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On a Hilbert-Type Operator with a Symmetric Homogeneous Kernel of -1 -Order and Applications

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Some character of the symmetric homogenous kernel of -1 -order in Hilbert-type operator $T : l^r \rightarrow l^r$ ($r > 1$) is obtained. Two equivalent inequalities with the symmetric homogenous kernel of $-\lambda$ -order are given. As applications, some new Hilbert-type inequalities with the best constant factors and the equivalent forms as the particular cases are established.

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1. Introduction

If the real function $k(x, y)$ is measurable in $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$, satisfying $k(y, x) = k(x, y)$, for $x, y \in (0, \infty)$, then one calls $k(x, y)$ the symmetric function. Suppose that $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, l^r ($r = p, q$) are two real normal spaces, and $k(x, y)$ is a nonnegative symmetric function in $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$. Define the operator T as follows: for $a = \{a_m\}_{m=1}^{\infty} \in l^p$,

$$(Ta)(n) := \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} k(m, n)a_m, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}; \quad (1.1)$$

or for $b = \{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l^q$,

$$(Tb)(m) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k(m, n)b_n, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.2)$$

The function $k(x, y)$ is said to be the symmetric kernel of T .

If $k(x, y)$ is a symmetric function, for $\varepsilon (\geq 0)$ small enough and $x > 0$, set $\tilde{k}_r(\varepsilon, x)$ as

$$\tilde{k}_r(\varepsilon, x) := \int_0^\infty k(x, t) \left(\frac{x}{t}\right)^{(1+\varepsilon)/r} dt \quad (r = p, q). \tag{1.3}$$

In 2007, Yang [1] gave three theorems as follows.

THEOREM 1.1. (i) *If for fixed $x > 0$, and $r = p, q$, the functions $k(x, t)(x/t)^{1/r}$ are decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$, and*

$$\tilde{k}_r(0, x) := \int_0^\infty k(x, t) \left(\frac{x}{t}\right)^{1/r} dt = k_p \quad (r = p, q), \tag{1.4}$$

where k_p is a positive constant independent of x , then $T \in B(l^r \rightarrow l^r)$, T is called the Hilbert-type operator and $\|T\|_r \leq k_p$ ($r = p, q$);

(ii) *if for fixed $x > 0$, $\varepsilon \geq 0$ and $r = p, q$, the functions $k(x, t)(x/t)^{(1+\varepsilon)/r}$ are decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$; $\tilde{k}_r(\varepsilon, x) = k_p(\varepsilon)$ ($r = p, q$; $\varepsilon \geq 0$) is independent of x , satisfying $k_p(\varepsilon) = k_p + o(1)$ ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$), and*

$$\sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{1}{m^{1+\varepsilon}} \int_0^1 k(m, t) \left(\frac{m}{t}\right)^{(1+\varepsilon)/r} dt = O(1) \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+; r = p, q), \tag{1.5}$$

then $\|T\|_r = k_p$ ($r = p, q$).

THEOREM 1.2. *Suppose that $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, and $\tilde{k}_r(0, x)$ ($r = p, q$; $x > 0$) in (1.3) satisfy condition (i) in Theorem 1.1. If $a_m, b_n \geq 0$ and $a = \{a_m\}_{m=1}^\infty \in l^p$, $b = \{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in l^q$, then one has the following two equivalent inequalities:*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{m=1}^\infty k(m, n) a_m b_n &\leq k_p \|a\|_p \|b\|_q; \\ \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^\infty \left(\sum_{m=1}^\infty k(m, n) a_m \right)^p \right\}^{1/p} &\leq k_p \|a\|_p, \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

where the positive constant factor $k_p (= \int_0^\infty k(x, t)(x/t)^{1/q} dt)$ is independent of $x > 0$.

THEOREM 1.3. *Suppose that $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, and $\tilde{k}_r(\varepsilon, x)$ ($r = p, q$; $x > 0$, $\varepsilon \geq 0$) in (1.3) satisfy condition (ii) in Theorem 1.1. If $a_m, b_n \geq 0$ and $a = \{a_m\}_{m=1}^\infty \in l^p$, $b = \{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in l^q$, and $\|a\|_p, \|b\|_q > 0$, T is defined by (1.1), and the formal inner product of Ta and b is defined by*

$$(Ta, b) := \sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{m=1}^\infty k(m, n) a_m b_n = (a, Tb), \tag{1.7}$$

then one has the following two equivalent inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} (Ta, b) &< \|T\|_p \|a\|_p \|b\|_q; \\ \|Ta\|_p &< \|T\|_p \|a\|_p, \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

where the constant factor $\|T\|_p = \int_0^\infty k(x, t)(x/t)^{1/q} dt (> 0)$ is the best possible.

Recently, Yang [2] also considered some frondose character of the symmetric kernel for $p = q = 2$; Yang et al. [3–6] considered the character of the norm in Hilbert-type integral operator and some applications.

Definition 1.4. If $k(x, y)$ is a nonnegative function in $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$, and there exists $\lambda > 0$, satisfying $k(xu, xv) = x^{-\lambda}k(u, v)$, for any $x, u, v \in (0, \infty)$, then $k(x, y)$ is said to be the homogeneous function of $-\lambda$ -order.

In this paper, for keeping on research of the thesis in [1, 2], some frondose character of the symmetric homogeneous kernel of -1 -order satisfying condition (ii) of Theorem 1.1 is considered. One also considers two equivalent inequalities with the symmetric homogeneous kernel of $-\lambda$ -order. As applications, some new Hilbert-type inequalities with the best constant factors and the equivalent forms as the particular cases of the kernel are established.

For this, one needs the formula of the Beta function $B(u, v)$ as (see [7])

$$B(u, v) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^{u+v}} t^{-u+1} du = B(v, u) \quad (u, v > 0). \tag{1.9}$$

2. A lemma and a theorem

Suppose that the symmetric kernel $k(x, y)$ is homogeneous function of -1 -order. Setting $u = t/x$ in (1.3), one finds $\tilde{k}_r(\varepsilon, x)$ is independent of $x > 0$ and $k_r(\varepsilon) := \int_0^\infty k(1, u)u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/r} du = \tilde{k}_r(\varepsilon, x)$ ($r = p, q$). If $k_p := \tilde{k}_r(0, x)$ is a positive constant, then setting $v = 1/u$, one obtains $k_q = \int_0^\infty k(1, u)u^{-1/q} du = \int_0^\infty k(v, 1)v^{-1/p} dv = k_p > 0$, and $\tilde{k}_r(0, x) = k_p$ ($r = p, q$). Hence based on the above conditions, if for fixed $x > 0$ and $r = p, q$, the functions $k(x, t)(x/t)^{1/r}$ are decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$, then the kernel $k(x, y)$ satisfies condition (i) of Theorem 1.1 and suits using Theorem 1.2.

LEMMA 2.1. *Let $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, let the symmetric kernel $k(x, y)$ be homogeneous function of -1 -order, and for fixed $x > 0$, $r = p, q$, the functions $k(x, t)(x/t)^{1/r}$ be decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$. If $k(1, u)$ is positive and continuous in $(0, 1]$, and there exist constant $\eta < \min\{1/p, 1/q\}$ and $C \geq 0$, such that $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} u^\eta k(1, u) = C$, then for $\varepsilon \in [0, \min\{p, q\}(1 - \eta) - 1)$, $k_r(\varepsilon) := \int_0^\infty k(1, u)u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/r} du$ are positive constants satisfying $k_p(\varepsilon) = k_p + o(1)$ ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$; $r = p, q$), and expression (1.5) is valid. Hence $k(x, y)$ satisfies condition (ii) of Theorem 1.1 and suits using Theorem 1.3.*

Proof. For fixed $x > 0$, $\varepsilon \geq 0$, and $r = p, q$, the functions $k(x, t)(x/t)^{(1+\varepsilon)/r} = k(x, t)(x/t)^{1/r}(x/t)^{\varepsilon/r}$ are still decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$. Since $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} u^\eta k(1, u) = C$ and $u^\eta k(1, u)$

is positive and continuous in $(0, 1]$, there exists a constant $L > 0$, such that $u^\eta k(1, u) \leq L$ ($u \in [0, 1]$). Setting $u = 1/v$ in the following second integral, since $k(1, 1/v) = vk(v, 1)$, one finds

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 < k_p(\varepsilon) &= \int_0^1 k(1, u)u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p} du + \int_1^\infty k(1, u)u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p} du \\
 &= \int_0^1 k(1, u)u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p} du + \int_0^1 k(v, 1)v^{(1+\varepsilon)/p-1} dv \\
 &= \int_0^1 [u^\eta k(1, u)][u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p-\eta} + u^{(1+\varepsilon)/p-\eta-1}] du \\
 &\leq L \int_0^1 (u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p-\eta} + u^{(1+\varepsilon)/p-\eta-1}) du = L \left[\left(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p} - \eta \right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{1+\varepsilon}{p} - \eta \right)^{-1} \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Hence the integral $k_p(\varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty k(1, u)u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p} du$ is a positive constant. Since by (2.1), one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \leq |k_p(\varepsilon) - k_p| &= \left| \int_0^1 k(1, u)(u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p} - u^{-1/p} + u^{(1+\varepsilon)/p-1} - u^{-1/q}) du \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 [u^\eta k(1, u)] |u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p-\eta} - u^{-1/p-\eta} + u^{(1+\varepsilon)/p-1-\eta} - u^{-1/q-\eta}| du \\
 &\leq L \int_0^1 [|u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p-\eta} - u^{-1/p-\eta}| + |u^{-1/q-\eta} - u^{(1+\varepsilon)/p-1-\eta}|] du \\
 &= L \left[\left| \int_0^1 (u^{-(1+\varepsilon)/p-\eta} - u^{-1/p-\eta}) du \right| + \left| \int_0^1 (u^{-1/q-\eta} - u^{(1+\varepsilon)/p-1-\eta}) du \right| \right] \\
 &= L \left[\left| \left(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p} - \eta \right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1}{q} - \eta \right)^{-1} \right| + \left| \left(\frac{1}{p} - \eta \right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1+\varepsilon}{p} - \eta \right)^{-1} \right| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Then $|k_p(\varepsilon) - k_p| \rightarrow 0$ ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$) and $k_p(\varepsilon) = k_p + o(1)$ ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$). Similarly, $k_q(\varepsilon)$ is also a positive constant and $k_q(\varepsilon) = k_q + o(1) = k_p + o(1)$ ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$). Hence $k_r(\varepsilon)$ is a positive constant with $k_r(\varepsilon) = k_p + o(1)$ ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$; $r = p, q$). Since for $\varepsilon \in [0, \min\{p, q\}(1 - \eta) - 1]$ and $r = p, q$, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 < \sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{1}{m^{1+\varepsilon}} \int_0^1 k(m, t) \left(\frac{m}{t} \right)^{(1+\varepsilon)/r} dt &= \sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{1}{m^{2+\varepsilon}} \int_0^1 k \left(1, \frac{t}{m} \right) \left(\frac{m}{t} \right)^{(1+\varepsilon)/r} dt \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{1}{m^{2+\varepsilon}} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{t}{m} \right)^\eta k \left(1, \frac{t}{m} \right) \left(\frac{t}{m} \right)^{-(1+\varepsilon)/r-\eta} dt \\
 &\leq L \sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{t}{m} \right)^{-(1+\varepsilon)/r-\eta} d \left(\frac{t}{m} \right) = \frac{L}{1 - (1 + \varepsilon)/r - \eta} \sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{1}{m^{2-(1+\varepsilon)/r-\eta}} < \infty,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

and then (1.5) is valid. The lemma is proved. □

Note. In applying Lemma 2.1, if $k(1, u)$ is continuous in $[0, 1]$, then one can set $\eta = 0$ and does not consider the limit.

If $k_\lambda(x, y)$ is the homogeneous function of $-\lambda$ -order ($\lambda > 0$), then $k(x, y) = k_\lambda(x, y)(xy)^{(1/2)(\lambda-1)}$ is obviously homogeneous function of -1 -order. Suppose that $k(x, y)$ satisfies the conditions of Lemma 2.1, setting $\omega_r(x) = x^{(r/2)(1-\lambda)}$ ($r = p, q$), since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} k_\lambda(m, n) a_m b_n &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} k(m, n) (\omega_p^{1/p}(m) a_m) (\omega_q^{1/q}(n) b_n); \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\omega_q^{1-p}(n) \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} k_\lambda(m, n) a_m \right)^p \right) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} k(m, n) (\omega_p^{1/p}(m) a_m) \right]^p, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

by (1.8), one has the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.2. *Let $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, let the symmetric kernel $k_\lambda(x, y)$ be homogeneous function of $-\lambda$ -order ($\lambda > 0$), and let the functions $k(x, y) = k_\lambda(x, y)(xy)^{(1/2)(\lambda-1)}$ satisfy the conditions of Lemma 2.1. If $\omega_r(x) = x^{(r/2)(1-\lambda)}$ ($r = p, q$), $a_m, b_n \geq 0$, $a = \{a_m\}_{m=1}^{\infty} \in l_{\omega_p}^p$, $b = \{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_{\omega_q}^q$, such that $\|a\|_{p, \omega_p} = \{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{(p/2)(1-\lambda)} a_n^p\}^{1/p} > 0$, $\|b\|_{q, \omega_q} = \{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{(q/2)(1-\lambda)} b_n^q\}^{1/q} > 0$, then one has the following two equivalent inequalities:*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} k_\lambda(m, n) a_m b_n &< k_p \|a\|_{p, \omega_p} \|b\|_{q, \omega_q}; \\ \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\omega_q^{1-p}(n) \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} k_\lambda(m, n) a_m \right)^p \right)^{1/p} \right\} &< k_p \|a\|_{p, \omega_p}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where the constant factor $k_p = \int_0^\infty k(1, u) u^{-1/p} dt$ is the best possible.

3. Applications to some Hilbert-type inequalities

In the following, suppose that $p > 1$, $1/p + 1/q = 1$, $\omega_r(n) = n^{(r/2)(1-\lambda)}$ ($r = p, q$), $a_m, b_n \geq 0$, $a = \{a_m\}_{m=1}^{\infty} \in l_{\omega_p}^p$, $b = \{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_{\omega_q}^q$, such that $\|a\|_{p, \omega_p} = \{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_p(n) a_n^p\}^{1/p} > 0$, $\|b\|_{q, \omega_q} = \{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_q(n) b_n^q\}^{1/q} > 0$, and one omits the words that the constant factors are the best possible.

(a) Let $k_\lambda(x, y) = (1/(x^\alpha + y^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha})$ ($\alpha > 0, 0 \leq 1 - 2 \min\{1/p, 1/q\} < \lambda \leq 1 + 2 \min\{1/p, 1/q\}$), and $k(x, y) = (xy)^{(\lambda-1)/2} / (x^\alpha + y^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha}$. Then for fixed $x > 0$ and $r = p, q$, $((xt)^{(\lambda-1)/2} / (x^\alpha + t^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha})(x/t)^{1/r} = (x^{(1/2)(\lambda-1)+1/r} / (x^\alpha + t^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha})(1/t)^{1/r+(1/2)(1-\lambda)}$ are decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$. Since $k(1, u) = u^{(\lambda-1)/2} / (1 + u^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha}$ is continuous in $(0, 1]$, there exists $\eta = (1/2)(1 - \lambda) < \min\{1/p, 1/q\}$, such that $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} u^\eta k(1, u) = 1$; setting $t = u^\alpha$ in the following, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} k_p &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha}} u^{(\lambda-1)/2-1/p} du = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^{\lambda/\alpha}} t^{(1/\alpha)[(\lambda+1)/2-1/p]-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} B\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}\right), \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{q}\right)\right) =: k_p(\alpha, \lambda). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Then by (2.5), one has the following corollary.

COROLLARY 3.1. *The following inequalities are equivalent:*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m^\alpha + n^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha}} < k_p(\alpha, \lambda) \|a\|_{p, \omega_p} \|b\|_{q, \omega_q}; \tag{3.2}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{(p/2)(\lambda-1)} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(m^\alpha + n^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha}} \right]^p \right\}^{1/p} < k_p(\alpha, \lambda) \|a\|_{p, \omega_p}.$$

In particular, (i) for $\alpha = 1$, one has $k_p(1, \lambda) = B((\lambda + 1)/2 - 1/p, (\lambda + 1)/2 - 1/q)$ and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m+n)^\lambda} < B\left(\frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}, \frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{q}\right) \|a\|_{p, \omega_p} \|b\|_{q, \omega_q}; \tag{3.3}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{(p/2)(\lambda-1)} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(m+n)^\lambda} \right]^p \right\}^{1/p} < B\left(\frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}, \frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{q}\right) \|a\|_{p, \omega_p}; \tag{3.4}$$

(ii) for $\alpha = \lambda$, one has $k_p(\lambda, \lambda) = (1/\lambda)B((1/\lambda)((\lambda + 1)/2 - 1/p), (1/\lambda)((\lambda + 1)/2 - 1/q))$ and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m^\lambda + n^\lambda} < \frac{1}{\lambda} B\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}\right), \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{q}\right)\right) \|a\|_{p, \omega_p} \|b\|_{q, \omega_q}; \tag{3.5}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{(p/2)(\lambda-1)} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{m^\lambda + n^\lambda} \right)^p \right\}^{1/p} < \frac{1}{\lambda} B\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}\right), \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda+1}{2} - \frac{1}{q}\right)\right) \|a\|_{p, \omega_p}. \tag{3.6}$$

(b) Let $k_\lambda(x, y) = (\ln(x/y))/(x^\lambda - y^\lambda)$ ($0 \leq 1 - 2 \min\{1/p, 1/q\} < \lambda \leq 1 + 2 \min\{1/p, 1/q\}$), $k(x, y) = (\ln(x/y))/(x^\lambda - y^\lambda)(xy)^{(1/2)(\lambda-1)}$. Since $\ln(t/x)/((t/x)^\lambda - 1)$ is decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$ (see [8]), then for fixed $x > 0$ and $r = p, q$,

$$\frac{\ln(x/t)}{x^\lambda - t^\lambda} (xt)^{(1/2)(\lambda-1)} \left(\frac{x}{t}\right)^{1/r} = x^{-(1/2)(\lambda+1)+1/r} \frac{\ln(t/x)}{(t/x)^\lambda - 1} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{1/r+(1/2)(1-\lambda)} \tag{3.7}$$

are decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$. Since $k(1, u) = (\ln u)u^{(\lambda-1)/2}/(u^\lambda - 1)$ is continuous in $(0, 1)$ ($k(1, 1) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} k(1, u)$), and $(1 - \lambda)/2 < \min\{1/p, 1/q\}$, there exists $\varepsilon > 0$, such that $\eta = (1/2)(1 - \lambda) + \varepsilon < \min\{1/p, 1/q\}$, and $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} u^\eta k(1, u) = 0$, then setting $t = u^\lambda$ in the following, and using the formula as (see [9])

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln t}{t-1} t^{a-1} du = \left[\frac{\pi}{\sin a\pi} \right]^2 = [B(a, 1-a)]^2 \quad (0 < a < 1), \tag{3.8}$$

one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} k_p &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln u}{u^\lambda - 1} u^{(\lambda-1)/2-1/p} du = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln t}{t-1} t^{1/2+(1/\lambda)(1/q-1/2)-1} dt \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} B\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{2}\right), \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \right]^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Then by (2.5), one has the following corollary.

COROLLARY 3.2. *The following inequalities are equivalent:*

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{\ln(m/n) a_m b_n}{m^\lambda - n^\lambda} < \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} B\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{2}\right), \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \right]^2 \|a\|_{p,\omega_p} \|b\|_{q,\omega_q}; \quad (3.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{(p/2)(\lambda-1)} \left[\sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{\ln(m/n) a_m}{m^\lambda - n^\lambda} \right]^p \right\}^{1/p} \\ &< \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} B\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{2}\right), \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \right]^2 \|a\|_{p,\omega_p}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

(c) Let $k_\lambda(x, y) = 1/\max\{x^\lambda, y^\lambda\}$ ($0 \leq 1 - 2 \min\{1/p, 1/q\} < \lambda \leq 1 + 2 \min\{1/p, 1/q\}$), and $k(x, y) = (1/\max\{x^\lambda, y^\lambda\})(xy)^{(1/2)(\lambda-1)}$. Then for fixed $x > 0$ and $r = p, q$,

$$\frac{1}{\max\{x^\lambda, t^\lambda\}} (xt)^{(1/2)(\lambda-1)} \left(\frac{x}{t}\right)^{1/r} = x^{(1/2)(\lambda-1)+1/r} \frac{1}{\max\{x^\lambda, t^\lambda\}} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{1/r+(1/2)(1-\lambda)} \quad (3.12)$$

are decreasing in $t \in (0, \infty)$. Since $k(1, u) = (u^{(\lambda-1)/2}/\max\{1, u^\lambda\})$ ($u \in (0, 1]$) is continuous in $(0, 1]$, there exists $\eta = (1/2)(1 - \lambda) < \min\{1/p, 1/q\}$, and $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} u^\eta k(1, u) = 1$, one finds

$$\begin{aligned} k_p &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\max\{1, u^\lambda\}} u^{(\lambda-1)/2-1/p} du = \int_0^1 u^{(\lambda-1)/2-1/p} du + \int_1^\infty u^{(\lambda-1)/2-\lambda-1/p} du \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{\lambda-1}{2} + \frac{1}{q}\right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{\lambda-1}{2} + \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Then by (2.5), one has the following corollary.

COROLLARY 3.3. *The following inequalities are equivalent:*

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{a_m b_n}{\max\{m^\lambda, n^\lambda\}} < \left[\left(\frac{\lambda-1}{2} + \frac{1}{q}\right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{\lambda-1}{2} + \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} \right] \|a\|_{p,\omega_p} \|b\|_{q,\omega_q}; \quad (3.14)$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{(p/2)(\lambda-1)} \left[\sum_{m=1}^\infty \frac{\ln(m/n) a_m}{\max\{m^\lambda, n^\lambda\}} \right]^p \right\}^{1/p} < \left[\left(\frac{\lambda-1}{2} + \frac{1}{q}\right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{\lambda-1}{2} + \frac{1}{p}\right)^{-1} \right] \|a\|_{p,\omega_p}. \quad (3.15)$$

Remarks 3.4. (i) For $p = q = 2$ in (3.3), (3.5), (3.10), and (3.14), setting $\omega(n) = n^{1-\lambda}$ ($0 < \lambda \leq 2$), one has some Hilbert-type inequalities with a parameter (see [8, 10–12]):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m+n)^\lambda} < B\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \|a\|_{2,\omega} \|b\|_{2,\omega}; \quad (3.16)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m^\lambda + n^\lambda} < \frac{\pi}{\lambda} \|a\|_{2,\omega} \|b\|_{2,\omega}; \quad (3.17)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(m/n) a_m b_n}{m^\lambda - n^\lambda} < \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda}\right)^2 \|a\|_{2,\omega} \|b\|_{2,\omega}; \quad (3.18)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{\max\{m^\lambda, n^\lambda\}} < \frac{4}{\lambda} \|a\|_{2,\omega} \|b\|_{2,\omega}. \quad (3.19)$$

(ii) For $\lambda = 1$ in (3.17), (3.18), and (3.19), one has the following base Hilbert-type inequalities (see [9]):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m+n} &< \pi \|a\|_2 \|b\|_2; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(m/n) a_m b_n}{m-n} &< \pi^2 \|a\|_2 \|b\|_2; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{\max\{m, n\}} &< 4 \|a\|_2 \|b\|_2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

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