

On Two Inequalities Similar to Hardy-Hilbert's

Integral Inequality

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Abstract. Two new inequalities similar to Hardy-Hilbert's inequality are given.

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1. Introduction

Let $f, g \geq 0$ satisfy

$$0 < \int_0^{\infty} f^2(t) dt < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \int_0^{\infty} g^2(t) dt < \infty ,$$

then

$$(1) \quad \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f(x) g(y)}{x+y} dx dy < \pi \left(\int_0^{\infty} f^2(t) dt \int_0^{\infty} g^2(t) dt \right)^{1/2} ,$$

where the constant factor π is the best possible (cf. Hardy et al. [3]). Inequality (1) is well known as Hilbert's integral inequality. This inequality had been extended by Hardy [2] as follows

If $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $f, g \geq 0$ satisfy

$$0 < \int_0^{\infty} f^p(t) dt < \infty \text{ and } \int_0^{\infty} g^q(t) dt < \infty ,$$

then

$$(2) \quad \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x+y} dx dy < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \left(\int_0^{\infty} f^p(t) dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\infty} g^q(t) dt \right)^{1/q} ,$$

where the constant factor $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)}$ is the best possible. Inequality (2) is called Hardy-Hilbert's integral inequality and is important in analysis and application (cf. Mitrinovic et al. [4]).

B. Yang gave the following extension of (2) as follows :

Theorem [5]. If $\lambda > 2 - \min\{p, q\}$, $f, g \geq 0$, satisfy

$$0 < \int_0^{\infty} t^{1-\lambda} f^p(t) dt < \infty \text{ and } \int_0^{\infty} t^{1-\lambda} g^q(t) dt < \infty ,$$

then

$$(3) \quad \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f(x)g(y)}{(x+y)^\lambda} dx dy < k_\lambda(p) \left(\int_0^{\infty} t^{1-\lambda} f^p(t) dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\infty} t^{1-\lambda} g^q(t) dt \right)^{1/q} ,$$

where the constant factor $k_\lambda(p) = B\left(\frac{p+\lambda-2}{p}, \frac{q+\lambda-2}{q}\right)$ is the best possible, B is the beta function.

The object of this paper is that to give some new inequalities similar to Hardy-Hilbert's inequality.

New Results

We need the following two results for our aim

Theorem A [1]. Let f be nonnegative integrable function. Define

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt .$$

Then

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{F(x)}{x} \right)^p dx < \left(\frac{p}{p-1} \right)^p \int_0^{\infty} f^p(x) dx, \quad p > 1 .$$

Lemma 1. If $0 < p < 1/2$, then

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{u^{p-1}}{|1-u|^{2p}} du = 2B(p, 1-2p).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{p-1}}{|1-u|^{2p}} du &= \int_0^1 \frac{u^{p-1}}{(1-u)^{2p}} du + \int_1^\infty \frac{u^{p-1}}{(u-1)^{2p}} du \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{u^{p-1}}{(1-u)^{2p}} du \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 u^{p-1} (1-u)^{1-2p-1} du = 2 B(p, 1-2p). \end{aligned}$$

The following are our main results

Theorem 1. Let $f, g \geq 0, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, 1 < p < \alpha/2, 1 < q < \beta/2, \alpha, \beta > 0$.

Define

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt, \quad G(y) = \int_0^y g(t) dt.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} y^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1} F^{\frac{1}{\alpha}+\frac{1}{p}}(x) G^{\frac{1}{\beta}+\frac{1}{q}}(y)}{|x-y|^{\frac{2}{\alpha}+\frac{2}{\beta}}} dx dy &\leq K_{p,\alpha}^{1/p} K_{q,\beta}^{1/q} \left(\int_0^\infty f^{\frac{p}{\alpha+1}}(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_0^\infty g^{\frac{q}{\beta+1}}(y) dy \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K_{p,\alpha} = 2(1 + \alpha/p)^{p/\alpha+1} B(p/\alpha, 1-2p/\alpha).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} x^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1} F^{\frac{1}{\alpha}+\frac{1}{p}}(x) G^{\frac{1}{\beta}+\frac{1}{q}}(y)}{|x-y|^{\frac{2}{\alpha}+\frac{2}{\beta}}} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} F^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(x)}{x^{\frac{1}{p}} |x-y|^{\frac{2}{\alpha}}} \times \frac{x^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1} G^{\frac{1}{q}}(y)}{y^{\frac{1}{q}} |x-y|^{\frac{2}{\beta}}} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{\frac{p-1}{\alpha}} F^{\frac{p}{\alpha}}(x)}{x|x-y|^{\frac{2p}{\alpha}}} dx dy \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{q-1}{\beta}} G^{\frac{q}{\beta}}(y)}{y|x-y|^{\frac{2q}{\beta}}} dx dy \right)^{1/q} \\ &= P^{1/p} Q^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Observe that, in view of lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{F(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{p}{\alpha}} dx \int_0^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{\alpha}} \frac{1}{x}}{\left| 1 - \frac{y}{x} \right|^{\frac{2p}{\alpha}}} dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{F(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{p}{\alpha}} dx \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{\frac{p-1}{\alpha}}}{|1-t|^{\frac{2p}{\alpha}}} dt \\ &< 2(1 + \alpha/p)^{p/\alpha+1} B\left(\frac{p}{\alpha}, 1 - \frac{2p}{\alpha}\right) \int_0^\infty f^{\frac{p+1}{\alpha}}(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$Q < 2(1 + \beta/q)^{q/\beta+1} B\left(\frac{q}{\beta}, 1 - \frac{2q}{\beta}\right) \int_0^\infty g^{\frac{q+1}{\beta}}(y) dy.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Theorem 2. Let $f, g, h \geq 0$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} = 1$, $1 < p < \alpha/4$, $1 < q < \beta/4$, $1 < r < \gamma/4$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma > 0$. Define

$$F(x) = \int_0^\infty f(t) dt, \quad G(y) = \int_0^\infty g(t) dt, \quad H(z) = \int_0^z h(t) dt.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{2}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} - 1} y^{\frac{2}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\gamma} - 1} z^{\frac{2}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} - 1} F^{\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{p}}(x) G^{\frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{q}}(y) H^{\frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{r}}(z)}{|x-y-z|^{\frac{4}{\alpha} + \frac{4}{\beta} + \frac{4}{\gamma}}} dx dy dz \\ &< K_{p,\alpha}^{1/p} C_{q,\beta}^{1/q} K_{r,\gamma}^{1/r} \left(\int_0^\infty f^{\frac{p+1}{\alpha}}(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^\infty g^{\frac{q+1}{\beta}}(y) dy \right)^{1/q} \left(\int_0^\infty h^{\frac{r+1}{\gamma}}(z) dz \right)^{1/r}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_{p,\alpha} &= 4(1 + \alpha/p)^{p/\alpha+1} B(p/\alpha, 1 - 2p/\alpha) B(2p/\alpha, 1 - 4p/\alpha) \\ C_{q,\beta} &= 2(1 + \beta/q)^{q/\beta+1} B(q/\beta, q/\beta) B(2q/\beta, 1 - 4q/\beta). \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{2}{\beta}+\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} y^{\frac{2}{\gamma}+\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} z^{\frac{2}{\alpha}+\frac{1}{\beta}-1} F^\alpha(x) G^\beta(y) H^\gamma(z)}{|x-y-z|^{\frac{4}{\alpha}+\frac{4}{\beta}+\frac{4}{\gamma}}} dx dy dz \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-\frac{1}{p}} z^{\frac{2}{\alpha}-\frac{1}{p}} F^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}(x)}{x^{\frac{1}{p}} |x-y-z|^{\frac{4}{\alpha}}} \times \frac{z^{\frac{1}{\beta}-\frac{1}{q}} x^{\frac{2}{\beta}-\frac{1}{q}} G^{\beta-\frac{1}{q}}(y)}{y^{\frac{1}{q}} |x-y-z|^{\frac{4}{\beta}}} \times \frac{x^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-\frac{1}{r}} y^{\frac{2}{\gamma}-\frac{1}{r}} H^{\gamma-\frac{1}{r}}(z)}{z^{\frac{1}{r}} |x-y-z|^{\frac{4}{\gamma}}} dx dy dz \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{\frac{p-1}{\alpha}} z^{\frac{2p-1}{\alpha}} F^{\frac{p+1}{\alpha}}(x)}{x |x-y-z|^{\frac{4p}{\alpha}}} dx dy dz \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{z^{\frac{q-1}{\beta}} x^{\frac{2q-1}{\beta}} G^{\frac{q+1}{\beta}}(y)}{y |x-y-z|^{\frac{4q}{\beta}}} dx dy dz \right)^{1/q} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{r-1}{\gamma}} y^{\frac{2r-1}{\gamma}} H^{\frac{r+1}{\gamma}}(z)}{z |x-y-z|^{\frac{4r}{\gamma}}} dx dy dz \right)^{1/r} \\ &= L^{1/p} M^{1/q} N^{1/r}. \end{aligned}$$

We first consider

$$\begin{aligned} L &\leq \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{\frac{p-1}{\alpha}} z^{\frac{2p-1}{\alpha}} F^{\frac{p+1}{\alpha}}(x)}{x |x-y-z|^{\frac{4p}{\alpha}}} dx dy dz \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{F(x)}{x} \right)^{\alpha+1} dx \int_0^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{\alpha}} \frac{1}{x}}{\left| 1 - \frac{y}{x} \right|^{\frac{2p}{\alpha}}} dy \int_0^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{z}{|x-y|} \right)^{\frac{2p-1}{\alpha}} \frac{1}{|x-y|}}{\left| 1 - \frac{z}{|x-y|} \right|^{\frac{4p}{\alpha}}} dz \\ &< (1 + \alpha/p)^{p/\alpha+1} \int_0^\infty f^{\frac{p+1}{\alpha}}(x) dx \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{p-1}{\alpha}}}{|1-u|^{\frac{2p}{\alpha}}} du \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{2p-1}{\alpha}}}{|1-v|^{\frac{4p}{\alpha}}} dv \\ &= 4(1 + \alpha/p)^{p/\alpha+1} B\left(\frac{p}{\alpha}, 1 - \frac{2p}{\alpha}\right) B\left(\frac{2p}{\alpha}, 1 - \frac{4p}{\alpha}\right) \int_0^\infty f^{\frac{p+1}{\alpha}}(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

in view of theorem A and lemma 1.

$$M = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{z^{\frac{q-1}{\beta}} x^{\frac{2q-1}{\beta}} G^{\frac{q+1}{\beta}}(y)}{y |y+z-x|^{\frac{4q}{\beta}}} dx dy dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{G(y)}{y} \right)^{\frac{q}{\beta}+1} dy \int_0^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{z}{y} \right)^{\frac{q}{\beta}-1} \frac{1}{y}}{\left(1 + \frac{z}{y} \right)^{\frac{2q}{\beta}}} dz \int_0^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{x}{y+z} \right)^{\frac{2q}{\beta}-1} \frac{1}{y+z}}{\left| 1 - \frac{x}{y+z} \right|^{\frac{4q}{\beta}}} dx \\
&< (1 + \beta/q)^{q/\beta+1} \int_0^\infty g^{\frac{q}{\beta}+1}(y) dy \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{q}{\beta}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{2q}{\beta}}} du \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{2q}{\beta}-1}}{|1-v|^{\frac{4q}{\beta}}} dv \\
&= 2(1 + \beta/q)^{q/\beta+1} B\left(\frac{q}{\beta}, \frac{q}{\beta}\right) B\left(\frac{2q}{\beta}, 1 - \frac{4q}{\beta}\right) \int_0^\infty g^{\frac{q}{\beta}+1}(y) dy,
\end{aligned}$$

in view of Theorem A and Lemma 1.

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
N &\leq \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\frac{r}{\gamma}-1} y^{\frac{2r}{\gamma}-1} z^{\frac{r}{\gamma}+1} H^{\frac{r}{\gamma}}(z)}{z \left| |x-z| - y \right|^{\frac{4r}{\gamma}}} dx dy dz \\
&< 4(1 + \gamma/r)^{r/\gamma+1} B\left(\frac{r}{\gamma}, 1 - \frac{2r}{\gamma}\right) B\left(\frac{2r}{\gamma}, 1 - \frac{4r}{\gamma}\right) \int_0^\infty h^{\frac{r}{\gamma}+1}(z) dz,
\end{aligned}$$

as in the case of M.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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