

On Some New Generalized Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér Inequalities for Product of Two Operator h -Convex Functions.

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Abstract: In the present paper we introduce the notion of *operator h -convex function*. Also, we obtain new Jensen and Hermite-Hadamard inequalities for these *operator h -convex functions* in Hilbert spaces.

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1 Introduction

In recent years several extensions and generalizations have been considered for classical convexity, and the theory of inequalities has made essential contributions to many areas of Mathematics. In this paper we shall deal with an important and useful class of functions called *operator convex functions*. We use the new class of generalized convex functions, namely the class of *operator h -convex function* (see [?]). The theory of operator/matrix monotone functions was initiated by the celebrated paper of C. Löwner [43], which was soon followed by F. Kraus [40] on operator/matrix convex functions. After further developments due to some authors (for instance, J. Benda and S. Sherman [14]), A. Korányi [39], and U. Franz [26]), in their seminal paper [32] F.Hansen and G.K. Pedersen established a modern treatment of operator monotone and convex functions. In [2, 10, 18, 34] are found comprehensive expositions on the subject matter.

Inequalities are one of the most important instrument in many branches of Mathematics such as Functional Analysis, Theory of Differential and Integral Equations, Probability Theory, etc. They are also useful in

mechanics, physics and other sciences. A systematic study of inequalities was started in the classical book [33] and continued in [7]. Nowadays the theory of inequalities is still being intensively developed. This fact is confirmed by a great number of recent published books [6, 55] and a huge number of articles on inequalities [3, 4, 5, 13, 15, 16, 23, 27, 42, 51, 52, 54]. Thus, the theory of inequalities may be regarded as an independent area of mathematics.

The convexity of functions plays a significant role in many fields, for example, in biological system, economy, optimization and so on [29, 49]. And many important inequalities are established for the class of convex functions. The Hermite-Hadamard inequality (1) have been the subject of intensive research, and many applications, generalizations and improvements of them can be found in the literature (see, for instance [9, 22, 41, 47, 48] and the references therein).

From the results founded by Hadamard in [30], the Hermite-Hadamard (double) inequality for convex functions on an interval of the real line is usually stated as follows. This classical inequality provides estimates of the mean value of a continuous function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Theorem 1. *Hermite-Hadamard's Inequality [45]. Let f be a convex function on $[a, b]$, with $a < b$. If f is*

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integrable on $[a, b]$, then

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \quad (1)$$

In [25], Leopold Fejér generalized the inequality 1 using a symmetric function.

Theorem 2. Let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function and let $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. Then

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x)dx \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx, \quad (2)$$

where $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is non-negative, integrable and symmetric function about $(a+b)/2$, that is $g(a+b-x) = g(x)$.

The interested reader can find the history of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality in the historical note by D.S.Mitrinovic and I.B. Lackovic [45] and [44]. Both has been studied widely and in recent years they have found generalizations thereof using generalized convex functions. In particular, for operator functions of positive self-adjoint operators in a Hilbert space H .

Inspired and motivate by the work of Dragomir [21], Ghazanfari in [27], Erdas et al. [23], Horváth et al. [36], T. Ando in [1], L. Horvath [36], I. Kim [38], S. Salas [50], in this paper, we use a novel class of convex functions called *operator h-convex function*, introduced by Vivas and Hernández in [?]. We establish some new generalized Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequalities for operator *h-convex functions*. This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2 we provide some notations, definitions and recall well known fundamental theorems. In section 3, we establish the main results of the article: generalized Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequalities for *operator h-convex functions*.

2 Preliminaries.

Our purpose in this section is to establish some basic terminology, we review briefly and without proofs some elementary results from the continuous functional calculus. The functional calculus is defined by the spectral theorem.

The notion of a convex function plays a fundamental role in modern mathematics. The theory of convex functions has been studied mostly due to its usefulness and applicability in Optimization. We recall some concepts of convexity that are well known in the literature.

Definition 1. A function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex function over I if for any $x, y \in I$ and for any $t \in [0, 1]$ we have the following inequality

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1-t)f(y). \quad (3)$$

Definition 2. [28] We shall say that a function $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a **Godunova-Levin** function or $f \in Q(I)$ if f is non negative and for each $x, y \in I$ and $t \in (0, 1)$ we have

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq \frac{f(x)}{t} + \frac{f(y)}{1-t}.$$

Definition 3. [20] We say that $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a **P-function**, or that f belongs to the class $P(I)$, if f is a non-negative function and for all $x, y \in I, t \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq f(x) + f(y).$$

Definition 4. [13] Let $s \in (0, 1]$. A function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is named **s-convex** (in the second sense), or $f \in K_s^2$ if

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda^s f(x) + (1-\lambda)^s f(y)$$

for each $x, y \in (0, \infty)$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

It can be easily seen that for $s = 1$, s -convexity reduces to ordinary convexity function.

A significant generalization of convex functions is that of *h-convex functions* introduced by S.Varosanec in [53].

Definition 5. [53] Let $h : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a non negative function and $h \not\equiv 0$, defined on an interval $J \subset \mathbb{R}$, with $(0, 1) \subset J$. We shall say that a function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined on an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, is **h-convex** if f is non negative and the following inequality holds

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq h(t)f(x) + h(1-t)f(y)$$

for any $x, y \in I$ and for all $t \in (0, 1)$.

For some results concerning this class of functions see [11, 42, 51].

We can see, from this definition, that this class of functions contains the class of Godunova-Levin functions. It also contains the class of P -functions:

1. If $h(t) = 1$ then an h -convex function f is a P -function.
2. If $h(t) = t^s, s \in (0, 1]$ then an h -convex function f is an s -function.
3. If $h(t) = t^s$, with $s = -1$ then an h -convex function f is a Godunova-Levin function.

In order to achieve our results we need the following definitions and preliminary. With $B(H)$ we shall denote the C^* -algebra commutative of all bounded operators over a Hilbert space H with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Let \mathcal{A} be a subalgebra of $B(H)$. An operator $A \in \mathcal{A}$ is positive if $\langle Ax, x \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in H$. Over \mathcal{A} there exists an order relation by means

$$A \leq B \text{ if } \langle Ax, x \rangle \leq \langle Bx, x \rangle$$

or

$$B \geq A \text{ if } \langle Bx, x \rangle \geq \langle Ax, x \rangle$$

for $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ selfadjoint operators and for all $x \in H$.

The Gelfand map established a $*$ -isometrically isomorphism Φ between the set $C(\sigma(A))$ of all continuous functions defined over the spectrum of A , denoted by $\sigma(A)$, and the C^* -algebra $C^*(A)$ generated by A and the identity operator $\mathbf{1}_H$ over H as follows:

For any $f, g \in C(\sigma(A))$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ (Complex numbers) we have

1. $\Phi(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha\Phi(A) + \beta\Phi(B)$
2. $\Phi(fg) = \Phi(A)\Phi(B)$ and $\Phi(\overline{f}) = \Phi(f)^*$
3. $\|\Phi(f)\| = \|f\| := \sup_{t \in \sigma(A)} |f(t)|$
4. $\Phi(f_0) = \mathbf{1}_H$ and $\Phi(f_1) = A$, where $f_0(t) = 1$ y $f_1(t) = t$ for all $t \in \sigma(A)$

With this notation we define

$$f(A) = \Phi(f)$$

and we call it the continuous functional calculus for a selfadjoint operator A .

If A is a selfadjoint operator and f is a continuous real valued function on $\sigma(A)$ then

$$f(t) \geq 0 \text{ for all } t \in \sigma(A) \Rightarrow f(A) \geq 0$$

that is to say $f(A)$ is a positive operator over H . Moreover, if both functions f, g are continuous real valued functions on $\sigma(A)$ then

$$f(t) \geq g(t) \text{ for all } t \in \sigma(A) \Rightarrow f(A) \geq g(A)$$

respect to the order in $B(H)$.

Definition 6. Let H be a Hilbert space and $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ an interval. A continuous function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called operator convex with respect to H if

$$f(\lambda A + (1 - \lambda)B) \leq \lambda f(A) + (1 - \lambda)f(B)$$

for all $A, B \in B(H)^{sa}$ with $\sigma(A) \cup \sigma(B) \subset I$ and for all scalars $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. f is called operator convex of order $n \in \mathbb{N}$ if it is operator convex with respect to $H = C^n$. Finally, f is simply called operator convex if there is an infinite dimensional Hilbert space H such that f is operator convex with respect to H .

Here $B(H)^{sa}$ is the set of self-adjoint bounded operators on the Hilbert space H , $\sigma(A), \sigma(B)$, denotes the spectrum of A and B , and $f(A)$ and $f(B)$ are defined by the continuous functional calculus. We refer the reader to [46] for undefined notions on C^* -algebra theory.

As illustration below we state some classical theorems on operator inequalities.

Theorem 3. (Bendat and Sherman [14]) f is operator convex if and only if it is operator convex of every order $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and this last property holds if and only if it is operator convex with respect to the Hilbert space $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$.

Theorem 4. (F. Hansen and G.K. Pedersen [32]) A continuous function f defined on an interval I is operator convex if and only if

$$f\left(\sum_{j \in J} a_j^* x_j a_j\right) \leq \sum_{j \in J} a_j^* f(x_j) a_j$$

for every finite family $\{x_j : j \in J\}$ of bounded, self-adjoint operators on a separable Hilbert space H , with spectra contained in I , and every family of operators $\{a_j : j \in J\}$ in $B(H)$ with $\sum_{j \in J} a_j^* a_j = \mathbf{1}$, where $\mathbf{1} \in B(H)$ is the identity operator.

Theorem 5. (D.R. Farenick and F. Zhou [24]) Let (Ω, Σ, μ) be a probability measure space, and suppose f is an operator convex function defined on an open interval $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. If $g : \Omega \rightarrow B(C^n)^{sa}$ is a measurable function for which $\sigma(g(\omega)) \subset [\alpha, \beta] \subset I$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$, then

$$f\left(\int_{\Omega} g d\mu\right) \leq \int_{\Omega} f \circ g d\mu.$$

Some other references about this topic are in [34,35]. Dragomir in [21] has proved a Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for operator convex functions.

Theorem 6. ([19], Theorem 1) Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an operator convex function on the interval I . Then for any selfadjoint operators A and B with spectra in I we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{3A+B}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{A+3B}{4}\right) \right] \\ &\leq \int_0^1 f((1-t)A + tB) dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) + \frac{f(A)+f(B)}{2} \right] \left(\leq \frac{f(A)+f(B)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The definition of operator s -convex function is proposed by Ghazanfari in [27].

Definition 7. Let I be an interval in $[0, \infty)$ y K a convex subset of $B(H)^+$. A continuous function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be operator s -convex on I for operators in K if

$$f((1 - \lambda)A + \lambda B) \leq (1 - \lambda)^s f(A) + \lambda^s f(B)$$

in the operator order in $B(H)$, for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ and for every positive operator A and B in K whose spectra are contained in I and for some fixed $s \in (0, 1]$.

The following Hermite-Hadamard inequality for operator s -convex functions holds.

Theorem 7. ([27], Theorem 6) Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an operator s -convex function on the interval $I \subseteq [0, \infty)$ for operators in $K \subset B(H)^+$. Then for all positive operators A and B in K with spectra in I , we have the inequality

$$2^{s-1} f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \leq \int_0^1 f((1-t)A + tB) dt \leq \frac{f(A) + f(B)}{s+1}$$

Dragomir in [52] introduced an even more general definition of operator h -convex functions.

Definition 8. Let J be an interval include in \mathbb{R} with $(0, 1) \subset J$. Let $h : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a non negative and identically non-zero function. We shall say that a continuous function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined on an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, is an operator h -convex for operators in K if

$$f(tA + (1-t)B) \leq h(t)f(A) + h(1-t)f(B)$$

for all $t \in (0, 1)$ and $A, B \in K \subseteq B(H)^+$ such that $Sp(A) \subset I$ and $Sp(B) \subset I$.

With this concept Dragomir obtained some results involving operators h -convex functions. The first of them is located as Lemma 2.3 in [52] and it involves the associated function φ . The second is the Theorem 2.4 in [52], which establishes the Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for operator h -convex functions.

Lemma 1. If f is an operator h -convex function then

$$\varphi_{x,A,B}(t) = \langle (f(tA + (1-t)B)x, x) \rangle$$

for $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$ is an h -convex function over $(0, 1)$.

Theorem 8. Let f be an operator h -convex function. Then

$$\frac{1}{2h(1/2)} f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \leq \int_0^1 f(tB + (1-t)A) dt \leq (f(A) + f(B)) \int_0^1 h(t) dt \quad (4)$$

3 Main Results.

Theorem 9. Let J be an interval include in R with $(0, 1) \subset J$. Let $h : J \rightarrow R$ be a non negative and identically non-zero and integrable function. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an operator h -convex function on the interval $I \subseteq [0, \infty)$ for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a non-negative and symmetric function respect to $(a+b)/2$. Then

$$\int_0^1 f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt \leq (f(A) + f(B)) \int_0^1 h(t)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt$$

for all operators $A, B \in K$ with spectra in $[a, b]$.

Proof. For any $A, B \in K$ let consider

$$[A, B] = \{Z \in X : Z = tA + (1-t)B, t \in [0, 1]\}.$$

Let $t \in [0, 1]$. We can see that

$$f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B) \leq (h(t)f(A) + h(1-t)f(B))g(tA + (1-t)B),$$

$$f((1-t)A + tB)g(tA + (1-t)B) \leq (h(1-t)f(A) + h(t)f(B))g((1-t)A + tB).$$

After adding and integrate both inequalities we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt \\ & + \int_0^1 f((1-t)A + tB)g((1-t)A + tB) dt \\ & \leq \int_0^1 (h(t)f(A)g(tA + (1-t)B) \\ & + h(1-t)f(B)g(tA + (1-t)B) \\ & + h(1-t)f(A)g((1-t)A + tB) \\ & + h(t)f(B)g((1-t)A + tB)) dt \\ & = \int_0^1 (f(A)[h(t)g(tA + (1-t)B) + h(1-t)g((1-t)A + tB)] \\ & + f(B)[h(1-t)g(tA + (1-t)B) + h(t)g((1-t)A + tB)]) dt \end{aligned}$$

since g is symmetric respect $(a+b)/2$ we have

$$\int_0^1 h(1-t)g((1-t)A + tB) dt = \int_0^1 h(t)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt \\ & + \int_0^1 f((1-t)A + tB)g((1-t)A + tB) dt \\ & \leq 2f(A) \int_0^1 h(t)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt \\ & + 2f(B) \int_0^1 h(t)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt \\ & = 2(f(A) + f(B)) \int_0^1 h(t)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt \end{aligned}$$

and with an appropriate substitution in the left hand term

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt \\ & \leq (f(A) + f(B)) \int_0^1 h(t)g(tA + (1-t)B) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 10. Let $h : [0, \max\{1, b-a\}] \rightarrow R$ be a non negative and identically non-zero and integrable function. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an operator h convex function on the interval $I \subseteq [0, \infty)$ for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a non-negative and symmetric operator function respect to $(a+b)/2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{2h(1/2)}{\int_0^1 g(tA + (1-t)B) dt} \\ & \times \int_0^1 [f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B)] dt. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using the h -convexity of f , we have

$$f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{tA+(1-t)A+tB+(1-t)B}{2}\right) \leq h(1/2)[f(tA+(1-t)B)+f(tB+(1-t)A)]$$

Since g is positive and symmetric respect $(A+B)/2$

$$g(tA+(1-t)B)f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \leq h(1/2)[f(tA+(1-t)B)g(tA+(1-t)B) + f(tB+(1-t)A)g(tB+(1-t)A)]$$

and integrating

$$f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \leq \frac{2h(1/2)}{\int_0^1 g(tA+(1-t)B)dt} \times \int_0^1 [f(tA+(1-t)B)g(tA+(1-t)B)]dt.$$

Theorem 11. Let J be an interval include in R with $(0,1) \subset J$. Let $h_1, h_2 : J \rightarrow R$ be two non negative, identically non-zero, $(h_1, h_2) \in L_1(J)$. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator h_1 -convex and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator h_2 -convex functions for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then

$$\int_0^1 \langle (f(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle \langle (g(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle dt \leq M(A, B) \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(t)dt + N(A, B) \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(1-t)dt$$

where

$$M(A, B) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle$$

and

$$N(A, B) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle.$$

Proof. For $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$ and $t \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$\langle (tA+(1-t)B)x, x \rangle = t \langle Ax, x \rangle + (1-t) \langle Bx, x \rangle \in I$$

Since $\langle Ax, x \rangle \in Sp(A) \subseteq I$ and $\langle Bx, x \rangle \in Sp(B) \subseteq I$. Continuity of f, g and the previous equality imply that the following operator valued integrals exists

$$\int_0^1 f(tB+(1-t)A)dt, \int_0^1 g(tB+(1-t)A)dt \text{ and}$$

$$\int_0^1 f(tB+(1-t)A)g(tB+(1-t)A)dt.$$

For $t \in [0, 1]$, by the h convexity property of each one, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (f(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle &\leq h_1(t) \langle f(A)x, x \rangle + h_1(1-t) \langle f(B)x, x \rangle, \\ \langle (g(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle &\leq h_2(t) \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + h_2(1-t) \langle g(B)x, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (f(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle \times \langle (g(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle &\leq h_1(t)h_2(t) \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle \\ &\quad + h_1(1-t)h_2(1-t) \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle \\ &\quad + h_1(t)h_2(1-t) \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle \\ &\quad + h_1(1-t)h_2(t) \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle \end{aligned}$$

integrating both sides of the last inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \langle (f(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle \langle (g(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle dt &\leq \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(t)dt \\ &\quad + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle \int_0^1 h_1(1-t)h_2(1-t)dt \\ &\quad + \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(1-t)dt \\ &\quad + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle \int_0^1 h_1(1-t)h_2(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

but

$$\int_0^1 h_1(1-t)h_2(1-t)dt = \int_0^1 h_1(s)h_2(s)ds$$

and

$$\int_0^1 h_1(1-t)h_2(t)dt = \int_0^1 h_1(s)h_2(1-s)ds$$

thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \langle (f(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle \langle (g(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle dt &\leq (\langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(t)dt \\ &\quad + (\langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(1-t)dt \end{aligned}$$

which can be written like

$$\int_0^1 \langle (f(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle \langle (g(tB+(1-t)A))x, x \rangle dt$$

$$\leq M(A, B) \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(t)dt + N(A, B) \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(1-t)dt \times (\langle g(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle + \langle g((1-t)A + tB)x, x \rangle)$$

where

$$M(A, B) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle$$

and

$$N(A, B) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle.$$

Theorem 12. Let J be an interval include in R with $(0, 1) \subset J$. Let $h_1, h_2 : J \rightarrow R$ be two non negative, identically non-zero, $(h_1, h_2) \in L_1(J)$. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator h_1 convex and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator h_2 convex functions for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then for all operators with spectra in I

$$\frac{1}{2h_1(\frac{1}{2})h_2(\frac{1}{2})} \left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$\leq \int_0^1 \langle f(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle \langle g(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle$$

$$+ 2 \left(M(a, b) \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(1-t)dt + N(a, b) \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(t)dt \right)$$

where

$$M(a, b) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle$$

and

$$N(a, b) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle$$

for for any $x \in H$ with $\|x\| = 1$.

Proof. First we note that

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle = \left\langle f\left(\frac{tA + (1-t)A + tB + (1-t)B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

and

$$\left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle = \left\langle g\left(\frac{tA + (1-t)A + tB + (1-t)B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

then we can observe that

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle f\left(\frac{tA + (1-t)A + tB + (1-t)B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \times$$

$$\left\langle g\left(\frac{tA + (1-t)A + tB + (1-t)B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$\leq h_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times$$

$$(\langle f(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle + \langle f((1-t)A + tB)x, x \rangle)$$

$$\leq h_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times$$

$$\{[\langle f(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle \langle g(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle$$

$$+ \langle f((1-t)A + tB)x, x \rangle \langle g((1-t)A + tB)x, x \rangle]$$

$$+ (h_1(t) \langle f(A)x, x \rangle + h_1(1-t) \langle f(B)x, x \rangle) \times$$

$$(h_2(1-t) \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + h_2(t) \langle g(B)x, x \rangle)$$

$$+ (h_1(1-t) \langle f(A)x, x \rangle + h_1(t) \langle f(B)x, x \rangle) \times$$

$$(h_2(t) \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + h_2(1-t) \langle g(B)x, x \rangle)\}$$

$$\leq h_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times$$

$$\{[\langle f(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle \langle g(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle$$

$$+ \langle f((1-t)A + tB)x, x \rangle \langle g((1-t)A + tB)x, x \rangle]$$

$$+ (h_1(t)h_2(1-t) + h_1(1-t)h_2(t)) \times$$

$$(\langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle)$$

$$+ (h_1(t)h_2(t) + h_1(1-t)h_2(1-t)) \times$$

$$(\langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle)\}$$

Now integrating over $[0, 1]$ we have

$$\frac{\langle f(\frac{A+B}{2})x, x \rangle \langle g(\frac{A+B}{2})x, x \rangle}{2h_1(\frac{1}{2})h_2(\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$\leq \int_0^1 \langle f(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle \langle g(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle dt$$

$$+ 2M(a, b) \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(1-t)dt + 2N(a, b) \int_0^1 h_1(t)h_2(t)dt$$

where

$$M(a, b) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle$$

and

$$N(a, b) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle$$

This complete the proof.

Theorem 13. Let J be an interval include in R with $(0, 1) \subset J$. Let $h_1, h_2 : J \rightarrow R$ be two non negative, identically non-zero, $(h_1, h_2) \in L_1(J)$. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator h_1 -convex and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator h_2 -convex functions for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then for all operators with spectra in I

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$\leq 2(M(A, B) + N(A, B)) \times$$

$$\left(\int_0^1 h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) h_2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt + \int_0^1 h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) h_2\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) dt \right)$$

where

$$M(A, B) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle$$

and

$$N(A, B) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle.$$

Proof. First we note that applying h_1 -convexity

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle = \left\langle f\left(\frac{tA + (1-t)A + tB + (1-t)B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$\leq \left\langle \left(h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) f(A) + h_1\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) f(A) + h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) f(B) + h_1\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) f(B) \right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$= \left(h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + h_1\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \right) (\langle f(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle)$$

and using the h_2 -convexity

$$\left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle = \left\langle g\left(\frac{tA + (1-t)A + tB + (1-t)B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$\leq \left\langle \left(h_2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) g(A) + h_2\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) g(A) + h_2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) g(B) + h_2\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) g(B) \right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$= \left(h_2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + h_2\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \right) (\langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle g(B)x, x \rangle)$$

and with these

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$= \left(h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + h_1\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \right) \left(h_2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + h_2\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \right) \times (\langle f(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle) (\langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle g(B)x, x \rangle)$$

$$= \left(h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + h_1\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \right) \left(h_2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + h_2\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \right) \times (\langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle)$$

integrating over $[0, 1]$ we have

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle$$

$$\leq (M(A, B) + N(A, B)) \times$$

$$\int_0^1 \left(h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + h_1\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \right) \left(h_2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + h_2\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \right) dt$$

$$= 2(M(A, B) + N(A, B)) \times$$

$$\left(\int_0^1 h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) h_2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt + \int_0^1 h_1\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) h_2\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) dt \right)$$

where

$$M(A, B) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle$$

and

$$N(A, B) = \langle f(A)x, x \rangle \langle g(B)x, x \rangle + \langle f(B)x, x \rangle \langle g(A)x, x \rangle$$

and this complete the proof.

4 Applications

Corollary 1. Let $s \in (0, 1]$, $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an operator s -convex function on the interval $[0, \infty)$ for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a non-negative, symmetric function respect to $(a + b)/2$. Then

$$\int_0^1 f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B)dt \leq (f(A) + f(B)) \int_0^1 t^s g(tA + (1-t)B)dt,$$

for all operators $A, B \in K$ with spectra in $[a, b]$.

Proof. An application of Theorem 9, letting $h(t) = t^s, s \in (0, 1]$, we have

$$\int_0^1 f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B)dt \leq (f(A) + f(B)) \int_0^1 t^s g(tA + (1-t)B)dt,$$

Corollary 2. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an operator P -convex function on the interval $[0, \infty)$ for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a non-negative, symmetric function respect to $(a + b)/2$. Then

$$\int_0^1 f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B)dt \leq (f(A) + f(B)) \int_0^1 g(tA + (1-t)B)dt$$

for all operators $A, B \in K$ with spectra in $[a, b]$.

Proof. An application of Theorem 9, letting $h(t) = 1, t \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$\int_0^1 f(tA + (1-t)B)g(tA + (1-t)B)dt \leq (f(A) + f(B)) \int_0^1 g(tA + (1-t)B)dt$$

Corollary 3. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be operator convex functions for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then

$$\int_0^1 \langle (f(tB + (1-t)A))x, x \rangle \langle (g(tB + (1-t)A))x, x \rangle dt \leq \frac{1}{3}M(A, B) + \frac{1}{6}N(A, B),$$

Proof. With an application of Theorem 11, doing $h_1(t) = h_2(t) = t, t \in [0, 1]$ we obtain the desired result.

The following result is showed by Ghazanfari in [27], and here is obtained by an application of Theorem 11.

Corollary 4. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be operator convex functions for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then

$$\int_0^1 \langle (f(tB + (1-t)A))x, x \rangle \langle (g(tB + (1-t)A))x, x \rangle dt \leq \frac{M(A, B)}{s_1 + s_2 + 1} + B(s_1 + 1, s_2 + 1)N(A, B).$$

Proof. Doing $h_1(t) = t^{s_1}$ and $h_2(t) = t^{s_2}$ with $s_1, s_2 \in (0, 1)$ we get the desired result.

Corollary 5. Let $s \in (0, 1)$, $f : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator convex function and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator s -convex function for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then

$$\int_0^1 \langle (f(tB + (1-t)A))x, x \rangle \langle (g(tB + (1-t)A))x, x \rangle dt \leq \frac{M(A, B)}{s + 2} + \frac{N(A, B)}{(s + 1)(s + 2)},$$

Proof. An application of Theorem 11 with $h_1(t) = t, t \in [0, 1]$ and $h_2(t) = t^s, t \in [0, 1]$ we get the desired result.

The next Corollary show a result obtained by Ghazanfari in [27]. Here is got by an application of Theorem 12.

Corollary 6. Let $s_1, s_2 \in (0, 1)$, $f : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator s_1 -convex function and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator s_2 -convex functions for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then

$$2^{s_1 + s_2 - 1} \left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \leq \int_0^1 \langle f(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle \langle g(tA + (1-t)B)x, x \rangle dt + M(a, b)B(s_1 + 1, s_2 + 1) + \frac{N(a, b)}{s_1 + s_2 + 1}$$

Proof. An application of Theorem 12 with $h_1(t) = t^{s_1}$ and $h_2(t) = t^{s_2}$ with $s_1, s_2 \in (0, 1)$ we get the desired result.

Corollary 7. Let $f : I \rightarrow R$ and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be operators convex functions for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \leq \frac{1}{4}(M(A, B) + N(A, B))$$

Proof. An application of Theorem 13 with $h_1(t) = h_2(t) = t, t \in [0, 1]$ we get the desired result.

Corollary 8. Let $s_1, s_2 \in (0, 1)$, $f : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator s_1 -convex function in second sense and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator s_2 -convex function in second sense for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \leq 2^{1-s_1+s_2} (M(A, B) + N(A, B)) \times \left(\frac{1}{(1+s_1+s_2)} + B(s_1+1, s_2+1) \right)$$

where $B(s_1 + 1, s_2 + 1)$ is the beta function.

Proof. With an application of Theorem 13, letting $h_1(t) = t^{s_1}$ and $h_2(t) = t^{s_2}$ with $s_1, s_2 \in (0, 1)$ we get the desired result.

Corollary 9. Let $s \in (0, 1)$, $f : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator convex function and $g : I \rightarrow R$ be an operator s -convex function in second sense for operators in $K \subseteq B(H)^+$ with spectra in I . Then

$$\left\langle f\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \left\langle g\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)x, x \right\rangle \leq \frac{2^{-s}}{s+1} (M(A, B) + N(A, B)),$$

Proof. An application of Theorem 13, letting $h_1(t) = t, t \in [0, 1]$ and $h_2(t) = t^s, t \in [0, 1]$ with $s \in (0, 1)$ then we get the desired result.

5 Conclusion.

In this work, we used the concept of operator h -convex functions and we have presented some Hadamard-Hermite-Fejér type inequalities for the products of operator h -convex functions. In addition, we have presented some remarks that show how the main theorems generalize other results demonstrated in cited references. We hope that everything established here will stimulate further research in this area.

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