# REVERSES AND VARIATIONS OF YOUNG'S INEQUALITIES WITH KANTOROVICH CONSTANT

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*Abstract.* In this paper, we obtain some improved Young and Heinz inequalities and the reverse versions for scalars and matrices with Kantorovich constant, equipped with the Hilbert-Schmidt norm, and then we present the corresponding interpolations of recent refinements in the literature.

## 1. Introduction

Let B(H) be the  $C^*$ -algebra of all bounded linear operators on a Hilbert space H equipped with the operator norm and S(H) the set of all bounded self-adjoint operators. For  $X, Y \in S(H)$ , we write  $X \leq Y$  if Y - X is positive, and X < Y if Y - X is positive invertible. The set of all positive operators of S(H) will be denoted by P(H).

Let  $\mathbb{M}_n$  be the set of all  $n \times n$  matrices with entries in the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ . For  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{M}_n$ , unitarily invariant norms  $||| \cdot |||$  are defined on the matrix algebra  $\mathbb{M}_n$  so that |||UAV||| = |||A||| for any unitary matrices U, V. The Hilbert-Schmidt norm of A is defined by  $||A||_2 = (\sum_{j=1}^n s_j^2(A))^{1/2}$ , where  $s_1(A), s_2(A), \dots, s_n(A)$  are the

singular values of A, i.e. the eigenvalues of the positive matrix  $|A| = (A^*A)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , arranged in decreasing order and repeated according to multiplicity. It is known that the Hilbert-Schmidt norm is unitarily invariant.

The classical Young inequality says that if  $a, b \ge 0$  and  $0 \le v \le 1$ , then

$$a^{\nu}b^{1-\nu} \leqslant \nu a + (1-\nu)b \tag{1.1}$$

with equality if and only if a = b.

This inequality has been studied, generalized and refined in different directions. It is worth to mention that in [7], J. Wu and J. Zhao obtained an improved version which can be stated as follows:

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}a^{\nu}b^{1-\nu} + r(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2 \leqslant \nu a + (1-\nu)b,$$
(1.2)

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© CENT, Zagreb Paper JMI-10-58 where  $h = \frac{b}{a}$ ,  $r = \min\{v, 1 - v\}$ ,  $r' = \min\{2r, 1 - 2r\}$  and  $K(\cdot, 2)$  is Kantorovich constant, defined by  $K(t, 2) = \frac{(t+1)^2}{4t}$  for t > 0. On the other hand, they [7] also presented a reverse of the scalar Young type in-

On the other hand, they [7] also presented a reverse of the scalar Young type inequality with  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $v \in [0, 1] - \{\frac{1}{2}\}$ :

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'}a^{\nu}b^{1-\nu} + s(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2 \ge \nu a + (1-\nu)b,$$
(1.3)

where  $h = \frac{b}{a}$ ,  $s = \max\{v, 1 - v\}$ ,  $r = \min\{v, 1 - v\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2r, 1 - 2r\}$ .

In [6], M. Sababheh, A. Yousef and R. Khalil presented a generalization of the Young's inequality as follow:

$$a^{p}b^{q} \leqslant \frac{p-q+r}{p-q+2r}a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \frac{r}{p-q+2r}a^{q-r}b^{p+r},$$
(1.4)

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ .

Then, they proved a series of interpolated inequalities, reverse inequalities and their matrix versions.

Since then, many researchers have tried to give new refinements and generalizations of these inequalities and have obtained a series of improvements. One can refer to the references of [2, 3, 4].

These inequalities are extended to matrices in various contexts. The original Young's inequality was first extended to  $\mathbb{M}_n$  in [1] as follows: For  $A, B, X \in \mathbb{M}_n$  and  $A, B \in P(H)$ , we have

$$|||A^{p}XB^{q}||| \leq \frac{p}{p+q}|||A^{p+q}X||| + \frac{q}{p+q}|||XB^{p+q}|||,$$

for all p, q > 0.

In [5], M. Sababheh interpolated the above inequality as follow:

$$|||A^{p}XB^{q}||| \leq \frac{p-q+r}{p-q+2r}|||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}||| + \frac{r}{p-q+2r}|||A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}|||,$$

for all  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ .

Then, each refinement of the scalar Young's inequality accompanies a corresponding refinement of the matrix inequality. For example, let  $A, B \in P(H)$ . Then the matrix versions of (1.2) and (1.3) are

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}||A^{\nu}XB^{1-\nu}||_{2}+r||A^{\frac{1}{2}}X-XB^{\frac{1}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \leq ||\nu AX+(1-\nu)XB||_{2}, \quad 0 \leq \nu \leq 1$$

and

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'}||A^{\nu}XB^{1-\nu}||_{2} + s||A^{\frac{1}{2}}X - XB^{\frac{1}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \ge ||\nu AX + (1-\nu)XB||_{2}, \quad 0 \le \nu \le 1$$

respectively, where  $h = \frac{||B||_2}{||A||_2}$ ,  $s = \max\{v, 1-v\}$ ,  $r = \min\{v, 1-v\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2r, 1-2r\}$ .

Getting the matrix version from the scalars version is somehow easy in the case of the Hilbert-Schmidt norm, however, it is not always valid for general norms. In [6], M.

Sababheh, A. Yousef and R. Khalil gave a series of generalizations of the scalar Young type interpolated inequalities and the corresponding matrix versions of [2, 3, 4] for the Hilbert-Schmidt norm, furthermore, some reverse inequalities were obtained. However, interpolated inequalities for unitarily invariant norms have appeared recently in [5].

In this paper, we obtain 3-term refinements of Young's inequality, different from most results in the literature that treat 2-term refinements.

### 2. Refinements of the Young's inequality for scalars

We begin this section with an improvement of the Young type inequality with Kantorovich constant.

THEOREM 2.1. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}a^{p}b^{q} + \frac{r}{p-q+2r}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2} \qquad (2.1)$$
$$\leqslant \frac{p-q+r}{p-q+2r}a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \frac{r}{p-q+2r}a^{q-r}b^{p+r},$$

where  $h = (\frac{b}{a})^{p-q+2r}$  and  $r' = \min\left\{\frac{2r}{p-q+2r}, \frac{p-q}{p-q+2r}\right\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\frac{p-q+r}{p-q+2r} = v$ . Then  $\frac{r}{p-q+2r} = 1-v$ , and by the inequality (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{p-q+r}{p-q+2r}a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \frac{r}{p-q+2r}a^{q-r}b^{p+r} \\ &= v(a^{p+r}b^{q-r}) + (1-v)(a^{q-r}b^{p+r}) \\ &\geqslant K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}(a^{p+r}b^{q-r})^{v}(a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{1-v} + \frac{r}{p-q+2r}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2} \\ &= K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}a^{p}b^{q} + \frac{r}{p-q+2r}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2}.\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. 

In the following, we present some refinements of this inequality together with their

reverse inequalities by using computations similar to those in [2, 3, 4]. To facilitate our statements, let  $\alpha = \frac{p-q+r}{p-q+2r}$  and  $\beta = \frac{r}{p-q+2r}$ , for  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ .

THEOREM 2.2. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $p > q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$K(\sqrt{(1-2\beta)h},2)^{r'}(\alpha-\beta)^{2\beta}a^{2p}b^{2q}+\beta^{2}(a^{p+r}b^{q-r}+a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{2}$$

$$+\gamma_{0}(\alpha-\beta)a^{p+r}b^{q-r}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2\beta}}a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}}-a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2}$$

$$\leqslant (\alpha a^{p+r}b^{q-r}+\beta a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{2},$$

$$(2.2)$$

where  $h = (\frac{b}{a})^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ . *Proof.* Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} &(\alpha a^{p+r} b^{q-r} + \beta a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^2 - \beta^2 (a^{p+r} b^{q-r} + a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^2 \\ &- \gamma_0 (\alpha - \beta) a^{p+r} b^{q-r} \bigg( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2\beta}} a^{\frac{p+r}{2}} b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}} b^{\frac{p+r}{2}} \bigg)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= &(\alpha - \beta) a^{p+r} b^{q-r} \bigg[ a^{p+r} b^{q-r} + 2\beta a^{q-r} b^{p+r} - \gamma_0 \bigg( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2\beta}} a^{\frac{p+r}{2}} b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}} b^{\frac{p+r}{2}} \bigg)^2 \bigg] \end{aligned}$$

$$= &(\alpha - \beta) a^{p+r} b^{q-r} \bigg[ (1 - 2\beta) \frac{a^{p+r} b^{q-r}}{1 - 2\beta} + 2\beta a^{q-r} b^{p+r} - \gamma_0 \bigg( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2\beta}} a^{\frac{p+r}{2}} b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}} b^{\frac{p+r}{2}} \bigg)^2 \bigg] \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq &(\alpha - \beta) a^{p+r} b^{q-r} \bigg[ K(\sqrt{(1 - 2\beta)h}, 2)^{r'} \bigg( \frac{a^{p+r} b^{q-r}}{1 - 2\beta} \bigg)^{1-2\beta} (a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^{2\beta} \bigg] \end{aligned}$$

$$= K(\sqrt{(1 - 2\beta)h}, 2)^{r'} (\alpha - \beta)^{2\beta} a^{2p} b^{2q}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Now we present the *v*-version of the inequality (2.2) as an application of the Theorem 2.2.

COROLLARY 2.3. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then for  $0 < v < \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$K(\sqrt{(1-2\nu)h^{-1}},2)^{r'}(1-2\nu)^{2\nu}(a^{\nu}b^{1-\nu})^{2}+\nu^{2}(a+b)^{2}+\gamma_{1}(1-2\nu)b\left(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{\frac{b}{1-2\nu}}\right)^{2}$$
  

$$\leq (\nu a+(1-\nu)b)^{2},$$
  
for  $\frac{1}{2} < \nu \leq 1,$   

$$K(\sqrt{(2\nu-1)h},2)^{r''}(2\nu-1)^{2(1-\nu)}(a^{\nu}b^{1-\nu})^{2}+(1-\nu)^{2}(a+b)^{2}$$
  

$$+\gamma_{0}(2\nu-1)a\left(\sqrt{\frac{a}{2}}-\sqrt{h}\right)^{2}$$

$$+ p_2(2v-1)a\left(\sqrt{2v-1}-\sqrt{b}\right)$$
  
 $\leq (va+(1-v)b)^2,$ 

where  $h = \frac{b}{a}$ ,  $\gamma_1 = \min\{2\nu, 1 - 2\nu\}$ ,  $\gamma_2 = \min\{2\nu - 1, 2 - 2\nu\}$ ,  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_1, 1 - 2\gamma_1\}$ and  $r'' = \min\{2\gamma_2, 1 - 2\gamma_2\}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose first that 1 - v > v. Then, by replacing p by 1 - v, q by v and r by v in (2.2), we get

$$K(\sqrt{(1-2\nu)h^{-1}},2)^{r'}(1-2\nu)^{2\nu}(a^{\nu}b^{1-\nu})^2 + \nu^2(a+b)^2 + \gamma_1(1-2\nu)b\left(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{\frac{b}{1-2\nu}}\right)^2 \leq (\nu a + (1-\nu)b)^2.$$

A similar argument works if v > 1 - v.  $\Box$ 

THEOREM 2.4. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}a^{2p}b^{2q} + \beta^{2}(a^{p+r}b^{q-r} - a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{2}$$

$$+ \gamma_{0}a^{p+r}b^{q-r}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2}$$

$$\leq (\alpha a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \beta a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{2},$$

$$(2.3)$$

and

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'}a^{2p}b^{2q} + \beta^{2}(a^{p+r}b^{q-r} - a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{2}$$

$$+ s_{0}a^{p+r}b^{q-r}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2}$$

$$\geqslant (\alpha a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \beta a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{2},$$

$$(2.4)$$

where  $h = (\frac{b}{a})^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$ ,  $s_0 = \max\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ .

*Proof.* For (2.3), observe that

$$\begin{aligned} &(\alpha a^{p+r} b^{q-r} + \beta a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^2 - \beta^2 (a^{p+r} b^{q-r} - a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^2 \\ &- \gamma_0 a^{p+r} b^{q-r} \left( a^{\frac{p+r}{2}} b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}} b^{\frac{p+r}{2}} \right)^2 \\ &= a^{p+r} b^{q-r} \left[ (\alpha - \beta) a^{p+r} b^{q-r} + 2\beta a^{q-r} b^{p+r} - \gamma_0 \left( a^{\frac{p+r}{2}} b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}} b^{\frac{p+r}{2}} \right)^2 \right] \\ &\geqslant a^{p+r} b^{q-r} \left[ K(\sqrt{h}, 2)^{r'} (a^{p+r} b^{q-r})^{\alpha - \beta} (a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^{2\beta} \right] \\ &= K(\sqrt{h}, 2)^{r'} a^{2p} b^{2q}. \end{aligned}$$

As for (2.4), using the inequality (1.3), observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha a^{p+r} b^{q-r} + \beta a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^2 - \beta^2 (a^{p+r} b^{q-r} - a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^2 \\ & - sa^{p+r} b^{q-r} \left( a^{\frac{p+r}{2}} b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}} b^{\frac{p+r}{2}} \right)^2 \\ &= a^{p+r} b^{q-r} \left[ (\alpha - \beta) a^{p+r} b^{q-r} + 2\beta a^{q-r} b^{p+r} - s \left( a^{\frac{p+r}{2}} b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}} b^{\frac{p+r}{2}} \right)^2 \right] \\ &\leq a^{q-r} b^{p+r} \left[ K(\sqrt{h}, 2)^{-r'} (a^{p+r} b^{q-r})^{\alpha-\beta} (a^{q-r} b^{p+r})^{2\beta} \right] \\ &= K(\sqrt{h}, 2)^{-r'} a^{2p} b^{2q}. \quad \Box \end{aligned}$$

By the same processing methods of Theorem 2.4, we can obtain the following Theorems.

THEOREM 2.5. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}\beta^{2\beta}a^{p}b^{q} + \beta^{2}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2}$$

$$+ \gamma_{0}a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{4}}b^{\frac{q-r}{4}} - \sqrt{\beta}a^{\frac{q-r}{4}}b^{\frac{p+r}{4}}\right)^{2}$$

$$\leqslant \alpha^{2}a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \beta^{2}a^{q-r}b^{p+r},$$

$$(2.5)$$

and

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'}\beta^{2\beta}a^{p}b^{q} + \beta^{2}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2}$$

$$+ s_{0}a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{4}}b^{\frac{q-r}{4}} - \sqrt{\beta}a^{\frac{q-r}{4}}b^{\frac{p+r}{4}}\right)^{2}$$

$$\geq \alpha^{2}a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \beta^{2}a^{q-r}b^{p+r},$$

$$(2.6)$$

where  $h = (\frac{b}{a})^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$ ,  $s_0 = \max\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ .

THEOREM 2.6. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}a^{p}b^{q} + \beta \left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2}$$

$$+ \gamma_{0}a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} \left(a^{\frac{p+r}{4}}b^{\frac{q-r}{4}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{4}}b^{\frac{p+r}{4}}\right)^{2}$$

$$\leqslant \alpha a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \beta a^{q-r}b^{p+r},$$

$$(2.7)$$

and

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'}a^{p}b^{q} + \beta \left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2} + s_{0}a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}}\left(a^{\frac{p+r}{4}}b^{\frac{q-r}{4}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{4}}b^{\frac{p+r}{4}}\right)^{2} \\ \ge \alpha a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + \beta a^{q-r}b^{p+r},$$
(2.8)

where  $h = (\frac{b}{a})^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$ ,  $s_0 = \max\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ .

The following Corollary can be easily obtained by applying Theorem 2.6 twice and will be used to prove the refined interpolated Heinz inequality.

COROLLARY 2.7. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and let  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}(a^{p}b^{q}+a^{q}b^{p})^{2}+2\beta(a^{p+r}b^{q-r}-a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{2}$$
(2.9)

$$+ \gamma_{0}(a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + a^{q-r}b^{p+r}) \left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^{2} - \left(K(\sqrt{h}, 2)^{r'} - 1\right)a^{p+q}b^{p+q}$$
  
$$\leq (a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^{2},$$

and

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'}(a^pb^q + a^qb^p)^2 + 2\beta(a^{p+r}b^{q-r} - a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^2$$
(2.10)

$$+ s_0(a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + a^{q-r}b^{p+r}) \left(a^{\frac{p+r}{2}}b^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - a^{\frac{q-r}{2}}b^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\right)^2 - \left(K(\sqrt{h}, 2)^{-r'} - 1\right)a^{p+q}b^{p+q}$$
  
$$\ge (a^{p+r}b^{q-r} + a^{q-r}b^{p+r})^2,$$

where  $h = (\frac{b}{a})^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$ ,  $s_0 = \max\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ .

REMARK 1. Since  $K(t,2) = \frac{(t+1)^2}{4t} \ge 1$  for all t > 0, the inequalities (2.1)–(2.10) except the reverse inequalities, are the improvements of the scalar Young type inequalities of [6].

REMARK 2. Obviously, the inequalities (2.1)–(2.10) are 3-term refinements of Young's inequality, different from most results in the literature that treat 2-term refinements.

### 3. Refinements of the Young's inequality for matrices

Based on the improvements of the scalar Young type inequalities (2.1)-(2.10), we present matrix versions of these inequalities.

We first prove the matrix version of Theorem 2.2.

THEOREM 3.1. Let  $A, B, X \in \mathbb{M}_n$  such that  $A, B \in P(H)$  and let  $p > q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$K(\sqrt{(1-2\beta)h},2)^{r'}(\alpha-\beta)^{2\beta}||A^{p}XB^{q}||_{2}^{2}+\beta^{2}||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}\pm A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2} \quad (3.1)$$
  
+ $\gamma_{0}(\alpha-\beta)\Big\|\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2\beta}}A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}-A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\Big\|_{2}^{2}$   
 $\leq ||\alpha A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}+\beta A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2},$ 

where  $h = \left(\frac{||B||_2}{||A||_2}\right)^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $A, B \ge 0$ , then by the spectral decomposition, there are unitary matrices  $U, V \in \mathbb{M}_n$  such that  $A = U\Lambda U^*$  and  $B = V\Gamma V^*$ , where  $\Lambda = diag(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$ ,  $\Gamma = diag(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n)$ , and  $\lambda_j$ ,  $\mu_j$   $(j = 1, \dots, n)$  are the eigenvalues of A and B, respectively. Let  $Y = U^*XV = [y_{ij}]$ . Then

$$A^{p}XB^{q} = U\Lambda^{p}Y\Gamma^{q}V^{*} = U\left[\lambda_{i}^{p}\mu_{j}^{q}y_{ij}\right]V^{*},$$
(3.2)

$$A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} \pm A^{q-r}XB^{p+r} = U\left[\left(\lambda_i^{p+r}\mu_j^{q-r} \pm \lambda_i^{q-r}\mu_j^{p+r}\right)y_{ij}\right]V^*,$$
(3.3)

$$\alpha A^{p+r} X B^{q-r} + \beta A^{q-r} X B^{p+r} = U \left[ \left( \alpha \lambda_i^{p+r} \mu_j^{q-r} + \beta \lambda_i^{q-r} \mu_j^{p+r} \right) y_{ij} \right] V^*, \quad (3.4)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2\beta}}A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}} = U\left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2\beta}}\lambda_i^{p+r}\mu_j^{q-r} - \lambda_i^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\mu_j^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\right)y_{ij}\right]V^*,$$
(3.5)

It follows from (3.2), (3.3), (3.4), (3.5) and Theorem 2.2 that

$$\begin{split} & K(\sqrt{(1-2\beta)h},2)^{r'}(\alpha-\beta)^{2\beta}||A^{p}XB^{q}||_{2}^{2}+\beta^{2}||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}\pm A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2} \\ &+ \gamma_{0}(\alpha-\beta)||\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2\beta}}A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}-A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \\ &= K(\sqrt{(1-2\beta)h},2)^{r'}(\alpha-\beta)^{2\beta}\sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\lambda_{i}^{2p}\mu_{j}^{2q}\right)|y_{ij}|^{2} \\ &+ \beta^{2}\sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\lambda_{i}^{p+r}\mu_{j}^{q-r}\pm\lambda_{i}^{q-r}\mu_{j}^{p+r}\right)^{2}|y_{ij}|^{2} \\ &+ \gamma_{0}(\alpha-\beta)\sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2\beta}}\lambda_{i}^{p+r}\mu_{j}^{q-r}-\lambda_{i}^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\mu_{j}^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\right)^{2}|y_{ij}|^{2} \\ &\leq \sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\alpha\lambda_{i}^{p+r}\mu_{j}^{q-r}+\beta\lambda_{i}^{q-r}\mu_{j}^{p+r}\right)^{2}|y_{ij}|^{2} \\ &= ||\alpha A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}+\beta A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

By similar computations to Theorem 3.1, one can prove the matrix version of Theorem 2.4.

THEOREM 3.2. Let  $A, B, X \in \mathbb{M}_n$  such that  $A, B \in P(H)$  and let  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$\begin{split} K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'} ||A^{p}XB^{q}||_{2}^{2} + \beta^{2} ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2} \\ + \gamma_{0} ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \\ \leqslant ||\alpha A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} + \beta A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}, \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} & K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'} ||A^{p}XB^{q}||_{2}^{2} + \beta^{2} ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2} \\ & + s_{0} ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \\ & \geqslant ||\alpha A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} + \beta A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}, \end{split}$$

where  $h = \left(\frac{||B||_2}{||A||_2}\right)^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$ ,  $s_0 = \max\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ .

In the following, we give the matrix version of Theorem 2.5.

THEOREM 3.3. Let  $A, B, X \in \mathbb{M}_n$  such that  $A, B \in P(H)$  and let  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}\beta^{2\beta}||A^{p}XB^{q}||_{2}^{2}+\beta^{2}||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}-A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}$$

$$+2\alpha\beta||A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2}+\gamma_{0}||A^{\frac{p+r}{2}}XB^{\frac{q-r}{2}}-\sqrt{\beta}A^{\frac{p+q}{4}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{4}}||_{2}^{2}$$

$$\leqslant ||\alpha A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}+\beta A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2},$$
(3.6)

and

$$K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'}\beta^{2\beta}||A^{p}XB^{q}||_{2}^{2}+\beta^{2}||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}-A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}$$

$$+2\alpha\beta||A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2}+s_{0}||A^{\frac{p+r}{2}}XB^{\frac{q-r}{2}}-\sqrt{\beta}A^{\frac{p+q}{4}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{4}}||_{2}^{2}$$

$$\geq ||\alpha A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}+\beta A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2},$$
(3.7)

where  $h = \left(\frac{||B||_2}{||A||_2}\right)^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$ ,  $s_0 = \max\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ .

Proof. For (3.6), following the same notations of the Theorem 3.1, we have

$$A^{\frac{p+q}{2}} X B^{\frac{p+q}{2}} = U\left[\left(\lambda_i^{\frac{p+q}{2}} \mu_j^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\right) y_{ij}\right] V^*,$$
(3.8)

$$A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{q-r}XB^{p+r} = U\left[\left(\lambda_i^{p+r}\mu_j^{q-r} - \lambda_i^{q-r}\mu_j^{p+r}\right)y_{ij}\right]V^*,$$
(3.9)

$$A^{\frac{p+r}{2}}XB^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - \sqrt{\beta}A^{\frac{p+q}{4}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{4}} = U\left[\left(\lambda_i^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\mu_j^{\frac{q-r}{2}} - \sqrt{\beta}\lambda_i^{\frac{p+q}{4}}\mu_j^{\frac{p+q}{4}}\right)y_{ij}\right]V^*, \quad (3.10)$$

It follows from (3.2), (3.4), (3.8)–(3.10) and Theorem 2.5 that

$$\begin{split} & K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}\beta^{2\beta}||A^{p}XB^{q}||_{2}^{2}+\beta^{2}||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}-A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}+2\alpha\beta||A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \\ &+\gamma_{0}||A^{\frac{p+r}{2}}XB^{\frac{q-r}{2}}-\sqrt{\beta}A^{\frac{p+q}{4}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{4}}||_{2}^{2} \\ =& K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'}\beta^{2\beta}\sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\lambda_{i}^{2p}\mu_{j}^{2q}\right)|y_{ij}|^{2}+\beta^{2}\sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\lambda_{i}^{p+r}\mu_{j}^{q-r}-\lambda_{i}^{q-r}\mu_{j}^{p+r}\right)^{2}|y_{ij}|^{2} \\ &+2\alpha\beta\sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\lambda_{i}^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\mu_{j}^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\right)^{2}|y_{ij}|^{2}+\gamma_{0}\sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\lambda_{i}^{\frac{p+r}{2}}\mu_{j}^{\frac{q-r}{2}}-\sqrt{\beta}\lambda_{i}^{\frac{p+q}{4}}\mu_{j}^{\frac{p+q}{4}}\right)^{2}|y_{ij}|^{2} \\ \leqslant \sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\alpha^{2}\lambda_{i}^{p+r}\mu_{j}^{q-r}+\beta^{2}\lambda_{i}^{q-r}\mu_{j}^{p+r}\right)|y_{ij}|^{2}+2\alpha\beta\sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\lambda_{i}^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\mu_{j}^{\frac{p+q}{2}}\right)^{2}|y_{ij}|^{2} \\ =& \sum_{i,j=1}^{n}\left(\alpha\lambda_{i}^{p+r}\mu_{j}^{q-r}+\beta\lambda_{i}^{q-r}\mu_{j}^{p+r}\right)^{2}|y_{ij}|^{2} \\ =& ||\alpha A^{p+r}XB^{q-r}+\beta A^{q-r}XB^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}. \end{split}$$

For (3.7), the proceeding is similar to that of the above.

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Next, we present the matrix version of Corollary 2.7.

THEOREM 3.4. Let  $A, B, X \in \mathbb{M}_n$  such that  $A, B \in P(H)$  and let  $p \ge q \ge r \ge 0$ . Then

$$\begin{split} & K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'} ||A^{p}XB^{q} + A^{q}XB^{p}||_{2}^{2} + 2\beta ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{q-r}XB^{p+r})^{2} \\ & + \gamma_{0} \left( ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} + ||A^{q-r}XB^{p+r} - A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \right) \\ & - \left( K(\sqrt{h},2)^{r'} - 1 \right) ||A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \\ \leqslant ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} + A^{q-r}XBb^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}, \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} & K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'} ||A^{p}XB^{q} + A^{q}XB^{p}||_{2}^{2} + 2\beta ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{q-r}XB^{p+r})^{2} \\ & + s_{0} \left( ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} - A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} + ||A^{q-r}XB^{p+r} - A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \right) \\ & - \left( K(\sqrt{h},2)^{-r'} - 1 \right) ||A^{\frac{p+q}{2}}XB^{\frac{p+q}{2}}||_{2}^{2} \\ & \geqslant ||A^{p+r}XB^{q-r} + A^{q-r}XBb^{p+r}||_{2}^{2}, \end{split}$$

where  $h = \left(\frac{||B||_2}{||A||_2}\right)^{p-q+2r}$ ,  $\gamma_0 = \min\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$ ,  $s_0 = \max\{2\beta, 1-2\beta\}$  and  $r' = \min\{2\gamma_0, 1-2\gamma_0\}$ .

REMARK 3. Obviously, the inequalities of section 3 are the improvements of the matrix version Young type inequalities of [6]. And the reverse inequalities are the refinements of the Young type inequality which are different from those in [6].

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