

## ON DIAZ–METCALF AND KLAMKIN–MCLENAGHAN TYPE OPERATOR INEQUALITIES

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*Abstract.* In this note, a result of M. S. Moslehian, R. Nakamoto and Y. Seo [Electron. J. Linear Algebra, 22 (2011) 179–190] on Diaz-Metcalf and Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequalities for positive definite operators is extended to operators having accretive transforms.

### 1. Introduction and summary

Throughout for a complex Hilbert space  $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ , we denote by  $\mathbb{B}(H)$  the algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $H$  with the identity operator  $I$  on  $H$ .

For positive definite operators  $A$  and  $B$  on  $H$ , the *geometric mean* of  $A$  and  $B$  is defined by

$$A\sharp B = A^{1/2}(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})^{1/2}A^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

(see [7]).

Recently, M. S. Moslehian, R. Nakamoto and Y. Seo [10, Theorem 2.1, part (i)] proved, among other results, the following:

Let  $H$  and  $K$  be complex Hilbert spaces. Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  be positive definite operators and  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  be a positive linear map. If

$$m^2A \leq B \leq M^2A \quad \text{for some positive real numbers } m < M, \quad (2)$$

then the following inequalities hold:

(i) *operator Diaz-Metcalf (D-M) type inequality:*

$$Mm\Phi(A) + \Phi(B) \leq (M + m)\Phi(A\sharp B), \quad (3)$$

(ii) *operator Klamkin-McLenaghan (K-L) type inequality:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(A\sharp B)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(A\sharp B)^{-1/2} - \Phi(A\sharp B)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(A\sharp B)^{1/2} \\ & \leq (\sqrt{M} - \sqrt{m})^2I. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

(Here and in the sequel,  $\Phi(C)^p$  means  $(\Phi(C))^p$  for an operator  $C$  and exponent  $p$ .)

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Also, M. S. Moslehian, R. Nakamoto and Y. Seo [10, Theorem 2.1, part (ii)] showed that if

$$m_1^2 I \leq A \leq M_1^2 I \quad \text{and} \quad m_2^2 I \leq B \leq M_2^2 I$$

for some positive numbers  $m_1 < M_1$  and  $m_2 < M_2$ , then the following inequalities hold

(iii) operator Diaz-Metcalf (D-M) type inequality:

$$\frac{M_2 m_2}{M_1 m_1} \Phi(A) + \Phi(B) \leq \left( \frac{M_2}{m_1} + \frac{m_2}{M_1} \right) \Phi(A \sharp B), \tag{5}$$

(iv) operator Shisha-Mond (S-M) type inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(A \sharp B)^{-1/2} \Phi(B) \Phi(A \sharp B)^{-1/2} - \Phi(A \sharp B)^{1/2} \Phi(A)^{-1} \Phi(A \sharp B)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left( \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{m_1}} - \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{M_1}} \right)^2 I. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

In light of (1) and (2), the positive operator  $Z = (A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2})^{1/2}$  with  $mI \leq Z \leq MI$  for positive scalars  $m, M$ , plays a key role in inequalities (3)–(4).

In this paper, our purpose is to extend (3)–(4) by using some other  $Z$ 's.

In Section 2, we generalize (3)–(4) by employing an operator  $Z \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  such that  $Z^* Z = A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2}$  and

$$\operatorname{Re}(Z - mI)^*(MI - Z) \geq 0 \tag{7}$$

for some complex scalars  $m, M \in \mathbb{C}$ . The condition (7) says that the transform  $(Z - mI)^*(MI - Z)$  of  $Z$  is accretive [4, 5]. (See [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] for applications of (7) in deriving inequalities.) In Theorem 2.1 we show that the accretivity is equivalent to an operator D-M type inequality and to a preliminary version of K-L inequality. In our approach we use complex scalars  $m$  and  $M$  and arbitrary (not necessarily Hermitian) operators  $Z$ . A special case of Theorem 2.1 for positive scalars  $m$  and  $M$  is demonstrated in Corollary 2.2.

In Section 3, we present further generalizations of (3)–(4). Here we replace the map  $A^{-1/2}(\cdot)A^{-1/2}$  by an arbitrary invertible strictly positive map  $\Psi$  having strictly positive inverse  $\Psi^{-1}$ . Moreover, in place of (7) we apply the condition

$$\operatorname{Re}(Z - mW)^*(MW - Z) \geq 0 \tag{8}$$

with  $\Psi(A) = W^*W$  and  $\Psi(B) = Z^*Z$  (see Theorem 3.1).

Finally, in Corollary 3.3 we give a specialization of Theorem 3.1 for positive scalars  $m$  and  $M$ .

### 2. Accretive operators and D-M and K-L type inequalities

For operators  $X, Y \in \mathbb{B}(H)$ , we write  $Y \leq X$  (resp.,  $Y < X$ ) if  $X - Y$  is positive semidefinite (resp., positive definite).

An operator  $C \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  is said to be *accretive* (resp., *strictly accretive*) if  $\operatorname{Re}(C) \geq 0$  (resp.,  $\operatorname{Re}(C) > 0$ ), where the symbol  $\operatorname{Re}(C)$  stands for  $\frac{1}{2}(C + C^*)$ , and  $C^* \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  is the adjoint of  $C$  in the sense that  $\langle Cx, y \rangle = \langle x, C^*y \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in H$  [4, p. 2753].

For an operator  $Z \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  and scalars  $m, M \in \mathbb{C}$ , we denote

$$C_{m,M}(Z) = (Z - mI)^*(MI - Z) \tag{9}$$

(see [4, p. 2752]). It follows that

$$C_{m,M}(Z) \text{ is accretive iff } \operatorname{Re} \langle h, (Z - mI)^*(MI - Z)h \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } h \in H \tag{10}$$

(see [11, 12]). Hereafter  $\operatorname{Re} z = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z})$  stands for the realis of a complex number  $z$ .

For scalars  $m, M \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\operatorname{Re}(M + m) \neq 0$ , we define

$$\alpha_{m,M} = \frac{\overline{M + m}}{|\operatorname{Re}(M + m)|}. \tag{11}$$

For positive definite operators  $A, B \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  and an operator  $Z \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  satisfying

$$Z^*Z = A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}, \tag{12}$$

we denote

$$A \#_Z B = A^{1/2}ZA^{1/2} \tag{13}$$

(see [14, p. 3]).

We now discuss properties of the binary operation  $\#_Z$ . It is easily seen that  $A \#_Z B = A \# B$  whenever  $Z > 0$ . Thus  $\#_Z$  reduces to the geometric mean  $\#$  for positive definite  $Z$ .

It is evident that  $A \#_Z B$  strongly depends on  $Z$  satisfying (12). For instance, observe that (12) is fulfilled for  $Z = U(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})^{1/2}$  with unitary  $U \in \mathbb{B}(H)$ . In consequence,

$$A \#_Z B = A^{1/2}U(A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2})^{1/2}A^{1/2}. \tag{14}$$

Clearly, if  $A$  and  $U$  commute then  $A \#_Z B = UA \# B$ .

If  $B = A$  or  $B = A^{-1}$  then (14) gives  $A \#_Z A = A^{1/2}UA^{1/2}$  and  $A \#_Z A^{-1} = A^{1/2}UA^{-1/2}$ , respectively.

So, in general,  $A \#_Z B$  is not positive definite for  $A, B > 0$ . Therefore  $A \#_Z B$  is not a "mean" in the usual meaning.

It is known that

$$A \# B \leq \frac{M + m}{2\sqrt{Mm}} \operatorname{Re}(A \#_Z B)$$

whenever  $0 < m \leq M$  and  $C_{m,M}(Z)$  is accretive (see [14, Theorem 2.1]).

We return to definitions. For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ , we introduce

$$G_{\alpha,Z}(A, B) = \operatorname{Re}(\alpha A \#_Z B). \tag{15}$$

It follows that  $G_{\alpha_{m,M},Z}(A,B) = A\sharp_Z B$  whenever  $Z > 0$  with (12) and  $M + m$  is positive.

Let  $H$  and  $K$  be complex Hilbert spaces. A linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  is said to be *positive* if  $0 \leq \Phi(X)$  whenever  $0 \leq X \in \mathbb{B}(H)$ . If in addition  $0 < \Phi(X)$  for  $0 < X \in \mathbb{B}(H)$ , then  $\Phi$  is said to be *strictly positive*.

In the forthcoming theorem we show the equivalency between the accretivity of the transform  $C_{m,M}(Z)$  satisfying (12) and inequalities of Diaz-Metcalf and pre- Klamkin-McLenaghan's type. This theorem is motivated by [6, Theorem 2], [10, Theorem 2.1], [12, Theorem 1.1, Proposition 2.1] and [14, Theorem 2.1].

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space. Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  be positive definite operators and  $m, M \in \mathbb{C}$  be scalars with  $\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M) > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(M + m) \neq 0$ . Let  $Z \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  satisfy  $Z^*Z = A^{-1/2}BA^{-1/2}$ .*

*The following three statements (i)–(iii) are equivalent:*

- (i) *The operator  $C_{m,M}(Z)$  is accretive.*
- (ii) *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ , the following Diaz-Metcalf type inequality holds*

$$\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)\Phi(A) + \Phi(B) \leq \Phi(\operatorname{Re}(\overline{M+m}A\sharp_Z B)). \tag{16}$$

- (iii) *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ , and for the operator*

$$G = \operatorname{Re}(\alpha_{m,M}A\sharp_Z B) \text{ with } \alpha_{m,M} = \frac{\overline{M+m}}{|\operatorname{Re}(M+m)|}, \tag{17}$$

*the operator  $\Phi(G) \in \mathbb{B}(K)$  is positive definite, and the following pre-Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left( |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)} \right) I - \left( \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)}X^{1/2} - X^{-1/2} \right)^2, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

*where  $X = \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(A)\Phi(G)^{-1/2}$ .*

*In consequence, each of the equivalent statements (i)–(iii) implies the following Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequality.*

- (iv) *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left( |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)} \right) I, \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

*where  $G$  is defined by (17).*

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). In a similar manner as in the proof of [14, Theorem 2.1], one can get the following Diaz-Metcalf type inequality

$$\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)A + B \leq \operatorname{Re}(\overline{M+m}A\sharp_Z B). \quad (20)$$

Now, it is obvious that (20) gives (16), as required.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Applying (16) for  $K = H$  and  $\Phi =$  the identity on  $H$ , we obtain (20). By pre- and post-multiplying both sides of inequality (20) by  $A^{-1/2}$ , we get

$$\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)I + Z^*Z \leq \operatorname{Re}(\overline{M+m}Z). \quad (21)$$

However  $\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M) > 0$ , so we may easily deduce

$$0 < \operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)I + Z^*Z.$$

This and (21) directly imply that the operator  $\overline{M+m}Z$  is strictly accretive, i.e.,

$$0 < \operatorname{Re}(\overline{M+m}Z). \quad (22)$$

Fix any complex Hilbert space  $K$  and any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$ . From (22) we get

$$0 < \Phi(A^{1/2}\operatorname{Re}(\overline{M+m}Z)A^{1/2}) = \Phi(\operatorname{Re}(\overline{M+m}A^{1/2}ZA^{1/2})).$$

Thus we have

$$0 < \Phi(\operatorname{Re}(\overline{M+m}A\sharp_Z B)) = |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)|\Phi(G). \quad (23)$$

Because  $0 < |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)|$ , we obtain

$$0 < \Phi(G), \quad (24)$$

completing proof of the first part of (iii).

It follows from (16) and (23) that

$$\Phi(B) \leq |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)|\Phi(G) - \operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)\Phi(A). \quad (25)$$

By pre- and post-multiplying both sides of the inequality (25) by  $\Phi(G)^{-1/2}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} \\ & \leq |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)|I - \operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)\Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(A)\Phi(G)^{-1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Denoting

$$L = \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2}, \quad (27)$$

we may rewrite (26) in the form

$$L \leq |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)|I - \operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)X - X^{-1}, \quad (28)$$

where  $X = \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(A)\Phi(G)^{-1/2}$ .

We find that

$$\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)X + X^{-1} = \left(\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)}X^{1/2} - X^{-1/2}\right)^2 + 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)}I.$$

Combining this and (28) gives

$$L \leq \left(|\operatorname{Re}(M+m)| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)}\right)I - \left(\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)}X^{1/2} - X^{-1/2}\right)^2. \tag{29}$$

By making use of (27) and (29) we obtain (18).

This completes the proof of the implication (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii).

As the proof of implications (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) can be easily reversed, we obtain the validity of implications (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i).

The implication (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) is obvious.  $\square$

The next result is a direct consequence of Theorem 2.1 for positive scalars  $m$  and  $M$ .

**COROLLARY 2.2.** *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1, if in addition  $m$  and  $M$  are positive then the following three statements (i')–(iii') are equivalent:*

(i') *The operator  $C_{m,M}(Z)$  is accretive.*

(ii') *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ , the following Diaz-Metcalf type inequality holds*

$$mM\Phi(A) + \Phi(B) \leq (M+m)\Phi(\operatorname{Re}(A\sharp_Z B)). \tag{30}$$

(iii') *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ , the operator  $\Phi(G) \in \mathbb{B}(K)$  is positive definite, and the following pre-Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left(\sqrt{M} - \sqrt{m}\right)^2 I - \left(\sqrt{mM}X^{1/2} - X^{-1/2}\right)^2, \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

where  $G = \operatorname{Re}(A\sharp_Z B)$  and  $X = \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(A)\Phi(G)^{-1/2}$ .

In consequence, each of the equivalent statements (i')–(iii') implies the following Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequality.

(iv') *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left(\sqrt{M} - \sqrt{m}\right)^2 I, \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

where  $G = \operatorname{Re}(A\sharp_Z B)$ .

### 3. Further generalizations of D-M and K-L inequalities

For operators  $Z, W \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  and scalars  $m, M \in \mathbb{C}$ , we denote

$$C_{m,M}(Z, W) = (Z - mW)^*(MW - Z). \tag{33}$$

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let  $H$  be a complex Hilbert space. Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  be positive definite operators and  $m, M \in \mathbb{C}$  be scalars with  $\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M) > 0$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(M + m) \neq 0$ . Assume  $\Psi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(H)$  is an invertible linear operator such that  $\Psi$  and  $\Psi^{-1}$  are strictly positive linear maps.*

*If  $W, Z \in \mathbb{B}(H)$  are linear operators satisfying  $\Psi(A) = W^*W$  and  $\Psi(B) = Z^*Z$ , then the following three statements **(i)–(iii)** are equivalent:*

- (i)** *The operator  $C_{m,M}(Z, W)$  is accretive.*
- (ii)** *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ , the following Diaz-Metcalf type inequality holds*

$$\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)\Phi(A) + \Phi(B) \leq \Phi(\Psi^{-1}(\operatorname{Re}(\overline{M+m}W^*Z))). \tag{34}$$

- (iii)** *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ , and for the operator*

$$G = \Psi^{-1}\operatorname{Re}(\alpha_{m,M}W^*Z) \quad \text{with} \quad \alpha_{m,M} = \frac{\overline{M+m}}{|\operatorname{Re}(M+m)|}, \tag{35}$$

*the operator  $\Phi(G) \in \mathbb{B}(K)$  is positive definite, and the following pre-Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left( |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)} \right) I - \left( \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)}X^{1/2} - X^{-1/2} \right)^2, \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

*where  $X = \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(A)\Phi(G)^{-1/2}$ .*

*In consequence, each of the equivalent statements **(i)–(iii)** implies the following Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequality.*

- (iv)** *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left( |\operatorname{Re}(M+m)| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\overline{m}M)} \right) I, \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

*where  $G$  is defined by (35).*

*Proof.* Equivalences **(i)**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **(ii)**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **(iii)** can be easily proved by an analogous method as in the proof of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

REMARK 3.2. The case of Theorem 3.1 for  $\Psi = A^{-1/2}(\cdot)A^{-1/2}$  and  $W = I$  (the identity operator on  $H$ ) leads to Theorem 2.1. In this context, inequalities (34), (36) and (37) reduce to (16), (18) and (19), respectively, because  $\Psi^{-1} = A^{1/2}(\cdot)A^{1/2}$  and

$$G = \Psi^{-1}\text{Re}(\alpha_{m,M}W^*Z) = A^{1/2}\text{Re}(\alpha_{m,M}Z)A^{1/2} = \text{Re}(\alpha_{m,MA\#Z}B).$$

By making use of Theorem 3.1 for positive scalars  $m$  and  $M$  we obtain

COROLLARY 3.3. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3.1, if in addition  $m$  and  $M$  are positive then the following three statements (i')–(iii') are equivalent:*

- (i') *The operator  $C_{m,M}(Z, W)$  is accretive.*  
(ii') *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ , the following Diaz-Metcalf type inequality holds*

$$mM\Phi(A) + \Phi(B) \leq (M + m)\Phi(\Psi^{-1}\text{Re}(W^*Z)). \quad (38)$$

- (iii') *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ , the operator  $\Phi(G) \in \mathbb{B}(K)$  is positive definite, and the following pre-Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left(\sqrt{M} - \sqrt{m}\right)^2 I - \left(\sqrt{mM}X^{1/2} - X^{-1/2}\right)^2, \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

where  $G = \Psi^{-1}\text{Re}(W^*Z)$  and  $X = \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(A)\Phi(G)^{-1/2}$ .

In consequence, each of the equivalent statements (i')–(iii') implies the following Klamkin-McLenaghan type inequality.

- (iv') *For any strictly positive linear map  $\Phi : \mathbb{B}(H) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}(K)$  with a complex Hilbert space  $K$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(G)^{-1/2}\Phi(B)\Phi(G)^{-1/2} - \Phi(G)^{1/2}\Phi(A)^{-1}\Phi(G)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left(\sqrt{M} - \sqrt{m}\right)^2 I, \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

where  $G = \Psi^{-1}\text{Re}(W^*Z)$ .

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