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# 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  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ .

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## 1. Introduction

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

$$a^{1-v}b^v \leq (1-v)a + vb \tag{1.1}$$

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

We recall that *Specht's ratio* is defined by [1]

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

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

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

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

The second inequality in (1.3) is due to Tominaga [2] while the first one is due to Furuichi [3].

Kittaneh and Manasrah [4, 5] provided a refinement and an additive reverse for Young inequality as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The first inequality in (1.6) was obtained by Zou et al. in [6] while the second by Liao et al. [7].

In [6] 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 [8] we obtained the following reverses of Young's inequality as well:

$$0 \leq (1-v)a + vb - a^{1-v}b^v \leq v(1-v)(a-b)(\ln a - \ln b) \tag{1.7}$$

and

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

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

In [9], we obtained the following Young related inequalities:

**Theorem 1.1.** For any  $a, b > 0$  and  $v \in [0, 1]$  we have

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

and

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

For an equivalent form and a different approach in proving the results (1.9) and (1.10) see [10].

The second inequalities in (1.9) and (1.10) are better than the corresponding results obtained by Furuichi and Minculete 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 [12], we define

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

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 [12] extends the definition of Korányi [13] 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 [14, p. 173]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Wada [15] obtained the following *Callebaut type inequalities* for tensorial product

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

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

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

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 [16], we have the representation

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

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 [14, p. 173]

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

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*

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

As extension of Kadison's Schwarz inequality on the Hadamard product, Ando [17] 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 [18] 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 [19] 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 2.1.** *Assume that the selfadjoint operators  $A$  and  $B$  satisfy the condition  $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$ , then*

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

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

In particular,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}mv(1-v)(\ln t - \ln s)^2 \leq (1-v)t + vs - t^{1-v}s^v \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}Mv(1-v)(\ln t - \ln s)^2 \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}Mv(1-v)(\ln M - \ln m)^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

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 (2.3) the double integral  $\int_m^M \int_m^M$  over  $dE(t) \otimes dF(s)$ , we get

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

Now, observe that, by (1.11)

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_m^M \int_m^M [(1-v)t + vs - t^{1-v}s^v] dE(t) \otimes dF(s) &= (1-v) \int_m^M \int_m^M t dE(t) \otimes dF(s) + v \int_m^M \int_m^M s dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &\quad - \int_m^M \int_m^M t^{1-v}s^v dE(t) \otimes dF(s) \\
 &= (1-v)A \otimes 1 + v1 \otimes B - A^{1-v} \otimes B^v
 \end{aligned}$$

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). □

**Corollary 2.2.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2.1,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2}mv(1-v) [(\ln^2 A + \ln^2 B) \circ 1 - 2\ln A \circ \ln B] \\
 &\leq [(1-v)A + vB] \circ 1 - A^{1-v} \circ B^v \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}Mv(1-v) [(\ln^2 A + \ln^2 B) \circ 1 - 2\ln A \circ \ln B] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2}v(1-v)M(\ln M - \ln m)^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

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

In particular,

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

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 2.1 by taking to the left  $\mathcal{U}^*$ , to the right  $\mathcal{U}$ , where  $\mathcal{U} : H \rightarrow H \otimes H$  is the isometry defined by  $\mathcal{U}e_j = e_j \otimes e_j$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and utilizing the representation (1.15).  $\square$

**Remark 2.3.** *If we take  $B = A$  in Corollary 2.2, then we get*

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

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

In particular,

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

**Theorem 2.4.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2.1, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \frac{m}{2M^2}v(1-v)(A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B) \\
 &\leq (1-v)A \otimes 1 + v1 \otimes B - A^{1-v} \otimes B^v \\
 &\leq \frac{M}{2m^2}v(1-v)(A^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B^2 - 2A \otimes B) \leq \frac{M}{2m^2}v(1-v)(M-m)^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

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

In particular,

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

*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

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

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

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

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

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

Since, by (1.11)

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

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 2.5.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2.1, we have the following inequalities for the Hadamard product*

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

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

In particular,

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

The proof of this corollary is similar to the one of Corollary 2.2 by utilizing Theorem 2.4 and we omit the details.

**Remark 2.6.** *If we take  $B = A$  in Corollary 2.5, then we get*

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

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

In particular,

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

Further, we also have:

**Theorem 2.7.** *Assume that the selfadjoint operators  $A$  and  $B$  satisfy the condition  $0 < A, B \leq M$ , then*

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

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

In particular,

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

*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

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

for all  $a, b > 0$ .

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

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

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

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

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). □

**Corollary 2.8.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2.7, we have the inequalities for the Hadamard product*

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

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

In particular,

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

The proof of this corollary is similar to the one of Corollary 2.2 by utilizing Theorem 2.7.

We observe that, if we take  $B = A$  in Corollary 2.8, then we get

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

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

In particular,

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

We also have the following multiplicative results:

**Theorem 2.9.** *Assume that the selfadjoint operators  $A$  and  $B$  satisfy the condition  $0 < m \leq A, B \leq M$ , then*

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

for all  $v \in [0, 1]$ .  
In particular,

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

*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

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

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

$$\exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} v(1-v) \left( \frac{M-m}{M} \right)^2 \right] t^{1-v} s^v \leq (1-v)t + vs \leq \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} v(1-v) \left( \frac{M-m}{m} \right)^2 \right] t^{1-v} s^v. \tag{2.30}$$

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). □

**Corollary 2.10.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2.9, we have the inequalities for Hadamard product*

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

for all  $v \in [0, 1]$ .  
In particular,

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

The proof of this corollary is similar to the one of Corollary 2.2 by utilizing Theorem 2.9.

If we take  $B = A$  in Corollary 2.10, then we get the following inequalities for one operator  $A$  satisfying the condition  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ ,

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

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

In particular,

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

### 3. Inequalities for Sums

We also have the following inequalities for sums of operators:

**Proposition 3.1.** 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

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

and

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

*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

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

Observe that

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

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). □

**Corollary 3.2.** *With the assumptions of Proposition 3.1, we have the Hadamard product inequalities*

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

and

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

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

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

and

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

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 3.3.** *With the assumptions of Proposition 3.3,*

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

and

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

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

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

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

## 4. Conclusion

In this paper, by utilizing some recent refinements and reverses of scalar Young's inequality, we provided 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  $A, B > 0$ . The case of weighted sums for sequences of operators were also investigated.

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