



ON HILBERT-TYPE INTEGRAL OPERATOR INEQUALITY AND APPLICATION

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ABSTRACT

In the paper, by using the way of weight functions and the theory of operators, a Hilbert-type integral operator with the homogeneous kernel of $-\lambda$ -degree and its norm are considered. As for applications, two equivalent inequalities with the best constant factors and some particular norms are obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION

If $p > 1, 1/p + 1/q = 1, f(\geq 0) \in L^p(0, \infty), g(\geq 0) \in L^q(0, \infty),$

$\|f\|_p = \{\int_0^\infty f^p(x)dx\}^{1/p} > 0$ and $\|g\|_q > 0,$ then we have the following famous Hardy-Hilbert's integral inequality and its equivalent form [1]

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x+y} dx dy < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \tag{1.1}$$

$$\left\{ \int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right]^p dy \right\}^{1/p} < \left[\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \right]^p \|f\|_p, \tag{1.2}$$

where the constant factor $\pi / \sin(\pi / p)$ is the best possible. Inequalities (1.1) and (1.2) are important in analysis and its applications (cf. [2]).

In 1934, Hardy et al. [1] gave a basic theorem with the general kernel as follows (see [1], Theorem 319):

Theorem 1.1 Suppose that $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1,$ $k(x, y)$ is a homogeneous function of -1 -degree,

and $k = \int_0^\infty k(u, 1)u^{-1/p} du$ is a positive number.

If $k(1, u)u^{-1/p}$ and $k(1, u)u^{-1/q}$ are strictly decreasing functions for $u > 0, f(x), g(x) \geq 0,$

$$0 < \|f\|_p = \{\int_0^\infty f^p(x)dx\}^{1/p} < \infty,$$

$$0 < \|g\|_q = \{\int_0^\infty g^q(x)dx\}^{1/q} < \infty,$$

then we have the following equivalent inequalities:

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x, y)f(x)g(y)dx dy < k \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \tag{1.3}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty k(x, y)f(x)dx \right]^p dy < k^p \|f\|_p^p \tag{1.4}$$

where the constant factors k and k^p are the best possible.

Note. In particular, we find some classical Hilbert-type inequalities as:

$$(1) \text{ for } k(x, y) = \frac{1}{x+y}, \text{ since}$$

$$k = \pi / \sin(\pi / p), \text{ (1.3) reduces (1.1);}$$

$$(2) \text{ For } k(x, y) = \frac{1}{\max\{x, y\}}, \text{ (1.3) reduces to (see [3], Theorem 341)}$$



$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)g(y)}{\max\{x, y\}} dx dy < pq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \tag{1.5}$$

In 2006-2008, some authors also considered the operator expressing of (1.3)- (1.4).

Suppose that $k(x, y) \geq 0$ is a symmetric function with $k(x, y) = k(y, x)$, and

$$k_0(p) := \int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} dy, \quad (r = p, q; x > 0)$$

is a positive number independent of x . Define an operator $T : L^r(0, \infty) \rightarrow L^r(0, \infty)$ ($r = p, q$) as:

For $f \in L^p(0, \infty)$,

$$(Tf)(y) := \int_0^\infty k(x, y) f(x) dx, \quad y \in (0, \infty) \tag{1.6}$$

Or $g \in L^q(0, \infty)$,

$$(Tf)(x) := \int_0^\infty k(x, y) g(y) dy, \quad x \in (0, \infty) \tag{1.7}$$

Then we may define the formal inner product of Tf and g as

$$(Tf, g) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x, y) f(x) g(y) dx dy \tag{1.8}$$

In 2006, Yang [3] proved that if for $\varepsilon \geq 0$ small enough, $k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{r}}$ is strictly decreasing

for $y > 0$ the integral $\int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{r}} dy = k_\varepsilon(p)$

is also a positive number independent of $x > 0$, $k_\varepsilon(p) = k_0(p) + o(1)$ ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$), and

$$\int_a^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{r}} dy = k_\varepsilon(p) + \tilde{O}(1) \tag{1.9}$$

then $\|T\|_p = k_0(p)$, in this case, if $f(x), g(x) \geq 0, f \in L^p(0, \infty), g \in L^q(0, \infty)$,

$\|f\|_p, \|g\|_q > 0$, then we have two equivalent inequalities as:

$$\begin{aligned} (Tf, g) &< \|T\|_p \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \\ \|Tf\|_p &< \|T\|_p \|f\|_p \end{aligned} \tag{1.10}$$

where the constant $\|T\|_p$ is the best possible. In particular, for $k(x, y)$ being-1-degree homogeneous, inequalities (1.10) reduce to (1.3)- (1.4).

In this paper, use the way of weight function and the theory of operators. A new Hilbert-type integral operator is considered which an extension of the result is in [3]. As for applications, an extended Hilbert-type integral inequality and the equivalent form are given, and some particular norms are obtained.

2. MAIN RESULT

If $k_\lambda(x, y)$ is a measurable function, satisfying for $\lambda, u, x, y > 0, k_\lambda(ux, uy) = u^{-\lambda} k_\lambda(x, y)$, then we call $k_\lambda(x, y)$ the homogeneous function of $-\lambda$ -degree.

Lemma 2.1. If $r > 1, \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1, \lambda > 0$,

$k(x, y) \geq 0$ is a homogeneous function of $-\lambda$ -degree, and $k_\lambda(r) := \int_0^\infty k(1, u) u^{-\frac{1}{r}} du$ a positive

number, define the weight functions $\omega(r, x)$ and $\omega(s, y)$ as

$$\omega(r, x) = \int_0^\infty k_\lambda(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} dy \tag{2.1}$$

then we have

$$(I) \int_0^\infty k(1, u) u^{-\frac{1}{s}} du = k_\lambda(r);$$

$$(II) \omega(r, x) = \omega(s, y) = k_\lambda(r).$$

Proof: (I) Setting $v = \frac{1}{u}$, by the assumption, we

$$\text{obtain } \int_0^\infty k(1, u) u^{-\frac{1}{s}} du = \int_0^\infty k(v, 1) v^{-\frac{1}{s}} dv = k_\lambda(r)$$

(ii) Setting $u = y/x$ in the integrals $\omega(r, x)$, in view of (i), we still find that $\omega(r, x) = k_\lambda(r)$.



Similarly we have $\omega(s, y) = k_\lambda(r)$, The lemma is proved.

Let $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, we set $\phi(x) = x^{\frac{p-1}{r}}$, $\psi(x) = x^{\frac{q-1}{s}}$, $\psi^{1-p}(x) = x^{\frac{p-1}{r}}$, $x \in (0, \infty)$.

Define the real space as

$$L_\phi^p(0, \infty) := \left\{ f, \|f\|_{p,\phi} := \left[\int_0^\infty \phi(x) |f(x)|^p dx \right]^{1/p} \right\}$$

, and then we may also define the spaces $L_\psi^q(0, \infty)$

and $L_{\psi^{1-p}}^p(0, \infty)$, $k(x, y)$ is continuous in $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$, satisfying

$k(x, y) = k(y, x) > 0$, for $x, y \in (0, \infty)$.

Define the integral operator

$T : L_\phi^p(0, \infty) \rightarrow L_{\psi^{1-p}}^p(0, \infty)$ as:

For $f \in L_\phi^p(0, \infty)$

$$(Tf)(y) := \int_0^\infty k(x, y) f(x) dx, \quad y \in (0, \infty) \quad (2.2)$$

or $g \in L_\psi^q(0, \infty)$,

$$(Tg)(x) := \int_0^\infty k(x, y) g(y) dy, \quad x \in (0, \infty) \quad (2.3)$$

For $\varepsilon (\geq 0)$ small enough and $x > 0$, setting $\bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\varepsilon, x)$ as

$$\bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\varepsilon, x) = \int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{2}} dy$$

($l_1 = p, q, l_2 = r, s$),

We have the following theorem:

Theorem 2.2

$$(1) \text{ If } \bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(0, x) = \int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dy = k_r$$

($l_2 = r, s$; $x > 0$), and k_r is a constant independent of x , then

$T \in B$ ($L_\phi^p(0, \infty) \rightarrow L_{\psi^{1-p}}^p(0, \infty)$), and

$\|T\|_l \leq k_r$ ($l = p, q$);

(2) If $\bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\varepsilon, x) = k_r(\varepsilon)$ ($l_1 = p, q, l_2 = r, s$;

$x > 0$) is independent of x , and

$k_r(\varepsilon) = k_r + o(1)$ ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$), then

$\|T\|_l = k_r$ ($l = p, q$).

Proof (I)

$$\left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p = \left\{ \int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left[\frac{x^{\frac{1}{qr}}}{y^{\frac{1}{ps}}} f(x) \right] \left[\frac{y^{\frac{1}{ps}}}{x^{\frac{1}{qr}}} \right] dx \right\}^p$$

$$\leq \int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) dx$$

$$\left[\int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} dx \right]^{p-1}$$

$$= k_r^{p-1} y^{1-\frac{p}{r}} \int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) dx$$

$$\|Tf\|_{p, \psi^{1-p}} = \left(\int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty k(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq k_r^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= k_r^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} dy \right] x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= k_r^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^\infty \omega(r, x) x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= k_r \|f\|_{p, \phi} < \infty$$

It follows that $Tf \in L_{\psi^{1-p}}^p(0, \infty)$ and

$\|T\|_p \leq k_r$ (cf. [7]). By the same way, one has

$Tf \in L_{\psi^{1-q}}^q(0, \infty)$ and $\|T\|_q \leq k_r$.

(II) It is obvious that condition (2) covers condition (1). By condition (2), it follows that

$$\int_a^\infty k(y, x) \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(r/p)}{r}} dx = k_r(\varepsilon) + \tilde{o}(1) \quad (2.4)$$

($a \rightarrow 0^+$)



For any $a, \varepsilon > 0$, set $f_\varepsilon(x) = 0, x \in (0, a)$;
 $f_\varepsilon(x) = (\varepsilon a^\varepsilon)^{1/p} x^{-\frac{1+\varepsilon(r/p)}{r}}, x \in [a, \infty)$, then

$\|f_\varepsilon\|_p = 1$, and by (2.4),

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\|_p &\geq \|Tf_\varepsilon\|_p = \left\{ \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x,y) f_\varepsilon(x) dx dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\geq (\varepsilon a^\varepsilon)^{1/p} \left\{ \int_a^\infty \int_a^\infty k(x,y) x^{-\frac{1+\varepsilon(r/p)}{r}} dx dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= (\varepsilon a^\varepsilon)^{1/p} \left\{ \int_a^\infty y^{-1-\varepsilon} \left(\int_a^\infty k(y,x) \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-\frac{1+\varepsilon(r/p)}{r}} dx \right)^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= (\varepsilon a^\varepsilon)^{1/p} \left\{ \int_a^\infty y^{-1-\varepsilon} (k_r(\varepsilon) + \tilde{o}(1))^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= k_r(\varepsilon) + \tilde{o}(1) \end{aligned}$$

In virtue of condition (2), it follows that $\|T\|_p \geq k_r$ (for $a, \varepsilon > 0$). Hence, combining with $\|T\|_p \leq k_r$ in (1), one has $\|T\|_p = k_r$, by the same way, one has $\|T\|_q = k_r$. The theorem is proved.

Theorem 2.3: Let $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, r > 1,$

$$\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1, \bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\varepsilon, x) \quad (l_1 = p, q, l_2 = r, s ;$$

$x > 0$) satisfy condition (1) of Theorem 2.2. If $f, g \geq 0$, and $f \in L_\phi^p(0, \infty), g \in L_\psi^q(0, \infty)$, then one has the following two equivalent inequalities:

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x,y) f(x) g(y) dx dy \quad (2.5)$$

$$\leq k_r \|f\|_{p,\phi} \|g\|_{q,\psi}$$

$$\left\{ \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{p-1}{r}} \left(\int_0^\infty k(x,y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (2.6)$$

$$\leq k_r \|f\|_{p,\phi}$$

where the constant factor

$$k_r = \int_0^\infty k(x,y) \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} dy \text{ is independent of } x.$$

Proof By Holder's inequality with weight and condition (1), one has

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x,y) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x,y) \left[\frac{x^{\frac{1}{qr}}}{y^{\frac{1}{ps}}} f(x) \right] \left[\frac{y^{\frac{1}{ps}}}{x^{\frac{1}{qr}}} g(y) \right] dx dy \\ &\leq \left\{ \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x,y) \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) dx dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \left\{ \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x,y) \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y) dx dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \quad (2.7) \\ &= \left\{ \int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty k(x,y) \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} dy \right] x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \left\{ \int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty k(x,y) \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} dx \right] y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= k_r \left\{ \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

and (2.5) is valid.

$$\text{Set } g(y) = y^{\frac{p-1}{r}} \left\{ \int_0^\infty k(x,y) f(x) dx \right\}^{p-1}$$

($y \in (0, \infty)$) and use (2.5) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{p-1}{r}} \left[\int_0^\infty k(x,y) f(x) dx \right]^p dy \quad (2.8) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k(x,y) f(x) g(y) dx dy$$

$$\leq k_r \|f\|_{p,\phi} \left\{ \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$



$$\left\{ \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} \left(\int_0^{\infty} k(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\leq k_r \|f\|_{p, \phi}$$

Hence (2.6) is valid, and one shows that (2.5) implies (2.6).

If (2.6) is valid, by Holder's inequality, one has

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} k(x, y) f(x) g(y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\int_0^{\infty} k(x, y) f(x) dx \right) g(y) dy$$

$$\leq \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} \left(\int_0^{\infty} k(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|g\|_{q, \psi} \quad (2.10)$$

Then by (2.6), one has (2.5). It follows that (2.5) is equivalent to (2.6). The theorem is proved.

Note 1 Since $\|T\|_q \leq k_r$, by the same way, one still can show that

$$\left\{ \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{q-1}{s}} \left(\int_0^{\infty} k(x, y) g(y) dy \right)^q dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq k_r \|g\|_{q, \psi} \quad (2.11)$$

and (2.11) is equivalent to (2.5). It follows that (2.5), (2.6) and (2.11) are equivalent.

Theorem 2.4 Let $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $r > 1$, $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$, $\bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\mathcal{E}, x)$ ($l_1 = p, q, l_2 = r, s; x > 0$) satisfy condition (2) of Theorem 2.2. If $f, g \geq 0$, and $f \in L^p_{\phi}(0, \infty)$, $g \in L^q_{\psi}(0, \infty)$, and $\|f\|_{p, \phi}, \|g\|_{q, \psi} > 0$, T is defined by (2.2) (or (2.3)), and the formal inner product of Tf and g is defined by

$$(Tf, g) = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} k(x, y) f(x) g(y) dx dy$$

then one has the following two equivalent inequalities:

$$(Tf, g) \leq \|T\|_p \|f\|_{p, \phi} \|g\|_{q, \psi} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\|Tf\|_p \leq \|T\|_p \|f\|_{p, \phi} \quad (2.13)$$

where the constant factor

$$\|T\|_p = \int_0^{\infty} k(x, y) \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} dy$$

in the above inequalities is the best possible.

Proof If (2.7) takes the form of equality, then there exist real numbers A and B such that they are not all zero, and (see [8])

$$A \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) = B \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

in $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$.

It follows that $A x x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) = B y y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y)$ a.e. in $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$. Then there exists a constant C such that $A x x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) = C$ a.e. in $(0, \infty)$, $B y y^{\frac{q-1}{s}} g^q(y) = C$ a.e. in $(0, \infty)$.

Assume that $A \neq 0$ and then one has $x^{\frac{p-1}{r}} f^p(x) = \frac{C}{Ax}$ a.e. in $(0, \infty)$ which contradicts the fact that $f \in L^p_{\phi}(0, \infty)$. Hence (2.7) takes the form of strict inequality and in view of $\|T\|_p = k_r$ in the result of (2) in Theorem 2.2, one has (2.12).

Since $\|f\|_{p, \phi} > 0$, by (2.8) and (2.9), one has $g \in L^q_{\psi}(0, \infty)$ and $\|g\|_{q, \psi} > 0$. Hence by using (2.12), (2.8) takes the form of strict inequality and $k_r = \|T\|_p$, so does (2.9), and then (2.13) is valid.

By the same way of Theorem 2.3, (2.12) and (2.13) are obviously equivalent. In view of the fact that the constant factor $\|T\|_p$ in (2.13) is the best possible, one can conclude that the constant factor $\|T\|_p$ in (2.12) is the best possible. Otherwise, by (2.8) and (2.9), one can get a contradiction that the constant factor in (2.13) is not the best possible. The theorem is proved.



Note 2 By the same way and in view of $\|T\|_p = \|T\|_q$, one has

$$\|Tg\|_q \leq \|T\|_p \|g\|_{q,\psi} \quad (2.14)$$

Where the constant factor $\|T\|_p$ is the best possible, and (2.14), (2.12) and (2.13) are equivalent

For giving some particular cases of Theorems 2.4, one needs the formula of the Beta function $B(u, v)$ as (see [9]):

$$B(u, v) = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{u-1} t^{v-1} dt = B(v, u) \quad (u, v > 0) \quad (2.15)$$

3. Some particular cases

(a) Setting $k(x, y) = \frac{|x-y|^{\lambda-1}}{(\min\{x, y\})^\lambda}$,

$$0 < \lambda < \min\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\}$$

$0 \leq \varepsilon < \min\{p(\frac{1}{s} - \lambda), q(\frac{1}{r} - \lambda)\}$ one obtains from (2.15) that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\varepsilon, x) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{|x-y|^{\lambda-1}}{(\min\{x, y\})^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}} dy \\ &= \int_0^x \frac{(x-y)^{\lambda-1}}{y^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}} dy \\ &\quad + \int_x^\infty \frac{(y-x)^{\lambda-1}}{x^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-u)^{\lambda-1} u^{(1-\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}-\lambda)-1} du \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 (1-u)^{\lambda-1} u^{(\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}-\lambda)-1} du \\ &\rightarrow B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r} - \lambda) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s} - \lambda) = k_r \\ &\quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+, l_2 = r, s) \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Theorem 2.2

$\|T\|_p = k_r = [B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r} - \lambda) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s} - \lambda)]$ and by Theorem 2.4, one has

Corollary 3.1. If $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $r > 1$, $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$, $f, g \geq 0$, $f \in L^p_\phi(0, \infty)$, and $g \in L^q_\psi(0, \infty)$, $\|f\|_{p,\phi}, \|g\|_{q,\psi} > 0$, then $0 < \lambda < \min\{\frac{1}{r}, \frac{1}{s}\}$, one has the following two equivalent inequalities:

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|x-y|^{\lambda-1}}{(\min\{x, y\})^\lambda} f(x)g(y) dx dy < [B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r} - \lambda) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s} - \lambda)] \|f\|_{p,\phi} \|g\|_{q,\psi} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\left\{ \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{p}{r}-1} \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{|x-y|^{\lambda-1}}{(\min\{x, y\})^\lambda} f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq [B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r} - \lambda) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s} - \lambda)] \|f\|_{p,\phi} \quad (3.2)$$

where the constant factor $[B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r} - \lambda) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s} - \lambda)]$ is the best possible.

(b) Setting $k(x, y) = \frac{|x-y|^{\lambda-1}}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda}$, $\lambda > 0$,

$$0 \leq \varepsilon < \min\{\frac{p}{s}, \frac{q}{r}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\varepsilon, x) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{|x-y|^{\lambda-1}}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}} dy \\ &= \int_0^x \frac{(x-y)^{\lambda-1}}{x^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}} dy \\ &\quad + \int_x^\infty \frac{(y-x)^{\lambda-1}}{y^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-u)^{\lambda-1} u^{(1-\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}-\lambda)-1} du \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 (1-u)^{\lambda-1} u^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{l_2}-1} du \\ &\rightarrow B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r}) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s}) = k_r \\ &\quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+, l_2 = r, s) \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Theorem 2.2

$\|T\|_p = k_r = B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r}) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s})$ and by Theorem 2.4, one has



Corollary 3.2 If $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $r > 1$, $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$, $f, g \geq 0$, $f \in L^p_\phi(0, \infty)$, and $g \in L^q_\psi(0, \infty)$, $\|f\|_{p,\phi}$, $\|g\|_{q,\psi} > 0$, then $\lambda > 0$, one has the following two equivalent inequalities:

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|x-y|^{\lambda-1}}{(\max\{x,y\})^\lambda} f(x)g(y) dx dy \quad (3.3)$$

$$< [B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r}) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s})] \|f\|_{p,\phi} \|g\|_{q,\psi}$$

$$\left\{ \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{p-1}{r}} \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{|x-y|^{\lambda-1}}{(\max\{x,y\})^\lambda} f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq [B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r}) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s})] \|f\|_{p,\phi} \quad (3.4)$$

The constant factor $[B(\lambda, \frac{1}{r}) + B(\lambda, \frac{1}{s})]$ is the best possible.

(c) Setting $k(x, y) = \frac{|x^{\lambda-1} - y^{\lambda-1}|}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda}$, $\lambda > 0$,

$\lambda \neq 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{2}(1 - \frac{1}{2})$ for any $0 \leq \varepsilon < \min\{\frac{p}{s}, \frac{q}{r}\}$, one obtains that

(1) if $0 < \lambda < 1, \lambda \neq 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{2}(1 - \frac{1}{2})$ ($l_2 = r, s$), then

$$\bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\varepsilon, x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{|x^{\lambda-1} - y^{\lambda-1}|}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{2}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^x \frac{y^{\lambda-1} - x^{\lambda-1}}{x^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{2}} dy$$

$$+ \int_x^\infty \frac{x^{\lambda-1} - y^{\lambda-1}}{y^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{2}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (u^{\lambda-1} - 1) u^{-\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{2}} du$$

$$+ \int_0^1 (u^{\lambda-1} - 1) u^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{2}-1} du$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^1 (u^{\lambda-1} - 1) (u^{-\frac{1}{2}} + u^{\frac{1}{2}-1}) du$$

$$= \frac{(\lambda rs - 2)(1 - \lambda)rs}{(\lambda r - 1)(\lambda s - 1)} = k_r$$

$$(\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+, l_2 = r, s)$$

(2) If $\lambda > 1$, then

$$\bar{k}_{l_1, l_2}(\varepsilon, x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{|x^{\lambda-1} - y^{\lambda-1}|}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon(l_2/l_1)}{2}} dy$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{(\lambda rs - 2)(1 - \lambda)rs}{(\lambda r - 1)(\lambda s - 1)}$$

$$= k_r \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+, l_2 = r, s)$$

Hence by Theorem 2.2

$$\|T\|_p = k_r = \left| \frac{(\lambda rs - 2)(1 - \lambda)rs}{(\lambda r - 1)(\lambda s - 1)} \right| \quad \text{and by}$$

Theorem 2.4, one has

Corollary 3.3.

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|x^{\lambda-1} - y^{\lambda-1}|}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda} f(x)g(y) dx dy \quad (3.5)$$

$$< \left| \frac{(\lambda rs - 2)(1 - \lambda)rs}{(\lambda r - 1)(\lambda s - 1)} \right| \|f\|_{p,\phi} \|g\|_{q,\psi}$$

$$\left\{ \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{p-1}{r}} \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{|x^{\lambda-1} - y^{\lambda-1}|}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda} f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (3.6)$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{(\lambda rs - 2)(1 - \lambda)rs}{(\lambda r - 1)(\lambda s - 1)} \right| \|f\|_{p,\phi}$$

where the constant factor $\left| \frac{(\lambda rs - 2)(1 - \lambda)rs}{(\lambda r - 1)(\lambda s - 1)} \right|$

is the best possible.

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