

**VECTOR INEQUALITIES FOR ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS OF  
OPERATORS IN HILBERT SPACES AND APPLICATIONS FOR  
NUMERICAL RADIUS AND  $p$ -SCHATTEN NORM**

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ABSTRACT. Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space,  $f$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$  with  $0 \in G$ ,  $A$  an operator with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset G$  and  $\gamma$  a closed path in  $G \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ , then for  $B, C \in B(H)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ , where

$$M(f, A; \gamma) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)| |d\xi|}{|\xi| (|\xi| - \|A\|)}.$$

Some natural applications for *numerical radius* and  *$p$ -Schatten norm* are also provided.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1988, F. Kittaneh obtained the following generalization of Schwarz inequality [17]:

**Theorem 1.** *Assume that  $h$  and  $g$  are non-negative functions on  $[0, \infty)$  which are continuous and satisfying the relation  $h(t)g(t) = t$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . For any  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$*

$$(1.1) \quad |\langle Tx, y \rangle| \leq \|h(|T|)x\| \|g(|T^*|)y\|$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ .

If we take  $h(t) = t^\alpha$ ,  $g(t) = t^{1-\alpha}$  with  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , then we obtain *Kato's inequality*

$$(1.2) \quad |\langle Tx, y \rangle| \leq \| |T|^\alpha x \| \| |T^*|^{1-\alpha} y \| \text{ for all } x, y \in H.$$

The *numerical radius*  $w(T)$  of an operator  $T$  on  $H$  is given by

$$(1.3) \quad \omega(T) = \sup \{ |\langle Tx, x \rangle|, \|x\| = 1 \}.$$

Obviously, by (1.3), for any  $x \in H$  one has

$$(1.4) \quad |\langle Tx, x \rangle| \leq w(T) \|x\|^2.$$

It is well known that  $w(\cdot)$  is a norm on the Banach algebra  $B(H)$  of all bounded linear operators  $T : H \rightarrow H$ , i.e.,

- (i)  $\omega(T) \geq 0$  for any  $T \in B(H)$  and  $\omega(T) = 0$  if and only if  $T = 0$ ;

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- (ii)  $\omega(\lambda T) = |\lambda| \omega(T)$  for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $T \in B(H)$ ;
- (iii)  $\omega(T + V) \leq \omega(T) + \omega(V)$  for any  $T, V \in B(H)$ .

This norm is equivalent with the operator norm. In fact, the following more precise result holds:

$$(1.5) \quad \omega(T) \leq \|T\| \leq 2\omega(T)$$

for any  $T \in B(H)$ .

F. Kittaneh, in 2003 [18], showed that for any operator  $T \in B(H)$  we have the following refinement of the first inequality in (1.5):

$$(1.6) \quad \omega(T) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \|T\| + \|T^2\|^{1/2} \right).$$

Utilizing the Cartesian decomposition for operators, F. Kittaneh in [19] improved the inequality (1.5) as follows:

$$(1.7) \quad \frac{1}{4} \|T^*T + TT^*\| \leq \omega^2(T) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|T^*T + TT^*\|$$

for any operator  $T \in B(H)$ .

For powers of the absolute value of operators, one can state the following results obtained by El-Haddad & Kittaneh in 2007, [13]:

If for an operator  $T \in B(H)$  we denote  $|T| := (T^*T)^{1/2}$ , then

$$(1.8) \quad \omega^r(T) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| |T|^{2\alpha r} + |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)r} \right\|$$

and

$$(1.9) \quad \omega^{2r}(T) \leq \left\| \alpha |T|^{2r} + (1-\alpha) |T^*|^{2r} \right\|,$$

where  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $r \geq 1$ .

If we take  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $r = 1$  we get from (1.8) that

$$(1.10) \quad \omega(T) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \| |T| + |T^*| \| \right)$$

and from (1.9) that

$$(1.11) \quad \omega^2(T) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| |T|^2 + |T^*|^2 \right\|.$$

For more related results, see the recent books on inequalities for numerical radii [10] and [5].

Let  $(H; \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a complex Hilbert space and  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $H$ . If  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  an orthonormal basis of  $H$ , we say that  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is of *trace class* if

$$(1.12) \quad \|A\|_1 := \sum_{i \in I} \langle |A| e_i, e_i \rangle < \infty.$$

The definition of  $\|A\|_1$  does not depend on the choice of the orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$  the set of trace class operators in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ .

We define the *trace* of a trace class operator  $A \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$  to be

$$(1.13) \quad \text{tr}(A) := \sum_{i \in I} \langle A e_i, e_i \rangle,$$

where  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  an orthonormal basis of  $H$ . Note that this coincides with the usual definition of the trace if  $H$  is finite-dimensional. We observe that the series (1.13) converges absolutely and it is independent from the choice of basis.

The following result collects some properties of the trace:

**Theorem 2.** *We have:*

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

$$(1.14) \quad \operatorname{tr}(A^*) = \overline{\operatorname{tr}(A)};$$

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

$$(1.15) \quad \operatorname{tr}(AT) = \operatorname{tr}(TA) \text{ and } |\operatorname{tr}(AT)| \leq \|A\|_1 \|T\|;$$

(iii)  *$\operatorname{tr}(\cdot)$  is a bounded linear functional on  $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$  with  $\|\operatorname{tr}\| = 1$ ;*

(iv) *If  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}_2(H)$  then  $AB, BA \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$  and  $\operatorname{tr}(AB) = \operatorname{tr}(BA)$ ;*

(v)  *$\mathcal{B}_{fin}(H)$ , the space of operators of finite rank, is a dense subspace of  $\mathcal{B}_1(H)$ .*

For a large number of results concerning trace inequalities, see the recent survey paper [11].

An operator  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is said to belong to the *von Neumann-Schatten class*  $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  if the  *$p$ -Schatten norm* is finite [25, p. 60-64]

$$\|A\|_p := [\operatorname{tr}(|A|^p)]^{1/p} = \left( \sum_{i \in I} \langle |A|^p e_i, e_i \rangle \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

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

$$(1.16) \quad \mathcal{B}_1(H) \subset \mathcal{B}_p(H) \subset \mathcal{B}_q(H) \subset \mathcal{B}(H)$$

and

$$(1.17) \quad \|A\|_1 \geq \|A\|_p \geq \|A\|_q \geq \|A\|.$$

For  $p \geq 1$  the functional  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is a *norm* on the  $*$ -ideal  $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$  and  $(\mathcal{B}_p(H), \|\cdot\|_p)$  is a Banach space.

Also, see for instance [25, p. 60-64],

$$(1.18) \quad \|A\|_p = \|A^*\|_p, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$$

$$(1.19) \quad \|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_p, \quad A, B \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$$

and

$$(1.20) \quad \|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|, \quad \|BA\|_p \leq \|B\| \|A\|_p, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(H).$$

This implies that

$$(1.21) \quad \|CAB\|_p \leq \|C\| \|A\|_p \|B\|, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H).$$

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

$$(1.22) \quad (|\operatorname{tr}(AB)| \leq) \|AB\|_1 \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_q, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}_q(H).$$

For the theory of trace functionals and their applications the reader is referred to [24] and [25].

For  $\mathcal{E} := \{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  an orthonormal basis of  $H$  we define for  $A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$ ,  $p \geq 1$

$$\|A\|_{\mathcal{E},p} := \left( \sum_{i \in I} |\langle Ae_i, e_i \rangle|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

We observe that  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E},p}$  is a norm on  $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$  and

$$\|A\|_{\mathcal{E},p} \leq \|A\|_p \text{ for } A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H).$$

Further, we can take the supremum over all orthonormal basis in  $H$  we can also define, for  $A \in \mathcal{B}_p(H)$ , that

$$\omega_p(A) := \sup_{\mathcal{E}} \|A\|_{\mathcal{E},p} \leq \|A\|_p,$$

which is a *norm* on  $\mathcal{B}_p(H)$ .

It is also known that, if  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$  are orthonormal basis, then [22]

$$(1.23) \quad \sup_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}} \sum_{i \in I} |\langle Te_i, f_i \rangle|^s = \|T\|_s^s \text{ for } s \geq 1.$$

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a unital Banach algebra,  $A \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $G$  be a domain of  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset G$ . If  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on  $G$ , we define an element  $f(A)$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  by

$$(1.24) \quad f(A) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\delta} f(\xi) (\xi - A)^{-1} d\xi,$$

where  $\delta \subset G$  is taken to be closed rectifiable curve in  $G$  and such that  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset \text{ins}(\delta)$ , the inside of  $\delta$ .

It is well known (see for instance [7, pp. 201-204]) that  $f(A)$  does not depend on the choice of  $\delta$  and the *Spectral Mapping Theorem* (SMT)

$$(1.25) \quad \text{Sp}(f(A)) = f(\text{Sp}(A))$$

holds.

Concerning other basic definitions and facts in the theory of Banach algebras, the reader can consult the classical books [9] and [23].

## 2. VECTOR INEQUALITIES

In 1988, F. Kittaneh [17, Corollary 7] obtained the following Schwarz type inequality for natural powers of operators:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then for natural number  $n \geq 1$  we have*

$$(2.1) \quad |\langle T^n x, y \rangle|^2 \leq \|T\|^{2n-2} \left\langle |T|^{2\alpha} x, x \right\rangle \left\langle |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y, y \right\rangle$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ .

Our first main result is as follows:

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$  with  $0 \in G$ ,  $A$  an operator with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset G$  and  $\gamma$  a closed path in  $G \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ , then for  $B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  we have*

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \|A\|^\alpha B^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ , where  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and

$$M(f, A; \gamma) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(\xi)| |d\xi|}{|\xi| (|\xi| - \|A\|)}.$$

In particular, we have

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle |A|^{1/2} B \right|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |A^*|^{1/2} C \right|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

*Proof.* From Kittaneh's result (2.1) we have that

$$(2.4) \quad |\langle T^n x, y \rangle| \leq \|T\|^{n-1} \left\langle |T|^{2\alpha} x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ .

If we sum from  $n = 1$  to  $n = m + 1$ , then we get

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle T(1 + T + \dots + T^m) x, y \rangle| \\ & \leq (1 + \|T\| + \dots + \|T\|^m) \left\langle |T|^{2\alpha} x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ .

If we take  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (2.5) and take into account that  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} T^m = (I - T)^{-1}$  and  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \|T\|^m = (I - \|T\|)^{-1}$  for  $\|T\| < 1$ , then we get

$$(2.6) \quad \left| \left\langle T(I - T)^{-1} x, y \right\rangle \right| \leq (I - \|T\|)^{-1} \left\langle |T|^{2\alpha} x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ .

Moreover, if we replace  $x$  by  $Bx$  and  $y$  by  $Cy$  in (2.6), then we obtain

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \left\langle C^* T(I - T)^{-1} Bx, y \right\rangle \right| \\ & \leq (I - \|T\|)^{-1} \left\langle |T|^\alpha B \right|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |T^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in H$ .

By the analytic functional calculus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) - f(0)I &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) (\xi I - A)^{-1} d\xi - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) \xi^{-1} I d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\xi) [(\xi I - A)^{-1} - \xi^{-1} I] d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \xi^{-1} f(\xi) A (\xi I - A)^{-1} d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(2.8) \quad \langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \xi^{-1} f(\xi) \langle C^* A (\xi I - A)^{-1} Bx, y \rangle d\xi$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

By taking the modulus and using the properties of the integral, we obtain by (2.8) that

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |\xi|^{-1} |f(\xi)| \left| \langle C^* A (\xi I - A)^{-1} Bx, y \rangle \right| |d\xi| \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |\xi|^{-1} |f(\xi)| \left| \langle C^* \frac{A}{\xi} \left( I - \frac{A}{\xi} \right)^{-1} Bx, y \rangle \right| |d\xi|. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\xi \in \gamma$ , then  $\left\| \frac{A}{\xi} \right\| < 1$  and by (2.7) for  $T = \frac{A}{\xi}$  we get

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \langle C^* \frac{A}{\xi} \left( I - \frac{A}{\xi} \right)^{-1} Bx, y \rangle \right| \\ & \leq \left( I - \left\| \frac{A}{\xi} \right\| \right)^{-1} \left\langle \left\| \frac{A}{\xi} \right\|^\alpha B \right|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \left\| \left( \frac{A}{\xi} \right)^* \right\|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \\ & = \left( \frac{|\xi| - \|A\|}{|\xi|} \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{|\xi|^\alpha |\xi|^{1-\alpha}} \langle \|A\|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \\ & = (|\xi| - \|A\|)^{-1} \langle \|A\|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

Therefore by (2.10) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |\xi|^{-1} |f(\xi)| \left| \langle C^* \frac{A}{\xi} \left( I - \frac{A}{\xi} \right)^{-1} Bx, y \rangle \right| |d\xi| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |\xi|^{-1} |f(\xi)| (|\xi| - \|A\|)^{-1} |d\xi| \\ & \quad \times \langle \|A\|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \\ & = M(f, A; \gamma) \langle \|A\|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ , which by (2.9) gives the desired result (2.2).  $\square$

**Remark 1.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 3 and if  $f(0) = 0$ , then we get*

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* f(A) Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \langle \|A\|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* f(A) Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \langle \|A\|^{1/2} B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle \|A^*\|^{1/2} C \|^2 y, y \rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

For  $B = C = I$  in (2.11) and (2.12) we get the one operator inequalities

$$(2.13) \quad |\langle f(A)x, y \rangle| \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle |A|^{2\alpha} x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |A^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

and

$$(2.14) \quad |\langle f(A)x, y \rangle| \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \langle |A|x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle |A^*|y, y \rangle^{1/2}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

If  $A > 0$  and we take  $B = A^{-\beta}$ ,  $C = A^{-1+\beta}$ ,  $\beta \in [0, 1]$ , in (2.11) and (2.12), then we get

$$(2.15) \quad |\langle f(A)A^{-1}x, y \rangle| \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle A^{2(\alpha-\beta)}x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle A^{2(\beta-\alpha)}y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

and

$$(2.16) \quad |\langle f(A)A^{-1}x, y \rangle| \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle A^{2(1/2-\beta)}x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle A^{2(\beta-1/2)}y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

**Corollary 1.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 3 and if*

$$\|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} := \sup_{\xi \in \gamma} |f(\xi)| < \infty,$$

then, by denoting

$$M_\infty(f, A; \gamma) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \|f\|_{\gamma, \infty} \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)| |d\xi|}{|\xi| (|\xi| - \|A\|)},$$

we have

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M_\infty(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

In particular, we have

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M_\infty(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \| |A|^{1/2} B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1/2} C \|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

**Remark 2.** *If we assume that  $f : G \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is an analytic function on the domain  $G$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset D(0, R) \subset D$  where  $D(0, R)$  is an open disk centered in 0 and of radius  $R$ , then by taking  $\gamma$  parametrized by  $\xi(t) = Re^{2\pi it}$  where  $t \in [0, 1]$ , then  $d\xi(t) = 2\pi i Re^{2\pi it} dt$ ,  $|d\xi(t)| = 2\pi R dt$ ,  $|\xi| = R$  and by (2.15) we get for  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  that*

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M(f, A; R) \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ , where  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and

$$M(f, A; R) := \frac{1}{R - \|A\|} \int_0^1 |f(Re^{2\pi it})| dt.$$

In particular,

$$(2.20) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq M(f, A; R) \left\langle \left| |A|^{1/2} B \right|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \left| |A^*|^{1/2} C \right|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

Moreover, if  $\|f\|_{R, \infty} := \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |f(Re^{2\pi it})| < \infty$ , then we have the simpler inequalities

$$(2.21) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq \frac{\|f\|_{R, \infty}}{R - \|A\|} \left\langle \left| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \left| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ , where  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and

$$(2.22) \quad \begin{aligned} & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle| \\ & \leq \frac{\|f\|_{R, \infty}}{R - \|A\|} \left\langle \left| |A|^{1/2} B \right|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \left| |A^*|^{1/2} C \right|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. NORM AND NUMERICAL RADIUS INEQUALITIES

The following vector inequality for positive operators  $A \geq 0$ , obtained by C. A. McCarthy in [21] is well known,

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle^p \leq \langle A^p x, x \rangle, \quad p \geq 1$$

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

Buzano's inequality [6],

$$(3.1) \quad \frac{1}{2} [\|x\| \|y\| + |\langle x, y \rangle|] \geq |\langle x, e \rangle \langle e, y \rangle|$$

that holds for any  $x, y, e \in H$  with  $\|e\| = 1$  will also be used in the sequel.

We also have the following norm and numerical radius inequalities:

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $f : G \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$  with  $0 \in G$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset G$  and  $\gamma$  a closed rectifiable path in  $G \setminus \{0\}$  and such that  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ , then we have the norm inequality*

$$(3.2) \quad \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\| \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|.$$

We also have the numerical radius inequalities

$$(3.3) \quad \omega(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \leq \frac{1}{2} M(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \left| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 + \left| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \right\|$$

and

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^2(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\ & \quad \times \left[ \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 + \omega \left( \left| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \left| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$



*Proof.* We have from (2.2), by taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ , that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\|^2 \\
 &= \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, y \rangle|^2 \\
 &\leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \sup_{\|x\|=1} \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle \sup_{\|y\|=1} \langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \rangle \\
 &= M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right\| \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right\| \\
 &= M^2(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

which gives (3.2).

From (2.2) we get, by taking  $y = x$ , the square root and using the *A-G-mean inequality*, that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.5) \quad & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle| \\
 &\leq M(f, A; \gamma) \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} M(f, A; \gamma) \left( \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle + \langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x, x \rangle \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} M(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right) x, x \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in H$ .

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$  in (3.5) we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \omega(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
 &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} M(f, A; \gamma) \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\langle \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right) x, x \right\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} M(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.3).

From (2.2) for  $y = x$  and Buzano's inequality we derive that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.6) \quad & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^2 \\
& \leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle \left\langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\rangle \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\| \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\| + \left| \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\rangle \right| \right] \\
& = \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\| \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\| + \left| \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right| \right]
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in H$ .

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$  in (3.6) we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \omega^2(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
& = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^2 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\
& \quad \times \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left[ \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\| \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\| + \left| \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right| \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\
& \quad \times \left[ \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\{ \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\| \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\| \right\} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left| \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right| \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\
& \quad \times \left[ \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\| \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\| \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left| \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right| \right] \\
& = \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\
& \quad \times \left[ \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right\| \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right\| + \omega \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right) \right] \\
& = \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right\| \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right\| + \omega \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

which proves (6.10).  $\square$

**Remark 3.** If we take  $\alpha = 1/2$  in Theorem 4, then we get the norm inequality

$$(3.7) \quad \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\| \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\| |A|^{1/2} B \right\| \left\| |A^*|^{1/2} C \right\|$$

and the numerical radius inequalities

$$(3.8) \quad \omega(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \leq \frac{1}{2} M(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \left| |A|^{1/2} B \right|^2 + \left| |A^*|^{1/2} C \right|^2 \right\|$$

and

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega^2(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) &\leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\ &\times \left[ \left\| |A|^{1/2} B \right\|^2 \left\| |A^*|^{1/2} C \right\|^2 + \omega \left( \left| |A^*|^{1/2} C \right|^2 \left| |A|^{1/2} B \right|^2 \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The second main result is as follows:

**Theorem 5.** Assume that the conditions of Theorem 4 are satisfied. If  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $pr, qr \geq 1$ , then

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega^{2r}(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) &\leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2rp} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2rq} \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

If  $r \geq 1$ , then

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega^{2r}(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) &\leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \left\| |A|^\alpha B \right\|^{2r} \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|^{2r} \right. \\ &\left. + \omega^r \left( \left| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \left| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $r \geq 1$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $pr, qr \geq 2$ , then also

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega^{2r}(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) &\leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left( \left\| \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2qr} \right\| \right. \\ &\left. + \omega^r \left( \left| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \left| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If we take the power  $r > 0$  in (2.2) written for  $y = x$  then we get, by Young and McCarthy inequalities that

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^{2r} \\
& \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^r \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^r \\
& \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \frac{1}{p} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{rp} + \frac{1}{q} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{rq} \right] \\
& \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \frac{1}{p} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle + \frac{1}{q} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right] \\
& = M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \left\langle \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$ , then we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \omega^{2r}(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
& = \sup_{\|x\|=1} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^{2r} \\
& \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left[ \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right) x, x \right\rangle \right] \\
& = M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right\|,
\end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.10).

If we take the power  $r \geq 1$  in (3.6) and by using the convexity of the power function, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.13) \quad & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^{2r} \\
& = M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \\
& \times \left[ \frac{\left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\| \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\| + \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle}{2} \right]^r \\
& \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \\
& \times \frac{\left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\|^r \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\|^r + \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^r}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

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

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$ , then we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \omega^{2r} (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
 & \leq M^{2r} (f, A; \gamma) \\
 & \times \frac{\left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 \right\|^r \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \right\|^r + \omega^r \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 \right)}{2} \\
 & = M^{2r} (f, A; \gamma) \\
 & \times \frac{\| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2r} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2r} + \omega^r \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right)}{2},
 \end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.11).

Also, observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\|^r \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\|^r \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{p} \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\|^{pr} + \frac{1}{q} \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\|^{qr} \\
 & = \frac{1}{p} \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\|^{2\frac{pr}{2}} + \frac{1}{q} \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\|^{2\frac{qr}{2}} \\
 & = \frac{1}{p} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B|^4 x, x \right\rangle^{\frac{pr}{2}} + \frac{1}{q} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^4 x, x \right\rangle^{\frac{qr}{2}} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{p} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B|^{2pr} x, x \right\rangle + \frac{1}{q} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^{2qr} x, x \right\rangle \\
 & = \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B|^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^{2qr} \right) x, x \right\rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\|^r \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\|^r + \left| \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right|^r}{2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B|^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^{2qr} \right) x, x \right\rangle \right. \\
 & \left. + \left| \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right|^r \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and by (3.13)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle \right|^{2r} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} B^{2r} (f, A; \gamma) \left[ \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B|^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^{2qr} \right) x, x \right\rangle \right. \\
 & \left. + \left| \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right|^r \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$ , we derive (3.12).  $\square$

**Remark 4.** If we take  $r = 1$  and  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  in (3.10), then we obtain

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq M^2 (f, A; \gamma) \left\| \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2p} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2q} \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

which for  $p = q = 2$  gives

$$(3.15) \quad \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \leq \frac{1}{2} M^2 (f, A; \gamma) \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 \right\|.$$

If we take  $r = 1$  and  $p = q = 2$  in (3.12), then we get

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} M^2 (f, A; \gamma) \left( \frac{1}{2} \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 \right\| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \omega \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $r = 2$  and  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  in (3.12), then we get

$$(3.17) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^4 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} M^4 (f, A; \gamma) \left( \left\| \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{4p} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{4q} \right\| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \omega^2 \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

We also have:

**Theorem 6.** With the assumptions of Theorem 4, we have for  $r \geq 1$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  that

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq M^2 (f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1 - \lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2r} + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2r} \right\|^{1/r} \\ & \quad \times \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2\lambda} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2(1-\lambda)} \end{aligned}$$

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

Also, we have

$$(3.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq M^2 (f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1 - \lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2r} + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2r} \right\|^{1/r} \\ & \quad \times \left\| \lambda \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2r} + (1 - \lambda) \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2r} \right\|^{1/r} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and  $r \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* From the first part of (3.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^2 \\
 & \leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle \\
 & = M^2(f, A; \gamma) \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{1-\lambda} \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle^\lambda \\
 & \times \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^\alpha \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle^{1-\lambda} \\
 & \leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left[ (1-\lambda) \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle + \lambda \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle \right] \\
 & \times \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^\lambda \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle^{1-\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

If we take the power  $r \geq 1$ , then we get by the convexity of power  $r$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.20) \quad & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^{2r} \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ (1-\lambda) \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle + \lambda \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle \right]^r \\
 & \times \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{r\lambda} \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle^{r(1-\lambda)} \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ (1-\lambda) \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^r + \lambda \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle^r \right] \\
 & \times \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{r\lambda} \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle^{r(1-\lambda)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

If we use McCarthy inequality for power  $r \geq 1$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1-\lambda) \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^r + \lambda \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle^r \\
 & \leq (1-\lambda) \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle + \lambda \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle \\
 & = \left\langle \left[ (1-\lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right] x, x \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

and by (3.20)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.21) \quad & |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^{2r} \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \left[ (1-\lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right] x, x \right\rangle \\
 & \times \langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \rangle^{r\lambda} \langle x, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \rangle^{r(1-\lambda)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

If we take the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \omega^{2r} (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
&= \sup_{\|x\|=1} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^{2r} \\
&\leq M^{2r} (f, A; \gamma) \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left[ \left\langle \left[ (1-\lambda) \|A\|^\alpha B^{2r} + \lambda \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2r} \right] x, x \right\rangle \right] \\
&\times \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\langle \|A\|^\alpha B^2 x, x \right\rangle^{r\lambda} \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\langle x, \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 x \right\rangle^{r(1-\lambda)} \\
&= M^{2r} (f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1-\lambda) \|A\|^\alpha B^{2r} + \lambda \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2r} \right\| \\
&\times \left\| \|A\|^\alpha B \right\|^{2r\lambda} \left\| \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|^{2r(1-\lambda)},
\end{aligned}$$

which gives (3.18).

We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle|^{2r} \\
&\leq M^{2r} (f, A; \gamma) \left[ \left\langle \left[ (1-\lambda) \|A\|^\alpha B^{2r} + \lambda \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2r} \right] x, x \right\rangle \right] \\
&\times \left[ \left\langle \left[ \lambda \|A\|^\alpha B^{2r} + (1-\lambda) \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2r} \right] x, x \right\rangle \right]
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in H$ ,  $\|x\| = 1$ , which proves (3.19).  $\square$

**Remark 5.** *If we take  $r = 1$  in Theorem 6, then we get*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.22) \quad & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
&\leq M^2 (f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1-\lambda) \|A\|^\alpha B^2 + \lambda \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2r} \right\| \\
&\times \left\| \|A\|^\alpha B \right\|^{2\lambda} \left\| \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|^{2(1-\lambda)}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.23) \quad & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
&\leq M^2 (f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1-\lambda) \|A\|^\alpha B^2 + \lambda \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 \right\| \\
&\times \left\| \lambda \|A\|^\alpha B^2 + (1-\lambda) \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 \right\|
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $\alpha, \lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

If we take  $\lambda = 1/2$  in (3.22), then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.24) \quad & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} M^2 (f, A; \gamma) \left\| \|A\|^\alpha B^2 + \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2r} \right\| \left\| \|A\|^\alpha B \right\| \left\| \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|.
\end{aligned}$$



If we take  $r = 2$  in Theorem 6, then we get

$$(3.25) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1 - \lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 \right\|^{1/2} \\ & \quad \times \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 (1-\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(3.26) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1 - \lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 \right\|^{1/2} \\ & \quad \times \left\| \lambda \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 + (1 - \lambda) \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 \right\|^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\alpha, \lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

If we take  $\lambda = 1/2$  in (3.25), then we obtain

$$(3.27) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 \right\|^{1/2} \| |A|^\alpha B \| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. INEQUALITIES FOR TRACE OF OPERATORS

We have the following result for trace of operators:

**Theorem 7.** Let  $r \geq 1/2$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $pr, qr \geq 1$ . Let  $f : G \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$  with  $0 \in G$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset G$  and  $\gamma$  a closed rectifiable path in  $G \setminus \{0\}$  and such that  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with  $|A|^\alpha B \in \mathcal{B}_{2pr}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2qr}(H)$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , then  $C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \in \mathcal{B}_{2r}(H)$  and

$$(4.1) \quad \| C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \|_{2r} \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2pr} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2qr}.$$

In particular,

$$(4.2) \quad \| C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \|_{2r} \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^{1/2} B \|_{2pr} \| |A^*|^{1/2} C \|_{2qr}$$

for  $|A|^{1/2} B \in \mathcal{B}_{2pr}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1/2} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2qr}(H)$ .

*Proof.* If we take in (2.2) the power  $r > 0$  and  $x = e_i, y = f_i$  where  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$  are orthonormal basis and sum, then we get

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \in I} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B e_i, f_i \rangle|^{2r} \\ & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^r. \end{aligned}$$

If we use the Hölder's inequality for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then we get

$$(4.4) \quad \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^r \\ \leq \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{pr} \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^{qr} \right)^{1/q}.$$

By the McCarthy inequality for  $pr, qr \geq 1$ , we have

$$\sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{pr} \leq \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle$$

and

$$\sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^{qr} \leq \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle,$$

therefore

$$\left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{pr} \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^{qr} \right)^{1/q} \\ \leq \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle \right)^{1/q} \\ = \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right)^{1/p} \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right)^{1/q} = \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2pr}^{2r} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2qr}^{2r}.$$

By (4.3) and (4.4) we derive

$$(4.5) \quad \sum_{i \in I} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B e_i, f_i \rangle|^{2r} \\ \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2pr}^{2r} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2qr}^{2r}.$$

Now, if we take the supremum over  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  in (2.9), then by (1.23) we get

$$\| C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \|_{2r}^{2r} \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2pr}^{2r} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2qr}^{2r}$$

and the inequality (4.1) is obtained.  $\square$

**Remark 6.** If we take  $r = 1/2$  and  $p = q = 2$ , then by (4.1) we get

$$(4.6) \quad \| C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \|_1 \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_2 \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_2$$

provided that  $|A|^\alpha B \in \mathcal{B}_2(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_2(H)$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

Also, if  $r = 1$  and  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then by (4.1) we get

$$(4.7) \quad \| C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \|_2 \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2p} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2q}$$

provided that  $|A|^\alpha B \in \mathcal{B}_{2p}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2q}(H)$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

We also have:

**Theorem 8.** Let  $r \geq 1/2$ ,  $p, q \geq 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{r}$ . Let  $f : G \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$  with  $0 \in G$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset G$  and  $\gamma$  a closed rectifiable path in  $G \setminus \{0\}$  and such that  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $|A|^\alpha B \in \mathcal{B}_{2p}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2q}(H)$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , then  $C^*[f(A) - f(0)]B \in \mathcal{B}_{2r}(H)$  and

$$(4.8) \quad \|C^*[f(A) - f(0)]B\|_{2r} \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2p} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2q}.$$

In particular,

$$(4.9) \quad \|C^*[f(A) - f(0)]B\|_{2r} \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^{1/2} B \|_{2p} \| |A^*|^{1/2} C \|_{2q}$$

for  $|A|^{1/2} B \in \mathcal{B}_{2p}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1/2} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2q}(H)$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$  are orthonormal basis in  $H$ . Observe that we have  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and by Hölder's inequality for  $\frac{r}{p}$  and  $\frac{q}{r}$  we have

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^r \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \left[ \left\langle |A|^\alpha B^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^p \right]^{\frac{r}{p}} \left[ \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^q \right]^{\frac{r}{q}} \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^p \right)^{r/p} \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^q \right)^{r/q}. \end{aligned}$$

By McCarthy inequality for  $p, q > 1$  we get

$$\sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^p \leq \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B^{2p} e_i, e_i \right\rangle$$

and

$$\sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^q \leq \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C^{2q} f_i, f_i \right\rangle$$

and by (4.10)

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C^2 f_i, f_i \right\rangle^r \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B^{2p} e_i, e_i \right\rangle \right)^{r/p} \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C^{2q} f_i, f_i \right\rangle \right)^{r/q} \\ &= \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2p}^{2r} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2q}^{2r}. \end{aligned}$$

By (4.3) and (4.11) we get

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \in I} | \langle C^*[f(A) - f(0)]B e_i, f_i \rangle |^{2r} \\ &\leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2p}^{2r} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2q}^{2r}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, if we take the supremum over  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  in (4.12) we get

$$\|C^*[f(A) - f(0)]B\|_{2r}^{2r} \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2p}^{2r} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2q}^{2r}$$

and the inequality (4.8) is thus proved.  $\square$

**Remark 7.** *If we take  $p = q = 2r = s \geq 1$ , then by (4.8) we get*

$$(4.13) \quad \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\|_s \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2s} \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|_{2s}$$

*provided that  $|A|^\alpha B \in \mathcal{B}_{2s}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2s}(H)$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .  
For  $\alpha = 1/2$  we have*

$$(4.14) \quad \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\|_s \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\| |A|^{1/2} B \right\|_{2s} \left\| |A^*|^{1/2} C \right\|_{2s}$$

*provided that  $|A|^{1/2} B \in \mathcal{B}_{2s}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1/2} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2s}(H)$ .  
If  $r = 2$  and  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{2}$ , then*

$$(4.15) \quad \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\|_4 \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2p} \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|_{2q}$$

*provided that  $|A|^\alpha B \in \mathcal{B}_{2p}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2q}(H)$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .  
In particular,*

$$(4.16) \quad \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\|_4 \leq M(f, A; \gamma) \left\| |A|^{1/2} B \right\|_{2p} \left\| |A^*|^{1/2} C \right\|_{2q}$$

*for  $|A|^{1/2} B \in \mathcal{B}_{2p}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1/2} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2q}(H)$ .*

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $f : G \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$  with  $0 \in G$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset G$  and  $\gamma$  a closed rectifiable path in  $G \setminus \{0\}$  and such that  $\text{Sp}(A) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . If  $r \geq 1/2$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $pr, qr \geq 1$  and  $\| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2pr}, \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|^{2qr} \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ , then  $C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \in \mathcal{B}_{2r}(H)$  and*

$$(4.17) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega_{2r}^{2r} (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \text{tr} \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|^{2qr} \right). \end{aligned}$$

*If  $r \geq 1$  and  $|A|^\alpha B, |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_{4r}(H)$ , then  $C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \in \mathcal{B}_{2r}(H)$  and*

$$(4.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega_{2r}^{2r} (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \\ & \times \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{4r}^{2r} \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|_{4r}^{2r} + \omega_r^r \left( \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right) \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \\ & \times \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{4r}^{2r} \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|_{4r}^{2r} + \left\| \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right\|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right\|_r^r \right). \end{aligned}$$

If  $r \geq 1$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $pr, qr \geq 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.19) \quad & \omega_{2r}^{2r} (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{1}{p} \|A\|^\alpha B^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2qr} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \omega_r^r \left( \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 \|A\|^\alpha B^2 \right) \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{1}{p} \|A\|^\alpha B^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2qr} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left\| \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 \|A\|^\alpha B^2 \right\|_r^r \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From (2.2) for  $y = x$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.20) \quad & | \langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle |^2 \\
 & \leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \|A\|^\alpha B^2 x, x \right\rangle \left\langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 x, x \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

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

If we take the power  $r > 0$ , we get, by Young and McCarthy inequalities, that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & | \langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] Bx, x \rangle |^{2r} \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \|A\|^\alpha B^2 x, x \right\rangle^r \left\langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 x, x \right\rangle^r \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \frac{1}{p} \left\langle \|A\|^\alpha B^2 x, x \right\rangle^{pr} + \frac{1}{q} \left\langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 x, x \right\rangle^{qr} \right] \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \frac{1}{p} \left\langle \|A\|^\alpha B^{2pr} x, x \right\rangle + \frac{1}{q} \left\langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2qr} x, x \right\rangle \right] \\
 & = M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{p} \|A\|^\alpha B^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2qr} \right) x, x \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

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

If  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  is an orthonormal basis, then by taking  $x = e_i$  and summing over  $i \in I$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\|_{\mathcal{E}, 2r}^{2r} \\
 & = \sum_{i \in I} | \langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B e_i, e_i \rangle |^{2r} \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{p} \|A\|^\alpha B^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2qr} \right) e_i, e_i \right\rangle \\
 & = M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{1}{p} \|A\|^\alpha B^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^{2qr} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

which, by taking the supremum over  $\mathcal{E}$ , proves (4.17).

By Buzano's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \left\langle x, |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\rangle \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\| \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\| + \left| \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\rangle \right| \right] \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\| \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\| + \left| \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right| \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

If we take the power  $r \geq 1$  and use the convexity of power function, then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle^r \left\langle x, |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\rangle^r \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{\left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\| \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\| + \left| \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right|}{2} \right]^r \\
& \leq \frac{\left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\|^r \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\|^r + \left| \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right|^r}{2} \\
& = \frac{\left\| \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x \right\|^{2\frac{r}{2}} \left\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 x \right\|^{2\frac{r}{2}} + \left| \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right|^r}{2} \\
& = \frac{\left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B|^4 x, x \right\rangle^{\frac{r}{2}} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^4 x, x \right\rangle^{\frac{r}{2}} + \left| \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 x, x \right\rangle \right|^r}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

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

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.21) \quad & \|C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B\|_{\mathcal{E}, 2r}^{2r} \\
& = \sum_{i \in I} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B e_i, e_i \rangle|^{2r} \\
& \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \left\langle e_i, |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 e_i \right\rangle^r \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B|^4 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{\frac{r}{2}} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^4 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{\frac{r}{2}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{i \in I} \left| \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle \right|^r \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{\frac{r}{2}} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{\frac{r}{2}} \\
 & \leq \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{4r} \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{4r} \right)^{1/2} \\
 & = \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{4r}^{2r} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{4r}^{2r},
 \end{aligned}$$

where for the last inequality we used McCarthy's result for  $r \geq 1$ . This proves (4.18).

Further, if we use Young's inequality for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

$$ab \leq \frac{1}{p} a^p + \frac{1}{q} b^q, \quad a, b \geq 0,$$

then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\|^r \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\|^r & \leq \frac{1}{p} \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\|^{pr} + \frac{1}{q} \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\|^{qr} \\
 & = \frac{1}{p} \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x \right\|^{2\frac{pr}{2}} + \frac{1}{q} \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x \right\|^{2\frac{qr}{2}} \\
 & = \frac{1}{p} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^4 x, x \right\rangle^{\frac{pr}{2}} + \frac{1}{q} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^4 x, x \right\rangle^{\frac{qr}{2}} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{p} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{2qr} \\
 & = \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right) x, x \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \| C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \|_{\mathcal{E}, 2r}^{2r} \\
 & = \sum_{i \in I} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B e_i, e_i \rangle|^{2r} \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \left\langle e_i, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 e_i \right\rangle^r
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \right|^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^{2qr} \right) e_i, e_i \rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{i \in I} \left| \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle \right]^r \\
&= \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \right|^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^{2qr} \right) \\
&\quad \left. + \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 \right]_{\mathcal{E}, r}^r,
\end{aligned}$$

which proves, by taking the supremum over  $\mathcal{E}$ , the desired inequality (4.19).  $\square$

**Remark 8.** Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . If  $r = 1/2$ ,  $p, q = 2$  and  $\| |A|^\alpha B \|^2, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ , then  $C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$  and by (4.17) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.22) \quad &\omega_1(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} M(f, A; \gamma) \operatorname{tr} \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

If  $r = 1$  and  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then by (4.17) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.23) \quad &\omega_2^2(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
&\leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \right|^{2p} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^{2q} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

provided that  $\| |A|^\alpha B \right|^{2p}, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^{2q} \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ .

If we take  $r = 1$  in (4.18), then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.24) \quad &\omega_2^2(C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\
&\quad \times \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|_4^2 \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_4^2 + \omega_1 \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \\
&\quad \times \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|_4^2 \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_4^2 + \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \right|^2 \right)_1,
\end{aligned}$$

provided that  $|A|^\alpha B, |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_4(H)$ .



If  $r = 1$  and  $p = q = 2$  in (4.19), then we get for  $\| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2p}$ ,  $\| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2q} \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.25) \quad & \omega_2^2 (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left[ \text{tr} \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2p} + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2q} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \omega_1 \left( \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right) \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \text{tr} \left( \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2p} + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2q} \right) \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right\|_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

We also have:

**Theorem 10.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 9, we have for  $r \geq 1$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  that*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.26) \quad & \omega_{2r}^{2r} (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1-\lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2r} + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2r} \right\| \\
 & \quad \times \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2r}^{2r\lambda} \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2r}^{2r(1-\lambda)} \right\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that  $|A|^\alpha B, |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2r}(H)$ .

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.27) \quad & \omega_{2r}^{2r} (C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2r} + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2r} \right\| \\
 & \quad \times \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2r}^r \left\| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2r}^r \right\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  is an orthonormal basis, then by taking  $x = e_i$  in (3.21) and summing over  $i \in I$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.28) \quad & \sum_{i \in I} |\langle C^* [f(A) - f(0)I] B e_i, e_i \rangle|^{2r} \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \sum_{i \in I} \left[ \left\langle \left[ (1-\lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2r} + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2r} \right] e_i, e_i \right\rangle \right] \\
 & \quad \times \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{r\lambda} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{r(1-\lambda)} \\
 & \leq M^{2r}(f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1-\lambda) \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2r} + \lambda \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2r} \right\| \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{r\lambda} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{r(1-\lambda)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If we use Hölder's inequality for  $p = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ ,  $q = \frac{1}{1-\lambda}$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{r\lambda} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^{r(1-\lambda)} \\
& \leq \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \right)^\lambda \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 e_i, e_i \right\rangle^r \right)^{1-\lambda} \\
& \leq \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A|^\alpha B|^{2r} e_i, e_i \right\rangle \right)^\lambda \left( \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^{2r} e_i, e_i \right\rangle \right)^{1-\lambda} \\
& = \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2r}^{2r\lambda} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2r}^{2r(1-\lambda)},
\end{aligned}$$

which proves (4.26).  $\square$

**Remark 9.** If we take  $r = 1$  in Theorem 10, then we get for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.29) \quad & \omega_2^2(C^*[f(A) - f(0)I]B) \\
& \leq M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\| (1-\lambda)|A|^\alpha B|^2 + \lambda|A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \right\| \\
& \quad \times \| |A|^\alpha B \|_2^{2\lambda} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_2^{2(1-\lambda)},
\end{aligned}$$

provided that  $|A|^\alpha B, |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_2(H)$ .

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.30) \quad & \omega_2^2(C^*[f(A) - f(0)I]B) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} M^2(f, A; \gamma) \left\| |A|^\alpha B|^2 + |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C|^2 \right\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|_2 \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_2.
\end{aligned}$$

## 5. APPLICATIONS FOR COMPLEX PERSPECTIVES

Let  $f$  be a continuous function defined on the interval  $I$  of real numbers,  $Q$  a self-adjoint operator on the Hilbert space  $H$  and  $P$  a positive invertible operator on  $H$ . Assume that the spectrum  $\text{Sp}(P^{-1/2}QP^{-1/2}) \subset \dot{I}$ . Then by using the continuous functional calculus, we can define the *perspective*  $\mathcal{P}_f(Q, P)$  by setting

$$\mathcal{P}_f(Q, P) := P^{1/2} f(P^{-1/2}QP^{-1/2}) P^{1/2}.$$

If  $P$  and  $B$  are commutative, then

$$\mathcal{P}_\Phi(Q, P) = Pf(QP^{-1})$$

provided  $\text{Sp}(QP^{-1}) \subset \dot{I}$ .

Let  $f$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$ ,  $P > 0$  and  $T \in B(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}) \subset G$  and  $\gamma$  a closed path in  $G$  with  $\text{Sp}(P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ . We can define the *complex operator valued perspective* by,

$$\mathcal{P}_f(T, P) := P^{1/2} f(P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}) P^{1/2}.$$

By using the analytic functional calculus we have the representation

$$\mathcal{P}_f(T, P) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma f(\xi) P^{1/2} (\xi I - P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2})^{-1} P^{1/2} d\xi.$$

We have the following bounds:

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $f$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$ ,  $0 \in G$  and  $f(0) = 0$ . If  $P > 0$  and  $T \in B(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}) \subset G$  and  $\gamma$  a closed path in  $G \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\text{Sp}(P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}) \subset \text{ins}(\gamma)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.1) \quad |\langle \mathcal{P}_f(T, P)x, y \rangle| &\leq M \left( f, P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}; \gamma \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \\
 &\leq M \left( f, P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}; \gamma \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left\| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right\| \langle Px, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle Py, y \rangle^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y \in H$ . Here

$$M \left( f, P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}; \gamma \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_\gamma \frac{|f(\xi)| |d\xi|}{|\xi| (|\xi| - \|P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}\|)}.$$

*Proof.* Observe that for  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 x, x \right\rangle &= \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2}x \right\|^2 \\
 &\leq \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha \right\|^2 \left\| P^{1/2}x \right\|^2 \\
 &= \left\| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right\|^{2\alpha} \langle Px, x \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|^2 y, y \right\rangle &= \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2}y \right\|^2 \\
 &\leq \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} \right\|^2 \left\| P^{1/2}y \right\|^2 \\
 &= \left\| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right\|^{2(1-\alpha)} \langle Py, y \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.11) we have for  $B = C = P^{1/2}$  and  $A = P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \left\langle P^{1/2}f \left( P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right) P^{1/2}x, y \right\rangle \right| \\
 &\leq M \left( f, P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}; \gamma \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \\
 &\leq M \left( f, P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}; \gamma \right) \left\| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right\| \langle Px, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle Py, y \rangle^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ . This proves the desired result (5.1).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $f$  be an analytic function on the domain  $G$ ,  $0 \in G$  and  $f(0) = 0$ . If  $P > 0$  and  $T \in B(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}) \subset D(0, R) \subset G$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.2) \quad |\langle \mathcal{P}_f(T, P)x, y \rangle| &\leq M \left( f, P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}; R \right) \\
&\quad \times \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \\
&\leq M \left( f, P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2}; R \right) \\
&\quad \times \left\| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right\| \langle Px, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle Py, y \rangle^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y \in H$ .

Moreover, if  $\|f\|_{R, \infty} := \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |f(Re^{2\pi it})| < \infty$ , then we have the simpler inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.3) \quad |\langle \mathcal{P}_f(T, P)x, y \rangle| &\leq \frac{\|f\|_{R, \infty}}{R - \left\| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right\|} \\
&\quad \times \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \left\langle \left\| \left| P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \\
&\leq \frac{\|f\|_{R, \infty} \left\| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right\|}{R - \left\| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right\|} \langle Px, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle Py, y \rangle^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and  $x, y \in H$ .

Observe that

$$\left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 = P \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^{2\alpha} P = P \left( P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1}TP^{-1/2} \right)^\alpha P$$

Since  $0 < P^{-1} \leq \|P^{-1}\|I$ , then  $0 < T^*P^{-1}T \leq \|P^{-1}\| |T|^2$  and

$$P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1}TP^{-1/2} \leq \|P^{-1}\| P^{-1/2} |T|^2 P^{-1/2} \leq \|P^{-1}\|^2 |T|^2.$$

If we use Heinz inequality for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , then we get

$$\left( P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1}TP^{-1/2} \right)^\alpha \leq \|P^{-1}\|^{2\alpha} |T|^{2\alpha},$$

which implies that

$$\left\| \left| P^{-1/2}TP^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 = P \left( P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1}TP^{-1/2} \right)^\alpha P \leq \|P^{-1}\|^{2\alpha} P |T|^{2\alpha} P.$$

Similarly,

$$\left\| \left| P^{-1/2}T^*P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|^2 \leq \|P^{-1}\|^{2(1-\alpha)} P |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} P.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &< \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 + \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|^2 \\
 &\leq \|P^{-1}\|^{2\alpha} P |T|^{2\alpha} P + \|P^{-1}\|^{2(1-\alpha)} P |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} P \\
 &= P \left( \|P^{-1}\|^{2\alpha} |T|^{2\alpha} + \|P^{-1}\|^{2(1-\alpha)} |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} \right) P,
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\| \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|^2 + \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|^2 \right\| \\
 &\leq \left\| P \left( \|P^{-1}\|^{2\alpha} |T|^{2\alpha} + \|P^{-1}\|^{2(1-\alpha)} |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} \right) P \right\| \\
 &\leq \left\| \|P^{-1}\|^{2\alpha} |T|^{2\alpha} + \|P^{-1}\|^{2(1-\alpha)} |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} \right\| \|P\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.4) \quad \omega(\mathcal{P}_f(T, P)) &\leq \frac{1}{2} M \left( f, P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}; \gamma \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left\| \|P^{-1}\|^{2\alpha} |T|^{2\alpha} + \|P^{-1}\|^{2(1-\alpha)} |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} \right\| \|P\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

For  $\alpha = 1/2$  we derive

$$(5.5) \quad \omega(\mathcal{P}_f(T, P)) \leq \frac{1}{2} M \left( f, P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}; \gamma \right) (\|T\| + \|T^*\|) \|P^{-1}\| \|P\|^2.$$

If  $P > 0$  and  $T \in B(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}) \subset D(0, R)$  and  $\|f\|_{R, \infty} := \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |f(Re^{2\pi i t})| < \infty$ , then we have the simpler inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.6) \quad \omega(\mathcal{P}_f(T, P)) &\leq \frac{\|f\|_{R, \infty}}{R - \|P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}\|} \\
 &\quad \times \left\| \|P^{-1}\|^{2\alpha} |T|^{2\alpha} + \|P^{-1}\|^{2(1-\alpha)} |T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} \right\| \|P\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

For  $\alpha = 1/2$  we derive

$$(5.7) \quad \omega(\mathcal{P}_f(T, P)) \leq \frac{\|f\|_{R, \infty}}{R - \|P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}\|} (\|T\| + \|T^*\|) \|P^{-1}\| \|P\|^2.$$

If we use now the inequality (4.1) for  $C = B = P^{1/2}$  and  $A = P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}$  we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.8) \quad \|\mathcal{P}_f(T, P)\|_{2r} &\leq M \left( f, P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}; \gamma \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left\| \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|_{2pr} \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|_{2qr} \right\|
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $r \geq 1/2$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $pr, qr \geq 1$  while  $\left| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \in \mathcal{B}_{2pr}(H)$  and  $\left| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \in \mathcal{B}_{2qr}(H)$ .

Now, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|_{2pr} &\leq \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha \right\| \left\| P^{1/2} \right\|_{2pr} \\ &= \left\| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right\|^\alpha \|P\|_{pr} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|_{2qr} &\leq \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} \right\| \left\| P^{1/2} \right\|_{2qr} \\ &= \left\| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right\|^{1-\alpha} \|P\|_{qr}. \end{aligned}$$

These imply that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right|^\alpha P^{1/2} \right\|_{2pr} \left\| \left| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right|^{1-\alpha} P^{1/2} \right\|_{2qr} \\ &\leq \left\| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right\|^\alpha \|P\|_{pr} \left\| P^{-1/2} T^* P^{-1/2} \right\|^{1-\alpha} \|P\|_{qr} \\ &= \left\| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right\|^\alpha \left\| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right\|^{1-\alpha} \|P\|_{pr} \|P\|_{qr} \\ &= \left\| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right\| \|P\|_{pr} \|P\|_{qr} \end{aligned}$$

and by (5.8) we obtain the simpler inequality

$$(5.9) \quad \|\mathcal{P}_f(T, P)\|_{2r} \leq M(f, P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}, \gamma) \left\| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right\| \|P\|_{pr} \|P\|_{qr}.$$

If  $P > 0$  and  $T \in B(H)$  with  $\text{Sp}(P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2}) \subset D(0, R)$  and  $\|f\|_{R, \infty} := \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |f(Re^{2\pi i t})| < \infty$ , then we have the simpler inequality

$$(5.10) \quad \|\mathcal{P}_f(T, P)\|_{2r} \leq \frac{\|f\|_{R, \infty}}{R - \left\| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right\|} \left\| P^{-1/2} T P^{-1/2} \right\| \|P\|_{pr} \|P\|_{qr}$$

for  $r \geq 1/2$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $pr, qr \geq 1$  and  $P \in \mathcal{B}_{pr}(H) \cap \mathcal{B}_{qr}(H)$ .

## 6. TWO EXAMPLES

Consider the exponential function  $f(A) = \exp A$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ . Assume that  $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  and  $\|A\| < R$  for some  $R > 0$ . Observe that for  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$|\exp(Re^{2\pi i t})| = |\exp[R(\cos(2\pi t) + i \sin(2\pi t))]| = \exp[R \cos(2\pi t)]$$

and then by (2.19) we get for  $B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  that

$$(6.1) \quad \begin{aligned} |\langle C^* [\exp(A) - I] Bx, y \rangle| &\leq \frac{1}{R - \|A\|} \int_0^1 \exp[R \cos(2\pi t)] dt \\ &\quad \times \left\langle \|A\|^\alpha B^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \|A^*\|^{1-\alpha} C^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in H$

The *modified Bessel function of the first kind*  $I_\nu(z)$  for real number  $\nu$  can be defined by the power series as [2, p. 376]

$$I_\nu(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2}z\right)^\nu \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}z^2\right)^k}{k! \Gamma(\nu + k + 1)},$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the *gamma function*. For  $n = 0$  we have  $I_0(z)$  given by

$$I_0(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}z^2\right)^k}{(k!)^2}.$$

An integral formula for real number  $\nu$  is

$$I_\nu(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{z \cos \theta} \cos(\nu \theta) d\theta - \frac{\sin(\nu \pi)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-z \cosh t - \nu t} dt,$$

which simplifies for  $\nu$  an integer  $n$  to

$$I_n(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{z \cos \theta} \cos(n\theta) d\theta.$$

For  $n = 0$  we have

$$I_0(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{z \cos \theta} d\theta.$$

If we change the variable  $\theta = 2\pi t$ , then  $dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} d\theta$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \exp[R \cos(2\pi t)] dt &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp[R \cos \theta] d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \exp[R \cos \theta] d\theta + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} \exp[R \cos \theta] d\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (I_0(R) + I_0(-R)) = I_0(R). \end{aligned}$$

From (6.1) we then get

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} |\langle C^* [\exp(A) - I] Bx, y \rangle| &\leq \frac{I_0(R)}{R - \|A\|} \\ &\quad \times \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $x, y \in H$ ,  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with  $\|A\| < R$ .

By taking  $B = C = I$  in (6.2) we get for  $\|A\| < R$  that

$$(6.3) \quad |\langle [\exp(A) - I] x, y \rangle| \leq \frac{I_0(R)}{R - \|A\|} \left\langle |A|^{2\alpha} x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |A^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ . In particular,

$$(6.4) \quad |\langle [\exp(A) - I] x, y \rangle| \leq \frac{I_0(R)}{R - \|A\|} \langle |A| x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle |A^*| y, y \rangle^{1/2}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

By Theorem 4 we get the norm inequality

$$(6.5) \quad \|C^* [\exp(A) - I] BB\| \leq \frac{I_0(R)}{R - \|A\|} \| |A|^\alpha B \| \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2.$$

We also have the numerical radius inequalities

$$(6.6) \quad \omega(C^* [\exp(A) - I] B) \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{I_0(R)}{R - \|A\|} \left\| \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 + \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 \right\|$$

and

$$(6.7) \quad \omega^2(C^*[\exp(A) - I]B) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{I_0(R)}{R - \|A\|} \right)^2 \\ \times \left[ \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^2 + \omega \left( \left| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 \right) \right].$$

Let  $r \geq 1/2$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $pr, qr \geq 1$ . If  $B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with  $|A|^\alpha B \in \mathcal{B}_{2pr}(H)$  and  $|A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \in \mathcal{B}_{2qr}(H)$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , then  $C^*[\exp(A) - I]B \in \mathcal{B}_{2r}(H)$  and by (4.1)

$$(6.8) \quad \|C^*[\exp(A) - I]B\|_{2r} \leq \frac{I_0(R)}{R - \|A\|} \| |A|^\alpha B \|_{2pr} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|_{2qr}.$$

If  $r \geq 1/2$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $pr, qr \geq 1$  and  $\| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2pr}, \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2qr} \in \mathcal{B}_1(H)$ , then  $C^*[\exp(A) - I]B \in \mathcal{B}_{2r}(H)$  and by (4.17)

$$(6.9) \quad \omega_{2r}^{2r}(C^*[\exp(A) - I]B) \\ \leq \left( \frac{I_0(R)}{R - \|A\|} \right)^{2r} \text{tr} \left( \frac{1}{p} \| |A|^\alpha B \|^{2pr} + \frac{1}{q} \| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \|^{2qr} \right).$$

Consider the power series

$$f(z) := \ln(1 - z)^{-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} z^n.$$

We observe that for  $|z| < 1$

$$\left| \ln(1 - z)^{-1} \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} |z|^n = \ln(1 - |z|)^{-1}.$$

Now if we assume that  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  and  $\|A\| < R < 1$ , then by (2.17) we get

$$(6.10) \quad \left| \left\langle C^* \ln(1 - A)^{-1} Bx, y \right\rangle \right| \leq \frac{\ln(1 - R)^{-1}}{R - \|A\|} \\ \times \left\langle \| |A|^\alpha B \|^2 x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle \left| |A^*|^{1-\alpha} C \right|^2 y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

for  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $x, y \in H$ .

By taking  $B = C = I$  in (6.10) we get for  $\|A\| < R < 1$  that

$$(6.11) \quad \left| \left\langle \ln(1 - A)^{-1} x, y \right\rangle \right| \leq \frac{\ln(1 - R)^{-1}}{R - \|A\|} \left\langle |A|^{2\alpha} x, x \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |A^*|^{2(1-\alpha)} y, y \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ . In particular,

$$(6.12) \quad \left| \left\langle \ln(1 - A)^{-1} x, y \right\rangle \right| \leq \frac{\ln(1 - R)^{-1}}{R - \|A\|} \langle |A| x, x \rangle^{1/2} \langle |A^*| y, y \rangle^{1/2}$$

for  $x, y \in H$ .

One can state some norm, numerical radius and  $p$ -Schatten norm inequalities for  $\ln(1 - A)^{-1}$ , however the details are omitted.



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