

ON AN EQUIVALENT PROPERTY OF A REVERSE HILBERT-TYPE INTEGRAL INEQUALITY RELATED TO THE EXTENDED HURWITZ-ZETA FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. We study some equivalent conditions of a reverse Hilbert-type integral inequality with a particular non-homogeneous kernel and a best possible constant factor related to the extended Hurwitz-zeta function. Some equivalent conditions of a reverse Hilbert-type integral inequality with the particular homogeneous kernel are deduced. We also consider some particular cases.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1925, Hardy [3] proved the following extension of Hilbert's integral inequality (cf. [4]):

For $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $f(x), g(y) \geq 0$,

$$0 < \int_0^\infty f^p(x)dx < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \int_0^\infty g^q(y)dy < \infty,$$

the following Hardy-Hilbert inequality holds true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x+y} dx dy \\ & < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \left(\int_0^\infty f^p(x)dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^\infty g^q(y)dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

with the best possible constant factor $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)}$.

For $p = q = 2$, the inequality (1.1) reduces to Hilbert's integral inequality, which is important in mathematical analysis and its applications (cf. [5], [6]).

In 1934, Hardy et al. extended the inequality (1.1) as follows:

If $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $k_1(x, y)$ is a nonnegative homogeneous function of degree -1 , such that

$$k_p = \int_0^\infty k_1(u, 1)u^{-\frac{1}{p}} du \in \mathbf{R}_+ = (0, \infty), \quad (1.2)$$

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then we have the following Hardy-Hilbert-type integral inequality with the best possible constant k_p :

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k_1(x, y) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & < k_p \left(\int_0^\infty f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^\infty g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}; \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

for $0 < p < 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, the reverse of (1.3) follows (cf. [5], Theorem 319, Theorem 336). A Hilbert-type integral inequality with the non-homogeneous kernel was proved:

If $0 < p < 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $h(u) > 0$, $\phi(\sigma) = \int_0^\infty h(u) u^{\sigma-1} du \in \mathbf{R}_+$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty h(xy) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & < \phi\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \left(\int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^\infty g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

with the best possible constant factor $\phi\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)$ (cf. [5], Theorem 350).

In 1998, by introducing an independent parameter $\lambda > 0$, Yang proved an extension of Hilbert's integral inequality with the kernel $\frac{1}{(x+y)^\lambda}$ (cf. [7], [8]). In 2004, by introducing another pair of conjugate exponents (r, s) , Yang [9] proved the following extension of inequality (1.1):

If $\lambda > 0$, $p, r > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$, $f(x), g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty$$

and

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x^\lambda + y^\lambda} dx dy \\ & < \frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/r)} \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

with the best possible constant factor $\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/r)}$. In 2005, an extension of (1.1) with the kernel $\frac{1}{(x+y)^\lambda}$ and two pairs of conjugate exponents was proved in [10]. Krnić et al. [12]-[18] provided some extensions and particular cases of (1.1), (1.3) and (1.5) with multi-parameters.

In 2009, Yang showed the following extension of (1.3) and (1.5) (cf. [19], [21]): If $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda \in \mathbf{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$, $k_\lambda(x, y)$ is a non-negative homogeneous function of degree $-\lambda$, satisfying

$$k_\lambda(ux, uy) = u^{-\lambda} k_\lambda(x, y) (u, x, y > 0),$$

and

$$k(\lambda_1) = \int_0^\infty k_\lambda(u, 1)u^{\lambda_1-1}du \in \mathbf{R}_+,$$

then for $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty k_\lambda(x, y)f(x)g(y)dxdy \\ & < k(\lambda_1) \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1}f^p(x)dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1}g^q(y)dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

with the best possible constant factor $k(\lambda_1)$.

For $0 < p < 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, the reverse of (1.6) follows. . Additionally, the following extension of (1.4) was proved:

For $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty h(xy)f(x)g(y)dxdy \\ & < \phi(\sigma) \left(\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1}f^p(x)dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma)-1}g^q(y)dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

with the best possible constant factor $\phi(\sigma)$.

For $0 < p < 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, the reverse of (1.7) follows (cf. [20]).

Some equivalent inequalities of (1.6) are obtained in [21]. In 2013, Yang [20] studied as well the equivalency of (1.6) and (1.7). In 2017, in [22] and [23] some equivalent condition between a Hilbert-type integral inequality and the related parameters were investigated. For other closely related results the reader is also referred to [1], [2], [11], [23].

In this paper, by the use of techniques of real analysis and weight functions, we consider some equivalent conditions of a reverse of (1.7) in the particular kernel $H(xy) = e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy)$ where $0 < p < 1$, with the best possible constant factor related to the extended Hurwitz-zeta function. Some equivalent conditions of the reverse of (1.6) for the particular kernel

$$k_0(x, y) = e^{-\alpha x/y} \operatorname{csc} h\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

are deduced. We also consider some particular cases as corollaries.

2. AN EXAMPLE AND TWO LEMMAS

Example 2.1. Setting

$$H(u) := e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) = \frac{2e^{-\alpha u}}{e^u - e^{-u}} \quad (u > 0),$$

where, $\operatorname{csch}(u)$ is the hyperbolic cosecant function (cf. [25]), we obtain

$$e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) = \frac{2e^{-\alpha xy}}{e^{xy} - e^{-xy}},$$

$$e^{-\alpha x/y} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{2e^{-\alpha x/y}}{e^{x/y} - e^{-x/y}}$$

and for $\alpha > -1, \sigma > 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} K(\sigma, \alpha) &: = \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-1} du \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2u^{\sigma-1} e^{-\alpha u}}{e^u - e^{-u}} du = \int_0^\infty \frac{2u^{\sigma-1} e^{-(\alpha+1)u}}{1 - e^{-2u}} du \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty u^{\sigma-1} \sum_{k=0}^\infty e^{-(2k+\alpha+1)u} du \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^\infty \int_0^\infty u^{\sigma-1} e^{-(2k+\alpha+1)u} du. \end{aligned}$$

Setting $v = (2k + \alpha + 1)u$ in the above integral, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} K(\sigma, \alpha) &= 2^{1-\sigma} \int_0^\infty v^{\sigma-1} e^{-v} dv \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(k + \frac{\alpha+1}{2})^\sigma} \\ &= 2^{1-\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma) \zeta\left(\sigma, \frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right) \in \mathbf{R}_+, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where,

$$\Gamma(\sigma) := \int_0^\infty v^{\sigma-1} e^{-v} dv \quad (\sigma > 0)$$

is the Gamma function, and

$$\zeta(\sigma, b) := \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(k+b)^\sigma} \quad (\operatorname{Re} \sigma > 1, b > 0)$$

is the extended Hurwitz-zeta function.

For $0 < b \leq 1$, $\zeta(\sigma, b)$ is the Hurwitz-zeta function, and

$$\zeta(\sigma, 1) = \zeta(\sigma) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{1}{k^\sigma}$$

is the Riemann-zeta function (cf. [26], [24]).

In particular, for $\alpha = 0$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} K(\sigma, 0) &= 2^{1-\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma) \zeta\left(\sigma, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 2^{1-\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma) \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(k + \frac{1}{2})^\sigma} \\ &= 2\Gamma(\sigma) \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(2k+1)^\sigma} \\ &= 2\Gamma(\sigma) \left[\sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{1}{k^\sigma} - \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{1}{(2k)^\sigma} \right] \\ &= 2\Gamma(\sigma) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\sigma}\right) \zeta(\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

Setting $\delta_0 := \frac{\sigma-1}{2} > 0$, we find $\sigma \pm \delta_0 \geq \sigma - \frac{\sigma-1}{2} = \frac{\sigma+1}{2} > 1$, and for $\alpha > -1$, we have

$$K(\sigma \pm \delta_0, \alpha) < \infty.$$

In the sequel we shall always assume that

$$0 < p < 1 \ (q < 0), \ \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \ \alpha > -1, \ \sigma > 1, \ \delta_0 = \frac{\sigma-1}{2} > 0 \ \text{and} \ \sigma_1 \in \mathbf{R}.$$

For $n \in \mathbf{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$, we define the following two expressions:

$$I_1 := \int_1^\infty \left(\int_0^1 e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) x^{\sigma + \frac{1}{pn} - 1} dx \right) y^{\sigma_1 - \frac{1}{qn} - 1} dy, \quad (2.2)$$

$$I_2 := \int_0^1 \left(\int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) x^{\sigma - \frac{1}{pn} - 1} dx \right) y^{\sigma_1 + \frac{1}{qn} - 1} dy. \quad (2.3)$$

Setting $u = xy$ in (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_1^\infty \left[\int_0^y e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) \left(\frac{u}{y} \right)^{\sigma + \frac{1}{pn} - 1} \frac{1}{y} du \right] y^{\sigma_1 - \frac{1}{qn} - 1} dy \\ &= \int_1^\infty y^{(\sigma_1 - \sigma) - \frac{1}{n} - 1} \left(\int_0^y e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma + \frac{1}{pn} - 1} du \right) dy, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_0^1 \left[\int_y^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) \left(\frac{u}{y} \right)^{\sigma - \frac{1}{pn} - 1} \frac{1}{y} du \right] y^{\sigma_1 + \frac{1}{qn} - 1} dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y^{(\sigma_1 - \sigma) + \frac{1}{n} - 1} \left(\int_y^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma - \frac{1}{pn} - 1} du \right) dy. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Lemma 2.2. *If there exists a constant $M > 0$, such that for any non-negative measurable functions $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ in $(0, \infty)$, the following inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} I &:= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ &\geq M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

holds true, then we have $\sigma_1 = \sigma$.

Proof. If $\sigma_1 > \sigma$, then for $n > \frac{1}{\delta_0 p}$ ($n \in \mathbf{N}, 0 < p < 1$), we set the following two functions:

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(x) &:= \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < 1 \\ x^{\sigma - \frac{1}{pn} - 1}, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}, \\ g_n(y) &:= \begin{cases} y^{\sigma_1 + \frac{1}{qn} - 1}, & 0 < y \leq 1 \\ 0, & y > 1 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

We find

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 & : = \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f_n^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g_n^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \left(\int_1^\infty x^{-\frac{1}{n}-1} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 y^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = n. \end{aligned}$$

By (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 & \leq \int_0^1 y^{(\sigma_1-\sigma)+\frac{1}{n}-1} dy \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \\ & = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma + \frac{1}{n}} \left(\int_0^1 e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma-\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma-\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma} \left(\int_0^1 e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-\delta_0-1} du + \int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma-1} du \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma} (K(\sigma - \delta_0, \alpha) + K(\sigma, \alpha)), \end{aligned}$$

and then by (2.6), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma} (K(\sigma - \delta_0, \alpha) + K(\sigma, \alpha)) \\ & \geq I_2 = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csc} h(xy) f_n(x) g_n(y) dx dy \geq M J_2 = M n. \quad (2.7) \end{aligned}$$

By (2.7), in view of $\sigma_1 - \sigma > 0$, $0 \leq K(\sigma - \delta_0, \alpha) + K(\sigma, \alpha) < \infty$, for $n \rightarrow \infty$, we deduce that

$$\infty > \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma} (K(\sigma - \delta_0, \alpha) + K(\sigma, \alpha)) \geq \infty,$$

which is a contradiction.

If $\sigma_1 < \sigma$, then for $n \in \mathbf{N}$, $n > \frac{1}{\delta_0 p}$, we set the following two functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}_n(x) & : = \begin{cases} x^{\sigma+\frac{1}{pn}-1}, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}, \\ \tilde{g}_n(y) & : = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < y < 1 \\ y^{\sigma_1-\frac{1}{qn}-1}, & y \geq 1 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{J}_2 & : = \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} \tilde{f}_n^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} \tilde{g}_n^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \left(\int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_1^\infty y^{-\frac{1}{n}-1} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = n. \end{aligned}$$

By (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &\leq \int_1^\infty y^{(\sigma_1-\sigma)-\frac{1}{n}-1} dy \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma+\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sigma-\sigma_1+\frac{1}{n}} \left(\int_0^1 e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma+\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma+\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\sigma-\sigma_1} \left(\int_0^1 e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-1} du + \int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma+\delta_0-1} du \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\sigma-\sigma_1} (K(\sigma, \alpha) + K(\sigma + \delta_0, \alpha)),
 \end{aligned}$$

and then by (2.6), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{\sigma-\sigma_1} (K(\sigma, \alpha) + K(\sigma + \delta_0, \alpha)) \\
 &\geq I_1 = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) \tilde{f}_n(x) \tilde{g}_n(y) dx dy \geq M \tilde{J}_2 = Mn. \quad (2.8)
 \end{aligned}$$

By (2.8), for $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that

$$\infty > \frac{1}{\sigma-\sigma_1} (K(\sigma) + K(\sigma + \delta_0)) \geq \infty,$$

which is a contradiction.

Hence, we conclude that $\sigma_1 = \sigma$.

The lemma is proved. \square

For $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, by Lemma 1, we still have

Lemma 2.3. *If there exists a constant $M > 0$, such that for any non-negative measurable functions $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ in $(0, \infty)$, the following inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &: = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\
 &\geq M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \quad (2.9)
 \end{aligned}$$

holds true, then we have $M \leq K(\sigma, \alpha)$.

Proof. For $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, in view of (2.6), we have

$$nM = MJ_2 \leq I_2.$$

Then we can apply (2.5) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= \frac{1}{n} M J_2 \leq \frac{1}{n} I_2 \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 y^{\frac{1}{n}-1} \left(\int_y^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \right) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 y^{\frac{1}{n}-1} \left(\int_y^1 e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma-\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \right) dy \\
&\quad + \int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma-\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^u y^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dy \right) e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \\
&\quad + \int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma-\frac{1}{pn}-1} du \\
&\leq \int_0^1 \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma+\frac{1}{qn}-1} du + \int_1^\infty \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma-1} du. \tag{2.10}
\end{aligned}$$

For

$$n > \frac{1}{\delta_0 |q|} (n \in \mathbf{N}),$$

we have

$$e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma+\frac{1}{qn}-1} \leq e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-\delta_0-1} (0 < u \leq 1)$$

and

$$\int_0^1 e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-\delta_0-1} du \leq K(\sigma - \delta_0, \alpha) < \infty.$$

Therefore by (2.10) and Lebesgue's control convergence theorem (cf. [28]), we find

$$\begin{aligned}
M &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^1 e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma+\frac{1}{qn}-1} du + \int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-1} du \right] \\
&= \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma+\frac{1}{qn}-1} du \\
&\quad + \int_1^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csch}(u) u^{\sigma-1} du = K(\sigma).
\end{aligned}$$

The lemma is proved. \square

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3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1. *Assuming that $M > 0$, the following conditions (i)-(iv) are equivalent:*

(i) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} J & : = \left[\int_0^\infty y^{p\sigma_1-1} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

(ii) For any $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} L & : = \left[\int_0^\infty x^{q\sigma-1} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csc} h(xy) g(y) dy \right)^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

(iii) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

and $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} I & = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

(iv) $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, and $M \leq K(\sigma, \alpha)$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (iii). By the reverse Hölder inequality (cf. [27]), we have

$$\begin{aligned} I & = \int_0^\infty \left(y^{\sigma_1 - \frac{1}{p}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) dx \right) \left(y^{\frac{1}{p} - \sigma_1} g(y) \right) dy \\ & \geq J \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Then by (3.1), we have (3.3).

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Again by the reverse Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I & = \int_0^\infty \left(y^{\frac{1}{q} - \sigma} f(x) \right) \left(x^{\sigma - \frac{1}{q}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) g(y) dy \right) dx \\ & \geq \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} L. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Then by (3.2), we have (3.3).

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv). By Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, we have $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, and $M \leq K(\sigma, \alpha)$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i). Setting $u = xy$, we obtain the following weight function: For $y > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\sigma, y) &: = y^\sigma \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) x^{\sigma-1} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha u} \operatorname{csc} h(u) u^{\sigma-1} du = K(\sigma, \alpha). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

By the reverse Hölder inequality with weight and (3.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) dx \right)^p \\ &= \left\{ \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) \left[\frac{y^{(\sigma-1)/p}}{x^{(\sigma-1)/q}} f(x) \right] \left[\frac{x^{(\sigma-1)/q}}{y^{(\sigma-1)/p}} dx \right] \right\}^p \\ &\geq \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) \frac{y^{\sigma-1}}{x^{(\sigma-1)p/q}} f^p(x) dx \\ &\quad \times \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csc} h(xy) \frac{x^{\sigma-1}}{y^{(\sigma-1)q/p}} dx \right]^{p/q} \\ &= [\omega(\sigma, y) y^{q(1-\sigma)-1}]^{p-1} \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) \frac{y^{\sigma-1}}{x^{(\sigma-1)p/q}} f^p(x) dx \\ &= (K(\sigma, \alpha))^{p-1} y^{-p\sigma+1} \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) \frac{y^{\sigma-1}}{x^{(\sigma-1)p/q}} f^p(x) dx \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

If (3.7) takes the form of equality for a $y \in (0, \infty)$, then there exist constants A and B , such that they are not all zero, and

$$A \frac{y^{\sigma-1}}{x^{(\sigma-1)p/q}} f^p(x) = B \frac{x^{\sigma-1}}{y^{(\sigma-1)q/p}} \text{ a.e. in } \mathbf{R}_+$$

(cf. [27]). We suppose that $A \neq 0$ (otherwise $B = A = 0$). It follows that

$$x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) = y^{q(1-\sigma)} \frac{B}{Ax} \text{ a.e. in } \mathbf{R}_+,$$

which contradicts the fact that

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty.$$

Hence, the middle of (3.7) takes the form of strict inequality.

For $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, by (3.7) with the above result and Fubini's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J &> (K(\sigma, \alpha))^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) \frac{y^{\sigma-1}}{x^{(\sigma-1)p/q}} f^p(x) dx dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &= (K(\sigma, \alpha))^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csc} h(xy) \frac{y^{\sigma-1}}{x^{(\sigma-1)(p-1)}} dy \right] f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &= (K(\sigma, \alpha))^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[\int_0^\infty \omega(\sigma, x) x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &= K(\sigma, \alpha) \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \tag{3.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$0 < M \leq K(\sigma, \alpha),$$

(3.1) follows.

(iv) \Rightarrow (ii). Similarly to “(iv) \Rightarrow (i)”, we obtain (3.2).

Therefore, the conditions (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) are equivalent. \square \square

For $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, we obtain the following theorem:

Theorem 3.2. *Assuming that $M > 0$, the following conditions (i)-(iv) are equivalent:*

(i) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left[\int_0^\infty y^{p\sigma-1} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &> M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \tag{3.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For any $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left[\int_0^\infty x^{q\sigma-1} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) g(y) dy \right)^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &> M \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{3.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

and $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

(iv) $M \leq K(\sigma, \alpha)$.

Moreover, if Condition (iv) follows, then the constant factor

$$M = K(\sigma, \alpha) = 2^{1-\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma) \zeta\left(\sigma, \frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right)$$

in (3.9), (3.10) and (3.11) is the best possible.

Proof. For $\sigma_1 = \sigma$ in Theorem 1, we can prove that the conditions (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) in Theorem 2 are equivalent. If there exists a constant $M \geq K(\sigma, \alpha)$, such that (3.11) is valid, then in view of $M \leq K(\sigma, \alpha)$, we can conclude that the constant factor $M = K(\sigma, \alpha)$ in (3.11) is the best possible.

The constant factor $K(\sigma, \alpha)$ in (3.9) ((3.10)) is still the best possible. Otherwise, by (3.4) ((3.5)) (for $\sigma_1 = \sigma$), we can conclude that the constant factor $M = K(\sigma, \alpha)$ in (3.11) is not the best possible.

The theorem is proved. \square

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In particular, for $\sigma = \frac{1}{p} (> 1)$ in Theorem 2, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 4.1. *Assuming that $M > 0$, the following conditions (i)-(iv) are equivalent:*

(i) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & > M \left(\int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

(ii) For any $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty x^{q-2} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) g(y) dy \right)^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & > M \left(\int_0^\infty g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

(iii) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

and $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha xy} \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & > M \left(\int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^\infty g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}; \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

(iv) The following inequality holds:

$$M \leq K\left(\frac{1}{p}, \alpha\right).$$

Moreover, if Condition (iv) follows, then the constant factor

$$M = K\left(\frac{1}{p}, \alpha\right) = 2^{\frac{1}{q}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \zeta\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right)$$

in (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3) is the best possible.

Setting

$$y = \frac{1}{Y}, \quad G(Y) = g\left(\frac{1}{Y}\right) \frac{1}{Y^2}$$

in Theorem 1-2, then replacing Y ($G(Y)$) by y ($g(y)$), we have

Corollary 4.2. *Assuming that $M > 0$, the following Conditions (i)-(iv) are equivalent:*

(i) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty y^{-p\sigma_1-1} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{\frac{\alpha x}{y}} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

(ii) For any $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1+\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty x^{q\sigma-1} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{\frac{\alpha x}{y}} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) g(y) dy \right)^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1+\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

(iii) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

and $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1+\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{\alpha x}{y}} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1+\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

(iv) $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, and $M \leq K(\sigma, \alpha)$.

Moreover, if Condition (iv) follows, then the constant factor

$$M = K(\sigma, \alpha) = 2^{1-\sigma} \Gamma(\sigma) \zeta\left(\sigma, \frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right)$$

in (4.4), (4.5) and (4.6) is the best possible.

In particular, for $\sigma = \frac{1}{p} (> 1)$ in Corollary 2, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 4.3. *Assuming that $M > 0$, the following conditions (i)-(iv) are equivalent:*

(i) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{y^2} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{\frac{\alpha x}{y}} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & > M \left(\int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

(ii) For any $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{2(q-1)} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty x^{q-2} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{\frac{\alpha x}{y}} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) g(y) dy \right)^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty y^{2(q-1)} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

(iii) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

and $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{2(q-1)} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{\alpha x}{y}} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p-2} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{2(q-1)} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

(iv) The following inequality holds

$$M \leq K\left(\frac{1}{p}, \alpha\right).$$

Moreover, if Condition (iv) follows, then the constant factor

$$M = K\left(\frac{1}{p}, \alpha\right) = 2^{\frac{1}{q}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \zeta\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{\alpha+1}{2}\right)$$

in (4.7), (4.8) and (4.9) is the best possible.

For $a = 0$ in Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Corollary 2, we have the following two corollaries:

Corollary 4.4. *Assuming that $M > 0$, the following conditions (i)-(iv) are equivalent:*

(i) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty y^{p\sigma_1-1} \left(\int_0^\infty \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

(ii) For any $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty x^{q\sigma-1} \left(\int_0^\infty \operatorname{csch}(xy) g(y) dy \right)^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

(iii) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

and $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \operatorname{csch}(xy) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1-\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

(iv) The following holds true $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, and

$$M \leq K(\sigma, 0).$$

Moreover, if Condition (iv) is satisfied, then the constant factor

$$M = K(\sigma, 0) = 2\Gamma(\sigma) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\sigma} \right) \zeta(\sigma)$$

in (4.10), (4.11) and (4.12) is the best possible.

Corollary 4.5. *Assuming that $M > 0$, the following Conditions (i)-(iv) are equivalent:*

(i) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty y^{-p\sigma_1-1} \left(\int_0^\infty \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

(ii) For any $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1+\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_0^\infty x^{q\sigma-1} \left(\int_0^\infty \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) g(y) dy \right)^q dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1+\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

(iii) For any $f(x) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

and $g(y) \geq 0$, satisfying

$$0 < \int_0^\infty y^{q(1+\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy < \infty,$$

we have the following inequality holds true

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \operatorname{csc} h\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ & > M \left[\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\sigma)-1} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty y^{q(1+\sigma_1)-1} g^q(y) dy \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.15)$$

(iv) The following holds true $\sigma_1 = \sigma$, and

$$M \leq K(\sigma, 0).$$

Moreover, if Condition (iv) is satisfied, then the constant factor

$$M = K(\sigma, 0) = 2\Gamma(\sigma) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\sigma} \right) \zeta(\sigma)$$

in (4.13), (4.14) and (4.15) is the best possible.

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