

**REFINEMENTS AND REVERSES OF TENSORIAL AND
HADAMARD PRODUCT INEQUALITIES FOR SELFADJOINT
OPERATORS IN HILBERT SPACES RELATED TO YOUNG'S
RESULT**

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ABSTRACT. Let H be a Hilbert space. In this paper we show among others that, if the selfadjoint operators A and B satisfy the condition $0 < m \leq A$, $B \leq M$, for some constants m, M , then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M^2} \nu(1-\nu) \left(\frac{A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2}{2} - A \otimes B \right) \\ &\leq (1-\nu) A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu \\ &\leq \frac{M}{m^2} \nu(1-\nu) \left(\frac{A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2}{2} - A \otimes B \right) \end{aligned}$$

for all $\nu \in [0, 1]$. We also have the inequalities for Hadamard product

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M^2} \nu(1-\nu) \left(\frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right) \\ &\leq [(1-\nu) A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \\ &\leq \frac{M}{m^2} \nu(1-\nu) \left(\frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

1. INTRODUCTION

The famous *Young 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*.

We recall that *Specht's ratio* is defined by [17]

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

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

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

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

The second inequality in (1.3) is due to Tominaga [18] while the first one is due to Furuichi [8].

Kittaneh and Manasrah [13], [14] 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 ratio* 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 ratio 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 [20] while the second by Liao et al. [16].

In [20] the authors also showed that $K^r(h) \geq S(h^r)$ for $h > 0$ and $r \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ implying that the lower bound in (1.6) is better than the lower bound from (1.3).

In the recent paper [5] 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 $a, b > 0$, $\nu \in [0, 1]$.

In [6] we obtained the following Young related inequalities:

Theorem 1. For any $a, b > 0$ and $\nu \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$(1.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu)(\ln a - \ln b)^2 \min \{a, b\} &\leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu} b^\nu \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu)(\ln a - \ln b)^2 \max \{a, b\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(1.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) \frac{(b-a)^2}{\max^2 \{a, b\}} \right] &\leq \frac{(1-\nu)a + \nu b}{a^{1-\nu} b^\nu} \\ &\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu(1-\nu) \frac{(b-a)^2}{\min^2 \{a, b\}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

For an equivalent form and a different approach in proving the results (1.9) and (1.10) see [1].

The second inequalities in (1.9) and (1.10) are better than the corresponding results obtained by Furuichi and Minulete in [11] where instead of constant $\frac{1}{2}$ they had the constant 1. 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 [3], we define

$$(1.11) \quad f(A_1, \dots, A_k) := \int_{I_1} \dots \int_{I_k} f(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) dE_1(\lambda_1) \otimes \dots \otimes dE_k(\lambda_k)$$

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 [3] extends the definition of Korányi [15] 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 [10, p. 173]

$$(1.12) \quad f(A \otimes B) \geq (\leq) f(A) \otimes f(B) \text{ for all } A, B \geq 0.$$

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

$$(1.13) \quad f(A \otimes B) = \int_{[0, \infty)} \int_{[0, \infty)} f(st) dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$$

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 [19] obtained the following *Caltebaut type inequalities* for tensorial product

$$(1.14) \quad (A\#B) \otimes (A\#B) \leq \frac{1}{2} [(A\#_{\alpha}B) \otimes (A\#_{1-\alpha}B) + (A\#_{1-\alpha}B) \otimes (A\#_{\alpha}B)] \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} (A \otimes B + B \otimes A)$$

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 [9], we have the representation

$$(1.15) \quad A \circ B = \mathcal{U}^* (A \otimes B) \mathcal{U}$$

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 [10, p. 173]

$$(1.16) \quad f(A \circ B) \geq (\leq) f(A) \circ f(B) \text{ for all } A, B \geq 0.$$

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*

$$(1.17) \quad A \circ A^{-1} \geq 1 \text{ for } A > 0.$$

As extension of Kadison's Schwarz inequality on the Hadamard product, Ando [2] 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 [4] 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 [12] 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 .

Motivated by these results, in this paper we provide among others some upper and lower bounds for the Young differences

$$(1-\nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^{\nu}$$

and

$$[(1-\nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^{\nu}$$

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

2. MAIN RESULTS

The first main result is as follows:

Theorem 2. *Assume that the selfadjoint operators A and B satisfy the condition $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}m\nu(1-\nu) [(\ln^2 A) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (\ln^2 B) - 2 \ln A \otimes \ln B] \\
 &\leq (1-\nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}M\nu(1-\nu) [(\ln^2 A) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (\ln^2 B) - 2 \ln A \otimes \ln B] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)M(\ln M - \ln m)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{8}m [(\ln^2 A) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (\ln^2 B) - 2 \ln A \otimes \ln B] \\
 &\leq \frac{A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B}{2} - A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8}M [(\ln^2 A) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (\ln^2 B) - 2 \ln A \otimes \ln B] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8}M(\ln M - \ln m)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. If $t, s \in [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$, then by (1.9) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}m\nu(1-\nu)(\ln t - \ln s)^2 \leq (1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}M\nu(1-\nu)(\ln t - \ln s)^2 \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}M\nu(1-\nu)(\ln M - \ln m)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

If

$$A = \int_m^M t dE(t) \quad \text{and} \quad B = \int_m^M s dF(s)$$

are the spectral resolutions of A and B , then by taking in (2.3) the double integral $\int_m^M \int_m^M$ over $dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.4) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}m\nu(1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M (\ln t - \ln s)^2 dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \int_m^M \int_m^M [(1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}M\nu(1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M (\ln t - \ln s)^2 dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8}M(\ln M - \ln m)^2 \int_m^M \int_m^M dE(t) \otimes dF(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, observe that, by (1.11)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_m^M \int_m^M (\ln t - \ln s)^2 dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= \int_m^M \int_m^M (\ln^2 t - 2 \ln t \ln s + \ln^2 s) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= \int_m^M \int_m^M \ln^2 t dE(t) \otimes dF(s) + \int_m^M \int_m^M \ln^2 s dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&\quad - 2 \int_m^M \int_m^M \ln t \ln s dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= (\ln^2 A) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes (\ln^2 B) - 2 \ln A \otimes \ln B,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_m^M \int_m^M [(1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= (1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M t dE(t) \otimes dF(s) + \nu \int_m^M \int_m^M s dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&\quad - \int_m^M \int_m^M t^{1-\nu}s^\nu dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
&= (1-\nu)A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_m^M \int_m^M dE(t) \otimes dF(s) = 1 \otimes 1 = 1.$$

By employing (2.4) we then get the desired result (2.1). \square

Corollary 1. *With the assumptions of Theorem 2,*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.5) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2} m \nu (1-\nu) [(\ln^2 A + \ln^2 B) \circ 1 - 2 \ln A \circ \ln B] \\
&\leq [(1-\nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} M \nu (1-\nu) [(\ln^2 A + \ln^2 B) \circ 1 - 2 \ln A \circ \ln B] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1-\nu) M (\ln M - \ln m)^2
\end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.6) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{8} m [(\ln^2 A + \ln^2 B) \circ 1 - 2 \ln A \circ \ln B] \\
&\leq \frac{A+B}{2} \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} M [(\ln^2 A + \ln^2 B) \circ 1 - 2 \ln A \circ \ln B] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} M (\ln M - \ln m)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 1. If we take $B = A$ in Corollary 1, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.7) \quad 0 &\leq m\nu(1-\nu) [(\ln^2 A) \circ 1 - \ln A \circ \ln A] \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ A^\nu \\
 &\leq M\nu(1-\nu) [(\ln^2 A) \circ 1 - \ln A \circ \ln A] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu) M (\ln M - \ln m)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.8) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{4}m [(\ln^2 A) \circ 1 - \ln A \circ \ln A] \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{4}M [(\ln^2 A) \circ 1 - \ln A \circ \ln A] \leq \frac{1}{8}M (\ln M - \ln m)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3. With the assumptions of Theorem 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.9) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{2M^2}\nu(1-\nu) (A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B) \\
 &\leq (1-\nu) A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{2m^2}\nu(1-\nu) (A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B) \leq \frac{M}{2m^2}\nu(1-\nu) (M-m)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.10) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{8M^2} (A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B) \\
 &\leq \frac{A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B}{2} - A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{8m^2} (A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B) \leq \frac{M}{8m^2} (M-m)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We observe that

$$0 < \frac{1}{\max\{a, b\}} \leq \frac{\ln a - \ln b}{a - b} \leq \frac{1}{\min\{a, b\}},$$

which implies that

$$0 < \frac{1}{\max^2\{a, b\}} \leq \left(\frac{\ln a - \ln b}{a - b} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{\min^2\{a, b\}}$$

for all $a, b > 0$.

By making use of (1.9) we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.11) \quad &\frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)(b-a)^2 \frac{\min\{a, b\}}{\max^2\{a, b\}} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)(\ln a - \ln b)^2 \min\{a, b\} \leq (1-\nu)a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu}b^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1-\nu)(b-a)^2 \frac{\max\{a, b\}}{\min^2\{a, b\}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If $t, s \in [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$, then by (2.11) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.12) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{2M^2}\nu(1-\nu)(t-s)^2 \leq (1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{2m^2}\nu(1-\nu)(t-s)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

If

$$A = \int_m^M t dE(t) \text{ and } B = \int_m^M s dF(s)$$

are the spectral resolutions of A and B , then by taking in (2.12) the double integral $\int_m^M \int_m^M$ over $dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$, we get

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{m}{2M^2} \nu(1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M (t-s)^2 E(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &\leq \int_m^M \int_m^M [(1-\nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu} s^\nu] E(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &\leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu(1-\nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M (t-s)^2 E(t) \otimes dF(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since, by (1.11)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_m^M \int_m^M (t-s)^2 E(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &= \int_m^M \int_m^M (t^2 - 2ts + s^2) E(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &= \int_m^M \int_m^M t^2 E(t) \otimes dF(s) + \int_m^M \int_m^M s^2 E(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &\quad - \int_m^M \int_m^M 2ts E(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &= A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B, \end{aligned}$$

then by (2.13) we derive the first part of (2.9).

The last part follows by the fact that

$$(t-s)^2 \leq (M-m)^2$$

for all $t, s \in [m, M]$. □

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

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M^2} \nu(1-\nu) \left(\frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right) \\ &\leq [(1-\nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \\ &\leq \frac{M}{m^2} \nu(1-\nu) \left(\frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right) \leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu(1-\nu) (M-m)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{m}{4M^2} \left(\frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right) \leq \frac{A+B}{2} \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{M}{4m^2} \left(\frac{A^2 + B^2}{2} \circ 1 - A \circ B \right) \leq \frac{M}{8m^2} (M-m)^2. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (A^2 \circ 1 - A \circ A) \leq A - A^{1-\nu} \circ A^\nu \\ &\leq \frac{M}{m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (A^2 \circ 1 - A \circ A) \leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (M - m)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{m}{4M^2} (A^2 \circ 1 - A \circ A) \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{M}{4m^2} (A^2 \circ 1 - A \circ A) \leq \frac{M}{8m^2} (M - m)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Further, we also have:

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

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq (1 - \nu) A \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B - A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu \\ &\leq M \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{A^{-1} \otimes B + A \otimes B^{-1}}{2} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.19) \quad 0 \leq \frac{A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B}{2} - A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{4} M \left(\frac{A^{-1} \otimes B + A \otimes B^{-1}}{2} - 1 \right).$$

Proof. Recall that if $a, b > 0$ and

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

is the *logarithmic mean* and $G(a, b) := \sqrt{ab}$ is the *geometric mean*, then $L(a, b) \geq G(a, b)$ for all $a, b > 0$.

Then from (1.9) we have for $a \neq b$ that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \nu) a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu} b^\nu &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) (\ln a - \ln b)^2 \max\{a, b\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) (b - a)^2 \left(\frac{\ln a - \ln b}{b - a} \right)^2 \max\{a, b\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \frac{(b - a)^2}{ab} \max\{a, b\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{b} - 2 \right) \max\{a, b\}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$(2.20) \quad (1 - \nu) a + \nu b - a^{1-\nu} b^\nu \leq \frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{b} - 2 \right) \max\{a, b\}$$

for all $a, b > 0$.

If $t, s \in [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$, then by (2.20) we get

$$(2.21) \quad \begin{aligned} (1 - \nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu &\leq \frac{1}{2}\nu(1 - \nu) \left(\frac{s}{t} + \frac{t}{s} - 2 \right) \max\{t, s\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}M\nu(1 - \nu) \left(\frac{s}{t} + \frac{t}{s} - 2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

By taking in (2.21) the double integral $\int_m^M \int_m^M$ over $dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$, we get

$$(2.22) \quad \begin{aligned} &\int_m^M \int_m^M [(1 - \nu)t + \nu s - t^{1-\nu}s^\nu] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}M\nu(1 - \nu) \int_m^M \int_m^M \left(\frac{s}{t} + \frac{t}{s} - 2 \right) dE(t) \otimes dF(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_m^M \int_m^M \left(\frac{s}{t} + \frac{t}{s} - 2 \right) dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &= \int_m^M \int_m^M t^{-1}sE(t) \otimes dF(s) + \int_m^M \int_m^M ts^{-1}dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &\quad - \int_m^M \int_m^M dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\ &= A^{-1} \otimes B + A \otimes B^{-1} - 2, \end{aligned}$$

hence by (2.22) we derive (2.18). \square

Corollary 3. *With the assumptions of Theorem 4, we have the inequalities for the Hadamard product*

$$(2.23) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq [(1 - \nu)A + \nu B] \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ B^\nu \\ &\leq M\nu(1 - \nu) \left(\frac{A^{-1} \circ B + A \circ B^{-1}}{2} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.24) \quad 0 \leq \frac{A+B}{2} \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{4}M \left(\frac{A^{-1} \circ B + A \circ B^{-1}}{2} - 1 \right).$$

We observe that, if we take $B = A$ in Corollary 3, then we get

$$(2.25) \quad 0 \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1-\nu} \circ A^\nu \leq M\nu(1 - \nu) (A^{-1} \circ A - 1)$$

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

In particular,

$$(2.26) \quad 0 \leq A \circ 1 - A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} \leq \frac{1}{8}M (A^{-1} \circ A - 1).$$

We also have the following multiplicative results:

Theorem 5. *Assume that the selfadjoint operators A and B satisfy the condition $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$, then*

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

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.28) \quad A^{1-\nu} \otimes B^\nu &\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{M-m}{M} \right)^2 \right] A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{A \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B}{2} \\
 &\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{M-m}{m} \right)^2 \right] A^{1/2} \otimes B^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since

$$\frac{(b-a)^2}{\max^2 \{a, b\}} = \left(\frac{\max \{a, b\} - \min \{a, b\}}{\max \{a, b\}} \right)^2 = \left(1 - \frac{\min \{a, b\}}{\max \{a, b\}} \right)^2$$

and

$$\frac{(b-a)^2}{\min^2 \{a, b\}} = \left(\frac{\max \{a, b\} - \min \{a, b\}}{\min \{a, b\}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\max \{a, b\}}{\min \{a, b\}} - 1 \right)^2,$$

hence by (1.10) we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.29) \quad &\exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1-\nu) \left(1 - \frac{\min \{a, b\}}{\max \{a, b\}} \right)^2 \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{(1-\nu)a + \nu b}{a^{1-\nu} b^\nu} \\
 &\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1-\nu) \left(\frac{\max \{a, b\}}{\min \{a, b\}} - 1 \right)^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

If $t, s \in [m, M] \subset (0, \infty)$, then by (2.29) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.30) \quad &\exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1-\nu) \left(\frac{M-m}{M} \right)^2 \right] t^{1-\nu} s^\nu \\
 &\leq (1-\nu)t + \nu s \leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1-\nu) \left(\frac{M-m}{m} \right)^2 \right] t^{1-\nu} s^\nu.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, if we take the double integral $\int_m^M \int_m^M$ over $dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$ in (2.30), we derive the desired result (2.27). \square

Corollary 4. *With the assumptions of Theorem 5, we have the inequalities for Hadamard product*

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

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.32) \quad A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} &\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{M-m}{M} \right)^2 \right] A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{A+B}{2} \circ 1 \\
 &\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{M-m}{m} \right)^2 \right] A^{1/2} \circ B^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If we take $B = A$ in Corollary 4, then we get the following inequalities for one operator A satisfying the condition $0 < m \leq A \leq M$,

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

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

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.34) \quad A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} &\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{M-m}{M} \right)^2 \right] A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2} \\
 &\leq A \circ 1 \\
 &\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{M-m}{m} \right)^2 \right] A^{1/2} \circ A^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

3. INEQUALITIES FOR SUMS

We also have the following inequalities for sums of operators:

Proposition 1. Assume that $0 < m \leq A_i, B_j \leq M$ and $p_i, q_j \geq 0$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, and put $P_n := \sum_{i=1}^n p_i$, $Q_k := \sum_{j=1}^k q_j$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.1) \quad & 0 \leq \frac{m}{2M^2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left[Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^2 \right) \otimes 1 + P_n 1 \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^2 \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \right] \\
 & \leq (1 - \nu) Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \otimes 1 + \nu P_n 1 \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \\
 & \quad - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left[Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^2 \right) \otimes 1 + P_n 1 \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^2 \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (M - m)^2 P_n Q_k
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.2) \quad & 0 \leq (1 - \nu) Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \otimes 1 + \nu P_n 1 \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \\
 & \quad - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
 & \leq M \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 & \quad \times \left[\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A^{-1}) \otimes (\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B) + (\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A) \otimes (\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B^{-1})}{2} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - P_n Q_k \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From (2.9) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 0 \leq \frac{m}{2M^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (A_i^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_j^2 - 2A_i \otimes B_j) \\
 & \leq (1 - \nu) A_i \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_j - A_i^{1-\nu} \otimes B_j^\nu \\
 & \leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (A_i^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_j^2 - 2A_i \otimes B_j) \\
 & \leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (M - m)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

for all for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ and $\nu \in [0, 1]$.

If we multiply by $p_i q_j \geq 0$ and sum, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{2M^2} \nu (1 - \nu) \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i (A_i^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_j^2 - 2A_i \otimes B_j) \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i [(1 - \nu) A_i \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_j - A_i^{1-\nu} \otimes B_j^\nu] \\
&\leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i (A_i^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_j^2 - 2A_i \otimes B_j) \\
&\leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (M - m)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i.
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i (A_i^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B_j^2 - 2A_i \otimes B_j) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i A_i^2 \otimes 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i 1 \otimes B_j^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i A_i \otimes B_j \\
&= Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^2 \right) \otimes 1 + P_n 1 \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^2 \right) \\
&\quad - 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i [(1 - \nu) A_i \otimes 1 + \nu 1 \otimes B_j - A_i^{1-\nu} \otimes B_j^\nu] \\
&= (1 - \nu) \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i A_i \otimes 1 + \nu \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i 1 \otimes B_j \\
&\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k q_j p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \otimes B_j^\nu \\
&= (1 - \nu) Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \otimes 1 + \nu P_n 1 \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \\
&\quad - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right).
\end{aligned}$$

By (3.3) we then get the desired result (3.1).

The inequality (3.2) follows in a similar way from (2.18). \square

Corollary 5. *With the assumptions of Proposition 1, we have the Hadamard product inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{2M^2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left[\left(Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^2 \right) + P_n \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^2 \right) \right) \circ 1 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \right] \\
 &\leq \left[(1 - \nu) Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) + \nu P_n \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \right] \circ 1 \\
 &\quad - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left[\left(Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^2 \right) + P_n \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^2 \right) \right) \circ 1 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (M - m)^2 P_n Q_k
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.5) \quad 0 &\leq \left[(1 - \nu) Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) + \nu P_n \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \right] \circ 1 \\
 &\quad - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
 &\leq M \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\quad \times \left[\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A^{-1}) \circ (\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B) + (\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A) \circ (\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B^{-1})}{2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - P_n Q_k \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

If we take $k = n$, $p_i = q_i$ and $B_i = A_i$, then we get the simpler inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.6) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{m}{M^2} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
 &\quad \times \left[P_n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^2 \right) \circ 1 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \circ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \right] \\
 &\leq P_n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \circ 1 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^\nu \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) \\
&\times \left[P_n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^2 \right) \circ 1 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \circ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{M}{2m^2} \nu (1 - \nu) (M - m)^2 P_n^2
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.7) \quad 0 &\leq P_n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \circ 1 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^\nu \right) \\
&\leq M \nu (1 - \nu) \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{-1} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) - P_n^2 \right],
\end{aligned}$$

for all $\nu \in [0, 1]$, provided that $0 < m \leq A_i \leq M$ and $p_i \geq 0$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

We also have the multiplicative inequalities:

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

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.8) \quad &\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
&\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M - m}{M} \right)^2 \right] \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
&\leq (1 - \nu) Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \otimes 1 + \nu P_n 1 \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \\
&\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M - m}{m} \right)^2 \right] \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \otimes \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.9) \quad &\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
&\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M - m}{M} \right)^2 \right] \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
&\leq (1 - \nu) Q_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \circ 1 + \nu P_n 1 \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j \right) \\
&\leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M - m}{m} \right)^2 \right] \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right),
\end{aligned}$$

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

If we take $k = n$, $p_i = q_i$ and $B_i = A_i$ in (3.9), then we get the simpler inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.10) \quad & \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^\nu \right) \\
 & \leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M - m}{M} \right)^2 \right] \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{j=1}^k q_j B_j^\nu \right) \\
 & \leq P_n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i \right) \circ 1 \\
 & \leq \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \nu (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{M - m}{m} \right)^2 \right] \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^{1-\nu} \right) \circ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i A_i^\nu \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $\nu \in [0, 1]$, provided that $0 < m \leq A_i \leq M$ and $p_i \geq 0$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

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