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A Multiple Hilbert-Type Integral Inequality with the Best Constant Factor

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By introducing the norm $\|x\|_\alpha$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}$) and two parameters α, λ , we give a multiple Hilbert-type integral inequality with a best possible constant factor. Also its equivalent form is considered.

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1. Introduction

If $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, $f, g \geq 0$, satisfy $0 < \int_0^\infty f^p(t)dt < \infty$ and $0 < \int_0^\infty g^q(t)dt < \infty$, then the well-known Hardy-Hilbert's integral inequality is given by (see [1, 2])

$$\iint_0^\infty \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x+y} dx dy < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \left[\int_0^\infty f^p(t)dt \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_0^\infty g^q(t)dt \right]^{1/q}, \quad (1.1)$$

where the constant factor $\pi/\sin(\pi/p)$ is the best possible. Its equivalent form is

$$\int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^p dy < \left(\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \right)^p \int_0^\infty f^p(x)dx, \quad (1.2)$$

where the constant factor $(\pi/\sin(\pi/p))^p$ is still the best possible.

Hardy-Hilbert integral inequality is important in analysis and applications. During the past few years, many researchers obtained various generalizations, variants, and extensions of inequality (1.1) (see [3–9] and the references cited therein).

Hardy et al. [1] gave a Hilbert-type integral inequality similar to (1.1) as

$$\iint_0^\infty \frac{\ln(x/y)}{x-y} f(x)g(y)dx dy < \left(\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)}\right)^2 \left(\int_0^\infty f^p(x)dx\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^\infty g^q(x)dx\right)^{1/q}, \tag{1.3}$$

where the constant factor $(\pi/\sin(\pi/p))^2$ is the best possible.

Recently, Yang gave a generalization of (1.3) as (see [9])

$$\begin{aligned} &\iint_0^\infty \frac{\ln(x/y)f(x)g(y)}{x^\lambda - y^\lambda} dx dy \\ &< \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)}\right)^2 \left(\int_0^\infty x^{(p-1)(1-\lambda)} f^p(x)dx\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^\infty x^{(q-1)(1-\lambda)} g^q(x)dx\right)^{1/q}, \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

where the constant factor $(\pi/\lambda \sin(\pi/p))^2$ is the best possible. Its equivalent form is

$$\int_0^\infty y^{\lambda-1} \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(x/y)f(x)}{x^\lambda - y^\lambda} dx\right)^p dy < \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)}\right)^{2p} \int_0^\infty x^{(p-1)(1-\lambda)} f^p(x)dx, \tag{1.5}$$

where the constant factor $(\pi/\lambda \sin(\pi/p))^{2p}$ is the best possible.

At present, because of the requirement of higher-dimensional harmonic analysis and higher-dimensional operator theory, multiple Hilbert-type integral inequalities have been studied. Hong [10] obtained the following. If

$$a > 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i} = 1, \quad p_i > 1, \quad r_i = \frac{1}{p_i} \prod_{i=1}^n p_i, \quad \lambda > \frac{1}{a} \left(n - 1 - \frac{1}{r_i}\right), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \tag{1.6}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_\alpha^\infty \cdots \int_\alpha^\infty \frac{1}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \alpha)^a\right)^\lambda} \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i) dx_1 dx_2 \cdots dx_n \\ &\leq \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(\lambda)} \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{a} \left(1 - \frac{1}{r_i}\right)\right) \Gamma\left(\lambda - \frac{1}{a} \left(n - 1 - \frac{1}{r_i}\right)\right) \int_\alpha^\infty (t - \alpha)^{n-1-\alpha\lambda} f_i^{p_i}(t) dt \right]^{1/p_i}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

Yang and Kuang, and others obtained some multiple Hilbert-type integral inequalities (see [5, 11, 12]).

The main objective of this paper is to build multiple Hilbert-type integral inequalities with best constant factor of (1.4) and (1.5).

For this reason, we introduce signs as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}_n^+ &= \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0\}, \\ \|x\|_\alpha &= (x_1^\alpha + x_2^\alpha + \cdots + x_n^\alpha)^{1/\alpha}, \quad \alpha > 0, \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

and we agree with $\|x\|_\alpha < c$ representing $\{x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+ : \|x\|_\alpha < c\}$.

2. Lemmas

First we give some multiple integral formulas.

LEMMA 2.1 (see [13]). *If $p_i > 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $f(\tau)$ is a measurable function, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n > 0; t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n \leq 1} f(t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n) t_1^{p_1-1} t_2^{p_2-1} \dots t_n^{p_n-1} dt_1 dt_2 \dots dt_n \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(p_1)\Gamma(p_2)\dots\Gamma(p_n)}{\Gamma(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n)} \int_0^1 f(\tau) \tau^{p_1+p_2+\dots+p_n-1} d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

LEMMA 2.2. *If $r > 0$, $p_i > 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $f(\tau)$ is a measurable function, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n > 0; t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n \leq r} f(t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n) t_1^{p_1-1} t_2^{p_2-1} \dots t_n^{p_n-1} dt_1 dt_2 \dots dt_n \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(p_1)\Gamma(p_2)\dots\Gamma(p_n)}{\Gamma(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n)} \int_0^r f(\tau) \tau^{p_1+p_2+\dots+p_n-1} d\tau, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n > 0} f(t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n) t_1^{p_1-1} t_2^{p_2-1} \dots t_n^{p_n-1} dt_1 dt_2 \dots dt_n \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(p_1)\Gamma(p_2)\dots\Gamma(p_n)}{\Gamma(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n)} \int_0^\infty f(\tau) \tau^{p_1+p_2+\dots+p_n-1} d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Proof. Setting $t_i/r = u_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) on the left-hand side of (2.2) we obtain (2.2) from Lemma 2.1. \square

From (2.1) and (2.3), we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.3.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n > 0; t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n \geq 1} f(t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n) t_1^{p_1-1} t_2^{p_2-1} \dots t_n^{p_n-1} dt_1 dt_2 \dots dt_n \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(p_1)\Gamma(p_2)\dots\Gamma(p_n)}{\Gamma(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n)} \int_1^\infty f(\tau) \tau^{p_1+p_2+\dots+p_n-1} d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Setting $t_i = (x_i/a_i)^{\alpha_i}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) in (2.1), (2.2), (2.3), (2.4) we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.4. *If $p_i > 0$, $a_i > 0$, $\alpha_i > 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $f(\tau)$ is a measurable function, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0; (x_1/a_1)^{\alpha_1} + (x_2/a_2)^{\alpha_2} + \dots + (x_n/a_n)^{\alpha_n} \leq 1} f\left(\left(\frac{x_1}{a_1}\right)^{\alpha_1} + \left(\frac{x_2}{a_2}\right)^{\alpha_2} + \dots + \left(\frac{x_n}{a_n}\right)^{\alpha_n}\right) \\ & \quad \times x_1^{p_1-1} x_2^{p_2-1} \dots x_n^{p_n-1} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \\ & = \frac{a_1^{p_1} a_2^{p_2} \dots a_n^{p_n} \Gamma(p_1/\alpha_1) \Gamma(p_2/\alpha_2) \dots \Gamma(p_n/\alpha_n)}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n \Gamma(p_1/\alpha_1 + p_2/\alpha_2 + \dots + p_n/\alpha_n)} \int_0^1 f(\tau) \tau^{p_1/\alpha_1 + p_2/\alpha_2 + \dots + p_n/\alpha_n - 1} d\tau, \\ & \int_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0; (x_1/a_1)^{\alpha_1} + (x_2/a_2)^{\alpha_2} + \dots + (x_n/a_n)^{\alpha_n} \leq r} f\left(\left(\frac{x_1}{a_1}\right)^{\alpha_1} + \left(\frac{x_2}{a_2}\right)^{\alpha_2} + \dots + \left(\frac{x_n}{a_n}\right)^{\alpha_n}\right) \\ & \quad \times x_1^{p_1-1} x_2^{p_2-1} \dots x_n^{p_n-1} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \\ & = \frac{a_1^{p_1} a_2^{p_2} \dots a_n^{p_n} \Gamma(p_1/\alpha_1) \Gamma(p_2/\alpha_2) \dots \Gamma(p_n/\alpha_n)}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n \Gamma(p_1/\alpha_1 + p_2/\alpha_2 + \dots + p_n/\alpha_n)} \int_0^r f(\tau) \tau^{p_1/\alpha_1 + p_2/\alpha_2 + \dots + p_n/\alpha_n - 1} d\tau, \\ & \int_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0} f\left(\left(\frac{x_1}{a_1}\right)^{\alpha_1} + \left(\frac{x_2}{a_2}\right)^{\alpha_2} + \dots + \left(\frac{x_n}{a_n}\right)^{\alpha_n}\right) x_1^{p_1-1} x_2^{p_2-1} \dots x_n^{p_n-1} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \\ & = \frac{a_1^{p_1} a_2^{p_2} \dots a_n^{p_n} \Gamma(p_1/\alpha_1) \Gamma(p_2/\alpha_2) \dots \Gamma(p_n/\alpha_n)}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n \Gamma(p_1/\alpha_1 + p_2/\alpha_2 + \dots + p_n/\alpha_n)} \int_0^\infty f(\tau) \tau^{p_1/\alpha_1 + p_2/\alpha_2 + \dots + p_n/\alpha_n - 1} d\tau, \\ & \int_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0; (x_1/a_1)^{\alpha_1} + (x_2/a_2)^{\alpha_2} + \dots + (x_n/a_n)^{\alpha_n} \geq 1} f\left(\left(\frac{x_1}{a_1}\right)^{\alpha_1} + \left(\frac{x_2}{a_2}\right)^{\alpha_2} + \dots + \left(\frac{x_n}{a_n}\right)^{\alpha_n}\right) \\ & \quad \times x_1^{p_1-1} x_2^{p_2-1} \dots x_n^{p_n-1} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \\ & = \frac{a_1^{p_1} a_2^{p_2} \dots a_n^{p_n} \Gamma(p_1/\alpha_1) \Gamma(p_2/\alpha_2) \dots \Gamma(p_n/\alpha_n)}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n \Gamma(p_1/\alpha_1 + p_2/\alpha_2 + \dots + p_n/\alpha_n)} \int_1^\infty f(\tau) \tau^{p_1/\alpha_1 + p_2/\alpha_2 + \dots + p_n/\alpha_n - 1} d\tau. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

In particular, if $p > 0$, $\alpha > 0$, $f(\tau)$ is a measurable function, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0; x_1^\alpha + x_2^\alpha + \dots + x_n^\alpha \leq 1} f(x_1^\alpha + x_2^\alpha + \dots + x_n^\alpha) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \\ & = \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^n \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \int_0^1 f(\tau) \tau^{n/\alpha - 1} d\tau, \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0; x_1^\alpha + x_2^\alpha + \dots + x_n^\alpha \geq 1} f(x_1^\alpha + x_2^\alpha + \dots + x_n^\alpha) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \\ & = \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^n \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \int_1^\infty f(\tau) \tau^{n/\alpha - 1} d\tau. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

The following result holds.

LEMMA 2.5. If $p > 1$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\alpha > 0$, $\lambda > 0$, define the weight function $w_{\alpha,\lambda}(x, p)$ as

$$w_{\alpha,\lambda}(x, p) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \left[\frac{\|x\|_\alpha}{\|y\|_\alpha} \right]^{n-\lambda/p} dy. \quad (2.8)$$

Then

$$w_{\alpha,\lambda}(x, p) = \|x\|_\alpha^{n-\lambda} \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2. \quad (2.9)$$

Proof. By (2.6) and (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\alpha,\lambda}(x, p) &= \|x\|_\alpha^{n-\lambda/p} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda/p-n} dy \\ &= \|x\|_\alpha^{n-\lambda/p} \int_{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n > 0} \frac{\ln((y_1^\alpha + y_2^\alpha + \dots + y_n^\alpha)^{1/\alpha} / \|x\|_\alpha)}{(y_1^\alpha + y_2^\alpha + \dots + y_n^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha} - \|x\|_\alpha^\lambda} \\ &\quad \times (y_1^\alpha + y_2^\alpha + \dots + y_n^\alpha)^{(1/\alpha)(\lambda/p-n)} dy_1 dy_2 \dots dy_n \\ &= \|x\|_\alpha^{n-\lambda/p} \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^n \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(t^{1/\alpha} / \|x\|_\alpha)}{t^{\lambda/\alpha} - \|x\|_\alpha^\lambda} t^{(1/\alpha)(\lambda/p-n)} t^{n/\alpha-1} dt. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Setting $(t^{1/\alpha} / \|x\|_\alpha)^\lambda = u$ we have

$$w_{\alpha,\lambda}(x, p) = \|x\|_\alpha^{n-\lambda} \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{1/p-1} du. \quad (2.11)$$

From [1, Theorem 342] we have $(1/\lambda^2) \int_0^\infty (\ln u / (u-1)) u^{1/p-1} du = (\pi/\lambda \sin(\pi/p))^2$.

So we obtain

$$w_{\alpha,\lambda}(x, p) = \|x\|_\alpha^{n-\lambda} \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2. \quad (2.12)$$

Thus Lemma 2.5 is proved. \square

LEMMA 2.6. If $\lambda > 0$, $s > 0$, then

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} \int_0^{1/x^\lambda} \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{s-1} du dx = \frac{2}{\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(n+s)^3}. \quad (2.13)$$

Proof. Since

$$\frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{s-1} = -\ln u \sum_{n=0}^\infty u^{n+s-1}, \quad 0 < u < 1, \quad (2.14)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{1/x^\lambda} \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{s-1} du &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \int_0^{1/x^\lambda} (-\ln u) u^{n+s-1} du \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left[\frac{\lambda}{n+s} x^{-\lambda(n+s)} \ln x + \frac{1}{(n+s)^2} x^{-\lambda(n+s)} \right], \\
 \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} \int_0^{1/x^\lambda} \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{s-1} du dx &= \int_1^\infty \left[\sum_{n=0}^\infty \left(\frac{\lambda}{n+s} x^{-\lambda(n+s)-1} + \frac{1}{(n+s)^2} x^{-\lambda(n+s)-1} \right) \right] dx \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left[\int_1^\infty \frac{\lambda}{n+s} x^{-\lambda(n+s)-1} \ln x dx + \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(n+s)^2} x^{-\lambda(n+s)-1} dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(n+s)^3}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.15}$$

□

We next give a key lemma in this paper.

LEMMA 2.7. *If $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\alpha > 0$, $\lambda > 0$, $0 < \varepsilon < q\lambda/2p$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &:= \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \int_{\|y\|_\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \|x\|_\alpha^{-((n-\lambda)(p-1)+n\varepsilon)/p} \|y\|_\alpha^{-((n-\lambda)(q-1)+n\varepsilon)/q} dx dy \\
 &\geq \left[\frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^2 \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (1 + o(1)), \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.16}$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{\lambda/q - n - \varepsilon/p} dx \times \int_{y_1^\alpha + y_2^\alpha + \dots + y_n^\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\ln((y_1^\alpha + y_2^\alpha + \dots + y_n^\alpha)^{1/\alpha} / \|x\|_\alpha)}{(y_1^\alpha + y_2^\alpha + \dots + y_n^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha} - \|x\|_\alpha^\lambda} \\
 &\quad \times (y_1^\alpha + y_2^\alpha + \dots + y_n^\alpha)^{(1/\alpha)(\lambda/p - n - \varepsilon/q)} dy_1 dy_2 \dots dy_n \\
 &= \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{\lambda/q - n - \varepsilon/p} dx \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^n \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(t^{1/\alpha} / \|x\|_\alpha)}{t^{\lambda/\alpha} - \|x\|_\alpha^\lambda} t^{(1/\alpha)(\lambda/p - n - \varepsilon/q)} t^{n/\alpha - 1} dt.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.17}$$

Setting $(t^{1/\alpha} / \|x\|_\alpha)^\lambda = u$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{-n-\varepsilon} dx \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_{1/\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda}^\infty \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{1/p-1-\varepsilon/\lambda q} du \\
 &= \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{-n-\varepsilon} dx \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{1/p-1-\varepsilon/\lambda q} du \\
 &\quad - \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{-n-\varepsilon} dx \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^{1/\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda} \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{1/p-1-\varepsilon/\lambda q} du.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.18}$$

Notice

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{-n-\varepsilon} dx &= \int_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0; x_1^\alpha + x_2^\alpha + \dots + x_n^\alpha \geq 1} (x_1^\alpha + x_2^\alpha + \dots + x_n^\alpha)^{-(n+\varepsilon)/\alpha} dx_1 dx_2 \cdots dx_n \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^n \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \int_1^\infty u^{-(n+\varepsilon)/\alpha} u^{n/\alpha-1} du \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^n \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \int_1^\infty u^{-\varepsilon/\alpha-1} du = \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \cdot \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \\
 &\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{1/p-1-\varepsilon/\lambda q} du = \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right)^2 + o(1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

Further, from (2.7) and Lemma 2.6 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{-n-\varepsilon} dx \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^{1/\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda} \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{1/p-1-\varepsilon/\lambda q} du \\
 &\leq \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{-n} dx \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^{1/\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda} \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{1/2p-1} du \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_1^\infty t^{-n/\alpha} \left[\int_0^{1/t^{\lambda/\alpha}} \frac{\ln u}{u-1} u^{1/2p-1} du \right] t^{n/\alpha-1} dt \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \frac{2\alpha}{\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(n+1/2p)^3} = \frac{2\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-2} \lambda^3 \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(n+1/2p)^3}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

Then

$$A \geq \left[\frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^2 \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (1 + o(1)). \tag{2.21}$$

□

3. Main results

Our main result is given in the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.1. *If $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\alpha > 0$, $\lambda > 0$, $f, g \geq 0$, satisfy*

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &< \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx < \infty, \\
 0 &< \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} g^q(y) dy < \infty.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 J := & \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x)g(y)dx dy < \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \\
 & \times \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x)dx \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} g^q(y)dy \right]^{1/q}, \tag{3.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda-n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x)dx \right]^p dy \\
 & < \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right)^2 \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^p \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x)dx. \tag{3.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

The constant factors $(\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)/\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha))[\pi/\lambda \sin(\pi/p)]^2$, $[(\pi/\lambda \sin(\pi/p))^2(\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)/\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha))]^p$ are the best possible.

Proof. By Hölder’s inequality, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 J = & \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \left[\frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \right]^{1/p} \left[\frac{\|x\|_\alpha}{\|y\|_\alpha} \right]^{(n-\lambda)/p+\lambda/pq} \|x\|_\alpha^{(1/q-1/p)(n-\lambda)} f(x) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \right]^{1/q} \left[\frac{\|y\|_\alpha}{\|x\|_\alpha} \right]^{(n-\lambda)/q+\lambda/qp} \|y\|_\alpha^{(1/p-1/q)(n-\lambda)} g(y)dx dy \\
 \leq & \left\{ \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \left[\frac{\|x\|_\alpha}{\|y\|_\alpha} \right]^{n-\lambda+\lambda/q} \|x\|_\alpha^{(p/q-1)(n-\lambda)} f^p(x)dx dy \right\}^{1/p} \\
 & \times \left\{ \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \left[\frac{\|y\|_\alpha}{\|x\|_\alpha} \right]^{n-\lambda+\lambda/p} \|y\|_\alpha^{(q/p-1)(n-\lambda)} g^q(y)dx dy \right\}^{1/q} \\
 = & \left\{ \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \left[\frac{\|x\|_\alpha}{\|y\|_\alpha} \right]^{n-\lambda/p} \|x\|_\alpha^{(p-2)(n-\lambda)} f^p(x)dx dy \right\}^{1/p} \\
 & \times \left\{ \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \left[\frac{\|y\|_\alpha}{\|x\|_\alpha} \right]^{n-\lambda/q} \|y\|_\alpha^{(q-2)(n-\lambda)} g^q(y)dx dy \right\}^{1/q} \\
 = & \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} w_{\alpha,\lambda}(x,p) \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-2)} f^p(x)dx \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} w_{\alpha,\lambda}(y,q) \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-2)} g^q(y)dy \right]^{1/q}. \tag{3.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

According to the condition of taking equality in Hölder’s inequality, if this inequality takes the form of an equality, then there exist constants C_1 and C_2 , such that they are not

all zero, and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_1 \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \left[\frac{\|x\|_\alpha}{\|y\|_\alpha} \right]^{n-\lambda/p} \|x\|_\alpha^{(p-2)(n-\lambda)} f^p(x) \\
 & = C_2 \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} \left[\frac{\|y\|_\alpha}{\|x\|_\alpha} \right]^{n-\lambda/q} \|y\|_\alpha^{(q-2)(n-\lambda)} g^q(y), \quad \text{a.e. in } \mathbb{R}_+^n \times \mathbb{R}_+^n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_1 \|x\|_\alpha^n \|x\|_\alpha^{(p-1)(n-\lambda)} f^p(x) & = C_2 \|y\|_\alpha^n \|y\|_\alpha^{(q-1)(n-\lambda)} g^q(y) \\
 & = C \text{ (constant)}, \quad \text{a.e. in } \mathbb{R}_+^n \times \mathbb{R}_+^n,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

which contradicts (3.1). Hence we have

$$J < \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} w_{\alpha,\lambda}(x,p) \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-2)} f^p(x) dx \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} w_{\alpha,\lambda}(y,q) \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-2)} g^q(y) dy \right]^{1/q}. \tag{3.7}$$

By Lemma 2.5 and since $\pi/\sin(\pi/p) = \pi/\sin(\pi/q)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J & < \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx \right]^{1/p} \\
 & \quad \times \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} g^q(y) dy \right]^{1/q}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

Hence (3.2) is valid.

For $0 < a < b < \infty$, let us define

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{a,b}(y) & = \begin{cases} \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda-n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) dx \right]^{p-1}, & a < \|y\|_\alpha < b, \\ 0, & 0 < \|y\|_\alpha \leq a, \text{ or } \|y\|_\alpha \geq b, \end{cases} \\
 \tilde{g}(y) & = \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda-n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) dx \right]^{p-1}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}_+^n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

By (3.1), for sufficiently small $a > 0$ and sufficiently large $b > 0$, we have

$$0 < \int_{a < \|y\|_\alpha < b} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} g_{a,b}^q(y) dy < \infty. \tag{3.10}$$

Hence by (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{a < \|y\|_\alpha < b} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} \tilde{g}^q(y) dy \\
 &= \int_{a < \|y\|_\alpha < b} \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda-n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) dx \right]^p dy \\
 &= \int_{a < \|y\|_\alpha < b} \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda-n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) dx \right]^{p-1} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) dx \right) dy \\
 &= \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) g_{a,b}(y) dx dy \tag{3.11} \\
 &< \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\quad \times \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} g_{a,b}^q(y) dy \right]^{1/q} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\quad \times \left[\int_{a < \|y\|_\alpha < b} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} \tilde{g}^q(y) dy \right]^{1/q}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\int_{a < \|y\|_\alpha < b} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} \tilde{g}^q(y) dy < \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right)^2 \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^p \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx. \tag{3.12}$$

For $a \rightarrow 0^+$, $b \rightarrow +\infty$, by (3.1), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} \tilde{g}^q(y) dy \leq \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right)^2 \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1} \Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^p \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx < \infty. \tag{3.13}$$

Hence by (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda-n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) dx \right]^p dy \\
 &= \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) \tilde{g}(y) dx dy \\
 &< \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\quad \times \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} \tilde{g}^q(y) dy \right]^{1/q} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\quad \times \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda-n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) dx \right]^p dy \right]^{1/q}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{\lambda-n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f(x) dx \right]^p dy \\
 &< \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right)^2 \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^p \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f^p(x) dx,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

hence (3.3) is valid.

If the constant factor $C_{n,\alpha}(\lambda, p) = (\pi/\lambda \sin(\pi/p))^2 (\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)/\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha))$ in (3.2) is not the best possible, then there exists a positive number k (with $k < C_{n,\alpha}(\lambda, p)$), such that (3.2) is still valid if one replaces $C_{n,\alpha}(\lambda, p)$ by k .

For $0 < \varepsilon < q\lambda/2p$, by sitting

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_\varepsilon(x) &= \begin{cases} \|x\|_\alpha^{-((n-\lambda)(p-1)+n+\varepsilon)/p}, & \|x\|_\alpha \geq 1, \\ 0, & \|x\|_\alpha < 1, \end{cases} \\
 g_\varepsilon(y) &= \begin{cases} \|y\|_\alpha^{-((n-\lambda)(q-1)+n+\varepsilon)/q}, & \|y\|_\alpha \geq 1, \\ 0, & \|y\|_\alpha < 1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f_\varepsilon(x)g_\varepsilon(y)dx dy \\
 & < k \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} f_\varepsilon^p(x)dx \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} g_\varepsilon^q(y)dy \right]^{1/q}, \\
 & \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \int_{\|y\|_\alpha \geq 1} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f_\varepsilon(x)g_\varepsilon(y)dx dy \\
 & < k \left[\int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(p-1)} \|x\|_\alpha^{-(n-\lambda)(p-1)-n-\varepsilon} dx \right]^{1/p} \\
 & \quad \times \left[\int_{\|y\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|y\|_\alpha^{(n-\lambda)(q-1)} \|y\|_\alpha^{-(n-\lambda)(q-1)-n-\varepsilon} dy \right]^{1/q} \\
 & = k \int_{\|x\|_\alpha \geq 1} \|x\|_\alpha^{-n-\varepsilon} dx = k \cdot \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \cdot \frac{1}{\varepsilon}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

On the other hand, from Lemma 2.7 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha/\|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^\lambda - \|y\|_\alpha^\lambda} f_\varepsilon(x)g_\varepsilon(y)dx dy \\
 & \geq \left[\frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^2 \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (1 + o(1)), \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^2 \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (1 + o(1)) \leq k \cdot \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \cdot \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \\
 & \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 (1 + o(1)) \leq k.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

By sitting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ we have

$$C_{n,\alpha}(\lambda, p) = \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \leq k. \tag{3.20}$$

This contradicts the fact that $k < C_{n,\alpha}(\lambda, p)$, hence the constant factor in (3.2) is the best possible. Since inequality (3.2) is equivalent to (3.3), the constant factor in (3.3) is also the best possible. Thus the theorem is proved. \square

Remark 3.2. By using (3.3) we can obtain (3.2), hence inequality (3.2) is equivalent to (3.3).

COROLLARY 3.3. If $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\alpha > 0$, $f, g \geq 0$, satisfy

$$0 < \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} f^p(x) dx < \infty, \quad 0 < \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} g^q(y) dy < \infty. \quad (3.21)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^n - \|y\|_\alpha^n} f(x)g(y) dx dy \\ & < \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \left[\frac{\pi}{n \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} f^p(x) dx \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} g^q(y) dy \right]^{1/q}, \\ & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\|x\|_\alpha / \|y\|_\alpha)}{\|x\|_\alpha^n - \|y\|_\alpha^n} f(x) dx \right]^p dy < \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{n \sin(\pi/p)} \right)^2 \frac{\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)}{\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha)} \right]^p \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} f^p(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

The constant factors $(\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)/\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha))[\pi/n \sin(\pi/p)]^2$, $[(\pi/n \sin(\pi/p))^2(\Gamma^n(1/\alpha)/\alpha^{n-1}\Gamma(n/\alpha))]^p$ in (3.22) are all the best possible.

COROLLARY 3.4. If $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $f, g \geq 0$, satisfy

$$0 < \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} f^p(x) dx < \infty, \quad 0 < \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} g^q(y) dy < \infty. \quad (3.23)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i / \sum_{i=1}^n y_i)}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^n - (\sum_{i=1}^n y_i)^n} f(x)g(y) dx dy \\ & < \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left[\frac{\pi}{n \sin(\pi/p)} \right]^2 \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} f^p(x) dx \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} g^q(y) dy \right]^{1/q}, \\ & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \frac{\ln(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i / \sum_{i=1}^n y_i)}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^n - (\sum_{i=1}^n y_i)^n} f(x) dx \right]^p dy \\ & < \left[\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left(\frac{\pi}{n \sin(\pi/p)} \right)^2 \right]^p \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} f^p(x) dx, \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

where the constant factors in (3.24) are all the best possible.

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