

## NEW INEQUALITIES CONNECTED WITH TRACES OF MATRICES

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**ABSTRACT.** This paper covers some important operator inequalities connected with traces of matrices, from the classical inequalities we obtained new inequalities connected with traces of matrices which are better than the others.

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### 1. Introduction

If  $X > 0$  and  $Y > 0$ , then

$$n(\det X \cdot \det Y)^{\frac{m}{n}} \leq \operatorname{tr}(X^m Y^n)$$

for any positive integer  $m, n$ .

Also, Ali M. Farah proved that If  $B, D \in H_n$ , then

$$\lambda_1\left(\frac{B+D}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}[\lambda_1(B) + \lambda_1(D)],$$

$$\lambda_n\left(\frac{B+D}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}[\lambda_n(B) + \lambda_n(D)].$$

In this article by using some inequalities in [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9] we obtained new inequalities connected with traces of matrices which are better than the others.  
Introduction

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## 2. Classical Inequalities

**Theorem 2.1.** [3] If  $X > 0$  and  $Y > 0$ , then  $n(\det X \cdot \det Y)^{\frac{m}{n}} \leq \operatorname{tr}(X^m Y^n)$  for any positive integer  $m, n$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** [3] Let  $X$  and  $Z$  be positive definite  $n \times n$ -matrices, such that  $\det Z = 1$  then  $n(\det X)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \operatorname{tr}(XZ)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** [1] If  $B, D \in H_n$ , then  $\lambda_1(\frac{B+D}{2}) \leq \frac{1}{2}[\lambda_1(B) + \lambda_1(D)]$ ,  $\lambda_n(\frac{B+D}{2}) \leq \frac{1}{2}[\lambda_n(B) + \lambda_n(D)]$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** [4] Let  $Y$  and  $Z$  be positive semi-definite matrices of the same order. Then for  $n=1, 2, \dots$ ,  $0 \leq \operatorname{tr}(YZ)^{2n} \leq (\operatorname{tr} Y)^2 (\operatorname{tr} Y^2)^{n-1} (\operatorname{tr} Z^2)^n$ , and  $0 \leq \operatorname{tr}(YZ)^{2n+1} \leq \operatorname{tr}(Y) \operatorname{tr}(Z) \operatorname{tr}(Y^2)^n \operatorname{tr}(Z^2)^n$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** [2] The sum of eigen values of matrix equals its trace  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = \operatorname{tr} B = b_{11} + b_{22} + \dots + b_{mm}$ . The product of the eigenvalues equals its determinant  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n = \det B$ .

**Corollary 2.6.** [4] If  $X$  and  $Y$  are defined in Theorem (4), then  $0 \leq \operatorname{tr}(XY)^n \leq \operatorname{tr}(X)^n \operatorname{tr}(Y)^n$ .

## 3. New Results

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $X > 0$ , then  $n(\det X)^{\frac{m}{n}} \leq \operatorname{tr}(X^m)$  for any positive integer  $m, n$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $Y = I$  in Theorem 2.1. Then, we have  $n(\det X \cdot \det I)^{\frac{m}{n}} \leq \operatorname{tr}(X^m I^n)$ ,  $n(\det X)^{\frac{m}{n}} \leq \operatorname{tr}(X^m)$ , and we get the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $X$  be positive definite  $n \times n$  matrices. Then  $n(\det X)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \operatorname{tr}(X)$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $X = I$  in Corollary (2.2). Then, we have  $n(\det X)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \operatorname{tr}(XI) \leq \operatorname{tr}(X)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $B \in H_n$  and  $D = B + 1$ , then,  $\lambda_1(\frac{2B+I}{2}) \leq \lambda_1(B) + \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\lambda_n(\frac{2B+I}{2}) \leq \lambda_n(B) + \frac{1}{2}$

*Proof.* By applying Theorem(2) and  $D = B + 1$ , then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1\left(\frac{B+B+I}{2}\right) &= \lambda_1\left(\frac{2B+I}{2}\right), \\ &\leq \lambda_1(B) + \lambda_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &\leq \lambda_1(B) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Similarly proof for  $\lambda_n$

*Proof.* By applying Theorem(2) and  $D = B + 1$ , then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n\left(\frac{B+B+I}{2}\right) &= \lambda_n\left(\frac{2B+I}{2}\right), \\ &\leq \lambda_n(B) + \lambda_n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &\leq \lambda_n(B) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $X$  is positive definite matrices of the order  $n$ , then*

$$0 \leq \text{tr}(X)^n \leq \text{tr}(X)^n (n)^n,$$

*Proof.* Let  $Y = I$  on Corollary (2.6). Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \text{tr}(XI)^n &\leq \text{tr}(X)^n (\text{tr}I)^n, \\ &= \text{tr}(X)^n (n)^n \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $Y$  be positive semi-definite matrices of the order  $n$ , then for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$*

$$0 \leq \text{tr}(Y)^{2n} \leq \text{tr}(Y)^2 \text{tr}(Y^2)^{n-1} (n)^n,$$

and

$$0 \leq \text{tr}(Y)^{2n+1} \leq \text{tr}(Y) \text{tr}(Y^2)^n (n)^{n+1}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $Z = I$  in Theorem (3). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \text{tr}(YI)^{2n} &\leq \text{tr}(Y)^2 \text{tr}(Y^2)^{n-1} (\text{tr}I^2)^n, \\ &= \text{tr}(Y)^2 \text{tr}(Y^2)^{n-1} (n)^n \end{aligned}$$

□

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \text{tr}(Y)^{2n+1} &\leq n \text{tr}(Y) \text{tr}(Y^2)^n (n)^n. \\ &= \text{tr}(Y) \text{tr}(Y^2)^n (n)^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

So; we get the results.

**Remark 3.1.** The new results are sometimes better than the classical results for some cases.

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