

The General L_p -Dual Mixed Brightness Integrals

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Abstract—Based on general L_p -mixed brightness integrals of convex bodies and general L_p -intersection bodies of star bodies, this paper is going to define the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals. After studying their extremum values and establishing Aleksandrov-Frenchel inequality, cyclic inequality and the Brunn-Minkowski inequality for the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals, we obtain a more general result than the Brunn-Minkowski inequality for the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals.

Index Terms—general L_p -mixed brightness integrals, general L_p -intersection body, general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals.

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 in \mathbf{R}^n , we write \mathcal{K}_o^n . \mathcal{S}_o^n denotes the set of star bodies (about the origin) in \mathbf{R}^n . Let S^{n-1} denote the unite sphere in \mathbf{R}^n , and let $V(K)$ denote the n -dimensional volume of body K . For the standard unit ball B in \mathbf{R}^n , we write $\omega_n = V(B)$.

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])

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

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

For a compact set K in \mathbf{R}^n , which is star shaped with respect to the origin, the radial function, $\rho_K(u) = \rho(K, u)$, of K is defined by (see [2])

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

If ρ_K is positive and continuous, then K will be called a star body (about the origin). Two star bodies K and 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 $c > 0$ and $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, then $\rho(cK, \cdot) = c\rho(K, \cdot)$.

Let $GL(n)$ denote the group of general (nonsingular) linear transformations, if $\phi \in GL(n)$, from (1), we easily have

$$\rho(\phi K, x) = \rho(K, \phi^{-1}x), x \in \mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}, \quad (2)$$

where ϕ^{-1} denotes the reverse of transformation ϕ .

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The notion of mixed brightness-integrals of convex bodies was defined by Li(see [8]). After that, Yan and Wang extended mixed brightness-integrals to the general mixed brightness-integrals of convex bodies: For $K_1, \dots, K_n \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$, $p \geq 1$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, the general L_p -mixed brightness integrals, $D_p^{(\tau)}(K_1, \dots, K_n)$, of K_1, \dots, K_n is defined by (see [22])

$$\begin{aligned} &D_p^{(\tau)}(K_1, \dots, K_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^{(\tau)}(K_1, u) \cdots \delta_p^{(\tau)}(K_n, u) dS(u), \end{aligned}$$

where $\delta_p^{(\tau)}(K, u) = \frac{1}{2}h(\Pi_p^\tau K, u)$ denotes the half general L_p -brightness of $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ and $\Pi_p^\tau K$ denotes the general L_p -projection body of $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$. Further, they established some inequalities for the general L_p -mixed brightness integrals(see [22]).

Recently, Wang and Li used the function $\varphi_\tau : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ which is given by

$$\varphi_\tau(t) = |t| - \tau t, \quad \tau \in [-1, 1] \quad (3)$$

to define the general L_p -intersection body with parameter τ as follows: For $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, the general L_p -intersection body, $I_p^\tau K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, of K is defined by (see [20])

$$\rho(I_p^\tau K, u)^p = i(\tau) \int_K \varphi_\tau(u \cdot x)^{-p} dx, \quad u \in S^{n-1}, \quad (4)$$

where

$$i(\tau) = \frac{(1 + \tau)^p(1 - \tau)^p}{(1 + \tau)^p + (1 - \tau)^p}.$$

In this paper, based on the general L_p -intersection bodies and the general L_p -mixed brightness integrals, we are going to define the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals of star bodies as follows:

For $K_1, \dots, K_n \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals, $D_p^\tau(K_1, \dots, K_n)$, of K_1, \dots, K_n is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} &D_p^\tau(K_1, \dots, K_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K_1, u) \cdots \delta_p^\tau(K_n, u) dS(u), \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $\delta_p^\tau(K, u) = \frac{1}{2}\rho(I_p^\tau K, u)$ denotes the half general L_p -dual brightness of $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ in direction $u \in S^{n-1}$.

If $\tau = 0$, we write $D_p^\tau(K_1, \dots, K_n) = D_p(K_1, \dots, K_n)$ and $\delta_p(K, u) = \frac{1}{2}\rho(I_p K, u)$, then

$$D_p(K_1, \dots, K_n) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p(K_1, u) \cdots \delta_p(K_n, u) dS(u),$$

we call $D_p(K_1, \dots, K_n)$ the L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals of $K_1, \dots, K_n \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$.

Let $K_1 = \dots = K_{n-i} = K$ and $K_{n-i+1} = \dots = K_n = L$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, n$), we write

$$D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L) = D_p^\tau(K, \dots, K, L, \dots, L).$$

If i is any real, $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals, $D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L)$, of K and L is defined by

$$D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{n-i} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^i dS(u). \quad (6)$$

Let $\tau = 0$ in (6), we write $D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L) = D_{p,i}(K, L)$.

Let $i = 0$ in (6), we write

$$D_{p,0}^\tau(K, K) = D_p^\tau(K) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K, u)^n dS(u), \quad (7)$$

which is called the general L_p -dual brightness integrals of K .

Let $\tau = 0$ in (7), we write $D_p^\tau(K) = D_p(K)$; for $\tau = \pm 1$, we write $D_p^\tau(K) = D_p^\pm(K)$.

In this paper, we will establish the following inequalities for the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals.

Initially, we give the extremal values of the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals.

Theorem 1.1. *If $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then*

$$D_p(K) \leq D_p^\tau(K) \leq D_p^\pm(K), \quad (8)$$

if K is not origin-symmetric, there is equality in the left inequality if and only if $\tau = 0$ and equality in the right inequality if and only if $\tau = \pm 1$.

Furthermore, we establish the following Fenchel-Aleksandrov type inequality for the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals.

Theorem 1.2. *If $K_1, \dots, K_n \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$ and $1 < m \leq n$, then*

$$D_p^\tau(K_1, \dots, K_n)^m \leq \prod_{i=1}^m D_p^\tau(K_1, \dots, K_{n-m}, K_{n-i+1}, \dots, K_{n-i+1}) \quad (9)$$

equality holds if and only if $I_p^\tau K_{n-m+1}, \dots, I_p^\tau K_n$ are dilates of each other.

Let $\tau = 0$ in Theorem 1.2, we obtain the following inequality.

Corollary 1.1. *If $K_1, \dots, K_n \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $1 < m \leq n$, then*

$$D_p(K_1, \dots, K_n)^m \leq \prod_{i=1}^m D_p(K_1, \dots, K_{n-m}, K_{n-i+1}, \dots, K_{n-i+1}),$$

equality holds if and only if $I_p K_{n-m+1}, \dots, I_p K_n$ are dilates of each other.

Additionally, we establish the following cyclic inequality for the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals.

Theorem 1.3. *Let $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, if $\frac{k-i}{k-j} > 1$, then*

$$D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L)^{k-j} D_{p,k}^\tau(K, L)^{j-i} \geq D_{p,j}^\tau(K, L)^{k-i}, \quad (10)$$

equality holds if and only if $I_p^\tau K$ and $I_p^\tau L$ are dilates. If $0 < \frac{k-i}{k-j} < 1$, the inequality (10) is reversed.

Let $\tau = 0$ in Theorem 1.3, we obtain the following inequality.

Corollary 1.2. *Let $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, if $\frac{k-i}{k-j} > 1$, then*

$$D_{p,i}(K, L)^{k-j} D_{p,k}(K, L)^{j-i} \geq D_{p,j}(K, L)^{k-i}, \quad (11)$$

equality holds if and only if $I_p K$ and $I_p L$ are dilates. If $0 < \frac{k-i}{k-j} < 1$, the inequality (11) is reversed.

Finally, we obtain the Brunn-Minkowski type inequality for the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals as follows:

Theorem 1.4. *Let $K, K', L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, if $i \leq n - p$, then*

$$D_{p,i}^\tau(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K', L)^{\frac{p}{n-i}} \leq D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L)^{\frac{p}{n-i}} + D_{p,i}^\tau(K', L)^{\frac{p}{n-i}}, \quad (12)$$

equality holds if and only if $I_p^\tau K$ and $I_p^\tau K'$ are dilates. If $i \geq n - p$, the inequality (12) is reversed.

Actually, we prove a more general result than Theorem 1.4 in Section III.

Our work belongs to a new and rapidly evolving asymmetric L_p dual Brunn-Minkowski theory that has its own origin in the work of Ludwig, Haberl and Schuster (see [3], [4], [5], [6], [10], [11]). For the further researches of asymmetric L_p Brunn-Minkowski theory, we can refer to papers [1], [7], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18], [19], [20], [21].

II. PRELIMINARIES

A. Dual mixed volumes

In 1975, Lutwak (see [9]) gave the notion of dual mixed volumes as follows: For $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, the dual mixed volume, $\tilde{V}(K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n)$, of K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n is defined by

$$\tilde{V}(K_1, \dots, K_n) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(K_1, u) \dots \rho(K_n, u) dS(u). \quad (13)$$

If $K_1 = \dots = K_{n-i} = K$, $K_{n-i+1} = \dots = K_n = L$ in (13), we write $\tilde{V}_i(K, L) = \tilde{V}(K, n-i; L, i)$, where K appears $n-i$ times and L appears i times. Let i be any real, we have

$$\tilde{V}_i(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(K, u)^{n-i} \rho(L, u)^i dS(u). \quad (14)$$

Let $i = 0$ in (14), then

$$\tilde{V}_0(K, L) = V(K) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(K, u)^n dS(u). \quad (15)$$

B. Some L_p -combinations

For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $p > 0$ and $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), the L_p -radial linear combination, $\lambda \circ K \tilde{+}_p \mu \circ L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, of K and L is defined by (see [12])

$$\rho(\lambda \circ K \tilde{+}_p \mu \circ L, \cdot)^p = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^p + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^p. \quad (16)$$

For $\phi \in GL(n)$, $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $p > 0$ and $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), from (2) and (16), we have

$$\phi(\lambda \circ K \tilde{+}_p \mu \circ L, \cdot) = \lambda \circ \phi K \tilde{+}_p \mu \circ \phi L. \quad (17)$$

For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, from (4), (16) and a transformation to polar coordinate, we obtain

$$\rho(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} L), \cdot)^p = \rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot)^p + \rho(I_p^\tau L, \cdot)^p, \quad (18)$$

i.e.,

$$I_p^\tau(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} L) = I_p^\tau K \tilde{+}_p I_p^\tau L. \tag{19}$$

From (17) and (19), we get

$$I_p^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} L)) = I_p^\tau \phi K \tilde{+}_p I_p^\tau \phi L. \tag{20}$$

III. PROOFS OF THEOREMS

In this section, firstly we shall prove Theorems 1.1-1.3, then we prove a more general result than Theorem 1.4, i.e., a quotient form of the Brunn-Minkowski type inequality for the general L_p -dual mixed brightness integrals.

In order to prove Theorem 1.1, we need the following inequality (see [20]).

Lemma 3.1. *If $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then*

$$V(I_p K) \leq V(I_p^\tau K) \leq V(I_p^\pm K). \tag{21}$$

If K is not origin-symmetric, there is equality in the left inequality if and only if $\tau = 0$ and equality in the right inequality if and only if $\tau = \pm 1$.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. If $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, from (6), then

$$\begin{aligned} D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L) &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{n-i} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^i dS(u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau K, u)^{n-i} \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^i dS(u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} \tilde{V}_i(I_p^\tau K, I_p^\tau L). \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Let $i = 0$ in (22), and from (15), we have

$$D_{p,0}^\tau(K, L) = D_p^\tau(K) = \frac{1}{2^n} V(I_p^\tau K).$$

According to (21), we get

$$\frac{1}{2^n} V(I_p K) \leq \frac{1}{2^n} V(I_p^\tau K) \leq \frac{1}{2^n} V(I_p^\pm K).$$

i.e.,

$$D_p(K) \leq D_p^\tau(K) \leq D_p^\pm(K). \tag{23}$$

According to (21), we know that if K is not origin-symmetric, there is equality in the left inequality if and only if $\tau = 0$ and equality in the right inequality if and only if $\tau = \pm 1$ in (23). And (23) is just the inequality (8).

The proof of Theorem 1.2 requires the following extension of the Hölder inequality (see [8] [13]).

Lemma 3.2. *If f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m are (strictly) positive continuous functions defined on S^{n-1} and $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ are positive constants the sum of whose reciprocals is unity, then*

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{S^{n-1}} f_0(u) f_1(u) \cdots f_m(u) dS(u) \\ &\leq \prod_{i=1}^m \left(\int_{S^{n-1}} f_0(u) f_i^{\lambda_i}(u) dS(u) \right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda_i}}, \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

with equality if and only if there exist positive constants $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ such that $\alpha_1 f_1^{\lambda_1}(u) = \dots = \alpha_m f_m^{\lambda_m}(u)$ for all $u \in S^{n-1}$.

Proof of Theorem 1.2. If $K_1, \dots, K_n \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, $1 < m \leq n$, and let $\lambda_i = m(1 \leq i \leq m)$, and

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(u) &= \delta_p^\tau(K_1, u) \cdots \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-m}, u), \quad (f_0 = 1 \text{ if } m = n), \\ f_i(u) &= \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-i+1}, u), \quad (1 \leq i \leq m). \end{aligned}$$

According to (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K_1, u) \cdots \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-m}, u) \cdots \delta_p^\tau(K_n, u) dS(u) \\ &\leq \prod_{i=1}^m \left(\int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K_1, u) \times \cdots \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-m}, u) \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-i+1}, u)^m dS(u) \right)^{\frac{1}{m}}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K_1, u) \cdots \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-m}, u) \cdots \delta_p^\tau(K_n, u) dS(u) \right)^m \\ &\leq \prod_{i=1}^m \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K_1, u) \cdots \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-m}, u) \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-i+1}, u)^m dS(u). \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} &D_p^\tau(K_1, \dots, K_n)^m \\ &\leq \prod_{i=1}^m D_p^\tau(K_1, \dots, K_{n-m}, K_{n-i+1}, \dots, K_{n-i+1}). \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

The equality condition in (25) can be got from the equality condition in inequality (24) if and only if there exist positive constants $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-m+1}, u)^m &= \alpha_2 \delta_p^\tau(K_{n-m+2}, u)^m \\ &= \dots = \alpha_m \delta_p^\tau(K_n, u)^m \end{aligned}$$

for all $u \in S^{n-1}$. So equality holds in (25) if and only if $I_p^\tau K_{n-m+1}, \dots, I_p^\tau K_n$ are dilates of each other. And (25) is just the inequality (9).

Proof of Theorem 1.3. Let $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, if $\frac{k-i}{k-j} > 1$, according to (6), and the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L)^{\frac{k-j}{k-i}} D_{p,k}^\tau(K, L)^{\frac{j-i}{k-i}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{n-i} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^i dS(u) \right)^{\frac{k-j}{k-i}} \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{n-k} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^k dS(u) \right)^{\frac{j-i}{k-i}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} [\delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{(n-i)\frac{k-j}{k-i}} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^{i\frac{k-j}{k-i}}]^{k-i} dS(u) \right)^{\frac{k-j}{k-i}} \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} [\delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{(n-k)\frac{j-i}{k-i}} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^{k\frac{j-i}{k-i}}]^{k-i} dS(u) \right)^{\frac{j-i}{k-i}} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{(n-i)\frac{k-j}{k-i}} \delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{(n-k)\frac{j-i}{k-i}} \\ &\quad \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^{k\frac{j-i}{k-i}} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^{i\frac{k-j}{k-i}} dS(u) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(K, u)^{n-j} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^j dS(u) = D_{p,j}^\tau(K, L). \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L)^{\frac{k-j}{k-i}} D_{p,k}^\tau(K, L)^{\frac{j-i}{k-i}} \geq D_{p,j}^\tau(K, L). \tag{26}$$

The equality condition in (26) can be got from the equality condition in the Hölder inequality if and only if $I_p^\tau K$ and

$I_p^\tau L$ are dilates. Similarly, if $0 < \frac{k-i}{k-j} < 1$, we can obtain the reverse form of (26). And (26) is just the inequality (10).

Now, we give a more general result than Theorem 1.4 as follows:

Theorem 3.1. For $K, L, K' \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $\phi \in GL(n)$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, if $0 \leq n - j \leq p \leq n - i$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K'), L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K'), L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(\phi K, L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(\phi K, L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} + \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(\phi K', L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(\phi K', L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}}, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

with equality holds in (27) if and only if $I_p^\tau \phi K$ and $I_p^\tau \phi K'$ are dilates. If $n - j \leq 0 < n - i \leq p$, the inequality (27) is reversed.

The proof of Theorem 3.1 requires the following Dresher's inequality(see [23]).

Lemma 3.3. Let functions $f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 \geq 0$, E is a bounded measurable subset in \mathbf{R}^n . If $p \geq 1 \geq r \geq 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\int_E (f_1 + f_2)^p dx}{\int_E (g_1 + g_2)^r dx} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-r}} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{\int_E f_1^p dx}{\int_E g_1^r dx} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-r}} + \left(\frac{\int_E f_2^p dx}{\int_E g_2^r dx} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-r}}, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

equality holds if and only if $\frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{g_1}{g_2}$. If $1 \geq p > 0 > r$, the inequality (28) is reversed.

Proof of Theorem 3.1. For $K, K', L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $\phi \in GL(n)$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, if $0 \leq n - j \leq p \leq n - i$, according to (16),(20) and (28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K'), L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K'), L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} \\ & = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K'), u)^{n-i} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^i dS(u)}{\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \delta_p^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K'), u)^{n-j} \delta_p^\tau(L, u)^j dS(u)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} \\ & = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K')), u)^{n-i} \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^i dS(u)}{\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau(\phi(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K')), u)^{n-j} \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^j dS(u)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau \phi K, u)^{n-i} \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^i dS(u)}{\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau \phi K, u)^{n-j} \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^j dS(u)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} \\ & + \left(\frac{\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau \phi K', u)^{n-i} \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^i dS(u)}{\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau \phi K', u)^{n-j} \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^j dS(u)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} \\ & = \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(\phi K, L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(\phi K, L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} + \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(\phi K', L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(\phi K', L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}}. \end{aligned}$$

The equality condition in (27) can be got from the equality condition in (28) if and only if $I_p^\tau \phi K$ and $I_p^\tau \phi K'$ are dilates.

If $n - j \leq 0 < n - i \leq p$, similarly, we can prove that the reverse of the inequality (27) is true.

If ϕ is identic, then we get the following inequality.

Theorem 3.2. For $K, L, K' \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, if $0 \leq n - j \leq p \leq n - i$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K', L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K', L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(K, L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}} + \left(\frac{D_{p,i}^\tau(K', L)}{D_{p,j}^\tau(K', L)} \right)^{\frac{p}{j-i}}, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

with equality holds in (29) if and only if $I_p^\tau K$ and $I_p^\tau K'$ are dilates. If $n - j \leq 0 < n - i \leq p$, the inequality (29) is reversed.

Proof of Theorem 1.4. Let $j = n$ in the inequality (29) and notice that $D_{p,n}^\tau(M, L) = D_p^\tau(L)$ by (6), for $i \leq n - p$ and any $L \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & D_{p,i}^\tau(K \tilde{+}_{n-p} K', L)^{\frac{p}{n-i}} \\ & \leq D_{p,i}^\tau(K, L)^{\frac{p}{n-i}} + D_{p,i}^\tau(K', L)^{\frac{p}{n-i}}, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

which is just the inequality (12). From the equality condition of (29), we see that equality holds in (30) if and only if $I_p^\tau K$ and $I_p^\tau K'$ are dilates.

Similarly, let $j = n$ in the reverse of the inequality (29), and for $i \geq n - p$, we can obtain that the reverse of the inequality (30) is true.

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