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Berezin Number Inequalities via Convex Functions

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Abstract. The Berezin symbol \overline{A} of an operator A on the reproducing kernel Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ over some set Ω with the reproducing kernel k_{ξ} is defined by

$$\tilde{A}(\xi) = \left\langle A \frac{k_{\xi}}{\|k_{\xi}\|}, \frac{k_{\xi}}{\|k_{\xi}\|} \right\rangle, \ \xi \in \Omega.$$

The Berezin number of an operator *A* is defined by

 $\operatorname{ber}(A) := \sup_{\xi \in \Omega} \left| \widetilde{A}(\xi) \right|.$

We study some problems of operator theory by using this bounded function \overline{A} , including treatments of inner product inequalities via convex functions for the Berezin numbers of some operators. We also establish some inequalities involving of the Berezin inequalities.

1. Introduction

Let Ω be a subset of a topological space *X* such that the boundary $\partial \Omega$ is nonempty. Let \mathcal{H} be an infinitedimensional Hilbert space complex-valued functions defined on Ω . We say that \mathcal{H} is a reproducing kernel Hilbert space if the following two conditions are satisfied :

(i) for any $\xi \in \Omega$, the evaluation functionals $f \to f(\xi)$ are continuous on \mathcal{H} ;

(ii) for any $\xi \in \Omega$, there exists $f_{\xi} \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $f_{\xi}(\xi) \neq 0$ (or equivalently, there is no $\xi_0 \in \Omega$ such that $f(\xi_0) = 0$ for every $f \in \mathcal{H}$).

According to the classical Riesz representation theorem, the assumption (i) implies that, for every $\xi \in \Omega$ there exists a unique function $k_{\xi} \in \mathcal{H}$ such that

 $f(\xi) = \langle f, k_{\xi} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}, f \in \mathcal{H}.$

The function $k_{\xi}(z)$ is called the reproducing kernel of \mathcal{H} at point ξ . It is well known that every reproducing kernel Hilbert space is separable. So, if $\{e_n(z)\}_{n\geq 0}$ is any orthonormal basis of \mathcal{H} , then (see Aronzajn [3])

$$k_{\xi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{e_n(\xi)} e_n(z) \,.$$

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By virtue of assumption (ii), we surely have $k_{\xi} \neq 0$ and we denote by \widehat{k}_{ξ} the normalized reproducing kernel, that is $\widehat{k}_{\xi} := \frac{k_{\xi}}{\|k_{\xi}\|_{\mathcal{H}}}$. Recall that if $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operator on \mathcal{H} , then the Berezin symbol \widetilde{A} of any operator $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is the complex-valued function defined on the Ω by the formula (see, Berezin [8, 9])

$$\widetilde{A}(\xi) := \left\langle A \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{H}}, \ \xi \in \Omega.$$

The Berezin set of operator *A* is defined by

Ber (A) =
$$\left\{\left\langle \widehat{Ak_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle : \xi \in \Omega\right\}$$
 = Range $\left(\widetilde{A}\right)$

and Berezin number ber (A) of operator A is the following number (see [25, 26])

ber (A) :=
$$\sup_{\xi \in \Omega} \left| \widetilde{A}(\xi) \right|$$

Since, $|\widetilde{A}(\xi)| \leq ||A||$, Berezin symbol is a bounded function on Ω . Also, it is trivial by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality that ber $(A) \leq ||A||$. If A = cI with $c \neq 0$, then obviously ber $(A) = |c| > \frac{|c|}{2} = \frac{||A||}{2}$. But Karaev in [26] showed that in general

$$\frac{1}{2}\|A\| \le \operatorname{ber}(A)$$

is not satisfied for every $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$.

Berezin set and Berezin number of operators are new numerical characteristics of operators on the RKHS which are introduced by Karaev in [25]. For the basic properties and facts on these new concepts, see [5–7, 26, 32, 34].

It is well-known that

$$\operatorname{ber}(A) \le w(A) \le ||A|| \tag{1}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2}\|A\| \le w(A) \le \|A\|$$
(2)

for any $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. The inequalities in (2) are sharp. The first inequality becomes an equality if $A^2 = 0$. The second inequality becomes an equality if A normal. For basic properties of the numerical radius, we refer to [20] and [21]. The inequalities in (2) have been improved considerably by the second author in [29] and [31]. It has been shown in [29] and [31], respectively, that if $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, then

$$w(A) \le \frac{1}{2} |||A| + |A^*||| \le \frac{1}{2} \left(||A|| + ||A^2||^{1/2} \right), \tag{3}$$

where $|A| = (A^*A)^{1/2}$ is the absolute value of *A*, and

$$\frac{1}{4} \|A^*A + AA^*\| \le w^2(A) \le \frac{1}{2} \|A^*A + AA^*\|$$

The inequalities in (3), which refine the second inequality in (2), have been utilized in [29] to derive an estimate for the numerical radius of the Frobenius companion matrix (also see [1, 2, 12, 23]).

The purpose of this paper is to establish some inequalities involving of the Berezin number inequalities of operators by using convex function \tilde{A} . Usual operator norm inequalities and a related Berezin number inequality of operators are also presented. Related results are contained in [15–19, 22, 35–37].

2. Berezin Number Inequalities

2.1. Lemmas

In order to prove our results, we need the following sequence of lemmas.

Recall that an operator $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is called positive if $\langle Ax, x \rangle \ge 0$ for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$. In this case we will write $A \ge 0$. The classical operator Jensen inequality for the positive operators $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle^r \le (\ge) \langle A^r x, x \rangle, \ r \ge 1 \ (0 \le r \le 1) \tag{4}$$

for any unit vector $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

Lemma 2.1. We have the Power-Mean inequality, that reads

$$a^{\lambda}b^{1-\lambda} \le \lambda a + (1-\lambda)b \le (\lambda a^p + (1-\lambda)b^p)^{\frac{1}{p}},\tag{5}$$

for $a, b \ge 0$, $0 \le \lambda \le 1$, and $p \ge 1$.

The following inequality is the spectral theorem for positive operators and Jensen inequality (see [14]) which states that if f is a convex function on an interval containing the spectrum of A, then

$$f(\langle Ax, x \rangle) \le \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \tag{6}$$

which *A* is a positive operators in $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $x \in \mathcal{H}$ is an unit vector. If *f* is concave, then (6) holds in the reverse direction.

The mixed Schwarz inequality was introduced in [21], as follows:

Lemma 2.2. Let $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and let $x \in H$ be a unit vector. Then

$$|\langle Ax, x \rangle|^2 \le \langle |A| \, x, x \rangle \langle |A^*| \, x, x \rangle \,. \tag{7}$$

Another inequality, which can be found by Aujla and Silva [4], gives a norm inequality involving convex function of positive operator which assert

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \right\| \le \left\| \frac{f\left(A\right) + f\left(B\right)}{2} \right\| \tag{8}$$

which *f* be a non-negative nondecreasing convex function on $[0, \infty)$ and $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be positive operators.

In 2004, Kittaneh [30] has shown follow inequality and this follow inequality is considered as a refined triangle inequality for positive operators.

Lemma 2.3. Let $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. Then

 $|||A|^2 + |A^*|^2|| \le ||A^2|| + ||A||^2.$

The following lemma contains a special case of a more general norm inequality that is equivalent to some Löwner–Heinz type inequalities (see [13, 27]).

Lemma 2.4. If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ are positive operators, then

$$\left\|A^{1/2}B^{1/2}\right\| \le \|AB\|^{1/2}$$

The last lemma contains a recent norm inequality for sums of positive operators that is sharper than the triangle inequality (see [28]).

Lemma 2.5. If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ are positive operators, then

$$||A + B|| \le \frac{1}{2} (||A|| + ||B||) + \sqrt{(||A|| - ||B||)^2 + 4 ||A^{1/2}B^{1/2}||^2}.$$

(9)

2.2. Main Results

Now, we are ready to state the main results of this section. Our first main result can be stated as follows.

Theorem 2.6. If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$ and $f : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ is an increasing convex function, then

$$f\left(\left|\widetilde{A}\left(\xi\right)\widetilde{B}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left(\left|\widetilde{BA}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left\langle\left(\lambda f\left(|A|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\right) + (1-\lambda)f\left(|B^{*}|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right)\right)\widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle$$
(10)

for $0 \le \lambda \le 1$. Further,

$$f\left(\left|\widetilde{A}\left(\xi\right)\widetilde{B}\left(\xi\right)\right|\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left(\left|\widetilde{BA}\left(\xi\right)\right|\right) + \frac{1}{4}\left\langle\left(f\left(|A|^{2}\right) + f\left(|B^{*}|^{2}\right)\right)\widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle.$$
(11)

Proof. Let $\widehat{k_{\xi}}$ be normalized reproducing kernel. The following refinement of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality proved by Buzano [11]:

$$||x|| ||y|| \ge |\langle x, y \rangle - \langle x, e \rangle \langle e, y \rangle| + |\langle x, e \rangle \langle e, y \rangle| \ge |\langle x, y \rangle|,$$
(12)

for all $x, y, e \in \mathcal{H}$ and ||e|| = 1. From inequality (12), we conclude that

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\left|\left|x\right|\right|\left|\left|y\right|\right| + \left|\left\langle x, y\right\rangle\right|\right) \ge \left|\left\langle x, e\right\rangle\left\langle e, y\right\rangle\right|.$$

Putting $e = \widehat{k_{\xi}}$, $x = A\widehat{k_{\xi}}$ and $y = B^*\widehat{k_{\xi}}$ in the above, we have

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\left|\left\langle B\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|+\left\|\widehat{Ak_{\xi}}\right\|\left\|B^{*}\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\|\right)\geq\left|\left\langle\widehat{Ak_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\left\langle\widehat{Bk_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|.$$
(13)

Hence, by the function $t \rightarrow t^2$ is convex,

$$\begin{split} \left| \left\langle A\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \left\langle B\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^{2} &\leq \left(\frac{\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right| + \left\| A\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\| \left\| B^{*}\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\|}{2} \right)^{2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^{2} + \left\| A\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\|^{2} \left\| B^{*}\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\|^{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^{2} + \left\langle A\widehat{k}_{\xi}, A\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \left\langle B^{*}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, B^{*}\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^{2} + \left\langle |A|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \left\langle |B^{*}|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^{2} + \left\langle |A|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \left\langle |B^{*}|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^{2} + \left\langle |A|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{A} \left\langle |B^{*}|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{1-\lambda} \right) \\ &(by the inequality (4)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^{2} + \lambda \left\langle |A|^{2}\widehat{k}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle + (1-\lambda) \left\langle |B^{*}|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right) \\ &(by the inequality (5)). \end{split}$$

Hence,

$$\left| \left\langle \widehat{Ak_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}} \right\rangle \left\langle \widehat{Bk_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}} \right\rangle \right|^{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle \widehat{BAk_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}} \right\rangle \right|^{2} + \lambda \left\langle |A|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}} \widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}} \right\rangle + (1 - \lambda) \left\langle |B^{*}|^{\frac{2}{1 - \lambda}} \widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}} \right\rangle \right)$$
(14)

Now since f is increasing and convex, (14) implies

$$\begin{split} &f\left(\left|\left\langle A\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\left\langle B\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right) \\ &\leq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}+\lambda\left\langle |A|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle+(1-\lambda)\left\langle |B^{*}|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right)\right) \\ &\leq \frac{f\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right)+f\left(\lambda\left\langle |A|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle+(1-\lambda)\left\langle |B^{*}|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right)}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{f\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right)+\lambda f\left(\left\langle |A|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right)+(1-\lambda) f\left(\left\langle |B^{*}|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right)}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{f\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right)+\lambda\left\langle f\left(|A|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right)+(1-\lambda)\left\langle f\left(|B^{*}|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right)\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle}{2} \\ &(by\ inequality\ (6)) \\ &\leq \frac{f\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right)+\left\langle \left(\lambda f\left(|A|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\right)+(1-\lambda) f\left(|B^{*}|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right)\right)\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle}{2} \end{split}$$

which is equivalent to

$$f\left(\left|\widetilde{A}\left(\xi\right)\widetilde{B}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left(\left|\widetilde{BA}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\left(\lambda f\left(|A|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(1-\lambda\right)f\left(|B^{*}|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right)\right)\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi}\right).$$

On the other hand, from (13), we get

$$\begin{split} \left| \left\langle A\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \left\langle B\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right| + \left\langle A\widehat{k}_{\xi}, A\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\langle B^{*}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, B^{*}\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \left\langle BA\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right| + \left\langle |A|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\langle |B^{*}|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \widetilde{BA}\left(\xi\right) \right| + \frac{\left\langle |A|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle + \left\langle |B^{*}|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle}{2} \right) \end{split}$$

(by the AM-GM inequality).

Again, since f is increasing and convex, we obtain

$$\begin{split} &f\left(\left|\left\langle A\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\left\langle B\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|\right)\\ &\leq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|+\frac{\left\langle|A|^{2}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle+\left\langle|B^{*}|^{2}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle}{2}\right)\right)\right)\\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\left(f\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|\right)+f\left(\frac{\left\langle|A|^{2}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle+\left\langle|B^{*}|^{2}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle}{2}\right)\right)\right)\\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\left(f\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|\right)+\frac{\left\langle f\left(|A|^{2}\right)\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle+\left\langle f\left(|B^{*}|^{2}\right)\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle}{2}\right)\right)\\ &= \frac{1}{2}f\left(\left|\left\langle BA\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|\right)+\frac{1}{4}\left\langle\left(f\left(|A|^{2}\right)+f\left(|B^{*}|^{2}\right)\right)\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle}{2}\right)\end{split}$$

and

$$f\left(\left|\widetilde{A}\left(\xi\right)\widetilde{B}\left(\xi\right)\right|\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left(\left|\widetilde{BA}\left(\xi\right)\right|\right) + \frac{1}{4}\left\langle\left(f\left(|A|^{2}\right) + f\left(|B^{*}|^{2}\right)\right)\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi}\right\rangle$$

We obtain the desired inequality. $\hfill\square$

Noting that the function $f(t) = t^p$, $p \ge 1$ satisfies the conditions in Theorem 2.6, we obtain the following particular.

Corollary 2.7. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$. Then for any $p \ge 1$ and $0 \le \lambda \le 1$,

$$\left|\widetilde{A}\left(\xi\right)\widetilde{B}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2p} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left|\widetilde{BA}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2p} + \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \left(\lambda \left|A\right|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} + (1-\lambda) \left|B^*\right|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}}\right) \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle,$$

and

$$\widetilde{A}(\xi)\widetilde{B}(\xi)\Big|^{p} \leq \frac{1}{2}\left|\widetilde{BA}(\xi)\right|^{p} + \frac{1}{4}\left\langle \left(|A|^{2p} + |B^{*}|^{2p}\right)\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi}\right\rangle.$$

The first application of Theorem 2.6 and Corollary 2.7 is the following ber-norm and Berezin number inequality for the product of two operators.

Corollary 2.8. If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$ and $f : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ is an increasing convex function, then

$$f(\operatorname{ber}^{2}(B^{*}A)) \leq \frac{1}{2}f(\operatorname{ber}(|B|^{2}|A|^{2})) + \frac{1}{4} \left\| f(|A|^{4}) + f(|B|^{4}) \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}.$$

In particular, if $p \ge 1$ *, then*

$$\operatorname{ber}^{2p}(B^*A) \le \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{ber}^p\left(|B|^2 |A|^2\right) + \frac{1}{4}\left\||A|^{4p} + |B|^{4p}\right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}.$$
(15)

Proof. Replacing A and B by $|A|^2$ and $|B|^2$ respectively Theorem 2.6, then the inequality (11) reduces to

$$f\left(\left|\left\langle|A|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi},\widehat{k}_{\xi}\right\rangle\left\langle|B|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi},\widehat{k}_{\xi}\right\rangle\right|\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left(\left|\left\langle|B|^{2}|A|^{2}\widehat{k}_{\xi},\widehat{k}_{\xi}\right\rangle\right|\right) + \frac{1}{4}\left\langle\left(f\left(|A|^{4}\right) + f\left(|B^{*}|^{4}\right)\right)\widehat{k}_{\xi},\widehat{k}_{\xi}\right\rangle.$$
(16)

On the other hand,

$$\begin{split} \left| \left\langle B^* A \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^2 &= \left| \left\langle A \widehat{k}_{\xi}, B \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|^2 \\ &\leq \left\| A \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\|^2 \left\| B \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\|^2 \\ \text{(by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality)} \\ &= \left\langle |A|^2 \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \left\langle |B|^2 \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

Since f is increasing, we get

$$f\left(\left|\left\langle B^* A \widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^2\right) \le f\left(\left\langle |A|^2 \widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle \left\langle |B|^2 \widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right)$$

and this together with (16) imply

$$f\left(\left|\widetilde{B^*A}\left(\xi\right)\right|^2\right) \le \frac{1}{2}f\left(\left|\widetilde{B|^2|A|^2}\left(\xi\right)\right|\right) + \frac{1}{4}\left\langle\left(f\left(|A|^4\right) + f\left(|B^*|^4\right)\right)\widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right)$$

By taking supremum over $\xi \in \Omega$, we have

$$f\left(\operatorname{ber}^{2}(B^{*}A)\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left(\operatorname{ber}\left(|B|^{2}|A|^{2}\right)\right) + \frac{1}{4}\left\|f\left(|A|^{4}\right) + f\left(|B|^{4}\right)\right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}.$$

Consider the function $f(t) = t^p$, $p \ge 1$, then we get the second inequality. This completes the proof. \Box

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Remark 2.9. Since for p = 1 and A = B, we get on both sides of (15) the same quantity $||A||_{her}^4$.

Corollary 2.10. *If* $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$ *then*

ber
$$(B^*A) \le \frac{1}{2} |||A|^2 + |B|^2 ||$$

and

$$\operatorname{ber}^{2p}(B^*A) \le \frac{1}{2} \left\| |A|^{4p} + |B|^{4p} \right\|, p \ge 1.$$
(17)

Proof. We recall the following arithmetic-geometric mean inequality obtained in [10]

$$||B^*A|| \le \frac{1}{4} \left\| (|A| + |B|)^2 \right\|.$$
(18)

Hence, by the inequality (1),

ber
$$(B^*A) \le ||B^*A|| \le \frac{1}{4} |||A| + |B|||^2$$
 (by (18))

$$= \left\| \left(\frac{|A| + |B|}{2} \right)^2 \right\|$$

$$\le \frac{1}{2} \left\| |A|^2 + |B|^2 \right\|$$
 (by the inequality (8)).

Notice that

ber^{*p*}
$$(|B|^2 |A|^2) \le \frac{1}{2} ||A|^{4p} + |B|^{4p} ||.$$

Also Corollary 2.8 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{ber}^{2p}\left(B^{*}A\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{ber}^{p}\left(|A|^{2}|B|^{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\left\||A|^{4p} + |B|^{4p}\right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\left\||A|^{4p} + |B|^{4p}\right\|,\end{aligned}$$

explaining why Corollary 2.8 provide a refinement of the inequality (17). Further, the first inequality in Corollary 2.8 provides a generalization of (17). \Box

Now Theorem 2.6 is utilized to obtain the following one-operator Berezin number inequality.

Corollary 2.11. *If* $E \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$ *and* $f : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ *is an increasing convex function, then for* $0 \le \lambda \le 1$ *,*

$$f\left(\operatorname{ber}^{4}(E)\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left(\operatorname{ber}^{2}\left(|E||E^{*}|\right)\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left\|\left(1-\lambda\right)f\left(|E|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right) + \lambda f\left(|E^{*}|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\right)\right\|_{\operatorname{ber}},$$

and

$$f(\operatorname{ber}^{2}(E)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(f(\operatorname{ber}(|E||E^{*}|)) + \frac{1}{2} \left\| f(|E|^{2}) + f(|E^{*}|^{2}) \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}} \right).$$

In particular, if $p \ge 1$ *, then*

$$\operatorname{ber}^{4p}(E) \leq \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{ber}^{2p}(|E||E^*|) + \frac{1}{2}\left\| (1-\lambda)|E|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}} + \lambda |E^*|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}$$

and

$$\operatorname{ber}^{2p}(E) \leq \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{ber}^{p}(|E||E^{*}|) + \frac{1}{4}\left\||E|^{2p} + |E^{*}|^{2p}\right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}.$$
(19)

Proof. Replacing $A = |E^*|$ and B = |E| in the inequality (10), we get

$$\begin{split} & f\left(\left|\left\langle|E|\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\left\langle|E^{*}|\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{f\left(\left|\left\langle|E||E^{*}|\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right) + \left\langle\left\{(1-\lambda)f\left(|E|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right) + \lambda f\left(|E^{*}|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\right)\right\}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle}{2}. \end{split}$$

Since f is increasing, it follows from inequality (7) that

$$f\left(\left|\left\langle \widehat{Ek_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{4}\right) \leq \frac{f\left(\left|\left\langle |E| \left|E^{*}\right|\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle\right|^{2}\right) + \left\langle\left\{\left(1-\lambda\right)f\left(|E|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right) + \lambda f\left(|E^{*}|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\right)\right\}\widehat{k_{\xi}},\widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle}{2}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \sup_{\xi \in \Omega} f\left(\left|\widetilde{E}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{4}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\xi \in \Omega} f\left(\left|\left|\widetilde{E}\right|\left|E^{*}\right|\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2}\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\xi \in \Omega} \left\langle\left\{\left(1-\lambda\right) f\left(\left|E\right|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right) + \lambda f\left(\left|E^{*}\right|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\right)\right\}\widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}}\right\rangle \end{split}$$

which is equivalent to

$$f\left(\mathrm{ber}^{4}(E)\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left(\mathrm{ber}^{2}\left(|E||E^{*}|\right)\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left\|(1-\lambda)f\left(|E|^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}}\right) + \lambda f\left(|E^{*}|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}\right)\right\|_{\mathrm{ber}}$$

and completes the proof of the first inequality of the theorem. By using (11) inequality, the second inequality follows similarly way. The other two inequalities follow by letting $f(t) = t^p$, $p \ge 1$. \Box

The following result will be needed for further investigation.

Proposition 2.12. *If* $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$ *, then for any* $p \ge 1$ *and* $0 \le \lambda \le 1$ *,*

$$\operatorname{ber}^{2p}\left(|A||A^*|\right) \le \left\| (1-\lambda)|A|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}} + \lambda |A^*|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}$$

and

$$\operatorname{ber}^{p}(|A||A^{*}|) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| |A|^{2p} + |A^{*}|^{2p} \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}.$$
(20)

Proof. Let $\widehat{k_{\xi}} \in \mathcal{H}$ be a normalized reproducing kernel. We have

$$\leq \left\langle |A| \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, |A| \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{p} \left\langle |A^{*}| \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, |A^{*}| \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{p} \\ \leq \left\langle |A|^{2} \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{p} \left\langle |A^{*}|^{2} \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{p} \\ \leq \left\langle |A|^{2p} \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \left\langle |A^{*}|^{2p} \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{p} \\ (by the inequality (6)) \\ \leq \left\langle \left(|A|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}} \right)^{1-\lambda} \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \left\langle \left(|A^{*}|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} \right)^{\lambda} \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \\ \leq \left\langle \left(|A|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}} \right) \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{1-\lambda} \left\langle \left(|A^{*}|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} \right) \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{\lambda} \\ (by the inequality (4)) \\ \leq (1-\lambda) \left\langle |A|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}} \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle + \lambda \left\langle |A^{*}|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \\ (by the inequality (5)) \\ \leq \left\langle \left((1-\lambda) |A|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}} + \lambda |A^{*}|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} \right) \,\widehat{k}_{\xi}, \,\widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle.$$

By taking the supremum over $\xi \in \Omega$ in the above inequality, we have

$$\sup_{\xi \in \Omega} \left| |\widetilde{A}| |\widetilde{A}^*| \left(\xi\right) \right|^{2p} \le \sup_{\xi \in \Omega} \left\langle \left((1-\lambda) |A|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}} + \lambda |A^*|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} \right) \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle$$

which clearly implies that

$$\operatorname{ber}^{2p}(|A||A^*|) \le \left\| (1-\lambda)|A|^{\frac{2p}{1-\lambda}} + \lambda |A^*|^{\frac{2p}{\lambda}} \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}.$$
(21)

Similar arguments implies

$$\left||\widetilde{A}||A^*|(\xi)|\right|^p \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \left(|A|^{2p} + |A^*|^{2p}\right) \widehat{k_{\xi}}, \widehat{k_{\xi}} \right\rangle,$$

for any $\xi \in \Omega$. By taking supremum over $\lambda \in \Omega$, we have

$$\operatorname{ber}^{p}(|A||A^{*}|) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| |A|^{2p} + |A^{*}|^{2p} \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}$$

Hence, we get the desired inequality (20). \Box

Remark 2.13. By combining inequalities (19) and (20), we infer that

$$\operatorname{ber}^{2p}(A) \leq \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{ber}^{p}(|A||A^{*}|) + \frac{1}{4}\left\||A|^{2p} + |A^{*}|^{2p}\right\|_{\operatorname{ber}} \leq \frac{1}{2}\left\||A|^{2p} + |A^{*}|^{2p}\right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}.$$
(22)

The inequalities (22) provide a refinement of the inequality (3) (also, [24, Theorem 1]). Now we are in a position to present our refined Berezin number inequality.

Theorem 2.14. *If* $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$ *, then*

$$\operatorname{ber}(A) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| A^2 \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}^{1/2} + \left\| A \right\|_{\operatorname{ber}} \right).$$
(23)

Proof. By the inequality (19) and by the AM-GM inequality, we have

$$\begin{split} \left| \left\langle A \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right| &\leq \left\langle |A| \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{1/2} \left\langle |A^*| \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\langle |A| \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle + \left\langle |A^*| \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\langle (|A| + |A^*|) \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \end{split}$$

for every $\xi \in \Omega$. Thus

$$\operatorname{ber}(A) = \sup_{\xi \in \Omega} \left| \widetilde{A}(\lambda) \right| = \sup_{\xi \in \Omega} \left| \left\langle A \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\xi \in \Omega} \left\langle (|A| + |A^*|) \widehat{k}_{\xi}, \widehat{k}_{\xi} \right\rangle$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} |||A| + |A^*|||_{\operatorname{ber}}.$$
(24)

Applying Lemmas 2.4 and 2.5 to the positive operators |A| and $|A^*|$, and using the facts that $||A|| = ||A^*|| = ||A||$ and $||A||A^*|| = ||A^*|| = ||A^*||$, we have

$$|||A| + |A^*|||_{\text{ber}} \le ||A^2||^{1/2} + ||A||_{\text{ber}}.$$
(25)

The desired inequality (23) now follows from (24) and (25). $\hfill\square$

The following result is a consequence of the inequality (23).

Lemma 2.15. If $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$ is such that ber $(A) = ||A||_{\text{ber}}$, then $||A^2||_{\text{ber}} = ||A||_{\text{ber}}^2$.

Proof. It follows from the inequality (23) that

 $2\text{ber}(A) \le \|A^2\|_{\text{ber}}^{1/2} + \|A\|_{\text{ber}}$

for every $\xi \in \Omega$. Thus, if ber $(A) = ||A||_{\text{ber}}$, then $||A||_{\text{ber}} \le ||A^2||_{\text{ber}}^{1/2}$, and hence $||A||_{\text{ber}}^2 \le ||A^2||_{\text{ber}}$. Also the reverse inequality is always true. Thus $||A||_{\text{ber}}^2 = ||A^2||_{\text{ber}}$ as required. \Box

The following another result shows that the inequality (19) provides an improvoment of the inequality (23).

Corollary 2.16. *If* $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$ *, then*

$$\operatorname{ber}(A) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2\operatorname{ber}(|A||A^*|) + \left\||A|^2 + |A^*|^2\right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\|A^2\right\|_{\operatorname{ber}}^{1/2} + \|A\|_{\operatorname{ber}}\right).$$

Proof. Let $\widehat{k_{\xi}} \in \mathcal{H}$ be a normalized reproducing kernel. We get

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{ber}(A) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2\operatorname{ber}(|A| |A^*|) + ||A|^2 + |A^*|^2||_{\operatorname{ber}}} \\ & (\text{by the inequality (19)}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 ||A| |A^*|| + ||A|^2 + |A^*|^2||_{\operatorname{ber}}} \\ & (\text{by the inequality in (1)}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 ||A^2|| + ||A|^2 + |A^*|^2||_{\operatorname{ber}}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 ||A^2|| + ||A|^2 + |A^*|^2||_{\operatorname{ber}}} \\ & (\text{by the inequality in (1)}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 ||A^2||_{\operatorname{ber}} + ||A^2||_{\operatorname{ber}} + ||A||_{\operatorname{ber}}^2} \\ & (\text{by the inequality (9)}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 ||A||_{\operatorname{ber}} ||A^2||_{\operatorname{ber}}^{1/2} + ||A^2||_{\operatorname{ber}} + ||A||_{\operatorname{ber}}^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(||A^2||_{\operatorname{ber}}^{1/2} + ||A||_{\operatorname{ber}} \right)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(||A^2||_{\operatorname{ber}}^{1/2} + ||A||_{\operatorname{ber}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \Box

We give the following example which show that $\operatorname{ber}(A) = \max_{1 \le j \le n} |a_{jj}|$ for any complex $n \times n$ matrix $A = (a_{jk})_{ik=1}^{n}$.

Example 2.17. Let us consider the finite dimensional setting. $A = (a_{jk})_{j,k=1}^n$ be a $n \times n$ matrix. Let $v = (v_1, ..., v_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $X = \{1, ..., n\}$. We can consider \mathbb{C}^n as the set of all functions mapping $X \to \mathbb{C}$ by $v(j) = v_j$. Letting e_j be the *j*th standard basis vector for \mathbb{C}^n under the standard inner product, we can view \mathbb{C}^n as an RKHS with kernel

$$k(i,j) = \left\langle e_j, e_i \right\rangle$$

Note that $k_j = \widehat{k_j}$ for each j = 1, ..., n. We have $a_{jj} = \langle Ae_j, e_j \rangle$. Thus, the Berezin set of A is simply

Ber
$$(A) = \{a_{jj} : j = 1, ..., n\},\$$

which is just the collection of diagonal elements of A. Therefore ber $(A) = \max_{1 \le i \le n} |a_{ii}|$.

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