On an Extension of Hardy-Hilbert's Integral Inequality with Three Parameters

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Abstract. In this paper by introducing three parameters we establish an extension of Hardy-Hilbert's integral inequality. As an application we give it's equivalent form.

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1. Introduction

If p > 1, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, f(x), g(x) > 0, $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} f^{p}(x) dx < \infty$, and $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} g^{q}(x) dx < \infty$, then we have the following two equivalent inequalities as (see[1])

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x+y} dx dy < \frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{p}\right)} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} f^{p}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} g^{q}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$
(1.1)

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right)^{p} dy < \left(\frac{\pi}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{p}\right)} \right)^{p} \int_{0}^{\infty} f^{p}(x) dx \tag{1.2}$$

where the constant factors $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})}$ and $\left(\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})}\right)^p$ are the best possible in (1.1) and (1.2) respectively. Inequality (1.1) is called Hardy-Hilbert's integral inequality, which is important in analysis and it's applications (see[2]). Recently, various extensions on inequality (1.1) have appeared in some papers such as [3],[4], [5] and [6].

In 1998, by introducing a parameter $\lambda \in (0,1]$ and the Beta function B(u,v) as

$$B(u,v) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{u-1}}{(x+1)^{u+v}} dx = B(v,u) \ (u,v>0), \tag{1.3}$$

Yang [4,5] gave a generalization of (1.1) and (1.2) as: If $\lambda > 2 - \min\{p, q\}$, f, g are non-negative functions such that

$$0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{1-\lambda} f^{p}(x) dx < \infty$$
, and $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{1-\lambda} g^{q}(x) dx < \infty$,

then the following two inequalities are equivalent

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(x+y)\lambda} dx dy < k\lambda(p) \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{1-\lambda} f^{p}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{1-\lambda} f^{q}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

and

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} y^{(p-1)(\lambda-1)} \left[\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{(x+y)\lambda} dx \right]^{p} dy < [k\lambda(p)]^{p} \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{1-\lambda} f^{p}(x) dx$$

where the constant factors $k\lambda(p) = B(\frac{p+\lambda-2}{p}, \frac{q+\lambda-2}{q})$ and $[k\lambda(p)]^p$ are the best possible.

In 1999, Kuang [3] gave a generalization with a parameter λ of (1.1) as follows:

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x\alpha + y\alpha} dx dy < h\alpha(p) \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{1-\alpha} f^{p}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{1-\alpha} g^{q}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

where
$$\max\left\{\frac{1}{p},\frac{1}{q}\right\} < \alpha \le 1$$
, $h\alpha(p) = \pi\left\{\alpha\sin^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{\pi}{p\alpha}\right)\sin^{\frac{1}{q}}\left(\frac{\pi}{q\alpha}\right)\right\}^{-1}$. Because

of the constant factor $h\alpha(p)$ being not the best possible, Yang [6] gave a new generalization of (1.1) as:

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x\alpha + y\alpha} dx dy < \frac{\pi}{\alpha \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{p}\right)} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{(1-\alpha)(p-1)} f^{p}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{(1-\alpha)(q-1)} g^{q}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty}$$

it's equivalent form is:

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} y^{\alpha - 1} \left[\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x\alpha + y\alpha} dx \right]^{p} dy < \left[\frac{\pi}{\alpha \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{p}\right)} \right]^{p} \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{(1 - \alpha)(p - 1)} f^{p}(x) dx$$

where the constant factors $\frac{\pi}{\alpha \sin(\frac{\pi}{p})}$, $\left[\frac{\pi}{\alpha \sin(\frac{\pi}{p})}\right]^p$ are the best possible.

In this paper by introducing three parameters, our aim is to estimate the double integral:

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(x\alpha + y\beta) \lambda} dxdy.$$

2. Main Results

Theorem 1. If $f, g \ge 0, p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \alpha, \beta, \lambda > 0$ such that $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1} f^{p}(x) dx < \infty$, and $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{q-\beta\lambda-1} g^{q}(x) dx < \infty$, then

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(x\alpha + y\beta) \lambda} dx dy \le \frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}} \beta^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-\alpha\lambda - 1} f^{p}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{q-\beta\lambda - 1} g^{q}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$(2.1)$$

where the constant factor $\frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p},\frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}}$ is the best possible when $\alpha=\beta$.

Proof. Define two functions,

$$\mu = \frac{f(x) \left(x^{\frac{\alpha \lambda}{p}} y^{\frac{\beta \lambda}{q} - 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} x^{\frac{\alpha \lambda}{p} - \frac{1}{q}}}{(x\alpha + y\beta)^{\frac{\lambda}{p}}} \text{ and } \varphi = \frac{g(y) \left(x^{\frac{\alpha \lambda}{p} - 1} y^{\frac{\beta \lambda}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} y^{\frac{\beta \lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p}}}{(x\alpha + y\beta)^{\frac{\lambda}{q}}}.$$

Let us estimate the left-hand side of (2.1) by Holder's inequality, we obtain

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(x\alpha + y\beta)\lambda} dxdy = \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \mu \varphi dxdy$$

$$\leq \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \mu^{p} dxdy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \varphi^{q} dxdy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$= \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha\lambda}{p}} y^{\frac{\beta\lambda}{q} - 1}}{(x\alpha + y\beta)\lambda} x^{p - \alpha\lambda - 1} f^{p}(x) dxdy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \times$$

$$\times \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha\lambda}{p} - 1} y^{\frac{\beta\lambda}{q}}}{(x\alpha + y\beta)\lambda} y^{q - \beta\lambda - 1} g^{q}(y) dxdy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$= \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \omega_{p} x^{p - \alpha\lambda - 1} f^{p}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \omega_{q} y^{q - \beta\lambda - 1} g^{q}(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} (2.2)$$

where $\omega_p = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha\lambda}{p}}y^{\frac{\beta\lambda}{q}-1}}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\lambda}dy$, and $\omega_q = \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha\lambda}{p}-1}y^{\frac{\beta\lambda}{q}}}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\lambda}dx$.

If (2.1) takes the form of an inequality, then there exists real numbers A and B such that they are not all zero and,

$$\frac{Ax^{\frac{\alpha\lambda}{p}}y^{\frac{\beta\lambda}{q}-1}}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\lambda}x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1}f^p(x) = \frac{Bx^{\frac{\alpha\lambda}{p}-1}y^{\frac{\beta\lambda}{q}}}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\lambda}y^{q-\beta\lambda-1}g^q(y), \text{ a.e. in } (0,\infty)\times(0,\infty).$$

Hence, we find

$$Ax^{p-\alpha\lambda}f^p(x) = By^{q-\beta\lambda}g^q(y)$$
, a.e. in $(0,\infty) \times (0,\infty)$.

It follows that there exists a constant C, such that

$$Ax^{p-\alpha\lambda}f^p(x)=C$$
, a.e. in $(0,\infty)$

$$By^{q-\beta\lambda}g^q(y) = C$$
 a.e. in $(0, \infty)$.

Without loss of generality, suppose that $A \neq 0$. Then we have

$$x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1}f^p(x) = \frac{C}{Ax}$$
, a.e. in $(0,\infty)$,

which contradicts the fact that $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1} f^{p}(x) dx < \infty$. Therefore, (2.1) takes the form of strict inequality, and we may rewrite (2.1) as

$$\int\limits_0^\infty \int\limits_0^\infty \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\,\lambda} dx dy < \frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p},\frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ \int\limits_0^\infty x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1} f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int\limits_0^\infty x^{q-\beta\lambda-1} g^q(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

We compute the weight function ω_p as follows, let $u = \frac{y\beta}{x\alpha}$, then we obtain by (1.3)

$$\omega_p = \frac{1}{\beta} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{q}-1}}{(u+1)\lambda} du = \frac{1}{\beta} B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}\right)$$
 (2.3)

and similarly,

$$\omega_q = \frac{1}{\alpha} B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}\right) \tag{2.4}$$

From (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) we get (2.1).

We need to show that the constant factor $\frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p},\frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}}$ contained in (2.1) is the best possible when $\alpha = \beta$. To do that we define two functions

$$f_0(x) = \begin{cases} 0, x \in [0, 1) \\ x^{\frac{\alpha\lambda - p - \varepsilon}{p}}, x \in [1, +\infty) \end{cases}$$

and

$$g_0(y) = \begin{cases} 0, y \in [0, 1) \\ y^{\frac{\beta\lambda - q - \varepsilon}{q}}, y \in [1, +\infty) \end{cases}$$

Assume that $0 < \varepsilon < \alpha \lambda$. Suppose that $\frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}}$ is not the best possible, then there exists $0 < K < \frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}}$ such that

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f_0(x)g_0(y)}{(x\alpha + y\beta)\lambda} dxdy < K \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-\alpha\lambda - 1} f_0^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} y^{q-\beta\lambda - 1} g_0^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$= K \left\{ \int_{1}^{\infty} x^{-1-\varepsilon} dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{1}^{\infty} y^{-1-\varepsilon} dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} = \frac{K}{\varepsilon} \tag{2.5}$$

On the other hand, setting $u = \frac{x\alpha}{y\beta}$, we have

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f_{0}(x)g_{0}(y)}{(x\alpha + y\beta)\lambda} dxdy = \int_{1}^{\infty} \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha\lambda - p - \varepsilon}{p}}}{(x\alpha + y\beta)\lambda} \frac{y^{\frac{\beta\lambda - q - \varepsilon}{p}}}{(u + 1)\lambda} dxdy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{1}^{\infty} y^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{q} - \frac{\varepsilon\beta}{\alpha p} - 1} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{p} - 1}u^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha p}}}{(u + 1)\lambda} du \right\} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{1}^{\infty} y^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{q} - \frac{\varepsilon\beta}{\alpha p} - 1} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{p} - 1}u^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha p}}}{(u + 1)\lambda} du - \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{y\beta}} \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{p} - 1}u^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha p}}}{(u + 1)\lambda} du \right\} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{1}^{\infty} y^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{q} - \frac{\varepsilon\beta}{\alpha p} - 1} \left\{ B(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}) + o(1) - \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{y\beta}} \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{p} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha p} - 1}}{(u + 1)\lambda} du \right\} dy$$

$$= \frac{B(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}) + o(1)}{\varepsilon\left(\frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{p}\right)} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{1}^{\infty} y^{-\frac{\varepsilon}{q} - \frac{\varepsilon\beta}{\alpha p} - 1} \left[\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{y\beta}} \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{p} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha p} - 1}}{(u + 1)\lambda} du \right] dy$$

$$= \frac{B(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}) + o(1)}{\varepsilon\left(\frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{p}\right)} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{1}^{\infty} y^{-1} \left[\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{y\beta}} u^{\frac{\lambda}{p} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha p} - 1} du \right] dy$$

$$= \frac{B(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}) + o(1)}{\varepsilon\left(\frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{p}\right)} - \frac{\alpha p^{2}}{\beta(\alpha\lambda - \varepsilon)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{B(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}) + o(1)}{\varepsilon\left(\frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{p}\right)} - O(1)$$

$$= \left[\frac{B(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}) + o(1)}{\varepsilon\left(\frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{p}\right)} \right] (\varepsilon \to 0^{+})$$
(2.6)

By Young's inequality, we have $\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{p}$ (i.e. $\frac{1}{\frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{p}} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}}$). Consider the form of equality, we get $\alpha = \beta$. Then

$$\frac{B(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q})}{\left(\frac{\alpha}{q} + \frac{\beta}{p}\right)} + o(1) = \frac{B(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q})}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}} + o(1) < k$$

Clearly, when $\varepsilon \to 0^+$, the inequality (2.5) is in contradiction with (2.6). Thus the constant factor $\frac{B(\frac{\lambda}{p},\frac{\lambda}{q})}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}}$ is the best possible for $\alpha=\beta$, and the proof of the theorem is completed.

Remark. For $\alpha = \beta$, inequality (2.1) becomes

$$\int\limits_{0}^{\infty}\int\limits_{0}^{\infty}\frac{f(x)g(y)}{(x\alpha+y\alpha)\,\lambda}dxdy<\frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p},\frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha}\left\{\int\limits_{0}^{\infty}x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1}f^{p}(x)dx\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}\left\{\int\limits_{0}^{\infty}x^{q-\alpha\lambda-1}g^{q}(x)dx\right\}^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where the constant factor $\frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p},\frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha}$ is the best possible.

Theorem 2 If f > 0, p > 1, and $\alpha, \beta, \lambda > 0$ such that $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1} f^{p}(x) dx < \infty$, $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} y^{q-\beta\lambda-1} g^{q}(y) dy < \infty$ then:

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} y^{\beta\lambda(p-1)-1} \left[\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\lambda} dx \right]^{p} dy < \left[\frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha} \right]^{p} \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1} f^{p}(x) dx$$
(2.7)

where the constant factor $\left[\frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p},\frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha}\right]^p$ is the best possible when $\alpha=\beta$. Inequality (2.7) is equivalent to (2.1).

Proof. Since $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} y^{q-\beta\lambda-1}g^{q}(y)dy < \infty$, there exists $T_{0} > 0$, such that for any $T > T_{0}$, one has $0 < \int_{0}^{T} y^{q-\beta\lambda-1}g^{q}(y)dy < \infty$. We set

$$g(y,T) = y^{\beta\lambda(p-1)-1} \left[\int_{0}^{T} \frac{f(x)}{(x\alpha + y\beta)\lambda} dx \right]^{p-1}.$$

Then, by (2.1), we have

$$0 < \int_{0}^{T} y^{q-\beta\lambda-1} g^{q}(y,T) dy = \int_{0}^{T} y^{\beta\lambda(p-1)-1} \left[\int_{0}^{T} \frac{f(x)}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\lambda} dx \right]^{p} dy$$

$$= \int_{0}^{T} \int_{0}^{T} \frac{f(x)g(y,T)}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\lambda} dx dy$$

$$< \frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p},\frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{T} x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1} f^{p}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{T} y^{q-\beta\lambda-1} g^{q}(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$
(2.8)

Hence, we get

$$0 < \left\{ \int_{0}^{T} y^{q-\beta\lambda-1} g^{q}(y,T) dy \right\}^{1-\frac{1}{q}} = \left\{ \int_{0}^{T} y^{\beta\lambda(p-1)-1} \left[\int_{0}^{T} \frac{f(x)}{(x\alpha+y\beta)\lambda} dx \right]^{p} dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$< \frac{B\left(\frac{\lambda}{p}, \frac{\lambda}{q}\right)}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{q}}\beta^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{T} x^{p-\alpha\lambda-1} f^{p}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$(2.9)$$

It follows that $0 < \int_{0}^{\infty} y^{q-\beta\lambda-1} g^{q}(y,\infty) dy < \infty$. Hence (2.8) and (2.9) are strict inequalities as $T \to \infty$. Therefore, inequality (2.7) holds.

On the other hand assume that (2.7) is valid. By Holder's inequality, we obtain

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(x\alpha + y\beta) \lambda} dx dy = \int_{0}^{\infty} \left[y^{\frac{\beta\lambda + 1 - q}{q}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{(x\alpha + y\beta) \lambda} dx \right] \left[y^{-\frac{\beta\lambda + 1 - q}{q}} g(y) dy \right] \\
\leq \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} y^{\beta\lambda(p-1)} \left[\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{(x\alpha + y\beta) \lambda} dx \right]^{p} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\infty} y^{q-\beta\lambda - 1} g^{q}(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

Then by (2.7) we obtain (2.1). Therefore, (2.1) and (2.7) are equivalent. If the constant factor $\left(\frac{\pi}{\sin\frac{\pi}{p}}\right)^p$ in (2.7) is not the best possible when $\alpha = \beta$, using (2.10) we may get a contradiction that the constant factor in (2.1) is not the best possible. Thus the theorem is proved.

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