

## NEW MAJORIZATION FOR BOUNDED LINEAR OPERATORS IN HILBERT SPACES

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ABSTRACT. This work aims to introduce and investigate a preordering in  $B(\mathcal{H})$ , the Banach space of all bounded linear operators defined on a complex Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . It is called strong majorization and denoted by  $S \prec_s T$ , for  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . The strong majorization follows the majorization considered by Barnes, but not vice versa. If  $S \prec_s T$ , then  $S$  inherits some properties of  $T$ . The strong majorization will be extended for the  $d$ -tuples of operators in  $B(\mathcal{H})^d$  and is called joint strong majorization denoted by  $S \prec_{js} T$ , for  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$ . We show that some properties of strong majorization are satisfied for joint strong majorization.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $B(\mathcal{H})$  denote the Banach space of all bounded linear operators defined on a complex Hilbert space  $(\mathcal{H}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ . The numerical radius and the Crawford number of  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , respectively are defined by

$$w(T) = \sup\{|\langle Tx, x \rangle| : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1\},$$

and

$$c(T) = \inf\{|\langle Tx, x \rangle| : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1\}.$$

It is well known that

$$\frac{1}{2}\|T\| \leq w(T) \leq \|T\|, \quad (1.1)$$

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where  $\|T\|$  is the usual operator norm.

In [7], Zamani et al. obtained the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.1.** [7, Lemma 2.7] *Let  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . Then for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ , we have*

$$\|T\|^2 + c^2(T) \leq \|Tx\|^2 + |\langle Tx, x \rangle|^2 \leq 4w^2(T). \quad (1.2)$$

For  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , we denote  $R(T)$  for the range of  $T$  and  $N(T)$  for the null space of  $T$ , its adjoint is denoted by  $T^*$ .

An operator  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  is said to be positive if  $\langle Tx, x \rangle \geq 0$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ .

For Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , we denote the Banach space of all bounded linear operators  $T : X \rightarrow Y$ , by  $B(X, Y)$ .

In [1], Barnes considered the following majorization.

**Definition 1.2.** [1] Let  $T \in B(X, Y)$  and  $S \in B(X, Z)$ . Then  $T$  majorizes  $S$  and denoted by  $S \prec_B T$  if there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have

$$\|Sx\| \leq M\|Tx\|.$$

In [1], Barnes obtained the following proposition.

**Proposition 1.3.** [1, Proposition 3] *Let  $T \in B(X, Y)$ , and  $S \in B(X, Z)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (1)  $S \prec_B T$ .
- (2) *There exists  $V \in B(\overline{R(T)}, Z)$  such that  $S = VT$ .*
- (3) *Whenever  $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$  with  $\|Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\|Sx_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .*

In [5], Douglas proved the next proposition.

**Proposition 1.4.** [5] *Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . Then the following three conditions are equivalent.*

- (1)  $R(S) \subseteq R(T)$ .
- (2)  $S^* \prec_B T^*$ .
- (3)  $S = TU$  for some  $U \in B(\mathcal{H})$ .

For more details about numerical radius, norm equalities and majorization, we refer the reader to [2, 3, 4, 6, 7].

We organize this paper as follows. In the next section, we introduce a preorder relation in  $B(\mathcal{H})$ , which is called strong majorization and denoted by  $\prec_s$ . Some properties of strong majorization are investigated and we show that strong majorization follows majorization considered by Barnes, but not vice versa. We prove that if  $S \prec_s T$ , then  $S$  inherits some properties of  $T$ . In Section 3 we extend the strong majorization for the d-tuples of operators in  $B(\mathcal{H})^d$  and is called joint

strong majorization denoted by  $S \prec_{js} T$ , for  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$ . We show that some properties of strong majorization are satisfied for joint strong majorization.

## 2. STRONG MAJORIZATION

In this section, we introduce a preordering on  $B(\mathcal{H})$ , we call it, strong majorization and consider some properties of it.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . We say that  $T$  strong majorizes  $S$  and denoted by  $S \prec_s T$  if there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$|\langle Sx, x \rangle| \leq M|\langle Tx, x \rangle|. \quad (2.1)$$

Clearly, strong majorization is a preordering relation on  $B(\mathcal{H})$ , i.e., it is reflexive and transitive. Obviously,  $S \prec_s T$  if and only if  $S^* \prec_s T^*$ . By taking the supremum over  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $\|x\| = 1$  in (2.1), we get

$$w(S) \leq Mw(T). \quad (2.2)$$

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . If  $S \prec_s T$ , then  $S \prec_B T$ .

*Proof.* By assumption, there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have (2.1). The inequalities (1.1) and (2.2) follow that

$$0 \leq w(S) \leq Mw(T) \leq M\|T\|,$$

so

$$4w^2(S) \leq 4M^2\|T\|^2. \quad (2.3)$$

On the other hand, (1.2) concludes the following inequalities for  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ ,

$$\|Sx\|^2 \leq \|Sx\|^2 + |\langle Sx, x \rangle|^2 \leq 4w^2(S),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 4M^2\|T\|^2 &\leq 4M^2(\|T\|^2 + c^2(T)) \\ &\leq 4M^2(\|Tx\|^2 + |\langle Tx, x \rangle|^2) \\ &\leq 4M^2(\|Tx\|^2 + \|Tx\|^2\|x\|^2) \\ &\leq 8M^2\|Tx\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

The above inequalities and (2.3) follow that

$$\|Sx\|^2 \leq 8M^2\|Tx\|^2,$$

so for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\|Sx\| \leq \sqrt{8}M\|Tx\|. \quad (2.4)$$

Therefore  $S \prec_B T$ .  $\square$

The inequality (2.4) concludes that  $N(T) \subseteq N(S)$ . Also, by taking the supremum in (2.4) over  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ , it follows that

$$\|S\| \leq \sqrt{8}M\|T\|.$$

*Remark 2.3.* Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  be such that  $S = aT$ , for some  $a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Clearly,  $T \prec_s S$  and  $S \prec_s T$ , but for  $a \neq 1$ , we have  $S \neq T$ , i.e., in general the strong majorization is not a partial ordering.

Now we obtain nontrivial example of (2.1).

**Example 2.4.** Let

$$\mathcal{H} = \ell_2 = \{x = (x_n) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 < \infty\}$$

be the Hilbert space with the inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \bar{y}_n$ , where  $x = (x_n)$  and  $y = (y_n)$  are in  $\ell_2$ . Suppose that  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  are defined by

$$Sx = (0, 0, x_3, x_4, \dots), \text{ and } Tx = (0, x_2, x_3, \dots), \text{ for } x = (x_n) \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Hence for  $x = (x_n) \in \ell_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Sx, x \rangle &= |x_3|^2 + |x_4|^2 + \dots, \\ \langle Tx, x \rangle &= |x_2|^2 + |x_3|^2 + |x_4|^2 + \dots. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly

$$|\langle Sx, x \rangle| \leq |\langle Tx, x \rangle|,$$

and so  $S \prec_s T$ .

The next example obtains in general the inverse of Proposition 2.2 is not correct.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{2\}$  be even and  $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^n$  be a Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{y}_i$ , for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $S$  be the right shift operator on  $\mathcal{H}$  defined by  $Sx = (0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1})$ . Thus

$$\|Sx\|^2 = \langle Sx, Sx \rangle = |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_{n-1}|^2, \quad (2.5)$$

$$\langle Sx, x \rangle = \bar{x}_2 x_1 + \bar{x}_3 x_2 + \dots + \bar{x}_n x_{n-1}. \quad (2.6)$$

Let  $T$  be the operator on  $\mathcal{H}$  defined by the block diagonal  $n \times n$  matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , it follows that

$$Tx = (x_2, x_1, x_4, x_3, \dots, x_n, x_{n-1}),$$

and

$$\|Tx\|^2 = \langle Tx, Tx \rangle = |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\langle Tx, x \rangle = \bar{x}_1 x_2 + \bar{x}_2 x_1 + \bar{x}_3 x_4 + \bar{x}_4 x_3 + \dots + \overline{x_{n-1}} x_n + \overline{x_n} x_{n-1}. \quad (2.8)$$

The relations (2.5) and (2.7) follow that for all  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , we have

$$\|Sx\| \leq \|Tx\|,$$

that is  $S \prec_B T$ . But for  $x = (0, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , the relations (2.6) and (2.8) follow that

$$\langle Sx, x \rangle = 1, \quad \langle Tx, x \rangle = 0,$$

and so  $S \not\prec_s T$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . If  $S \prec_s T$ , then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *There exists  $V \in B(\overline{R(T)}, \mathcal{H})$  such that  $S = VT$ .*
- (ii) *Whenever  $\{x_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  with  $\|Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\|Sx_n\| \rightarrow 0$ .*

*Proof.* Propositions 2.2 and 1.3 follow the assertions.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . If  $S \prec_s T$ , then the following statements are true.*

- (i) *If  $S_1, S_2 \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $S_1 \prec_s T$ ,  $S_2 \prec_s T$ , then  $\alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2 \prec_s T$ .*
- (ii) *If  $T$  is self-adjoint, then  $Re(S) \prec_s T$ ,  $Im(S) \prec_s T$ , where  $Re(S) = \frac{S+S^*}{2}$  and  $Im(S) = \frac{S-S^*}{2i}$ .*
- (iii)  *$R(S^*) \subseteq R(T^*)$  and  $R(S) \subseteq R(T)$ .*

*Proof.* (i) By assumption, there exist two positive numbers  $M_1, M_2$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\begin{aligned} |(\alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2)x, x| &\leq |\alpha_1| |\langle S_1 x, x \rangle| + |\alpha_2| |\langle S_2 x, x \rangle| \\ &\leq (|\alpha_1| M_1 + |\alpha_2| M_2) |\langle Tx, x \rangle|, \end{aligned}$$

that is  $\alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2 \prec_s T$ .

(ii) Since  $S \prec_s T$  follows  $S^* \prec_s T^*$ , and by hypothesis  $T = T^*$ , we have  $S^* \prec_s T$ . Now the assertions follow by part (i).

(iii) According to Propositions 1.4, 1.3 and 2.2 and since  $S \prec_s T$  if and only if  $S^* \prec_s T^*$ , the assumption concludes  $R(S^*) \subseteq R(T^*)$  and  $R(S) \subseteq R(T)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $S, R, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . If  $S \prec_s T$ , then*

- (i)  $T^*S \prec_s T^*T$  and  $S^*T \prec_s T^*T$ ,
- (ii)  $S^*S \prec_s T^*T$ ,
- (iii)  $R^*SR \prec_s R^*TR$ ,
- (iv)  $T^*S \pm S^*T \prec_s T^*T$ .

*Proof.* (i) Since  $S \prec_s T$  implies  $S \prec_B T$ , so there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle T^*Sx, x \rangle| &= |\langle Sx, Tx \rangle| \\ &\leq \|Sx\| \|Tx\| \\ &\leq M \|Tx\|^2 \\ &= M |\langle Tx, Tx \rangle| \\ &= M |\langle T^*Tx, x \rangle|. \end{aligned}$$

That is  $T^*S \prec_s T^*T$ .

As  $S \prec_s T$  implies  $S^* \prec_s T^*$ , so  $T^*S \prec_s T^*T$  follows that  $S^*T \prec_s T^*T$ .

(ii) As  $S \prec_s T$  follows  $S \prec_B T$ , so there is  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle S^*Sx, x \rangle| &= |\langle Sx, Sx \rangle| \\ &= \|Sx\|^2 \\ &\leq M \|Tx\|^2 \\ &= M |\langle Tx, Tx \rangle| \\ &= M |\langle T^*Tx, x \rangle|. \end{aligned}$$

That is  $S^*S \prec_s T^*T$ .

(iii) Since  $S \prec_s T$ , there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle R^*SRx, x \rangle| &= |\langle SRx, Rx \rangle| \\ &\leq M |\langle TRx, Rx \rangle| \\ &= M |\langle R^*TRx, x \rangle|. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Part (i) and Theorem 2.7 imply the assertion.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  such that  $S \prec_s T$  and  $M$  be a subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ . If  $TM \subseteq M^\perp$ , then  $SM \subseteq M^\perp$ .*

*Proof.* By assumption, there exists  $N > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$|\langle Sx, x \rangle| \leq N |\langle Tx, x \rangle|. \quad (2.9)$$

By hypothesis  $x \in M$  implies that  $Tx \in M^\perp$ . Assume that  $x \in M$ , so  $\langle Tx, x \rangle = 0$ , thus (2.9) implies that  $\langle Sx, x \rangle = 0$ , that is  $Sx \in M^\perp$ . Therefore  $SM \subseteq M^\perp$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $S \prec_s T$ . If  $S$  and  $T$  are both self-adjoint, then  $S^n \prec_s T^n$ , where  $n = 2^m$ , for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* We proceed by induction. For  $m = 1$ , according to part (ii) of Theorem 2.8, we have

$$S^*S \prec_s T^*T.$$

Since by hypothesis  $S^* = S$  and  $T^* = T$ , it follows that  $S^2 \prec_s T^2$ . Now suppose that for  $n = 2^m$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $S^n \prec_s T^n$ . Again we use part (ii) of Theorem 2.8 to conclude that

$$(S^n)^*S^n \prec_s (T^n)^*T^n,$$

since  $S^* = S$  and  $T^* = T$ , we get  $S^{2n} \prec_s T^{2n}$ . Thus the result holds for  $2n = 2^{m+1}$ . This completes the induction.  $\square$

For  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , the Davis-Wielandt radius of  $T$  is defined by

$$dw(T) = \sup \left\{ \sqrt{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|^2 + \|Tx\|^4} : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1 \right\}.$$

The total cosine of  $T$  is defined by

$$|\cos |T = \inf \left\{ \frac{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|}{\|Tx\| \|x\|} : x \in \mathcal{H}, Tx \neq 0, x \neq 0 \right\}.$$

These concepts will be used in the next theorem.

**Theorem 2.11.** *Suppose that  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $S \prec_s T$ , i.e., there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,*

$$|\langle Sx, x \rangle| \leq M |\langle Tx, x \rangle|. \quad (2.10)$$

*Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *For all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $\sqrt{|\langle Sx, x \rangle|^2 + \|Sx\|^4} \leq N \sqrt{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|^2 + \|Tx\|^4}$ , and so  $dw(S) \leq N dw(T)$ , for some  $N > 0$ .*
- (ii)  $|\cos |S \leq \sqrt{8}M^2 |\cos |T$ .
- (iii)  $c(S) \leq M c(T)$ .

*Proof.* (i) By Proposition 2.2, for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have  $\|Sx\| \leq \sqrt{8}M \|Tx\|$  and so

$$\|Sx\|^4 \leq 64M^4 \|Tx\|^4. \quad (2.11)$$

Also, (2.10) follows that

$$|\langle Sx, x \rangle|^2 \leq M^2 |\langle Tx, x \rangle|^2. \quad (2.12)$$

The relations (2.11) and (2.12) conclude that for some  $N > 0$ , we have

$$\sqrt{|\langle Sx, x \rangle|^2 + \|Sx\|^4} \leq N \sqrt{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|^2 + \|Tx\|^4}.$$

By taking the supremum over  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $\|x\| = 1$ , we get

$$dw(S) \leq N dw(T).$$

(ii) The hypothesis implies that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $Sx \neq 0$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{|\langle Sx, x \rangle|}{\|Sx\| \|x\|} \leq M \frac{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|}{\|Sx\| \|x\|},$$

and so by taking the infimum over  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $Sx \neq 0$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\cos|S| &= \inf \frac{|\langle Sx, x \rangle|}{\|Sx\| \|x\|} \leq M \inf \frac{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|}{\|Sx\| \|x\|} \\ &= M \sup \frac{\|Sx\| \|x\|}{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|} \\ &\leq \sqrt{8}M^2 \sup \frac{\|Tx\| \|x\|}{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|} \\ &= \sqrt{8}M^2 \inf \frac{|\langle Tx, x \rangle|}{\|Tx\| \|x\|} \\ &= \sqrt{8}M^2 |\cos|T|. \end{aligned}$$

In (2.10), if for some  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have  $\langle Tx, x \rangle = 0$ , then  $\langle Sx, x \rangle = 0$ , and so  $|\cos|S| = 0 = |\cos|T|$ . Therefore in the above inequalities, we assume that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have  $\langle Sx, x \rangle \neq 0$ .

(iii) The relation (2.10) follows part (iii).  $\square$

Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ . If there exists a closed subspace  $N$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $\mathcal{H} = M \oplus N$ , then  $M$  is called complemented.

By Proposition 2.2,  $S \prec_s T$  follows  $S \prec_B T$ , and so the following three proposition hold by [1, Theorem 13, Proposition 6, Proposition 5].

**Proposition 2.12.** *Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $S \prec_s T$ . If  $\overline{R(T)}$  is complemented, then there exists  $V \in B(\mathcal{H})$  such that  $S = VT$ .*

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.2 and [1, Theorem 13], the assertion follows.  $\square$

If  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $S \prec_s T$ , then  $S$  inherits some properties of  $T$ . Proposition 2.2 and [1, Proposition 6] follow the next proposition.

**Proposition 2.13.** *Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $S \prec_s T$ . Then the following statements are true.*

- (i) *If  $T$  is a compact operator, then  $S$  is so.*
- (ii) *If  $T$  is a weakly compact operator, then  $S$  is so.*
- (iii) *If  $T$  is a strictly singular operator, then  $S$  is so.*

For  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $r(T) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is the spectral radius of  $T$ .

**Proposition 2.14.** *Let  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , and  $S \prec_s T$ , i.e., there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,*

$$|\langle Sx, x \rangle| \leq M |\langle Tx, x \rangle|.$$

*Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If  $N(T) = N(S)$  and  $R(S)$  is closed, then  $R(T)$  is closed.*
- (ii) *If  $TS = ST$ , then for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $S^n \prec_B T^n$  and  $r(S) \leq \sqrt{8}M r(T)$  and so if  $T$  is quasinilpotent, then  $S$  is so.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.2, there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\|Sx\| \leq \sqrt{8}M \|Tx\|.$$

Now [1, Proposition 5] implies (i) and (ii).  $\square$

### 3. JOINT STRONG MAJORIZATION

This section deals with the extend of strong majorization for the d-tuples of operators in  $B(\mathcal{H})^d$ , as follows.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $S = (S_1, \dots, S_d), T = (T_1, \dots, T_d) \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$  be two d-tuples of operators. We say that  $T$  joint strong majorizes  $S$  and denoted by  $S \prec_{js} T$ , if there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $1 \leq i \leq d$  and all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$|\langle S_i x, x \rangle| \leq M |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|.$$

That is  $S \prec_{js} T$  if and only if  $S_i \prec_s T_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

Clearly, the above inequality follows that

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^d |\langle S_i x, x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq M \left( \sum_{i=1}^d |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (3.1)$$

Let  $S^* = (S_1^*, \dots, S_d^*) \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$  be the adjoint operator of a d-tuples  $S = (S_1, \dots, S_d)$  in  $B(\mathcal{H})^d$ . Clearly,  $S \prec_{js} T$  if and only if  $S^* \prec_{js} T^*$ . We say that  $S$  is self-adjoint if  $S^* = S$ .

In 1981, M. Chō et al. introduced the joint operator norm and the joint numerical radius for a d-tuples  $T = (T_1, \dots, T_d)$  of operators defined on  $\mathcal{H}$ , respectively as follows [4],

$$\|T\| := \sup \left\{ \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \|T_i x\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1 \right\},$$

and

$$w(T) = \sup \left\{ \left( \sum_{i=1}^d |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1 \right\}.$$

For a d-tuples  $T = (T_1, \dots, T_d) \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$ , the Davis-Wielandt radius and the Crawford number of  $T$ , respectively defined by

$$dw(T) = \sup \left\{ \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|^2 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \|T_i x\|^2 \right)^2} : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1 \right\},$$

and

$$c(T) = \inf \left\{ \left( \sum_{i=1}^d |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1 \right\}.$$

The total cosine of  $T$  is defined by

$$|\cos|T = \inf \left\{ \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^d |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left( \sum_{i=1}^d \|T_i x\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|x\|} : x \in \mathcal{H}, x \neq 0, \sum_{i=1}^d \|T_i x\|^2 \neq 0 \right\}.$$

Proposition 2.2, Theorem 2.11 and (3.1) follow the next theorem for two d-tuples of operators.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $S = (S_1, \dots, S_d), T = (T_1, \dots, T_d) \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$  be two d-tuples of operators and  $S \prec_{js} T$ , i.e., there exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , and  $1 \leq i \leq d$  we have*

$$|\langle S_i x, x \rangle| \leq M |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|.$$

*Then the following statements hold.*

(i) *For all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,*

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d |\langle S_i x, x \rangle|^2 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \|S_i x\|^2 \right)^2} \leq N \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d |\langle T_i x, x \rangle|^2 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \|T_i x\|^2 \right)^2}$$

*and so  $dw(S) \leq N dw(T)$ , for some  $N > 0$ .*

(ii)  $|\cos|S \leq \sqrt{8}M^2 |\cos|T$ .

(iii)  $c(S) \leq M c(T)$ .

(iv)  $w(S) \leq Mw(T)$ .

(v)  $\|S\| \leq \sqrt{8}M \|T\|$ .

Let  $S = (S_1, \dots, S_d), T = (T_1, \dots, T_d) \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$  be two d-tuples of operators. We consider  $ST$  by  $ST = (S_1 T_1, \dots, S_d T_d)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $S = (S_1, \dots, S_d), T = (T_1, \dots, T_d) \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$  be two  $d$ -tuples of operators such that  $S \prec_{j_s} T$  and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^d \overline{R(T_i)} \neq \{0\}$ . Then there exists a  $d$ -tuples  $V$  in  $B\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^d \overline{R(T_i)}, \mathcal{H}\right)^d$  such that  $S = VT$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $S \prec_{j_s} T$  implies that  $S_i \prec_s T_i$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq d$ , so by Proposition 2.6, there are  $V_i \in B(\overline{R(T_i)}, \mathcal{H})$  such that  $S_i = V_i T_i$ . Thus  $S = VT$  and  $V = (V_1, \dots, V_d) \in B\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^d \overline{R(T_i)}, \mathcal{H}\right)^d$ .  $\square$

Theorems 2.7 and 2.8 are satisfied for the  $d$ -tuples of operators as follows.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $S, R, T \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$ . If  $S \prec_{j_s} T$ ,  $R \prec_{j_s} T$ , then  $\alpha S + \beta R \prec_{j_s} T$ .*

*Proof.* Let

$$S = (S_1, \dots, S_d), R = (R_1, \dots, R_d), T = (T_1, \dots, T_d) \in B(\mathcal{H})^d.$$

As  $S \prec_{j_s} T$  and  $R \prec_{j_s} T$  conclude that  $S_i \prec_s T_i$  and  $R_i \prec_s T_i$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq d$ , so by Theorem 2.7, we have  $\alpha S_i + \beta R_i \prec_s T_i$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq d$ . Therefore  $\alpha S + \beta R \prec_{j_s} T$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $S, R, T \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$ , and  $S \prec_{j_s} T$ . Then*

- (i)  $T^* S \prec_{j_s} T^* T$  and  $S^* T \prec_{j_s} T^* T$ ,
- (ii)  $S^* S \prec_{j_s} T^* T$ ,
- (iii)  $R^* S R \prec_{j_s} R^* T R$ ,
- (iv)  $T^* S \pm S^* T \prec_{j_s} T^* T$ .

*Proof.* Since  $S \prec_{j_s} T$  implies that  $S_i \prec_s T_i$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq d$ , the proof follows by Theorem 2.8 and Proposition 3.4.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $S = (S_1, \dots, S_d), T = (T_1, \dots, T_d) \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$  be two self-adjoint  $d$ -tuples of operators and  $S \prec_{j_s} T$ . Then  $S^n \prec_{j_s} T^n$ , where  $n = 2^m$ , for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* It follows by Theorem 2.10.  $\square$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

We define a preordering in  $B(\mathcal{H})$  and call it strong majorization which is stronger than majorization considered by Barnes. Thus all results that Barnes proved, are satisfied for strong majorization. In Example 2.5, we show that  $S \prec_B T$  but  $S \not\prec_s T$ . One can find some conditions on  $S, T$  that Barnes's majorization implies strong

majorization, also find the properties of strong majorization that aren't inherited from Barnes's majorization.

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NEW MAJORIZATION FOR BOUNDED LINEAR OPERATORS IN  
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در این مقاله می‌خواهیم پیش‌ترتیبی در  $B(\mathcal{H})$  فضای باناخ تمام عملگرهای خطی و کراندار تعریف شده بر فضای هیلبرت مختلط  $\mathcal{H}$  معرفی و بررسی کنیم. آنرا احاطه‌سازی قوی می‌نامیم و برای  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  به صورت  $S \prec_s T$  نمایش می‌دهیم. احاطه‌سازی قوی، احاطه‌سازی بارنز را نتیجه می‌دهد، ولی عکس آن برقرار نیست. هرگاه  $S \prec_s T$  آن‌گاه برخی از ویژگی‌های  $T$  به عملگر  $S$  به ارث می‌رسد. احاطه‌سازی قوی را برای  $d$  تایی از عملگرها در فضای  $B(\mathcal{H})^d$  توسعه می‌دهیم و آنرا احاطه‌سازی قوی توام می‌نامیم و برای  $S, T \in B(\mathcal{H})^d$  به صورت  $S \prec_{js} T$  نمایش می‌دهیم. نشان می‌دهیم که برخی از ویژگی‌های احاطه‌سازی قوی برای احاطه‌سازی قوی توام برقرار است.

کلمات کلیدی: احاطه‌سازی قوی، فضای هیلبرت، عملگر مثبت.