

# Some Inequalities for $L_p$ -geominimal Surface Area

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**Abstract**—In this article, we first investigate two affine isoperimetric inequalities for  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area. Then some Blaschke-Santaló type inequalities for  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area are established.

**Index Terms**— $L_p$ -geominimal surface area,  $L_p$ -centroid body,  $L_p$ -curvature image,  $L_p$ -projection body.

## I. INTRODUCTION

LET  $\mathcal{K}^n$  denote the set of convex bodies (compact, convex subsets with nonempty interiors) in Euclidean space  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . For the set of convex bodies containing the origin in their interiors, the set of convex bodies whose centroid lie at the origin and the set of origin-symmetric convex bodies in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , we write  $\mathcal{K}_o^n$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_c^n$  and  $\mathcal{K}_{os}^n$ , respectively.  $\mathcal{S}_o^n$  denotes the set of star bodies (about the origin) in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Let  $S^{n-1}$  denote the unit sphere in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , and  $V(K)$  denotes the  $n$ -dimensional volume of a body  $K$ . For the standard unit ball  $B$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , we denote its volume by  $\omega_n = V(B)$ .

The concept of geominimal surface area was introduced by Petty [22] about 40 years ago. The study of affine surface area goes back to Blaschke [1] and is about one hundred years old. In [10], Lutwak demonstrated that there were natural extensions of affine and geominimal surface area in the Brunn-Minkowski-Firey theory. It motivates extensions of some known inequalities for affine surface area and geominimal surface areas to  $L_p$ -affine surface area and  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area, respectively. Since then, considerable attention has been paid to the  $L_p$ -affine surface area and the  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area, which is now at the core of the rapidly developing  $L_p$ -Brunn-Minkowski theory (see articles [4], [5], [18], [19], [20], [21], [32], [33], [34], [38]).

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , the geominimal surface area,  $G(K)$ , of  $K$  is defined by (see [22])

$$\omega_n^{\frac{1}{n}} G(K) = \inf \{ nV_1(K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{1}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n \}.$$

Here  $Q^*$  denotes the polar of body  $Q$  and  $V_1(M, N)$  denotes the mixed volume of  $M, N \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ .

According to  $L_p$ -mixed volume, Lutwak [10] introduced the notion of  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area. For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , the  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area,  $G_p(K)$ , of  $K$  is defined by

$$\omega_n^{\frac{p}{p-1}} G_p(K) = \inf \{ nV_p(K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{p-1}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n \}. \quad (1)$$

Here  $V_p(M, N)$  denotes the  $L_p$ -mixed volume of  $M, N \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ .

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Obviously, if  $p = 1$ ,  $G_p(K)$  is just the geominimal surface area  $G(K)$ . Further, Lutwak in [10] proved a affine isoperimetric inequality for  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area.

**Theorem 1.A.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$G_p(K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{p}{p-1}} V(K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}}, \quad (2)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid.

The following result [37] is also a affine isoperimetric inequality, which is related to  $L_p$ -projection body.

**Theorem 1.B.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$G_p(K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{p}{p-1}} V(\Pi_p K)^{\frac{p}{n}}, \quad (3)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid.

In this paper, we first give the polar form of Theorem 1.A for  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area.

**Theorem 1.1.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$G_p(K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{2n-p}{n}} V(K^*)^{\frac{p-n}{n}}, \quad (4)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid.

Next, we establish the polar form of Theorem 1.B for  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area.

**Theorem 1.2.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$G_p(K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{n+p}{n}} V(\Pi_p^* K)^{-\frac{p}{n}}, \quad (5)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

As some applications of Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 1.A, we establish the following Blaschke-Santaló type inequalities for  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area.

**Theorem 1.3.** If  $K \in \mathcal{F}_c^n$  and  $1 \leq p \leq n$ , then

$$G_p(\Lambda_p K) G_p(\Pi_p^* K) \leq (n\omega_n)^2, \quad (6)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Theorem 1.4.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $1 \leq p \leq n$ , then

$$G_p(K) G_p(\Gamma_p^* K) \leq (n\omega_n)^2, \quad (7)$$

with equality if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  is an ellipsoid where  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Theorem 1.5.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$  and  $p \geq n$ , then

$$G_p(K)^{p-n} G_p(\Pi_p K)^p \leq (n\omega_n)^{2p-n}, \quad (8)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

Finally, we use a method different from the above to also show a Blaschke-Santaló type inequality for  $L_p$ -geominimal surface area.

**Theorem 1.6.** If  $K \in \mathcal{F}_{os}^n$  and  $1 \leq p \leq n$ , then

$$G_p(K)^{n-p} G_p(\Lambda_p^* K)^p \leq (n\omega_n)^n, \quad (9)$$

with equality for  $1 < p \leq n$  if and only if  $\Lambda_p^* K$  and  $K$  are dilates; for  $p = 1$  if and only if  $\Lambda_p^* K$  and  $K$  are homothetic.

Please see the next section for the above interrelated background materials. The proofs of Theorems 1.1-1.6 will be given in Section 3 of this paper.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

### A. Support function, radial function and polar of convex bodies

If  $K \in \mathcal{K}^n$ , then its support function,  $h_K = h(K, \cdot) : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$ , is defined by (see [2], [24])

$$h(K, x) = \max\{x \cdot y : y \in K\}, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n, \quad (10)$$

where  $x \cdot y$  denotes the standard inner product of  $x$  and  $y$ .

If  $K$  is a compact star-shaped (about the origin) set in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , then its radial function,  $\rho_K = \rho(K, \cdot) : \mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , is defined by (see [2], [24])

$$\rho(K, u) = \max\{\lambda \geq 0 : \lambda \cdot u \in K\}, \quad u \in S^{n-1}. \quad (11)$$

If  $\rho_K$  is continuous and positive, then  $K$  will be called a star body. Two star bodies  $K, L$  are said to be dilates (of one another) if  $\rho_K(u)/\rho_L(u)$  is independent of  $u \in S^{n-1}$ .

If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , the polar body,  $K^*$ , of  $K$  is defined by (see [2], [24])

$$K^* = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^n : x \cdot y \leq 1, y \in K\}. \quad (12)$$

From (12), we easily have  $(K^*)^* = K$ , and

$$h_{K^*} = \frac{1}{\rho_K}, \quad \rho_{K^*} = \frac{1}{h_K}. \quad (13)$$

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$  and its polar body, the well-known Blaschke-Santaló inequality is stated that (see [23])

**Theorem 2.A.** If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n$ , then

$$V(K)V(K^*) \leq \omega_n^2, \quad (14)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid.

### B. $L_p$ -mixed volume

For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ ,  $p \geq 1$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the Firey  $L_p$ -combination,  $K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , is defined by (see [11])

$$h(K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L, \cdot)^p = h(K, \cdot)^p + \varepsilon h(L, \cdot)^p,$$

where " $\cdot$ " in  $\varepsilon \cdot L$  denotes the Firey scalar multiplication.

If  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , then for  $p \geq 1$ , the  $L_p$ -mixed volume,  $V_p(K, L)$ , of  $K$  and  $L$  is defined by (see [11])

$$\frac{n}{p} V_p(K, L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{V(K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L) - V(K)}{\varepsilon}.$$

For  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , there is a positive Borel measure,  $S_p(K, \cdot)$ , on  $S^{n-1}$  such that (see [11])

$$V_p(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_L^p(u) dS_p(K, \cdot). \quad (15)$$

From (15), we have

$$V_p(K, K) = V(K). \quad (16)$$

The Minkowski inequality for  $L_p$ -mixed volume is called  $L_p$ -Minkowski inequality. The  $L_p$ -Minkowski inequality was given by Lutwak (see [10], [11]):

**Theorem 2.B.** If  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$V_p(K, L) \geq V(K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} V(L)^{\frac{p}{n}}, \quad (17)$$

with equality for  $p = 1$  if and only if  $K$  and  $L$  are homothetic; for  $p > 1$  if and only if  $K$  and  $L$  are dilates.

### C. $L_p$ -dual mixed volume

For  $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $p \geq 1$  and  $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$  (not both zero), the  $L_p$ -harmonic radial combination,  $\lambda \star K +_{-p} \mu \star L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ , of  $K$  and  $L$  is defined by (see [10])

$$\rho(\lambda \star K +_{-p} \mu \star L, \cdot)^{-p} = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^{-p} + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^{-p}. \quad (18)$$

Associated with the  $L_p$ -harmonic radial combination of star bodies, Lutwak in [10] introduced the notion of  $L_p$ -dual mixed volume as follows: For  $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $p \geq 1$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the  $L_p$ -dual mixed volume,  $\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L)$ , of  $K$  and  $L$  is defined by (see [10])

$$\frac{n}{-p} \tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{V(K +_{-p} \varepsilon \star L) - V(K)}{\varepsilon}.$$

The definition above and Hospital's role give the following integral representation of  $L_p$ -dual mixed volume (see [10]):

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^{n+p}(u) \rho_L^{-p}(u) dS(u), \quad (19)$$

where the integration is with respect to spherical Lebesgue measure  $S$  on  $S^{n-1}$ .

From formula (19), we get

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, K) = V(K) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^n(u) dS(u). \quad (20)$$

### D. $L_p$ -curvature image

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , the  $L_p$ -surface area measure,  $S_p(K)$ , of  $K$  is defined by (see [11])

$$\frac{dS_p(K, \cdot)}{dS(K, \cdot)} = h(K, \cdot)^{1-p}. \quad (21)$$

Equation (21) is also called Radon-Nikodym derivative, it turns out that the measure  $S_p(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to surface area measure  $S(K, \cdot)$ .

A convex body  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  is said to have  $L_p$ -curvature function (see [10]),  $f_p(K, \cdot) : S^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ , if its  $L_p$ -surface area measure  $S_p(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to spherical Lebesgue measures, and

$$f_p(K, \cdot) = \frac{dS_p(K, \cdot)}{dS}. \quad (22)$$

Let  $\mathcal{F}_o^n$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{os}^n$  and  $\mathcal{F}_c^n$  denote the set of all bodies in  $\mathcal{K}_o^n$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_{os}^n$  and  $\mathcal{K}_c^n$  that have a positive continuous curvature function, respectively.

Lutwak showed the notion of  $L_p$ -curvature image in [10] as follows: For  $K \in \mathcal{F}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , defined  $\Lambda_p K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ ,  $L_p$ -curvature image of  $K$ , by

$$\rho(\Lambda_p K, \cdot)^{n+p} = \frac{V(\Lambda_p K)}{\omega_n} f_p(K, \cdot). \quad (23)$$

Note that for  $p = 1$ , this definition differs from the definition of classical curvature image. For the studies of classical curvature image and  $L_p$ -curvature image, see articles [7], [12], [23], [25], [26], [27], [28], [30].

### E. $L_p$ -projection body and $L_p$ -centroid body

The notion of  $L_p$ -projection body is shown by Lutwak (see [14]). For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , the  $L_p$ -projection body,  $\Pi_p K$ , of  $K$  is the origin-symmetric convex body whose support function is given by

$$h_{\Pi_p K}^p(u) = \frac{1}{n\omega_n c_{n-2,p}} \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^p dS_p(K, v), \quad (24)$$

where  $u, v \in S^{n-1}$ , and  $S_p(K, v)$  is a positive Borel measure on  $S^{n-1}$ .

In 1997, Lutwak and Zhang in [13] introduced the concept of  $L_p$ -centroid body as follows: For each compact star-shaped about the origin  $K \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  and real number  $p \geq 1$ , the  $L_p$ -centroid body,  $\Gamma_p K$ , of  $K$  is the origin-symmetric convex body whose support function is defined by

$$h_{\Gamma_p K}^p(u) = \frac{1}{c_{n,p} V(K)} \int_K |u \cdot x|^p dx. \quad (25)$$

Here the integration is with respect to Lebesgue and  $c_{n,p} = \omega_{n+p}/\omega_2 \omega_n \omega_{p-1}$ .

Using polar coordinates in (25), we easily get

$$h_{\Gamma_p K}^p(u) = \frac{1}{(n+p)c_{n,p} V(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^p \rho_K(v)^{n+p} dv, \quad (26)$$

for any  $u \in S^{n-1}$ .

Since Lutwak, Yang, and Zhang's seminal work, there are many papers on  $L_p$ -centroid body and  $L_p$ -projection body, see e.g., [3], [6], [9], [13], [14], [15], [16], [17], [29], [30], [31], [35], [36].

### III. THE PROOFS OF THEOREMS 1.1-1.6

**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** From (1) and Theorem 2.B, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} V(K^*)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} G_p(K) \\ &= \inf \{ nV_p(K, Q) V(K^*)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n \} \\ &\leq \inf \{ nV_p(K, Q) V_p(K^*, Q^*) : Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n \}. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Taking  $Q = K$  in (27), it follows from (14) and (16) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} V(K^*)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} G_p(K) \\ &\leq \inf \{ nV(K) V(K^*) : K \in \mathcal{K}_c^n \} \leq n\omega_n^2. \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$G_p(K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{2n-p}{n}} V(K^*)^{\frac{p-n}{n}}.$$

According to the equality conditions of (14) and (17), we see that equality holds in (4) if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid.

In order to prove Theorem 1.2, we need the following Lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1.** ([14]) If  $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then for any  $Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ ,

$$V_p(Q, \Gamma_p K) = \frac{\omega_n}{V(K)} \tilde{V}_{-p}(K, \Pi_p^* Q). \quad (28)$$

**Lemma 3.2.** ([13]) If  $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ , then for  $p \geq 1$

$$V(K) V(\Gamma_p K) \leq \omega_n^2, \quad (29)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Proof of Theorem 1.2.** From (1), we have

$$\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} G_p(K) \leq nV_p(K, Q) V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}}. \quad (30)$$

For  $L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ , Taking  $Q = \Gamma_p L$  in (30), it follows from (28) that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} G_p(K) &\leq nV_p(K, \Gamma_p L) V(\Gamma_p^* L)^{\frac{p}{n}} \\ &= \frac{n\omega_n}{V(L)} \tilde{V}_{-p}(L, \Pi_p^* K) V(\Gamma_p^* L)^{\frac{p}{n}}. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Taking  $L = \Pi_p^* K$  in (31), we obtain

$$G_p(K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{n-p}{n}} V(\Gamma_p^*(\Pi_p^* K))^{\frac{p}{n}}. \quad (32)$$

Together (29) with (32), we get

$$V(\Pi_p^* K)^{\frac{p}{n}} G_p(K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{n+p}{n}}. \quad (33)$$

Namely,

$$G_p(K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{n+p}{n}} V(\Pi_p^* K)^{-\frac{p}{n}}.$$

From the equality condition of (29), we know that equality holds in (5) if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Lemma 3.3.** ([28]) If  $K \in \mathcal{F}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$V(\Pi_p K) \geq V(\Lambda_p K), \quad (34)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Proof of Theorem 1.3.** If  $1 \leq p \leq n$ , then from Theorem 1.A and Lemma 3.3, we get

$$G_p(\Lambda_p K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} V(\Lambda_p K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} V(\Pi_p K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}}. \quad (35)$$

By Theorem 1.1, we also have

$$G_p(\Pi_p^* K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{2n-p}{n}} V(\Pi_p K)^{\frac{p-n}{n}}. \quad (36)$$

Combining (35) with (36), this yields

$$G_p(\Lambda_p K) G_p(\Pi_p^* K) \leq (n\omega_n)^2.$$

According to the equality conditions of Theorem 1.A, Theorem 1.1 and Lemma 3.3, we easily see that equality holds in (6) if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Proof of Theorem 1.4.** From Theorem 1.A, it follows that

$$G_p(\Gamma_p^* K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} V(\Gamma_p^* K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}}. \quad (37)$$

By Lemma 3.2, we get that for  $1 \leq p \leq n$ ,

$$G_p(\Gamma_p^* K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{2n-p}{n}} V(K)^{\frac{p-n}{n}}. \quad (38)$$

Associated (2) with (38), this yields

$$G_p(K) G_p(\Gamma_p^* K) \leq (n\omega_n)^2.$$

According to the equality conditions of (2) and (29), we easily see that equality holds in (7) if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  is an ellipsoid where  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Lemma 3.4.** ([14]) If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , then for  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$V(K)^{\frac{n-p}{p}} V(\Pi_p^* K) \leq \omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}}, \quad (39)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Proof of Theorem 1.5.** It follows from (4) that,

$$G_p(\Pi_p K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{2n-p}{n}} V(\Pi_p^* K)^{\frac{p-n}{n}}. \quad (40)$$

By Lemma 3.4 and (40), we obtain that for  $p \geq n$

$$G_p(\Pi_p K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{3np-n^2-p^2}{pn}} \left[ V(K)^{\frac{p-n}{n}} \right]^{\frac{p-n}{p}}. \quad (41)$$

Theorem 1.A implies that for  $p \geq n$

$$V(K)^{\frac{p-n}{n}} \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} G_p(K)^{-1}. \quad (42)$$

Combining (41) and (42), we get

$$G_p(K)^{p-n} G_p(\Pi_p K)^p \leq (n\omega_n)^{2p-n}.$$

Together with the equality conditions of (2), (4) and (39), we know that equality holds in (8) if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

**Lemma 3.5.** ([10]) If  $K \in \mathcal{F}_{os}^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$V(\Lambda_p K) \leq \omega_n^{\frac{2p-n}{p}} V(K)^{\frac{n-p}{p}}, \quad (43)$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is an ellipsoid.

**Lemma 3.6.** ([28]) If  $K \in \mathcal{F}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$V(\Lambda_p^* K) \leq \omega_n^{\frac{n}{p}} V(K)^{\frac{p-n}{p}}, \quad (44)$$

with equality for  $p > 1$  if and only if  $\Lambda_p^* K$  and  $K$  are dilates; for  $p = 1$  if and only if  $\Lambda_p^* K$  and  $K$  are homothetic.

**Proof of Theorem 1.6.** From (1), we get for any  $Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ ,

$$\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} G_p(\Lambda_p^* K) \leq nV_p(\Lambda_p^* K, Q) V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}}. \quad (45)$$

Taking  $Q = \Lambda_p^* K$  in (45), it follows that

$$\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} G_p(\Lambda_p^* K) \leq nV(\Lambda_p^* K) V(\Lambda_p K)^{\frac{p}{n}}. \quad (46)$$

From (43), (44) and (46), we obtain

$$G_p(\Lambda_p^* K) \leq n\omega_n^{\frac{n^2+p^2-pn}{pn}} V(K)^{-\frac{(n-p)^2}{pn}}. \quad (47)$$

Combining (47) with Theorem 1.A, this implies that for  $1 \leq p \leq n$ ,

$$G_p(K)^{n-p} G_p(\Lambda_p^* K)^p \leq (n\omega_n)^n.$$

By the equality conditions of (2), (43) and (44), we see that equality holds in (9) for  $1 < p \leq n$  if and only if  $\Lambda_p^* K$  and  $K$  are dilates; for  $p = 1$  if and only if  $\Lambda_p^* K$  and  $K$  are homothetic.

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