

ON A DECOMPOSITION OF HARDY–HILBERT’S TYPE INEQUALITY

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, two pairs of new inequalities are given, which decompose two Hilbert-type inequalities.

1. Introduction

In 1908, H. Weyl [3] published the following Hilbert inequality : If $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ are real sequences, $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 < \infty$ and $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 < \infty$, then

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n b_m}{m+n} < \pi \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where the constant factor π is the best possible. In 1925, G. H. Hardy [1] extended (1.1) as : If $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $a_n, b_n \geq 0$, $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^p < \infty$ and $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q < \infty$, then

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n b_m}{m+n} < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where the constant factor $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})}$ is the best possible. We refer to (1.2) as the Hardy-Hilbert inequality. In 2005, Yang [5] gave an extension of (1.2)

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with a pair of conjugate exponents $(p, q)(p > 1)$ and a parameter $\lambda > 0$ as: suppose that $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \phi_r > 0 (r = p, q), \phi_p + \phi_q = \lambda$ and u is a differentiable strictly increasing function on (a, b) $(-\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty)$, such that $u(a^+) = 0$ and $u(b^-) = \infty$ and also $f, g \geq 0$ satisfy

$$0 < \int_a^b (u(x))^{p(1-\phi_q)-1} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx < \infty,$$

$$0 < \int_a^b (u(y))^{q(1-\phi_p)-1} (u'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy < \infty.$$

Then

$$(1.3) \quad \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(u(x) + u(y))^\lambda} dx dy$$

$$< K \left(\int_a^b u(x)^{p(1-\phi_q)-1} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\times \left(\int_a^b u(y)^{q(1-\phi_p)-1} (u'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where the constant factor $K = \beta(\phi_p, \phi_q)$, is the best possible. For $0 < p < 1$ with $\{\lambda : \phi_r > 0 (r = p, q), \phi_p + \phi_q = \lambda\} \neq \emptyset$, inequality (1.3) is reversed and the constant factor is still the best possible.

There are some kind of Hilbert-type inequalities. For instance, Dong-mel Xin in [4] gave the following statement:

If $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, r > 1, \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1, \lambda > 0$ and $f, g \geq 0$ such that

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

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

Then we have

$$(1.4) \quad \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(\frac{x}{y}) f(x) g(y)}{x^\lambda - y^\lambda} dx dy$$

$$< \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\frac{\pi}{r})} \right]^2 \left(\int_0^\infty x^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

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

where the constant factor is the best possible.

Recently, Yang [6] by the identity

$$\frac{1}{m+n} = \frac{\max\{m, n\}}{(m+n)^2} + \frac{\min\{m, n\}}{(m+n)^2} \quad (m, n \in \mathbb{N})$$

gave a decomposition of Hilbert’s inequality as follows

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\max\{m, n\}}{(m+n)^2} a_m b_n < \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1\right) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\min\{m, n\}}{(m+n)^2} a_m b_n < \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

The sum of two best constant factors is π (the constant factor of Hilbert’s inequality).

2. Main results

In this section, by the following identities we give two pairs of new Hilbert-type inequalities which decompose inequalities (1.3) and (1.4), respectively:

$$\frac{1}{(x+y)^\lambda} = \frac{x}{(x+y)^{\lambda+1}} + \frac{y}{(x+y)^{\lambda+1}},$$

$$\frac{\ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}{x^\lambda - y^\lambda} = \frac{x^\lambda \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}{x^{2\lambda} - y^{2\lambda}} + \frac{y^\lambda \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}{x^{2\lambda} - y^{2\lambda}}.$$

At first, by using the idea of Lemma 2.3 at [2] one can easily prove the following Lemma.

Lemma 2.1. *Let $0 \leq ps < 1$ and $0 \leq sq < 2$ and $\lambda > 2 - \min\{p, q\}$. Define a function Φ by*

$$\Phi(s) = \left(\beta(\lambda + ps, 1 - ps)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\beta(\lambda - (1 - qs), 2 - qs)\right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where $\beta(m, n)$ is beta function. Then $\Phi(s)$ attains its minimum at $s = \frac{2-\lambda}{pq}$.

Theorem 2.2. Assume that $p > 1$, $\lambda > 2 - \min\{p, q\}$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and u, v are two strict increasing differentiable functions such that $u(0) = v(0) = 0$, $u(\infty) = v(\infty) = \infty$,

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

$$0 < \int_0^\infty (v(y))^{1-\lambda} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy < \infty.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u(x)}{(u(x) + v(y))^{1+\lambda}} f(x)g(y) dx dy \\ < K_1(\lambda) \left(\int_0^\infty (u(x))^{1-\lambda} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left(\int_0^\infty (v(y))^{1-\lambda} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\phi_r(\lambda) = 1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{r}$ and $K_1(\lambda) = \frac{\phi_p(\lambda)}{\lambda} \beta(\phi_p(\lambda), \phi_q(\lambda))$. The constant factor is the best possible.

Proof. Put $f(x) = F(x)(u'(x))^{\frac{1}{q}}$ and $g(y) = G(y)(v'(y))^{\frac{1}{p}}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u(x)}{(u(x) + v(y))^{\lambda+1}} f(x)g(y) dx dy \\ = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u(x)F(x)(u'(x))^{\frac{1}{q}}G(y)(v'(y))^{\frac{1}{p}}}{(u(x) + v(y))^{\lambda+1}} dx dy \\ = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{F(x)(u(x)v'(y))^{\frac{1}{p}}}{(u(x) + v(y))^{\frac{\lambda+1}{p}}} \left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right)^s \\ \times \frac{G(y)(u(x)u'(x))^{\frac{1}{q}}}{(u(x) + v(y))^{\frac{\lambda+1}{q}}} \left(\frac{v(y)}{u(x)}\right)^s dx dy \\ \leq \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{F^p(x)u(x)v'(y)}{(u(x) + v(y))^{\lambda+1}} \left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right)^{sp} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{G^q(y)u(x)u'(x)}{(u(x) + v(y))^{\lambda+1}} \left(\frac{v(y)}{u(x)}\right)^{sq} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ = M^{\frac{1}{p}} N^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{F^p(x)u(x)v'(y)}{u^{\lambda+1}(x)(1 + \frac{v(y)}{u(x)})^{\lambda+1}} \left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right)^{sp} dx dy.$$

By substituting $t = \frac{v(y)}{u(x)}$, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \left(\int_0^\infty F^p(x)u^{1-\lambda}(x) dx \right) \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{-ps}}{(1+t)^{\lambda+1}} dt \\ &= \beta(1-ps, \lambda+ps) \int_0^\infty (u(x))^{1-\lambda}(u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

providing $1-ps > 0$ and $\lambda+ps > 0$. Similarly,

$$N = \beta(2-sq, \lambda-1+sq) \int_0^\infty (v(y))^{1-\lambda}(v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy,$$

providing $2-qs > 0$ and $\lambda-1+qs > 0$. So

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u(x)}{(u(x)+v(y))^{\lambda+1}} f(x)g(y) dx dy \\ &\leq K \left(\int_0^\infty (u(x))^{1-\lambda}(u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_0^\infty (v(y))^{1-\lambda}(v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K = \beta^{\frac{1}{p}}(1-ps, \lambda+ps) \beta^{\frac{1}{q}}(2-sq, \lambda-1+sq).$$

We should choose the parameter s such that

$$\begin{cases} 1-ps > 0 \\ \lambda+ps > 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} 2-qs > 0 \\ \lambda-1+qs > 0; \end{cases}$$

By Lemma 2.1 K attains its minimum at $s = \frac{2-\lambda}{pq}$. In this case,

$$K = \left(\beta\left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{q}, \lambda + \frac{2-\lambda}{q}\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\beta\left(2 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}, \lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right)\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

So by the identity $1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{q} = \lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right)$, we have

$$K(\lambda) = \frac{\phi_p(\lambda)}{\lambda} \beta(\phi_p(\lambda), \phi_q(\lambda)).$$

If the inequality mentioned in Theorem 2.2 takes the form of equality, then there exist constants c_1, c_2 such that $c_1^2 + c_2^2 \neq 0$ and

$$c_1 f^p(x) (u'(x))^{-p} (u(x))^{2-\lambda} = c_2 g^q(y) (v'(y))^{-q} (v(y))^{2-\lambda} = c$$

almost everywhere on $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$, where c is constant. Without loss of generality, suppose that $c_1 \neq 0$, then one has $f^p(x) = \frac{c}{c_1} (u'(x))^p (u(x))^{\lambda-2}$, almost everywhere on $(0, \infty)$.

Now, we have

$$\int_0^\infty (u(x))^{1-\lambda} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx = \frac{c}{c_1} \int_0^\infty \frac{du}{u},$$

which contradicts the fact that

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

If the constant factor is not the best possible, then there is a positive number K with $K < K(\lambda)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(u(x) + v(y))^\lambda} dx dy &< K \left(\int_0^\infty (u(x))^{1-\lambda} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\times \left(\int_0^\infty (v(y))^{1-\lambda} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that $0 < \epsilon < q + \lambda - 2$ and

$$f_\epsilon(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x < u^{-1}(1) \\ (u(x))^{-\frac{2+\epsilon-\lambda}{p}} u'(x) & x \geq u^{-1}(1) \end{cases}$$

and

$$g_\epsilon(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq y < v^{-1}(1) \\ (v(y))^{-\frac{2+\epsilon-\lambda}{q}} v'(y) & y \geq v^{-1}(1) \end{cases}.$$

One can show that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty (u(x))^{1-\lambda} (u'(x))^{1-p} f_\epsilon^p(x) dx &= \int_0^\infty (v(y))^{1-\lambda} (v'(y))^{1-q} g_\epsilon^q(y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u(x) f_\epsilon(x) g_\epsilon(y)}{(u(x) + v(y))^{\lambda+1}} dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{u^{-1}(1)}^{\infty} (u(x))^{-1-\epsilon} u'(x) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{u(x)}}^{\infty} \frac{t^{-\frac{2+\epsilon-\lambda}{q}}}{(1+t)^{\lambda+1}} dt \right) dx \\
&> \frac{1}{\epsilon} (k(\lambda) + o(1)) - \int_{u^{-1}(1)}^{\infty} (u(x))^{-1-\epsilon} u'(x) \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{u(x)}} \frac{t^{-\frac{2+\epsilon-\lambda}{q}}}{t^{\lambda+1}} dt \right) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\epsilon} (k(\lambda) + o(1)) - \frac{1}{(1-\lambda - \frac{2+\epsilon-\lambda}{q})(\epsilon - \lambda - \frac{2+\epsilon-\lambda}{q})}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we deduce that $K > K(\lambda)$ as ϵ tends to zero. \square

Similarly, one may prove the following theorem:

Theorem 2.3. *Assume that $p > 1$, $\lambda > 2 - \min\{p, q\}$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and u, v are two strict increasing differentiable functions such that $u(0) = v(0) = 0$, $u(\infty) = v(\infty) = \infty$,*

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

and

$$0 < \int_0^{\infty} (v(y))^{1-\lambda} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy < \infty.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{v(y)}{(u(x) + v(y))^{1+\lambda}} f(x) g(y) dx dy \\
&< K_2(\lambda) \left(\int_0^{\infty} (u(x))^{1-\lambda} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\quad \times \left(\int_0^{\infty} (v(y))^{1-\lambda} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},
\end{aligned}$$

where $\phi_r(\lambda) = 1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{r}$ and $K_2(\lambda) = \frac{\phi_q(\lambda)}{\lambda} \beta(\phi_p(\lambda), \phi_q(\lambda))$. The constant factor is the best possible.

Remark 2.4. *By $\lambda = \phi_p(\lambda) + \phi_q(\lambda)$, the sum of two best constant factors in Theorems 2.2 and 2.3 is $\beta(\phi_p, \phi_q)$, the best constant factor in inequality (1.3). So the above mentioned two theorems are decompositions of inequality (1.3) due to Yang.*

Theorem 2.5. *If $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $r > 1$, $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$ and u, v are two strictly increasing differentiable functions, $u(0) = v(0) = 0$, $u(\infty) = v(\infty) = \infty$, $\lambda > 0$ and $f, g \geq 0$ and*

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

$$\int_0^\infty (v(y))^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy < \infty.$$

Then

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u^\lambda(x) \ln\left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right)}{u^{2\lambda}(x) - v^{2\lambda}(y)} f(x)g(y) dx dy$$

$$< \left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1 - \frac{1}{2s}))} \right]^2 \left(\int_0^\infty (u(x))^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\times \left(\int_0^\infty (v(y))^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

The constant factor is the best possible.

Proof. Let $f(x) = F(x)(u'(x))^{\frac{1}{q}}$ and $g(y) = G(y)(v'(y))^{\frac{1}{p}}$, then

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u^\lambda(x) \ln\left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right) f(x)g(y)}{u^{2\lambda}(x) - v^{2\lambda}(y)} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u^\lambda(x) \ln\left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right) F(x)G(y)(u'(x))^{\frac{1}{q}}(v'(y))^{\frac{1}{p}}}{u^{2\lambda}(x) - v^{2\lambda}(y)} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{u^\lambda \ln\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)}{u^{2\lambda} - v^{2\lambda}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \frac{u^{\frac{(1-\lambda)}{q}}}{v^{\frac{(1-\lambda)}{p}}} F(x)(v')^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\times \left(\frac{u^\lambda \ln\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)}{u^{2\lambda} - v^{2\lambda}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \times \frac{v^{\frac{(1-\lambda)}{p}}}{u^{\frac{(1-\lambda)}{q}}} G(y)(u')^{\frac{1}{q}} dx dy$$

$$\leq \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u^\lambda \ln\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)}{u^{2\lambda} - v^{2\lambda}} \frac{u^{(p-1)(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})}}{v^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})}} F^p(x)v'(y) dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\times \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u^\lambda \ln\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)}{u^{2\lambda} - v^{2\lambda}} \frac{v^{(q-1)(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})}}{u^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})}} G^q(y)u'(x) dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$= M^{\frac{1}{p}} N^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Note that

$$M = \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)}{u^\lambda \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{u}\right)^{2\lambda}\right)} \frac{u^{(p-1)(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})}}{v^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})}} v'(y) dy \right) F^p(x) dx.$$

By substitution $t = \left(\frac{v(y)}{u(x)}\right)^{2\lambda}$, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{1}{4\lambda^2} \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(t)}{t^{1-\frac{1}{2s}}(t-1)} dt \right) u^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} F^p(x) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1-\frac{1}{2s}))} \right]^2 \int_0^\infty (u(x))^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

By the same way one obtains

$$N = \left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1-\frac{1}{2s}))} \right]^2 \int_0^\infty (v(y))^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy.$$

If inequality mentioned in Theorem 2.5 takes the form of equality, then there exist constants c_1, c_2 such that $c_1^2 + c_2^2 \neq 0$ and

$$c_1 f^p(x) (u'(x))^{-p} (u(x))^{2-\lambda} = c_2 g^q(y) (v'(y))^{-q} (v(y))^{2-\lambda} = c$$

almost everywhere on $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$, where c is constant. Without loss of generality, suppose that $c_1 \neq 0$, then one has $f^p(x) = \frac{c}{c_1} (u'(x))^p (u(x))^{\lambda-2}$, almost everywhere on $(0, \infty)$.

Now, we have

$$\int_0^\infty (u(x))^{1-\lambda} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx = \frac{c}{c_1} \int_0^\infty \frac{du}{u},$$

which contradicts

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

If the constant factor is not the best possible, then there is a positive number K with $K < \left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1-\frac{1}{2s}))} \right]^2$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u^\lambda \ln\left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right) f(x) g(y)}{u^{2\lambda}(x) - v^{2\lambda}(y)} dx dy \\ & < K \left(\int_0^\infty (u(x))^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\times \left(\int_0^\infty (v(y))^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Assume that $0 < \epsilon < (\frac{s+1}{s})\lambda q$ and

$$f_\epsilon(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x < u^{-1}(1) \\ (u(x))^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1-\frac{\epsilon}{p}} u'(x) & x \geq u^{-1}(1) \end{cases}$$

and

$$g_\epsilon(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq y < v^{-1}(1) \\ (v(y))^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1-\frac{\epsilon}{q}} v'(y) & y \geq v^{-1}(1) \end{cases}.$$

One can show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty (u(x))^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} (u'(x))^{1-p} f_\epsilon^p(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty (v(y))^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} (v'(y))^{1-q} g_\epsilon^q(y) dy \\ & e = \frac{1}{\epsilon}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{u^\lambda \ln\left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right) f_\epsilon(x) g_\epsilon(y)}{u^{2\lambda}(x) - v^{2\lambda}(y)} dx dy \\ &= \int_{u^{-1}(1)}^\infty \frac{(u(x))^{-1-\epsilon} u'(x)}{4\lambda^2} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{u^{2\lambda}(x)}}^\infty \frac{\ln(z)}{z^\alpha(z-1)} dz \right) dx \\ &> \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1-\frac{1}{2s}))} \right]^2 + o(1) \right) - \int_{u^{-1}(1)}^\infty \frac{(u(x))^{-1-\epsilon} u'(x)}{4\lambda^2} \\ & \quad \times \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{u^{2\lambda}(x)}} z^{-\alpha} dz \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1-\frac{1}{2s}))} \right]^2 + o(1) \right) - \frac{1}{4\lambda^2(1-\alpha)(\epsilon + 2\lambda(1-\alpha))}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = \frac{\epsilon}{2\lambda q} + 1 - \frac{1}{2s}$. Hence, we deduces that $K > \left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1-\frac{1}{2s}))} \right]^2$ as ϵ tends to zero. \square

By the same manner, one may prove the following theorem:

Theorem 2.6. *If $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $r > 1$, $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$ and u, v are two strictly increasing differentiable functions, $u(0) = v(0) = 0$, $u(\infty) = v(\infty) = \infty$, $\lambda > 0$ and $f, g \geq 0$ and*

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

$$\int_0^\infty (v(y))^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy < \infty.$$

Then

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{v^\lambda(y) \ln\left(\frac{u(x)}{v(y)}\right)}{u^{2\lambda}(x) - v^{2\lambda}(y)} f(x)g(y) dx dy$$

$$< \left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1 - \frac{1}{2r}))} \right]^2 \left(\int_0^\infty (u(x))^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} (u'(x))^{1-p} f^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\times \left(\int_0^\infty (v(y))^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} (v'(y))^{1-q} g^q(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

The constant factor is the best possible.

Remark 2.7. *One may easily verify that*

$$\left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1 - \frac{1}{2s}))} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{\pi}{2\lambda \sin(\pi(1 - \frac{1}{2r}))} \right]^2 = \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\frac{\pi}{r})} \right]^2.$$

So the above mentioned two theorems are decompositions of the inequality (1.4).

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