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Uncertainty Relations

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Abstract

Uncertainty relations are inequalities representing the impossibility of simultaneous measurement in quantum mechanics. The most well-known uncertainty relations were presented by Heisenberg and Schrödinger. In this chapter, we generalize and extend them to produce several types of uncertainty relations.

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1. Introduction

Let $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ (resp. $M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$) be the set of all $n \times n$ complex matrices (resp. all $n \times n$ self-adjoint matrices), endowed with the Hilbert-Schmidt scalar product $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{Tr}[A^* B]$. Let $M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$ be the set of strictly positive elements of $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C}) \subset M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$ be the set of strictly positive density matrices, that is $M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C}) = \{\rho \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) | \text{Tr}[\rho] = 1, \rho > 0\}$. If not otherwise specified, hereafter, we address the case of faithful states, that is $\rho > 0$. It is known that the expectation of an observable $A \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ in state $\rho \in M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$ is defined by

$$E_\rho(A) = \text{Tr}[\rho A],$$

and the variance of an observable $A \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ in state $\rho \in M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$ is defined by

$$V_\rho(A) = \text{Tr}[\rho(A - E_\rho(A)I)^2] = \text{Tr}[\rho A^2] - E_\rho(A)^2 = \text{Tr}[\rho A_0^2],$$

where $A_0 = A - E_\rho(A)I$.

In Section 2, we introduce the Heisenberg and Schrödinger uncertainty relations. In Section 3, we present uncertainty relations with respect to the Wigner-Yanase and Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information. To represent the degree of noncommutativity between $\rho \in M_{n,+,1}(\mathbb{C})$ and $A \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, the Wigner-Yanase skew information $I_\rho(A)$ is defined by

$$I_\rho(A) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\left(i [\rho^{1/2}, A] \right)^2 \right] = \text{Tr}[\rho A^2] - \text{Tr}[\rho^{1/2} A \rho^{1/2} A],$$

where $[X, Y] = XY - YX$. Furthermore, the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information $I_{\rho,\alpha}(A)$ is defined by

$$I_{\rho,\alpha}(A) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[(i[\rho^\alpha, A])(i[\rho^{1-\alpha}, A])] = \text{Tr}[\rho A^2] - \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha A \rho^{1-\alpha} A], \quad (\alpha \in [0, 1]).$$

The convexity of $I_{\rho,\alpha}(A)$ with respect to ρ was famously demonstrated by Lieb [1], and the relationship between the Wigner-Yanase skew information and the uncertainty relation was originally developed by Luo and Zhang [2]. Subsequently, the relationship between the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information and the uncertainty relation was provided by Kosaki [3] and Yanagi-Furuichi-Kuriyama [4]. In Section 4, we discuss the metric adjusted skew information defined by Hansen [5], which is an extension of the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information. The relationship between metric adjusted skew information and the uncertainty relation was provided by Yanagi [6] and generalized by Yanagi-Furuichi-Kuriyama [7] for generalized metric adjusted skew information and the generalized metric adjusted correlation measure. In Sections 5 and 6, we provide non-Hermitian extensions of Heisenberg-type and Schrödinger-type uncertainty relations related to generalized quasi-metric adjusted skew information and the generalized quasi-metric adjusted correlation measure. As a result, we obtain results for non-Hermitian uncertainty relations provided by Dou and Du as corollaries of our results. Finally, in Section 7, we present the sum types of uncertainty relations.

2. Heisenberg and Schrödinger uncertainty relations

Theorem 1.1 (Heisenberg uncertainty relation). For $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$,

$$V_\rho(A)V_\rho(B) \geq \frac{1}{4} |\text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]|^2, \quad (1)$$

where $[A, B] = AB - BA$ is the commutator.

Theorem 1.2 (Schrödinger uncertainty relation). For $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$,

$$V_\rho(A)V_\rho(B) - |\text{Re}\{\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]\}|^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]^2.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.2. By the Schwarz inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]|^2 &= \left| \text{Tr} \left[\left(\rho^{1/2} B_0 \right)^* \left(\rho^{1/2} A_0 \right) \right] \right|^2 \\ &\leq \text{Tr} \left[\left(\rho^{1/2} B_0 \right)^* \left(\rho^{1/2} B_0 \right) \right] \cdot \text{Tr} \left[\left(\rho^{1/2} A_0 \right)^* \left(\rho^{1/2} A_0 \right) \right] \\ &= \text{Tr}[\rho A_0^2] \cdot \text{Tr}[\rho B_0^2] = V_\rho(A) \cdot V_\rho(B). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}[\rho[A_0, B_0]] &= \text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0] - \text{Tr}[\rho B_0 A_0] = \text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0] - \overline{\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]} \\ &= \text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0] - \overline{\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]} = 2i \text{Im}\{\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]\}, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]|^2 &= (\text{Re}\{\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]\})^2 + (\text{Im}\{\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]\})^2 \\ &= (\text{Re}\{\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]\})^2 + \frac{1}{4} |\text{Tr}[\rho[A_0, B_0]]|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\text{Tr}[\rho[A_0, B_0]] = \text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]$, we obtain

$$V_\rho(A) \cdot V_\rho(B) - |\text{Re}\{\text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0]\}|^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]^2. \quad \square$$

3. Uncertainty relation for Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information

3.1 Wigner-Yanase skew information

To represent the degree of noncommutativity between $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$ and $A \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, the Wigner-Yanase skew information $I_\rho(A)$ and related quantity $J_\rho(A)$ are defined as

$$I_\rho(A) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[\left(i[\rho^{1/2}, A_0] \right)^2 \right] = \text{Tr}[\rho A_0^2] - \text{Tr}[\rho^{1/2} A_0 \rho^{1/2} A_0],$$

$$J_\rho(A) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\rho \{A_0, B_0\}^2] = \text{Tr}[\rho A_0^2] + \text{Tr}[\rho^{1/2} A_0 \rho^{1/2} A_0],$$

where $\{A, B\} = AB + BA$. The quantity $U_\rho(A)$ representing a quantum uncertainty excluding the classical mixture is defined as

$$U_\rho(A) = \sqrt{I_\rho(A) \cdot J_\rho(A)} = \sqrt{V_\rho(A)^2 - (V_\rho(A) - I_\rho(A))^2}.$$

We note the following relation:

$$0 \leq I_\rho(A) \leq U_\rho(A) \leq V_\rho(A). \quad (2)$$

Luo [8] then derived the uncertainty relation of $U_\rho(A)$.

Theorem 1.3. For $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$,

$$U_\rho(A) \cdot U_\rho(B) \geq \frac{1}{4} |\text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]|^2. \quad (3)$$

Inequality (3) is a refinement of (1) in terms of (2).

3.2 Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information

Here, we introduce a one-parameter inequality extended from (3). For $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ and $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$, we define the Wigner-Yanase-Dyson skew information as follows:

$$I_{\rho,\alpha}(A) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[(i[\rho^\alpha, A_0])(i[\rho^{1-\alpha}, A_0])] = \text{Tr}[\rho A_0^2] - \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha A_0 \rho^{1-\alpha} A_0].$$

We also define

$$J_{\rho,\alpha}(A) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\{\rho^\alpha, A_0\} \{\rho^{1-\alpha}, A_0\}] = \text{Tr}[\rho A_0^2] + \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha A_0 \rho^{1-\alpha} A_0].$$

We note that

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[i[\rho^\alpha, A_0](i[\rho^{1-\alpha}, A_0])] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[(i[\rho^\alpha, A])(i[\rho^{1-\alpha}, A])];$$

however, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\{\rho^\alpha, A_0\}\{\rho^{1-\alpha}, A_0\}] \neq \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\{\rho^\alpha, A\}\{\rho^{1-\alpha}, A\}].$$

We then have the following inequalities:

$$I_{\rho,\alpha}(A) \leq I_\rho(A) \leq J_\rho(A) \leq J_{\rho,\alpha}(A), \quad (4)$$

because $\text{Tr}[\rho^{1/2} A \rho^{1/2} A] \leq \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha A \rho^{1-\alpha} A]$. We define

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A) = \sqrt{I_{\rho,\alpha}(A) \cdot J_{\rho,\alpha}(A)} = \sqrt{V_\rho(A)^2 - (V_\rho(A) - I_{\rho,\alpha}(A))}. \quad (5)$$

From (2), (4), and (5), we have

$$0 \leq I_{\rho,\alpha}(A) \leq I_\rho(A) \leq U_\rho(A)$$

and

$$0 \leq I_{\rho,\alpha}(A) \leq U_{\rho,\alpha}(A) \leq U_\rho(A).$$

We provide the following uncertainty relation with respect to $U_{\rho,\alpha}(A)$ as a direct generalization of (3).

Theorem 1.4 ([9]). For $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$,

$$U_{\rho,\alpha}(A) \cdot U_{\rho,\alpha}(B) \geq \alpha(1-\alpha) \left| \text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]] \right|^2. \quad (6)$$

Proof of Theorem 1.4. By spectral decomposition, there exists an orthonormal basis $\{|\phi_1\rangle, |\phi_2\rangle, \dots, |\phi_n\rangle\}$ consisting of eigenvectors of ρ . Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ be the corresponding eigenvalues, where $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1$ and $\lambda_i \geq 0$. Thus ρ has a spectral representation $\rho = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i|$. We can obtain the following representations of $I_{\rho,\alpha}(A)$ and $J_{\rho,\alpha}(A)$:

$$I_{\rho,\alpha}(A) = \sum_{i < j} \left(\lambda_i + \lambda_j - \lambda_i^\alpha \lambda_j^{1-\alpha} - \lambda_i^{1-\alpha} \lambda_j^\alpha \right) |\langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle|^2.$$

$$J_{\rho,\alpha}(A) \geq \sum_{i < j} \left(\lambda_i + \lambda_j + \lambda_i^\alpha \lambda_j^{1-\alpha} + \lambda_i^{1-\alpha} \lambda_j^\alpha \right) |\langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle|^2.$$

Since $(1-2\alpha)^2(t-1)^2 - (t^\alpha - t^{1-\alpha})^2 \geq 0$ for any $t > 0$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, we define $t = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j}$ and have

$$(1-2\alpha)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j} - 1 \right)^2 - \left(\left(\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j} \right)^\alpha - \left(\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j} \right)^{1-\alpha} \right)^2 \geq 0.$$

Then,

$$(\lambda_i + \lambda_j)^2 - \left(\lambda_i^\alpha \lambda_j^{1-\alpha} + \lambda_i^{1-\alpha} \lambda_j^\alpha \right)^2 \geq 4\alpha(1-\alpha)(\lambda_i - \lambda_j)^2. \quad (7)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]] &= \text{Tr}[\rho[A_0, B_0]] = 2i \text{Im} \text{Tr}[\rho A_0 B_0] = 2i \text{Im} \sum_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j) \langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle \\ &= 2i \sum_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j) \text{Im} \langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle, \\ |\text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]| &= 2 \left| \sum_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j) \text{Im} \langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle \right| \leq 2 \sum_{i < j} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j| |\text{Im} \langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle|. \end{aligned}$$

We then have

$$|\text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]|^2 \leq 4 \left\{ \sum_{i < j} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j| |\text{Im} \langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle| \right\}^2.$$

By (7) and the Schwarz inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(1 - \alpha) |\text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]|^2 &\leq 4\alpha(1 - \alpha) \left\{ \sum_{i < j} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j| |\text{Im} \langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle| \right\}^2 \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{i < j} 2\sqrt{\alpha(1 - \alpha)} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j| |\text{Im} \langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle| \right\}^2 \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{i < j} 2\sqrt{\alpha(1 - \alpha)} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j| |\langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle| \right\}^2 \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{i < j} \left\{ (\lambda_i + \lambda_j)^2 - \left(\lambda_i^\alpha \lambda_j^{1-\alpha} + \lambda_i^{1-\alpha} \lambda_j^\alpha \right)^2 \right\}^{1/2} |\langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_i \rangle| \right\}^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{i < j} \left(\lambda_i + \lambda_j - \lambda_i^\alpha \lambda_j^{1-\alpha} - \lambda_i^{1-\alpha} \lambda_j^\alpha \right) |\langle \phi_i | A_0 | \phi_j \rangle|^2 \\ &\quad \times \sum_{i < j} \left(\lambda_i + \lambda_j + \lambda_i^\alpha \lambda_j^{1-\alpha} + \lambda_i^{1-\alpha} \lambda_j^\alpha \right) |\langle \phi_i | B_0 | \phi_j \rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$I_{\rho, \alpha}(A) J_{\rho, \alpha}(B) \geq \alpha(1 - \alpha) |\text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]|^2.$$

We also have

$$I_{\rho, \alpha}(B) J_{\rho, \alpha}(A) \geq \alpha(1 - \alpha) |\text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]|^2.$$

Thus, we have the final result, (6). □

When $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, we obtain the result in Theorem 1.3.

4. Metric adjusted skew information and metric adjusted correlation measure

4.1 Operator monotone function

A function $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is considered operator monotone if, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $A, B \in M_n$ such that $0 \leq A \leq B$, the inequalities $0 \leq f(A) \leq f(B)$ hold. An operator

monotone function is said to be symmetric if $f(x) = xf(x^{-1})$ and normalized if $f(1) = 1$.

Definition 1 \mathcal{F}_{op} is the class of functions $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$ such that:

1. $f(1) = 1$.

2. $tf(t^{-1}) = f(t)$.

3. f is operator monotone.

Example 1. Examples of elements of \mathcal{F}_{op} are given by the following:

$$f_{RLD}(x) = \frac{2x}{x+1}, \quad f_{WY}(x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{2} \right)^2, \quad f_{BKM}(x) = \frac{x-1}{\log x},$$

$$f_{SLD}(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}, \quad f_{WYD}(x) = \alpha(1-\alpha) \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x^\alpha-1)(x^{1-\alpha}-1)}, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1).$$

Remark 1. Any $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}$ satisfies

$$\frac{2x}{x+1} \leq f(x) \leq \frac{x+1}{2}, \quad x > 0.$$

For $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}$, we define $f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$. We introduce the sets of regular and non-regular functions

$$\mathcal{F}_{op}^r = \{ f \in \mathcal{F}_{op} | f(0) \neq 0 \}, \quad \mathcal{F}_{op}^n = \{ f \in \mathcal{F}_{op} | f(0) = 0 \}$$

and notice that trivially $\mathcal{F}_{op} = \mathcal{F}_{op}^r \cup \mathcal{F}_{op}^n$.

Definition 2. For $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}^r$, we set

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[(x+1) - (x-1)^2 \frac{f(0)}{f(x)} \right], \quad x > 0.$$

Theorem 1.5 ([10]). The correspondence $f \rightarrow \tilde{f}$ is a bijection between \mathcal{F}_{op}^r and \mathcal{F}_{op}^n .

4.2 Metric adjusted skew information

In the Kubo-Ando theory [11] of matrix means, a mean is associated with each operator monotone function $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}$ by the following formula:

$$m_f(A, B) = A^{1/2} f \left(A^{-1/2} B A^{-1/2} \right) A^{1/2},$$

where $A, B \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$. Using the notion of matrix means, the class of monotone metrics can be defined by the following formula:

$$\langle A, B \rangle_{\rho, f} = \text{Tr} \left[A \cdot m_f(L_\rho, R_\rho)^{-1}(B) \right],$$

where $L_\rho(A) = \rho A, R_\rho(A) = A \rho$.

Definition 3. For $A \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, we define as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\rho}^f(A) &= \frac{f(0)}{2} \langle i[\rho, A], i[\rho, A] \rangle_{\rho, f}, \\ C_{\rho}^f(A) &= \text{Tr}[m_f(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho})(A) \cdot A], \\ U_{\rho}^f(A) &= \sqrt{V_{\rho}(A)^2 - \left(V_{\rho}(A) - I_{\rho}^f(A)\right)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Quantity $I_{\rho}^f(A)$ is referred to as the metric adjusted skew information, and $\langle A, B \rangle_{\rho, f}$ is referred to as the metric adjusted correlation measure.

Proposition 1. The following holds:

1. $I_{\rho}^f(A) = I_{\rho}^f(A_0) = \text{Tr}(\rho A_0^2) - \text{Tr}\left(m_{\tilde{f}}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho})(A_0) \cdot A_0\right) = V_{\rho}(A) - C_{\rho}^{\tilde{f}}(A_0).$
2. $J_{\rho}^f(A) = \text{Tr}(\rho A_0^2) + \text{Tr}\left(m_{\tilde{f}}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho})(A_0) \cdot A_0\right) = V_{\rho}(A) + C_{\rho}^{\tilde{f}}(A_0).$
3. $0 \leq I_{\rho}^f(A) \leq U_{\rho}^f(A) \leq V_{\rho}(A).$
4. $U_{\rho}^f(A) = \sqrt{I_{\rho}^f(A) \cdot J_{\rho}^f(A)}.$

Theorem 1.6 ([6]). For $f \in F_{op}^r$, if

$$\frac{x+1}{2} + \tilde{f}(x) \geq 2f(x), \quad (8)$$

then it holds that

$$U_{\rho}^f(A) \cdot U_{\rho}^f(B) \geq f(0) |\text{Tr}(\rho[A, B])|^2, \quad (9)$$

where $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$.

To prove Theorem 1.6, several lemmas are used.

Lemma 1. If (8) holds, then the following inequality is satisfied:

$$\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2 - m_{\tilde{f}}(x, y)^2 \geq f(0)(x-y)^2.$$

Proof of Lemma 1. By (8), we have

$$\frac{x+y}{2} + m_{\tilde{f}}(x, y) \geq 2m_f(x, y). \quad (10)$$

Since

$$m_{\tilde{f}}(x, y) = y\tilde{f}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{y}{2} \left\{ \frac{x}{y} + 1 - \left(\frac{x}{y} - 1\right)^2 \frac{f(0)}{f(x/y)} \right\} = \frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{f(0)(x-y)^2}{2m_f(x, y)},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2 - m_{\tilde{f}}(x, y)^2 &= \left\{ \frac{x+y}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(x, y) \right\} \left\{ \frac{x+y}{2} + m_{\tilde{f}}(x, y) \right\} \\ &= \frac{f(0)(x-y)^2}{2m_f(x, y)} \left\{ \frac{x+y}{2} + m_{\tilde{f}}(x, y) \right\} \geq f(0)(x-y)^2. \quad (\text{by (10)}) \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2. Let $\{|\phi_1\rangle, |\phi_2\rangle, \dots, |\phi_n\rangle\}$ be a basis of eigenvectors of ρ , corresponding to the eigenvalues $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$. We set $a_{jk} = \langle \phi_j | A_0 | \phi_k \rangle$, $b_{jk} = \langle \phi_j | B_0 | \phi_k \rangle$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_\rho^f(A) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} (\lambda_j + \lambda_k) a_{jk} a_{kj} - \sum_{j,k} m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) a_{jk} a_{kj}, \\ J_\rho^f(A) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} (\lambda_j + \lambda_k) a_{jk} a_{kj} + \sum_{j,k} m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) a_{jk} a_{kj}, \\ \left(U_\rho^f(A) \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{j,k} (\lambda_j + \lambda_k) |a_{jk}|^2 \right)^2 - \left(\sum_{j,k} m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) |a_{jk}|^2 \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Theorem 1.6. Since

$$Tr(\rho[A, B]) = Tr(\rho[A_0, B_0]) = \sum_{j,k} (\lambda_j - \lambda_k) a_{jk} b_{kj},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) |Tr(\rho[A, B])|^2 &\leq \left(\sum_{j,k} f(0)^{1/2} |\lambda_j - \lambda_k| |a_{jk}| |b_{kj}| \right)^2 \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j,k} \left\{ \left(\frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2} \right)^2 - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k)^2 \right\}^{1/2} |a_{jk}| |b_{kj}| \right)^2 \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j,k} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2} - m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) \right\} |a_{jk}|^2 \right) \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{j,k} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_j + \lambda_k}{2} + m_{\tilde{f}}(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) \right\} |b_{kj}|^2 \right) = I_\rho^f(A) J_\rho^f(B). \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$I_\rho^f(B) J_\rho^f(A) \geq f(0) |Tr(\rho[A, B])|^2.$$

Thus, we have the final result (9). \square

5. Generalized metric adjusted skew information

We assume that $f \in \mathcal{F}_{op}^r$ satisfies the following condition (A):

$$g(x) \geq k \frac{(x-1)^2}{f(x)}, \text{ for some } k > 0.$$

Let

$$\Delta_g^f(x) = g(x) - k \frac{(x-1)^2}{f(x)} \in F_{op}.$$

Definition 4. For $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$ we define the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corr}_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A, B) &= k \langle i[\rho, A_0], i[\rho, B_0] \rangle_f \\ &= \text{Tr}[A_0 m_g(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho}) B_0] - \text{Tr}[A_0 m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho}) B_0]. \\ I_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A) &= \text{Corr}_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A, A) \\ &= \text{Tr}[A_0 m_g(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho}) A_0] - \text{Tr}[A_0 m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho}) A_0] - \text{Tr}[A_0 m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho}) A_0]. \\ J_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A) &= \text{Tr}[A_0 m_g(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho}) A_0] - \text{Tr}[A_0 m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho}) A_0] + \text{Tr}[A_0 m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_{\rho}, R_{\rho}) A_0]. \\ U_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A) &= \sqrt{I_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A) \cdot J_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A)}. \end{aligned}$$

$I_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A)$ is referred to as the generalized metric adjusted skew information, and $\text{Corr}_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A, B)$ is referred to as the generalized metric adjusted correlation measure. Theorem 1.7 ([7]). Under condition (A), the following holds:

1. (Schrödinger type) For $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$,

$$I_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A) \cdot I_{\rho}^{(gf)}(B) \geq |\text{Corr}_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A, B)|^2.$$

2. (Heisenberg type) For $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$, $\rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$, we assume the following condition (B):

$$g(x) + \Delta_g^f(x) \geq \ell f(x) \text{ for some } \ell > 0.$$

Then,

$$U_{\rho}^{(gf)}(A) \cdot U_{\rho}^{(gf)}(B) \geq k\ell |\text{Tr}[\rho[A, B]]|^2.$$

6. Generalized quasi-metric adjusted skew information

In this section, we present general uncertainty relations for non-Hermitian observables $X, Y \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$.

Definition 5. For $X, Y \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$, $A, B \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$ we define the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) &= k \langle (L_A - R_B)X, (L_A - R_B)Y \rangle_f \\ &= k \text{Tr}[X^* (L_A - R_B) m_f(L_A, R_B)^{-1} (L_A - R_B) Y] \\ &= \text{Tr}[X^* m_g(L_A, R_B) Y] - \text{Tr}[X^* m_{\Delta_b^f}(L_A, R_B) Y], \\ \Psi_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) &= \text{Tr}[X^* m_g(L_A, R_B) Y] + \text{Tr}[X^* m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_A, R_B) Y], \\ I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) &= \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, X), \quad J_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) = \Psi_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, X), \quad U_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) = \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) \cdot J_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X)}. \end{aligned}$$

$I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X)$ is referred to as the generalized quasi-metric adjusted skew information, and $\Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y)$ is referred to as the generalized quasi-metric adjusted correlation measure.

Theorem 1.8 ([12]). Under condition (A), the following holds:

1. (Schrödinger type) For $X, Y \in M_n(\mathbb{C}), A, B \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$,

$$I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) \cdot I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y) \geq \left| \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) \right|^2 \geq \frac{1}{16} \left(I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X + Y) - I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X - Y) \right)^2.$$

2. (Heisenberg type) For $X, Y \in M_n(\mathbb{C}), A, B \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$, we assume condition (B). Then,

$$U_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) \cdot U_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y) \geq k\ell |Tr[X^* |L_A - R_B| Y]|^2.$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} k\ell |Tr[X^* |L_A - R_B| X]|^2 &\leq Tr \left[X^* \left(m_g(L_A, R_B) - m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_A, R_B) \right) X \right] \\ &\quad \times Tr \left[X^* \left(m_g(L_A, R_B) + m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_A, R_B) \right) X \right], \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where $X \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $A, B \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$.

Proof of 1 in Theorem 1.8. By the Schwarz inequality, we have

$$I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) \cdot I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y) = \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, X) \cdot \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y, Y) \geq \left| \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) \right|^2.$$

Now, we prove the second inequality. Since

$$\begin{aligned} I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X + Y) &= Tr \left[(X^* + Y^*) m_g(L_A, R_B) (X + Y) \right] \\ &\quad - Tr \left[(X^* + Y^*) m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_A, R_B) (X + Y) \right], \\ I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X - Y) &= Tr \left[(X^* - Y^*) m_g(L_A, R_B) (X - Y) \right] \\ &\quad - Tr \left[(X^* - Y^*) m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_A, R_B) (X - Y) \right], \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} &I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X + Y) - I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X - Y) \\ &= 2Tr[X^* m_g(L_A, R_B) Y] + 2Tr[Y^* m_g(L_A, R_B) X] - 2Tr[X^* m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_A, R_B) Y] \\ &\quad - 2Tr[Y^* m_{\Delta_g^f}(L_A, R_B) X] = 2\Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) + 2\Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y, X) = 4Re \left\{ \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X + Y) + I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X - Y) = 2 \left(I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) + I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y) \right).$$

Then,

$$\Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) = Re \left\{ \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) \right\} + iIm \left\{ \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X+Y) - I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X-Y) \right) + i \operatorname{Im} \{ \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) \}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) \right|^2 &= \frac{1}{16} \left(I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X+Y) - I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X-Y) \right)^2 + \left(\operatorname{Im} \{ \Gamma_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) \} \right)^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{16} \left(I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X+Y) - I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X-Y) \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

□

We use the following lemma to prove 2:

Lemma 3

$$m_g(x, y)^2 - m_{\Delta_g^f}(x, y)^2 \geq k \ell (x - y)^2.$$

Proof of Lemma 3. By conditions (A) and (B), we have

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\Delta_g^f}(x, y) &= m_g(x, y) - k \frac{(x - y)^2}{m_f(x, y)}, \\ m_g(x, y) + m_{\Delta_g^f}(x, y) &\geq \ell m_f(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

We then have

$$\begin{aligned} m_g(x, y)^2 - m_{\Delta_g^f}(x, y)^2 &= \left\{ m_g(x, y) - m_{\Delta_g^f}(x, y) \right\} \left\{ m_g(x, y) + m_{\Delta_g^f}(x, y) \right\} \\ &\geq \frac{k(x - y)^2}{m_f(x, y)} \ell m_f(x, y) = k \ell (x - y)^2. \end{aligned}$$

□

Proof of 2 in Theorem 1.8. Let

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i|, \quad B = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$$

be the spectral decompositions of A and B , respectively. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) &= \sum_{i,j} \left\{ m_g(\lambda_i, \mu_j) - m_{\Delta_g^f}(\lambda_i, \mu_j) \right\} |\langle \phi_i | X | \psi_j \rangle|^2, \\ J_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y) &= \sum_{i,j} \left\{ m_g(\lambda_i, \mu_j) + m_{\Delta_g^f}(\lambda_i, \mu_j) \right\} |\langle \phi_i | Y | \psi_j \rangle|^2, \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$|L_A - R_B| = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |\lambda_i - \mu_j| L_{|\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i|} R_{|\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j|},$$

we have

$$\text{Tr}[X^* |L_A - R_B| Y] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |\lambda_i - \mu_j| \overline{\langle \phi_i | X | \psi_j \rangle} \langle \phi_i | Y | \psi_j \rangle.$$

Then, by Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} k\ell |\text{Tr}[X^* |L_A - R_B| Y]|^2 &\leq \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{k\ell} |\lambda_i - \mu_j| |\langle \phi_i | X | \psi_j \rangle| |\langle \phi_j | Y | \psi_i \rangle| \right\}^2 \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (m_g(\lambda_i, \mu_j)^2 - m_{\Delta_g^f}(\lambda_i, \mu_j)^2) |\langle \phi_i | X | \psi_j \rangle| |\langle \phi_j | Y | \psi_i \rangle| \right\}^2 \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (m_g(\lambda_i, \mu_j) - m_{\Delta_g^f}(\lambda_i, \mu_j)) |\langle \phi_i | X | \psi_j \rangle| |\langle \phi_j | Y | \psi_i \rangle| \right\}^2 \\ &\quad \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (m_g(\lambda_i, \mu_j) + m_{\Delta_g^f}(\lambda_i, \mu_j)) |\langle \phi_j | Y | \psi_i \rangle|^2 \right\} \\ &= I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) \cdot J_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have $k\ell |\text{Tr}[X^* |L_A - R_B| Y]|^2 \leq I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y) \cdot J_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X)$. Therefore,

$$U_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X) \cdot U_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y) \geq k\ell |\text{Tr}[X^* |L_A - R_B| Y]|^2. \quad \square$$

When $A = B = \rho \in M_{n,+1}(\mathbb{C})$, $X = A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$, and $Y = B \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$, we obtain the result in Theorem 1.7.

We assume that

$$g(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}, \quad f(x) = \alpha(1-\alpha) \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x^\alpha-1)(x^{1-\alpha}-1)}, \quad k = \frac{f(0)}{2}, \quad \ell = 2.$$

We then obtain the following trace inequality by substituting $X = I$ in (11).

$$\alpha(1-\alpha)(\text{Tr}[|L_A - R_B| I])^2 \leq \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[A + B] \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[A^\alpha B^{1-\alpha} + A^{1-\alpha} B^\alpha] \right)^2. \quad (12)$$

This is a generalization of the trace inequality provided in [13]. In addition, we produce the following new inequality by combining a Chernoff-type inequality with Theorem 1.8.

Theorem 1.9 ([14]). We have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[A + B - |L_A - R_B| I] &\leq \inf_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} \text{Tr}[A^{1-\alpha} B^\alpha] \leq \text{Tr}[A^{1/2} B^{1/2}] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[A^\alpha B^{1-\alpha} + A^{1-\alpha} B^\alpha] \leq \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[A + B] \right)^2 - \alpha(1-\alpha)(\text{Tr}[|L_A - R_B| I])^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The following lemma is necessary to prove Theorem 1.9.

Lemma 4. Let $f(s) = \text{Tr}[A^{1-s} B^s]$ for $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $0 \leq s \leq 1$. Then $f(s)$ is convex in s .

Proof of Lemma 4. $f'(s) = \text{Tr}[-A^{1-s} \log A B^s + A^{1-s} B^s \log B]$. And then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f''(s) &= \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} (\log A)^2 B^s - A^{1-s} \log A B^s \log B \right] - \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} \log A B^s \log B - A^{1-s} B^s (\log B)^2 \right] \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} (\log A)^2 B^s \right] - \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} \log A \log B B^s \right] - \text{Tr} \left[\log B \log A A^{1-s} B^s \right] + \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} (\log B)^2 B^s \right] \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} \log A (\log A - \log B) B^s \right] - \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} (\log A - \log B) \log B B^s \right] \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} (\log A - \log B) B^s \log A \right] - \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} (\log A - \log B) \log B B^s \right] \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left[A^{1-s} (\log A - \log B) B^s (\log A - \log B) \right] \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left[A^{(1-s)/2} (\log A - \log B) B^s (\log A - \log B) A^{(1-s)/2} \right] \geq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$f(s)$ is convex in s . □

Proof of Theorem 1.9. The third and fourth inequalities follow from Lemma 4 and (12), respectively. Thus, we only prove the following inequality:

$$\text{Tr}[A + B - |L_A - R_B|I] \leq 2\text{Tr}[A^{1-\alpha} B^\alpha] \quad (0 \leq \alpha \leq 1).$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \sum_i \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i| = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle \langle \psi_j|, \\
 B &= \sum_j \mu_j |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j| = \sum_{i,j} \mu_j |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle \langle \psi_j|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\text{Tr}[A] = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i |\langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle|^2, \quad \text{Tr}[B] = \sum_{i,j} \mu_j |\langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle|^2.$$

And since

$$|L_A - R_B| = \sum_{i,j} |\lambda_i - \mu_j| |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle \langle \psi_j|,$$

we have

$$|L_A - R_B|I = \sum_{i,j} |\lambda_i - \mu_j| |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle \langle \psi_j|.$$

Then, we have

$$\text{Tr}[|L_A - R_B|I] = \sum_{i,j} |\lambda_i - \mu_j| |\langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle|^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Tr}[A + B - |L_A - R_B|I] = \sum_{i,j} \left(\lambda_i + \mu_j - |\lambda_i - \mu_j| \right) |\langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle|^2.$$

However, since we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^\alpha &= \sum_i \lambda_i^\alpha |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i| = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i^\alpha |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i|\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j|, \\ B^{1-\alpha} &= \sum_j \mu_j^{1-\alpha} |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j| = \sum_{i,j} \mu_j^{1-\alpha} |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i|\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j|, \\ A^\alpha B^{1-\alpha} &= \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i^\alpha \mu_j^{1-\alpha} |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i|\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_j|. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\text{Tr}[A^\alpha B^{1-\alpha}] = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i^\alpha \mu_j^{1-\alpha} |\langle \phi_i|\psi_j\rangle|^2.$$

Thus,

$$2\text{Tr}[A^\alpha B^{1-\alpha}] - \text{Tr}[A + B - |L_A - R_B|I] = \sum_{i,j} \left\{ 2\lambda_i^\alpha \mu_j^{1-\alpha} - (\lambda_i + \mu_j - |\lambda_i - \mu_j|) \right\} |\langle \phi_i|\psi_j\rangle|^2.$$

Since $2x^\alpha y^{1-\alpha} - (x + y - |x - y|) \geq 0$ for $x, y > 0, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ in general, we can obtain Theorem 1.9. □

Remark 2. We note the following 1, 2:

$$1. \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}[A + B - |A - B|] \leq \inf_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} \text{Tr}[A^{1-\alpha} B^\alpha] \leq \text{Tr}[A^{1/2} B^{1/2}]$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}[A + B]\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\text{Tr}[|A - B|])^2}.$$

2. There is no relationship between $\text{Tr}[|L_A - R_B|I]$ and $\text{Tr}[|A - B|]$. When

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

we have $\text{Tr}[|L_A - R_B|I] = 3$, $\text{Tr}[|A - B|] = \sqrt{10}$. When

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{13}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & \frac{13}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix},$$

we have $\text{Tr}[|L_A - R_B|I] = 8$, $\text{Tr}[|A - B|] = \sqrt{58}$.

7. Sum type of uncertainty relations

Let $A, B \in M_{n,sa}(\mathbb{C})$ have the following spectral decompositions:

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle \langle \phi_i|, \quad B = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|.$$

For any quantum state $|\phi\rangle$, we define the two probability distributions

$$P = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n), \quad Q = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n),$$

where $p_i = |\langle \phi_i | \phi \rangle|^2$, $q_j = |\langle \psi_j | \phi \rangle|^2$. Let

$$H(P) = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log p_i, \quad H(Q) = - \sum_{j=1}^n q_j \log q_j$$

be the Shannon entropies of P and Q , respectively.

Theorem 1.10. The following uncertainty relation holds:

$$H(P) + H(Q) \geq -2 \log c,$$

where $c = \max_{i,j} |\langle \phi_i | \psi_j \rangle|$.

For details, see [15, 16].

Definition 6. The Fourier transformation of $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is defined as

$$\hat{\psi}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(t) e^{-2\pi i \omega t} dt.$$

We also define

$$Q(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}); \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 |f(t)|^2 dt < \infty \right\}.$$

Proposition 2. If $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, $\|\psi\|^2 = 1$ satisfies $\psi, \hat{\psi} \in Q(\mathbb{R})$, then

$$S(\psi) + S(\hat{\psi}) \geq \log \frac{e}{2},$$

where

$$S(\psi) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi(t)|^2 \log |\psi(t)|^2 dt, \quad S(\hat{\psi}) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{\psi}(t)|^2 \log |\hat{\psi}(t)|^2 dt.$$

For details, see [17].

Theorem 1.11 ([18]). For any $X, Y \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$, $A, B \in M_{n,+}(\mathbb{C})$, the following holds:

1. $I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, Y) + I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y) \geq \frac{1}{2} \max \left\{ I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X + Y), I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X - Y) \right\}.$
2. $\sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X)} + \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y)} \geq \max \left\{ \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X + Y)}, \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X - Y)} \right\}.$
3. $\sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X)} + \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(Y)} \leq 2 \max \left\{ \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X + Y)}, \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X - Y)} \right\}.$

Proof 1. The Hilbert-Schmidt norm $\|\cdot\|$ satisfies

$$\|X\|^2 + \|Y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\|X + Y\|^2 + \|X - Y\|^2) \geq \frac{1}{2} \max \{ \|X + Y\|^2, \|X - Y\|^2 \}. \quad (13)$$

Since $I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X, X)$ is the second power of the Hilbert-Schmidt norm, $\|X\| = \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X)}$. We then obtain the result by substituting (13),

2. By the triangle inequality of a general norm, we apply the triangle inequality for $\|X\| = \sqrt{I_{A,B}^{(gf)}(X)}$.

3. We prove the following norm inequality:

$$\|X\| + \|Y\| \leq \|X + Y\| + \|X - Y\|. \quad (14)$$

Since

$$\|X\| = \left\| \frac{1}{2}(X + Y) + \frac{1}{2}(X - Y) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\|X + Y\| + \frac{1}{2}\|X - Y\|$$

and

$$\|Y\| = \left\| \frac{1}{2}(Y + X) + \frac{1}{2}(Y - X) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\|Y + X\| + \frac{1}{2}\|Y - X\|,$$

we add two inequalities and obtain (14). □

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