

# On the properties $\alpha - z$ Rényi divergences on general von Neumann algebras

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## 1 Introduction

## 2 Preliminaries

### 2.1 Basic definitions

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a von Neumann algebra and let  $\mathcal{M}^+$  be the cone of positive elements in  $\mathcal{M}$ . We denote the predual by  $\mathcal{M}_*$ , its positive part by  $\mathcal{M}_*^+$  and the set of normal states by  $\mathfrak{S}_*(\mathcal{M})$ . For  $\psi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ , we will denote by  $s(\psi)$  the support projection of  $\psi$ .

For  $0 < p \leq \infty$ , let  $L_p(\mathcal{M})$  be the Haagerup  $L_p$ -space over  $\mathcal{M}$  and let  $L_p(\mathcal{M})$  its positive cone, [? ]. We will use the identifications  $\mathcal{M} \simeq L_\infty(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_* \ni \psi \leftrightarrow h_\psi \in L_1(\mathcal{M})$  and the notation  $\text{Tr } h_\psi = \psi(1)$  for the trace in  $L_1(\mathcal{M})$ . In this way,  $\mathcal{M}_*^+$  is identified with the positive cone  $L_1(\mathcal{M})^+$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_*(\mathcal{M})$  with subset of elements in  $L_1(\mathcal{M})^+$  with unit trace. Precise definitions and further details on the spaces  $L_p(\mathcal{M})$  can be found in the notes [? ].

### 2.2 The $\alpha - z$ -Rényi divergences

In [? ? ], the  $\alpha - z$ -Rényi divergence for  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  was defined as follows:

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$  and let  $\alpha, z > 0$ ,  $\alpha \neq 1$ . The  $\alpha - z$ -Rényi divergence is defined as

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \parallel \varphi) := \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \log \frac{Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \parallel \varphi)}{\psi(1)},$$

where

$$Q_{\alpha,z} = \begin{cases} \text{Tr} \left( h_\varphi^{\underline{(1-\alpha)/2z} \frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} h_\psi^{\underline{\alpha/z} \frac{\alpha}{z}} h_\varphi^{\underline{(1-\alpha)/2z} \frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right)^z, & \text{if } 0 < \alpha < 1 \\ \|x\|_z^z, & \text{if } \alpha > 1 \text{ and} \\ h_\psi^{\underline{\alpha/z} \frac{\alpha}{z}} = h_\varphi^{\underline{(\alpha-1)/2z} \frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} x h_\varphi^{\underline{(\alpha-1)/2z} \frac{\alpha-1}{2z}}, \text{ with } x \in s(\varphi)L_z(\mathcal{M}) & \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In the case  $\alpha > 1$ , the following alternative form will be useful.

**Lemma 2.2.** ~~[?] + [?] Lemma 7]~~ Let  $\alpha > 1$  and  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ . Then  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$  if and only if there is some  $y \in L_{2z}(\mathcal{M})s(\varphi)$  such that

$$h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{2z} \frac{\alpha}{2z}} = y h_\varphi^{\frac{(\alpha-1)}{2z} \frac{\alpha-1}{2z}}.$$

Moreover, in this case, such  $y$  is unique and we have  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \|y\|_{2z}^{2z}$ .

The standard Rényi divergence [?] is contained in this range as  $D_\alpha(\psi\|\varphi) = D_{\alpha,1}(\psi\|\varphi)$ . The sandwiched Rényi divergence is obtained as  $\tilde{D}_\alpha(\psi\|\varphi) = D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi)$ , see [?] for some alternative definitions and properties of  $\tilde{D}_\alpha$ . The definition in [2] and [?] is based on the Kosaki interpolation spaces  $L_p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$  with respect to a state [?]. These spaces and complex interpolation method will be used frequently also in the present work.

Many of the properties of  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  were extended from the finite dimensional case in [?]. In particular, ~~the following variational expressions will be an important tool for our work. a~~ variational expression for  $Q_{\alpha,z}$  in the case  $0 < \alpha < 1$  was proved there, see part (i) in the theorem below. We will prove a similar variational expression also in the case when  $\alpha > 1$ .

**Theorem 2.3** (Variational expressions). Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ .

(i) Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $\max\{\alpha, 1 - \alpha\} \leq z$ . Then

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \inf_{a \in \mathcal{M}^{++}} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) + (1 - \alpha) \operatorname{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\varphi^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}} \right) \right\}.$$

~~Moreover, if  $\lambda^{-1}\varphi \leq \psi \leq \lambda\varphi$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ , then the infimum is attained at a unique element  $\bar{a} \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ . This element satisfies~~

$$\underline{h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \bar{a} h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} = \left( h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} h_\varphi^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \right)^\alpha}$$

~~and~~

$$\underline{h_\varphi^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \bar{a}^{-1} h_\varphi^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} = \left( h_\varphi^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} h_\varphi^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right)^{1-\alpha}}.$$

(ii) Let  ~~$1 < \alpha \leq 2z$ , then  $1 < \alpha$ ,  $\max\{\frac{\alpha}{2}, \alpha - 1\} \leq z$ .~~ Then

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \sup_{a \in \mathcal{M}_+} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) - (\alpha - 1) \operatorname{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\}.$$

*Proof.* For part (i) see [?, Theorem 1 (vi)] ~~and its proof~~. The inequality  $\geq$  in part (ii) holds for all  $\alpha$  and  $z$  and was proved in [?, Theorem 2 (vi)]. We now prove the opposite inequality.

Assume first that  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$ , so that there is some  $x \in s(\varphi)L_z(\mathcal{M})^+s(\varphi)$  such that  $h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} = h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} x h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}}$ . Plugging this into the right hand side, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{a \in \mathcal{M}_+} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\psi^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) - (\alpha - 1) \operatorname{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\} \\ &= \sup_{a \in \mathcal{M}_+} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} x h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) - (\alpha - 1) \operatorname{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\} \\ &= \sup_{a \in \mathcal{M}_+} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{Tr} \left( (x^{\frac{1}{2}} h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} x^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) - (\alpha - 1) \operatorname{Tr} \left( (h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\} \\ &= \sup_{w \in L_{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}}(\mathcal{M})^+} \left\{ \alpha \operatorname{Tr} \left( (x^{\frac{1}{2}} w x^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) - (\alpha - 1) \operatorname{Tr} \left( w^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used the fact that  $\text{Tr}((a^*a)^p) = \text{Tr}((aa^*)^p)$ ,  $\text{Tr}((h^*h)^p) = \text{Tr}((hh^*)^p)$  for  $p > 0$  and  $a \in L_{\frac{p}{2}}(\mathcal{M})$  and the fact that the set of elements of the form  $h_{\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}}} a h_{\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}}}$  with  $a \in \mathcal{M}^+$  is dense in the positive cone  $L_{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}}(\mathcal{M})^+$ , and Lemma A.1. Putting  $w = x^{\alpha-1}$  we get

$$\sup_{w \in L_{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}}(\mathcal{M})^+} \left\{ \alpha \text{Tr} \left( (x^{\frac{1}{2}} w x^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) - (\alpha - 1) \text{Tr} \left( w^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\} \geq \text{Tr}(x^z) = \|x\|_z^z = Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi).$$

This finishes the proof in the case that  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$ . Note that this holds if  $\psi \leq \lambda\varphi$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ . Indeed, since  $\frac{\alpha}{2z} \in (0, 1]$  by the assumption, we then have

$$h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \leq \lambda^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}},$$

hence by [?, Lemma A.58] there is some  $b \in \mathcal{M}$  such that

$$h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} = b h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} = y h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}},$$

where  $y = b h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2z}} \in L_{2z}(\mathcal{M})$ . By Lemma 2.2 we get  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \|y\|_{2z}^{2z} < \infty$ .

In the general case, ~~note that lower semicontinuity [?], we have~~

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq \liminf_{\epsilon \searrow 0} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \epsilon\psi)$$

~~and the variational expression holds for  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \epsilon\psi)$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ . The proof is finished by using norm continuity of the map  $L_1(\mathcal{M})^+ \ni h \mapsto h^{\frac{1}{p}} \in L_p(\mathcal{M})^+$  for  $p > 1$ , so that we have~~

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \epsilon\psi) &= \sup_{a \in \mathcal{M}_+} \left\{ \alpha \text{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) - (\alpha - 1) \text{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_{\varphi + \epsilon\psi}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\} \\ &\leq \sup_{a \in \mathcal{M}_+} \left\{ \alpha \text{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right) - (\alpha - 1) \text{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where the inequality above follows by Lemma A.2. Therefore, since lower semicontinuity [?, Theorem 2 (iv)] gives

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq \liminf_{\epsilon \searrow 0} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \epsilon\psi)$$

the desired inequality follows.

~~I am not entirely sure about this proof, since the convergence of the expressions~~

$$\text{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} (h_{\varphi} + \epsilon h_{\psi})^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right) \rightarrow \text{Tr} \left( (a^{\frac{1}{2}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{z}{\alpha-1}} \right)$$

□

**Lemma 2.4.** *Assume that  $\lambda^{-1}\varphi \leq \psi \leq \lambda\varphi$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ . Then the infimum in the variational expression in Theorem 2.3(i) is attained at a unique element  $\bar{a} \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ . This element satisfies*

$$h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} = (h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}})^{\alpha} \quad (1)$$

$$h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} a^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} = (h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}})^{1-\alpha}. \quad (2)$$

~~also depends on  $\|a\|$ , which is not bounded. But probably I misunderstand something, or I do not see something trivial.~~

*Proof.* We may assume that  $\varphi$  and hence also  $\psi$  is faithful. Following the proof of [?, Theorem 1 (vi)], we may use the assumptions and [?, Lemma A.58] to show that there are  $b, c \in \mathcal{M}$  such that

$$h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} = b \left( h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}}, \quad \left( h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{z}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} = c h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}}. \quad (3)$$

Put  $\bar{a} := bb^* \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ , then we have  $\bar{a}^{-1} = c^*c$  and  $\bar{a}$  is indeed a minimizer of

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \inf_{a \in \mathcal{M}^{++}} \left\{ \alpha \left\| h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} + (1-\alpha) \left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} a^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}} \right\}. \quad (4)$$

We next observe that such minimizer is unique. Indeed, suppose that the infimum is attained at some  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ . Let  $a_0 := (a_1 + a_2)/2$ . Since the map  $L^p(\mathcal{M}) \ni k \mapsto \|k\|_p^p$  is convex for any  $p \geq 1$  and  $a_0^{-1} \leq (a_1^{-1} + a_2^{-1})/2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a_0 h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left\| h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a_1 h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} + \left\| h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} a_2 h_{\psi}^{\frac{\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{\alpha}} \right\}, \\ \left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} a_0^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}} &\leq \left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \left( \frac{a_1^{-1} + a_2^{-1}}{2} \right) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} a_1^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}} + \left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} a_2^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$\left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} a_0^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}} = \left\| h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \left( \frac{a_1^{-1} + a_2^{-1}}{2} \right) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2z}} \right\|_{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}}^{\frac{z}{1-\alpha}},$$

which implies that  $a_0^{-1} = \frac{a_1^{-1} + a_2^{-1}}{2}$ , as easily verified. From this we easily have  $a_1 = a_2$ .

The equality (2) is obvious from the second equality in (3) and  $\bar{a}^{-1} = c^*c$ . Since  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = Q_{1-\alpha,z}(\varphi\|\psi)$ , we see by uniqueness that the minimizer of the infimum expression for  $Q_{1-\alpha,z}(\varphi\|\psi)$  (instead of (4)) is  $\bar{a}^{-1}$  (instead of  $\bar{a}$ ). This says that (1) is the equality corresponding to (2) when  $\psi, \varphi, \alpha$  are replaced with  $\varphi, \psi, 1-\alpha$ , respectively.

□

### 3 Data processing inequality and reversibility of channels

Let  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be a normal positive unital map. Then the predual of  $\gamma$  defines a positive linear map  $\gamma_* : L_1(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow L_1(\mathcal{N})$  that preserves the trace, acting as

$$L_1(\mathcal{M}) \ni h_{\rho} \mapsto h_{\rho \circ \gamma} \in L_1(\mathcal{N}).$$

The support of  $\gamma$  will be denoted by  $s(\gamma)$ , recall that this is defined as the largest projection  $p \in \mathcal{N}$  such that  $\gamma(p) = 1$ . For any  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  we clearly have  $s(\rho \circ \gamma) \leq s(\gamma)$ , with equality if  $\rho$  is faithful. It follows that  $\gamma_*$  maps  $L_1(\mathcal{M})$  to  $s(\gamma)L_1(\mathcal{N})s(\gamma) \equiv L_1(s(\gamma)\mathcal{N}s(\gamma))$ . For any  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\rho \neq 0$ , the map

$$s(\gamma)\mathcal{N}s(\gamma) \rightarrow s(\rho)\mathcal{M}s(\rho), \quad a \mapsto s(\rho)\gamma(a)s(\rho)$$

is a faithful normal positive unital map, so using such restrictions we may always assume that both  $\rho$  and  $\rho \circ \gamma$  are faithful.

The Petz dual of  $\gamma$  with respect to a faithful  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  is a map  $\gamma_\rho^* : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ , introduced in [? ]. It was proved that it is again normal, positive and unital, in addition, it is  $n$ -positive whenever  $\gamma$  is. As explained in [2]  $\gamma_\rho^*$  is determined by the equality

$$(\gamma_\rho^*)_*(h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}}) = h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma(b) h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (5)$$

for all  $b \in \mathcal{N}^+$ , here  $(\gamma_\rho^*)_*$  is the predual map of  $\gamma_\rho^*$ . We also have

$$(\gamma_\rho^*)_*(h_{\rho \circ \gamma}) = (\gamma_\rho^*)_* \circ \gamma_*(h_\rho) = h_\rho$$

and  $(\gamma_\rho^*)_{\rho \circ \gamma}^* = \gamma$ .

### 3.1 Data processing inequality

In this paragraph we prove the data processing inequality (DPI) for  $D_{\alpha,z}$  with respect to normal positive unital maps. In the case of the sandwiched divergences  $\tilde{D}_\alpha$  with  $1/2 \leq \alpha \neq 1$ , DPI was proved in [2? ], see also [? ] for an alternative proof in the case when the maps are also completely positive.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be a normal positive unital map and let  $\rho \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $b \in \mathcal{N}^+$ .*

(i) *If  $p \in [1/2, 1)$ , then*

$$\|h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p \leq \|h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p.$$

(ii) *If  $p \in [1, \infty]$ , the inequality reverses.*

*Proof.* Let us denote  $\beta := \gamma_\rho^*$  and let  $\omega \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  be such that  $h_\omega := h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2}} \in L_1(\mathcal{N})^+$ . Then  $\beta$  is a normal positive unital map and we have

$$\beta_*(h_\omega) = h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma(b) h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \beta_*(h_{\rho \circ \gamma}) = h_\rho.$$

Let  $p \in [1/2, 1)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p &= \|h_\rho^{\frac{1-p}{2p}} \beta_*(h_\omega) h_\rho^{\frac{1-p}{2p}}\|_p^p = Q_{p,p}(\beta_*(h_\omega) \|h_\rho\|) = Q_{p,p}(\beta_*(h_\omega) \|\beta_*(h_{\rho \circ \gamma})\|) \\ &\geq Q_{p,p}(h_\omega \|h_{\rho \circ \gamma}\|) = \|h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1-p}{2p}} h_\omega h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1-p}{2p}}\|_p^p = \|h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p. \end{aligned}$$

Here we have used the DPI for the sandwiched Rényi divergence  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}$  for  $\alpha \in [1/2, 1)$ , [? , Theorem 4.1]. This proves (i). The case (ii) was proved in [? ] (see Eq. (22) therein), using the relation of the sandwiched Rényi divergence to the Kosaki  $L_p$  norms. In our setting, the proof can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \|h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p &= Q_{p,p}(h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma(b) h_\rho^{\frac{1}{2}} \|h_\rho\|) = Q_{p,p}(\beta_*(h_\omega) \|\beta_*(h_{\rho \circ \gamma})\|) \\ &\leq Q_{p,p}(h_\omega \|h_{\rho \circ \gamma}\|) = \|h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\rho \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p, \end{aligned}$$

here the inequality follows from the DPI for sandwiched Rényi divergence  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}$  with  $\alpha > 1$ , [2].  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2** (DPI). *Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$  and let  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be a normal positive unital map. Assume either of the following conditions:*

- (i)  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha, 1 - \alpha\} \leq z$
- (ii)  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $\max\{\alpha/2, \alpha - 1\} \leq z \leq \alpha$ .

Then we have

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma) \leq D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi).$$

*Proof.* Under the conditions (i), the DPI was proved in [?, Theorem 1 (viii)]. Since parts of this proof will be used below, we repeat it here.

Assume the conditions in (i) and put  $p := \frac{z}{\alpha}$ ,  $r := \frac{z}{1-\alpha}$ , so that  $p, r \geq 1$ . For any  $b \in \mathcal{N}^{++}$ , we have by the Choi inequality [?] that  $\gamma(b)^{-1} \leq \gamma(b^{-1})$ , so that

$$\|h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(b)^{-1} \varphi^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r \leq \|h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(b^{-1}) \varphi^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r.$$

Using the variational expression in Theorem 2.3 (i), we have

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi) \leq \alpha \|h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p + (1 - \alpha) \|h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(b)^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r \quad (6)$$

$$\leq \alpha \|h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p + (1 - \alpha) \|h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(b^{-1}) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r \quad (7)$$

$$\alpha \|h_{\psi \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\psi \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p + (1 - \alpha) \|h_{\varphi \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2r}} b^{-1} h_{\varphi \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r, \quad (8)$$

here we used Lemma 3.1 (ii) for the last inequality. Since this holds for all  $b \in \mathcal{N}^{++}$ , it follows that  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi) \leq Q_{\alpha}(\psi \circ \gamma \| \varphi \circ \gamma)$ , which proves the DPI in this case.

Assume next the condition (ii), and put  $p := \frac{z}{\alpha}$ ,  $q := \frac{z}{\alpha-1}$ , so that  $p \in [1/2, 1)$  and  $q \geq 1$ . Using Theorem 2.3 (ii), we get for any  $b \in \mathcal{N}^+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \| \varphi) &\geq \alpha \|h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(b) h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p - (\alpha - 1) \|h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2q}} \gamma(b) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2q}}\|_q^q \\ &\geq \alpha \|h_{\psi \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}} b h_{\psi \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p - (\alpha - 1) \|h_{\varphi \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2q}} b h_{\varphi \circ \gamma}^{\frac{1}{2q}}\|_q^q, \end{aligned}$$

here we used both (i) and (ii) in Lemma 3.1. Again, since this holds for all  $b \in \mathcal{N}^+$ , we get the desired inequality.  $\square$

## 3.2 Martingale convergence

## 3.3 Equality in DPI and reversibility of channels

In what follows, a channel is a normal 2-positive unital map  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ .

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be a channel and let  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{M}_*^+$ . We say that  $\gamma$  is reversible (or sufficient) with respect to  $\mathcal{S}$  if there exists a channel  $\beta : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  such that

$$\rho \circ \gamma \circ \beta = \rho, \quad \forall \rho \in \mathcal{S}.$$

The notion of sufficient channels was introduced by Petz [? ?], who also obtained a number of conditions characterizing this situation. In particular, it was proved in [?] that sufficient channels can be characterized by equality in DPI for the relative entropy  $D(\psi\|\varphi)$ : if  $D(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$ , then a channel  $\gamma$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if and only if

$$D(\psi \circ \gamma \|\varphi \circ \gamma) = D(\psi \|\varphi).$$

This result has been proved for a number of other divergence measures, including the standard Rényi divergences  $D_{\alpha,1}$  with  $0 < \alpha < 2$  ([]) and the sandwiched Rényi divergences  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}$  for  $\alpha > 1/2$  ([2? ]). Our aim in this section is to prove that a similar statement holds for  $D_{\alpha,z}$  for values of the parameters strictly contained in the DPI bounds of Theorem 3.2.

Throughout this section, we will assume that  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  are such that  $s(\psi) \leq s(\varphi)$ . As noted above, we may replace the channel  $\gamma$  by its restriction so that we may assume that both  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi_0 := \varphi \circ \gamma$  are faithful.

Another important result of [?] shows that the Petz dual  $\gamma_\varphi^*$  is a universal recovery map, in the sense given in the proposition below.

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  be faithful and let  $\gamma : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  be a faithful channel. Then for any  $\psi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\gamma$  is reversible with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if and only if  $\psi \circ \gamma \circ \gamma_\varphi^* = \psi$ .*

*Consequently, there is a faithful normal conditional expectation  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\varphi \circ \mathcal{E} = \varphi$  and  $\gamma$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if and only if also  $\psi \circ \mathcal{E} = \psi$ .*

Note that the range of the conditional expectation  $\mathcal{E}$  in the above proposition is the set of fixed points of the channel  $\gamma \circ \gamma_\varphi^*$ .

### 3.3.1 The case $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $\alpha, 1 - \alpha \leq z$  where at least one of the inequalities is strict. Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  be such that  $s(\psi) \leq s(\varphi)$ . Then  $\gamma$  is reversible with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$  if and only if*

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \circ \gamma \|\varphi \circ \gamma).$$

*Proof.* Let us denote  $\psi_0 := \psi \circ \gamma$ ,  $\varphi_0 := \varphi \circ \gamma$ . Using restrictions as before, we may assume that both  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi_0$  are faithful.

We first treat the case when  $\lambda^{-1}\varphi \leq \psi \leq \lambda\varphi$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ , then  $\psi_0$  and  $\varphi_0$  also satisfy this condition on all the states  $\psi, \varphi, \psi_0, \varphi_0$  are faithful. By Theorem 2.3 (i), there are some  $\bar{a} \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$  and  $\bar{a}_0 \in \mathcal{N}^{++}$  such that the infimum in the variational formula for  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  resp.  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi_0\|\varphi_0)$  is attained. Using the inequalities in (6) - (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) &\leq \alpha \|h_\psi^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0) h_\psi^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p + (1 - \alpha) \|h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0)^{-1} h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r \\ &\leq \alpha \|h_{\psi_0}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \bar{a}_0 h_{\psi_0}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p + (1 - \alpha) \|h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \bar{a}_0^{-1} h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r \\ &= Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi_0\|\varphi_0), \end{aligned}$$

where we again put  $p = \frac{z}{\alpha}$ ,  $r = \frac{z}{1-\alpha}$ . Assume  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_{\alpha,z}(\psi_0\|\varphi_0)$ , then all the above inequalities must be equalities.

This has several consequences. First, by uniqueness of  $\bar{a}$  in Theorem 2.3 (i), we have  $\gamma(\bar{a}_0) = \bar{a}$ . Furthermore, by Lemma 3.1 (ii), we obtain that

$$\|h_\psi^{\frac{1}{2p}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0) h_\psi^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p = \|h_{\psi_0}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \bar{a}_0 h_{\psi_0}^{\frac{1}{2p}}\|_p^p, \quad \|h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0)^{-1} h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r = \|h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \bar{a}_0^{-1} h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r.$$

By the assumptions, at least one of  $p$  and  $r$  must be strictly larger than 1. Assume that  $r > 1$  (the case  $p > 1$  is similar, even slightly easier). Since  $h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0)^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \leq h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0^{-1}) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}$ , Lemma 3.1 and the equality above imply that

$$\|h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0)^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r = \|h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0^{-1}) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r = \|h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \bar{a}_0^{-1} h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r. \quad (9)$$

Using [?, Lemma 5.1], this shows that we must have

$$h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \bar{a}^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0)^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0^{-1}) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}.$$

Put  $h_{\omega} := h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{a}^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $h_{\omega_0} := h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{a}_0^{-1} h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Then we have

$$(\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_*(h_{\omega_0}) = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0^{-1}) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}} = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0)^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}} = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{a}^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}} = h_{\omega}. \quad (10)$$

Using (9), we obtain

$$Q_{r,r}((\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_*(h_{\omega_0}) \| (\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_*(h_{\varphi_0})) = \|h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \gamma(\bar{a}_0^{-1}) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r = \|h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \bar{a}_0^{-1} h_{\varphi_0}^{\frac{1}{2r}}\|_r^r = Q_{r,r}(h_{\omega_0} \| h_{\varphi_0}),$$

which by the properties of the sandwiched Rényi divergence [2, Thm. ] implies that  $\gamma_{\varphi}^*$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\omega_0, \varphi_0\}$ . By Proposition 1 and the fact that the Petz dual  $(\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_{\varphi_0}^*$  is  $\gamma$  itself, this is equivalent to

$$\gamma_* \circ (\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_*(h_{\omega_0}) = h_{\omega_0},$$

so that by (10),

$$(\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_* \circ \gamma_*(h_{\omega}) = (\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_* \circ \gamma_* \circ (\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_*(h_{\omega_0}) = (\gamma_{\varphi}^*)_*(h_{\omega_0}) = h_{\omega}.$$

Hence  $\gamma$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\omega, \varphi\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be the faithful normal conditional expectation as in Proposition 1. Then  $\mathcal{E}$  preserves both  $h_{\omega}$  and  $h_{\varphi}$ , which by [?] implies that

$$h_{\omega} = \mathcal{E}_*(h_{\omega}) = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{E}(\bar{a}^{-1}) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

so that  $\mathcal{E}(\bar{a}^{-1}) = \bar{a}^{-1}$ . It follows that

$$\left( h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{p}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \right)^{1-\alpha} = h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \bar{a}^{-1} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} \in L_r(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}))$$

and consequently  $|h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}| \in L_{2z}(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}))$ . Note that by the assumptions  $2z > 1$ , so that we may use the multiplicativity properties of the extension of  $\mathcal{E}$  [?]. Let

$$h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} = u |h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}|$$

be the polar decomposition in  $L_{2z}(\mathcal{M})$ , then we have

$$u^* h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}} = \mathcal{E}_{2z}(u^* h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}}) = \mathcal{E}_{2p}(u^* h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}}) h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2r}},$$

which implies that

$$\mathcal{E}_p(h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{p}}) = \mathcal{E}_p(h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} u u^* h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}}) = h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} u u^* h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} = h_{\psi}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Consequently,  $\psi \circ \mathcal{E} = \psi$  and  $\gamma$  is sufficient with respect to  $\{\psi, \varphi\}$ .

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### 3.3.2 The case $\alpha > 1$

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## A Monotonicity in the parameter $z$ Haagerup $L_p$ -spaces

It is well known [2? ?] that the standard Rényi divergence  $D_{\alpha,1}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is monotone increasing in  $\alpha \in (0,1) \cup (1,\infty)$  and the sandwiched Rényi divergence  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is monotone increasing in  $\alpha \in [1/2,1) \cup (1,\infty)$ . It is also known [2? ?] that

$$\lim_{\alpha \nearrow 1} D_{\alpha,1}(\psi\|\varphi) = \lim_{\alpha \nearrow 1} D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi),$$


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and if  $D_{\alpha,1}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$  (resp.,  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$ ) for some  $\alpha > 1$ , then

$$\lim_{\alpha \searrow 1} D_{\alpha,1}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi) \quad \left( \text{resp., } \lim_{\alpha \searrow 1} D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi) \right).$$


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In the rest of the paper we will discuss similar monotonicity properties and limits for  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$ . We consider monotonicity in the parameter  $z$  in Sec. 4 and monotonicity in the parameter  $\alpha$  in Sec. 5. The following lemmas are well known, proofs are given for completeness.

### A.1 The finite von Neumann algebra case

Assume that  $(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  is a semi-finite von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$  with a faithful normal semi-finite trace  $\tau$ . Then the Haagerup  $L_p$ -space  $L_p(\mathcal{M})$  is identified with the  $L_p$ -space  $L_p(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$ .

**Lemma A.1.** For any  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+, h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \mathcal{M}^+ h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2p}}$  is dense in  $L_p(\mathcal{M})^+$  with respect to  $\tau$  [1, Example 9.11]. Hence one can define  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  for  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  by replacing, in Definition 2.1,  $L_p(\mathcal{M})$  with  $L_p(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  and  $h_{\psi} \in L_1(\mathcal{M})_+$  with the Radon–Nikodym derivative  $d\psi/d\tau \in L_1(\mathcal{M}, \tau)^+$ . Below we use the symbol  $h_{\psi}$  to denote  $d\psi/d\tau$  as well. Note that  $\tau$  on  $\mathcal{M}_+$  is naturally extended to the positive part  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^+$  of the space  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$  of  $\tau$ -measurable operators. We then have [1, Proposition 4.20]

$$\tau(a) = \int_0^\infty \mu_s(a) ds, \quad a \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^+,$$


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where  $\mu_s(a)$  is the generalized  $s$ -number of  $a$  [? ?]. the (quasi)-norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$ .

Throughout this subsection we assume that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a finite von Neumann algebra with a faithful normal finite trace  $\tau$ ; then  $\mathcal{M}^+$  consists of all positive self-adjoint operators affiliated with  $\mathcal{M}$ .

For every  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  with  $\psi \neq 0$  and for any  $\alpha, z > 0$  with  $\alpha \neq 1$ ,

$$D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \lim_{\searrow 0} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau) \quad \text{increasingly,}$$


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and hence  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \sup_{>0} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau)$ .

*Proof.* ~~Case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . We need to prove that~~

$$\underline{Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \lim_{\searrow 0} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau) \quad \text{decreasingly.}}$$

~~In the present setting we have by (??)~~

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \tau \left( \left( h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} \right)^z \right) = \int_0^\infty \mu_s \left( h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} \right)^z ds,$$

~~and similarly~~

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau) = \int_0^\infty \mu_s \left( h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi+\tau}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} \right)^z ds.$$

~~Since  $h_{\varphi+\tau}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} = (h_{\varphi} + \tau)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}}$  decreases to  $h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}}$  in the measure topology as  $\searrow 0$ , it follows that  $h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi+\tau}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z}$  decreases to  $h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z}$  in the measure topology. Hence by [?, Lemma 3.4] we have  $\mu_s \left( h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi+\tau}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} \right) \searrow \mu_s \left( h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} \right)$  as  $\searrow 0$  for almost every  $s > 0$ . Since  $s \mapsto \mu_s \left( h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi+\tau}^{\frac{1-\alpha}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} \right)$  is integrable on  $(0, \infty)$ , the Lebesgue convergence theorem gives (??).~~

~~Case  $\alpha > 1$ . We need to prove that~~

$$\underline{Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = \lim_{\searrow 0} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau) \quad \text{increasingly.}}$$

~~For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $h_{\varphi+\tau} = h_{\psi} + \tau$  has the bounded inverse  $h_{\varphi+\tau}^{-1} = (h_{\psi} + \tau)^{-1} \in \mathcal{M}^+$ , one can define  $x_{\varepsilon} := (h_{\psi} + \tau)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/z} (h_{\psi} + \tau)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}^+$  so that~~

$$\underline{h_{\psi}^{\alpha/z} = (h_{\psi} + \tau)^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} x_{\varepsilon} (h_{\psi} + \tau)^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}}.}$$

~~In the present setting one can write by (??)~~

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau) = \tau(x_{\varepsilon}) = \int_0^\infty \mu_s(x_{\varepsilon}^z) ds \quad (s \in [0, \infty]).$$

~~We may assume that  $\varphi$  is faithful. By [?, Lemma 1.1],  $\mathcal{M} h_{\varphi}^{\frac{1}{2p}}$  is dense in  $L_{2p}(\mathcal{M})$  for any  $0 < p < \infty$ . Let  $0 < \varepsilon' < \varepsilon$ . Since  $(h_{\psi} + \tau)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} \geq (h_{\psi} + \varepsilon')^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}}$ , one has  $\mu_s(x) \geq \mu_s(x')$  for all  $s > 0$ , so that~~

$$\underline{Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau) \geq Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \varepsilon' \tau).}$$

~~Hence  $\varepsilon > 0 \mapsto D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau)$  is decreasing.~~

~~First, assume that  $s(\psi) \not\leq s(\varphi)$ . Then  $\mu_{s_0}(h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} s(\varphi)^{\perp} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z}) > 0$  for some  $s_0 > 0$ ; indeed, otherwise,  $h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} s(\varphi)^{\perp} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} = 0$  so that  $s(\psi) \leq s(\varphi)$ . Hence we have~~

$$\underline{\mu_s(x) = \mu_s \left( h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} (h_{\psi} + \tau)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} \right) \geq \mu_s \left( h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} s(\varphi)^{\perp} h_{\psi}^{\alpha/2z} \right) \nearrow \infty \quad \text{as } \searrow 0}$$

~~for all  $s \in (0, s_0]$ . Therefore, it follows from (??) that  $Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi + \tau) \nearrow \infty = Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$ .~~

Next, assume that  $s(\psi) \leq s(\varphi)$ . Take the spectral decomposition  $h_\varphi = \int_0^\infty t \, de_t$  and define  $y, x \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_+$  by

$$y := h_\varphi^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} s(\varphi) = \int_{(0,\infty)} t^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} \, de_t, \quad x := y^{1/2} h_\psi^{\alpha/z} y^{1/2}.$$


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Since

$$h_\psi^{\alpha/z} = s(\varphi) h_\psi^{\alpha/z} s(\varphi) = h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} y^{1/2} h_\psi^{\alpha/z} y^{1/2} h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} = h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} x h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}},$$


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one has, similarly to ??,

$$Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi \parallel \varphi) = \tau(x^z) = \int_0^\infty \mu_s(x)^z \, ds.$$


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We write  $(h_\varphi +)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} s(\varphi) = \int_{(0,\infty)} (t +)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} \, de_t$ , and for any  $\delta > 0$  choose a  $t_0 > 0$   $y \in L_p(\mathcal{M})^+$ , then  $y^{\frac{1}{2}} \in L_{2p}(\mathcal{M})$ , hence there is a sequence  $a_n \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\tau(e_{(0,t_0)}) < \delta$ . Then, since  $\int_{[t_0,\infty)} (t +)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} \, de_t \rightarrow \int_{[t_0,\infty)} (t +)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} \, de_t$  in the operator norm as  $\searrow 0$ , we obtain  $(h_\varphi +)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} s(\varphi) \nearrow y$  in the measure topology (see [?, 1.5]), so that  $h_\psi^{\alpha/2z} (h_\varphi +)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} h_\psi^{\alpha/2z} \nearrow h_\psi^{\alpha/2z} y h_\psi^{\alpha/2z}$  in the measure topology as  $\searrow 0$ . Hence we have by [?, Lemma 3.4]

$$\mu_s(x) = \mu_s(h_\psi^{\alpha/2z} (h_\varphi +)^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} h_\psi^{\alpha/2z}) \nearrow \mu_s(h_\psi^{\alpha/2z} y h_\psi^{\alpha/2z}) = \mu_s(x)$$


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$\|a_n h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_{2p} \rightarrow 0$ . Then also

$$\|h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} a_n^* - y^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_p = \|(a_n h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}})^*\|_p = \|a_n h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_p \rightarrow 0$$

for all  $s > 0$ . Therefore, by (??) and (??) the monotone convergence theorem gives (??).

Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  and  $\psi, \varphi$  be as above, and let  $0 < z \leq z'$ . Then

$$\begin{cases} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \parallel \varphi) \leq D_{\alpha,z'}(\psi \parallel \varphi), & 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ D_{\alpha,z}(\psi \parallel \varphi) \geq D_{\alpha,z'}(\psi \parallel \varphi), & \alpha > 1. \end{cases}$$


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$$\|h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} a_n^* a_n h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} - y\|_p = \|(h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} a_n^* - y^{\frac{1}{2}}) a_n h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} (a_n h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{2p}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}})\|_p$$

The case  $0 < \alpha < 1$  was shown in [?, Theorem 1(x)] for general von Neumann algebras. For the case  $\alpha > 1$ , by Lemma ?? it suffices to show that, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\tau\left(\left(y^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} h_\psi^{\alpha/z} y^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}}\right)^z\right) \geq \tau\left(\left(y^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z'}} h_\psi^{\alpha/z'} y^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z'}}\right)^z\right),$$

where  $y := (h_\varphi +)^{-1} \in \mathcal{M}_+$ . The above is equivalently written as

$$\tau\left(\left|(h_\psi^{\alpha/2z'})^r (y^{(\alpha-1)/2z'})^r\right|^{2z}\right) \geq \tau\left(\left|h_\psi^{\alpha/2z'} y^{(\alpha-1)/2z'}\right|^{2zr}\right),$$


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where  $r := z'/z \geq 1$ . Hence the desired inequality follows from Kosaki's ALT inequality [?, Corollary 3]  $\square$

When  $(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  and  $\psi, \varphi$  are as in Lemma ??, one can define, thanks to Lemma ??, for any  $\alpha \in (0, \infty) \setminus \{1\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{Q_{\alpha, \infty}(\psi \| \varphi)} &:= \underline{\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} Q_{\alpha, \infty}(\psi \| \varphi)} = \underline{\inf_{z > 0} Q_{\alpha, z}(\psi \| \varphi)}, \\ \underline{D_{\alpha, \infty}(\psi \| \varphi)} &:= \underline{\frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \log \frac{Q_{\alpha, \infty}(\psi \| \varphi)}{\psi()}} \\ &= \underline{\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} D_{\alpha, z}(\psi \| \varphi)} = \begin{cases} \sup_{z > 0} D_{\alpha, z}(\psi \| \varphi), & 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ \inf_{z > 0} D_{\alpha, z}(\psi \| \varphi), & \alpha > 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

If  $h_\psi, h_\varphi \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$  (i. e.,  $\delta\tau \leq \psi, \varphi \leq \delta^{-1}\tau$  for some  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ ), then the Lie-Trotter formula gives

$$\underline{Q_{\alpha, \infty}(\psi \| \varphi)} = \underline{\tau(\exp(\alpha \log h_\psi + (1 - \alpha) \log h_\varphi))}.$$

Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  and  $\psi, \varphi$  be as above. Then for any  $z > 0$ ,

$$\begin{cases} D_{\alpha, z}(\psi \| \varphi) \leq D_1(\psi \| \varphi), & 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ D_{\alpha, z}(\psi \| \varphi) \geq D_1(\psi \| \varphi), & \alpha > 1. \end{cases}$$

First, assume that  $h_\psi, h_\varphi \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ . Set self-adjoint  $H := \log h_\psi$  and  $K := \log h_\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{M}$  and define  $F(\alpha) := \log \tau(e^{\alpha H + (1-\alpha)K})$  for  $\alpha > 0$ . Then by (??),  $F(\alpha) = \log Q_{\alpha, \infty}(\psi \| \varphi)$  for all  $\alpha \in (0, \infty) \setminus \{1\}$ , and we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{F'(\alpha)} &= \underline{\frac{\tau(e^{\alpha H + (1-\alpha)K}(H - K))}{\tau(e^{\alpha H + (1-\alpha)K})}}, \\ \underline{F''(\alpha)} &= \underline{\frac{\{\tau(e^{\alpha H + (1-\alpha)K}(H - K))\}^2 - \tau(e^{\alpha H + (1-\alpha)K}(H - K)^2)}{\{\tau(e^{\alpha H + (1-\alpha)K})\}^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F''(\alpha) \geq 0$  on  $(0, \infty)$  thanks to the Schwarz inequality, we see that  $F(\alpha)$  is convex on  $(0, \infty)$  and hence

$$\underline{D_{\alpha, \infty}(\psi \| \varphi)} = \underline{\frac{F(\alpha) - F(1)}{\alpha - 1}}.$$

is increasing in  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$ , where for  $\alpha = 1$  the above RHS is understood as

$$\underline{F'(1)} = \underline{\frac{\tau(e^H(H - K))}{\tau(e^H)}} = \underline{\frac{\tau(h_\psi(\log h_\psi - \log h_\varphi))}{\tau(h_\psi)}} = \underline{D_1(\psi \| \varphi)}.$$

Hence by (??) the assertion holds when  $h_\psi, h_\varphi \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ . Below we extend it to general  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^{\pm} \|\cdot\|_p$  is a (quasi)-norm, the above expression goes to 0 by the Hölder inequality.

Case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  and  $z > 0$ . From [?, Theorem 1(iv)] and [?, Corollary 2.8(3)] we have

$$\underline{D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)} = \lim_{\searrow 0} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi + \tau\|\varphi + \tau),$$

$$\underline{D_1(\psi\|\varphi)} = \lim_{\searrow 0} D_1(\psi + \tau\|\varphi + \tau),$$

so that we may assume that  $\psi, \varphi \geq \tau$  for some  $\tau > 0$ . Take the spectral decompositions  $h_\psi = \int_0^\infty t de_t^\psi$  and  $h_\varphi = \int_0^\infty t de_t^\varphi$ , and define  $e_n := e_n^\psi \wedge e_n^\varphi$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\tau(e_n^\perp) \leq \tau((e_n^\psi)^\perp) + \tau((e_n^\varphi)^\perp) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so that  $e_n \nearrow 1$ . We set  $\psi_n := \psi(e_n \cdot e_n)$  and  $\varphi_n := \varphi(e_n \cdot e_n)$ ; then  $h_{\psi_n} = e_n h_\psi e_n$  and  $h_{\varphi_n} = e_n h_\varphi e_n$  are in  $(e_n \mathcal{M} e_n)^{++}$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|h_\psi - e_n h_\psi e_n\|_1 &\leq \|(-e_n) h_\psi\|_1 + \|e_n h_\psi (-e_n)\|_1 \\ &\leq \|(-e_n) h_\psi^{1/2}\|_2 \|h_\psi^{1/2}\|_2 + \|e_n h_\psi^{1/2}\|_2 \|h_\psi^{1/2}(-e_n)\|_2 \\ &= \psi(-e_n)^{1/2} \psi^{1/2} + \psi(e_n)^{1/2} \psi(-e_n)^{1/2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

and similarly  $\|h_\varphi - e_n h_\varphi e_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$ . Hence by [?, Theorem 1(iv)] one has  $D_{\alpha,z}(e_n \psi e_n \| e_n \varphi e_n) \rightarrow D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$ . On the other hand, one has  $D_1(e_n \psi e_n \| e_n \varphi e_n) \rightarrow D_1(\psi\|\varphi)$  by [?, Proposition 2.10]. Since  $D_{\alpha,z}(e_n \psi e_n \| e_n \varphi e_n)$  holds by regarding  $e_n \psi e_n, e_n \varphi e_n$  as functionals on the reduced von Neumann algebra  $e_n \mathcal{M} e_n$ , we obtain the desired inequality for general  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ .

Case  $\alpha > 1$ . We show the extension to general  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  by dividing four steps as follows, where  $h_\psi = \int_0^\infty t de_t^\psi$  and  $h_\varphi = \int_0^\infty t de_t^\varphi$  are the spectral decompositions.

(1) Assume that  $h_\psi \in \mathcal{M}^+$  and  $h_\varphi \in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ . Set  $\psi_n \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  by  $h_{\psi_n} = (1/n) e_{[0,1/n]}^\psi + \int_{(1/n,\infty)} t de_t^\psi$  ( $\in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ ). Since  $h_{\psi_n}^{\alpha/z} \searrow h_\psi^{\alpha/z}$  in the operator norm, we have by (??) and [?, Lemma 3.4]

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) &= \int_0^\infty \mu_s((h_\varphi^{-1})^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} h_\psi^{\alpha/z} (h_\varphi^{-1})^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}})^z ds \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty \mu_s((h_\varphi^{-1})^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}} h_{\psi_n}^{\alpha/z} (h_\varphi^{-1})^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2z}})^z ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi_n\|\varphi). \end{aligned}$$

From this and the lower semicontinuity of  $D_1$  the extension holds in this case.

(2) Assume that  $h_\psi \in \mathcal{M}^+$  and  $h_\varphi \geq \delta$  for some  $\delta > 0$ . Set  $\varphi_n \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  by  $h_{\varphi_n} = \int_{[\delta,n]} t de_t^\varphi + n e_{(n,\infty)}^\varphi$  ( $\in \mathcal{M}^{++}$ ). Since  $h_{\varphi_n}^{\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} \searrow h_\varphi^{\frac{\alpha-1}{z}}$  in the operator norm, we have by (??) and [?, Lemma 3.4] again

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) &= \int_0^\infty \mu_s(h_\psi^{\alpha/2z} h_\varphi^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} h_\psi^{\alpha/2z})^z ds \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty \mu_s(h_\psi^{\alpha/2z} h_{\varphi_n}^{-\frac{\alpha-1}{z}} h_\psi^{\alpha/2z})^z ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi, \varphi_n). \end{aligned}$$

From this and (1) above the extension holds in this case too.

(3) Assume that  $\psi$  is general and  $\varphi \geq \delta\tau$  for some  $\delta > 0$ . Set  $\psi_n \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  by  $h_{\psi_n} = \int_{[0,n]} t de_t^\psi + ne_{(n,\infty)}^\varphi$  ( $\in \mathcal{M}_+$ ). Since  $h_{\psi_n}^{\alpha/z} \nearrow h_\psi^{\alpha/z}$  in the measure topology, one can argue as in (??) with use of the monotone convergence theorem to see from (2) that the extension holds in this case too.

(4) Finally, from (3) with Lemma ?? and [?, Corollary 2.8(3)] it follows that the desired extension holds for general  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ .  $\square$

In the next proposition, we summarize inequalities for  $D_{\alpha,z}$  obtained so far in Lemmas ?? and ??.

Assume that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a finite von Neumann algebra with a faithful normal finite trace  $\tau$ .

**Lemma A.2.** *Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ . If  $0 < \alpha < 1 < \alpha'$  and  $0 < z \leq z' \leq \infty$ , then*

$$\underline{D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha,z'}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_1(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha',z'}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha',z}(\psi\|\varphi).}$$

*Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$  and  $\psi, \varphi$  be as in Proposition ??.  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  with  $\psi \leq \varphi$ . Then for any  $z \in [1, \infty]$ ,*

$$\underline{\lim_{\alpha \nearrow 1} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi).}$$

*Moreover, if  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$  for some  $\alpha > 1$  then for any  $z \in (1, \infty]$ ,*

$$\underline{\lim_{\alpha \searrow 1} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi).}$$

*Let  $z \geq 1$ . For every  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , Proposition ?? gives*

$$\underline{D_{\alpha,1}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_1(\psi\|\varphi).}$$

*Hence (??) follows since it holds for  $D_{\alpha,1}$  [?, Proposition 5.3(3)].*

*Next, assume that  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$  for some  $\alpha > 1$ . Let  $z > 1$ . For every  $\alpha \in (1, z]$ , Proposition ?? gives*

$$\underline{D_1(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha,\alpha}(\psi\|\varphi).}$$

*Hence (??) follows since it holds for  $D_{\alpha,\alpha}$  [2, Proposition 3.8(ii)].*

In this subsection, in the specialized setting of finite von Neumann algebras, we have given monotonicity of  $D_{\alpha,z}$  in the parameter  $z$  in an essentially similar way to the finite-dimensional case [? ]. In the next subsection we will extend it to general von Neumann algebras under certain restrictions of  $\alpha, z$ .

## A.1 The general von Neumann algebra case

For every  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ , and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , we have: If  $0 < \alpha < 1$   $\underline{a \in \mathcal{M}}$  and  $\max\{\alpha, 1 - \alpha\} \leq z \leq z'$ , then

$$\underline{D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha,z'}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_1(\psi\|\varphi).}$$

$\underline{p \in [1, \infty)}.$

$$\underline{\text{Tr} \left( (a^* h_\psi^{\frac{1}{p}} a)^p \right) \leq \text{Tr} \left( (a^* h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}} a)^p \right)}$$

If  $\alpha > 1$  and  $\max\{\alpha/2, \alpha - 1\} \leq z \leq z' \leq \alpha$ , then

$$\underline{D_1(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha,z'}(\psi\|\varphi) \leq D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)}.$$

Hiai (12/8/2023) In fact, (2) is improved in Theorem 6.

For every  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ , and  $\alpha > 1$ , the function  $z \mapsto D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is monotone decreasing on  $[\alpha/2, \infty)$ . Anna (Jan. 23, 2024)

## B Monotonicity in the parameter $\alpha$

### A.1 The case $\alpha < 1$ and all $z > 0$

Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  and  $z > 0$ . Then we have

- (1)  $\alpha \mapsto \log Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is convex on  $(0, 1)$ ,
- (2)  $\alpha \mapsto D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is monotone increasing on  $(0, 1)$ .

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### A.1 The case $1 < \alpha \leq 2z$

Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$  and  $z > 1/2$ . Then we have

- (1)  $\alpha \mapsto \log Q_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is convex on  $(1, 2z]$ ,
- (2)  $\alpha \mapsto D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi)$  is monotone increasing on  $(1, 2z]$ .

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### A.1 Limits as $\alpha \nearrow 1$ and $\alpha \searrow 1$

Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ . For every  $z \in (0, 1]$  we have

$$\underline{\lim_{\alpha \nearrow 1} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi)}.$$

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Let  $\psi, \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$ ,  $\psi \neq 0$ , and  $z > 1/2$ . Assume that  $D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) < \infty$  for some  $\alpha \in (1, 2z]$ . Then we have

$$\underline{\lim_{\alpha \searrow 1} D_{\alpha,z}(\psi\|\varphi) = D_1(\psi\|\varphi)}.$$

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