the inequality (2.16) and using the properties of the integral.

Remark 1. If we take $B_\tau = A_\tau$, $\tau \in \Omega$ in Corollary 3, then we obtain the following inequalities of interest

$$(2.20) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.21) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 - \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \Gamma_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \circ 1. \end{aligned}$$

3. RELATED RESULTS

Further, we can also state the following multiplicative reverse of Young's inequality:

Lemma 2. Assume that the selfadjoint operators A and B satisfy the condition $0 < m_1 \leq A \leq M_1$, $0 < m_2 \leq B \leq M_2$, then

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu &\leq (1-\nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B \\ &\leq \exp[\Delta_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(3.2) \quad \Delta_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2) := \nu(1-\nu) \times \begin{cases} \frac{(M_1-m_2)^2}{m_2 M_1} & \text{if } 1 \leq \frac{m_1}{M_2} \\ \max \left\{ \frac{(M_2-m_1)^2}{m_1 M_2}, \frac{(M_1-m_2)^2}{m_2 M_1} \right\} & \text{if } \frac{m_1}{M_2} < 1 < \frac{M_1}{m_2} \\ \frac{(M_2-m_1)^2}{m_1 M_2} & \text{if } \frac{M_1}{m_2} \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

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

In particular,

$$(3.3) \quad A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \leq \frac{A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B}{2} \leq \exp[\Delta_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2}.$$

Proof. If $0 < m_1 \leq t \leq M_1$, $0 < m_2 \leq s \leq M_2$, then $u := \frac{t}{s} \in \left[\frac{m_1}{M_2}, \frac{M_1}{m_2} \right]$, which shows that

$$K(u) = \begin{cases} K\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}\right) & \text{if } 1 \leq \frac{m_1}{M_2} \\ \max \left\{ K\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}\right), K\left(\frac{M_1}{m_2}\right) \right\} & \text{if } \frac{m_1}{M_2} < 1 < \frac{M_1}{m_2} \\ K\left(\frac{m_1}{M_2}\right) & \text{if } \frac{M_1}{m_2} \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

which gives that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{u \in \left[\frac{m_1}{M_2}, \frac{M_1}{m_2} \right]} K(u) - 1 \\
&= \begin{cases} \frac{(M_1 - m_2)^2}{4m_2 M_1} & \text{if } 1 \leq \frac{m_1}{M_2} \\ \max \left\{ \frac{(M_2 - m_1)^2}{4m_1 M_2}, \frac{(M_1 - m_2)^2}{4m_2 M_1} \right\} & \text{if } \frac{m_1}{M_2} < 1 < \frac{M_1}{m_2} \\ \frac{(M_2 - m_1)^2}{4m_1 M_2} & \text{if } \frac{M_1}{m_2} \leq 1, \end{cases} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \times \begin{cases} \frac{(M_1 - m_2)^2}{m_2 M_1} & \text{if } 1 \leq \frac{m_1}{M_2} \\ \max \left\{ \frac{(M_2 - m_1)^2}{m_1 M_2}, \frac{(M_1 - m_2)^2}{m_2 M_1} \right\} & \text{if } \frac{m_1}{M_2} < 1 < \frac{M_1}{m_2} \\ \frac{(M_2 - m_1)^2}{m_1 M_2} & \text{if } \frac{M_1}{m_2} \leq 1. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

From (1.8) we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &\leq \frac{(1 - \nu)t + \nu s}{t^{1-\nu} s^\nu} \leq \exp \left[4\nu(1 - \nu) \left(K\left(\frac{t}{s}\right) - 1 \right) \right] \\
&\leq \exp [\Delta_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)],
\end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$(3.4) \quad 1 \leq (1 - \nu)t + \nu s \leq \exp [\Delta_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] t^{1-\nu} s^\nu,$$

for $0 < m_1 \leq t \leq M_1$, $0 < m_2 \leq s \leq M_2$.

Now, by making a similar argument to the one in the proof of Lemma 1 and utilizing inequality (3.4), we deduce (3.1). \square

Corollary 4. *Assume that the selfadjoint operators A and B satisfy the condition $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu &\leq (1 - \nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B \\
&\leq \exp \left[\nu(1 - \nu) \frac{(M - m)^2}{mM} \right] A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$(3.6) \quad A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \leq \frac{A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B}{2} \leq \exp \left[\frac{(M - m)^2}{4mM} \right] A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2}.$$

We also have the following inequalities for the Hadamard product:

Corollary 5. *With the assumptions of Lemma 2, we have the following inequalities*

$$(3.7) \quad A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \leq [(1 - \nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 \leq \exp [\Delta_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu,$$

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

In particular,

$$(3.8) \quad A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \frac{A + B}{2} \circ 1 \leq \exp [\Delta_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2}.$$

With the assumptions of Corollary 4,

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu &\leq [(1-\nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 \\ &\leq \exp \left[\nu(1-\nu) \frac{(M-m)^2}{mM} \right] A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$(3.10) \quad A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \frac{A+B}{2} \circ 1 \leq \exp \left[\frac{(M-m)^2}{4mM} \right] A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2}.$$

If we take $B = A$ in (3.9) and (3.10), then we get for $\nu \in [0, 1]$ that

$$(3.11) \quad A^{1-\nu} \circ A^\nu \leq A \circ 1 \leq \exp \left[\nu(1-\nu) \frac{(M-m)^2}{mM} \right] A^{1-\nu} \circ A^\nu.$$

In particular,

$$(3.12) \quad A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} \leq A \circ 1 \leq \exp \left[\frac{(M-m)^2}{4mM} \right] A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2}.$$

Our second main result is as follows:

Theorem 2. *Let $(A_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$ and $(B_\tau)_{\tau \in \Omega}$ be continuous fields of positive operators in $B(H)$ such that $\text{Sp}(A_\tau) \subset [m_1, M_1]$, $\text{Sp}(B_\tau) \subset [m_2, M_2] \subset (0, \infty)$ for each $\tau \in \Omega$. Then for all $\nu \in [0, 1]$ we have*

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} &\int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq (1-\nu) \int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \exp[\Delta_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^\nu d\mu(\tau), \end{aligned}$$

for all $\nu \in [0, 1]$, where $\Delta_\nu(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)$ is defined in (3.2).

In particular, we have

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} &\int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{\Omega} A_\tau d\mu(\tau) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau d\mu(\tau) \right] \\ &\leq \exp[\Delta_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] \int_{\Omega} A_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \otimes \int_{\Omega} B_\tau^{1/2} d\mu(\tau), \end{aligned}$$

The proof follows from Lemma 2 in a similar way to the one in the proof of Theorem 1 and the details are omitted.

Corollary 6. *With the assumptions of Theorem 2 we have the following inequalities for the Hadamard product*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.15) \quad & \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} ((1-\nu)A_{\tau} + \nu B_{\tau}) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \\
 & \leq \exp[\Delta_{\nu}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau),
 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.16) \quad & \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{A_{\tau} + B_{\tau}}{2} \right) d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \\
 & \leq \exp[\Delta_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} B_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau).
 \end{aligned}$$

If we take $B_{\tau} = A_{\tau}$, $\tau \in \Omega$ in Corollary 6, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.17) \quad & \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \\
 & \leq \exp[\Delta_{\nu}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1-\nu} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{\nu} d\mu(\tau),
 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.18) \quad & \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \\
 & \leq \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau} d\mu(\tau) \circ 1 \\
 & \leq \exp[\Delta_{1/2}(m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2)] \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau) \circ \int_{\Omega} A_{\tau}^{1/2} d\mu(\tau).
 \end{aligned}$$

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