## REPRODUCING PROPERTY FOR INTERPOLATIONAL PATH OF OPERATOR MEANS

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ABSTRACT. We show that the solution of the 2-variable Karcher equation for the derivative solidarity coincides with the original interporational path of operator means, where the derivative solidarity for an interpolational path of operator means  $A \, \mathbf{m}_t B$  is defined as  $A \, \mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{m}} B = \frac{\partial A \, \mathbf{m}_t B}{\partial t} \big|_{t=0}$ .