

**SOME BOUNDS FOR THE RELATIVE ENTROPIC  
NORMALIZED DETERMINANT OF POSITIVE OPERATORS IN  
HILBERT SPACES VIA OSTROWSKI TYPE INEQUALITIES**

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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, if the positive operators  $A, B$  satisfy the condition  $0 < mA \leq B \leq MA$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{m}{M} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{m}{M} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \langle A^{1/2} | A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H | A^{1/2} x, x \rangle} \\ & \leq \frac{D_x(A|B)}{[I(m, M)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \langle A^{1/2} | A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H | A^{1/2} x, x \rangle} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}, \end{aligned}$$

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

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. [11], [12], 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, [11].

For each unit vector  $x \in H$ , see also [14], we have:

- (i) *continuity*: the map  $A \rightarrow \Delta_x(A)$  is norm continuous;
- (ii) *bounds*:  $\langle A^{-1}x, x \rangle^{-1} \leq \Delta_x(A) \leq \langle Ax, x \rangle$ ;

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- (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  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

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 [11] 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 [21]

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

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  $(1, \infty)$ .

In [12], 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 [4] 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

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

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, if the positive operators  $A, B$  satisfy the condition  $0 < mA \leq B \leq MA$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{m}{M} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{m}{M} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}\langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \langle A^{1/2} | A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H | A^{1/2} x, x \rangle} \\ & \leq \frac{D_x(A|B)}{[I(m, M)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}\langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \langle A^{1/2} | A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H | A^{1/2} x, x \rangle} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}, \end{aligned}$$

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

## 2. BOUNDS VIA OSTROWSKI'S INEQUALITY

Recall the *identric mean*

$$I(a, b) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e} \left( \frac{b^b}{a^a} \right)^{\frac{1}{b-a}} & \text{if } b \neq a \\ a & \text{if } b = a \end{cases}; \quad a, b > 0.$$

It is easy to observe the connection between the integral mean of the logarithmic function and the logarithm of the identric mean,

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \ln t dt = \ln I(a, b)$$

for  $a \neq b$  positive numbers.

**Theorem 1.** *Assume that the positive operators  $A_i, B_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < mA_i \leq B_i \leq MA_i$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $m, M$  are positive numbers, then*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad & \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right] \\ & \leq \exp \left\{ -\left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n [D_x(A_i|B_i)]^{p_i}}{I(m, M)^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}} \\ & \leq \exp \left\{ \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\ & \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

*Proof.* We use Ostrowski's inequality [20]:

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  such that  $f' : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded on  $(a, b)$ , i.e.,  $\|f'\|_\infty := \sup_{s \in (a, b)} |f'(s)| < \infty$ , then

$$(2.2) \quad \left| f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \right| \leq \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \left( \frac{t - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \|f'\|_\infty (b-a),$$

for all  $t \in [a, b]$  and the constant  $\frac{1}{4}$  is the best possible.

If we take  $f(t) = \ln t$ ,  $t \in [a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$  in (2.2) and observe that

$$\|f'\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in [a, b]} t^{-1} = \frac{1}{a},$$

then we get

$$|\ln t - \ln I(a, b)| \leq \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \left( \frac{t - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \left( \frac{b}{a} - 1 \right),$$

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

This inequality is equivalent to

$$(2.3) \quad - \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \left( \frac{t - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \left( \frac{b}{a} - 1 \right) \\ \leq \ln t - \ln I(a, b) \leq \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \left( \frac{t - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \left( \frac{b}{a} - 1 \right),$$

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

By utilizing the continuous functional calculus for selfadjoint operators, we get from (2.3) that

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) 1_H \\ \leq - \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} 1_H + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \left( T - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 \right] \\ \leq \ln T - \ln I(m, M) 1_H \\ \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} 1_H + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \left( T - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 \right] \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) 1_H,$$

where  $0 < m1_H \leq T \leq M1_H$ .

Since  $0 < mA_i \leq B_i \leq MA_i$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , then by multiplying both sides by  $A_i^{-1/2}$  we obtain

$$0 < m1_H \leq A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \leq M1_H \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

If we replace  $T$  with  $A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2}$ , then we get

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) 1_H \\ \leq - \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} 1_H + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \ln A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \ln I(m, M) 1_H \\
&\leq \left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} 1_H + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) 1_H
\end{aligned}$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

If we multiply both sides by  $A_i^{1/2} \geq 0$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) A_i \\
&\leq -\left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) \\
&\times \left[ \frac{1}{4} A_i + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} \right] \\
&\leq A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} - \ln I(m, M) A_i \\
&\leq \left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) \\
&\times \left[ \frac{1}{4} A_i + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) A_i
\end{aligned}$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

If we further multiply by  $p_i \geq 0$  and sum over  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \\
&\leq -\left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right. \\
&+ \left. \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} \right] \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} - \ln I(m, M) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \\
&\leq \left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right. \\
&+ \left. \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{M}{m} - 1\right) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i.
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \\
& \quad - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \ln I(m, M) \\
& \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Further, if we take the exponential, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.4) \quad & \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \frac{\exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right)}{[I(m, M)]^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}} \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \exp \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right]^{p_i} \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n [D_x (A|B)]^{p_i},
\end{aligned}$$

hence by (2.4) we get (2.1).  $\square$

**Remark 1.** Assume that the positive operators  $A, B$  satisfy the condition  $0 < mA \leq B \leq MA$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.5) \quad & \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \langle Ax, x \rangle \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ -\left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \langle Ax, x \rangle \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \left\langle A^{1/2} \left( A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \frac{D_x (A|B)}{I(m, M)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}} \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \langle Ax, x \rangle \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \left\langle A^{1/2} \left( A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \langle Ax, x \rangle \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 1.** Assume that the positive operators  $B_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < m1_H \leq B_i \leq M1_H$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $m, M$  are positive numbers, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.6) \quad & \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ -\left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle \left( B_i - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \prod_{i=1}^n [\Delta_x(B_i)]^{p_i} \\
& \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n [\Delta_x(B_i)]^{p_i}}{I(m, M)} \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle \left( B_i - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

In the case of one operator, namely, if  $0 < m1_H \leq B \leq M1_H$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.7) \quad & \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \left\langle \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \frac{\Delta_x(B)}{I(m, M)} \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{(M-m)^2} \left\langle \left( B - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right)^2 x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M}{m} - 1 \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 2.** Assume that the positive operators  $A_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < p1_H \leq A_i \leq N1_H$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $n, N$  are positive numbers, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.8) \quad & \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) p \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(p^{-1} - N^{-1})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1} - \frac{N^{-1} + p^{-1}}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \prod_{i=1}^n [\eta_x(A_i)]^{p_i} \\
& \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n [\eta_x(A_i)]^{p_i}}{I(N-1, p^{-1})^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}} \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(p^{-1} - N^{-1})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1} - \frac{N^{-1} + n^{-1}}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \right] \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) N \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

The case of one operator, namely, if  $0 < p1_H \leq A \leq N1_H$ , is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.9) \quad & \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) p \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) \langle Ax, x \rangle \right] \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ - \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \langle Ax, x \rangle \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(p^{-1} - N^{-1})^2} \left\langle A^{1/2} \left( A^{-1} - \frac{N^{-1} + p^{-1}}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \frac{\eta_x(A)}{I(N-1, p^{-1})^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}} \\
& \leq \exp \left\{ \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \langle Ax, x \rangle \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{(p^{-1} - N^{-1})^2} \left\langle A^{1/2} \left( A^{-1} - \frac{N^{-1} + p^{-1}}{2} 1_H \right)^2 A^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right] \right\} \\
& \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) \langle Ax, x \rangle \right] \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{N}{p} - 1 \right) N \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

### 3. BOUNDS VIA $L_1$ -TYPE OSTROWSKI INEQUALITY

We also have the following result that is a consequence of an  $L_1$ -Ostrowski Type Inequality:

**Theorem 2.** *Assume that the positive operators  $A_i, B_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < mA_i \leq B_i \leq MA_i$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $m, M$  are positive numbers, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.1) \quad & \left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^{-\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^{-\left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^{1/2} | A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} \mathbf{1}_H | A_i^{1/2} x, x \rangle\right]} \\
& \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n [D_x(A_i | B_i)]^{p_i}}{[I(m, M)]^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^{1/2} | A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} \mathbf{1}_H | A_i^{1/2} x, x \rangle} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle},
\end{aligned}$$

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

*Proof.* In 1997, Dragomir and Wang proved the following Ostrowski type inequality [5]:

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an absolutely continuous function on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$(3.2) \quad \left| f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \right| \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{|t - \frac{a+b}{2}|}{b-a} \right] \|f'\|_{[a,b],1},$$

for all  $t \in [a, b]$ , where  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is the Lebesgue norm on  $L_1[a, b]$ , i.e., we recall it

$$\|g\|_{[a,b],1} := \int_a^b |g(t)| dt.$$

The constant  $\frac{1}{2}$  is best possible.

If we take  $f(t) = \ln t$ ,  $t \in [a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$  in (3.2) and observe that

$$\|f'\|_{[a,b],1} = \ln b - \ln a,$$

then we get

$$|\ln t - \ln I(a, b)| \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] (\ln b - \ln a),$$

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

This inequality is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad & -(\ln b - \ln a) \\
& \leq -\left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] (\ln b - \ln a) \\
& \leq \ln t - \ln I(a, b) \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] (\ln b - \ln a) \\
& \leq \ln b - \ln a
\end{aligned}$$

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

By utilizing the continuous functional calculus for selfadjoint operators, we get from (3.3) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(\ln M - \ln m) 1_H \\
& \leq -(\ln M - \ln m) \left[ \frac{1}{2} 1_H + \frac{1}{M-m} \left| T - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| \right] \\
& \leq \ln T - \ln I(m, M) 1_H \\
& \leq (\ln M - \ln m) \left[ \frac{1}{2} 1_H + \frac{1}{M-m} \left| T - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| \right] \\
& \leq (\ln M - \ln m) 1_H.
\end{aligned}$$

If we replace  $T$  with  $A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2}$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(\ln M - \ln m) 1_H \\
& \leq -(\ln M - \ln m) \left[ \frac{1}{2} 1_H + \frac{1}{M-m} \left| A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| \right] \\
& \leq \ln A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \ln I(m, M) 1_H \\
& \leq (\ln M - \ln m) \left[ \frac{1}{2} 1_H + \frac{1}{M-m} \left| A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| \right] \\
& \leq (\ln M - \ln m) 1_H
\end{aligned}$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

If we multiply both sides by  $A_i^{1/2} \geq 0$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(\ln M - \ln m) A_i \\
& \leq -(\ln M - \ln m) \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} A_i + \frac{1}{M-m} A_i^{1/2} \left| A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| A_i^{1/2} \right] \\
& \leq A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} - \ln I(m, M) A_i \\
& \leq (\ln M - \ln m) \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} A_i + \frac{1}{M-m} A_i^{1/2} \left| A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| A_i^{1/2} \right] \\
& \leq (\ln M - \ln m) A_i
\end{aligned}$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

If we further multiply by  $p_i \geq 0$  and sum over  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(\ln M - \ln m) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \\
& \leq -(\ln M - \ln m) \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i + \frac{1}{M-m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left| A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| A_i^{1/2} \right] \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} - \ln I(m, M) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \\
& \leq (\ln M - \ln m) \\
& \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i + \frac{1}{M-m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left| A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| A_i^{1/2} \right] \\
& \leq (\ln M - \ln m) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i.
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \ln \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{-\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle} \\
& \leq \ln \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{-\left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^{1/2} \left| A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| A_i^{1/2} x, x \rangle \right]} \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle - \ln [I(m, M)]^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle} \\
& \leq \ln \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^{1/2} \left| A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| A_i^{1/2} x, x \rangle \right]} \\
& \leq \ln \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}.
\end{aligned}$$

By taking the exponential, we derive the desired result (3.1).  $\square$

**Remark 2.** Assume that the positive operators  $A, B$  satisfy the condition  $0 < mA \leq B \leq MA$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4) \quad \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle} & \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{-\left[ \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \langle A^{1/2} \left| A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| A^{1/2} x, x \rangle \right]} \\
& \leq \frac{D_x(A|B)}{[I(m, M)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}} \\
& \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{M-m} \langle A^{1/2} \left| A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H \right| A^{1/2} x, x \rangle} \\
& \leq \left( \frac{M}{m} \right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle},
\end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 3.** Assume that the positive operators  $B_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < m1_H \leq B_i \leq M1_H$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , , where  $m, M$  are positive numbers, then

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{m}{M} &\leq \left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^{-\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{M-m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle |B_i - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H | x, x \rangle\right]} \\ &\leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n [\Delta_x(B_i)]^{p_i}}{I(m, M)} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{M-m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle |B_i - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H | x, x \rangle} \leq \frac{M}{m}, \end{aligned}$$

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

In the case of one operator, namely, if  $0 < m1_H \leq B \leq M1_H$ , then we have

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{m}{M} &\leq \left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^{-\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{M-m} \langle |B - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H | x, x \rangle\right]} \\ &\leq \frac{\Delta_x(B)}{I(m, M)} \leq \left(\frac{M}{m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{M-m} \langle |B - \frac{m+M}{2} 1_H | x, x \rangle} \leq \frac{M}{m}, \end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 4.** Assume that the positive operators  $A_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < p1_H \leq A_i \leq N1_H$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , , where  $p, N$  are positive numbers, then

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{N}{p}\right)^{-\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{N}{p}\right)^{-\left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle + \frac{1}{p-1-N-1} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^{1/2} | A_i^{-1} - \frac{N-1+p-1}{2} 1_H | A_i^{1/2} x, x \rangle\right]} \\ &\leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n [\eta_x(A_i)]^{p_i}}{[I(p^{-1}, N-1)]^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{N}{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle + \frac{1}{p-1-N-1} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^{1/2} | A_i^{-1} - \frac{N-1+p-1}{2} 1_H | A_i^{1/2} x, x \rangle} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{N}{p}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}, \end{aligned}$$

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

The case of one operator, namely, if  $0 < p1_H \leq A \leq N1_H$ , is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.8) \quad & \left(\frac{p}{N}\right)^p \leq \left(\frac{p}{N}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{N}{p}\right)^{-\left[\frac{1}{2}\langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{p-1-N-1} \langle A^{1/2} \left| A^{-1} - \frac{N^{-1}+p^{-1}}{2} 1_H \right| A^{1/2} x, x \rangle\right]} \\
& \leq \frac{\eta_x(A)}{[I(p^{-1}, N^{-1})]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{N}{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}\langle Ax, x \rangle + \frac{1}{p-1-N-1} \langle A^{1/2} \left| A^{-1} - \frac{N^{-1}+p^{-1}}{2} 1_H \right| A^{1/2} x, x \rangle} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{N}{p}\right)^{\langle Ax, x \rangle} \leq \left(\frac{N}{p}\right)^N
\end{aligned}$$

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

#### 4. RELATED RESULTS

The following results of Ostrowski type holds, see [1]:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function on  $[a, b]$ . Then for any  $t \in [a, b]$  one has the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.1) \quad & \frac{1}{2} \left[ (b-t)^2 f'_+(t) - (t-a)^2 f'_-(t) \right] \\
& \leq \int_a^b f(s) ds - (b-a) f(t) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ (b-t)^2 f'_-(b) - (t-a)^2 f'_+(a) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

The constant  $\frac{1}{2}$  is sharp in both inequalities. The second inequality also holds for  $t = a$  or  $t = b$ .

If the function is differentiable in  $t \in (a, b)$  then the first inequality in (3.2) becomes

$$(4.2) \quad \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - t\right) f'(t) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds - f(t).$$

**Theorem 3.** *Assume that the positive operators  $A_i, B_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < mA_i \leq B_i \leq MA_i$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $m, M$  are positive numbers, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.3) \quad & \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle - \frac{m+M}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i B_i^{-1} A_i x, x \rangle \right) \\
& \prod_{i=1}^n [D_x(A_i | B_i)]^{p_i} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{[I(m, M)]^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - m1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( M1_H - A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right]$$

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

*Proof.* Writing (3.2) and (3.3) for the convex function  $f(t) = -\ln t$ , then we get

$$1 - \frac{a+b}{2} t^{-1} \leq \ln t - \ln I(a, b) \leq \frac{(t-a)^2}{a} - \frac{(b-t)^2}{b},$$

for all  $t \in [a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$ .

If we use the functional calculus, we get

$$1_H - \frac{m+M}{2} T^{-1} \leq \ln T - \ln I(m, M) \leq \frac{(T - m1_H)^2}{m} - \frac{(M1_H - T)^2}{M}.$$

If we replace  $T$  with  $A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2}$ , then we get

$$1_H - \frac{m+M}{2} A_i^{1/2} B_i^{-1} A_i^{1/2} \\ \leq \ln A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - \ln I(m, M) \\ \leq \frac{\left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - m1_H \right)^2}{m} - \frac{\left( M1_H - A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right)^2}{M}$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

If we multiply both sides by  $A_i^{1/2} \geq 0$ , then we get

$$A_i - \frac{m+M}{2} A_i B_i^{-1} A_i \\ \leq A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} - \ln I(m, M) A_i \\ \leq \frac{A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - m1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2}}{m} - \frac{A_i^{1/2} \left( M1_H - A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right)^2 A_i^{1/2}}{M}$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

If we further multiply by  $p_i \geq 0$  and sum over  $i$  from 1 to  $n$ , then we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i - \frac{m+M}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i B_i^{-1} A_i \\ \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} - \ln I(m, M) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \\ \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - m1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} \\ - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1/2} \left( M1_H - A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right)^2 A_i^{1/2}.$$



Further, if we take the inner product over  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$  and then take the exponential, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle - \frac{m+M}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i B_i^{-1} A_i x, x \rangle \right) \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( \ln \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right) \right) A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle - \ln I(m, M) \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle \\
& \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} - m1_H \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle A_i^{1/2} \left( M1_H - A_i^{-1/2} B_i A_i^{-1/2} \right)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

and the inequality (4.3) is obtained.  $\square$

**Remark 3.** Assume that the positive operators  $A, B$  satisfy the condition  $0 < mA \leq B \leq MA$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.4) \quad & \exp \left( \langle Ax, x \rangle - \frac{m+M}{2} \langle AB^{-1}Ax, x \rangle \right) \\
& \leq \frac{D_x(A|B)}{[I(m, M)]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}} \\
& \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{m} \left\langle A^{1/2} \left( A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} - m1_H \right)^2 A^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{M} \left\langle A^{1/2} \left( M1_H - A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right)^2 A^{1/2} x, x \right\rangle \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 5.** Assume that the positive operators  $B_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < m1_H \leq B_i \leq M1_H$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $m, M$  are positive numbers, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad & \exp \left( 1 - \frac{m+M}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle B_i^{-1} x, x \rangle \right) \\
& \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n [\Delta_x(B_i)]^{p_i}}{I(m, M)} \\
& \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle (B_i - m1_H)^2 x, x \right\rangle - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \left\langle (M1_H - B_i)^2 x, x \right\rangle \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

In particular, if  $0 < m1_H \leq B \leq M1_H$ , where  $m, M$  are positive numbers, then

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \exp \left( 1 - \frac{m+M}{2} \langle B^{-1}x, x \rangle \right) \\ & \leq \frac{\Delta_x(B)}{I(m, M)} \\ & \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{m} \langle (B - m1_H)^2 x, x \rangle - \frac{1}{M} \langle (M1_H - B)^2 x, x \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 6.** *Assume that the positive operators  $A_i$  satisfy the condition  $0 < p1_H \leq A_i \leq N1_H$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $p, N$  are positive numbers, then*

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle - \frac{N^{-1} + p^{-1}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^2 x, x \rangle \right) \\ & \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n [\eta_x(A_i)]^{p_i}}{[I(N^{-1}, p^{-1})]^{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i x, x \rangle}} \\ & \leq \exp \left[ N \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^{1/2} (A_i^{-1} - N^{-1}1_H)^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \rangle \right. \\ & \quad \left. - p \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \langle A_i^{1/2} (p^{-1}1_H - A_i^{-1})^2 A_i^{1/2} x, x \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

The case of one operator, namely, if  $0 < p1_H \leq A \leq N1_H$ , is as follows:

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \exp \left( \langle Ax, x \rangle - \frac{N^{-1} + p^{-1}}{2} \langle A^2 x, x \rangle \right) \\ & \leq \frac{\eta_x(A)}{[I(N^{-1}, p^{-1})]^{\langle Ax, x \rangle}} \\ & \leq \exp \left[ N \langle A^{1/2} (A^{-1} - N^{-1}1_H)^2 A^{1/2} x, x \rangle \right. \\ & \quad \left. - p \langle A^{1/2} (p^{-1}1_H - A^{-1})^2 A^{1/2} x, x \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

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