



**SOME INEQUALITIES FOR GRAMIAN NORMAL OPERATORS AND FOR
GRAMIAN SELF-ADJOINT OPERATORS IN PSEUDO-HILBERT SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. Several inequalities for gramian normal operators and for gramian self-adjoint operators in pseudo-Hilbert spaces are presented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The following two results were presented in [2] and [6].

We recall that a locally convex space Z is called *admissible in the Loynes sense* if the following conditions are satisfied:

- Z is complete;
- there is a closed convex cone in Z , denoted Z_+ , that defines an order relation on Z (that is $z_1 \leq z_2$ if $z_2 - z_1 \in Z_+$);
- there is an involution in Z , $Z \ni z \rightarrow z^* \in Z$ (that is $z^{**} = z$, $(\alpha z)^* = \bar{\alpha}z^*$, $(z_1 + z_2)^* = z_1^* + z_2^*$), such that $z \in Z_+$ implies $z^* = z$;
- the topology of Z is compatible with the order (that is, there exists a basis of convex solid neighborhoods of the origin);
- any monotonously decreasing sequence in Z_+ is convergent.

We say that a set $C \in Z$ is called *solid* if $0 \leq z' \leq z''$ and $z'' \in C$ implies $z' \in C$.

Let Z be an admissible space in the Loynes sense. A linear topological space \mathcal{H} is called *pre-Loynes Z -space* if it satisfies the following properties: \mathcal{H} is endowed with a Z -valued *inner product* (gramian), i.e. there exists an application $\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \ni (h, k) \rightarrow [h, k] \in Z$ having the properties: $[h, h] \geq 0$; $[h, h] = 0$ implies $h = 0$; $[h_1 + h_2, h] = [h_1, h] + [h_2, h]$; $[\lambda h, k] = \lambda[h, k]$; $[h, k]^* = [k, h]$; for all $h, k, h_1, h_2 \in \mathcal{H}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

The topology of \mathcal{H} is the weakest locally convex topology on \mathcal{H} for which the application $\mathcal{H} \ni h \rightarrow [h, h] \in Z$ is continuous. Moreover, if \mathcal{H} is a complete space with this topology, then \mathcal{H} is called *Loynes Z -space*.

Let Z an admissible space in the Loynes sense, see [6] and \mathcal{H} be a Loynes Z -space. As in Hilbert spaces, see [3], we can show also that in pseudo-Hilbert spaces for any two operators $T, U \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, see [2], we have

$$\|TU - UT\| \leq 2 \min\{\|T\|, \|U\|\} \min\{\|T - U\|, \|T + U\|\}.$$

In addition, if N is a gramian normal operator in $\mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$ then

$$\|NN^* - N^*N\| \leq 2\|N\| \min\{\|N - N^*\|, \|N + N^*\|\}.$$

If we have three operators, $T_1, T_2, T_3 \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_1T_2T_3 - T_3T_2T_1\| &\leq 2(\|T_1\| \min\{\|T_3\|, \|T_2\|\} \|T_2 - T_3\| \\ &+ \|T_2\| \min\{\|T_1\|, \|T_3\|\} \|T_3 - T_1\| + \|T_3\| \min\{\|T_2\|, \|T_1\|\} \|T_2 - T_1\|). \end{aligned}$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_1T_2T_3 - T_3T_2T_1\| &= \|T_1(T_2T_3 - T_3T_2) + (T_1T_3 - T_3T_1)T_2 + T_3(T_1T_2 - T_2T_1)\| \\ &\leq \|T_1\| \|T_2T_3 - T_3T_2\| + \|T_2\| \|T_1T_3 - T_3T_1\| + \|T_3\| \|T_1T_2 - T_2T_1\| \end{aligned}$$

and now we use the first inequality above.

2. THE RESULTS

The following result is a generalization of Theorem 1 of Dragomir (see [4]), for gramian normal commuting operators on pseudo-Hilbert spaces.

Proposition 2.1. Let \mathcal{H} be a Loynes Z -space and $N_k, M_k \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 2$ be gramian normal operators which commute, i.e. $N_i N_j = N_j N_i$, $M_i M_j = M_j M_i$, $N_i M_j = M_j N_i$, $(\forall) i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ with the property that $\sum_{k=1}^n N_k M_k = 0$.

Then

$$\max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{|N_i M_i|\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

if the maximum exists.

Moreover, the constant $\frac{1}{2}$ can not be replaced by a smaller constant in previous inequality.

Now putting in Proposition 2.1, $\sqrt{p_k} N_k$ instead of N_k and $\sqrt{p_k} M_k$ instead of M_k we have

Theorem 2.2. Let \mathcal{H} be a Loynes Z -space and $N_k, M_k \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 2$ be gramian normal operators which commute, and $p_k \geq 0$, $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$ with the property that $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k N_k M_k = 0$.

Then

$$\max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{p_i |N_i M_i|\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

if the maximum exists.

Moreover, the constant $\frac{1}{2}$ can not be replaced by a smaller constant in previous inequality.

If we take in Theorem 2.2, $M_k = I$, $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ the above inequality becomes:

$$\max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{p_i |N_i|\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

when $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k N_k = 0$. Because $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k (N_k - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j) = 0$ when $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$ we can replace above N_i with $N_i - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j$ obtaining the below inequality.

The equality in the next corollary follows from

$$\begin{aligned} |N_k - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j|^2 &= (N_k^* - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j^*) (N_k - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j) \\ &= |N_k|^2 + \left| \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j \right|^2 - N_k^* \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j^* N_k \end{aligned}$$

by summing after k from 1 to n , last equality multiplied by p_k .

Corollary 2.3. If N_k , $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ are n gramian normal commutative operators in $\mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$ and $p_k \geq 0$, $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ with $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$, then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\{ p_i \left| N_i - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j \right| \right\} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k \left| N_k - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 - \left| \sum_{j=1}^n p_j N_j \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

if the maximum exists.

Proposition 2.4. If we consider \mathcal{H} a Hilbert space and $N_k, M_k \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ as in Proposition 2.1, the same inequality will be satisfied.

As an analogue of Theorem 3 from [4], we have also for gramian normal commuting operators:

Theorem 2.5. Let \mathcal{H} be a Loynes Z -space and $N_k, M_k \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 2$ be gramian normal operators which commute, i.e. $N_i N_j = N_j N_i$, $M_i M_j = M_j M_i$, $N_i M_j = M_j N_i$, $(\forall) i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ with the property that $\sum_{k=1}^n N_k M_k = 0$ and $p_k \geq 0$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ with $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$. Then we have the inequality:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n p_j |N_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n p_j |M_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2.$$

Proof. Using the proof of the Proposition 2.1, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq |N_i M_i|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 - |N_i|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 - |M_i|^2 \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 + |N_i|^2 |M_i|^2 - |N_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 |M_i|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This implies:

$$|N_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 + |M_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2,$$

$(\forall) i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. If we multiply by $p_i \geq 0$ the last inequality and then sum over i , $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ we obtain the first inequality. ■

Corollary 2.6. Taking into account the conditions from the previous theorem we will have:

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j |N_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j |M_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 \right).$$

Moreover, the constant $\frac{1}{2}$ can not be replaced by a smaller constant in previous inequality.

Proof. Using the inequality from the previous theorem and the following,

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j |N_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j |M_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n p_j |N_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n p_j |M_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \end{aligned}$$

we will obtain the inequality of the above corollary. ■

Remark 2.1. Moreover, the constant $\frac{1}{2}$ can not be replaced by a smaller constant in previous inequality.

In order to prove the sharpness of the constant we assume that there is $D > 0$ such that

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j |N_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j |M_j|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq D \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 \right).$$

Indeed if we take $n = 2$, $N_1 = N$, $N_2 = -M$, $M_1 = M$, $M_2 = N$, $p_1 = p$, $p_2 = 1 - p$, then the inequality becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} &((p|N|^2 + (1-p)|M|^2)(|M|^2 + |N|^2))^{\frac{1}{2}} ((|N|^2 + |M|^2)(p|M|^2 + (1-p)|N|^2))^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq D(|N|^2 + |M|^2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now if we take $p = \frac{1}{2}$ then we have

$$\frac{1}{2}(|M|^2 + |N|^2)^2 \leq D(|N|^2 + |M|^2)^2,$$

i.e. $D \geq \frac{1}{2}$.

Corollary 2.7. Let $M'_k \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 2$ be gramian normal operators which commute and p_k , $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ a sequence with the property $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |M'_k - \sum_{l=1}^n p_l M'_l|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j |M'_j - \sum_{l=1}^n p_l M'_l|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sum_{k=1}^n |M'_k - \sum_{l=1}^n p_l M'_l|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. As in Corollary 3.1, see [4], it is obvious that if we replace in Corollary 2.6 N_k by $p_k I$ and M_k by $M'_k - \sum_{l=1}^n p_l M'_l$ for $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, because $\sum_{i=1}^n N_i M_i = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i (M'_i - \sum_{l=1}^n p_l M'_l) = 0$, we deduce the desired result. ■

Theorem 2.8. Let \mathcal{H} be a Loynes Z -space and $N_k, M_k \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 2$ be gramian normal operators which commute, i.e. $N_i N_j = N_j N_i$, $M_i M_j = M_j M_i$, $N_i M_j = M_j N_i$, $(\forall) i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ with the property that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n p_k N_k M_k = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad p_k \geq 0, \quad k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1.$$

Then we have the inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{p_i |N_i| |M_i|\} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ (2.1) \quad & \leq \frac{1}{2} \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} [p_i |N_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2 + p_i |M_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2, \end{aligned}$$

if the respective maximum exists in each case.

Proof. Using the inequality

$$|N_i M_i|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |N_k|^2 - |N_i|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |M_k|^2 - |M_i|^2 \right), \quad i \in \{1, \dots, n\},$$

from the proof of Proposition 2.1, with $\sqrt{p_i} N_i$ instead of N_i and $\sqrt{p_i} M_i$ instead of M_i we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & p_i^2 |N_i M_i|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 - p_i |N_i|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2 - p_i |M_i|^2 \right) \\ & = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2 + p_i^2 |N_i|^2 |M_i|^2 - p_i |N_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2 - p_i |M_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This means that

$$p_i |N_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2 + p_i |M_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2,$$

for each $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

Using the hypothesis that the maximum exists and taking in the above inequality the maximum over $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ we obtain the second part of the inequality (2.1).

For the first part, we will use the inequality,

$$p_i |N_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 + p_i |M_i|^2 \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \geq 2p_i |N_i| |M_i| \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |N_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k |M_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for each $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

This concludes the proof. ■

3. OTHER RESULTS

Corollary 3.1. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, where \mathcal{H} is a Loynes Z -space, are n gramian self-adjoint commutative operators and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ with $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \neq 0$ then,*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n^2}{a_n} - \frac{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n)^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \end{aligned}$$

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Corollary 3.2. (i) *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, where \mathcal{H} is a Loynes Z -space, are n gramian self-adjoint commutative operators and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ with $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \neq 0$ then,*

$$\frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n^2}{a_n} \geq \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j}$$

(ii) *Under the above conditions, we have,*

$$\frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n^2}{a_n} \geq \frac{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n)^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}$$

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Using Corollary 3.1 we can deduce an analogue of Theorem 5 from [7] for operators on Loynes Z -spaces.

Theorem 3.3. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $A_i \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, $i = \overline{1, n}$ are n gramian self-adjoint commutative and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in (0, \infty)$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n^2}{a_n} - \frac{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n)^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \\ & \geq A_{k,l} + \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_{k,l} = \max_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j (a_i + a_j)} = \frac{(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l (a_k + a_l)}, \quad 1 \leq k < l \leq n,$$

if they exist.

Proof. The proof is as in [7]. Using the inequality

$$\frac{A^2}{a} + \frac{B^2}{b} \geq \frac{(A+B)^2}{a+b},$$

and Corollary 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n^2}{a_n} - \frac{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n)^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \left(\frac{(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l} + \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n \left(\frac{(a_m A_l - a_l A_m)^2}{a_m a_l} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{(a_m A_k - a_k A_m)^2}{a_m a_k} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \left(\frac{(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l} + \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n \left(\frac{(a_k A_l - \frac{a_l a_k}{a_m} A_m)^2}{\frac{a_l a_k^2}{a_m}} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{(\frac{a_l a_k}{a_m} A_m - a_l A_k)^2}{\frac{a_k a_l^2}{a_m}} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \left(\frac{(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l} + \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n \frac{a_m (a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l (a_k + a_l)} \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\ &= \frac{(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l (a_k + a_l)} + \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j}. \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem 3.4. *If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, $A_i \in \mathcal{B}^*(\mathcal{H})$, $i = \overline{1, n}$, gramian self-adjoint operators which commute as pairs and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in (0, \infty)$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\ & \geq \frac{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n)^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k^2}{a_k} \\ & - 2 \left[\frac{A_k^2}{a_k} + \frac{A_l^2}{a_l} + \frac{a_k + a_l}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} A_t^2 \right] + A_{k,l}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_{k,l} = \max_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j (a_i + a_j)} = \frac{(a_k A_l - a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l (a_k + a_l)}, \quad 1 \leq k < l \leq n,$$

if they exist.

Proof. We use the inequality from Theorem 3.3,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k^2}{a_k} - \frac{(\sum_{k=1}^n A_k)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \geq A_{k,l} + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j - a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\
& = A_{k,l} + \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j)^2 + (a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\
& = A_{k,l} + \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left(\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{(a_i A_j)^2 + (a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} - \frac{(a_k A_l)^2 + (a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n \left(\frac{(a_m A_l)^2 + (a_l A_m)^2}{a_m a_l} + \frac{(a_m A_k)^2 + (a_k A_m)^2}{a_m a_k} \right) \right) \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} \\
& = A_{k,l} + \frac{2}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \left(\sum_{j=2}^n \frac{A_j^2}{a_j} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} a_i + \sum_{j=2}^n a_j \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} \right) - \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \frac{(a_k A_l)^2 + (a_l A_k)^2}{a_k a_l} \\
& \quad - \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \left(\left(\frac{A_l^2}{a_l} + \frac{A_k^2}{a_k} \right) \cdot \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n a_m + (a_l + a_k) \cdot \sum_{m=1, m \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_m^2}{a_m} \right) \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j}.
\end{aligned}$$

By elementary calculus, the last term of previous inequality becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& A_{k,l} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} + \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \left(a_1 \sum_{i=2, i \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + a_2 \sum_{i=3, i \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \dots + a_{k-1} \sum_{i=k+1, i \neq l}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} - a_k \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + a_{k+1} \sum_{i=k+2, i \neq l}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \dots \right. \\
& \quad \left. + a_{l-1} \sum_{i=l+1}^n \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} - a_l \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{A_n^2}{a_n} + a_2 \frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + a_3 \left(\frac{A_1^2}{a_1} + \frac{A_2^2}{a_2} \right) + \dots + a_n \sum_{i=1, i \neq k, l}^{n-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} \right) \\
& = A_{k,l} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} + \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \left(\sum_{t=1, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=t+1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - a_k \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} - a_l \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} \frac{A_i^2}{a_i} + \sum_{p=2}^n a_p \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^{p-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} \right) \\
& = A_{k,l} - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n a_k} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n, i, j \neq k, l} \frac{(a_i A_j + a_j A_i)^2}{a_i a_j} + \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \left(\sum_{t=1, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=t+1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^n a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^{t-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r}.$$

Because,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{t=1, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=t+1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^n a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^{t-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} = \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=t+1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} \\ & + \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^{t-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + a_1 \sum_{r=2, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} + a_n \sum_{r=2, r \neq k, l}^{n-1} \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} = \sum_{t=1, t \neq k, l}^n a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} \\ & - \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} A_t^2 = \sum_{t=1}^n a_t \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} - (a_k + a_l) \sum_{r=1, r \neq k, l}^n \frac{A_r^2}{a_r} - \sum_{t=2, t \neq k, l}^{n-1} A_t^2, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain the desired inequality. ■

Consequence 1. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$, \mathcal{H} being now a Hilbert space, $A_i \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, $i = \overline{1, n}$ gramian self-adjoint operators which commute as pairs and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in (0, \infty)$, then the same inequality as in Theorem 3.3 is satisfied.

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