## LOWER BOUNDS FOR EIGENVALUES OF SCHATTEN-VON NEUMANN OPERATORS

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Let $S_{p}$ be the Schatten-von Neumann ideal of compact operators equipped with the norm $N_{p}(\cdot)$. For an $A \in S_{p}(1<p<\infty)$, the inequality

$$
\begin{aligned}
{\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}+b_{p} } & {\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}} } \\
& \geq N_{p}\left(A_{R}\right)-b_{p} N_{p}\left(A_{I}\right) \quad\left(b_{p}=\text { const. }>0\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

is derived, where $\lambda_{j}(A)(j=1,2, \ldots)$ are the eigenvalues of $A, A_{I}=(A-$ $\left.A^{*}\right) / 2 i$ and $A_{R}=\left(A+A^{*}\right) / 2$. The suggested approach is based on some relations between the real and imaginary Hermitian components of quasinilpotent operators.

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## 1. Statement of the Main Result

Let $S_{p}(1 \leq p<\infty)$ be the Schatten-von Neumann ideal of compact operators in a separable Hilbert space $H$ equipped with the norm

$$
N_{p}(A):=\left[\operatorname{Trace}\left(A^{*} A\right)^{p / 2}\right]^{1 / p}<\infty\left(A \in S_{p}\right),
$$

cf. [4, 6]. Let $\lambda_{j}(A)(j=1,2, \ldots)$ be the eigenvalues of $A \in S_{p}$ taken with their multiplicities. In addition, $\sigma(A)$ denotes the spectrum of $A, A_{I}=\left(A-A^{*}\right) / 2 i$ and $A_{R}=\left(A+A^{*}\right) / 2$ are the Hermitian components of $A$.

Recall the classical inequalities

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{j}\left|\lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p} \leq \sum_{k=1}^{j} s_{k}^{p}(A) \quad(p \geq 1, j=1,2, \ldots)
$$

cf. [6, Corollary II.3.1] and

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{j}\left|\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{j} s_{k}\left(A_{I}\right) \quad(j=1,2, \ldots)
$$

(see [6, Theorem II.6.1]). These results give us the upper bounds for sums of the eigenvalues of compact operators. In the present paper we derive lower inequalities for the eigenvalues. Our results supplement the very interesting recent investigations of the Schatten-von Neumann operators, cf. [1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14].

Let $\left\{c_{n}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of positive numbers defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{n}=c_{n-1}+\sqrt{c_{n-1}^{2}+1} \quad(n=2,3, \ldots), \quad c_{1}=1 \tag{1.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

To formulate our main result, for a $p \in\left[2^{n}, 2^{n+1}\right](n=1,2, \ldots)$, put

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{p}=c_{n}^{t} c_{n+1}^{1-t} \quad \text { with } \quad t=2-2^{-n} p \tag{1.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

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For instance, $b_{2}=c_{1}=1, b_{3}=\sqrt{c_{1} c_{2}}=\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2}} \leq 1.554, b_{4}=c_{2} \leq 2.415$,

$$
b_{5}=c_{2}^{3 / 4} c_{3}^{1 / 4} \leq 2.900 ; \quad b_{6}=\left(c_{2} c_{3}\right)^{1 / 2} \leq 3.485 ; \quad b_{7}=c_{2}^{1 / 4} c_{3}^{1 / 4} \leq 4.185
$$

and $b_{8}=c_{3} \leq 5.027$. In the case $1<p<2$, we use the relation

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{p}=b_{p /(p-1)} \tag{1.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

proved below.
The aim of this paper is to prove the following
Theorem 1.1. Let $A \in S_{p} \quad(1<p<\infty)$. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}+b_{p}\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq N_{p}\left(A_{R}\right)-b_{p} N_{p}\left(A_{I}\right) \tag{1.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

The proof of this theorem is presented in the next section. Clearly, inequality (1.4) is effective only if its right-hand part is positive.

Replacing in (1.4) $A$ by $i A$ we get

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Moreover, if $A \in S_{2}$ is a quasinilpotent operator, then from Theorem 1.1, it follows that $N_{2}\left(A_{R}\right) \leq N_{2}\left(A_{I}\right)$. However, as it is well known, $N_{2}\left(A_{R}\right)=N_{2}\left(A_{I}\right)$, cf. [5, Lemma 6.5.1]. So in the case of a quasinilpotent Hilbert-Schmidt operator, inequality (1.4) is also attained.

Let $\left\{e_{k}\right\}$ be an orthonormal basis in $H$, and $F \in S_{p}$ with $p \geq 2$. Then by Theorem 4.7 from [3, p. 82],

$$
N_{p}(F) \geq\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left\|F e_{k}\right\|^{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}=\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|f_{j k}\right|^{2}\right]^{\frac{p}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}
$$

Here $\|\cdot\|$ is the norm in $H$ and $f_{j k}$ are the entries of $F$ in $\left\{e_{k}\right\}$. Moreover,

$$
N_{p}(F) \leq\left[\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|f_{j k}\right|^{p^{\prime}}\right)^{\frac{p}{p^{\prime}}}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{p^{\prime}}=1
$$

cf. [10, p. 298]. Let $a_{j k}$ be the entries of $A$ in $\left\{e_{k}\right\}$. Then the previous inequalities yield the relations

$$
N_{p}\left(A_{R}\right) \geq m_{p}\left(A_{R}\right):=\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|\frac{a_{j k}+\bar{a}_{k j}}{2}\right|^{2}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}
$$

and

$$
N_{p}\left(A_{I}\right) \leq M_{p}\left(A_{I}\right):=\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|\frac{a_{j k}-\bar{a}_{k j}}{2}\right|^{p^{\prime}}\right)^{\frac{p}{p^{\prime}}}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}
$$

Now Theorem 1.1 implies:

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Corollary 1.3. Let $A \in S_{p} \quad(2 \leq p<\infty)$. Then

$$
\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}+b_{p}\left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq m_{p}\left(A_{R}\right)-b_{p} M_{p}\left(A_{I}\right) .
$$

Furthermore, from (1.1) it follows that $c_{n+1} \geq 2 c_{n} \geq 2^{n}$. Therefore,

$$
c_{n+1} \leq c_{n}\left(1+\sqrt{1+2^{-(n-1) 2}}\right)
$$

Hence,

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{n} \leq \prod_{k=1}^{n-1}\left(1+\sqrt{1+4^{-(k-1)}}\right) \quad(n=2,3, \ldots) \tag{1.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

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$$
\sqrt{1+x} \leq 1+\frac{x}{2}, \quad x \in(0,1)
$$

$1+x \leq e^{x} \quad(x \geq 0)$, and

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{k}}=\frac{1}{3}
$$

from inequality (1.5) it follows that

$$
c_{n+1} \leq 2^{n} \prod_{k=1}^{n}\left(1+4^{-k}\right) \leq 2^{n+1} \frac{e^{1 / 3}}{2}
$$

Hence it follows that

$$
\begin{equation*}
b_{p} \leq \frac{p e^{1 / 3}}{2}(2 \leq p<\infty) \tag{1.6}
\end{equation*}
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Indeed, by (1.2) for $p=t 2^{n}+(1-t) 2^{n+1} \quad(n=1,2, \ldots ; 0 \leq t \leq 1)$ we have

$$
b_{p}=c_{n}^{t} c_{n+1}^{1-t} \leq 2^{n t} 2^{(1-t)(n+1)} \cdot \frac{e^{1 / 3}}{2}=2^{n-t} \cdot \frac{e^{1 / 3}}{2}
$$

However, $2^{n-t} \leq p=t 2^{n}+(1-t) 2^{n+1} \quad(0 \leq t \leq 1)$. So (1.6) is valid.

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## 2. Proof of Theorem 1.1

First let us prove the following lemma.
Lemma 2.1. Let $V$ be a quasinilpotent operator, $V_{R}=\left(V+V^{*}\right) / 2$ and $V_{I}=$ $\left(V-V^{*}\right) / 2 i$ its real and imaginary parts, respectively. Assume that $V_{I} \in S_{2^{n}}$ for an integer $n \geq 2$. Then $N_{2^{n}}\left(V_{R}\right) \leq c_{n} N_{2^{n}}\left(V_{I}\right)$.
Proof. To apply the mathematical induction method assume that for $p=2^{n}$ there is a constant $d_{p}$, such that $N_{p}\left(W_{R}\right) \leq d_{p} N_{p}\left(W_{I}\right)$ for any quasinilpotent operator $W \in S_{p}$. Then replacing $W$ by $W i$ we have $N_{p}\left(W_{I}\right) \leq d_{p} N_{p}\left(W_{R}\right)$. Now let $V \in S_{2 p}$. Then $V^{2} \in S_{p}$ and therefore,

$$
N_{p}\left(\left(V^{2}\right)_{R}\right) \leq d_{p} N_{p}\left(\left(V^{2}\right)_{I}\right)
$$

Here

$$
\left(V^{2}\right)_{R}=\frac{V^{2}+\left(V^{2}\right)^{*}}{2}, \quad\left(V^{2}\right)_{I}=\frac{V^{2}-\left(V^{2}\right)^{*}}{2 i}
$$

However,

$$
\left(V^{2}\right)_{R}=\left(V_{R}\right)^{2}-\left(V_{I}\right)^{2}, \quad\left(V^{2}\right)_{I}=V_{I} V_{R}+V_{R} V_{I}
$$

and thus

$$
N_{p}\left(V_{R}^{2}-V_{I}^{2}\right) \leq d_{p} N_{p}\left(V_{R} V_{I}+V_{I} V_{R}\right) \leq 2 d_{p} N_{2 p}\left(V_{R}\right) N_{2 p}\left(V_{I}\right)
$$

Take into account that

$$
N_{p}\left(\left(V_{R}\right)^{2}\right)=N_{2 p}^{2}\left(V_{R}\right), N_{p}\left(\left(V_{I}\right)^{2}\right)=N_{2 p}^{2}\left(V_{I}\right)
$$

So

$$
N_{2 p}^{2}\left(V_{R}\right)-N_{2 p}^{2}\left(V_{I}\right)-2 d_{p} N_{2 p}\left(V_{R}\right) N_{2 p}\left(V_{I}\right) \leq 0
$$

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Solving this inequality with respect to $N_{2 p}\left(V_{R}\right)$, we get

$$
N_{2 p}\left(V_{R}\right) \leq N_{2 p}\left(V_{I}\right)\left[d_{p}+\sqrt{d_{p}^{2}+1}\right]=N_{2 p}\left(V_{I}\right) d_{2 p}
$$

with

$$
d_{2 p}=d_{p}+\sqrt{d_{p}^{2}+1}
$$

In addition, $d_{2}=1$ according to Lemma 6.5.1 from [5]. We thus have the required result with $c_{n}=d_{2^{n}}$.

We will say that a linear mapping $T$ is a linear transformer if it is defined on a set of linear operators and its values are linear operators. A linear transformer $T: S_{p} \rightarrow S_{r}(1 \leq p, r<\infty)$ is bounded if its norm

$$
N_{p \rightarrow r}(T):=\sup _{A \in S_{p}} \frac{N_{r}(T A)}{N_{p}(A)}
$$

is finite. Below we give some examples of transformers. To prove relation (1.3) we need Theorem III. 6.3 from [7]. To formulate that theorem we recall some notions from [7, Section I.3]. A set $\pi$ of projections in $H$ is called a chain of projections if for all $P_{1}, P_{2} \in \pi$ either $P_{1}<P_{2}$ or $P_{2}<P_{1}$. This means that either $P_{1} H \subset P_{2} H$ or $P_{2} H \subset P_{1} H$. A chain of projections is continuous if it does not have gaps. A continuous chain of projections $\pi$ is called a complete one if the zero and the unit operators belong to $\pi$.

Let us introduce the integral with respect to a chain of projections $\pi$, cf. [7, Sections 1.4 and I.5]. To this end for a partition

$$
0=P_{0}<P_{1}<\cdots<P_{n}=I, \quad P_{k} \in \pi, k=1, \ldots, n
$$

and an operator $R \in S_{p}$ put

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$$
T_{n}=\sum_{k=1}^{n} P_{k} R \Delta P_{k} \quad\left(\Delta P_{k}=P_{k}-P_{k-1}\right)
$$

If there is a limit $T_{n} \rightarrow T$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the operator norm, we write

$$
T=\int_{\pi} P R d P
$$

This limit is called the integral of $R$ with respect to a chain of projections $\pi$. By Theorem III.4.1 from [7], this integral converges for any $R \in S_{p}, 1<p<\infty$. Due to Theorem I.6.1 [7], any Volterra operator $V$ with $V_{I} \in S_{p}$ can be represented as

$$
V=2 i \int_{\pi} P V_{I} d P
$$

Hence,

$$
V_{R}=F_{\pi}\left(i V_{I}\right)
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{\pi}(R):=\int_{\pi} P R d P+\left(\int_{\pi} P R d P\right)^{*} \quad\left(R \in S_{p}, 1<p<\infty\right) \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

A transformer of this form is called a transformer of the triangular truncation with respect to $\pi$.

Theorem III.6.3 from [7] asserts the following: Let $\pi$ be a complete continuous chain of projections in $H$. Let $F_{\pi}(R)$ be a transformer of the triangular truncation with respect to $\pi$ defined by (2.1). Then the norm $N_{p \rightarrow p}\left(F_{\pi}\right)$ is logarithmically convex. Moreover, the relation

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{p \rightarrow p}\left(F_{\pi}\right)=N_{q \rightarrow q}\left(F_{\pi}\right) \text { with } \frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}=1 \quad(p \geq 2) \tag{2.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

is valid.

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Lemma 2.2. Let $V$ be a quasinilpotent operator, and for a $p \in\left[2^{n}, 2^{n+1}\right], n=$ $1,2, \ldots$, let $V_{I} \in S_{p}$. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{p}\left(V_{R}\right) \leq b_{p} N_{p}\left(V_{I}\right) \tag{2.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. By Lemma 2.1, we have

$$
N_{2^{n} \rightarrow 2^{n}}\left(F_{\pi}\right) \leq c_{n}=b_{2^{n}}
$$

Put

$$
p=t 2^{n}+(1-t) 2^{n+1} \quad(0 \leq t \leq 1)
$$

Since the norm of $F_{\pi}$ is logarithmically convex and $F_{\pi}\left(i V_{I}\right)=V_{R}$, we can write

$$
N_{p \rightarrow p}\left(F_{\pi}\right) \leq b_{2^{n}}^{t} b_{2^{n+1}}^{1-t} \quad\left(t=2-2^{-n} p\right)
$$

So

$$
\frac{N_{p}\left(V_{R}\right)}{N_{p}\left(V_{I}\right)} \leq b_{p}
$$

This proves the lemma.
Furthermore, taking in (2.1) $R=i V_{I}$, by the previous lemma and the equalities (2.2) and $F_{\pi}\left(i V_{I}\right)=V_{R}$, we get

$$
N_{q}\left(V_{R}\right) \leq b_{q} N_{q}\left(V_{I}\right) \quad(q \in(1,2))
$$

with $b_{q}=b_{p}, q=p /(p-1)$. So we arrive at
Corollary 2.3. Let $V \in S_{p}$ be a quasinilpotent operator with $p \in(1,2)$. Then (2.3) holds with (1.3) taken into account.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. As it is well known, cf. [6] for any compact operator $A$, there are a normal operator $D$ and a quasinilpotent operator $V$, such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
A=D+V \quad \text { and } \sigma(D)=\sigma(A) \tag{2.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

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Relation (2.4) is called the triangular representation of $A ; V$ and $D$ are called the nilpotent part and diagonal one of $A$, respectively. Clearly, by the triangular inequality,

$$
N_{p}\left(V_{R}\right)=N_{p}\left(A_{R}-D_{R}\right) \geq N_{p}\left(A_{R}\right)-N_{p}\left(D_{R}\right)
$$

and $N_{p}\left(A_{I}-D_{I}\right) \leq N_{p}\left(A_{I}\right)+N_{p}\left(D_{I}\right)$. This and the previous lemma imply that

$$
N_{p}\left(A_{R}\right)-N_{p}\left(D_{R}\right) \leq b_{p} N_{p}\left(A_{I}-D_{I}\right) \leq b_{p}\left(N_{p}\left(A_{I}\right)+N_{p}\left(D_{I}\right)\right)
$$

Hence, $N_{p}\left(A_{R}\right)-b_{p} N_{p}\left(A_{I}\right) \leq b_{p} N_{p}\left(D_{I}\right)+N_{p}\left(D_{R}\right)$. By (2.4),

$$
N_{p}^{p}\left(D_{R}\right)=\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p} \text { and } N_{p}^{p}\left(D_{I}\right)=\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{p} .
$$

So relation (1.4) is proved, as claimed.

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## 3. Additional Bounds

By Lemma 6.5.2 [5], for an $A \in S_{2}$ we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{2}^{2}(A)-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{2}=2 N_{2}^{2}\left(A_{I}\right)-2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right)^{2} . \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence,

$$
N_{2}^{2}(A)-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{2}=2 N_{2}^{2}\left(A_{R}\right)-2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{k}(A)\right)^{2}
$$

and therefore,

$$
N_{2}^{2}\left(A_{I}\right)-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right)^{2}=N_{2}^{2}\left(A_{R}\right)-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{k}(A)\right)^{2} .
$$

Or

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{k}(A)\right)^{2}-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right)^{2}=N_{2}^{2}\left(A_{R}\right)-N_{2}^{2}\left(A_{I}\right) \quad\left(A \in S_{2}\right)
$$

This equality improves Theorem 1.1 in the case $p=2$. Moreover, from (3.1) it directly follows that

$$
\begin{aligned}
2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\operatorname{Im} \lambda_{k}(A)\right)^{2} & =2 N_{2}^{2}\left(A_{I}\right)-N_{2}^{2}(A)+\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|\lambda_{k}(A)\right|^{2} \\
& \geq 2 N_{2}^{2}\left(A_{I}\right)-N_{2}^{2}(A)+\text { Trace } A^{2} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Now replacing $A$ by $A^{p}$ we arrive at

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Theorem 3.1. Let $A \in S_{2 p}(1 \leq p<\infty)$. Then
$2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(\operatorname{Im}\left(\lambda_{k}^{p}(A)\right)\right)^{2} \geq 2 N_{2}^{2}\left(\left(A^{p}\right)_{I}\right)-N_{2 p}^{2 p}(A)+\operatorname{Trace} A^{2 p}$.

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