

## A NEW EXTENSION OF HILBERT'S INEQUALITY FOR MULTIFUNCTIONS WITH BEST CONSTANT FACTORS

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this paper is to establish a new extension of Hilbert's inequality and Hardy-Hilbert's inequality for multifunctions with best constant factors. Also, we present some applications for Hilbert's inequality which give new integral inequalities.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Hilbert's inequality has a great interest in analysis and its applications (see [10], [11]). The original Hilbert's inequality can be stated as follows

If  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x) \geq 0$ , such that  $0 < \int_0^\infty f^2(x)dx < \infty$  and  $0 < \int_0^\infty g^2(x)dx < \infty$ , then (see [6])

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

where the constant factor  $\pi$  is the best possible. This inequality was extended by Hardy-Riesz as (see [5]):

If  $p > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x) \geq 0$ , such that  $0 < \int_0^\infty f^p(x)dx < \infty$  and  $0 < \int_0^\infty g^q(x)dx < \infty$ , then

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

where the constant factor  $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})}$  is the best possible.

Hardy-Hilbert's integral inequality is important in analysis and its applications (see [10], [11]). In recent years, the various improvements and extensions on the inequality (1) and (2) appeared in some papers (such as [1]–[4], [7], [9], [12]–[14]) and bibliography therein. They focalize on changing the denominator of the function of the left-hand side of (2). Such as the denominator  $(x+y)$  is replaced by  $(Ax+By)^\lambda$  in paper [13], the denominator  $(x+y)$  is replaced by

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$(x^t + y^t)$  ( $t$  is a parameter which is independent of  $x$  and  $y$ ) in paper [7]. Generally, the denominator  $(x + y)$  is replaced by  $(xu(x) + yv(y))^\lambda$  in paper [9].

The main objective of this paper is to build some new Hilbert-type integral inequalities with best constant factors which are extensions of above results for multi-functions  $f, g$  and  $h$ . Moreover the denominator is  $(m(x) + n(y) + r(z))$ , where  $m, n$  and  $r$  are arbitrary functions.

2. MAIN RESULTS

We need the formula of the  $\beta$  function as (see [8]):

$$(3) \quad \beta(u, v) = \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{u-1}}{(1+t)^{u+v}} dt = \beta(v, u) \quad u, v > 0.$$

Before stating our results we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $f(x, y, z) \in L^p_{[0,\infty] \times [0,\infty] \times [0,\infty]}$  and  $g(x, y, z) \in L^q_{[0,\infty] \times [0,\infty] \times [0,\infty]}$ , where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then*

$$(4) \quad \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |f(x, y, z) g(x, y, z)| dx dy dz \leq \left( \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |f(x, y, z)|^p dx dy dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |g(x, y, z)|^q dx dy dz \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $f(x, y, z) \in L^p_{[0,\infty] \times [0,\infty] \times [0,\infty]}$ ,  $g(x, y, z) \in L^q_{[0,\infty] \times [0,\infty] \times [0,\infty]}$  and  $h(x, y, z) \in L^k_{[0,\infty] \times [0,\infty] \times [0,\infty]}$  where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{k} = 1$ . Then*

$$(5) \quad \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |f(x, y, z) g(x, y, z)h(x, y, z)| dx dy dz \leq \left( \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |f(x, y, z)|^p dx dy dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \left( \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |g(x, y, z)|^q dx dy dz \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \times \left( \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |h(x, y, z)|^k dx dy dz \right)^{\frac{1}{k}}.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** *If  $p_1 > 1, \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = 1, p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{k} = 1$  then for  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{qk}$ , we have*

$$(6) \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1}}{(1+v)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv = \beta\left(\frac{1}{p_1 q k}, \frac{1}{q_1 k}\right) + o(1) \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+.$$

*Proof.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1}}{(1+v)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv - \beta \left( \frac{1}{p_1 q k}, \frac{1}{q_1 q k} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} - v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - 1}}{(1+v)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{|v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} - v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - 1}|}{(1+v)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv + \int_1^\infty \frac{|v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} - v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - 1}|}{(1+v)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \left( v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} - v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - 1} \right) dv + \int_1^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - 1} - v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1}}{v^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1}} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{p_1 q k}} + \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{q_1 q k}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{q_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{q_1}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.4.** *If  $p_1 > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = 1$ ,  $p > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{k} = 1$  and  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{qk}$ , setting*

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 := & \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x) + n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} (m(x))^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} \\ & \times (n(y))^{-\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{q_1} - 1} \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} dx dy, \end{aligned}$$

then we have

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \beta \left( \frac{1}{p_1 q k}, \frac{1}{q_1 q k} \right) + o(1) \right) - O(1) \\ & \leq J_1 \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \beta \left( \frac{1}{p_1 q k}, \frac{1}{q_1 q k} \right) + o(1) \right), \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For fixed  $y$ , setting  $m(x) = n(y)v$ , then by (6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 = & \int_1^\infty (n(y))^{-\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{q_1} - 1} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \\ & \times \left[ \int_1^\infty \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x) + n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} (m(x))^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} \frac{dm(x)}{dx} dx \right] dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_1^\infty (n(y))^{-\varepsilon-1} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{n(y)}}^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1}}{(1+v)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv \right] dy \\
 &= \int_1^\infty (n(y))^{-\varepsilon-1} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1}}{(1+v)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv \right] dy \\
 &\quad - \int_1^\infty (n(y))^{-\varepsilon-1} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n(y)}} \frac{v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1}}{(1+v)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} dv \right] dy \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \beta \left( \frac{1}{p_1 q k}, \frac{1}{q_1 q k} \right) + o(1) \right) - \int_1^\infty (n(y))^{-\varepsilon-1} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \left[ \int_0^1 v^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} dv \right] dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \beta \left( \frac{1}{p_1 q k}, \frac{1}{q_1 q k} \right) + o(1) \right) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \beta \left( \frac{1}{p_1 q k}, \frac{1}{q_1 q k} \right) + o(1) \right) - O(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

By the same way, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1 &\leq \int_1^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x) + n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} (m(x))^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} \\
 &\quad \times (n(y))^{-\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - \frac{\varepsilon}{q_1} - 1} \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} dx dy, \\
 &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \beta \left( \frac{1}{p_1 q k}, \frac{1}{q_1 q k} \right) + o(1) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is proved. □

**Theorem 2.5.** Assume that  $m, n, r$  are increasing functions defined on  $[0, \infty[$  such that  $m(0) = n(0) = r(0) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} m(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} n(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} r(x) = \infty$ , and  $f, g, h$  satisfy

$$(8) \quad \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1} (1 + \frac{1}{p q})} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{-q_1 (\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |f(x)|^{\frac{k q_1}{2}} dx < \infty$$

$$(9) \quad \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{qk}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |f(x)|^{\frac{p p_1}{2}} dx < \infty,$$

$$(10) \quad \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1} (1 + \frac{1}{qk})} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{-q_1 (\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |g(y)|^{\frac{p q_1}{2}} dy < \infty,$$

$$(11) \quad \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{pk}} \left(\frac{dn(y)}{dy}\right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |g(y)|^{\frac{qp_1}{2}} dy < \infty,$$

$$(12) \quad \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1}(1 + \frac{1}{pk})} \left(\frac{dr(z)}{dz}\right)^{-q_1(\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |h(z)|^{\frac{qq_1}{2}} dz < \infty,$$

$$(13) \quad \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{pk}} \left(\frac{dr(z)}{dz}\right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |h(z)|^{\frac{kp_1}{2}} dz < \infty,$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{k} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = 1$ , then

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)g(y)h(z)|}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} dx dy dz \\ & \leq \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{qk}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{p_1 q k} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{qk}} \left(\frac{dm(x)}{dx}\right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |f(x)|^{\frac{pp_1}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{pp_1}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1}(1 + \frac{1}{qk})} \left(\frac{dn(y)}{dy}\right)^{-q_1(\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |g(y)|^{\frac{pq_1}{2}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{pq_1}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pk}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 p k}, \frac{1}{p_1 p k} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{pk}} \left(\frac{dn(y)}{dy}\right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |g(y)|^{\frac{qp_1}{2}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{qp_1}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1}(1 + \frac{1}{pk})} \left(\frac{dr(z)}{dz}\right)^{-q_1(\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |h(z)|^{\frac{qq_1}{2}} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{qq_1}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pq}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 p q}, \frac{1}{p_1 p q} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{k}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{pk}} \left(\frac{dr(z)}{dz}\right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |h(z)|^{\frac{kp_1}{2}} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{kp_1}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1}(1 + \frac{1}{pq})} \left(\frac{dm(x)}{dx}\right)^{-q_1(\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |f(x)|^{\frac{kq_1}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{kq_1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where the constant factors

$$\frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{qk}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{p_1 q k} \right), \quad \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pk}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 p k}, \frac{1}{p_1 p k} \right), \quad \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pq}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 p q}, \frac{1}{p_1 p q} \right)$$

are best possible.

*Proof.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x) g(y) h(z)|}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} dx dy dz \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} |g(y)|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(m(x) + n(y) + r(z))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left( \frac{m(x) + n(y)}{r(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pqk}} \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x) + n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pqk}} \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-1}{k}} \\ (15) \quad &\times \frac{|g(y)|^{\frac{1}{2}} |h(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(m(x) + n(y) + r(z))^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left( \frac{n(y) + r(z)}{m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pqk}} \left( \frac{r(z)}{n(y) + r(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pqk}} \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{\frac{-1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \frac{|f(x)|^{\frac{1}{2}} |h(z)|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(m(x) + n(y) + r(z))^{\frac{1}{k}}} \left( \frac{r(z) + m(x)}{n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pqk}} \left( \frac{m(x)}{r(z) + m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pqk}} \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{1}{k}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-1}{q}} dx dy dz. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder's inequality on (15) we get

$$(16) \quad I \leq I_1^{\frac{1}{p}} I_2^{\frac{1}{q}} I_3^{\frac{1}{k}}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} (17) \quad I_1 &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)|^{\frac{p}{2}} |g(y)|^{\frac{p}{2}}}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} \left( \frac{m(x) + n(y)}{r(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x) + n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} \\ &\quad \times \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-p}{k}} dx dy dz, \end{aligned}$$

$$(18) \quad I_2 = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|g(y)|^{\frac{q}{2}} |h(z)|^{\frac{q}{2}}}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} \left( \frac{n(y) + r(z)}{m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pk}} \left( \frac{r(z)}{n(y) + r(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pk}} \\ \times \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{\frac{-q}{p}} dx dy dz,$$

$$(19) \quad I_3 = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)|^{\frac{k}{2}} |h(z)|^{\frac{k}{2}}}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} \left( \frac{r(z) + m(x)}{n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pq}} \left( \frac{m(x)}{r(z) + m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pq}} \\ \times \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-k}{q}} dx dy dz.$$

Consider the weight coefficient

$$(20) \quad w_1(x, y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} \left( \frac{m(x) + n(y)}{r(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} \frac{dr(z)}{dz} dz.$$

Let  $v = \frac{r(z)}{m(x) + n(y)}$  in (20) then we obtain

$$(21) \quad w_1(x, y) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{qk}}.$$

Similarly,

$$(22) \quad w_2(y, z) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} \left( \frac{n(y) + r(z)}{m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pk}} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pk}}$$

and

$$(23) \quad w_3(z, x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} \left( \frac{r(z) + m(x)}{n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pq}} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pq}}.$$

Combining (21), (22), (23) and (16) we get

$$(24) \quad I \leq \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{qk}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x) + n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} |f(x)|^{\frac{p}{2}} |g(y)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-p}{k}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pk}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{r(z)}{n(y) + r(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pk}} |g(y)|^{\frac{q}{2}} |h(z)|^{\frac{q}{2}} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{\frac{-q}{p}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ \times \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pq}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{m(x)}{r(z) + m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pq}} |f(x)|^{\frac{k}{2}} |h(z)|^{\frac{k}{2}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-k}{q}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{k}}.$$

Applying Hölder's inequality with  $p_1 > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = 1$  on the first integral on the right side in (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x) + n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} |f(x)|^{\frac{p}{2}} |g(y)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-p}{k}} dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1 q_1 q k} - \frac{1}{p_1}} m(x)^{\frac{1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{p_1}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-1}{q_1}}}{(m(x) + n(y))^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k}}} \\
 & \quad \times \frac{|g(y)|^{\frac{p}{2}} (n(y))^{\frac{1}{qk} + \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{q_1}} \left( \frac{m(x)}{n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1 q_1 q k} - \frac{1}{q_1}}}{(m(x) + n(y))^{\frac{1}{q_1 q k}}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-p}{k} - \frac{1}{p_1}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} dy dx \\
 (25) \quad & \leq \left( \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)|^{\frac{pp_1}{2}}}{(m(x) + n(y))^{\frac{1}{qk}}} \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1 q k} - 1} (m(x))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - 1} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} dy dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|g(y)|^{\frac{pq_1}{2}} (n(y))^{\frac{q_1}{qk} + \frac{q_1}{p_1} - 1} \left( \frac{m(x)}{n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - 1}}{(m(x) + n(y))^{\frac{1}{qk}}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{-q_1 \left( \frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1} \right)} \frac{dm(x)}{dx} dy dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$(26) \quad w_4(x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\left( 1 + \frac{n(y)}{m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1 q k} - 1} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} dy$$

Putting  $v_1 = \frac{n(y)}{m(x)}$  in (26) we have

$$(27) \quad w_4(x) = m(x) \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{qk} - \frac{1}{q_1 q k} \right) = m(x) \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{p_1 q k} \right).$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
 (28) \quad w_5(y) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\left( 1 + \frac{m(x)}{n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}}} \left( \frac{m(x)}{n(y)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1 q k} - 1} \frac{dm(x)}{dx} dx \\
 &= n(y) \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{p_1 q k} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$



From (27), (28) and (25) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{n(y)}{m(x)+y} \right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} |f(x)|^{\frac{p}{2}} |g(y)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-p}{k}} dx dy \\
 (29) \quad & \leq \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{p_1 q k} \right) \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{qk}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |f(x)|^{\frac{pp_1}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1} (1 + \frac{1}{qk})} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{-q_1 (\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |g(y)|^{\frac{pq_1}{2}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For the second and third integrals on the right side of (24), following the same steps used for obtaining (29), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{r(z)}{n(y)+r(z)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pk}} |g(y)|^{\frac{q}{2}} |h(z)|^{\frac{q}{2}} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{\frac{-q}{p}} dy dz \\
 (30) \quad & \leq \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{p_1 q k} \right) \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{pk}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |g(y)|^{\frac{qp_1}{2}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1} (1 + \frac{1}{pk})} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{-q_1 (\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |h(z)|^{\frac{qq_1}{2}} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}},
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{m(x)}{r(z)+m(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{pq}} |h(z)|^{\frac{k}{2}} |f(x)|^{\frac{k}{2}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-k}{q}} dz dx \\
 (31) \quad & \leq \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 p q}, \frac{1}{p_1 p q} \right) \left( \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{pk}} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |h(z)|^{\frac{kp_1}{2}} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1} (1 + \frac{1}{pq})} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{-q_1 (\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1})} |f(x)|^{\frac{kq_1}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\gamma_1 = \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{p_1 q k} \right), \quad \gamma_2 = \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 q k}, \frac{1}{p_1 q k} \right), \quad \gamma_3 = \beta \left( \frac{1}{q_1 p q}, \frac{1}{p_1 p q} \right).$$

To prove the constant factors  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  and  $\gamma_3$  are best possible. Assume that the constant factor  $\gamma_1$  is not the best possible, then there exists a positive constant  $\lambda_1$  with  $\lambda_1 < \gamma_1$ , such that (29) is still valid if we replace  $\gamma_1$  by  $\lambda_1$ . Without loss of

generality, we assume that  $m(1) = n(1) = 1$ . For  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , setting  $f_\varepsilon$  and  $g_\varepsilon$  as  $f_\varepsilon(x) = g_\varepsilon(x) = 0$ , for  $x \in (0, 1)$ , and for  $x \in [1, \infty)$

$$|f_\varepsilon(x)| = (m(x))^{\frac{2}{p p_1} \left(-\frac{p_1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{qk} - \varepsilon - 1\right)} \left(\frac{dm(x)}{dx}\right)^{\frac{2}{p p_1} \left(\frac{p_1}{q_1} + 1\right)}$$

$$|g_\varepsilon(x)| = (n(x))^{\frac{2}{p q_1} \left(-\frac{q_1}{p_1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{qk}\right) - \varepsilon - 1\right)} \left(\frac{dn(x)}{dx}\right)^{\frac{2}{p q_1} \left(q_1 \left(\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1}\right) + 1\right)},$$

then we obtain

$$\lambda_1 \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{qk}} \left(\frac{dm(x)}{dx}\right)^{-\frac{p_1}{q_1}} |f(x)|^{\frac{p p_1}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}}$$

$$\times \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{q_1}{p_1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{qk}\right)} \left(\frac{dn(y)}{dy}\right)^{-q_1 \left(\frac{p}{k} + \frac{1}{p_1}\right)} |g(y)|^{\frac{p q_1}{2}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}}$$

$$= \lambda_1 \left( \int_1^\infty (m(x))^{-\varepsilon - 1} \frac{dm(x)}{dx} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \left( \int_1^\infty (n(y))^{-\varepsilon - 1} \frac{dn(y)}{dy} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_1}{\varepsilon}.$$

But we have

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{n(y)}{m(x) + y}\right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} |f(x)|^{\frac{p}{2}} |g(y)|^{\frac{p}{2}} \left(\frac{dn(y)}{dy}\right)^{-\frac{p}{k}} dx dy$$

$$= \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty \left(\frac{n(y)}{m(x) + y}\right)^{\frac{1}{qk}} (m(x))^{\frac{1}{p_1 qk} - \frac{\varepsilon}{p_1} - 1} (n(y))^{-\frac{1}{p_1 qk} - \frac{\varepsilon}{q_1} - 1}$$

$$\left(\frac{dm(x)}{dx}\right) \left(\frac{dn(y)}{dy}\right) dx dy = J_1$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\gamma_1 + o(1)) - O(1).$$

Hence we find

$$(32) \quad \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\gamma_1 + o(1)) - O(1) < \frac{\lambda_1}{\varepsilon}$$

or

$$(33) \quad \gamma_1 + o(1) - \varepsilon O(1) < \lambda_1.$$

For  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ , it follows that  $\gamma_1 \leq \lambda_1$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\lambda_1 < \gamma_1$ . Hence the constant factor  $\gamma_1$  in (29) is the best possible. Similarly  $\gamma_2$  and  $\gamma_3$  are the best possible. Substituting from (29), (30), (31) in (24), the result of the theorem follows. □

**Remark 1.** Putting  $p = q = k = \frac{1}{3}$  in (14), we get a new inequality in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)g(y)h(z)|}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} dx dy dz \\
 & \leq \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{9}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{9q_1}, \frac{1}{9p_1} \right) \right) \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{9}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |f(x)|^{\frac{3p_1}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{3p_1}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{10q_1}{9p_1}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{-q_1(1+\frac{1}{p_1})} |g(y)|^{\frac{3q_1}{2}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{3q_1}} \\
 (34) \quad & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{9}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |g(y)|^{\frac{3p_1}{2}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{3p_1}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{\frac{10q_1}{9p_1}} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{-q_1(1+\frac{1}{p_1})} |h(z)|^{\frac{3q_1}{2}} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{3q_1}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{\frac{p_1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{9}} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |h(z)|^{\frac{3p_1}{2}} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{3p_1}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{\frac{10q_1}{9p_1}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{-q_1(1+\frac{1}{p_1})} |f(x)|^{\frac{3q_1}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{3q_1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.** Putting  $p_1 = q_1 = 2$  in (14) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)g(y)h(z)|}{m(x) + n(y) + r(z)} dx dy dz \\
 & \leq \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{qk}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{2qk}, \frac{1}{2qk} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{1-\frac{1}{qk}} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{-1} |f(x)|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \\
 (35) \quad & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{(1+\frac{1}{qk})} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{-2(\frac{p}{k}+\frac{1}{2})} |g(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pk}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{2pk}, \frac{1}{2pk} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^\infty (n(y))^{1-\frac{1}{pk}} \left( \frac{dn(y)}{dy} \right)^{\frac{-p_1}{q_1}} |g(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2q}} \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{(1+\frac{1}{pk})} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{-2(\frac{p}{k}+\frac{1}{2})} |h(z)|^q dz \right)^{\frac{1}{2q}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pq}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{2pq}, \frac{1}{2pq} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{k}} \left( \int_0^\infty (r(z))^{1-\frac{1}{pk}} \left( \frac{dr(z)}{dz} \right)^{-1} |h(z)|^k dz \right)^{\frac{1}{2k}} \\ & \times \left( \int_0^\infty (m(x))^{(1+\frac{1}{pq})} \left( \frac{dm(x)}{dx} \right)^{-2(\frac{p}{k}+\frac{1}{2})} |f(x)|^k dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2k}}, \end{aligned}$$

which is a new inequality.

**Remark 3.** Let  $m(x) = x$ ,  $n(y) = y$  and  $r(z) = z$  in (34) and (35) we get respectively

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)g(y)h(z)|}{x+y+z} dx dy dz \\ & \leq \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{9}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{9q_1}, \frac{1}{9p_1} \right) \left( \left( \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{p_1}{q_1}-\frac{1}{9}} |f(x)|^{\frac{3p_1}{2}} dx \right) \left( \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{p_1}{q_1}-\frac{1}{9}} |g(y)|^{\frac{3p_1}{2}} dy \right) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \left( \int_0^\infty z^{\frac{p_1}{q_1}-\frac{1}{9}} |h(z)|^{\frac{3p_1}{2}} dz \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{3p_1}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \left( \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{10q_1}{9p_1}} |f(x)|^{\frac{3q_1}{2}} dx \right) \left( \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{10q_1}{9p_1}} |g(y)|^{\frac{3q_1}{2}} dy \right) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \left( \int_0^\infty z^{\frac{10q_1}{9p_1}} |h(z)|^{\frac{3q_1}{2}} dz \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{3q_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|f(x)g(y)h(z)|}{x+y+z} dx dy dz \\ & \leq \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{qk}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{2qk}, \frac{1}{2qk} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \left( \int_0^\infty x^{1-\frac{1}{qk}} |f(x)|^p dx \right) \left( \int_0^\infty y^{(1+\frac{1}{qk})} |g(y)|^p dy \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pk}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{2pk}, \frac{1}{2pk} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left( \int_0^\infty y^{1-\frac{1}{pk}} |g(y)|^q dy \right) \left( \int_0^\infty z^{1+\frac{1}{pk}} |h(z)|^q dz \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2q}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{pq}} \beta \left( \frac{1}{2pq}, \frac{1}{2pq} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{k}} \left( \left( \int_0^\infty z^{1-\frac{1}{pk}} |h(z)|^k dz \right) \left( \int_0^\infty x^{1+\frac{1}{pq}} |f(x)|^k dx \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2k}}. \end{aligned}$$

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