

On Generalizations of a Kind of Hilbert's Integral Inequality *

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Abstract: In this paper, we generalize the equivalent form of Hilbert's integral inequality by introducing parameters p, q, a, b and t .

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1. Introduction

The following inequalities (1) is well-known as the equivalent form of Hilbert's integral inequality

$$\int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^2 dy \leq \pi^2 \int_0^\infty f^2(x) dx, \quad (1.1)$$

where π^2 is the best value(cf.[1,Chap 9]).

Recently, Yang Bicheng^[2] gave the following result.

$$\int_a^b \left(\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^2 dy \leq \pi^2 \left(1 - \sqrt[4]{\frac{a}{b}} \right)^2 \int_a^b f^2(x) dx, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\int_0^b \left(\int_0^b \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^2 dy \leq \pi^2 \int_0^b \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[2]{\frac{x}{b}} \right) f^2(x) dx, \quad (1.3)$$

$$\int_a^\infty \left(\int_a^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^2 dy \leq \pi^2 \int_a^\infty \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[2]{\frac{a}{x}} \right) f^2(x) dx, \quad (1.4)$$

which generalize the inequality of (1.1) by introducing two parameters a and b .

In this paper, some generalizations of (1.1)-(1.4) are given in the following theorems.

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Theorem 1 Let $0 < a < b, p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, f \in L^p[0, \infty)$, then

$$\int_a^b \left(\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^p dy \leq [\max\{C, D\}]^p \int_a^b f^p(x) dx, \quad (1.5)$$

$$\int_0^b \left(\int_0^b \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^p dy \leq B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right)^{p-1} \int_0^b \left(B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) - \theta_{1/p}\left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{1/q} \right) f^p(x) dx, \quad (1.6)$$

$$\int_a^\infty \left(\int_a^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^p dy \leq B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right)^{p-1} \int_a^\infty \left(B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) - \theta_{1/q}\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{1/p} \right) f^p(x) dx, \quad (1.7)$$

where

$$C = B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2[\theta_{1/p}\theta_{1/q}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{1/p}]^{1/2}, \quad D = B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2[\theta_{1/p}\theta_{1/q}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{1/q}]^{1/2},$$

$$\theta_s = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+u} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du, \quad s = \frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q},$$

$B(m, n) (m, n > 0)$ is β -function, and $f \geq 0$.

Theorem 2 Let $0 < a < b, p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, 1 - \frac{1}{pq} < t \leq 1, f \in L^p[0, \infty)$, then

$$\int_a^b \left(\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{(x+y)^t} dx \right)^p dy \leq \max\{E, F, G, H\} \int_a^b x^{p(1-t)} f^p(x) dx, \quad (1.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^b \left(\int_0^b \frac{f(x)}{(x+y)^t} dx \right)^p dy \\ & \leq B\left(\frac{1}{q}, t - \frac{1}{q}\right)^{p-1} \int_0^b \left(B\left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{p(1-t)}{q}, p(t-1) + \frac{1}{q}\right) - \bar{\theta}_{p(1-t)+\frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{p(t-1)+\frac{1}{q}} \right) \times \\ & \quad x^{p(1-t)} f^p(x) dx, \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^\infty \left(\int_a^\infty \frac{f(x)}{(x+y)^t} dx \right)^p dy \\ & \leq B\left(\frac{1}{q}, t - \frac{1}{q}\right)^{p-1} \int_a^\infty \left(B\left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{p(1-t)}{q}, p(t-1) + \frac{1}{q}\right) - \bar{\theta}_{\frac{p(t-1)}{q}+\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}+\frac{p(1-t)}{q}} \right) \times \\ & \quad x^{p(1-t)} f^p(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} E = & \left[B\left(\frac{1}{q}, t - \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_{\frac{1}{p}} \bar{\theta}_{2-\frac{1}{p}-t} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{t-\frac{1}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{p-1} \times \\ & \left[B\left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{p(1-t)}{q}, p(t-1) + \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_{\frac{p(t-1)}{q}+\frac{1}{q}} \bar{\theta}_{p(1-t)+\frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{p(t-1)+\frac{1}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \left[B\left(\frac{1}{q}, t - \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_{\frac{1}{p}} \bar{\theta}_{2 - \frac{1}{p} - t} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{t - \frac{1}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{p-1} \times \\
&\quad \left[B\left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{p(1-t)}{q}, p(t-1) + \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_{\frac{p(t-1)}{q} + \frac{1}{q}} \bar{\theta}_{p(1-t) + \frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{p} + \frac{p(1-t)}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right], \\
G &= \left[B\left(\frac{1}{q}, t - \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_{\frac{1}{p}} \bar{\theta}_{2 - \frac{1}{p} - t} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{p-1} \times \\
&\quad \left[B\left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{p(1-t)}{q}, p(t-1) + \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_{\frac{p(t-1)}{q} + \frac{1}{q}} \bar{\theta}_{p(1-t) + \frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{p(t-1) + \frac{1}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right], \\
H &= \left[B\left(\frac{1}{q}, t - \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_{\frac{1}{p}} \bar{\theta}_{2 - \frac{1}{p} - t} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{p-1} \times \\
&\quad \left[B\left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{p(1-t)}{q}, p(t-1) + \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_{\frac{p(t-1)}{q} + \frac{1}{q}} \bar{\theta}_{p(1-t) + \frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{p} + \frac{p(1-t)}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right], \\
\bar{\theta}_s &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+u)^t} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du, \quad s = \frac{1}{p}, 2 - \frac{1}{p} - t, \frac{p(t-1) + 1}{q}, p(1-t) + \frac{1}{p}.
\end{aligned}$$

$B(m, n)$ ($m, n > 0$) and f are indicated as in Theorem 1.

Proofs of theorems

First we prove the following Lemmas.

Lemma 1 Let $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and define k_s and θ_s as

$$k_s = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+u} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du, \quad \theta_s = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+u} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du,$$

then $k_s = B(s, 1-s) = \theta_{1-s} + \theta_s = k_{1-s}$. Where $s = \frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}$, $B(m, n)$ ($m, n > 0$) is indicated as in Theorem 1.

Lemma 2 Let $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, and define $h_s(y)$ as

$$h_s(y) = y^{s-1} \int_0^y \frac{1}{1+u} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du \quad \text{for } y \in (0, 1],$$

then

$$h_s(y) \geq h_s(1) = \theta_s \quad (y \in (0, 1]). \quad (2.11)$$

The equality contained in (2.11) holds only when $y = 1$. Where $s = \frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}$.

Proof Fixed s , we have

$$h'_s(y) = -y^{s-2} \int_0^y \frac{u^{1-s}}{(1+u)^2} du < 0.$$

Then $h_s(y)$ is strictly decreasing on $(0, 1]$. Hence $h_s(y) \geq h_s(1) = \theta_s$, and the equality holds only when $y = 1$. This proves the Lemma 2.

Lemma 3 Let $b > a > 0, p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, and define the weight function $\omega_s(a, b, x)$ as

$$\omega_s(a, b, x) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{x+y} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^s dy \quad \text{for } x \in [a, b],$$

then

$$\omega_s(a, b, x) < \begin{cases} B(s, 1-s) - 2(\theta_s \theta_{1-s} (\frac{a}{b})^s)^{\frac{1}{2}} & \text{for } 2s-1 \geq 0, \\ B(s, 1-s) - 2(\theta_s \theta_{1-s} (\frac{a}{b})^{1-s})^{\frac{1}{2}} & \text{for } 2s-1 \leq 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\omega_s(0, b, x) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \omega_s(a, b, x) \leq B(s, 1-s) - \theta_{1-s} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^s \quad (x \in (0, b]), \quad (2.13)$$

$$\omega_s(a, \infty, x) = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \omega_s(a, b, x) \leq B(s, 1-s) - \theta_s \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{1-s} \quad (x \in [a, \infty)). \quad (2.14)$$

Where the constant θ_s is indicated as in Theorem 1, and $s = \frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}$.

Proof Putting $u = \frac{y}{x}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_s(a, b, x) &= \int_{a/x}^{b/x} \frac{1}{1+u} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du \\ &= k_s - \left[\int_0^{a/x} \frac{1}{1+u} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du + \int_{b/x}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+u} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du \right] \\ &= k_s - \left[\int_0^{a/x} \frac{1}{1+u} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^s du + \int_0^{x/b} \frac{1}{1+v} \left(\frac{1}{v}\right)^s dv \right] \\ &= k_s - \left[\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{1-s} h_s\left(\frac{a}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^s h_{1-s}\left(\frac{x}{b}\right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

and k_s is indicated as in Lemma 1. By Lemma 1,2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_s(a, b, x) &< k_s - \left[\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{1-s} h_s\left(\frac{a}{x}\right) + \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^s h_{1-s}\left(\frac{x}{b}\right) \right] = k_s - \left[\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{1-s} \theta_s + \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^s \theta_{1-s} \right] \\ &\leq B(s, 1-s) - 2 \left[\theta_s \theta_{1-s} \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{1-s} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^s \right]^{1/2} = B(s, 1-s) - 2 \left[\theta_s \theta_{1-s} \frac{a^{1-s}}{b^s} x^{2s-1} \right]^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

When $2s-1 \geq 0$, we have $\omega_s(a, b, x) < B(s, 1-s) - 2[\theta_s \theta_{1-s} (\frac{a}{b})^s]^{1/2}$.

When $2s - 1 \leq 0$, we have $\omega_s(a, b, x) < B(s, 1-s) - 2 \left[\theta_s \theta_{1-s} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{1-s} \right]^{1/2}$.

Relation (2.12) is valid. By (2.15) and Lemma 1,2, as $a \rightarrow 0$ and $a \rightarrow \infty$, (2.13) and (2.14) can be proved. This is the proof.

Using the same method, we can prove the following Lemmas 4-6.

Lemma 4 Let $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, 1 - \frac{1}{pq} < t \leq 1$, and define $\bar{k}_s = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u)^t} \left(\frac{1}{u} \right)^s du$ and $\bar{\theta}_s$ as in Theorem 2, then $\bar{k}_s = B(1-s, s+t-1) = \bar{\theta}_s + \bar{\theta}_{2-s-t} = \bar{k}_{2-s-t}$. Where $s = \frac{1}{p}, 2 - \frac{1}{p} - t, \frac{p(t-1)+1}{q}, p(1-t) + \frac{1}{p}, B(m, n)$ ($m, n > 0$) is indicated as in Theorem 1.

Lemma 5 Let $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, 1 - \frac{1}{pq} < t \leq 1$, and define $\bar{h}_s(y)$ as

$$\bar{h}_s(y) = y^{s-1} \int_0^y \frac{1}{(1+u)^t} \left(\frac{1}{u} \right)^s du \quad \text{for } y \in (0, 1],$$

then

$$\bar{h}_s(y) \geq \bar{h}_s(1) = \bar{\theta}_s \quad (y \in (0, 1]). \quad (2.16)$$

The equality contained in (2.16) holds only when $y = 1$. Where $s = \frac{1}{p}, 2 - \frac{1}{p} - t, \frac{p(t-1)+1}{q}, p(1-t) + \frac{1}{p}$.

Lemma 6 Let $b > a > 0, p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, 1 - \frac{1}{pq} < t \leq 1$, and define the weight function $\bar{\omega}_s(a, b, x)$ as

$$\bar{\omega}_s(a, b, x) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{(x+y)^t} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^s dy \quad \text{for } x \in [a, b],$$

then

$$\bar{\omega}_s(a, b, x) < \begin{cases} x^{1-t} \left[B(1-s, t+s-1) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_s \bar{\theta}_{2-s-t} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{t+s-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] & \text{for } t+2s \geq 2, \\ x^{1-t} \left[B(1-s, t+s-1) - 2 \left(\bar{\theta}_s \bar{\theta}_{2-s-t} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{1-s} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] & \text{for } t+2s \leq 2, \end{cases} \quad (2.17)$$

$$\bar{\omega}_s(0, b, x) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \bar{\omega}_s(a, b, x) \leq x^{1-t} \left[B(1-s, t+s-1) - \bar{\theta}_{2-s-t} \left(\frac{x}{b} \right)^{t+s-1} \right], \quad (2.18)$$

$$\bar{\omega}_s(a, \infty, x) = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\omega}_s(a, b, x) \leq x^{1-t} \left[B(1-s, t+s-1) - \bar{\theta}_s \left(\frac{a}{x} \right)^{1-s} \right]. \quad (2.19)$$

Where $s = \frac{1}{p}, 2 - \frac{1}{p} - t, \frac{p(t-1)+1}{q}, p(1-t) + \frac{1}{p}$.

Proof of Theorem 1. We first prove relation (1.5) for $q \geq p$.

By Hölder's inequality and Lemma 3, for $y \in [a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^p &= \left(\int_a^b \frac{1}{(x+y)^{1/p}} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{1/pq} f(x) \frac{1}{(x+y)^{1/q}} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{1/pq} dx \right)^p \\ &\leq \int_a^b \frac{1}{x+y} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{1/q} f^p(x) dx \left(\int_a^b \frac{1}{x+y} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{1/p} dx \right)^{p/q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \omega_{1/p}(a, b, y)^{p/q} \int_a^b \frac{1}{x+y} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{1/q} f^p(x) dx \\
&\leq \left(B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\theta_{\frac{1}{p}} \theta_{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{1/p} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{p/q} \int_a^b \frac{1}{x+y} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{1/q} f^p(x) dx,
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^b \left(\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^p dy &\leq \left(B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\theta_{\frac{1}{p}} \theta_{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{1/p} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{p/q} \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{1}{x+y} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{1/q} f^p(x) dx dy \\
&= \left(B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\theta_{\frac{1}{p}} \theta_{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{1/p} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{p/q} \int_a^b \omega_{1/q}(a, b, x) f^p(x) dx \\
&\leq \left(B\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) - 2 \left(\theta_{\frac{1}{p}} \theta_{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{1/p} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^p \int_a^b f^p(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, relation (1.5) for $q \leq p$ can be proved. Using the same method, we can show that (1.6) and (1.7) are valid. Theorem 1 is proved.

In a similar way to the proof of Theorem 1, Theorem 2 can be showed.

Remark 1 When $p = q = 2$, (1.5), (1.6), (1.7) change to (1.2), (1.3), (1.4) respectively, it follows that Theorem 1 is a generalization of (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (1.4).

Remark 2 When $t = 1$, Theorem 2 changes to Theorem 1, it is obvious that Theorem 2 is a generalization of Theorem 1.

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关于一类 Hilbert 积分不等式的推广

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摘 要: 本文通过引入参数 p, q, a, b 和 t , 推广了 Hilbert 积分不等式的等价形式.