

IMPROVE INEQUALITIES OF ARITHMETIC-HARMONIC MEAN

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Abstract: We study the refinement of arithmetic-harmonic mean inequalities. First, through the classical analysis method, the scalar inequalities are obtained, and then extended to the operator cases. Specifically, we have the following main results: for $0 < \nu, \tau < 1$, $a, b > 0$ with $(b-a)(\tau-\nu) > 0$, we have $\frac{a\nabla_\nu b - a!_\nu b}{a\nabla_\tau b - a!_\tau b} \leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)}$ and $\frac{(a\nabla_\nu b)^2 - (a!_\nu b)^2}{(a\nabla_\tau b)^2 - (a!_\tau b)^2} \leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)}$, which are generalizations of the results of W. Liao et al.

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1 Introduction

Let M_n denote the algebra of all $n \times n$ complex matrices, M_n^+ be the set of all the positive semidefinite matrices in M_n . For two Hermitian matrices A and B , $A \geq B$ means $A - B \in M_n^+$, $A > B$ means $A - B \in M_n^{++}$, where M_n^{++} is the set of all the strictly positive matrices in M_n . I stands for the identity matrix. The Hilbert-Schmidt norm of $A = [a_{ij}] \in M_n$ is defined by $\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2}$. It is well-known that the Hilbert-Schmidt norm is unitarily invariant in the sense that $\|UAV\| = \|A\|$ for all unitary matrices $U, V \in M_n$. What's more, we use the following notions

$$\begin{aligned} A\nabla_v B &= (1-v)A + vB, \\ A\sharp_v B &= A^{\frac{1}{2}}(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}})^v A^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ A!_v B &= ((1-v)A^{-1} + vB^{-1})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

for $A, B \in M_n^{++}$ and $0 \leq v \leq 1$. Usually we denote by $A\nabla B$, $A\sharp B$ and $A!B$ for brevity respectively when $v = \frac{1}{2}$.

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In this paper, we set $a, b > 0$. As we all know, the scalar harmonic-geometric-arithmetic mean inequalities

$$a!_v b \leq a\sharp_v b \leq a\nabla_v b \quad (1.1)$$

hold and the second inequality is called Young inequality. Similarly, we also have the related operator version

$$A!_v B \leq A\sharp_v B \leq A\nabla_v B \quad (1.2)$$

for two strictly positive operators A and B .

The first refinements of Young inequality is the squared version proved in [1]

$$(a^v b^{1-v})^2 + \min\{v, 1-v\}^2 (a-b)^2 \leq (va + (1-v)b)^2. \quad (1.3)$$

Later, authors in [2] obtained the other interesting refinement

$$a^v b^{1-v} + \min\{v, 1-v\}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \leq va + (1-v)b. \quad (1.4)$$

Then many results about Young inequalities presented in recent years. we can see [3], [4] and [5] for some related results. Also, in [3] authors proved that

$$A\nabla_v B \geq A!_v B + 2\min\{v, 1-v\}(A\nabla_v B - A!_v B) \quad (1.5)$$

for $A, B \in M_n^{++}$ and $0 \leq v \leq 1$.

Alzer [6] proved that

$$\left(\frac{\nu}{\tau}\right)^\lambda \leq \frac{(a\nabla_\nu b)^\lambda - (a\sharp_\nu b)^\lambda}{(a\nabla_\tau b)^\lambda - (a\sharp_\tau b)^\lambda} \leq \left(\frac{1-\nu}{1-\tau}\right)^\lambda \quad (1.6)$$

for $0 < \nu \leq \tau < 1$ and $\lambda \geq 1$, which is a different form of (1.5). By a similar technique, Liao [7] presented that

$$\left(\frac{\nu}{\tau}\right)^\lambda \leq \frac{(a\nabla_\nu b)^\lambda - (a!_\nu b)^\lambda}{(a\nabla_\tau b)^\lambda - (a!_\tau b)^\lambda} \leq \left(\frac{1-\nu}{1-\tau}\right)^\lambda \quad (1.7)$$

for $0 < \nu \leq \tau < 1$ and $\lambda \geq 1$. Sababheh [8] generalized (1.6) and (1.7) by convexity of function f ,

$$\left(\frac{\nu}{\tau}\right)^\lambda \leq \frac{((1-\nu)f(0) + \nu f(1))^\lambda - f^\lambda(\nu)}{((1-\tau)f(0) + \tau f(1))^\lambda - f^\lambda(\tau)} \leq \left(\frac{1-\nu}{1-\tau}\right)^\lambda, \quad (1.8)$$

where $0 < \nu \leq \tau < 1$ and $\lambda \geq 1$. In the same paper [8], it is proved that

$$\left(\frac{\nu}{\tau}\right)^\lambda \leq \frac{(a\sharp_\nu b)^\lambda - (a!_\nu b)^\lambda}{(a\sharp_\tau b)^\lambda - (a!_\tau b)^\lambda}, \quad (1.9)$$

where $0 < \nu \leq \tau < 1$ and $\lambda \geq 1$.

Our main task of this paper is to improve (1.7) for scalar and matrix under some conditions. The article is organized in the following way: in Section 2, new refinements of harmonic-arithmetic mean are presented for scalars. In Section 3, similar inequalities for

operators are presented. And the Hilbert-Schmidt norm and determinant inequalities are presented in Sections 4 and 5, respectively.

2 Inequalities for Scalars

In this part, we first give an improved version of harmonic-arithmetic mean inequality for scalar. It is also the base of this paper.

Theorem 2.1 Let ν, τ and a and b be real positive numbers with $0 < \nu, \tau < 1$, then we have

$$\frac{a\nabla_{\nu}b - a!_{\nu}b}{a\nabla_{\tau}b - a!_{\tau}b} \leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \quad \text{for } (b-a)(\tau-\nu) > 0 \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\frac{a\nabla_{\nu}b - a!_{\nu}b}{a\nabla_{\tau}b - a!_{\tau}b} \geq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \quad \text{for } (b-a)(\tau-\nu) < 0. \quad (2.2)$$

Proof Put $f(v) = \frac{1-v+vx-(1-v+vx^{-1})^{-1}}{v(1-v)}$, then we have $f'(v) = \frac{1}{v^2(1-v)^2}h(x)$, where

$$h(x) = v(1-v)[x-1+(1-v+vx^{-1})^{-2}(\frac{1}{x}-1)] - (1-2v)[1-v+vx-(1-v+vx^{-1})^{-1}].$$

By a carefully and directly computation, we have $h'(x) = \frac{v^2}{((1-v)x+v)^3}g(x)$, where $g(x) = 2(1-v)(1-x) - (1-v)x - v + ((1-v)x+v)^3$, so we can get $g'(x) = 3(1-v)^2(x-1)((1-v)x+v+1)$ easily.

Now if $0 < x \leq 1$, then $g'(x) \leq 0$, which means $g(x) \geq g(1) = 0$, and then $h'(x) \geq 0$; and if $1 \leq x < \infty$, then $g'(x) \geq 0$, which means $g(x) \geq g(1) = 0$, and then $h'(x) \geq 0$.

That is to say that $h'(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in (0, \infty)$. Hence when $0 < x \leq 1$, we have $h(x) \leq h(1) = 0$, and so $f'(v) \leq 0$, which means that $f(v)$ is decreasing on $(0, 1)$; and when $1 \leq x < \infty$, $h(x) \geq h(1) = 0$, and so $f'(v) \geq 0$, which means that $f(v)$ is increasing on $(0, 1)$. Put $x = \frac{b}{a}$, we can get our desired results easily.

Remark 2.2 Let $0 < \nu \leq \tau < 1$, then we have the following inequalities from (2.1),

$$\frac{a\nabla_{\nu}b - a!_{\nu}b}{a\nabla_{\tau}b - a!_{\tau}b} \leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \leq \frac{1-\nu}{1-\tau} \quad \text{for } (b-a) > 0. \quad (2.3)$$

On the other hand, when $0 < \nu \leq \tau < 1$ and $b-a < 0$, we also have by (2.1),

$$\frac{a^{-1}\nabla_{\nu}b^{-1} - a^{-1}!_{\nu}b^{-1}}{a^{-1}\nabla_{\tau}b^{-1} - a^{-1}!_{\tau}b^{-1}} \leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)}, \quad (2.4)$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\nu}{\tau} &\leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \leq \frac{a\nabla_{\nu}b - a!_{\nu}b}{a\nabla_{\tau}b - a!_{\tau}b} \\ &\leq \frac{(a\nabla_{\nu}b)(a!_{\nu}b)}{(a\nabla_{\tau}b)(a!_{\tau}b)} \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \quad \text{for } (b-a) < 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

by (2.2). Therefore, it is clear that (2.3) and (2.5) are sharper than (1.7) under some conditions for $\lambda = 1$. Next, we give a quadratic refinement of Theorem 2.1, which is better than (1.7) when $\lambda = 2$.

Theorem 2.3 Let ν, τ, a and b are real numbers with $0 < \nu, \tau < 1$, then we have

$$\frac{(a\nabla_\nu b)^2 - (a!_\nu b)^2}{(a\nabla_\tau b)^2 - (a!_\tau b)^2} \leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \quad \text{for } (b-a)(\tau-\nu) > 0 \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$\frac{(a\nabla_\nu b)^2 - (a!_\nu b)^2}{(a\nabla_\tau b)^2 - (a!_\tau b)^2} \geq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \quad \text{for } (b-a)(\tau-\nu) < 0. \quad (2.7)$$

Proof Put $f(v) = \frac{(1-v+vx)^2 - (1-v+vx^{-1})^{-2}}{v(1-v)}$, then we have $f'(v) = \frac{1}{v^2(1-v)^2}h(x)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= 2v(1-v)[(1-v+vx)(x-1) + (1-v+vx^{-1})^{-3}(\frac{1}{x}-1)] \\ &\quad - (1-2v)[(1-v+vx)^2 - (1-v+vx^{-1})^{-2}] \end{aligned}$$

by a direct computation, we have $h'(x) = \frac{2xv^2}{((1-v)x+v)^4}g(v)$, where $g(v) = 3(1-v)(1-x) - (1-v)x - v + ((1-v)x+v)^4$. By $g'(v) = -4(1-x)^2(1-v)[((1-v)x+v)^2 + 1 + (1-v)x+v] \leq 0$, so we have $g(v) \geq g(1) = 0$, which means $h'(x) \geq 0$. Now if $0 < x \leq 1$, then $h(x) \leq h(1) = 0$, and so $f'(v) \leq 0$, which means that $f(v)$ is decreasing on $(0, 1)$. On the other hand, if $1 \leq x < \infty$, then $h(x) \geq h(1) = 0$, and so $f'(v) \geq 0$, which means that $f(v)$ is increasing on $(0, 1)$. Put $x = \frac{b}{a}$, we can get our desired results directly.

3 Inequalities for Operators

In this section, we give some refinements of harmonic-arithmetic mean for operators, which are based on inequalities (2.1) and (2.2).

Lemma 3.1 Let $X \in M_n$ be self-adjoint and let f and g be continuous real functions such that $f(t) \geq g(t)$ for all $t \in Sp(X)$ (the spectrum of X). Then $f(X) \geq g(X)$.

For more details about this property, readers can refer to [9].

Theorem 3.2 Let $A, B \in M_n^{++}$ and $0 < \nu, \tau < 1$, then

$$\tau(1-\tau)(A\nabla_\nu B - A!_\nu B) \leq \nu(1-\nu)(A\nabla_\tau B - A!_\tau B) \quad (3.1)$$

for $(B-A)(\tau-\nu) \geq 0$; and

$$\tau(1-\tau)(A\nabla_\nu B - A!_\nu B) \geq \nu(1-\nu)(A\nabla_\tau B - A!_\tau B) \quad (3.2)$$

for $(B-A)(\tau-\nu) \leq 0$.

Proof Let $a = 1$ in (2.1), for $(b-1)(\tau-\nu) \geq 0$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\tau(1-\tau)[1-\nu+\nu b - (1-\nu+\nu b^{-1})^{-1}] \\ &\leq \nu(1-\nu)[1-\tau+\tau b - (1-\tau+\tau b^{-1})^{-1}]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

We may assume $0 < \tau < v < 1$ and $0 < b \leq 1$. For $(B - A)(\tau - \nu) \geq 0$, we have $A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leq I$. The operator $X = A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ has a positive spectrum. By Lemma 3.1 and (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau(1 - \tau)[1 - \nu + \nu X - (1 - \nu + \nu X^{-1})^{-1}] \\ & \leq \nu(1 - \nu)[1 - \tau + \tau X - (1 - \tau + \tau X^{-1})^{-1}]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Multiplying (3.4) by $A^{\frac{1}{2}}$ on the both sides, we can get the desired inequality (3.1).

Using the same technique, we can get (3.2) by (2.2). Notice that the inequalities of Theorem 3.2 provide a refinement and a reverse of (1.2).

4 Inequalities for Hilbert-Schmidt Norm

In this section, we present inequalities of Theorem 2.2 for Hilbert-Schmidt norm.

Theorem 4.1 Let $X \in M_n$ and $B \in M_n^{++}$ for $0 < v, \tau < 1$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\|(1 - v)X + vXB\|_2^2 - \|[(1 - v)X^{-1} + vB^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1}\|_2^2}{v(1 - v)} \\ & \leq \frac{\|(1 - \tau)X + \tau XB\|_2^2 - \|[(1 - \tau)X^{-1} + \tau B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1}\|_2^2}{\tau(1 - \tau)} \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

for $(B - I)(\tau - v) \geq 0$; and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\|(1 - v)X + \nu XB\|_2^2 - \|[(1 - v)X^{-1} + \nu B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1}\|_2^2}{\nu(1 - v)} \\ & \geq \frac{\|(1 - \tau)X + \tau XB\|_2^2 - \|[(1 - \tau)X^{-1} + \tau B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1}\|_2^2}{\tau(1 - \tau)} \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

for $(B - I)(\tau - v) \leq 0$.

Proof Since B is positive definite, it follows by spectral theorem that there exist unitary matrices $V \in M_n$ such that $B = V\Lambda V^*$, where $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n)$ and ν_i are eigenvalues of B , so $\nu_l > 0$, $l = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $Y = V^*XV = [y_{il}]$, then

$$(1 - v)X + vXB = V[(1 - v)Y + vY\Lambda]V^* = V[(1 - v + v\nu_l)y_{il}]V^*$$

and

$$[(1 - v)X^{-1} + vB^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1} = V[(1 - v)Y^{-1} + v\Lambda^{-1}Y^{-1}]^{-1}V^* = V[(1 - v + v\nu_l^{-1})^{-1}y_{il}]V^*.$$

Now, by (2.6) and the unitarily invariant of the Hilbert-Schmidt norm, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \| (1-v)X + vXB \|_2^2 - \| [(1-v)X^{-1} + vB^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1} \|_2^2 \\
&= \sum_{i,l=1}^n (1-v + v\nu_l)^2 |y_{il}|^2 - \sum_{i,l=1}^n (1-v + v\nu_l^{-1})^{-2} |y_{il}|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i,l=1}^n [(1-v + v\nu_l)^2 - ((1-v) + v\nu_l^{-1})^{-2}] |y_{il}|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{v(1-v)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \sum_{i,l=1}^n [((1-\tau) + \tau\nu_l)^2 - ((1-\tau) + \tau\nu_l^{-1})^{-2}] |y_{il}|^2 \\
&= \frac{v(1-v)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \left[\sum_{i,l=1}^n ((1-\tau) + \tau\nu_l)^2 |y_{il}|^2 - \sum_{i,l=1}^n ((1-\tau) + \tau\nu_l^{-1})^{-2} |y_{il}|^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{v(1-v)}{\tau(1-\tau)} [\| (1-\tau)X + \tau XB \|_2^2 - \| [(1-\tau)X^{-1} + \tau B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1} \|_2^2].
\end{aligned}$$

Here we completed the proof of (4.1). Using the same method in (2.7), we can get (4.2) easily. So we omit it.

It is clear that Theorem 4.1 provides a refinement of Corollary 4.2 in [7].

Remark 4.2 Theorem 4.1 is not true in general when we exchange I for A , where A is a positive definite matrix. That is: let $X \in M_n$ and $A, B \in M_n^{++}$ for $0 < \nu, \tau < 1$, then we can not have results as below

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\| (1-\nu)AX + \nu XB \|_2^2 - \| [(1-\nu)X^{-1}A^{-1} + \nu B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1} \|_2^2}{\nu(1-\nu)} \\
&\leq \frac{\| (1-\tau)AX + \tau XB \|_2^2 - \| [(1-\tau)X^{-1}A^{-1} + \tau B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1} \|_2^2}{\tau(1-\tau)} \quad (4.3)
\end{aligned}$$

for $(B-A)(\tau-\nu) \geq 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\| (1-\nu)AX + \nu XB \|_2^2 - \| [(1-\nu)X^{-1}A^{-1} + \nu B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1} \|_2^2}{\nu(1-\nu)} \\
&\geq \frac{\| (1-\tau)AX + \tau XB \|_2^2 - \| [(1-\tau)X^{-1}A^{-1} + \tau B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1} \|_2^2}{\tau(1-\tau)} \quad (4.4)
\end{aligned}$$

for $(B-A)(\tau-\nu) \leq 0$.

Now we give the following example to state it.

Example 4.3 Let $B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, then (4.3) and (4.4) are not true for $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\tau = \frac{2}{3}$.

Proof we can compute that

$$\| (1-\nu)AX + \nu XB \|_2^2 = \frac{53}{36} + \frac{23}{9}\nu + \frac{53}{36}\nu^2$$

and

$$\|((1-\nu)X^{-1}A^{-1} + \nu B^{-1}X^{-1})^{-1}\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{(6-6\nu+2\nu^2)^2} [53 + 9\nu^2 - 40\nu].$$

A careful calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\|(1-\nu)AX + \nu XB\|_2^2 - \|[(1-\nu)X^{-1}A^{-1} + \nu B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1}\|_2^2}{\nu(1-\nu)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(6-6\nu+2\nu^2)^2} \left[-\frac{53}{9}\nu^4 + \frac{173}{9}\nu^3 - \frac{123}{9}\nu^2 - \frac{231}{9}\nu + 26 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Let $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\tau = \frac{2}{3}$, then (4.5) implies

$$\frac{\|(1-\nu)AX + \nu XB\|_2^2 - \|[(1-\nu)X^{-1}A^{-1} + \nu B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1}\|_2^2}{\nu(1-\nu)} = 0.96 \dots,$$

and

$$\frac{\|(1-\tau)AX + \tau XB\|_2^2 - \|[(1-\tau)X^{-1}A^{-1} + \tau B^{-1}X^{-1}]^{-1}\|_2^2}{\tau(1-\tau)} = 0.88 \dots,$$

which implies that (4.3) is not true clearly. Similarly, we can also prove that (4.4) is not true by exchanging ν and τ .

5 Inequalities for determinant

In this section, we present inequalities of Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2 for determinant. Before it, we should recall some basic signs. The singular values of a matrix A are defined by $s_j(A)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. And we denote the values of $\{s_j(A)\}$ as a non-increasing order. Besides, $\det(A)$ is the determinant of A . To obtain our results, we need a following lemma.

Lemma 5.1 [10] (Minkowski inequality) Let $a = [a_i]$, $b = [b_i]$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ such that a_i, b_i are positive real numbers. Then

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^n a_i\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \left(\prod_{i=1}^n b_i\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \left(\prod_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i)\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

Equality hold if and only if $a = b$.

Theorem 5.2 Let $X \in M_n$ and $A, B \in M_n^{++}$ for $0 < v, \tau < 1$, then we have for $(B-A)(\tau-v) \leq 0$,

$$\det(A!_v B)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \frac{v(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \det(A\nabla_\tau B - A!_\tau B)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \det(A\nabla_v B)^{\frac{1}{n}}. \quad (5.1)$$

Proof We may assume $0 < v < \tau < 1$, then $0 < s_j(A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \leq 1$ for $(B-A)(\tau-v) \leq 0$, so we have $A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leq I$. By inequality (2.2) and we denote the positive definite matrix $T = A^{-\frac{1}{2}}BA^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, then we have

$$\frac{((1-v) + vs_j(T)) - ((1-v) + vs_j(T)^{-1})^{-1}}{((1-\tau) + \tau s_j(T)) - ((1-\tau) + \tau s_j(T)^{-1})^{-1}} \geq \frac{v(1-v)}{\tau(1-\tau)}$$

for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. It is a fact that the determinant of a positive definite matrix is product of its singular values, by Lemma 5.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \det(I\nabla_v T)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \det[(1-v)I + vT]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\
&= \left[\prod_{i=1}^n (1-v + vs_i(T)) \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\
&\geq \left[\prod_{i=1}^n (1-v + vs_i(T) - (1-v + vs_i(T)^{-1})^{-1}) \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} + \left[\prod_{i=1}^n (1-v + vs_i(T)^{-1})^{-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\
&\geq \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{v(1-v)}{\tau(1-\tau)} (1-\tau + \tau s_i(T) - (1-\tau + \tau s_i(T)^{-1})^{-1}) \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\
&\quad + \left[\prod_{i=1}^n (1-v + vs_i(T)^{-1})^{-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} \\
&= \frac{v(1-v)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \det[(I\nabla_\tau T) - (I!_\tau T)]^{\frac{1}{n}} + \det(I!_v T)^{\frac{1}{n}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying $(\det A^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{n}}$ on the both sides of the inequalities above, we can get (5.1).

Theorem 5.3 Let $X \in M_n$ and $A, B \in M_n^{++}$ for $0 < \nu, \tau < 1$, then we have for $(B - A)(\tau - \nu) \leq 0$,

$$\det(A!_\nu B)^{\frac{2}{n}} + \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)} \det(A\nabla_\tau B - A!_\tau B)^{\frac{2}{n}} \leq \det(A\nabla_\nu B)^{\frac{2}{n}}. \quad (5.2)$$

Proof Using the same technique above to (2.4), we can easily get the proof of Theorem 5.3.

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摘要: 本文研究了算术-调和平均不等式的加细. 首先利用经典分析的方法给出了关于标量情形的不等式, 进而推广到算子的情形, 得出了若 $0 < \nu, \tau < 1$, $a, b > 0$ 且使 $(b-a)(\tau-\nu) > 0$, 则有 $\frac{a\nabla_{\nu}b-a!_{\tau}b}{a\nabla_{\tau}b-a!_{\nu}b} \leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)}$ 及 $\frac{(a\nabla_{\nu}b)^2-(a!_{\nu}b)^2}{(a\nabla_{\tau}b)^2-(a!_{\tau}b)^2} \leq \frac{\nu(1-\nu)}{\tau(1-\tau)}$. 推广了W.Liao等人的结果.

关键词: 算术-调和平均; 算子不等式; Hilbert-Schmidt范数

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