

## A HILBERT-TYPE INTEGRAL INEQUALITY IN THE FINITE INTERVAL

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**Abstract.** In this paper, by using the methods of real analysis and functional analysis, a Hilbert-type integral inequality in the finite interval  $(0, b)$  ( $0 < b < \infty$ ) with the homogeneous kernel of  $(-\lambda)$ -degree and a best constant factor is given. We also consider its operator expression. A few improved results, the equivalent forms and some new inequalities with the particular kernels are obtained.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $f, g (\geq 0) \in L^2(0, \infty)$ ,  $\|f\| = \{\int_0^\infty f^2(x)dx\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\|g\| = \{\int_0^\infty g^2(x)dx\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Then we have the following Hilbert's integral inequality [1]:

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)g(y)}{x+y} dx dy \leq \pi \|f\| \cdot \|g\|, \quad (1.1)$$

where the constant factor  $\pi$  is the best possible. Inequality (1.1) is important in analysis and its applications ([1,2]). Define an integral operator  $T : L^2(0, \infty) \rightarrow L^2(0, \infty)$ , for  $f (\geq 0) \in L^2(0, \infty)$ ,

$$T(f)(y) := \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx (y \in (0, \infty)). \quad (1.2)$$

Then inequality (1.1) is rewritten to

$$(Tf, g) \leq \pi \|f\| \cdot \|g\|,$$

where

$$(Tf, g) := \int_0^\infty \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{f(x)}{x+y} dx \right) g(y) dy$$

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is the inner product of  $Tf$  and  $g$ . We named of  $T$  Hilbert integral operator. By (1.1), we can prove that the equivalent form is

$$\|Tf\| \leq \pi \|f\|,$$

and conclude that [3]

$$\|T\| = \pi.$$

If we replace  $\frac{1}{x+y}$  by a bilinear function  $k(x, y) (\geq 0)$  in (1.1), then the problem is how to make sure the conditions of  $k(x, y)$  for giving an integral operator  $T$  as (1.2) and the inequality with a best constant factor as (1.1).

In recent years, Yang [4,5] considered the case of  $k(x, y)$  being continuous and symmetric in the function space  $L^p(0, \infty)$ , Yang [6,7,8] considered the same case of  $k(x, y)$  in the disperse space  $l^p$ , and Zhong et al. [9] considered the case of  $k(x, y)$  in  $L^p(R_+^n)$ . But their given conditions are not quite simple.

In 1998, by introducing  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  and the Beta function  $B(u, v)$  as [10]:

$$B(u, v) := \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^{u+v}} t^{-u+1} dt \quad (u, v > 0), \quad (1.3)$$

Yang [11] gave an extension of (1.1) in the subinterval  $(0, b) (0 < b < \infty)$  as:

$$\int_0^b \int_0^b \frac{f(x)g(y)dxdy}{(x+y)^\lambda} \leq k_\lambda \left\{ \int_0^b \sigma(x)x^{1-\lambda} f^2(x)dx \int_0^b \sigma(x)x^{1-\lambda} g^2(x)dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $k_\lambda = B(\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2})$  and  $\sigma(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{2}}$ . When  $\lambda = 1, b \rightarrow \infty$ , inequality (1.4) deduces to (1.1). In recent years, a number of papers studied some improvements and extensions of (1.4) (cf. [12-15]).

In this paper, a simple condition of the homogeneous kernel  $k_\lambda(x, y)$  with  $(-\lambda)$ -degree ( $\lambda > 0$ ) is considered. By using the methods of real analysis and functional analysis, a Hilbert-type integral inequality in the finite interval  $(0, b)$  with the homogeneous kernel of  $(-\lambda)$ -degree and a best constant factor and its operator expression are given. A few improved results, the equivalent forms and some new inequalities of the particular kernels are obtained.

## 2. LEMMAS AND MAIN RESULTS

If  $\lambda > 0$ , the function  $k_\lambda(x, y)$  is non-negative measurable in  $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$ , satisfying  $k_\lambda(ux, uy) = u^{-\lambda} k_\lambda(x, y)$  for any  $u, x, y > 0$ , then we call  $k_\lambda(x, y)$  the homogeneous function of  $(-\lambda)$ -degree. If for any  $x, y > 0, k_\lambda(x, y) = k_\lambda(y, x)$ , then we call  $k_\lambda(x, y)$  the symmetric homogeneous function. Assume that  $r > 1, \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$ . Setting  $k_\lambda(r)$  and  $\tilde{k}_\lambda(s)$  as

$$k_\lambda(r) := \int_0^\infty k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} du, \quad \tilde{k}_\lambda(s) := \int_0^\infty k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du, \quad (2.1)$$

then it follows  $k_\lambda(r) = \tilde{k}_\lambda(s)$ . In fact, setting  $v = \frac{1}{u}$ , we obtain

$$\tilde{k}_\lambda(s) = \int_0^\infty k_\lambda(1, \frac{1}{v}) v^{-\frac{\lambda}{s}+1} \frac{dv}{v^2} = \int_0^\infty k_\lambda(v, 1) v^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} dv = k_\lambda(r).$$

Suppose that  $k_\lambda(r)$  is a positive number. For  $0 < b < \infty, x, y \in (0, b)$ , define the weight functions  $\omega_\lambda(r, y, b)$  and  $\varpi_\lambda(s, x, b)$  as

$$\omega_\lambda(r, y, b) := \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) \frac{y^{\frac{\lambda}{s}}}{x^{1-\frac{\lambda}{r}}} dx, \quad \varpi_\lambda(s, x, b) := \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) \frac{x^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}}{y^{1-\frac{\lambda}{s}}} dy. \quad (2.2)$$

Setting  $u = y/x$  in the integral  $\omega_\lambda(r, y, b)$ , for  $y \in (0, b)$ , we find

$$\omega_\lambda(r, y, b) = \int_{\frac{y}{b}}^\infty k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du \leq \int_0^\infty k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du = \tilde{k}_\lambda(s). \quad (2.3)$$

Similarly,  $\varpi_\lambda(s, x, b) \leq k_\lambda(r)$  ( $x \in (0, b)$ ). Setting  $\theta_\lambda(r)$  and  $\tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s)$  as

$$\theta_\lambda(r) := \int_0^1 k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} du, \quad \tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s) := \int_0^1 k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du. \quad (2.4)$$

If  $\theta_\lambda(r), \tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s) > 0$ , then for  $0 < y < b$ , we find

$$\omega_\lambda(r, y, b) = \int_0^{\frac{y}{b}} k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} du \geq \int_0^1 k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} du = \theta_\lambda(r) > 0.$$

Similarly,  $\varpi_\lambda(s, x, a) \geq \tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s) > 0$  ( $0 < x < b$ ). By (2.2), for fixed  $0 < y < b, k_\lambda(x, y) > 0$  a.e. in  $(0, b)$ , and for fixed  $0 < x < b, k_\lambda(x, y) > 0$  a.e. in  $(0, b)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** If both  $k_\lambda(1, u), k_\lambda(u, 1) \geq l_\lambda > 0, u \in (0, 1]$ , then we have

$$\omega_\lambda(r, y, b) \leq k_\lambda(r) [1 - \frac{sl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} (\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}}] \quad (y \in (0, b)); \quad (2.5)$$

$$\varpi_\lambda(s, x, b) \leq k_\lambda(r) [1 - \frac{rl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} (\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}] \quad (x \in (0, b)). \quad (2.6)$$

*Proof.* As (2.3), we find

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_\lambda(r, y, b) &= \int_{\frac{y}{b}}^\infty k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du \\ &= k_\lambda(r) - \int_0^{\frac{y}{b}} k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du \\ &\leq k_\lambda(r) - l_\lambda \int_0^{\frac{y}{b}} u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du \\ &= k_\lambda(r) - \frac{sl_\lambda}{\lambda} (\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \quad (y \in (0, b)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have (2.5). Similarly we have (2.6). This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2.** If both  $k_\lambda(1, u)$  and  $k_\lambda(u, 1)$  are derivable decreasing function in  $(0, 1]$ , then we have

$$\omega_\lambda(r, y, b) \leq k_\lambda(r) \left[ 1 - \frac{\tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s)}{k_\lambda(r)} \left( \frac{y}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right] \quad (y \in (0, b)); \quad (2.7)$$

$$\varpi_\lambda(s, x, b) \leq k_\lambda(r) \left[ 1 - \frac{\theta_\lambda(r)}{k_\lambda(r)} \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \quad (x \in (0, b)). \quad (2.8)$$

In particular, if  $k_\lambda(x, y)$  is symmetric, setting  $k_\lambda := k_\lambda(2)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_\lambda(2, y, b) &\leq k_\lambda \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{2}} \right], \varpi_\lambda(2, x, b) \\ &\leq k_\lambda \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{2}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

*Proof.* Since  $k'_\lambda(1, u) \leq 0, u \in (0, 1)$ , for  $y \in (0, 1)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ y^{-\frac{\lambda}{s}} \int_0^y k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du \right] &= -\frac{\lambda}{s} y^{-\frac{\lambda}{s}} \int_0^y k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du + k_\lambda(1, y) y^{-1} \\ &= -y^{-\frac{\lambda}{s}} \int_0^y k_\lambda(1, u) du^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} + k_\lambda(1, y) y^{-1} \\ &= y^{-\frac{\lambda}{s}} \int_0^y k'_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} du \\ &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$y^{-\frac{\lambda}{s}} \int_0^y k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du \geq \int_0^1 k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du = \tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s).$$

Hence, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_\lambda(r, y, b) &= k_\lambda(r) - \left[ \left( \frac{y}{b} \right)^{-\frac{\lambda}{s}} \int_0^{\frac{y}{b}} k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du \right] \left( \frac{y}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \\ &\leq k_\lambda(r) - \tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s) \left( \frac{y}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \quad (y \in (0, b)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain (2.7). Similarly, we obtain (2.8). If  $k_\lambda(x, y)$  is symmetric, then we find  $\theta_\lambda(2) = \tilde{\theta}_\lambda(2)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} k_\lambda &= \theta_\lambda(2) + \int_1^\infty k_\lambda(1, u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{2}-1} du \\ &= \theta_\lambda(2) + \int_0^1 k_\lambda(v, 1) v^{\frac{\lambda}{2}-1} dv \\ &= 2\theta_\lambda(2). \end{aligned}$$

Then by (2.7) and (2.8), we have (2.9). The Lemma is proved. □

For a measurable function  $\varphi(x) > 0$ , we set the function spaces as

$$L_{\varphi}^{\rho}(0, b) := \{h \geq 0; \|h\|_{\rho, \varphi} := \left\{ \int_0^b \varphi(x) h^{\rho}(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{\rho}} < \infty\} (\rho = p, q).$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Assume that  $p, r > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1, \lambda > 0, k_{\lambda}(x, y)$  is a homogeneous function of  $(-\lambda)$ -degree in  $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$ , satisfying  $k_{\lambda}(r), \theta_{\lambda}(r)$  and  $\tilde{\theta}_{\lambda}(s)$  are positive numbers. For  $0 < b < \infty$ , there exist measurable functions  $\kappa(y)$  and  $\tilde{\mu}(x)$ , such that  $0 < \kappa(y), \tilde{\mu}(x) \leq 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{\lambda}(r, y, b) &\leq k_{\lambda}(r)\kappa(y), \varpi_{\lambda}(s, x, b) \\ &\leq k_{\lambda}(r)\tilde{\mu}(x)(x, y \in (0, b)). \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

If  $\phi_r(x) := x^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1}, \psi_s(x) := x^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} (x \in (0, b)), f \in L_{\phi_r}^p(0, b), g \in L_{\psi_s}^q(0, b), \|f\|_{p, \phi_r}, \|g\|_{q, \psi_s} > 0$ , then we have the equivalent inequalities as

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\lambda}(b) &:= \int_0^b \int_0^b k_{\lambda}(x, y) f(x) g(y) dx dy \\ &< k_{\lambda}(r) \|f\|_{p, \tilde{\mu} \cdot \phi_r} \|g\|_{q, \kappa \cdot \psi_s}; \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\lambda}(b) &:= \int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\kappa^{p-1}(y)} \left( \int_0^b k_{\lambda}(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \\ &< k_{\lambda}^p(r) \|f\|_{p, \tilde{\mu} \cdot \phi_r}^p, \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

where the constant factors  $k_{\lambda}(r)$  and  $k_{\lambda}^p(r)$  are the best possible. In particular, for  $\kappa(y) = \tilde{\mu}(x) = 1$ , we have the equivalent inequalities as

$$I_{\lambda}(b) < k_{\lambda}(r) \left\{ \int_0^b x^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_0^b y^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1} g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}; \tag{2.13}$$

$$\int_0^b y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1} \left( \int_0^b k_{\lambda}(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy < k_{\lambda}^p(r) \int_0^b x^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} f^p(x) dx. \tag{2.14}$$

*Proof.* Since  $0 < \theta_{\lambda}(r)/k_{\lambda}(r) \leq \kappa(y) \leq k_{\lambda}(r), 0 < \tilde{\theta}_{\lambda}(s)/k_{\lambda}(r) \leq \tilde{\mu}(x) \leq k_{\lambda}(r)(x, y \in (0, b))$ , it is obvious that the condition

$$0 < \|f\|_{p, \phi_r}, \|g\|_{q, \psi_s} < \infty$$

is equivalent to the condition

$$0 < \|f\|_{p, \tilde{\mu} \cdot \phi_r}, \|g\|_{q, \kappa \cdot \psi_s} < \infty.$$

By Hölder's inequality [16], in view of (2.2) and Fubini's theorem [17], we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_\lambda(b) &= \int_0^b \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) \left[ \frac{x^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})/q}}{y^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})/p}} f(x) \right] \left[ \frac{y^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})/p}}{x^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})/q}} g(y) \right] dx dy \\
 &\leq \left\{ \int_0^b \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) \frac{x^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})(p-1)}}{y^{1-\frac{\lambda}{s}}} f^p(x) dx dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ \int_0^b \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) \frac{y^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})(q-1)}}{x^{1-\frac{\lambda}{r}}} g^q(y) dx dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= \left\{ \int_0^b \varpi_\lambda(s, x, b) \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_0^b \omega_\lambda(r, y, b) \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

If inequality (2.15) keeps the form of equality, then, there exist constants  $A$  and  $B$ , such that they are not all zero and

$$A \frac{x^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})(p-1)}}{y^{1-\frac{\lambda}{s}}} f^p(x) = B \frac{y^{(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})(q-1)}}{x^{1-\frac{\lambda}{r}}} g^q(y) \quad a.e. \text{ in } (0, b) \times (0, b).$$

It follows  $Ax^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})} f^p(x) = By^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})} g^q(y)$  *a.e.* in  $(0, b) \times (0, b)$ . Assuming that  $A \neq 0$ , there exists  $0 < y < b$ , such that

$$x^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1} f^p(x) = [By^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})} g^q(y)] \frac{1}{Ax}, \quad a.e. \text{ in } x \in (0, b).$$

This contradicts the fact that  $0 < \|f\|_{p, \phi_r} < \infty$ . Then inequality (2.15) keeps the strict form and inequality (2.11) is valid by using (2.10).

For  $x \in (0, b)$ , setting a bounded measurable function  $[f(x)]_n$  as

$$[f(x)]_n := \min\{f(x), n\} = \begin{cases} f(x), & \text{for } f(x) \leq n \\ n, & \text{for } f(x) > n, \end{cases}$$

then, since  $\|f\|_{p, \phi_r} > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in N$ , such that

$$\int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b \phi_r(x) [f(x)]_n^p dx > 0 \quad (n \geq n_0),$$

and then

$$\int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b \tilde{\mu}(x) \phi_r(x) [f(x)]_n^p dx > 0.$$

Setting  $\tilde{g}_n(y)$  as

$$\tilde{g}_n(y) := \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\kappa^{p-1}(y)} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b k_\lambda(x, y) [f(x)]_n dx \right)^{p-1} \quad (y \in (\frac{1}{n}, b); n \geq n_0),$$

then by (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &< \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b \kappa(y)\psi_s(y)\tilde{g}_n^q(y)dy & (2.16) \\
 &= \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\kappa^{p-1}(y)} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b k_\lambda(x,y)[f(x)]_n dx \right)^p dy \\
 &= \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b k_\lambda(x,y)[f(x)]_n \tilde{g}_n(y) dx dy \\
 &< k_\lambda(r) \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b \tilde{\mu}(x)\phi_r(x)[f(x)]_n^p dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b \kappa(y)\psi_s(y)\tilde{g}_n^q(y)dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &< \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &< \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^b \kappa(y)\psi_s(y)\tilde{g}_n^q(y)dy & (2.17) \\
 &< k_\lambda^p(r) \int_0^b \tilde{\mu}(x)\phi_r(x)f^p(x)dx \\
 &< \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows  $0 < \|g\|_{q,\kappa,\psi_s} < \infty$  and then  $0 < \|g\|_{q,\psi_s} < \infty$ . For  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , by (2.11), both (2.16) and (2.17) still keep the forms of strict inequality. Hence we have (2.12).

On the other-hand, suppose that (2.12) is valid. By Hölder’s inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_\lambda(b) &= \int_0^b [y^{-\frac{1}{p}+\frac{\lambda}{s}}\kappa^{-\frac{1}{q}}(y) \int_0^b k_\lambda(x,y)f(x)dx][\kappa^{\frac{1}{q}}(y)y^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{\lambda}{s}}g(y)]dy & (2.18) \\
 &\leq \left\{ \int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\kappa^{p-1}(y)} \left( \int_0^b k_\lambda(x,y)f(x)dx \right)^p dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_0^b \kappa(y)\psi_s(y)g^q(y)dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2.12), we have (2.11). Hence (2.11) is equivalent to (2.12).

For  $n \in N, n > \max\{\frac{\lambda}{r}, \frac{\lambda}{s}\}$ , setting  $f_n, g_n$  as

$$f_n(x) = x^{\frac{\lambda}{r}+\frac{1}{np}-1}$$

and

$$g_n(x) = x^{\frac{\lambda}{s}+\frac{1}{nq}-1},$$

for  $x \in (0, b)$ , if there exists  $0 < K \leq k_\lambda(r)$ , such that (2.11) is still valid if we replace  $k_\lambda(r)$  by  $K$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_\lambda^{(n)}(b) &:= \int_0^b \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) f_n(x) g_n(y) dx dy & (2.19) \\
&< K \|f_n\|_{p, \phi_r} \|g_n\|_{q, \psi_s} \\
&= nKb^{\frac{1}{n}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_\lambda^{(n)}(b) &= \int_0^b \left[ \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) x^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} y^{\frac{\lambda}{s} + \frac{1}{nq} - 1} dx \right] dy \\
&= \int_0^b y^{\frac{1}{n} - 1} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{b}{y}} k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du \right] dy \quad (u = x/y) & (2.20) \\
&= nb^{\frac{1}{n}} \int_0^1 k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du + \int_0^b y^{\frac{1}{n} - 1} \int_1^{\frac{b}{y}} k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du dy \\
&= nb^{\frac{1}{n}} \int_0^1 k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du + \int_1^\infty \left( \int_0^{\frac{b}{u}} y^{\frac{1}{n} - 1} dy \right) k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du \\
&= nb^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[ \int_0^1 k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du + \int_1^\infty k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} - \frac{1}{nq} - 1} du \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence by (2.19) and (2.20), we have

$$\int_0^1 k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du + \int_1^\infty k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} - \frac{1}{nq} - 1} du < K$$

and by Fatou's Lemma [17], it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
k_\lambda(r) &= \int_0^1 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du + \int_1^\infty \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} - \frac{1}{nq} - 1} du \\
&\leq \frac{\lim}{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_0^1 k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} + \frac{1}{np} - 1} du + \int_1^\infty k_\lambda(u, 1) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r} - \frac{1}{nq} - 1} du \right] \\
&\leq K.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $K = k_\lambda(r)$  is the best constant factor of (2.11). If the constant factor in (2.12) is not the best possible, then by (2.18), we can get a contradiction that the constant factor in (2.11) is not the best possible. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Define an operator  $T_b : L_{\phi_r}^p(0, b) \rightarrow L_{\psi_s^{1-p}}^p(0, b)$  as: for  $f \in L_{\phi_r}^p(0, b)$ ,

$$(T_b f)(y) := \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) f(x) dx \quad (y \in (0, b)). \quad (2.21)$$



In view of (2.14), it follows  $T_b f \in L^p_{\psi_s^{1-p}}(0, b)$ . For  $g \in L^q_{\psi_s}(0, b)$ , define the formal inner of  $T_b f$  and  $g$  as

$$(T_b f, g) := \int_0^b \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) f(x) g(y) dx dy. \tag{2.22}$$

Hence the equivalent inequalities (2.13) and (2.14) may be rewritten as

$$(T_b f, g) < k_\lambda(r) \|f\|_{p, \phi_r} \|g\|_{q, \psi_s}; \|T_b f\|_{p, \psi_s^{1-p}} < k_\lambda(r) \|f\|_{p, \phi_r}, \tag{2.23}$$

where the constant factor  $k_\lambda(r)$  is the best possible,  $T_b$  is obviously bounded and  $\|T_b\| = k_\lambda(r)$ . We call  $T_b$  Hilbert-type integral operator with the homogeneous kernel of  $(-\lambda)$ -degree in the finite interval  $(0, b)$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** As the assumption of Theorem 1, if both  $k_\lambda(1, u), k_\lambda(u, 1) \geq l_\lambda > 0, u \in (0, 1]$ , we have the following equivalent inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} (T_b f, g) < k_\lambda(r) & \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{rl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{sl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right] \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\left[ 1 - \frac{sl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right]^{p-1}} \left( \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \\ & < k_\lambda^p(r) \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{rl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx, \end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

where the constant factors  $k_\lambda(r)$  and  $k_\lambda^p(r)$  are the best possible. We still have the following two pairs of equivalent inequalities:

$$(T_b f, g) < k_\lambda(r) \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{rl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|g\|_{q, \psi_s}, \tag{2.26}$$

$$\|T_b f\|_{p, \psi_s^{1-p}}^p < k_\lambda^p(r) \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{rl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx, \tag{2.27}$$

$$(T_b f, g) < k_\lambda(r) \|f\|_{p, \phi_r} \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{sl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right] \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \tag{2.28}$$

$$\int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\left[ 1 - \frac{sl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right]^{p-1}} \left( \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy < k_\lambda^p(r) \|f\|_{p, \phi_r}^p. \tag{2.29}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.1, setting  $\kappa(y) = 1 - \frac{sl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} (\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}}$  and  $\tilde{\mu}(x) = 1 - \frac{rl_\lambda}{\lambda k_\lambda(r)} (\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}$  in (2.11) and (2.12), we have (2.24) and (2.25). Since  $\kappa(y) \leq 1$ , by (2.24) and (2.25), we have (2.26) and (2.27). Similarly, since  $\tilde{\mu}(x) \leq 1$ , we have (2.28) and (2.29). The Corollary is proved.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** As the assumption of Theorem 2.3, if both  $k_\lambda(1, u)$  and  $k_\lambda(u, 1)$  are derivable decreasing function in  $(0, 1]$ , then we have the following equivalent inequalities with the best constant factors:

$$(T_b f, g) < k_\lambda(r) \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{\theta_\lambda(r)}{k_\lambda(r)} \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{\tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s)}{k_\lambda(r)} \left( \frac{y}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right] \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \quad (2.30)$$

and

$$\int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\left[ 1 - \frac{\tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s)}{k_\lambda(r)} \left( \frac{y}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right]^{p-1}} \left( \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy \\ < k_\lambda^p(r) \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{\theta_\lambda(r)}{k_\lambda(r)} \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx. \quad (2.31)$$

If  $k_\lambda(x, y)$  is symmetric and  $\sigma(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{2}}$  (as (1.4)), then we have the equivalent inequalities as

$$I_\lambda(b) < k_\lambda \left\{ \int_0^b \sigma(x) \phi_2(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_0^b \sigma(y) \psi_2(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \quad (2.32)$$

and

$$\int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{2}-1}}{\sigma^{p-1}(y)} \left( \int_0^b k_\lambda(x, y) f(x) dx \right)^p dy < k_\lambda^p \int_0^b \sigma(x) \phi_2(x) f^p(x) dx. \quad (2.33)$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.2, setting  $\kappa(y) = 1 - \frac{\tilde{\theta}_\lambda(s)}{k_\lambda(r)} (\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}}$  and  $\tilde{\mu}(x) = 1 - \frac{\theta_\lambda(r)}{k_\lambda(r)} (\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}$  in (2.11) and (2.12), we have (2.30) and (2.31). For  $r = s = 2$ ,  $k_\lambda = k_\lambda(2)$ , by (2.9), we have (2.32) and (2.33). The Corollary is proved.  $\square$

### 3. APPLICATIONS TO SOME PARTICULAR KERNELS

In the following, some words that  $b, \lambda > 0, p, r > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$ ,  $\phi_r(x) := x^{p(1-\frac{\lambda}{r})-1}, \psi_s(x) := x^{q(1-\frac{\lambda}{s})-1}, \sigma(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x}{b} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{2}}, f, g \geq 0, 0 < \|f\|_{p, \phi_r}, \|g\|_{q, \psi_s} < \infty$  and the constants are the best possible are omitted.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $k_\lambda(x, y) = \frac{1}{(x^\alpha + y^\alpha)^{\lambda/\alpha}}$  ( $\alpha > 0$ ), which is symmetric. Since both  $k_\lambda(1, u)$  and  $k_\lambda(u, 1)$  are derivable decreasing in  $(0, 1]$ , and  $k_\lambda(u, 1) = \frac{1}{(u^\alpha + 1)^{\lambda/\alpha}} \geq l_\lambda = \frac{1}{2^{\lambda/\alpha}}$  ( $u \in (0, 1]$ ), setting  $v = u^\alpha$ , by (1.3), we have

$$\tilde{k}_\lambda(r) := \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} du}{(u^\alpha + 1)^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}}} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha r}-1} dv}{(v + 1)^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}}} = \frac{1}{\alpha} B\left(\frac{\lambda}{\alpha r}, \frac{\lambda}{\alpha s}\right). \tag{3.1}$$

By (28),(29) and (36), (37), we have two pairs of equivalent inequalities as:

$$\begin{aligned} H : &= \int_0^b \int_0^b \frac{f(x)g(y)dx dy}{(x^\alpha + y^\alpha)^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}}} \\ &< \tilde{k}_\lambda(r) \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{r}{2^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}} \lambda \tilde{k}_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{s}{2^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}} \lambda \tilde{k}_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right] \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\left[ 1 - \frac{s}{2^{\lambda/\alpha} \lambda \tilde{k}_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right]^{p-1}} \left[ \int_0^b \frac{f(x) dx}{(x^\alpha + y^\alpha)^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}}} \right]^p dy \\ &< \tilde{k}_\lambda^p(r) \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{r}{2^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}} \lambda \tilde{k}_\lambda(r)} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx, \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

$$H < \tilde{k}_\lambda(2) \left\{ \int_0^b \sigma(x) \phi_2(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_0^b \sigma(y) \psi_2(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \tag{3.4}$$

$$\int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{2}-1}}{\sigma^{p-1}(y)} \left[ \int_0^b \frac{f(x) dx}{(x^\alpha + y^\alpha)^{\frac{\lambda}{\alpha}}} \right]^p dy < \tilde{k}_\lambda^p(2) \int_0^b \sigma(x) \phi_2(x) f^p(x) dx. \tag{3.5}$$

**Example 3.2.** Let  $k_\lambda(x, y) = \frac{\ln(x/y)}{x^\lambda - y^\lambda}$ , which is symmetric. We find that both  $k_\lambda(1, u)$  and  $k_\lambda(u, 1)$  are derivable decreasing in  $(0, 1]$ [18], and  $k_\lambda(u, 1) = \frac{\ln u}{u^\lambda - 1} \geq l_\lambda = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  ( $u \in (0, 1]$ ). Setting  $v = u^\lambda$ , we obtain [1]

$$k_\lambda(r) = \int_0^\infty \frac{(\ln u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1}}{u^\lambda - 1} du = \int_0^\infty \frac{(\ln v) v^{\frac{1}{r}-1}}{\lambda^2(v - 1)} dv = \left[ \frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{r}\right)} \right]^2. \tag{3.6}$$

By (2.24), (2.25) and (2.32), (2.33), we have two pairs of equivalent inequalities as

$$\begin{aligned} H' &:= \int_0^b \int_0^b \frac{\ln(\frac{x}{y})f(x)g(y)}{x^\lambda - y^\lambda} dx dy \\ &< [\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\frac{\pi}{r})}]^2 \{ \int_0^b [1 - r[\frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{r})}{\pi}]^2 (\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \{ \int_0^b [1 - s[\frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{r})}{\pi}]^2 (\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}}] \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{[1 - s[\frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{r})}{\pi}]^2 (\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}}]^{p-1}} (\int_0^b \frac{\ln(\frac{x}{y})f(x)}{x^\lambda - y^\lambda} dx)^p dy \\ &< [\frac{\pi}{\lambda \sin(\frac{\pi}{r})}]^{2p} \int_0^b [1 - r[\frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{r})}{\pi}]^2 (\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx, \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$$H' < (\frac{\pi}{\lambda})^2 \{ \int_0^b \sigma(x) \phi_2(x) f^p(x) dx \}^{\frac{1}{p}} \{ \int_0^b \sigma(y) \psi_2(y) g^q(y) dy \}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (3.9)$$

$$\int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\sigma^{p-1}(y)} [\int_0^b \frac{\ln(\frac{x}{y})f(x)}{x^\lambda - y^\lambda} dx]^p dy < (\frac{\pi}{\lambda})^{2p} \int_0^b \sigma(x) \phi_2(x) f^p(x) dx. \quad (3.10)$$

**Example 3.3.** Let  $k_\lambda(x, y) = \frac{1}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda}$ , which is symmetric. Since both  $k_\lambda(1, u)$  and  $k_\lambda(u, 1)$  are derivable decreasing in  $(0, 1]$ , and  $k_\lambda(u, 1) = l_\lambda = 1$  ( $u \in (0, 1]$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} k_\lambda(r) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1}}{(\max\{u, 1\})^\lambda} du \\ &= \int_0^1 u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} du + \int_1^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1}}{u^\lambda} du = \frac{rs}{\lambda}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Then by (2.14) and (2.25), we have two equivalent inequalities as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^b \int_0^b \frac{f(x)g(y) dx dy}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda} &< \frac{rs}{\lambda} \{ \int_0^b [1 - \frac{1}{s} (\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}}] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \{ \int_0^b [1 - \frac{1}{r} (\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}] \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{[1 - \frac{1}{r}(\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}}]^{p-1}} [\int_0^b \frac{f(x)dx}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda}]^p dy \\ & < (\frac{rs}{\lambda})^p \int_0^b [1 - \frac{1}{s}(\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx. \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

**Example 3.4.** Let  $k_\lambda(x, y) = \frac{|\ln(x/y)|}{(\max\{x, y\})^\lambda}$ , which is symmetric. We find that

$$\begin{aligned} k_\lambda(r) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{|\ln u| u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} du}{(\max\{u, 1\})^\lambda} \\ &= \int_0^1 (-\ln u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1} du + \int_1^\infty \frac{(\ln u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{r}-1}}{u^\lambda} du \\ &= \frac{r^2 + s^2}{\lambda^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_\lambda(r, y, b) &= \int_{\frac{y}{b}}^\infty \frac{|\ln u| u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1}}{(\max\{u, 1\})^\lambda} du \\ &= \frac{r^2 + s^2}{\lambda^2} - \int_0^{\frac{y}{b}} (-\ln u) u^{\frac{\lambda}{s}-1} du \\ &= \frac{r^2 + s^2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{s}{\lambda} \int_0^{\frac{y}{b}} (-\ln u) du^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \\ &\leq \frac{r^2 + s^2}{\lambda^2} \kappa(y), \end{aligned}$$

$$\kappa(y) = 1 - \frac{s^2}{r^2 + s^2} (\frac{y}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{s}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varpi_\lambda(s, x, b) &\leq \frac{r^2 + s^2}{\lambda^2} \tilde{\mu}(x), \tilde{\mu}(x) \\ &= 1 - \frac{r^2}{r^2 + s^2} (\frac{x}{b})^{\frac{\lambda}{r}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then by (2.11) and (2.12), we have two equivalent inequalities as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^b \int_0^b \frac{|\ln(\frac{x}{y})|f(x)g(y)}{(\max\{x,y\})^\lambda} dx dy \\
& < \frac{r^2 + s^2}{\lambda^2} \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{r^2}{r^2 + s^2} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{s^2}{r^2 + s^2} \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right] \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \tag{3.14}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^b \frac{y^{\frac{p\lambda}{s}-1}}{\left[ 1 - \frac{s^2}{r^2 + s^2} \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{s}} \right]^{p-1}} \left[ \int_0^b \frac{|\ln(\frac{x}{y})|f(x)dx}{(\max\{x,y\})^\lambda} \right]^p dy \\
& < \left(\frac{r^2 + s^2}{\lambda^2}\right)^p \int_0^b \left[ 1 - \frac{r^2}{r^2 + s^2} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\frac{\lambda}{r}} \right] \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx. \tag{3.15}
\end{aligned}$$

### Remarks.

- (i) For  $\alpha = 1, p = q = 2$ , inequality (3.4) deduces to (1.2).  
(ii) Inequality (2.11) is a refinement of (2.13), because of

$$\begin{aligned}
I_\lambda(a) & < k_\lambda(r) \|f\|_{p, \tilde{\mu} \cdot \phi_r} \|g\|_{q, \kappa \cdot \psi_s} \\
& \leq k_\lambda(r) \|f\|_{p, \phi_r} \|g\|_{q, \psi_s}.
\end{aligned}$$

- (iii) When  $b \rightarrow \infty$ , (2.13) deduces to a Hilbert-type integral inequality in  $(0, \infty)$  with a best constant factor  $k_\lambda(r)$  as

$$I_\lambda(0) \leq k_\lambda(r) \left\{ \int_0^\infty \phi_r(x) f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \int_0^\infty \psi_s(y) g^q(y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{3.16}$$

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