# A Numerical Radius Version of the Arithmetic-Geometric Mean of Operators 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we obtain some numerical radius inequalities for operators, in particular for positive definite operators $A, B$ a numerical radius and some operator norm versions for arithmeticgeometric mean inequality are obtained, respectively as $$
\omega^{2}(A \sharp B) \leqslant \omega\left(\frac{A^{2}+B^{2}}{2}\right)-\frac{1}{2} \inf _{\|x\|=1} \delta(x),
$$


where $\delta(x)=\langle(A-B) x, x\rangle^{2}$, and

$$
\|A\|\|B\| \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\left(\left\|A^{2}\right\|+\left\|B^{2}\right\|\right)-\frac{1}{2} \inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y)
$$

where, $\delta(x, y)=(\langle A y, y\rangle-\langle B x, x\rangle)^{2}$.

## 1. Introduction

Let $\boldsymbol{H}$ be a complex Hilbert space with inner product $\langle.,$.$\rangle and let \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ denote the algebra of all bounded linear operators on $H$. Let $\|\|\| \mid$. denote any unitarily invariant norm, i.e., a norm with the property that $\|U A V\|=\|A\| \|$, for all $A \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ and for all unitary $U, V \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$.
For $A \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$, the spectral norm of $A$ is defined by

$$
\|A\|=\sup \{|\langle A x, y\rangle|:\|x\|=\|y\|=1, x, y \in H\}
$$

It is evident that this norm is unitary invariant.
The numerical range of a $A \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ is defined as

$$
W(A)=\sup \{\langle A x, x\rangle:\|x\|=1, x \in \boldsymbol{H}\}
$$

For any $A \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H}), \overline{W(A)}$ is a convex subset of the complex plane containing the spectrum of $A$. See [5, Chapter 2] for this topic.
The numerical radius of $A \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ is defined by

$$
\omega(A)=\sup \{|\lambda|: \lambda \in W(A)\}
$$

We recall the following results that were proved in [6].

[^0]Lemma 1.1. Let $A \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ and let $\omega($.$) be the numerical radius. Then$
(i) $\omega($.$) is a norm on \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$,
(ii) $\omega\left(U A U^{*}\right)=\omega(A)$, for all unitary operators $U$,
(iii) $\omega(A)=\|A\|$ if (but not only if) $A$ is normal,
(iv) $\frac{1}{2}\|A\| \leq \omega(A) \leq\|A\|$.

Moreover, $\omega($.$) is not a unitarily invariant norm and is not submultiplicative.$
For positive real numbers $a$ and $b$, the most familiar form of the Young inequality is the following:

$$
\begin{equation*}
a b \leq \frac{a^{p}}{p}+\frac{b^{q}}{q} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $p, q>1$ such that $\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}=1$, or equivalently

$$
a^{v} b^{1-v} \leqslant v a+(1-v) b,
$$

with $v \in[0,1]$. Recently, Kittaneh and Manasrah [8] obtained a refinement of (1)

$$
\begin{equation*}
a b+r_{0}\left(a^{p / 2}-b^{q / 2}\right)^{2} \leq \frac{a^{p}}{p}+\frac{b^{q}}{q} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $r_{0}=\min \left\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right\}$.
For positive definite operators $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$, the operator geometric mean is defined by

$$
A \sharp B \equiv A^{1 / 2}\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} .
$$

The operator geometric mean has the symmetric property $(A \sharp B=B \sharp A)$. If $A B=B A$, then $A \sharp B=(A B)^{1 / 2}$. In this paper we obtain some inequalities (upper bound) for $\omega((A \sharp B) X)$, where $X \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ is arbitrary. Throughout the paper we use the notation $A>0$ to mean that $A$ is positive definite and $\mathbb{M}_{n}$ the space of all $n \times n$ matrices.

## 2. Main Results

Bhatia and Kittaneh in 1990 [3] established a matrix mean inequality as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|A^{*} B\right\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\left\|A^{*} A+B^{*} B\right\| \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

for matrices $A, B \in \mathbb{M}_{n}$.
In [2] a generalization of (3) was proved, for all $X \in \mathbb{M}_{n}$,

$$
\left\|A^{*} X B\right\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\left\|A A^{*} X+X B B^{*}\right\|
$$

Ando in 1995 [1] established a matrix Young inequality:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|A B\| \leq\left\|\frac{A^{p}}{p}+\frac{B^{q}}{q}\right\| \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

for $p, q>1$ with $1 / p+1 / q=1$ and positive matrices $A, B$. In [9] we considered the inequalities (3) and (4) with the numerical radius norm as follows:

Proposition 2.1. [9, Proposition 1] If $A, B$ are $n \times n$ matrices, then

$$
\omega\left(A^{*} B\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \omega\left(A^{*} A+B^{*} B\right)
$$

Also if $A$ and $B$ are positive matrices and $p, q>1$ with $1 / p+1 / q=1$, then

$$
\omega(A B) \leq \omega\left(\frac{A^{p}}{p}+\frac{B^{q}}{q}\right) .
$$

Moreover, the authors, in [9, Theorem 2 ] and [10, Theorem 2.3], showed that the inequality

$$
\|A X B\| \leq\left\|\frac{A^{p}}{p} X+X \frac{B^{q}}{q}\right\|
$$

does not holds for numerical radius and spectral norm for all $X \in \mathbb{M}_{n}$ and positive matrices $A, B$.
The following lemma is a consequence of the spectral theorem for positive operators and Jensen's inequality (see, e.g., [7]).

Lemma 2.2. Let $A$ be a positive semidefinite operator in $\mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ and let $x \in \boldsymbol{H}$ be any unit vector. Then for all $r \geqslant 1$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\langle A x, x\rangle^{r} \leq\left\langle A^{r} x, x\right\rangle \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

and for all $0 \leqslant r \leqslant 1$

$$
\left\langle A^{r} x, x\right\rangle \leq\langle A x, x\rangle^{r}
$$

Theorem 2.3. Let $A, B, X \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$, such that $A, B>0$ and $p \geqslant q>1$ where $1 / p+1 / q=1$. Then for all $r \geqslant \frac{2}{q}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\omega^{r}((A \sharp B) X) \leqslant \omega\left(\frac{A^{r p / 2}}{p}+\frac{\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r q / 2}}{q}\right)-\frac{1}{p} \inf _{\|x\|=1} \delta(x), \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\delta(x)=\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$.
Proof. Let $x \in \boldsymbol{H}$, with $\|x\|=1$. By the Schwarz inequality in the Hilbert space $(\boldsymbol{H} ;\langle, .\rangle$,$) , we have$

$$
\begin{aligned}
|\langle(A \sharp B) X x, x\rangle|^{r} & =\left|\left\langle A^{1 / 2}\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x, x\right\rangle\right|^{r} \\
& =\left|\left\langle\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x, A^{1 / 2} x\right\rangle\right|^{r} \\
& \leqslant\left\|\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x\right\|^{r} \cdot\left\|A^{1 / 2} x\right\|^{r} \\
& =\left\langle\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x,\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x\right\rangle^{r / 2} \\
& \times\left\langle A^{1 / 2} x, A^{1 / 2} x\right\rangle^{r / 2} \\
& =\langle A x, x\rangle^{r / 2}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r / 2} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Now, by Young's inequality and (2) we have
$\langle A x, x\rangle^{r / 2}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r / 2}$
$\leqslant \frac{1}{p}\langle A x, x\rangle^{r_{p} / 2}+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 2}-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{\gamma^{r p / 4}}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$
and by (5) we have
$\frac{1}{p}\langle A x, x\rangle^{r_{p} / 2}+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 2}-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$
$\leqslant \frac{1}{p}\left\langle A^{r p / 2} x, x\right\rangle+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r q / 2} x, x\right\rangle-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$
$=\left\langle\left(\frac{A^{r p / 2}}{p}+\frac{\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r q / 2}}{q}\right) x, x\right\rangle-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$.
Now, the result follows by taking the supremum over all unit vectors in $\boldsymbol{H}$.

Remark 2.4. Let $r=p=q=2$. Then $\delta(x) \equiv 0$ if and only if $A-X^{*} B X=0$. In general, $\delta(x)=0$ if and only if $\langle A x, x\rangle^{r p / 4}=\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}$.

The following example shows that, inequality (6) does not hold in general for spectral norm.
Example 2.5. If we take $p=q=2, r=1, A=\left[\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4}\end{array}\right], B=I_{2}$ and $X=\left[\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right]$, then

$$
1=\|(A \sharp B) X\|^{r}>\left\|\frac{A^{r p / 2}}{p}+\frac{\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r q / 2}}{q}\right\|=\frac{5}{8} .
$$

Put $X=I$ in Theorem 2.3, we obtain the following corollary.
Corollary 2.6. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$, be positive definite and $p \geqslant q>1$ such that $1 / p+1 / q=1$. Then for all $r \geqslant \frac{2}{q}$

$$
\omega^{r}(A \sharp B) \leqslant \omega\left(\frac{A^{r p / 2}}{p}+\frac{B^{r q / 2}}{q}\right)-\frac{1}{p} \inf _{\|x\|=1} \delta(x),
$$

where $\delta(x)=\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{r p / 4}-\langle B x, x\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$.
Note that it is enough to replace $r$ with $2 r$ and $X=I$ in the statement of Theorem 2.3 to obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 2.7. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ be positive definite operators and $p \geqslant q>1$ such that $1 / p+1 / q=1$. Then for all $r \geqslant \frac{1}{q}$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\omega^{2 r}(A \sharp B) \leqslant \omega\left(\frac{A^{r p}}{p}+\frac{B^{r q}}{q}\right)-\frac{1}{p} \inf _{\|x\|=1} \delta(x), \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\delta(x)=\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{r / 2}-\langle B x, x\rangle^{r q / 2}\right)^{2}$.
Remark 2.8. Note that, if we set $r=1$ and $p=q=2$ in (7), then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\omega^{2}(A \sharp B) \leqslant \omega\left(\frac{A^{2}+B^{2}}{2}\right)-\frac{1}{2} \inf _{\|x\|=1} \delta(x), \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\delta(x)=\langle(A-B) x, x\rangle^{2}$. Notice that (8) is an operator numerical radius version for arithmetic-geometric mean and moreover if, $0 \notin \overline{W(A-B)}$, then $\inf _{\|x\|=1} \delta(x)>0$.

In the proof of Theorem 2.3, if we put $r=2$ and $X=I$, then we have the following corollary.
Corollary 2.9. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$, be positive definite operators. Then
$\|A \sharp B\|^{2} \leqslant\|A|\|\mid B\|$.
Let $T, U \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$. The Euclidean radius(see [4]) is defined by

$$
\omega_{e}(T, U)=\sup _{\|x\|=1}\left(|\langle T x, x\rangle|^{2}+|\langle U x, x\rangle|^{2}\right)^{1 / 2} .
$$

Corollary 2.10. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$, be positive definite operators. Then

$$
\sqrt{2}\|A \sharp B\| \leqslant \omega_{e}(A, B) \leqslant\left\|A^{2}+B^{2}\right\|^{1 / 2},
$$

inparticular,

$$
\sqrt{2} \omega(A \sharp B) \leqslant \omega_{e}(A, B) \leqslant \omega^{1 / 2}\left(A^{2}+B^{2}\right) .
$$

Proof. Same as, in the proof of Theorem 2.3, if we set $r=p=q=2$, then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\langle(A \sharp B) x, x\rangle|^{2} \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{2}+\langle B x, x\rangle^{2}\right) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

and by Lemma 2.2,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{1}{2}\left(\langle A x, x\rangle^{2}+\langle B x, x\rangle^{2}\right) \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\left(\left\langle A^{2} x, x\right\rangle+\left\langle B^{2} x, x\right\rangle\right)=\frac{1}{2}\left\langle\left(A^{2}+B^{2}\right) x, x\right\rangle \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now, the result follows by taking the supremum in (9) and (10) over all unit vectors in $\boldsymbol{H}$.

## 3. Additional Results

Proposition 3.1. Let $A, B, X \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ such that $A, B>0$ and $p \geqslant q>1$ such that $1 / p+1 / q=1$. Then for all $r \geqslant \frac{2}{q}$

$$
\|(A \sharp B) X\|^{r} \leqslant\left\|\frac{A^{r p / 2}}{p}\right\|+\left\|\frac{\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r q / 2}}{q}\right\|-\frac{1}{p} \inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y),
$$

where $\delta(x, y)=\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$.
Proof. Let $x, y \in \boldsymbol{H}$, such that $\|x\|=\|y\|=1$. By the Schwarz inequality in the Hilbert space $(\boldsymbol{H} ;\langle.,\rangle$.$) , we have$

$$
\begin{aligned}
|\langle(A \sharp B) X x, y\rangle|^{r} & =\left|\left\langle A^{1 / 2}\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x, y\right\rangle\right|^{r} \\
& =\left|\left\langle\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x, A^{1 / 2} y\right\rangle\right|^{r} \\
& \leqslant\left\|\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x\right\|^{r} \cdot\left\|A^{1 / 2} y\right\|^{r} \\
& =\left\langle\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x,\left(A^{-1 / 2} B A^{-1 / 2}\right)^{1 / 2} A^{1 / 2} X x\right\rangle^{r / 2} \\
& \times\left\langle A^{1 / 2} y, A^{1 / 2} y\right\rangle^{r / 2} \\
& =\langle A y, y\rangle^{r / 2}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r / 2} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Now, by Young's inequality and (2) we have
$\langle A y, y\rangle^{r / 2}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r / 2}$
$\leqslant \frac{1}{p}\langle A y, y\rangle^{r_{p} / 2}+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 2}-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$
and by (5) we have
$\frac{1}{p}\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 2}+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 2}-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$
$\leqslant \frac{1}{p}\left\langle A^{r p / 2} y, y\right\rangle+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r q / 2} x, x\right\rangle-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$.
Now, the result follows by taking the supremum over all unit vectors $x, y \in \boldsymbol{H}$.
Corollary 3.2. Let $A, B, X \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ be such that $A, B>0$. Then for all $r \geqslant 1$

$$
\begin{equation*}
2\|(A \nVdash B) X\|^{r} \leqslant\left\|A^{r}\right\|+\left\|\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r}\right\|-\inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y), \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\delta(x, y)=\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r / 2}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r / 2}\right)^{2}$.
If in relation (11) we set $X=I$ we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 3.3. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ be positive definite operators. Then for all $r \geqslant 1$

$$
2\|A \sharp B\|^{r} \leqslant\left\|A^{r}\right\|+\left\|B^{r}\right\|-\inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y),
$$

where $\delta(x, y)=\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r / 2}-\langle B x, x\rangle^{r / 2}\right)^{2}$.
Proposition 3.4. Let $A, B, X \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ such that $A, B>0$ and $p \geqslant q>1$ such that $1 / p+1 / q=1$. Then for all $r \geqslant 2 / q$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\|A\|\left\|X^{*} B X\right\|\right)^{r / 2} \leqslant\left\|\frac{A^{r p / 2}}{p}\right\|+\left\|\frac{\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r q / 2}}{q}\right\|-\frac{1}{p} \inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y) \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\delta(x, y)=\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$.
Proof. Let $x, y \in H$ with $\|x\|=\|y\|=1$. By the inequality (2), we have
$\langle A y, y\rangle^{r / 2}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r / 2}$
$\leqslant \frac{1}{p}\langle A y, y\rangle^{r^{p / 2}}+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 2}-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$
and by (5) we have
$\frac{1}{p}\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 2}+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 2}-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$
$\leqslant \frac{1}{p}\left\langle A^{r p / 2} y, y\right\rangle+\frac{1}{q}\left\langle\left(X^{*} B X\right)^{r q / 2} x, x\right\rangle-\frac{1}{p}\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{r p / 4}-\left\langle X^{*} B X x, x\right\rangle^{r q / 4}\right)^{2}$.
Now, the result follows by taking the supremum over all unit vectors $x, y \in H$.
If in relation (12), we set $X=I$ and $r=2$, then we obtain the following corollary.
Corollary 3.5. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\boldsymbol{H})$ be positive definite operators and $p \geqslant q>1$ such that $1 / p+1 / q=1$. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|A\|\|B\| \leqslant\left\|\frac{A^{p}}{p}\right\|+\left\|\frac{B^{q}}{q}\right\|-\frac{1}{p} \inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y) \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\delta(x, y)=\left(\langle A y, y\rangle^{p / 2}-\langle B x, x\rangle^{q / 2}\right)^{2}$.
Remark 3.6. Note that, if we set $p=q=2$ in (13), then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|A\|\|B\| \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\left(\left\|A^{2}\right\|+\left\|B^{2}\right\|\right)-\frac{1}{2} \inf _{\|x\|\| \| y \|=1} \delta(x, y) \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\delta(x, y)=(\langle A y, y\rangle-\langle B x, x\rangle)^{2}$. Notice that (14) is an operator norm version for arithmetic-geometric mean and moreover if, $W(A)$ and $W(B)$ are separated, then $\inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y)>0$.
Example 3.7. Let $p=q=2$ and $A=\operatorname{diag}(1,2), B=\operatorname{diag}(5,6)$ in the inequality (13). Then $\inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y)=$ $9>0$ and hence,

$$
12=\|A\|\|B\| \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\left(\left\|A^{2}\right\|+\left\|B^{2}\right\|\right)-\frac{1}{2} \inf _{\|x\|\| \| y \|=1} \delta(x, y)=\frac{31}{2} .
$$

Whereas, if we set this values in the inequality (4), with the spectral norm, then we obtain

$$
12=\|A B\| \leqslant\left\|\frac{A^{p}}{p}+\frac{B^{q}}{q}\right\|=20 .
$$

Thus, in this case, we have

$$
\|A B\|=\|A\|\|B\|<\left\|\frac{A^{p}}{p}\right\|+\left\|\frac{B^{q}}{q}\right\|-\frac{1}{p} \inf _{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \delta(x, y)<\left\|\frac{A^{p}}{p}+\frac{B^{q}}{q}\right\| .
$$

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