

**Some Inequalities for Positive Linear Maps of Operators**İbrahim Halil GÜMÜŞ<sup>1,\*</sup>, Xiaohui FU<sup>2</sup>

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**Abstract**

Drawing inspiration from Lin [3], we generalize some operator inequalities due to Mond et al. [1] as follows: Let  $A$  be positive operator on a Hilbert space with  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ . Then for  $2 < p < \infty$  and every normalized positive linear map  $\Phi$ ,

$$\Phi^p(A^2) \leq \left( \frac{(M^2 + m^2)^p}{4M^p m^p} \right)^2 \Phi(A)^{2p}.$$

Let  $A$  be positive operator on a Hilbert space with  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ . Then for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and every normalized positive linear map  $\Phi$ ,

$$\Phi^p(A^{-2}) \leq \left( \frac{1}{4(Mm)^p} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^{2p} \right)^2 \Phi(A)^{-2p}.$$

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## Operatörlerin Pozitif Lineer Dönüşümleri için Bazı Eşitsizlikler

### Özet

Lin'in [3] teki çalışmasından ilham alarak, Mond ve Pecaric'in [1] deki çalışmasında verilen bazı operatör eşitsizliklerinin genelleştirilmesi şu şekilde yapıldı:  $A$ , Hilbert uzayı üzerinde  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$  şartını sağlayan bir pozitif operatör olmak üzere,  $2 < p < \infty$  ve her normalize edilmiş  $\Phi$  pozitif lineer dönüşümü için

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eşitsizliği geçerlidir. Yine  $A$ , Hilbert uzayı üzerinde  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$  şartını sağlayan bir pozitif operatör olmak üzere,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  ve her normalize edilmiş  $\Phi$  pozitif lineer dönüşümü için

$$\Phi^p(A^{-2}) \leq \left( \frac{1}{4(Mm)^p} \left( M + m + \frac{(M - m)^2}{4(M + m)} \right)^{2p} \right)^2 \Phi(A)^{-2p}$$

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*Anahtar Kelimeler:* Pozitif Operatörler, Operatör Eşitsizlikleri, Normalize Edilmiş Pozitif Lineer Dönüşümler

### 1. Introduction

Let  $M, m$  be scalars and  $I$  be the identity operator. We write  $A \geq 0$  to mean that the operator  $A$  is positive. If  $A - B \geq 0$  ( $A - B \leq 0$ ), then we write  $A \geq B$  ( $A \leq B$ ).  $A^*$  stands for the adjoint of  $A$ . Other capital letters are used to denote the general elements of the  $C^*$ -algebra  $L(H)$  of all bounded linear operators acting on a Hilbert space  $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ .  $L_+(H)$  is the cone of positive (i.e., non-negative semi-definite) operators. Let  $S(\alpha, \beta, H)$  be the totality of all self-adjoint operators on  $H$  whose spectral are contained

in an interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . A (non-linear) transformation which maps  $L_+(H)$ , the set of positive operators on  $H$ , into  $L_+(K)$  will be called positive. The operator norm is denoted by  $\|\bullet\|$ . A positive linear map  $\Phi$  preserves order-relation, that is,  $A \leq B$  implies  $\Phi(A) \leq \Phi(B)$ , and preserves adjoint operation, that is,  $\Phi(A^*) = \Phi(A)^*$ . It is said to be normalized if it transforms  $I_H$  to  $I_K$  (we use, in both cases, only  $I$ ). If  $\Phi$  is normalized, it maps  $S(\alpha, \beta, H)$  to  $S(\alpha, \beta, K)$ .

It is well known that for two positive operators  $A, B$ ,

$$A \geq B \Rightarrow A^p \geq B^p \quad \text{for } 0 \leq p \leq 1,$$

but

$$A \geq B \Rightarrow A^p \geq B^p \quad \text{for } p > 1.$$

Let  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$  and  $\Phi$  be normalized positive linear map. Mond and Pecaric [1] proved the following operator inequality:

$$\Phi(A^2) \leq \frac{(M+m)^2}{4Mm} \Phi(A)^2. \quad (1.1)$$

Lin [3] obtained

$$\Phi(A^{-1})^2 \leq \left( \frac{(M+m)^2}{4Mm} \right)^2 \Phi(A)^{-2}. \quad (1.2)$$

If we replace  $A$  by  $A^{-1}$  in (1.1), we get

$$\Phi(A^{-2}) \leq \frac{(M+m)^2}{4Mm} \Phi(A^{-1})^2, \quad (1.3)$$

which is

$$\frac{4Mm}{(M+m)^2} \Phi(A^{-2}) \leq \Phi(A^{-1})^2. \quad (1.4)$$

Combining (1.2) and (1.4), we have

$$\Phi(A^{-2}) \leq \left( \frac{(M+m)^2}{4Mm} \right)^3 \Phi(A)^{-2}. \quad (1.5)$$

Fujii et al. [2] proved that  $t^2$  is order preserving in the following sense.

**Proposition 1.1** *Let  $0 < A \leq B$  and  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ . Then the following inequality holds:*

$$A^2 \leq \frac{(M+m)^2}{4Mm} B^2.$$

A quick use of the above proposition and (1.1) give the following preliminary result

**Proposition 1.2** *Let  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ . Then for normalized positive linear map  $\Phi$ :*

$$\Phi(A^2)^2 \leq \frac{(M^2+m^2)^2}{4M^2m^2} \left( \frac{(M+m)^2}{4Mm} \right)^2 \Phi(A)^4. \quad (1.6)$$

It is interesting to ask whether  $t^p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ) for the inequalities (1.1) and (1.5) is order preserving. This is a main motivation for the present paper.

In this paper, we give  $p$ -power ( $p > 2$ ) of inequality (1.1) and present an operator inequality which is refinement of (1.5). Furthermore, we achieve a generalization of the refinement inequality.

## 2. Main Results

We give some lemmas before we give the main theorems of this paper:

**Lemma 2.1** [6] *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be positive operators. Then for  $1 \leq r < \infty$*

$$\|A^r + B^r\| \leq \|(A+B)^r\|. \quad (2.1)$$

**Lemma 2.2** [5] *Let  $A, B > 0$ . Then the following norm inequality holds:*

$$\|AB\| \leq \frac{1}{4} \|A+B\|^2. \quad (2.2)$$

**Lemma 2.3** [4, p. 41] *Let  $A > 0$  and  $\Phi$  be normalized positive linear map. Then*

$$\Phi(A)^{-1} \leq \Phi(A^{-1}). \quad (2.3)$$

**Lemma 2.4** *Let  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ . Then for normalized positive linear map  $\Phi$ :*

$$\Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \Phi(A^{-1}) + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4Mm(M+m)}. \quad (2.4)$$

**Proof :** In [1, (14)], we replace  $A$  by  $A^{-1}$  and have the result.

Now we prove the first main result in the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5** *Let  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ . Then for every normalized positive linear map  $\Phi$ ,*

$$\Phi(A^2)^p \leq \left( \frac{(M^2 + m^2)^p}{4M^p m^p} \right)^2 \Phi(A)^{2p}, \quad 2 < p < \infty. \quad (2.5)$$

**Proof :** The operator inequality (2.5) is equivalent to

$$\left\| \Phi(A^2)^{\frac{p}{2}} \Phi^{-p}(A) \right\| \leq \frac{(M^2 + m^2)^p}{4M^p m^p}. \quad (2.6)$$

Compute

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \Phi(A^2)^{\frac{p}{2}} (Mm)^p \Phi^{-p}(A) \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| \Phi(A^2)^{\frac{p}{2}} + (M^2 m^2 \Phi(A)^{-2})^{\frac{p}{2}} \right\|^2 && \text{(by (2.2))} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| (\Phi(A^2) + M^2 m^2 \Phi(A)^{-2})^{\frac{p}{2}} \right\|^2 && \text{(by (2.1))} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left\| \Phi(A^2) + M^2 m^2 \Phi(A)^{-2} \right\|^p \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| (M+m)\Phi(A) - mMI + M^2 m^2 \Phi(A)^{-2} \right\|^p. && \text{(by [1, (10)])} \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$(M - \Phi(A))(m - \Phi(A))\Phi(A)^{-2} \leq 0,$$

then

$$Mm\Phi(A)^{-2} + I \leq (M+m)\Phi(A)^{-1}. \quad (2.7)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \Phi(A^2)^{\frac{p}{2}} (Mm)^p \Phi(A)^{-p} \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| (M+m)\Phi(A) - mMI + M^2m^2\Phi(A)^{-2} \right\|^p \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| (M+m)\Phi(A) - mMI + Mm((M+m)\Phi(A)^{-1} - I) \right\|^p \quad (\text{by (2.7)}) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\| (M+m)(\Phi(A) + Mm\Phi(A)^{-1}) - 2mMI \right\|^p \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| (M+m)(M+m)I - 2mMI \right\|^p \quad (\text{by (2.3) and [3, (2.3)]}) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (M^2 + m^2)^p.
\end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\left\| \Phi(A^2)^{\frac{p}{2}} \Phi(A)^{-p} \right\| \leq \frac{(M^2 + m^2)^p}{4M^p m^p}.$$

Thus (2.5) holds.

**Remark 2.6** We can't get the inequality (1.6) when  $p = 2$ , but we obtain the relation between  $\Phi(A^2)^p$  and  $\Phi(A)^{2p}$  for  $p > 2$  and moreover the form of the inequality (2.5) is simple.

**Theorem 2.7** Let  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ . Then for every normalized positive linear map  $\Phi$ ,

$$\Phi(A^{-2}) \leq \frac{1}{4^2 M^2 m^2} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^4 \Phi(A)^{-2}. \quad (2.8)$$

**Proof :** The inequality (2.8) is equivalent to

$$\left\| \Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}} \Phi(A) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4Mm} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^2.$$

Compute

$$\left\| Mm\Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}} \Phi(A) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| Mm\Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}} + \Phi(A) \right\|^2$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| Mm\Phi(A^{-1}) + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} + \Phi(A) \right\|^2 \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.4})$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^2. \quad (\text{by [3, (2.3)]})$$

That is

$$\left\| \Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}} \Phi(A) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4Mm} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^2.$$

Thus (2.8) holds.

**Remark 2.8** It is easy to compute that  $\frac{1}{4^2 M^2 m^2} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^4$  is smaller than  $\left( \frac{(M+m)^2}{4Mm} \right)^3$  in the right side of (1.5). Thus (2.8) is a refinement of (1.5).

In the next theorem, we give a generalization of (2.8).

**Theorem 2.9** Let  $0 < m \leq A \leq M$ . Then for every normalized positive linear map  $\Phi$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$\Phi(A^{-2})^p \leq \left( \frac{1}{4(Mm)^p} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^{2p} \right)^2 \Phi(A)^{-2p}. \quad (2.9)$$

**Proof :** The operator inequality (2.9) is equivalent to

$$\left\| \Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{p}{2}} \Phi(A)^p \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4(Mm)^p} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^{2p}. \quad (2.10)$$

Compute

$$\left\| (Mm)^p \Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{p}{2}} \Phi(A)^p \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| (mM\Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}})^p + \Phi(A)^p \right\|^2 \quad (\text{by (2.2)})$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4} \left\| Mm\Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}} + \Phi(A) \right\|^{2p} \quad (\text{by (2.2)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\| Mm\Phi(A^{-1}) + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} + \Phi(A) \right\|^{2p} \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.4}) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^{2p}. \quad (\text{by [3, (2.3)]})
\end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\left\| \Phi(A^{-2})^{\frac{p}{2}} \Phi(A)^p \right\| \leq \frac{1}{4(Mm)^p} \left( M + m + \frac{(M-m)^2}{4(M+m)} \right)^{2p}.$$

Thus (2.9) holds.

**Remark 2.10** When  $p = 1$ , the inequality (2.9) is (2.8). Thus the inequality (2.9) is a generalization of (2.8).

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