



A new generalized refinements of Young's inequality

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Abstract

In this paper, we show a new generalized refinement of Young's inequality. As applications we give some new generalized refinements of Young's type inequalities for the determinants, traces and norms of positive definite matrices.

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1. Introduction

The arithmetic-geometric mean (AM-GM) inequality states as follows:

Theorem 1.1. *Let n be a positive integer. For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, let $x_k > 0$, and let $\nu_k \geq 0$ satisfy $\sum_{k=1}^n \nu_k = 1$. Then, we have*

$$(1.1) \quad \prod_{k=1}^n x_k^{\nu_k} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \nu_k x_k.$$

The special case of the weighted AM-GM inequality ($n = 2$) is the well-known Young's inequality, for positive real numbers a, b and $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$, we have

$$(1.2) \quad a^\nu b^{1-\nu} \leq \nu a + (1 - \nu)b.$$

The first refinements of Young inequality is the squared version proved in [7] as follows

$$(1.3) \quad (a^\nu b^{1-\nu})^2 + r_0^2(a - b)^2 \leq (\nu a + (1 - \nu)b)^2,$$

where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1 - \nu\}$.

Recently, Kittaneh and Manasrah [12] refined Young's inequality so that

$$(1.4) \quad a^\nu b^{1-\nu} + r_0(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \leq \nu a + (1 - \nu)b,$$

where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1 - \nu\}$.

Later, J. Zhao and J. Wu [13], obtained the following refinement of inequality (1.2) as follows

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \nu b^{1-\nu} + r_0(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 + r_1 \left((\sqrt[4]{ab} - \sqrt{b})^2 \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) + (\sqrt[4]{ab} - \sqrt{a})^2 \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \right) \\ & \leq \nu a + (1 - \nu)b, \end{aligned}$$

where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1 - \nu\}$ and $r_1 = \min\{2r_0, 1 - 2r_0\}$ and χ_I the characteristic function defined by

$$\chi_I(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in I \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin I. \end{cases}$$

S. Furuichi [5] was refined (1.1) as follows:

$$(1.6) \quad \prod_{k=1}^n x_k^{\nu_k} + r \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k - n \sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^n x_k} \right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \nu_k x_k,$$

where $r = \min\{\nu_k : k = 1, \dots, n\}$. This inequality generalizes the inequality (1.4).

For a generalized refinement of the weighted arithmetic-geometric mean inequality see [9].

Manasrah and Kittaneh [1] gave generalized refinements of the inequalities (1.3) and (1.4). as follows

Theorem 1.2. *If $a, b > 0$ and $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$, then for $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ we have*

$$(1.7) \quad (a^\nu b^{1-\nu})^m + r_0^m (a^{\frac{m}{2}} - b^{\frac{m}{2}})^2 \leq (\nu a + (1-\nu)b)^m,$$

where $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, and $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1-\nu\}$.

Recently, Manasrah and Kittaneh [2] gave further generalizations and refinements of (1.3) and (1.4) as follows

Theorem 1.3. *If $a, b > 0$ and $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$, then for $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, we have*

$$(1.8) \quad r_0^m (a^{\frac{m}{2}} - b^{\frac{m}{2}})^2 \leq r_0^m \left((a+b)^m - 2^m (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \leq (\nu a + (1-\nu)b)^m - (a^\nu b^{1-\nu})^m,$$

where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1-\nu\}$.

For more other general refinement of inequalities (1.3) and (1.4) see [10].

One of the aims of this paper is to refine the second inequality of Theorem 1.3 by adding the positive quantity :

$$r_m \left[\left(b \left(\frac{b^m - a^m}{b-a} \right) + (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1)(a^m b^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) + \right. \\ \left. \left(a \left(\frac{b^m - a^m}{b-a} \right) + (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1)(a^{m+2} b^m)^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1)}(\nu) \right],$$

in the first part. Where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1 - \nu\}$, $r_m = \min\{2^m r_0^m; \binom{m}{k} (r_0^k (1 - r_0)^{m-k} - r_0^m)\}$, $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$ and $\chi_I(\nu)$ the characteristic function. As applications we give some new generalized refinements of Young's type inequalities for the determinants, traces and norms of positive definite matrices.

2. Generalized refinements of Young's inequality

In this section, we prove the main result of this paper. To do this, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 2.1. *Let m be a positive integer, and let ν a positive number such that $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$. Then we have*

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{k=1}^m \binom{m}{k} k \nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} = m \nu$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m}{k} (m - k) \nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} = m(1 - \nu),$$

$$(2.3) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \binom{m}{k} k = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m}{k} (m - k) = m 2^{m-1},$$

where $\binom{m}{k}$ is the binomial coefficient.

For a proof of Lemma 2.1, one can see [3].
The main result to be proved in this paper is:

Theorem 2.1. *Let a and b be two positive numbers and $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$. Then for $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} (a^\nu b^{1-\nu})^m &+ r_0^m ((a + b)^m - 2^m (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}}) \\ &+ r_m \left[\left(b \left(\frac{b^m - a^m}{b - a} \right) + (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m + 1) (a^m b^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(a \left(\frac{b^m - a^m}{b - a} \right) + (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m + 1) (a^{m+2} b^m)^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1)}(\nu) \right] \\ &\leq (\nu a + (1 - \nu) b)^m, \end{aligned}$$

where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1 - \nu\}$, $r_m = \min\{2^m r_0^m; \binom{m}{k} r_0^k (1 - r_0)^{m-k}, 0 \leq k \leq m - 1\}$, and $\chi_I(\nu)$ the characteristic function.

Proof. Suppose that $0 \leq \nu \leq \frac{1}{2}$. We claim that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a^\nu b^{1-\nu})^m &+ \nu^m((a+b)^m - 2^m(ab)^{\frac{m}{2}}) \\
 &+ r_m \left(b \left(\frac{b^m - a^m}{b - a} \right) + (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1)(a^m b^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \\
 (2.4) \quad &\leq (\nu a + (1 - \nu)b)^m.
 \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\nu a + (1 - \nu)b)^m - \nu^m((a+b)^m - 2^m(ab)^{\frac{m}{2}}) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} a^k b^{m-k} - \nu^m \left(\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} a^k b^{m-k} - 2^m(ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m}{k} \left(\nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} - \nu^m \right) a^k b^{m-k} + 2^m \nu^m (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^m \nu_k x_k,
 \end{aligned}$$

where x_k is given by: for $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$,

$$x_k := a^k b^{m-k}, \quad \text{with } \nu_k := \binom{m}{k} (\nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} - \nu^m),$$

and

$$x_m := (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}}, \quad \text{with } \nu_m := 2^m \nu^m.$$

We have

1. $x_k > 0$ for all $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\}$,
2. $\nu_k \geq 0$ for all $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\}$, with $\sum_{k=0}^m \nu_k = 1$.

Hence, by inequality (1.6),

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nu a + (1 - \nu)b)^m &= \nu^m((a + b)^m - 2^m(ab)^{\frac{m}{2}}) \\
&\geq \prod_{k=0}^m x_k^{\nu_k} + r \left(\sum_{k=0}^m x_k - (m + 1) \sqrt[m]{\prod_{k=0}^m x_k} \right) \\
&= a^{\alpha(m)} b^{\beta(m)} + r \left(\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} a^k b^{m-k} + (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m + 1) \left((ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} \prod_{k=0}^{m-1} a^k b^{m-k} \right)^{\frac{1}{m+1}} \right) \\
&= a^{\alpha(m)} b^{\beta(m)} + r \left(b \left(\frac{b^m - a^m}{b - a} \right) + (ab)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m + 1) (a^m b^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where $r = \min\{\nu_k, k = 0, \dots, m\} = \min\{2^m r_0^m; \binom{m}{k} (r_0^k (1 - r_0)^{m-k} - r_0^m)\}$, $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha(m) &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \binom{m}{k} k (\nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} - \nu^m) + \frac{m}{2} \cdot 2^m \nu^m \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^m \binom{m}{k} k \nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} - \nu^m \sum_{k=1}^m \binom{m}{k} k + 2^{m-1} m \nu^m \\
&= m \nu, \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1})
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta(m) &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m}{k} (m - k) (\nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} - \nu^m) + \frac{m}{2} \cdot 2^m \nu^m \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m}{k} (m - k) \nu^k (1 - \nu)^{m-k} - \nu^m \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m}{k} (m - k) + 2^{m-1} m \nu^m \\
&= m(1 - \nu) \quad (\text{by Lemma 2.1 by Lemma 2.1 by Lemma 2.1 by Lemma 2.1}).
\end{aligned}$$

If $\nu \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$, then $1 - \nu \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$. So by changing two elements a, b and two weights $\nu, 1 - \nu$ in inequality (2.4), the desired inequality is obtained. \square

Remark 2.1. The above theorem is a generalization of the inequality (1.5) obtained by J. Zhao and J. Wu in [13], which correspond to the case $m = 1$.

3. Applications

In this section, we give some refined Young type inequalities for traces, determinants, and norms of positive definite matrices.

Let $\mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ be the space of $n \times n$ complex matrices. A matrix $A \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ is called positive semi-definite, denoted as $A \geq 0$ if $x^*Ax \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbf{C}^n$, and it is called positive definite denoted as $A > 0$ if $x^*Ax > 0$ for all nonzero $x \in \mathbf{C}^n$. The singular values of a matrix $A \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ are the eigenvalues of the positive semi-definite matrix $|A| = (A^*A)^{1/2}$, denoted by $s_i(A)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. A norm $|||\cdot|||$, on $\mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ is called unitarily invariant if $|||UAV||| = |||A|||$ for all $A \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ and all unitary matrices $U, V \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$.

The trace norm is given by $\|A\|_1 = \text{tr}|A| = \sum_{k=1}^n s_k(A)$, where tr is the usual trace. This norm is unitarily invariant.

A matrix Young's inequality due to Ando [4] asserts that

$$s_j(A^\nu B^{1-\nu}) \leq s_j(\nu A + (1-\nu)B),$$

the above singular value inequality entails the following unitarily invariant norm inequality

$$|||A^\nu B^{1-\nu}||| \leq |||\nu A + (1-\nu)B|||.$$

A determinant version of Young's inequalities is also known [6, p. 467]: For positive semi-definite matrices A, B and $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$,

$$(3.1) \quad \det(A^\nu B^{1-\nu}) \leq \det(\nu A + (1-\nu)B).$$

To prove the result of this section, we need the following two lemmas, the first lemma (see, e.g., [6, p. 482,]) is the Minkowski inequality for determinants. The second lemma [11] is a Heinz-Kato type inequality for unitarily invariant norms.

Lemma 3.1. *Let $A, B \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ be positive definite matrices. Then we have*

$$(3.2) \quad \det(A+B)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq \det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

Lemma 3.2. *Let $A, B \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ be positive semi-definite matrices. Then we have*

$$(3.3) \quad |||A^\nu XB^{1-\nu}||| \leq |||AX|||^\nu |||XB|||^{1-\nu}.$$

In particular

$$(3.4) \quad \text{tr}|A^\nu B^{1-\nu}| \leq (\text{tr} A)^\nu (\text{tr} B)^{1-\nu}.$$

The first result of this section concerns the determinants of positive definite matrices which can be reads as follows:

Theorem 3.1. *Let $A, B \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ be positive definite matrices and $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$. Then for $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\det(A^\nu B^{1-\nu}) \right)^m + r_0^{nm} \left((\det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}})^{nm} - 2^{nm} (\det(AB))^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\ & + r_{nm} \left[\left(\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{\det(B)^m - \det(A)^m}{\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} - \det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}}} + \det(AB)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (nm+1)(\det(A^m B^{m+\frac{2}{n}}))^{\frac{nm}{2(nm+1)}} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \\ & + \left(\det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{\det(B)^m - \det(A)^m}{\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} - \det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}}} + \det(AB)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (nm+1)(\det(A^{m+\frac{2}{n}} B^m))^{\frac{nm}{2(nm+1)}} \right) \\ & \quad \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \\ & \left. \leq \det \left(\nu A + (1-\nu)B \right)^m, \right. \end{aligned}$$

where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1-\nu\}$, and $r_{nm} = \min\{2^{nm}r_0^{nm}; \binom{nm}{k} \left(r_0^k (1-r_0)^{nm-k} - r_0^{nm} \right), 0 \leq k \leq nm-1\}$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \det \left(\nu A + (1-\nu)B \right)^m &= \left[\det \left(\nu A + (1-\nu)B \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right]^{nm} \\ &\geq \left[\det(\nu A)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \det((1-\nu)B)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right]^{nm} \quad (\text{by Lemma 3.1}) \\ &= \left[\nu \det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} + (1-\nu) \det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right]^{nm}. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \det \left(\nu A + (1-\nu)B \right)^m &\geq \left[\left(\det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)^\nu \left(\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)^{1-\nu} \right]^{nm} \\ &+ r_0^{nm} \left((\det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}})^{nm} - 2^{nm} (\det(AB))^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +r_{nm} \left[\left(\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{\det(B)^m - \det(A)^m}{\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} - \det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}}} + \det(AB)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (nm+1)(\det(A^m B^{m+\frac{2}{n}}))^{\frac{nm}{2(nm+1)}} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \right. \right. \\
& + \left. \left(\det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{\det(B)^m - \det(A)^m}{\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} - \det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}}} + \det(AB)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (nm+1)(\det(A^{m+\frac{2}{n}} B^m))^{\frac{nm}{2(nm+1)}} \right) \right] \\
& \quad \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \\
& \quad \text{(by Theorem 2.1)} \\
& = \left(\det(A^\nu B^{1-\nu}) \right)^m \\
& \quad + r_0^{nm} \left((\det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}})^{nm} - 2^{nm} (\det(AB))^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\
& + r_{nm} \left[\left(\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{\det(B)^m - \det(A)^m}{\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} - \det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}}} + \det(AB)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (nm+1)(\det(A^m B^{m+\frac{2}{n}}))^{\frac{nm}{2(nm+1)}} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \right. \right. \\
& + \left. \left(\det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{\det(B)^m - \det(A)^m}{\det(B)^{\frac{1}{n}} - \det(A)^{\frac{1}{n}}} + \det(AB)^{\frac{m}{2}} - (nm+1)(\det(A^{m+\frac{2}{n}} B^m))^{\frac{nm}{2(nm+1)}} \right) \right] \\
& \quad \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu).
\end{aligned}$$

□

The second result of this section concerns the traces of positive definite matrices which can be reads as follows:

Theorem 3.2. *Let $A, B \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ be positive definite matrices and $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$. Then for $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\operatorname{tr}(|A^\nu B^{1-\nu}|) \right)^m + r_0^m \left((\operatorname{tr}(A) + \operatorname{tr}(B))^m - 2^m (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\
& + r_m \left[\left(\operatorname{tr}(A) \frac{(\operatorname{tr} B)^m - (\operatorname{tr} A)^m}{\operatorname{tr} B - \operatorname{tr} A} + (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1)((\operatorname{tr} A)^m (\operatorname{tr} B)^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \right. \\
& + \left(\operatorname{tr}(B) \frac{(\operatorname{tr} B)^m - (\operatorname{tr} A)^m}{\operatorname{tr} B - \operatorname{tr} A} + (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1)((\operatorname{tr} A)^{m+2} (\operatorname{tr} B)^m)^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \\
& \quad \left. \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \right] \\
& \leq \left[\operatorname{tr}(\nu A + (1-\nu)B) \right]^m,
\end{aligned}$$

where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1 - \nu\}$, and $r_m = \min\{2^m r_0^m; \binom{m}{k} \left(r_0^k (1 - r_0)^{m-k} - r_0^m \right), 0 \leq k \leq m - 1\}$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\operatorname{tr}(|A^\nu B^{1-\nu}|) \right)^m + r_0^m \left((\operatorname{tr}(A) + \operatorname{tr}(B))^m - 2^m (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\
 & + r_m \left[\left(\operatorname{tr}(A) \frac{(\operatorname{tr} B)^m - (\operatorname{tr} A)^m}{\operatorname{tr} B - \operatorname{tr} A} + (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1) ((\operatorname{tr} A)^m (\operatorname{tr} B)^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \right. \\
 & + \left(\operatorname{tr}(B) \frac{(\operatorname{tr} B)^m - (\operatorname{tr} A)^m}{\operatorname{tr} B - \operatorname{tr} A} + (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1) ((\operatorname{tr} A)^{m+2} (\operatorname{tr} B)^m)^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \\
 & \quad \left. \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \right] \\
 & \leq \left[(\operatorname{tr} A)^\nu (\operatorname{tr} B)^{1-\nu} \right]^m + r_0^m \left((\operatorname{tr}(A) + \operatorname{tr}(B))^m - 2^m (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\
 & + r_m \left[\left(\operatorname{tr}(A) \frac{(\operatorname{tr} B)^m - (\operatorname{tr} A)^m}{\operatorname{tr} B - \operatorname{tr} A} + (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1) ((\operatorname{tr} A)^m (\operatorname{tr} B)^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \right. \\
 & + \left(\operatorname{tr}(B) \frac{(\operatorname{tr} B)^m - (\operatorname{tr} A)^m}{\operatorname{tr} B - \operatorname{tr} A} + (\operatorname{tr}(A) \operatorname{tr}(B))^{\frac{m}{2}} - (m+1) (\operatorname{tr}(A)^{m+2} \operatorname{tr}(B)^m)^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \\
 & \quad \left. \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \right] \\
 & \quad \text{(by inequality (3.4))} \\
 & \leq \left[\operatorname{tr}(\nu A + (1 - \nu) B) \right]^m \quad \text{(by Theorem 2.1).}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

The third result of this section concerns the norms of positive semi-definite matrices which can be reads as follows:

Theorem 3.3. Let $A, X, B \in \mathbf{M}_n(\mathbf{C})$ be positive semi-definite matrices and $0 \leq \nu \leq 1$. Then for $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$,

$$|||A^\nu X B^{1-\nu}|||^m + r_0^m \left((|||AX||| + |||XB|||)^m - 2^m (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +r_m \left[\left(|||AX||| \frac{|||XB|||^m - |||AX|||^m}{|||XB||| - |||AX|||} + (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} - \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. (m+1)(|||AX|||^m |||XB|||^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \right. \\
& + \left(|||XB||| \frac{|||XB|||^m - |||AX|||^m}{|||XB||| - |||AX|||} + (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} - \right. \\
& \quad \left. (m+1)(|||AX|||^{m+2} |||XB|||^m)^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \\
& \leq \left[\nu |||AX||| + (1-\nu) |||XB||| \right]^m,
\end{aligned}$$

where $r_0 = \min\{\nu, 1-\nu\}$, and $r_m = \min\{2^m r_0^m; \binom{m}{k} (r_0^k (1-r_0)^{m-k} - r_0^m)\}$, $0 \leq k \leq m-1$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |||A^\nu XB^{1-\nu}|||^m + r_0^m \left((|||AX||| + |||XB|||)^m - 2^m (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\
& +r_m \left[\left(|||AX||| \frac{|||XB|||^m - |||AX|||^m}{|||XB||| - |||AX|||} + (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} - \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. (m+1)(|||AX|||^m |||XB|||^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \right. \\
& + \left(|||XB||| \frac{|||XB|||^m - |||AX|||^m}{|||XB||| - |||AX|||} + (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} - \right. \\
& \quad \left. (m+1)(|||AX|||^{m+2} |||XB|||^m)^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \\
& \leq \left[|||AX|||^\nu |||XB|||^{1-\nu} \right]^m \\
& |||A^\nu XB^{1-\nu}|||^m + r_0^m \left((|||AX||| + |||XB|||)^m - 2^m (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\
& +r_m \left[\left(|||AX||| \frac{|||XB|||^m - |||AX|||^m}{|||XB||| - |||AX|||} + (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} - \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. (m+1)(|||AX|||^m |||XB|||^{m+2})^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \times \chi_{(0, \frac{1}{2}]}(\nu) \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(|||XB||| \frac{|||XB|||^m - |||AX|||^m}{|||XB||| - |||AX|||} + (|||AX||| |||XB|||)^{\frac{m}{2}} - \right. \\
& \quad \left. (m+1)(|||AX|||^{m+2} |||XB|||^m)^{\frac{m}{2(m+1)}} \right) \times \chi_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(\nu) \\
& \quad \text{(by inequality (3.3))} \\
& \leq \left[\nu |||AX||| + (1-\nu) |||XB||| \right]^m \text{ (by Theorem 2.1).}
\end{aligned}$$

□

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