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EXTENSIONS OF HEINZ-KATO-FURUTA INEQUALITY

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ABSTRACT. We give an extension of recent Lin's improvement of a generalized Schwarz inequality, which is based on the Heinz-Kato-Furuta inequality. As a consequence, we can sharpen the Heinz-Kato-Furuta inequality.

1. Introduction.

First of all, we cite a generalized Schwarz inequality which is a base of Lin's recent paper [9]. For a (bounded linear) operator T acting on a Hilbert space H,

$$|(Tx,y)|^2 \le (|T|^{2\alpha}x,x)(|T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)}y,y) \tag{1}$$

for all $\alpha \in [0,1]$ and $x,\ y \in H$, where $|X|$ is the square root of X^*X for an operator X on H. It implies the Heinz-Kato inequality via the Löwner-Heinz inequality, cf. [3],[10]. On the other hand, Furuta [7] extended the Heinz-Kato inequality, so called the Heinz-Kato-Furuta inequality. Rephrasing it parallel to (1), we have

$$|(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x,y)|^2 \le (|T|^{2\alpha}x,x)(|T^*|^{2\beta}y,y) \tag{2}$$

for all $\alpha,\ \beta \in [0,1]$ with $\alpha+\beta \ge 1$ and $x,\ y \in H$.

Very recently, Lin [9] sharpened (1) as follows:

Theorem L. *Let T be an operator on H and $0 \ne y \in H$. For $z \in H$ satisfying $Tz \ne 0$ and $(Tz,y)=0$,*

$$|(Tx,y)|^2 + \frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha}x,z)|^2(|T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)}y,y)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z,z)} \le (|T|^{2\alpha}x,x)(|T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)}y,y) \tag{3}$$

for all $\alpha \in [0,1]$ and $x,\ y \in H$. The equality holds if and only if $|T|^{2\alpha}(x - \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}x,z)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z,z)}z)$ and T^*y are proportional, or equivalently, $Tx - \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}x,z)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z,z)}Tz$ and $|T^*|^{2(1-\alpha)}y$ are proportional.

In this note, we extend Theorem L, which is based on the Heinz-Kato-Furuta inequality (2). Our proof is quite simple, in which we clarify the meaning of the assumption in Theorem L that $Tz \ne 0$ and $(Tz,y)=0$. As a consequence, we can sharpen the Heinz-Kato-Furuta inequality, and Furuta's further generalization [6; Theorem 3] of the Heinz-Kato inequality via the Furuta inequality [4]. Incidentally we discuss Bernstein type inequality on the line of our result.

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$$|(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x, y)| \le \|A^\alpha x\| \|B^\beta y\| \tag{4}$$

for all $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$ with $\alpha+\beta \ge 1$ and $x, y \in H$.

We here remark that the Heinz-Kato inequality is just the case $\alpha+\beta = 1$ in above and that it corresponds to (1). Thus we have the following extension of Theorem L. Throughout this paper, let $T = U|T|$ be the polar decomposition of an operator T on H.

Theorem 1. *Let T be an operator on H and $0 \ne y \in H$. For $z \in H$ satisfying $T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}z \ne 0$ and $(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}z, y) = 0$,*

$$|(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x, y)|^2 + \frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha}x, z)|^2 (|T^*|^{2\beta}y, y)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z, z)} \le (|T|^{2\alpha}x, x)(|T^*|^{2\beta}y, y) \tag{5}$$

for all $\alpha, \beta \ge 0$ with $\alpha+\beta \ge 1$ and $x, y \in H$. In the case $\alpha, \beta > 0$, the equality in (5) holds if and only if $|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}T^*y$ and $|T|^{2\alpha}(x - \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}x,z)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z,z)}z)$ are proportional, or equivalently, $|T^*|^{2\beta}y$ and $T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}(x - \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}x,z)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z,z)}z)$ are proportional.

It is easily seen that Theorem L is the case $\alpha+\beta = 1$ in Theorem 1. As a consequence, we have the following improvement of the Heinz-Kato-Furuta inequality via the Löwner-Heinz inequality, i.e., $A \ge B \ge 0$ implies $A^\alpha \ge B^\alpha$ for $\alpha \in [0,1]$:

Theorem 2. *Let T be an operator on H. If A and B are positive operators on H such that $T^*T \le A^2$ and $TT^* \le B^2$, then*

$$|(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x, y)|^2 + \frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha}x, z)|^2 (|T^*|^{2\beta}y, y)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z, z)} \le \|A^\alpha x\|^2 \|B^\beta y\|^2 \tag{6}$$

for all $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$ with $\alpha+\beta \ge 1$ and $x, y, z \in H$ such that $T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}z \ne 0$ and $(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}z, y) = 0$. In the case $\alpha, \beta > 0$, the equality in (6) holds if and only if $A^{2\alpha}x = |T|^{2\alpha}x$, $B^{2\beta}y = |T^*|^{2\beta}y$ and $|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}T^*y$ and $|T|^{2\alpha}(x - \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}x,z)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z,z)}z)$ are proportional; the third condition is equivalent to that $|T^*|^{2\beta}y$ and $T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}(x - \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}x,z)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z,z)}z)$ are proportional.

Proof of Theorem 1. We only use the positivity of the Gram matrix

$$G = G(U|T|^\alpha x, |T^*|^\beta y, U|T|^\alpha z).$$

Noting that

$$(|T^*|^\beta y, U|T|^\alpha z) = (y, |T^*|^\beta U|T|^\alpha z) = (y, T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}z) = 0$$

by the assumption, we have

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} \||T|^\alpha x\|^2 & (U|T|^\alpha x, |T^*|^\beta y) & (U|T|^\alpha x, U|T|^\alpha z) \\ (U|T|^\alpha x, |T^*|^\beta y)^* & \||T^*|^\beta y\|^2 & 0 \\ (U|T|^\alpha x, U|T|^\alpha z)^* & 0 & \||T|^\alpha z\|^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $|T|^\alpha z \ne 0$, we have

$$|(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x, y)|^2 + \frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha}x, z)|^2 (|T^*|^{2\beta}y, y)}{(|T|^{2\alpha}z, z)} \le (|T|^{2\alpha}x, x)(|T^*|^{2\beta}y, y).$$

To prove the equality condition, we set up the following lemma, which is applied to the vectors $u = U|T|^\alpha x$, $v = U|T|^\alpha z$ and $w = |T^*|^\beta y$.

Lemma. (1) *If* $v \neq 0$ *and* $(v,w) = 0$, *then* $\{u,v,w\}$ *is linearly dependent if and only if* w *and* $u - \frac{(u,v)}{\|v\|^2}v$ *are proportional.*
(2) *Let* $T = U|T|$ *be the polar decomposition of an operator* T *on* H, *(namely* $\ker(U) = \ker(T)$*). For* $\alpha, \beta > 0$ *with* $\alpha + \beta \geq 1$ *and* $y, w \in H$, *the following conditions are mutually equivalent;* (i) $|T^*|^\beta y$ *and* $U|T|^\alpha w$ *are proportional.* (ii) $|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}T^*y$ *and* $|T|^{2\alpha}w$ *are proportional.* (iii) $|T^*|^\beta y$ *and* $T|T|^{\alpha-1}w$ *are proportional.*

Proof. (1) Suppose that $au + bv + cw = 0$ for some $(a,b,c) \neq 0$. Then $a(u,v) + b\|v\|^2 = 0$ and so $b = -\frac{a(u,v)}{\|v\|^2}$. Hence we have

$$0 = au + bv + cw = a(u - \frac{(u,v)}{\|v\|^2}v) + cw.$$

Since $a = c = 0$ does not occur by $v \neq 0$, vectors $u - \frac{(u,v)}{\|v\|^2}v$ and w are proportional. The converse is easily checked.

(2) (i) is equivalent to that $U|T|^\beta U^* y$ and $U|T|^\alpha w$ are proportional. Noting that α, $\beta > 0$ and $\ker(U) = \ker(T)$, it is equivalent to (ii). Similarly we have the equivalence between (i) and (iii).

3. Furuta inequality.

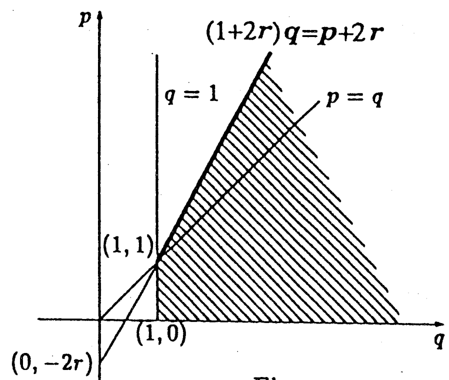
In [6], the Heinz-Kato-Furuta inequality is extended by the use of the Furuta inequality; Theorem 1 also gives us an improvement of the extension due to Furuta. For the sake of convenience, we cite the Furuta inequality [4], see also [2],[5],[8].

The Furuta inequality. *If* $A \geq B \geq 0$, *then for each* $r \geq 0$,

$$(B^r A^p B^r)^{1/q} \geq (B^r B^p B^r)^{1/q}$$

holds for $p \geq 0$ *and* $q \geq 1$ *with*

$$(*) \qquad (1+2r)q \geq p + 2r.$$



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The domain representing (*) is drawn in the right and it is shown in [11] that this domain is *best possible one* for the Furuta inequality.

Theorem 3. *Let* T *be an operator on* H. *If* A *and* B *are positive operators on* H *such that* $T^*T \leq A^2$ *and* $TT^* \leq B^2$. *Then for each* r, $s \geq 0$

$$(7) \qquad |(T|T|^{(1+2r)\alpha+(1+2s)\beta-1}x,y)|^2 + \frac{|(|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}x,z)|^2(|T^*|^{2(1+2s)\beta}y,y)}{(|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}z,z)}$$

$$\leq ((|T|^{2r}A^{2p}|T|^{2r})^{\frac{(1+2r)\alpha}{p+2r}}x,x)((|T^*|^{2s}B^{2q}|T^*|^{2s})^{\frac{(1+2s)\beta}{q+2s}}y,y)$$

for all p, $q \geq 1$, $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$ *with* $(1+2r)\alpha + (1+2s)\beta \geq 1$ *and* $x,y,z \in H$ *such that* $T|T|^{(1+2r)\alpha+(1+2s)\beta-1}z \neq 0$ *and* $(T|T|^{(1+2r)\alpha+(1+2s)\beta-1}z, y) = 0$. *In the case* $\alpha, \beta > 0$, *the equality in* (7) *holds if and only if* $|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}x = (|T|^{2r}A^{2p}|T|^{2r})^{\frac{(1+2r)\alpha}{p+2r}}x$, $|T^*|^{2(1+2s)\beta}y = (|T^*|^{2s}B^{2q}|T^*|^{2s})^{\frac{(1+2s)\beta}{q+2s}}y$ *and* $|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}(x - \frac{(|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}x,z)}{(|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}z,z)}z)$ *and* $|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha+2(1+2s)\beta-1}T^*y$

are proportional; the latter is equivalent to that $T|T|^{(1+2r)\alpha+(1+2s)\beta-1}(x-\frac{(|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}x,z)}{(|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}z,z)}z)$ *and* $|T^*|^{2(1+2s)\beta}y$ *are proportional.*

Proof. We use Theorem 1 by replacing α (resp. β) to $\alpha_1=(1+2r)\alpha$ (resp. $\beta_1=(1+2s)\beta$). Then we have

$$(8)\qquad |(T|T|^{\alpha_1+\beta_1-1}x,y)|^2+\frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha_1}x,z)|^2(|T^*|^{2\beta_1}y,y)}{(|T|^{2\alpha_1}z,z)}\le(|T|^{2\alpha_1}x,x)(|T^*|^{2\beta_1}y,y).$$

Next we use the Furuta inequality for $|T|^2\le A^2$ and $|T^*|^2\le B^2$; namely (for the former) we replace A, B; q in the Furuta inequality to A^2, $|T|^2$; $\frac{p+2r}{(1+2r)\alpha}$ respectively. Then we have

$$|T|^{2\alpha_1}=|T|^{2(1+2r)\alpha}\le(|T|^{2r}A^{2p}|T|^{2r})^{\frac{(1+2r)\alpha}{p+2r}}$$

and similarly

$$|T^*|^{2\beta_1}=|T^*|^{2(1+2s)\beta}\le((|T^*|^{2s}B^{2q}|T^*|^{2s})^{\frac{(1+2s)\beta}{q+2s}}.$$

Combining with (8), we obtain the inequality (7).

The equality condition is showed similarly to Theorem 2.

Remark. (1) We remark that the condition $(1+2r)\alpha+(1+2s)\beta\ge1$ in Theorem 3 is unneccessary if T is either positive or invertible.

(2) Though Theorem 3 is followed from the Furuta inequality, they are equivalent actually, that is, Theorem 3 is an alternative representation of the Furuta inequality. As a matter of fact, we put $T=B$, $\alpha=\beta$, $r=s$ and also $x=y$ in Theorem 3. Thus it follows from the above remark (1) that if $A^2\ge B^2$, then for $B^{2(1+2r)\alpha}z\ne0$ and $(B^{2(1+2r)\alpha}z,x)=0$

$$|(B^{2(1+2r)\alpha}x,x)|^2+\frac{|(B^{2(1+2r)\alpha}x,z)|^2(B^{2(1+2r)\alpha}x,x)}{(B^{2(1+2r)\alpha}z,z)}$$
$$\le((B^{2r}A^{2p}B^{2r})^{\frac{(1+2r)\alpha}{p+2r}}x,x)((B^{2(1+2)\alpha}x,x),$$

that is, $A^2\ge B^2$ ensures

$$(B^{2(1+2r)\alpha}x,x)^2\le((B^{2r}A^{2p}B^{2r})^{\frac{(1+2r)\alpha}{p+2r}}x,x)$$

for all $p\ge1$, $r\ge0$ and $\alpha\in[0,1]$. This is nothing but the Furuta inequality.

4. Generalization.

In this section, we generalize Theorem 1 along with a generalization of Theorem L [9; Theorem 4].

Theorem 4. *Let* T *be an operator on* H *and* $0\ne y\in H$. *If* $T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}z_i\ne0$ *and* $(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}z_i,y)=0$ *for* $i=1,2,\cdots,n$, *then*

$$(9)\qquad |(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x,y)|^2+\sum_i\frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1},z_i)|^2\||T^*|^\beta y\|^2}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2}\le(|T|^{2\alpha}x,x)(|T^*|^{2\beta}y,y)$$

for $\alpha,\beta>0$ *with* $\alpha+\beta\ge1$, *where* $u_0=x$ *and* $u_i=u_{i-1}-\frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1},z_i)}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2}z_i$ *for* $i=1,2,\cdots,n$. *The equality in* (9) *holds if and only if* $|T^*|^\beta y$ *and* $U|T|^\alpha u_n$ *are propotional.*

Proof. By the definition of u_i, we have

$$\sum u_i=\sum u_{i-1}-\sum\frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1},z_i)}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2}z_i$$

and so

$$u_n = x - \sum \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1}, z_i)}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2} z_i.$$

Also we have

$$|T|^\alpha u_i = |T|^\alpha u_{i-1} - \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1}, z_i)}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2}|T|^\alpha z_i,$$

so that

$$\||T|^\alpha u_i\|^2 = \||T|^\alpha u_{i-1}\|^2 - \frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1}, z_i)|^2}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2}.$$

Summing up this on $i = 1, \cdots, n$,

$$\||T|^\alpha u_n\|^2 = \||T|^\alpha x\|^2 - \sum \frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1}, z_i)|^2}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2}.$$

Hence it follows from the assumption $(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}z_i, y) = 0$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\||T^*|^\beta y\|^2\||T|^\alpha x\|^2 - \||T^*|^\beta y\|^2 \sum \frac{|(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1}, z_i)|^2}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2} \\
&= \||T^*|^\beta y\|^2\||T|^\alpha u_n\|^2 \\
&\geq |(|T^*|^\beta y, U|T|^\alpha u_n)|^2 \\
&= |(|T^*|^\beta y, U|T|^\alpha x - \sum \frac{(|T|^{2\alpha}u_{i-1}, z_i)}{\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2} U|T|^\alpha z_i)|^2 \\
&= |(|T^*|^\beta y, U|T|^\alpha x)|^2 \\
&= |(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x, y)|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

The equality condition is obvious by seeing the only inequality in the above.

Another generalization of Theorem 1 is as follows:

Theorem 5. *Under the same conditions as Theorem 4, the following inequality holds;*

$$|(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x, y)|^2 + \frac{\sum_i |(|T|^{2\alpha}x, z_i)|^2\||T^*|^\beta y\|^2}{\sum_i \||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2} \leq (|T|^{2\alpha}x, x)(|T^*|^{2\beta}y, y)$$

As a matter of fact, since

$$\{\||T|^\alpha x\|^2\||T^*|^\beta y\|^2 - |(T|T|^{\alpha+\beta-1}x, y)|^2\}\||T|^\alpha z_i\|^2 \geq \||T^*|^\beta y\|^2|(|T|^{2\alpha}x, z_i)|^2$$

by Theorem 1, we have it by summing up on i.

Remark. Theorems 4 and 5 give us generalizations of Theorems 2 and 3, whose statements and proofs are quite similar to them.

5. A concluding remark.

Lin also discussed Bernstein type inequalities independently on Theorem L, [9;Theorem 3], see [1]. As an application of Theorem 1, we have a generalization of it:

Theorem 6. *Let T be an operator on H having a nonzero normal eigenvalue λ with an eigenvector e. If $y \in H$ satisfies $(e,y) = 0$ and $T^*y \neq 0$, then*

$$|\lambda|^2|(x,e)|^2 \leq \frac{\|Tx\|^2\||T^*|^\beta T^*y\|^2 - |(T|T|^\beta x, T^*y)|^2}{\||T^*|^\beta T^*y\|^2}$$

for all $x \in H$ and $\beta \in [0,1]$.

Proof. We put $\alpha = 1$, $z = e$ and replace y to T^*y in Theorem 1. Since $(|T|^\beta e, T^*y) = 0$ by $(e,y) = 0$, It follows from Theorem 1 that

$$|(T|T|^\beta x, T^*y)|^2 + \||T^*|^\beta T^*y\|^2|\lambda|^2|(x,e)|^2 \leq \|Tx\|^2\||T^*|^\beta T^*y\|^2,$$

so that we have the desired inequality.

We obtain Lin's inequality [9; Theorem 3] by taking $\beta = 0$ in Theorem 6.

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