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# HIGHER ORDER HARDY INEQUALITIES

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$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \left| \int_a^x A(x)B(t)g(t)dt \right|^q u(x) dx &= \int_a^b \left| \int_a^x B(t)g(t)dt \right|^q |A(x)|^q u(x) dx \\ &\leq C \left( \int_a^b |B(t)g(t)|^p B(t)^{-p} v(t) dt \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} = \left( \int_a^b |g(t)|^p v(t) dt \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

New weights  $U(x) = A^p(x)u(x)$ ,  $V(t) = B^{-p}(t)v(t)$

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## PÓLYA CONDITION

E - incidence matrix

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} e_{a1} & e_{a2} & \dots & e_{ak} \\ e_{b1} & e_{b2} & \dots & e_{bk} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$e_{ai} = 1$  for  $i \in M_a$   $e_{bj} = 1$  for  $j \in M_b$ , otherwise  $e_{c\gamma} = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^r (e_{a,i} + e_{b,i}) \geq r, \quad r = 1, \dots, k$$

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Here  $(H_K)$  leads to  $(H_T)$  with a **factorized kernel**

$$K(x, t) \approx A(x)B(t)$$

for  $(a = 0, b = 1)$   $A(x) = x^\alpha(1 - x)^\beta$ ,  $B(t) = t^\gamma(1 - t)^\delta$

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Denote  $G(x, t)$  the *Green function*, then

$$f(x) = \int_a^b G(x, t)g(t) dt$$

and  $(H_k)$  leads to  $(H_T)$  with kernel  $K(x, t) = G(x, t)$

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for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . This system is uniquely solvable, if determinant of the system  $\Delta$  is different from zero



# DETERMINANT $\Delta =$

$$\begin{vmatrix}
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$$Q_n(x) = P_n(x) + \frac{(-1)^n}{(k-1)!} \binom{k-1}{n-1} x^{k-n}.$$



$(H_T)$

$$\int_a^b \left| \sum_{n=1}^k \int_a^x P_n(x) t^{n-1} g(t) dt + \sum_{n=1}^k \int_x^b Q_n(x) t^{n-1} g(t) dt \right|^q u(x) dx$$
$$\leq C^q \left( \int_a^b |g(t)|^p v(t) dt \right)^{\frac{q}{p}}.$$

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classical Hardy inequality for  $h(t) = g(t)t^{n-1}$  with new weights

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### Theorem 1:

Let be  $1 < p, q < \infty$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Then the  $k$ -th order Hardy inequality ( $H_T$ ) holds for functions  $f$  satisfying the boundary conditions if the weight functions  $u, v$  satisfy for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$  the conditions

$$\sup_{x \in (a, b)} A_{M,n}(x) < \infty, \quad \sup_{x \in (a, b)} \tilde{A}_{M,n}(x) < \infty$$

in the case  $1 < p \leq q < \infty$ , or

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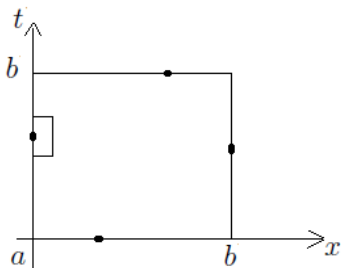
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$$K(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} & a < t < x < b \\ -\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} & a < x < t < b \end{cases}$$

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Example  $k = 2$ .  $\Delta \neq 0$ ,  $(a, b) = (0, 1)$ .

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_{1,1}f(0) + \alpha_{1,2}f'(0) + \beta_{1,1}f(1) + \beta_{1,2}f'(1) = 0 \\ \alpha_{2,1}f(0) + \alpha_{2,2}f'(0) + \beta_{2,1}f(1) + \beta_{2,2}f'(1) = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$K(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Delta}(a + bx + ct + dxt) & \text{for } 0 < t < x < 1; \\ \frac{1}{\Delta}(a + (b - \Delta)x + (c + \Delta)t + dxt) & \text{for } 0 < x \leq t < 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & \mu_1 \\ \lambda_2 & \mu_2 \end{vmatrix},$$

$$a = \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & \nu_1 \\ \mu_2 & \nu_2 \end{vmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & \alpha_{1,2} \\ \lambda_2 & \alpha_{2,2} \end{vmatrix}, \quad c = \begin{vmatrix} \mu_1 & \alpha_{1,1} \\ \mu_2 & \alpha_{2,1} \end{vmatrix}, \quad d = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & \beta_{1,1} \\ \lambda_2 & \beta_{2,1} \end{vmatrix}$$

with  $\lambda_i := \alpha_{i,1} + \beta_{i,1}$ ,  $\mu_i := \alpha_{i,1} + \beta_{i,1} + \beta_{i,2}$ ,  $\nu_i := \beta_{i,1} + \beta_{i,2}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .



**Theorem 3:**  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $q > 0$  and  $G_i(x, t)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) are not identically zero functions.

**(i)** If the Hardy-type inequality holds, then there exist polynomials  $P_i(x)$ ,  $Q_i(t)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) on  $(a, b)$  such that

$$|Q_1|^{p'} v^{1-p'}, |P_2|^q u \in L_{loc}^1([a, b]) \quad \text{and} \quad |Q_2|^{p'} v^{1-p'}, |P_1|^q u \in L_{loc}^1((a, b]), \quad (1)$$

and

$$G_i(x, t) = P_i(x)Q_i(t)\hat{G}_i(x, t), \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (2)$$

If, moreover,  $\hat{G}_i(a, a) \neq 0$ ,  $\hat{G}_i(b, b) \neq 0$ , then

(i-1) for  $p \leq q$

$$\sup_{x \in (a, b)} A_i(a, b; x) < \infty, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad (3)$$

(i-2) for  $q < p$

$$B_i(a, b) < \infty, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad (4)$$

**(ii)** If there exist polynomials  $P_i(x)$ ,  $Q_i(t)$  on  $(a, b)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) such that (2) holds and the conditions (3) (for  $p \leq q$ ), (4) (for  $q < p$ ) are satisfied, then the Hardy-type inequality holds.

where

for  $1 < p \leq q < \infty$

$$A_1(a, b; x) := \left( \int_a^x |Q_1|^{p'} v^{1-p'} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left( \int_x^b |P_1|^q u dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$
$$A_2(a, b; x) := \left( \int_x^b |Q_2|^{p'} v^{1-p'} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left( \int_a^x |P_2|^q u dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}};$$

and for  $1 < p \leq q < \infty$

$$B_1(a, b) := \left( \int_a^b \left( \int_a^x |Q_1|^{p'} v^{1-p'} dt \right)^{\frac{r}{q'}} \left( \int_x^b |P_1|^q u dt \right)^{\frac{r}{q}} |Q_1(x)|^{p'} v^{1-p'}(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}},$$
$$B_2(a, b) := \left( \int_a^b \left( \int_x^b |Q_2|^{p'} v^{1-p'} dt \right)^{\frac{r}{q'}} \left( \int_a^x |P_2|^q u dt \right)^{\frac{r}{q}} |Q_2(x)|^{p'} v^{1-p'}(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

### Example:

If, e.g.,  $|a| + |b| = 0$ , then  $G_1(x, t) = \frac{1}{\Delta} t(c + dx) = t(c + dx)\hat{G}_1(x, t)$ ,  $\hat{G}_1(x, t) \equiv \frac{1}{\Delta}$ , and  $\hat{G}_1(0, 0) \neq 0$ ,  $\hat{G}_1(1, 1) \neq 0$ ; if, moreover,  $c + \Delta = 0$ , then

$G_2(x, t) = \frac{x(dt - \Delta)}{\Delta} \hat{G}_2(x, t)$  where  $\hat{G}_2(x, t) \equiv \frac{1}{\Delta}$ , and the Hardy-type inequality holds if and only if (3) (for  $p \leq q$ ) or (4) (for  $q < p$ ) hold with  $P_1(x) = c + dx$ ,  $Q_1(t) = t$ ;  $P_2(x) = x$ ,  $Q_2(t) = dt - \Delta$ .

The other cases of violation can be considered analogously.



THANK YOU!