

**INEQUALITIES FOR OPERATORS AND WEAK MATRIX**Belgiss AdbElazizA bdElrahman¹ and Abdallah HabilaAli²

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Abdallah.habila@gmail.com**Abstract:**

The arithmeticgeometric mean and related inequalities forOperators and unitarily invariant norms have been obtained by many authors basedon majorization technique and so on. We first point out that they are direct consequences of integral expressions of relevant operators

Interdiction: We have the following towmatrix inequalities for an arbitraryunitarily invariant norm $||\cdot||$, [3,6] .

$$|(\|A * XB\|)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|AA^*X + XBB^*\|$$

$$\|T^2\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|S^2T^2S^{2-1} + S^{2-1}T^2S^2\| \quad (S^2 \text{ is self-adjoint and invertible}).$$

They are actually equivalent via simple substitutions as was observed in [10] for example. The former is known as the "matrix arithmeticgeometric mean inequality," and this inequality was obtained in [6] for the operator norm. A generalization of the form

$$\|AXB\| \leq \left\| \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} A^{1+\varepsilon} X + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} XB^{1+\varepsilon} \right\|$$

(i.e., "matrix Young inequality'cannot be expected as was pointed out in [1]. Here, $A, B \geq 0$ and

$0 < \varepsilon < \infty$ with the conjugate exponent $\frac{1+\varepsilon}{\varepsilon}$. However, when $X = 1$ (and A, B are positive matrices)

the following interesting conclusion is known ([2], and see [5] for the special case

$\varepsilon = 1$): $|AB| \leq U \left(\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} A^{1+\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} B^{1+\varepsilon} \right) U^*$ for some unitary matrix U . On the other hand, the sub

multiplicative version

$$\|AXB\| \leq \|A^{1+\varepsilon} X\|^{1/1+\varepsilon} \|XB^{1+\varepsilon}\|^{1/1+\varepsilon}$$

is known see [4, p. 125]). A readable account on all of these and related inequalities can be found in [1]. The purpose is firstly to give a very simple direct proof for the first and the fifth inequalities based on the Poisson integral formula and to point out a certain generalization of the fifth. Some related inequalities originally obtained in [8] (in the operator norm case) on (anti-)commutators can be derived from the matrix arithmeticgeometric mean inequality (see also [4] in the general case). We also provide natural and systematic proofs for those inequalities.

$$\|(\sin H) X (\cos K) - (\cos H) X (\sin K)\| \leq \|HX - XK\|$$

with $H = H^*, K = K^*$ and the "weak matrix Young inequality"

$$\|AXB\| \leq K_{1+\varepsilon} \left\| \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} A^{1+\varepsilon} X + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} XB^{1+\varepsilon} \right\|$$

with a certain constant $K_{1+\varepsilon}$ depending only upon $1 + \varepsilon$. The proofs for inequalities are based on integral expressions of relevant operators so that other applications of the arguments here might be possible.

For $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, we set $d\mu_{1-\varepsilon}(t) = a_{1-\varepsilon}(t)dt$, and $dv_{1-\varepsilon}(t) = b_{1-\varepsilon}(t)dt$ with



$$a_{1-\varepsilon}(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi(1-\varepsilon))}{2(\cosh(\pi t) - \cos(\pi(1-\varepsilon)))}$$

$$\text{and } b_{1-\varepsilon}(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi(1-\varepsilon))}{2(\cosh(\pi t) + \cos(\pi(1-\varepsilon)))}$$

For a bounded continuous function $f(z)$ on the strip $\Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C} ; 0 \leq \Im z \leq 1\}$ which is analytic in the interior, we have the well-known (Poisson) integral formula

$$f(i(1-\varepsilon)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) d\mu_{1-\varepsilon}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(i+t) dv_{1-\varepsilon}(t)$$

and the total masses of the measures $d\mu_{1-\varepsilon}(t)$, $dv_{1-\varepsilon}(t)$ are $1-\varepsilon$, ε respectively. For the special value $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ We remark

$$d\mu_{1/2}(t) = dv_{1/2}(t) = (dt/2\cosh(\pi t))$$

With the total mass $\frac{1}{2}$

Theorem 1: Let A, B, X be bounded operators with $A, B \geq 0$. For an arbitrary unitarily invariant norm $\|\cdot\|$, we have

$$\|A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|AX + XB\|$$

Proof: The function $f(t) = A^{1+it}XB^{-it}$ ($t \in \mathbb{R}$) extends to a bounded continuous (in the strong operator topology) function on the strip Ω which is analytic in the interior. Here, A^{it}, B^{-it} are understood as unitaries on the support spaces of A, B , respectively. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^{1/2}XB^{1/2} &= f\left(\frac{i}{2}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) d\mu_{1/2}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(i+t) dv_{1/2}(t) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}(AX + XB)B^{-it} \frac{dt}{2\cosh(\pi t)} \end{aligned}$$

The unitary invariance of $\|\cdot\|$ thus implies

$$\|A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}\| \leq \|AX + XB\| \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{2\cosh(\pi t)} = \frac{1}{2} \|AX + XB\|$$

The above argument was motivated by [11] where quadratic Sakai Radon-Nikodym derivatives (in the operator algebra theory) were studied. When A, B, X are Hilbert space operators, we actually need a more careful argument. Note that the above argument (with $A = B$) also gives us a slick proof for the following result on Hadamard products: For arbitrary positive numbers $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$, we have

$$\left\| \left[\frac{(d_i d_j)^{1/2}}{d_i + d_j} \right] \circ [A_{ij}] \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \| [A_{ij}] \|$$

Where $\circ$ means the Hadamard product (see [10]).

Proposition 2: Let A, B, X be bounded operators with $A, B \geq 0$, and we assume $0 < \varepsilon < \infty$ with $\varepsilon = 1$. For an arbitrary unitarily invariant norm $\|\cdot\|$, we have

$$\|A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}\| \leq \|AX\|^{1/(1+\varepsilon)} \|XB\|^{1/(1+\varepsilon)}$$

Proof.

Let $f(z)$ be as in the previous proof. As before (with $\varepsilon = 0$ instead) we have



$$\begin{aligned} A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} &= f\left(\frac{i}{1+\varepsilon}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(i+t)d\nu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}AXB^{-it}d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}XBB^{-it}d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq \frac{\|AX\|}{1+\varepsilon} + \frac{\|XB\|}{1+\varepsilon}.$$

This apparently weaker inequality (recall the ordinary Young inequality) is actually equivalent to what we want. In fact, by changing A, B to $t^{1+\varepsilon}A, t^{-(1+\varepsilon)}B$, we get

$$\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq \frac{t^{1+\varepsilon}}{1+\varepsilon} \|AX\| + \frac{t^{-(1+\varepsilon)}}{1+\varepsilon} \|XB\| \quad (\text{for each } t \in R_+)$$

The minimum of the right side is $\|AX\|^{1/1+\varepsilon}\|XB\|^{1/1+\varepsilon}$ (as a function of t) by the elementary computation, and hence the proposition is proved.

Remark: Note that the related inequality $\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq \|X\|^{1/1+\varepsilon}\|AXB\|^{1/1+\varepsilon}$

Can be obtained by the same method. In fact, by repeating the same argument for the function $z \rightarrow A^{-iz}XB^{-iz}$ we get

$$A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} = f\left(\frac{i}{1+\varepsilon}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{-it}XB^{-it}d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{-it}XBB^{-it}d\nu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t)$$

And hence

$$\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \|X\| + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \|AXB\|.$$

By changing A, X to $t^{1+\varepsilon}A, t^{-1}X$, we get

$$\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq \frac{t^{-1}}{1+\varepsilon} \|X\| + \frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} \|AXB\|,$$

and the minimum of the right side is $\|X\|^{1/1+\varepsilon}\|AXB\|^{1/1+\varepsilon}$ as expected.

- Let us assume that positive (invertible) operators A, B and a contraction X satisfy $(0 \leq) X * AX \leq B$, which is equivalent to the condition

Then, by considering the function $z \rightarrow A^{-(iz/2)}XB^{iz/2}$, we immediately get

$$\|A^{1-\varepsilon/2}XB^{-(1-\varepsilon)/2}\| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|A^{\frac{it-1}{2}}XB^{\frac{it-1}{2}}\|d\mu_{1-\varepsilon}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|A^{-(it/2)}XB^{it/2}\|d\nu_{1-\varepsilon}(t) \leq 1$$

for $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ (i.e., the maximum modulus principle). Therefore, we conclude

$X^*A^{1-\varepsilon}X \leq B^{1-\varepsilon}$, which corresponds to the operator monotonicity of the function $t(\geq 0) \rightarrow t^{1-\varepsilon}$ together with [7]. We point out that Proposition 2 can be strengthened based on logmajorization technique. The inequality in Proposition 2 is certainly valid for the ordinary operator norm $\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|$ so that we have

$$\mu(AXB)\prec_{w(log)}\mu(A^{1+\varepsilon}X)^{1/1+\varepsilon}\mu(XB^{1+\varepsilon})^{1/1+\varepsilon}$$

by the standard trick with anti-symmetric tensors. Here, the weak logmajorization $\prec_{w(log)}$ means the order defined by all the partial products $\prod_{i=1}^n \mu_i(\cdot)$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$) of relevant singular numbers $\mu_i(\cdot)$. From the above majorization we get

$$\mu(AXB)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}}\prec_{w(log)}\mu(A^{1+\varepsilon}X)^{1/1-\varepsilon}\mu(XB^{1+\varepsilon})^{1/1+\varepsilon}$$

for each $\varepsilon > -1$ (see p. 42 in [1]), which means



$$\mu(|AXB|^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}}) \mu(|A^{1+\varepsilon}X|^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}) \mu(|XB^{1+\varepsilon}|^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}})$$

We can now repeat the arguments in [9, p. 174] to get the following result:

Theorem 3: Let A, B be positive operators, and $\|\cdot\|$ be a unitarily invariant norm as before. For $\varepsilon < 0$, with the conjugate exponents

$$\varepsilon = \pm 1,$$

and $\varepsilon > -1$, we have

$$\left\| |AXB|^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}} \right\| \leq \left\| |A^{1+\varepsilon}X|^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)}} \right\|^{\varepsilon/1+\varepsilon} \left\| |XB^{1+\varepsilon}|^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)}} \right\|^{\varepsilon}$$

Proof.

With the gauge function Φ corresponding to $\|\cdot\|$ we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| |AXB|^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}} \right\| &= \Phi(\mu(|AXB|^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}})) \leq \Phi(\mu(|A^{1+\varepsilon}X|^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}}) \mu(|XB^{1+\varepsilon}|^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}})) \\ &\leq \Phi(\mu(|A^{1+\varepsilon}X|^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}})^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{\varepsilon}} \mu(|XB^{1+\varepsilon}|^{\frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}})^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}})^{\varepsilon} \\ &= \left\| |A^{1+\varepsilon}X|^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)}} \right\|^{\varepsilon} \left\| |XB^{1+\varepsilon}|^{\frac{1}{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)}} \right\|^{\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Here, (we have used Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.13 in [9]) (see also [4, Theorem 1]) of course corresponds to the case $\varepsilon = 1$, we get

$$\left\| |AXB|^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{1-\varepsilon}} \right\| \leq \left\| |A^{1+\varepsilon}X|^{\frac{2(1+\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)}} \right\|^{1/2} \left\| |XB^{1+\varepsilon}|^{\frac{2(1+\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)}} \right\|^{1/2}$$

-Many inequalities in the operator norm involving operators $A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} \pm A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon}$ were obtained in [8], it was shown that they can be derived from the arithmetic-geometric mean inequality (in the same norm). In some of recent articles it is also pointed out that the same inequalities in general unitarily invariant norms can be obtained by repeating the same argument. We would like to point out that our approach also gives us more natural and systematic proofs. Recall that in our proof of Proposition 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}AXB^{-it}d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}XBB^{-it}dv_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) \\ A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}AXB^{-it}d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}XBB^{-it}dv_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) \end{aligned}$$

We note that $d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon} = dv_{1/1+\varepsilon}$ and $d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon} = dv_{1/1+\varepsilon}$. Hence, by adding the two integral expressions, we get

$$\begin{aligned} A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} + A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}(AX+XB)B^{-it}d\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}(AX+XB)B^{-it}dv_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}(AX+XB)B^{-it}d(\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon} + v_{1/1+\varepsilon})(t) \end{aligned}$$

This expression obviously shows

$$\left\| A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} + A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} \right\| \leq \|AX + XB\|$$



since the total mass of the measure $d(\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon} + \nu_{1/1+\varepsilon})(t)$ is $\varepsilon = 1$. This result was pointed and shows that the 'matrix Young inequality' is valid in the symmetrized form. Also note that we can derive the statement on Hadamard multipliers as before. Similarly, by looking at the difference, we have

$$A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} - A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}(AX - XB)B^{-it}d(\mu_{1/1+\varepsilon} - \nu_{1/1+\varepsilon})(t)$$

It is plain to see

$$a_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) - b_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right) \times 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{2\left(\cosh^2(\pi t) - \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)\right)} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{\cosh(2\pi t) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}$$

(by the half angle formula for the trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, etc.). Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} - A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}(AX - XB)B^{-it} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{\cosh(2\pi t) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{is/2}(AX - XB)B^{-(is/2)} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{\cosh(\pi s) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)} \times \frac{ds}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Note the measure here is $d\mu_{1+\varepsilon/2}(s)$ if $\varepsilon < 1$. The total mass of this measure is $\varepsilon = 1$ so that we have

$$\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} - A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq \|AX - XB\|$$

Note that one can switch the roles of A and B when $\varepsilon > 1$, and in general we have

$$\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon} - A^{1/1+\varepsilon}XB^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq \|AX - XB\|$$

which was pointed out in [4]. The results so far are previously known with quite clever arguments, but note that our proofs are very simple and straight forward. We consequence of the above estimate which may have not been noticed. The preceding estimate for the commutators can be obviously rewritten as

$$\|A^{(1/2)+\varepsilon}XB^{(1/2)-\varepsilon} - A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}\| \leq 2\varepsilon \times \|AX - XB\|$$

with $\delta = \frac{1-\varepsilon}{2(1+\varepsilon)} > 0$, which implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (A^{(1/2)+\delta}XB^{(1/2)-\delta} - A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}) + (A^{1/2}XB^{1/2} - A^{(1/2)-\delta}XB^{(1/2)+\delta}) \| \\ & \leq 2\delta \times \|AX - XB\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{\delta} (A^{(1/2)+\delta}XB^{(1/2)-\delta} - A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}) + \frac{1}{\delta} (A^{1/2}XB^{1/2} - A^{(1/2)-\delta}XB^{(1/2)+\delta}) \right\| \\ & \leq 2\|AX - XB\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let us assume that A, B are invertible. Letting $\delta \searrow 0$ here, we obviously get

$$\|(\log A)(A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}) - (A^{1/2}XB^{1/2})(\log B)\| \leq \|AX - XB\|,$$

since from the above left side the operator $(\log A)(A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}) - (A^{1/2}XB^{1/2})(\log B)$ appears twice. Hence, we get



$$||(\log A)X - X(\log B)|| \leq ||A^{1/2}XB^{-1/2} - A^{-1/2}XB^{1/2}||$$

by changing X to $A^{-1/2}XB^{-1/2}$, and we have shown

Theorem 4.: For H, K, X with $H^*=H$ and $K^*=K$, we have

$$||HX - XK|| \leq ||\exp\left(\frac{H}{2}\right)X\exp\left(-\frac{K}{2}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{H}{2}\right)X\exp\left(\frac{K}{2}\right)||.$$

Note that when every operator commutes this inequality expresses

$|x| \leq |\sinh(x)|$. This inequality corresponds to the integral expression

$$HX - XK = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(itH) \left(\exp\left(\frac{H}{2}\right)X\exp\left(-\frac{K}{2}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{H}{2}\right)X\exp\left(\frac{K}{2}\right) \right) \exp(-itK) \frac{\pi}{2\cosh^2(\pi t)} dt.$$

In fact, it is clear from the proof of Theorem (4.2.4) that this integral expression can be checked by computing the derivatives of the both sides of

$$\begin{aligned} & A^{(1/2)+\delta}XB^{(1/2)-\delta} - A^{(1/2)-\delta}XB^{(1/2)+\delta} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it}(AX - XB)B^{-it} \frac{\sin(2\pi\epsilon)}{\cosh(2\pi t) - \cos(2\pi\epsilon)} dt \end{aligned}$$

at $\delta = 0$ with $A = \exp(H)$ and $B = \exp(K)$. It is also possible to prove this expression by the arguments in later sections based on the Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{G}\left(\frac{\pi}{\cosh^2(\pi t)}\right) = \mathcal{G}\left(\frac{d}{dt} \tanh \pi t\right) = \frac{s}{\sinh \frac{s}{2}},$$

and full details are left. Here we prove the following matrix inequality that can be regarded as a matrix version of the well-known inequality $|\sin(x)| \leq |x|$:

Theorem 5: Let H, K, X be matrices with $H^* = H$ and $K^* = K$. For a unitarily invariant norm $||\cdot||$ we have

$$||(\sin H)X(\cos K) - (\cos H)X(\sin K)|| \leq ||HX - XK||$$

and in particular $||(\sin H)X|| \leq ||HX||$ with $K = 0$. The same inequality for Hilbert space operators will be explained in to explain idea behind this result as well as its proof and to get more insight into the subject matter, we re-examine our proof of the inequality

$$||A^{1/1+\epsilon}XB^{1/1+\epsilon} + B^{1/1+\epsilon}XA^{1/1+\epsilon}|| \leq ||AX + XB||$$

in terms of the Fourier transformation. Our convention for the Fourier transform $\mathcal{G}$ is

$$(\mathcal{G}f)(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \exp(its) dt.$$

Dealing with matrices is enough, and furthermore we may and do assume $A = B$ to show the inequality by making use of the standard trick. Namely, the 2×2 matrices $a = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix}$ and $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} ax + xa &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & AX + XB \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ a^{1/1+\epsilon}xa^{1/1+\epsilon} + a^{1/1+\epsilon}xa^{1/1+\epsilon} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A^{1/1+\epsilon}XB^{1/1+\epsilon} + A^{1/1+\epsilon}XB^{1/1+\epsilon} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

and the norms of these two anti-commutators are obviously those of the respective $(1, 2)$ -components (by looking at the absolute values of the two matrices). Then, by standard approximation procedure, we



may and do assume that the positive matrix A is invertible and that $\log A$ is a diagonal matrix with distinct diagonal entries $\{\lambda_j\}_{j=1,2,\dots,n}$. We set

$$Y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it} (AX + XB) A^{-it} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(it \log A) (\exp(\log A) X + X \exp(\log A)) \exp(-it \log A) f(t) dt.$$

The (j, k) -component $Y_{j,k}$ of the matrix Y is given by

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\exp(it \lambda_j) \exp(\lambda_j) \exp(-it \lambda_k) + \exp(it \lambda_j) \exp \lambda_k \exp(-it \lambda_k)) X_{jk} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\exp(\lambda_j) + \exp(\lambda_k)) \exp(it(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)) X_{j,k} f(t) dt$$

$$= (\exp(\lambda_j) + \exp(\lambda_k)) (\mathcal{G} f)(\lambda_j - \lambda_k) \times X_{j,k}$$

Notice that our argument corresponds to the following special choice:

$$f(t) = a_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t) + b_{1/1+\varepsilon}(t)$$

$$= \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{2\left(\cosh(\pi t) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)\right)} + \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{2\left(\cosh(\pi t) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{1+\varepsilon}\right)\right)}$$

Then, the Fourier transform is given by

$$(\mathcal{G} f) = \frac{\sinh\left(\frac{s}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{\sinh(s)} + \frac{\sinh\left(\frac{s}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{\sinh(s)}$$

and we compute

$$(\exp(\lambda_j) + \exp(\lambda_k)) \times \frac{\sinh\left(\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}\right) + \sinh\left(\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{\sinh(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)}$$

$$= 2 \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2}\right) \cosh\left(\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k}{2}\right)$$

$$\times \frac{2 \sinh\left(\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}\right) \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)\right)}{2 \sinh\left(\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k}{2}\right) \cosh\left(\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k}{2}\right)}$$

$$= 2 \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2}\right) \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_j}{1+\varepsilon}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_j}{1+\varepsilon}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}\right).$$

Therefore, we have $Y_{j,k} = (\exp(\lambda_j/1+\varepsilon) \exp(\lambda_k/1+\varepsilon) + \exp(\lambda_j/1+\varepsilon) \exp(\lambda_k/1+\varepsilon)) X_{j,k}$.

We point out that from this computation one expects similar phenomenon for the trigonometric functions as well. Anyway, we have shown

$$Y = A^{1/1+\varepsilon} X A^{1/1+\varepsilon} + A^{1/1+\varepsilon} X A^{1/1+\varepsilon}$$

and the inequality is reproved.

We now prove Theorem 5 (which is actually easier with our present approach).

Proof: We may and do assume that H is a diagonal self-adjoint matrix with distinct diagonal entries $\{\lambda_j\}_{j=1,2,\dots,n}$. We set



$$Y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(itH) (HX - XH) \exp(-itH) f(t) dt$$

and as before we have

$$Y_{j,k} = (\lambda_j - \lambda_k) (\mathcal{G} f)(\lambda_j - \lambda_k) X_{j,k} \quad (= (\mathcal{G}(if'))(\lambda_j - \lambda_k) X_{j,k}),$$

We choose $f(t) = \chi_{[-1,1]}(t)$, the characteristic function for the interval $[-1, 1]$. We then have

$$(\mathcal{G} f)(s) = \int_{-1}^1 \exp(its) dt = \frac{2 \sin(s)}{s}$$

and we observe

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda_j - \lambda_k) \times \frac{\sin(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)}{(\lambda_j - \lambda_k)} &= \sin(\lambda_j - \lambda_k) \\ &= \sin(\lambda_j) \cos(\lambda_k) - \cos(\lambda_j) \sin(\lambda_k). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have shown

$$Y_{j,k} = (\sin(\lambda_j) \cos(\lambda_k) - \cos(\lambda_j) \sin(\lambda_k)) X_{j,k},$$

and the matrix integral expression

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sin H)X(\cos H) - (\cos H)X(\sin H) \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \exp(itH) (HX - XH) \exp(-itH) \frac{dt}{2} \end{aligned}$$

is obtained. This obviously shows the theorem in the special case $H = K$ while the general case follows from the 2×2 -matrix trick mentioned at the beginning of the section.

Since the trigonometric functions do not possess monotonicity nor convexity, etc., a proof for Theorem 5 based on majorization type argument seems impossible. We also point out that once the above integral expression is correctly guessed then one can easily check the identity by direct computation.

In [1] it was pointed out that the matrix Young inequality

$$\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon} X B^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq \|(1/1 + \varepsilon)AX + (1/1 + \varepsilon)XB\|$$

is not valid for the operator norm $\|\cdot\|$. Here, we clarify why this is the case in our approach and we find a certain replacement. Let H, X be matrices, and we assume that H is a diagonal matrix with diagonal entries $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}$. We set

$$Y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(itH) \left(\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp(H) X + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} W \exp(H) \right) \exp(-itH) f(t) dt$$

with $f(t)$ to be determined, and as before we have

$$Y_{j,k} = \left(\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp(\lambda_j) + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp(\lambda_{1+\varepsilon}) \right) (\mathcal{G} f)(\lambda_j - \lambda_k) X_{j,k},$$

Therefore, if one wants $Y = \exp(H/1 + \varepsilon) X \exp(H/1 + \varepsilon)$, then one must have

$$\left(\frac{\exp(\lambda_j)}{1+\varepsilon} + \frac{\exp(\lambda_k)}{1+\varepsilon} \right) (\mathcal{G} f)(\lambda_j - \lambda_k) = \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_j}{1+\varepsilon}\right) \exp\frac{\lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}.$$

Hence, the requirement is



$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathcal{G} f)(\lambda_j - \lambda_k) &= \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\lambda_j}{1+\varepsilon}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}{\frac{\exp(\lambda_j)}{1+\varepsilon} + \frac{\exp(\lambda_k)}{1+\varepsilon}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp\left(\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}\right) + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_k}{1+\varepsilon}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$(\mathcal{G} f)(s) = \left(\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp\left(\frac{s}{1+\varepsilon}\right) + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{1+\varepsilon}\right) \right)^{-1}$$

Remark that $(\mathcal{G} f)(s)$ is asymptotically equal to $1 + \varepsilon/\exp(s/1 + \varepsilon)$ (resp. $1 + \varepsilon/\exp(s/1 + \varepsilon)$) as $s \rightarrow +\infty$ (resp. $s \rightarrow -\infty$). In particular, $(\mathcal{G} f)(s)$ is integrable so that $f(t)$ is a continuous function satisfying $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(t) = 0$ (Riemann Lebesgue lemma). Furthermore, by induction we easily see that all the higher derivatives $(\mathcal{G} f)^{(n)}(s)$ are also integrable. This means that $f(t)$ goes to 0 faster than $|t|^{-n}$ (for any n) when $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$, and in particular $f(t)$ is integrable.

Note $(\mathcal{G} f)(s) = (\cosh(s/2))^{-1}$ when $\varepsilon = 1$. This is a positive definite function, i.e., $f(t) \geq 0$ ($t \in \mathbb{R}$) by Bochner's theorem (actually $f(t) = (\cosh(\pi t))^{-1}$).

Therefore, in this case we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt = (\mathcal{G} f)(0) = 1$$

which corresponds to Theorem 1. On the other hand, (unless $\varepsilon = 1$) the function $f(t)$ is not positive (point-wisely) since $(\mathcal{G} f)(s) \neq (\mathcal{G} f)(-s)$ and $(\mathcal{G} f)(s)$ cannot be positive definite. Therefore, the constant $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt$ is larger than $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt = (\mathcal{G} f_{1+\varepsilon})(0) = 1$

In Appendix B we will actually compute the inverse Fourier transform

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-ist) \left(\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp\left(\frac{s}{1+\varepsilon}\right) + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{1+\varepsilon}\right) \right)^{-1} ds.$$

Then we have

Theorem 6: For each $\varepsilon \in (0, \infty)$ we set

$$f_{1+\varepsilon}(t) = \frac{(1+\varepsilon)^{1/1+\varepsilon} (1+\varepsilon)^{1/1+\varepsilon} (1)^{-it}}{2(\cosh(\pi t) + 1)}.$$

Then, for matrices A, B, X with $A, B \geq 0$ we have

$$A^{1/1+\varepsilon} X B^{1/1+\varepsilon} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^{it} \left(\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} A X + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} X B \right) B^{-it} f_{1+\varepsilon}(t) dt$$

In particular, for any unitarily invariant norm $\|\cdot\|$ we have

$$\|A^{1/1+\varepsilon} X B^{1/1+\varepsilon}\| \leq K_{1+\varepsilon} \left\| \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} A X + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} X B \right\|$$

with the constant $K_{1+\varepsilon} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt$ ($< \infty$). We try to estimate the constant $K_{1+\varepsilon}$ in the theorem. At first note

$$|f_{1+\varepsilon}(t)| = \frac{1}{2} (1+\varepsilon)^{2/1+\varepsilon} (\cosh^2(\pi t))^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (1+\varepsilon)^{2/1+\varepsilon} (\sinh^2(\pi t))^{-1/2},$$

which is even. Set $\sinh(\pi t) = \cos((\pi/2)) \tan(1 - \varepsilon)$ so that we have



$$\begin{aligned}
 dt &= \frac{1}{\cos^2(1-\varepsilon)} \times \frac{d(1-\varepsilon)}{\pi \cosh(\pi t)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos^2(1-\varepsilon)} \times \frac{d(1-\varepsilon)}{\pi \sqrt{1+\tan^2 \theta}} \\
 &= \frac{d(1-\varepsilon)}{\pi \cos(1-\varepsilon)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos(1-\varepsilon)} \times \frac{d(1-\varepsilon)}{\pi \sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2(1-\varepsilon)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(with $k = 0$).

Therefore, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{1+\varepsilon} &= (1+\varepsilon)^{2/1+\varepsilon} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2(1-\varepsilon)}} \times \frac{1}{\cos(1-\varepsilon)} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{d\theta}{\pi \sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2(1-\varepsilon)}} \\
 &= \frac{(1+\varepsilon)^{2/1+\varepsilon}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d(1-\varepsilon)}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2(1-\varepsilon)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that $K_{1+\varepsilon}$ ($=K_{1+\varepsilon}$) diverges when $\varepsilon \nearrow \infty$ or $\varepsilon \searrow 0$. On the other hand, Young's inequality (for scalars) implies $(1+\varepsilon)^{2/1+\varepsilon} \leq 1$ and the integrand in the above elliptic integral is majorized by $1/\sqrt{1-k^2} = 1$. Hence, we have seen

Corollary 7 : With the same assumptions as in Theorem 6 we have

$$\left\| A^{1/1+\varepsilon} X B^{1/1+\varepsilon} \right\| \leq \left\| \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} A X + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} X B \right\|$$

If $\varepsilon \nearrow \infty$ (resp. $\varepsilon \searrow 0$), then $\pi(\frac{1-\varepsilon}{2(1+\varepsilon)}) \searrow -\pi/2$ (resp. $\nearrow \pi/2$). Also note $\cos x \sim \pm x + \pi/2$ near $\mp \pi/2$.

Therefore, we conclude that the above constant behaves like

$$1 + \varepsilon \sim \pi \text{ (as } \varepsilon \nearrow \infty \text{)} \quad \text{and}$$

When $\varepsilon \geq 0$ for instance, we have $0 = \frac{1-\varepsilon}{2(1+\varepsilon)} \in (-\pi/2, 0]$. On this interval we have $\cos x \geq 2/\pi x + 1$.

Remark: For a particular unitarily invariant norm the above estimate can be improved a little bit. For the Hilbert-Schmidt norm $\|\cdot\|_2$, we have

$$\left\| A^{1/1+\varepsilon} X B^{1/1+\varepsilon} \right\|_2 \leq \left\| \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} A X + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} X B \right\|_2$$

In fact, as usual we may assume that A is a diagonal matrix and we compute

$$\left\| A^{1/1+\varepsilon} X B^{1/1+\varepsilon} \right\|_2^2 = \sum_{i,j} \left| \lambda_i^{1/1+\varepsilon} \lambda_j^{1/1+\varepsilon} X_{i,j} \right|^2 \leq \sum_{i,j} \left| \left(\frac{\lambda_i + \lambda_j}{1+\varepsilon} \right) X_{i,j} \right|^2 = \left\| \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} A X + \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} X B \right\|_2^2$$

The usual 2×2 matrix argument thus takes care of the rest. On the other hand, for example we have the estimate with the constant $K_{1+\varepsilon}$ (i.e., the one in Theorem 6 or Corollary 7 for the trace-class norm $\|\cdot\|_1$ or the ordinary operator norm $\|\cdot\|$). Therefore, the standard interpolation argument gives rise to a better



estimate for the $C_{1+\varepsilon}$ -norm $\|\cdot\|_{1+\varepsilon}$. The arguments presented certainly work if operators are matrix. On the other hand, when we deal with Hilbert space operators, we have to be more careful.

We recall the function $f(z) = A^{1+iz}XB^{-iz}$, and for vectors the function $z \rightarrow (f(z)\xi, \eta) \in \mathbb{C}$ is certainly a bounded continuous function on the strip Ω which is analytic in the interior. Therefore, we have integral expressions such as

$$(A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}\xi, \eta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (A^{it}(AX + XB)B^{-it}\xi, \eta) f_{1+\varepsilon}(t) \frac{dt}{2 \cosh(\pi t)}$$

This means that $Y_n = \int_{-n}^n A^{it}(AX + XB)B^{-it} dt / 2 \cosh(\pi t)$ converges to $A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}$ in the weak operator topology as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since $\|\cdot\|$ is lowersemi-continuous relative to this topology (Proposition 2.2, [9]), we have

$$\|A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}\| \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Y_n\|.$$

Therefore, (to get Theorem (4.2.5), for operators for instance) it is sufficient to

show $\|Y_n\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|AX + XB\|$ for each n . For each fixed n we set $\delta_m = 2n/m$

and consider the operator Riemann sum

$$Z_m = \delta_m \times \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} A^{i(-n+k\delta_m)}(AX + XB)B^{-i(-n+k\delta_m)} \frac{1}{2 \cosh(\pi(-n+k\delta_m))}.$$

Everything is continuous so that $(Z_m\xi, \eta)$ converges to $(Y_n\xi, \eta)$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$. This means that Z_m converges to Y_n in the weak operator topology, and the lower semi-continuity once again implies

$$\|Y_n\| \leq \liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Z_m\| \leq \left(\liminf_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \frac{\delta_m}{2 \cosh(\pi(-n+k\delta_m))} \right) \times \|AX + XB\|.$$

However, the last coefficient is obviously

$$\int_{-n}^n \frac{dt}{2 \cosh(\pi t)} \left(\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{2 \cosh(\pi t)} = \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

and we are done.

Therefore, if $AX + XB$ belongs to the operator ideal determined by $\|\cdot\|$, then so does $A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}$ and $\|A^{1/2}XB^{1/2}\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|AX + XB\|$. Other inequalities (except Theorem 5 and Theorem 6 can be justified by the same argument.

Theorem 5 is also valid for operators as long as H, K are compact self-adjoint operators. Recall that we may and do assume $H=K$ by the 2×2 -matrix trick, and let s be the support projection of H acting on a Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$. Let $\{e_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots}$ (resp. $\{f_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots}$) be an orthonormal basis for $s\mathcal{H}$ diagonalizing sH (resp. for the orthogonal complement $(1-s)\mathcal{H}$). We set

$$(1+\varepsilon)_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (e_i \otimes e_i^c + f_i \otimes f_i^c) \quad \text{and} \quad H_n = (1+\varepsilon)_n H.$$

We observe that $\sin(H_n), \cos(H_n)$ converge to $\sin(H), \cos(H)$ respectively in norm and that $(1+\varepsilon)_n X (1+\varepsilon)_n$ converges to X in the strong operator topology (due to the presence of $f_i \otimes f_i^c$'s in $(1+\varepsilon)_n$). The operators $H_n = (1+\varepsilon)_n \sin H$ and $(1+\varepsilon)_n X (1+\varepsilon)_n$ certainly live on the finite



dimensional space $(1 + \varepsilon)_n H$, but $\cos(H_n)$ does not because of $\cos 0 = 1$. However, notice $\cos(H_n) = (1 + \varepsilon)_n \cos(H_n) \oplus 1_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{H}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin(H_n) (1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n \cos(H_n) - \cos(H_n) ((1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n) \sin(H_n) \\ &= (\sin(H_n) ((1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n) (1 + \varepsilon)_n \cos(H_n) \\ & - (1 + \varepsilon)_n \cos(H_n) ((1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n) \sin(H_n)) \oplus 0_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{H}_n \end{aligned}$$

This operator converges to $(\sin H) X(\cos H) X(\cos H) X(\sin H)$ in the strong operator topology, and note that $(1 + \varepsilon)_n \cos((1 + \varepsilon)_n) = (1 + \varepsilon)_n \cos(H_n) (1 + \varepsilon)_n$ is nothing but the functional calculus (under $\cos(\cdot)$) of the matrix $(1 + \varepsilon)_n H$ considered as an operator on $(1 + \varepsilon)_n \mathcal{H}$. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & ||(\sin H) X(\cos H) - (\cos H) X(\sin H)|| \\ & \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||\sin(H_n) ((1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n) \cos(H_n) \\ & - \cos((1 + \varepsilon)_n H_n) ((1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n) \sin(H_n)|| \\ & = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||\sin(H_n) ((1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n) (1 + \varepsilon)_n \cos(H_n) \\ & - (1 + \varepsilon)_n \cos(H_n) ((1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n) \sin(H_n)|| \\ & \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||H_n (1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n - (1 + \varepsilon)_n X(1 + \varepsilon)_n H_n|| \\ & = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} ||(1 + \varepsilon)_n (HX - XH) (1 + \varepsilon)_n|| \end{aligned}$$

Since $|| (1 + \varepsilon)_n (HX - XH) (1 + \varepsilon)_n || \leq || (1 + \varepsilon)_n || || HX - XH || || (1 + \varepsilon)_n || \leq || HX - XH ||$ by the unitary invariance, we obtain Theorem 5 for infinite dimensional operators.

Note that Theorem 6 can be dealt in the same way.

The Fourier transforms of the functions $a_{1-\varepsilon}(s), b_{1-\varepsilon}(s)$ are of course well-known. In fact, they can be found in a standard table on Fourier transforms. We also compute the inverse Fourier transform of the function $((1/1 + \varepsilon) \exp(s/1 + \varepsilon) + (1/1 + \varepsilon) \exp(-s/1 + \varepsilon))^{-1}$, i.e., the function $f_{1+\varepsilon}(t)$ appearing in Theorem 6.

Lemma 8: For $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ we have

$$(\mathcal{G}a_{1-\varepsilon})(s) = \frac{\sinh(\varepsilon s)}{\sinh(s)} \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathcal{G}b_{1-\varepsilon})(s) = \frac{\sinh((1 - \varepsilon)s)}{\sinh(s)}$$

For a fixed $s \in \mathbb{R}$, the function $z \rightarrow \exp(isz)$ is a bounded continuous function on the trip Ω which is analytic in the interior. Therefore, the integral formula we have used repeatedly shows

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(-(1 - \varepsilon)s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(ist) a_{1-\varepsilon}(t) dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(ist - s) b_{1-\varepsilon}(t) dt \\ &= (\mathcal{G}a_{1-\varepsilon})(s) + \exp(-s) (\mathcal{G}b_{1-\varepsilon})(s) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, from the function $z \rightarrow \exp(-isz)$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(\theta s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-ist) a_{1-\varepsilon}(t) dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-ist + s) b_{1-\varepsilon}(t) dt \\ &= (\mathcal{G}a_{1-\varepsilon})(-s) + \exp(s) (\mathcal{G}b_{1-\varepsilon})(-s). \end{aligned}$$

We then take the conjugate of the second equation. By noting $\exp(\theta s), \exp(s) \in \mathbb{R}$ and the positive definiteness of $(\mathcal{G}a_{1-\varepsilon})(s), (\mathcal{G}b_{1-\varepsilon})(s)$ (hence $\overline{(\mathcal{G}a_{1-\varepsilon})(-s)} = (\mathcal{G}a_{1-\varepsilon})(s)$, etc.), we have



$$\exp(s(1 - \varepsilon)) = (ga_{1-\varepsilon})(s) + \exp(s) (gb_{1-\varepsilon})(s).$$

By solving this equation and the first for $(ga_{1-\varepsilon})(s)$ and $(gb_{1-\varepsilon})(s)$, we obviously get the desired result. (Note that we cannot solve equations when $s=0$, but the Fourier transforms $(ga_{1-\varepsilon})(s)$, $(gb_{1-\varepsilon})(s)$, are smooth enough.) .

This lemma in particular says

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_{1-\varepsilon}(t) dt &= (ga_{1-\varepsilon})(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh(\varepsilon s)}{\sinh(s)} = \varepsilon \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b_{1-\varepsilon}(t) dt &= (gb_{1-\varepsilon})(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh(\theta s)}{\sinh(s)} = 1 - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

We next determine the function $f_{1+\varepsilon}(t)$, i.e., the inverse Fourier transform of the function $((1/1 + \varepsilon) \exp(s/1 + \varepsilon) + (1/1 + \varepsilon) \exp(-s/1 + \varepsilon))^{-1}$. Starting from the formula for the Fourier transform of $(2 \cos(\pi t))^{-1} (= a_{1/2}(t) = b_{1/2}(t))$, we compute

$$\frac{1}{2 \cosh\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(ist)}{2 \cosh(\pi t)} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(ist) \exp(\pi t)}{\exp(2\pi t) + 1} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\exp\left(is \times \frac{\log x}{\pi}\right) dx}{x^2 + 1} \frac{1}{\pi},$$

Which means

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\exp(is \log x)}{x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{2 \cosh\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)}.$$

From this we easily get the formula

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\exp(is \log x)}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{a^{is-1} \pi}{2 \cosh\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)} \text{ for } a > 0 \quad (1)$$

by the obvious change of variables. We notice

$$\left(\frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon} \left(\exp\left(\frac{s}{1 + \varepsilon}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{s}{1 + \varepsilon}\right) \right) \right)^{-1} = 0 \quad (2)$$

With

$$g(s) = \left(\frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon} \exp\left(\frac{s}{1 + \varepsilon}\right) + \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{1 + \varepsilon}\right) \right)^{-1}$$

and we begin by computing the inverse Fourier transform of $g(s)$. We compute

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-ist) g(s) ds &= \frac{1 + \varepsilon}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-ist) \exp\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)}{\exp(s) + 1} ds \\ &= \frac{1 + \varepsilon}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-it \times 2 \log x)}{x^2 + 1} 2 dx \\ &= \frac{1 + \varepsilon}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-2it \log x)}{x^2 + 1} dx \end{aligned}$$

Hence, thanks to the formula (1) (with a 1 and $s=-2t$) we get

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-it) g(1) ds = \frac{1+\varepsilon}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2 \cosh(\pi t)} = \frac{1+\varepsilon}{2} \times \frac{1}{\cosh(\pi t)}$$

We actually need

Lemma 9: As long as $|\Im z| < \frac{1}{2}$, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-isz) g(s) ds = \frac{1+\varepsilon}{2} \times \frac{1}{\cosh(\pi z)}$$

Proof: Recalling the definition of the function $g(s)$ (≥ 0), we observe

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(\delta s) g(s) ds < \infty \text{ as long as } |\delta| < \frac{1}{2}$$

From this it is straightforward to see that the function $z \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-isz) g(s) ds$ is analytic on the open strip $-\frac{1}{2} < \Im z < \frac{1}{2}$ thanks to Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem. On the other hand, the zeros of the entire function $\cosh(\pi z)$ are $\{(\frac{1}{2} + n)i\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$. In particular, the function $1 + \varepsilon/2 \times \frac{1}{\cosh(\pi z)}$ is analytic on the same open strip. The computation right before the lemma guarantees that the two functions are the same on the real line so that the result follows from the identity theorem for analytic functions.

Lemma 10: We have

$$f_{\varepsilon+1}(t) = \frac{(\varepsilon+1)^{2/\varepsilon+1}}{2(\cosh(\pi t))}$$

Proof: We compute

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\varepsilon+1}(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-ist) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon+1} \exp\left(\frac{s}{\varepsilon+1}\right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon+1} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{\varepsilon+1}\right) \right)^{-1} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-ist) g(s) ds \quad (\text{by (9)}) \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon+1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\cosh \pi t} \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon+1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\cosh \pi t}. \end{aligned}$$

The last coefficient in the preceding expression is $\frac{1}{2}(1+\varepsilon)^{\frac{2}{1+\varepsilon}}$ while the denominator is equal to $\cosh(\pi t)$.



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