

AN INEQUALITY FOR t -GEOMETRIC MEANS

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Abstract. Let A_i, B_i ($i = 1, \dots, m$) be positive definite matrices, $r \geq 1$, $t \in [0, 1]$ and $s > 0$. Then for any unitarily invariant norm $\|\cdot\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m (A_i \#_t B_i)^r \right\| &\leq \left\| \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^m B_i \right)^{rs/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m A_i \right)^{(1-t)rs} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m B_i \right)^{rs/2} \right)^{1/s} \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^m A_i \right)^{(1-t)rs/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m B_i \right)^{rs/2} \right)^{1/s} \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

A recent result of Audenaert [2] immediately follows from the above inequalities.

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