

## NEW INEQUALITIES FOR OPERATOR CONCAVE FUNCTIONS INVOLVING POSITIVE LINEAR MAPS

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*Abstract.* The purpose of this paper is to present some general inequalities for operator concave functions which include some known inequalities as a particular case. Among other things, we prove that if  $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  is a positive operator such that  $ml \leq A \leq MI$  for some scalars  $0 < m < M$  and  $\Phi$  is a normalized positive linear map on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{M+m}{2\sqrt{Mm}} \right)^r &\geq \left( \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{Mm}}\Phi(A) + \sqrt{Mm}\Phi(A^{-1})}{2} \right)^r \\ &\geq \frac{\frac{1}{(Mm)^{\frac{r}{2}}}\Phi(A)^r + (Mm)^{\frac{r}{2}}\Phi(A^{-1})^r}{2} \\ &\geq \Phi(A)^r \# \Phi(A^{-1})^r, \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq r \leq 1$ , which nicely extend the operator Kantorovich inequality.

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