

BASIC PROPERTIES OF RELATIVE ENTROPIC NORMALIZED DETERMINANT OF POSITIVE OPERATORS IN HILBERT SPACES

SILVESTRU SEVER DRAGOMIR^{1,2}

ABSTRACT. For positive invertible operators A, B and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$ we define the *relative entropic normalized determinant* $D_x(A|B)$ by

$$D_x(A|B) := \exp \left\langle A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \right\rangle.$$

In this paper we show, among others, that

$$\left(\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle AB^{-1}Ax, x \rangle} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq D_x(A|B) \leq \left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}$$

for all $A, B > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Several other properties of $D_x(\cdot|\cdot)$ are also provided.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $B(H)$ be the space of all bounded linear operators on a Hilbert space H , and I stands for the identity operator on H . An operator A in $B(H)$ is said to be positive (in symbol: $A \geq 0$) if $\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in H$. In particular, $A > 0$ means that A is positive and invertible. For a pair A, B of selfadjoint operators the order relation $A \geq B$ means as usual that $A - B$ is positive.

In 1998, Fujii et al. [9], [10], introduced the *normalized determinant* $\Delta_x(A)$ for positive invertible operators A on a Hilbert space H and a fixed unit vector $x \in H$, namely $\|x\| = 1$, defined by $\Delta_x(A) := \exp \langle \ln Ax, x \rangle$ and discussed it as a continuous geometric mean and observed some inequalities around the determinant from this point of view.

Some of the fundamental properties of normalized determinant are as follows, [9].

For each unit vector $x \in H$, see also [12], we have:

- (i) *continuity*: the map $A \rightarrow \Delta_x(A)$ is norm continuous;
- (ii) *bounds*: $\langle A^{-1}x, x \rangle^{-1} \leq \Delta_x(A) \leq \langle Ax, x \rangle$;
- (iii) *continuous mean*: $\langle A^p x, x \rangle^{1/p} \downarrow \Delta_x(A)$ for $p \downarrow 0$ and $\langle A^p x, x \rangle^{1/p} \uparrow \Delta_x(A)$ for $p \uparrow 0$;
- (iv) *power equality*: $\Delta_x(A^t) = \Delta_x(A)^t$ for all $t > 0$;
- (v) *homogeneity*: $\Delta_x(tA) = t\Delta_x(A)$ and $\Delta_x(tI) = t$ for all $t > 0$;
- (vi) *monotonicity*: $0 < A \leq B$ implies $\Delta_x(A) \leq \Delta_x(B)$;
- (vii) *multiplicativity*: $\Delta_x(AB) = \Delta_x(A)\Delta_x(B)$ for commuting A and B ;
- (viii) *Ky Fan type inequality*: $\Delta_x((1 - \alpha)A + \alpha B) \geq \Delta_x(A)^{1-\alpha}\Delta_x(B)^\alpha$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$.

1991 *Mathematics Subject Classification*. 47A63, 26D15, 46C05.

Key words and phrases. Positive operators, Normalized determinants, Inequalities.

We define the logarithmic mean of two positive numbers a, b by

$$(1.1) \quad L(a, b) := \begin{cases} \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a} & \text{if } b \neq a, \\ a & \text{if } b = a. \end{cases}$$

In [9] the authors obtained the following additive reverse inequality for the operator A which satisfy the condition $0 < mI \leq A \leq MI$, where m, M are positive numbers,

$$(1.2) \quad 0 \leq \langle Ax, x \rangle - \Delta_x(A) \leq L(m, M) \left[\ln L(m, M) + \frac{M \ln m - m \ln M}{M - m} - 1 \right]$$

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

We recall that *Specht's ratio* is defined by [18]

$$(1.3) \quad S(h) := \begin{cases} \frac{h^{\frac{1}{h-1}}}{e \ln(h^{\frac{1}{h-1}})} & \text{if } h \in (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty), \\ 1 & \text{if } h = 1. \end{cases}$$

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

In [10], the authors obtained the following multiplicative reverse inequality as well

$$(1.4) \quad 1 \leq \frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\Delta_x(A)} \leq S\left(\frac{M}{m}\right)$$

for $0 < mI \leq A \leq MI$ and $x \in H$, $\|x\| = 1$.

For the entropy function $\eta(t) = -t \ln t$, $t > 0$, the operator entropy has the following expression:

$$\eta(A) = -A \ln A$$

for positive A .

For $x \in H$, $\|x\| = 1$, we define the *normalized entropic determinant* $\eta_x(A)$ by

$$(1.5) \quad \eta_x(A) := \exp(-\langle A \ln Ax, x \rangle) = \exp(\langle \eta(A) x, x \rangle).$$

Let $x \in H$, $\|x\| = 1$. Observe that the map $A \rightarrow \eta_x(A)$ is *norm continuous* and since

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(-\langle tA \ln(tA) x, x \rangle) \\ &= \exp(-\langle tA (\ln t + \ln A) x, x \rangle) = \exp(-\langle (tA \ln t + tA \ln A) x, x \rangle) \\ &= \exp(-\langle Ax, x \rangle t \ln t) \exp(-t \langle A \ln Ax, x \rangle) \\ &= \exp \ln \left(t^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle t} \right) [\exp(-\langle A \ln Ax, x \rangle)]^{-t}, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$(1.6) \quad \eta_x(tA) = t^{-t \langle Ax, x \rangle} [\eta_x(A)]^{-t}$$

for $t > 0$ and $A > 0$.

Observe also that

$$(1.7) \quad \eta_x(I) = 1 \text{ and } \eta_x(tI) = t^{-t}$$

for $t > 0$.

In the recent paper [3] we showed among others that, if $A, B > 0$, then for all $x \in H, \|x\| = 1$ and $t \in [0, 1]$,

$$\eta_x((1-t)A + tB) \geq (\eta_x(A))^{1-t} (\eta_x(B))^t.$$

Also we have the bounds

$$(1.8) \quad \left(\frac{\langle A^2 x, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right)^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq \eta_x(A) \leq \langle Ax, x \rangle^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle},$$

where $A > 0$ and $x \in H, \|x\| = 1$.

Definition 1. For positive invertible operators A, B and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$ we define the relative entropic normalized determinant $D_x(A|B)$ by

$$D_x(A|B) := \exp \langle S(A|B)x, x \rangle = \exp \left\langle A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \right\rangle.$$

We observe that for $A > 0$,

$$D_x(A|1_H) = \exp \langle S(A|1_H)x, x \rangle = \exp(-\langle A \ln Ax, x \rangle) = \eta_x(A),$$

where $\eta_x(\cdot)$ is the *normalized entropic determinant* and for $B > 0$,

$$D_x(1_H|B) := \exp \langle S(1_H|B)x, x \rangle = \exp \langle \ln Bx, x \rangle = \Delta_x(B),$$

where $\Delta_x(\cdot)$ is the *normalized determinant*.

Motivated by the above results, in this paper we show, among others, that

$$\left(\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle AB^{-1}Ax, x \rangle} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq D_x(A|B) \leq \left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}$$

for all $A, B > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Several other properties of $D_x(\cdot|\cdot)$ are also provided.

2. RELATIVE ENTROPIC NORMALIZED DETERMINANT

Kamei and Fujii [7], [8] defined the *relative operator entropy* $S(A|B)$, for positive invertible operators A and B , by

$$(2.1) \quad S(A|B) := A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

which is a relative version of the operator entropy considered by Nakamura-Umegaki [16].

In general, we can define for positive operators A, B

$$S(A|B) := s\text{-}\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} S(A + \varepsilon 1_H|B)$$

if it exists, here 1_H is the identity operator.

For the entropy function $\eta(t) = -t \ln t$, the *operator entropy* has the following expression:

$$\eta(A) = -A \ln A = S(A|1_H) \geq 0$$

for positive contraction A . This shows that the relative operator entropy (2.1) is a relative version of the operator entropy.

For $A = 1_H$ in (2.1) we have

$$S(1_H|B) = \ln B$$

for positive contraction B .

Following [11, p. 149-p. 155], we recall some important properties of relative operator entropy for A and B positive invertible operators:

(i) We have the equalities

$$(2.2) \quad S(A|B) = -A^{1/2} \left(\ln A^{1/2} B^{-1} A^{1/2} \right) A^{1/2} = B^{1/2} \eta \left(B^{-1/2} A B^{-1/2} \right) B^{1/2};$$

(ii) We have the inequalities

$$(2.3) \quad S(A|B) \leq A (\ln \|B\| - \ln A) \quad \text{and} \quad S(A|B) \leq B - A;$$

(iii) For any C, D positive invertible operators we have that

$$S(A + B|C + D) \geq S(A|C) + S(B|D);$$

(iv) If $B \leq C$ then

$$S(A|B) \leq S(A|C);$$

(v) If $B_n \downarrow B$ then

$$S(A|B_n) \downarrow S(A|B);$$

(vi) For $\alpha > 0$ we have

$$S(\alpha A|\alpha B) = \alpha S(A|B);$$

(vii) For every operator T we have

$$T^* S(A|B) T \leq S(T^* A T | T^* B T).$$

(viii) The relative operator entropy is *jointly concave*, namely, for any positive invertible operators A, B, C, D we have

$$S(tA + (1-t)B | tC + (1-t)D) \geq tS(A|C) + (1-t)S(B|D)$$

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

For other results on the relative operator entropy see [1], [5], [13], [14], [15] and [17].

Observe that, if we replace in (2.2) B with A , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} S(B|A) &= A^{1/2} \eta \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right) A^{1/2} \\ &= A^{1/2} \left(-A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \ln \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right) \right) A^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore we have

$$(2.4) \quad A^{1/2} \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \ln \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right) \right) A^{1/2} = -S(B|A)$$

for positive invertible operators A and B .

It is well known that, in general $S(A|B)$ is not equal to $S(B|A)$.

In [19], A. Uhlmann has shown that the relative operator entropy $S(A|B)$ can be represented as the strong limit

$$(2.5) \quad S(A|B) = s\text{-}\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{A \sharp_t B - A}{t},$$

where

$$A \sharp_\nu B := A^{1/2} \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right)^\nu A^{1/2}, \quad \nu \in [0, 1]$$

is the *weighted geometric mean* of positive invertible operators A and B . For $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ we denote $A \sharp B$.

This definition of the weighted geometric mean can be extended for any real number ν .

For $B = 1_H$ we have

$$A\sharp_{\nu}1_H = A^{1-\nu}$$

while for $A = 1_H$ we get

$$1_H\sharp_{\nu}B = B^{\nu}$$

for any real number ν .

For $t > 0$ and the positive invertible operators A, B we define the *Tsallis relative operator entropy* (see also [4]) by

$$T_t(A|B) := \frac{A\sharp_t B - A}{t}.$$

We then have

$$T_t(A|1_H) := \frac{A\sharp_t 1_H - A}{t} = \frac{A^{1-t} - A}{t}, \quad t > 0$$

and

$$T_t(1_H|B) := \frac{B^t - 1_H}{t}, \quad t > 0$$

for $A, B > 0$.

The following result providing upper and lower bounds for relative operator entropy in terms of $T_t(\cdot|\cdot)$ has been obtained in [7] for $0 < t \leq 1$. However, it holds for any $t > 0$.

Theorem 1. *Let A, B be two positive invertible operators, then for any $t > 0$ we have*

$$(2.6) \quad T_t(A|B)(A\sharp_t B)^{-1}A \leq S(A|B) \leq T_t(A|B).$$

In particular, we have for $t = 1$ that

$$(2.7) \quad (1_H - AB^{-1})A \leq S(A|B) \leq B - A, \quad [7]$$

and for $t = 2$ that

$$(2.8) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(1_H - (AB^{-1})^2 \right) A \leq S(A|B) \leq \frac{1}{2} (BA^{-1}B - A).$$

The case $t = \frac{1}{2}$ is of interest as well. Since in this case we have

$$T_{1/2}(A|B) := 2(A\sharp B - A)$$

and

$$T_{1/2}(A|B)(A\sharp_{1/2}B)^{-1}A = 2 \left(1_H - A(A\sharp B)^{-1} \right) A,$$

hence by (2.6) we get

$$(2.9) \quad 2 \left(1_H - A(A\sharp B)^{-1} \right) A \leq S(A|B) \leq 2(A\sharp B - A) \leq B - A.$$

We have the following fundamental properties for the relative entropic normalized determinant:

Proposition 1. *Assume that $A, B > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$.*

(1) *We have the upper bound*

$$D_x(A|B) \leq \frac{\exp \langle Bx, x \rangle}{\exp \langle Ax, x \rangle};$$

(2) *For any C, D positive invertible operators we have that*

$$(2.10) \quad D_x(A + B|C + D) \geq D_x(A|C) D_x(B|D);$$

(3) If $B \leq C$ then

$$D_x(A|B) \leq D_x(A|C);$$

(4) If $B_n \downarrow B$ then

$$D_x(A|B_n) \downarrow D_x(A|B);$$

(5) For $\alpha > 0$ we have

$$D_x(\alpha A|\alpha B) = [D_x(A|B)]^\alpha.$$

The proof follows by the properties "(ii)-(iii)" above.

Corollary 1. For $A, B > 0$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$, we have

$$(2.11) \quad \frac{\eta_x(A+B)}{\eta_x(A)\eta_x(B)} \geq \frac{\alpha^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \beta^{\langle Bx, x \rangle}}{(\alpha + \beta)^{\langle (A+B)x, x \rangle}}.$$

In particular, for $\alpha = \beta = 1$, we get

$$(2.12) \quad \frac{\eta_x(A+B)}{\eta_x(A)\eta_x(B)} \geq \frac{1}{2^{\langle (A+B)x, x \rangle}}.$$

Proof. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} D_x(A|\alpha 1_H) &= \exp \left\langle A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \alpha 1_H A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \right\rangle \\ &= \exp \left\langle A^{\frac{1}{2}} (\ln \alpha 1_H - \ln A) A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \right\rangle \\ &= \exp (\langle Ax, x \rangle \ln \alpha - \langle A \ln Ax, x \rangle) = \alpha^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \eta_x(A). \end{aligned}$$

Then by (2.10) for $C = \alpha 1_H$ and $D = \beta 1_H$ we have

$$D_x(A+B | (\alpha + \beta) 1_H) \geq D_x(A|\alpha 1_H) D_x(B|\beta 1_H),$$

namely

$$(\alpha + \beta)^{\langle (A+B)x, x \rangle} \eta_x(A+B) \geq \alpha^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \eta_x(A) \beta^{\langle Bx, x \rangle} \eta_x(B)$$

and the inequality (2.11) is obtained. \square

Also, we have:

Corollary 2. For $C, D > 0$, $\gamma, \delta > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$, we have

$$(2.13) \quad \frac{[\Delta_x(C+D)]^{\gamma+\delta}}{[\Delta_x(C)]^\gamma [\Delta_x(D)]^\delta} \geq \frac{(\gamma + \delta)^{\gamma+\delta}}{\gamma^\gamma \delta^\delta}.$$

In particular, for $\gamma = \delta = 1$, we get

$$(2.14) \quad \frac{[\Delta_x(C+D)]^2}{\Delta_x(C)\Delta_x(D)} \geq 4.$$

Proof. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} D_x(\gamma 1_H|C) &= \exp \left\langle (\gamma 1_H)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\ln \left((\gamma 1_H)^{-\frac{1}{2}} C (\gamma 1_H)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) (\gamma 1_H)^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \right\rangle \\ &= \exp \langle \gamma (\ln C - \ln \gamma) x, x \rangle = \exp (\gamma \langle \ln C x, x \rangle - \ln (\gamma^\gamma)) \\ &= \frac{\exp (\gamma \langle \ln C x, x \rangle)}{\exp \ln (\gamma^\gamma)} = \left(\frac{\Delta_x(C)}{\gamma} \right)^\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

By (2.10) we have

$$D_x((\gamma + \delta) 1_H|C+D) \geq D_x(\gamma 1_H|C) D_x(\delta 1_H|D),$$

namely

$$\left(\frac{\Delta_x(C+D)}{\gamma+\delta}\right)^{\gamma+\delta} \geq \left(\frac{\Delta_x(C)}{\gamma}\right)^\gamma \left(\frac{\Delta_x(D)}{\delta}\right)^\delta$$

□

Proposition 2. *Assume that $A, B > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$.*

(a) *We have*

$$(2.15) \quad D_x(A|B) \leq \|B\|^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \eta_x(A)$$

(aa) *For every operator T with $Tx \neq 0$, we have*

$$(2.16) \quad \left[D_{\frac{Tx}{\|Tx\|}}(A|B) \right]^{\|Tx\|^2} \leq D_x(T^*AT|T^*BT).$$

(aaa) *For every $C, D > 0$*

$$(2.17) \quad D_x(tA + (1-t)B|tC + (1-t)D) \geq [D_x(A|C)]^t [D_x(B|D)]^{1-t}$$

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

Proof. a. By taking the inner product over $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$ in (ii) we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_x(A|B) &= \exp \langle S(A|B)x, x \rangle \leq \exp \langle (\ln \|B\| A - A \ln A)x, x \rangle \\ &= \exp(\ln \|B\| \langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle A \ln Ax, x \rangle) \\ &= \exp\left(\ln \|B\|^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right) \exp(-\langle A \ln Ax, x \rangle) \\ &= \|B\|^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \eta_x(A) \end{aligned}$$

and the statement is proved.

aa. If we take the inner product over $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$ in (vii) then we get

$$\exp \langle T^*S(A|B)Tx, x \rangle \leq \exp \langle S(T^*AT|T^*BT)x, x \rangle = D_x(T^*AT|T^*BT).$$

Also, if $Tx \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \exp \langle T^*S(A|B)Tx, x \rangle &= \exp \langle S(A|B)Tx, Tx \rangle \\ &= \exp \left\langle \|Tx\|^2 S(A|B) \frac{Tx}{\|Tx\|}, \frac{Tx}{\|Tx\|} \right\rangle \\ &= \left(\exp \left\langle S(A|B) \frac{Tx}{\|Tx\|}, \frac{Tx}{\|Tx\|} \right\rangle \right)^{\|Tx\|^2} \\ &= \left[D_{\frac{Tx}{\|Tx\|}}(A|B) \right]^{\|Tx\|^2}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the statement.

aaa. If we take the inner product over $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$ in (viii), then we get for all $t \in [0, 1]$ that

$$\begin{aligned} &D_x(tA + (1-t)B|tC + (1-t)D) \\ &= \exp \langle S(tA + (1-t)B|tC + (1-t)D)x, x \rangle \\ &\geq \exp \langle [tS(A|C) + (1-t)S(B|D)]x, x \rangle \\ &= \exp [t \langle S(A|C)x, x \rangle + (1-t) \langle S(B|D)x, x \rangle] \\ &= (\exp \langle S(A|C)x, x \rangle)^t [\exp \langle S(B|D)x, x \rangle]^{1-t} \\ &= [D_x(A|C)]^t [D_x(B|D)]^{1-t} \end{aligned}$$

and the statement is proved. \square

We define the *logarithmic mean* of two positive numbers a, b by

$$L(a, b) := \begin{cases} \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a} & \text{if } b \neq a, \\ a & \text{if } b = a. \end{cases}$$

The following Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities hold:

Corollary 3. *With the assumptions of Proposition 2,*

$$(2.18) \quad \int_0^1 D_x(tA + (1-t)B | tC + (1-t)D) dt \geq L(D_x(A|B), D_x(C|D)).$$

and

$$(2.19) \quad D_x\left(\frac{A+B}{2} \middle| \frac{C+D}{2}\right) \geq \int_0^1 [D_x((1-t)A + tB | (1-t)C + tD)]^{1/2} \\ \times [D_x(tA + (1-t)B | tC + (1-t)D)]^{1/2} dt.$$

Proof. If we take the integral over $t \in [0, 1]$ in (2.17), then we get

$$\int_0^1 D_x(tA + (1-t)B | tC + (1-t)D) dt \geq \int_0^1 [D_x(A|C)]^t [D_x(B|D)]^{1-t} dt \\ = L(D_x(A|C), D_x(B|D))$$

for all $A, B, C, D > 0$, which proves (2.18).

We get from (2.17) for $t = 1/2$ that

$$D_x\left(\frac{A+B}{2} \middle| \frac{C+D}{2}\right) \geq [D_x(A|C)]^{1/2} [D_x(B|D)]^{1/2}.$$

If we replace A by $(1-t)A + tB$, B by $tA + (1-t)B$, C by $(1-t)C + tD$ and D by $tC + (1-t)D$ we obtain

$$D_x\left(\frac{A+B}{2} \middle| \frac{C+D}{2}\right) \\ \geq [D_x((1-t)A + tB | (1-t)C + tD)]^{1/2} \\ \times [D_x(tA + (1-t)B | tC + (1-t)D)]^{1/2}.$$

By taking the integral, we derive the desired result (2.19). \square

By the use of Theorem 1 we can also state:

Proposition 3. *Assume that $A, B > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Then for any $t > 0$ we have*

$$(2.20) \quad \exp\left\langle T_t(A|B) (A \sharp_t B)^{-1} Ax, x \right\rangle \leq D_x(A|B) \leq \exp\langle T_t(A|B)x, x \rangle.$$

In particular, we have for $t = 1$ that

$$(2.21) \quad \frac{\exp\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\exp\langle AB^{-1}Ax, x \rangle} \leq D_x(A|B) \leq \frac{\exp\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\exp\langle Ax, x \rangle}$$

and for $t = 2$ that

$$(2.22) \quad \left(\frac{\exp \langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle (AB^{-1})^2 Ax, x \rangle} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq D_x(A|B) \leq \left(\frac{\exp \langle BA^{-1}Bx, x \rangle}{\exp \langle Ax, x \rangle} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We have the following bounds for the *normalized entropic determinant*.

Corollary 4. *Assume that $A > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. If $\alpha, t > 0$, then*

$$(2.23) \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp \left\langle \frac{A - \alpha^{-t} A^{t+1}}{t} x, x \right\rangle \\ \leq \eta_x(A) \\ \leq \alpha^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp \left\langle \frac{\alpha^t A^{1-t} - A}{t} x, x \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for $\alpha = 1$, we get

$$(2.24) \quad \exp \left\langle \frac{A - A^{t+1}}{t} x, x \right\rangle \leq \eta_x(A) \leq \exp \left\langle \frac{A^{1-t} - A}{t} x, x \right\rangle,$$

for all $t > 0$.

For $t = 1$, we get

$$(2.25) \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp \langle (A - \alpha^{-1} A^2) x, x \rangle \\ \leq \eta_x(A) \\ \leq \alpha^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp \langle (\alpha 1_H - A) x, x \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for all $\alpha > 0$.

Also, for $\alpha = t = 1$, we obtain

$$(2.26) \quad \exp \langle (A - A^2) x, x \rangle \leq \eta_x(A) \leq \exp \langle (1_H - A) x, x \rangle.$$

Proof. If we take $B = \alpha 1_H$ in (2.20), we get

$$(2.27) \quad \begin{aligned} \exp \left\langle T_t(A|\alpha 1_H) (A \sharp_t(\alpha 1_H))^{-1} Ax, x \right\rangle &\leq D_x(A|\alpha 1_H) \\ &\leq \exp \langle T_t(A|\alpha 1_H) x, x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$A \sharp_t(\alpha 1_H) = A^{1/2} \left(A^{-1/2} (\alpha 1_H) A^{-1/2} \right)^t A^{1/2} = \alpha^t A^{1-t}$$

and

$$T_t(A|\alpha 1_H) = \frac{A \sharp_t(\alpha 1_H) - A}{t} = \frac{\alpha^t A^{1-t} - A}{t}.$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} T_t(A|\alpha 1_H) (A \sharp_t(\alpha 1_H))^{-1} A &= \frac{\alpha^t A^{1-t} - A}{t} (\alpha^t A^{1-t})^{-1} A \\ &= \frac{A - A (\alpha^t A^{1-t})^{-1} A}{t} \\ &= \frac{A - \alpha^{-t} A^{t+1}}{t}. \end{aligned}$$

Then by (2.27) we get

$$\exp \left\langle \frac{A - \alpha^{-t} A^{t+1}}{t} x, x \right\rangle \leq \alpha^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \eta_x(A) \leq \exp \left\langle \frac{\alpha^t A^{1-t} - A}{t} x, x \right\rangle$$

and the inequality (2.23) is obtained. \square

We also have the following bounds for the *normalized determinant*.

Corollary 5. *Assume that $B > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. If $\beta, t > 0$, then*

$$(2.28) \quad \beta \exp \left\langle \frac{1_H - \beta^t B^{-t}}{t} x, x \right\rangle \leq \Delta_x(B) \leq \beta \exp \left\langle \frac{\beta^{-t} B^t - 1_H}{t} x, x \right\rangle.$$

In particular, for $\beta = 1$, we get

$$(2.29) \quad \exp \left\langle \frac{1_H - B^{-t}}{t} x, x \right\rangle \leq \Delta_x(B) \leq \exp \left\langle \frac{B^t - 1_H}{t} x, x \right\rangle,$$

for all $t > 0$.

For $t = 1$, we get

$$(2.30) \quad \beta \exp \langle (1_H - \beta B^{-1}) x, x \rangle \leq \Delta_x(B) \leq \beta \exp \langle (\beta^{-1} B - 1_H) x, x \rangle,$$

for all $\beta > 0$.

Also, for $\beta = t = 1$, we obtain

$$(2.31) \quad \exp \langle (1_H - B^{-1}) x, x \rangle \leq \Delta_x(B) \leq \exp \langle (B - 1_H) x, x \rangle.$$

Proof. We have from (2.20) for $A = \beta 1_H$ that

$$(2.32) \quad \exp \left\langle T_t(\beta 1_H | B) ((\beta 1_H) \sharp_t B)^{-1} (\beta 1_H) x, x \right\rangle \leq D_x(\beta 1_H | B) \\ \leq \exp \langle T_t(\beta 1_H | B) x, x \rangle.$$

Observe that

$$(\beta 1_H) \sharp_t B = (\beta 1_H)^{1/2} \left((\beta 1_H)^{-1/2} B (\beta 1_H)^{-1/2} \right)^t (\beta 1_H)^{1/2} = \beta^{1-t} B^t,$$

and

$$T_t((\beta 1_H) | B) := \frac{(\beta 1_H) \sharp_t B - \beta 1_H}{t} = \frac{\beta^{1-t} B^t - \beta 1_H}{t}.$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} T_t(\beta 1_H | B) ((\beta 1_H) \sharp_t B)^{-1} (\beta 1_H) &= \frac{\beta^{1-t} B^t - \beta 1_H}{t} (\beta^{1-t} B^t)^{-1} \beta \\ &= \frac{\beta - \beta (\beta^{1-t} B^t)^{-1} \beta}{t} \\ &= \frac{\beta - \beta^{t+1} B^{-t}}{t}. \end{aligned}$$

Then by (2.32) we get

$$\exp \left\langle \frac{\beta 1_H - \beta^{t+1} B^{-t}}{t} x, x \right\rangle \leq \left(\frac{\Delta_x(B)}{\beta} \right)^\beta \leq \exp \left\langle \frac{\beta^{1-t} B^t - \beta 1_H}{t} x, x \right\rangle.$$

By taking the power $1/\beta$ we get

$$\exp \left\langle \frac{\beta 1_H - \beta^{t+1} B^{-t}}{\beta t} x, x \right\rangle \leq \frac{\Delta_x(B)}{\beta} \leq \exp \left\langle \frac{\beta^{1-t} B^t - \beta 1_H}{\beta t} x, x \right\rangle,$$

which is equivalent to (2.28). \square

3. SEVERAL BOUNDS

We have the following bounds for the relative entropic normalized determinant:

Theorem 2. *Assume that $A, B > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Then for any $s > 0$ we have*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp(\langle Ax, x \rangle - s \langle AB^{-1}Ax, x \rangle) \\ \leq D_x(A|B) \\ \leq s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle - s \langle Ax, x \rangle}{s}\right). \end{aligned}$$

The best lower bound in the first inequality is

$$(3.2) \quad \left(\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle AB^{-1}Ax, x \rangle}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq D_x(A|B),$$

while the best upper bound in the second inequality is

$$(3.3) \quad D_x(A|B) \leq \left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}.$$

Proof. We use the gradient inequality for differentiable convex functions f on the open interval

$$f'(s)(t-s) \geq f(t) - f(s) \geq f'(t)(t-s)$$

for all $t, s \in I$.

If we write this inequality for the function \ln on $(0, \infty)$, then we get

$$\frac{t}{s} - 1 \geq \ln t - \ln s \geq 1 - \frac{s}{t}$$

for all $t, s \in (0, \infty)$.

Using the functional calculus for positive operator $T > 0$, we get

$$\frac{1}{s}T - 1_H \geq \ln T - \ln s 1_H \geq 1_H - sT^{-1}.$$

for all $s \in (0, \infty)$.

If we take $T = A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} > 0$, then we get

$$\frac{1}{s}A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1_H \geq \ln\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) - \ln s 1_H \geq 1_H - sA^{\frac{1}{2}}B^{-1}A^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for all $s \in (0, \infty)$.

If we multiply both sides by $A^{\frac{1}{2}} > 0$, then we get

$$\frac{1}{s}B - A \geq A^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\ln\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right)A^{\frac{1}{2}} - (\ln s)A \geq A - sAB^{-1}A$$

for all $s \in (0, \infty)$.

Now, if we take the inner product for $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s}\langle Bx, x \rangle - \langle Ax, x \rangle &\geq \left\langle A^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\ln\left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right)A^{\frac{1}{2}}x, x \right\rangle - (\ln s)\langle Ax, x \rangle \\ &\geq \langle Ax, x \rangle - s\langle AB^{-1}Ax, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

for all $s \in (0, \infty)$.

By taking the exponential, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle - s \langle Ax, x \rangle}{s}\right) &\geq \frac{\exp\left\langle A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right) A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \right\rangle}{\exp[(\ln s) \langle Ax, x \rangle]} \\ &\geq \exp(\langle Ax, x \rangle - s \langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

for all $s \in (0, \infty)$, which is equivalent to (3.1).

Now, consider the function

$$f(s) := s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp(\langle Ax, x \rangle - s \langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle), \quad s \in (0, \infty).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} f'(s) &= \langle Ax, x \rangle s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle - 1} \exp(\langle Ax, x \rangle - s \langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle) \\ &\quad - \langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp(\langle Ax, x \rangle - s \langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle) \\ &= s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle - 1} \exp(\langle Ax, x \rangle - s \langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle) \\ &\quad \times (\langle Ax, x \rangle - \langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle s). \end{aligned}$$

We observe that the function f is increasing on $\left(0, \frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle}\right)$ and decreasing on $\left(\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle}, \infty\right)$. Therefore

$$\sup_{s \in (0, \infty)} f(s) = f\left(\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle}\right) = \left(\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle AB^{-1} Ax, x \rangle}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle},$$

which gives the best lower bound in (3.1).

Now, consider the function

$$g(s) := s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{s} - \langle Ax, x \rangle\right), \quad s \in (0, \infty).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} g'(s) &:= \langle Ax, x \rangle s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle - 1} \exp\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{s} - \langle Ax, x \rangle\right) \\ &\quad + s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{s} - \langle Ax, x \rangle\right) \left(-\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{s^2}\right) \\ &= s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle - 1} \exp\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{s} - \langle Ax, x \rangle\right) \left(\langle Ax, x \rangle - \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{s}\right) \\ &= s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle - 2} \exp\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{s} - \langle Ax, x \rangle\right) (\langle Ax, x \rangle s - \langle Bx, x \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

We observe that the function g is decreasing on $\left(0, \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right)$ and increasing on $\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}, \infty\right)$. Therefore

$$\inf_{s \in (0, \infty)} g(s) = g\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right) = \left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle},$$

which gives the best upper bound in (3.1). \square

Corollary 6. *Assume that $A > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Then for any $s > 0$ we have*

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp(\langle Ax, x \rangle - s \langle A^2 x, x \rangle) \\ \leq \eta_x(A) \leq s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp\left(\frac{1}{s} - \langle Ax, x \rangle\right). \end{aligned}$$

The best lower bound for $\eta_x(A)$ is obtained for $s = \frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle A^2 x, x \rangle}$, namely

$$\left(\frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle A^2 x, x \rangle}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq \eta_x(A).$$

The best upper bound for $\eta_x(A)$ is obtained for $s = \langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1}$, namely

$$\eta_x(A) \leq \langle Ax, x \rangle^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle}.$$

Proof. If we take $B = 1_H$ in (3.1), then we get

$$s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp(\langle Ax, x \rangle - s \langle A^2 x, x \rangle) \leq \eta_x(A) \leq s^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \exp\left(\frac{1 - s \langle Ax, x \rangle}{s}\right),$$

which is equivalent to (3.4). \square

Corollary 7. *Assume that $B > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Then for any $s > 0$ we have*

$$(3.5) \quad s \exp(1 - s \langle B^{-1} x, x \rangle) \leq \Delta_x(B) \leq s \exp\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle - s}{s}\right).$$

The best lower bound for $\Delta_x(B)$ is obtained for $s = \langle B^{-1} x, x \rangle^{-1}$, namely

$$\langle B^{-1} x, x \rangle^{-1} \leq \Delta_x(B).$$

The best upper bound for $\Delta_x(B)$ is obtained for $s = \langle Bx, x \rangle$, namely

$$\Delta_x(A) \leq \langle Bx, x \rangle.$$

Theorem 3. *Assume that $A, B > 0$ with the property that $0 < mA \leq B \leq MA$ for some constants $m, M > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Then*

$$(3.6) \quad \left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq D_x(A|B) \leq \left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} S\left(\frac{M}{m}\right)$$

and

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 \leq \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} - [D_x(A|B)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1}} \\ \leq L(m, M) \left[\ln L(m, M) + \frac{M \ln m - m \ln M}{M - m} - 1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We observe that for $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_x(A|B) &= \exp \left\langle A^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \right\rangle \\
&= \exp \left\langle \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\rangle \\
&= \exp \left[\left\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\|^2 \left\langle \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) \frac{A^{\frac{1}{2}} x}{\left\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\|}, \frac{A^{\frac{1}{2}} x}{\left\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\|} \right\rangle \right] \\
&= \left(\exp \left[\left\langle \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) \frac{A^{\frac{1}{2}} x}{\left\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\|}, \frac{A^{\frac{1}{2}} x}{\left\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\|} \right\rangle \right] \right)^{\left\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\|^2} \\
&= \left(\exp \left[\left\langle \left(\ln \left(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) \frac{A^{\frac{1}{2}} x}{\left\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\|}, \frac{A^{\frac{1}{2}} x}{\left\| A^{\frac{1}{2}} x \right\|} \right\rangle \right] \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \\
&= \left(\Delta_{A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\|} (A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2}) \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle},
\end{aligned}$$

which gives that

$$(3.8) \quad [D_x(A|B)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1}} = \Delta_{A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\|} (A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2})$$

for $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$.

Since $0 < mA \leq B \leq MB$ for the positive operators A, B is equivalent with $0 < m \leq A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leq M$, then by (1.4) for $A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\|$ and for the operator $A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ we get

$$1 \leq \frac{\left\langle A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\|, A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\| \right\rangle}{\Delta_{A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\|} (A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}})} \leq S \left(\frac{M}{m} \right),$$

namely

$$1 \leq \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle \Delta_{A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\|} (A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}})} \leq S \left(\frac{M}{m} \right),$$

which gives by (3.8) that

$$1 \leq \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle [D_x(A|B)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1}}} \leq S \left(\frac{M}{m} \right).$$

By taking the power $\langle Ax, x \rangle > 0$ we get

$$1 \leq \frac{\left(\frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}}{D_x(A|B)} \leq \left[S \left(\frac{M}{m} \right) \right]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}.$$

From (1.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq \left\langle A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}} A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\|, A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\| \right\rangle \\
&\quad - \Delta_{A^{1/2}x/\|A^{1/2}x\|} (A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \\
&\leq L(m, M) \left[\ln L(m, M) + \frac{M \ln m - m \ln M}{M - m} - 1 \right],
\end{aligned}$$

namely

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{\langle Bx, x \rangle}{\langle Ax, x \rangle} - [D_x(A|B)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1}} \\ &\leq L(m, M) \left[\ln L(m, M) + \frac{M \ln m - m \ln M}{M - m} - 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

for $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. \square

Remark 1. Assume that $B > 0$ with the property that $0 < m1_H \leq B \leq M1_H$ for some constants $m, M > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Then by $A = 1_H$ in the above Theorem 3 we recapture the inequality (1.4) and (1.2).

If we take $B = 1_H$ in Theorem 3, then for $0 < mA \leq 1_H \leq MA$ for some constants $m, M > 0$ and $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$. Then

$$(3.9) \quad \left(\langle Ax, x \rangle S \left(\frac{M}{m} \right) \right)^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq \eta_x(A) \leq \langle Ax, x \rangle^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle}$$

and

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1} - [\eta_x(A)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1}} \\ &\leq L(m, M) \left[\ln L(m, M) + \frac{M \ln m - m \ln M}{M - m} - 1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If $0 < n1_H \leq A \leq N1_H$, then by taking $m = N^{-1}$ and $M = n^{-1}$ we get $0 < mA \leq 1_H \leq MA$ and by (3.9) and (3.10) we obtain

$$(3.11) \quad \left[\langle Ax, x \rangle S \left(\frac{N}{n} \right) \right]^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq \eta_x(A) \leq \langle Ax, x \rangle^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle}$$

and

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1} - [\eta_x(A)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle^{-1}} \\ &\leq \frac{L(n, N)}{nN} \left[\ln \left(\frac{L(n, N)}{nN} \right) + \frac{N \ln n - n \ln N}{N - n} - 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

for $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$.

REFERENCES

- [1] S. S. Dragomir, Some inequalities for relative operator entropy, Preprint *RGMA Res. Rep. Coll.* **18** (2015), Art. 145. [<http://rgmia.org/papers/v18/v18a145.pdf>].
- [2] S. S. Dragomir, Reverses and refinements of several inequalities for relative operator entropy, Preprint *RGMA Res. Rep. Coll.* **19** (2015), Art. [<http://rgmia.org/papers/v19/>].
- [3] S. S. Dragomir, Some basic results for the normalized entropic determinant of positive operators in Hilbert spaces, *RGMA Res. Rep. Coll.* **25** (2022), Art. 35, 14 pp. [<https://rgmia.org/papers/v25/v25a36.pdf>].
- [4] S. Furuichi, K. Yanagi, K. Kuriyama, Fundamental properties for Tsallis relative entropy, *J. Math. Phys.* **45** (2004) 4868–4877.
- [5] S. Furuichi, Precise estimates of bounds on relative operator entropies, *Math. Ineq. Appl.* **18** (2015), 869–877.
- [6] S. Furuichi and N. Minculete, Alternative reverse inequalities for Young’s inequality, *J. Math. Inequal.* **5** (2011), Number 4, 595–600.
- [7] J. I. Fujii and E. Kamei, Uhlmann’s interpolational method for operator means. *Math. Japon.* **34** (1989), no. 4, 541–547.
- [8] J. I. Fujii and E. Kamei, Relative operator entropy in noncommutative information theory. *Math. Japon.* **34** (1989), no. 3, 341–348.
- [9] J. I. Fujii and Y. Seo, Determinant for positive operators, *Sci. Math.*, **1** (1998), 153–156.

- [10] J. I. Fujii, S. Izumino and Y. Seo, Determinant for positive operators and Specht's Theorem, *Sci. Math.*, **1** (1998), 307–310.
- [11] T. Furuta, J. Mičić Hot, J. Pečarić and Y. Seo, *Mond-Pečarić Method in Operator Inequalities. Inequalities for bounded selfadjoint operators on a Hilbert space*. Monographs in Inequalities, 1. Element, Zagreb, 2005. xiv+262 pp.+loose errata. ISBN: 953-197-572-8.
- [12] S. Hiratsatsu and Y. Seo, Determinant for positive operators and Oppenheim's inequality, *J. Math. Inequal.*, Volume 15 (2021), Number 4, 1637–1645.
- [13] I. H. Kim, Operator extension of strong subadditivity of entropy, *J. Math. Phys.* 53(2012), 122204
- [14] P. Kluzza and M. Niezgoda, Inequalities for relative operator entropies, *Elec. J. Lin. Alg.* **27** (2014), Art. 1066.
- [15] M. S. Moslehian, F. Mirzapour, and A. Morassaei, Operator entropy inequalities. *Colloq. Math.*, **130** (2013), 159–168.
- [16] M. Nakamura and H. Umegaki, A note on the entropy for operator algebras. *Proc. Japan Acad.* **37** (1961) 149–154.
- [17] I. Nikoufar, On operator inequalities of some relative operator entropies, *Adv. Math.* **259** (2014), 376–383.
- [18] W. Specht, Zer Theorie der elementaren Mittel, *Math. Z.* **74** (1960), pp. 91-98.
- [19] A. Uhlmann, Relative entropy and the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson-Lieb concavity in an interpolation theory, *Comm. Math. Phys.* Volume **54**, Number 1 (1977), 21-32.

¹MATHEMATICS, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCE, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, PO BOX 14428, MELBOURNE CITY, MC 8001, AUSTRALIA.

E-mail address: `sever.dragomir@vu.edu.au`

URL: `http://rgmia.org/dragomir`

²DST-NRF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN THE MATHEMATICAL, AND STATISTICAL SCIENCES, SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, & APPLIED MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND,, PRIVATE BAG 3, JOHANNESBURG 2050, SOUTH AFRICA