

## INEQUALITIES FOR $L_p$ CENTROID BODY

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we first establish the Brunn-Minkowski type inequalities for the volume of the  $L_p$  centroid body and its polar body with respect to the normalized  $L_p$  radial addition. Furthermore, we prove some properties for operator  $\Gamma_{-p}$  and obtain some inequalities for it.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The setting for this paper is  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\mathcal{K}^n$  denote the set of convex bodies (compact, convex subsets with non-empty interiors) and  $\mathcal{K}_o^n$  denote the subset of  $\mathcal{K}^n$  that consists of convex bodies with the origin in their interiors. Let  $S^{n-1}$  denote the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $K \in \mathcal{K}^n$ , then the support function of  $K$ ,  $h_K = h(K, \cdot) : S^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , is defined by

$$(1.1) \quad h(K, u) = \max\{u \cdot x : x \in K\}, \quad u \in S^{n-1}$$

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

For each compact star-shaped about the origin  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , denote by  $V(K)$  its  $n$ -dimensional volume. The centroid body  $\Gamma K$  of  $K$  is the origin-symmetric convex body whose support function is given by (see [13])

$$(1.2) \quad h(\Gamma K, u) = \frac{1}{V(K)} \int_K |u \cdot x| dx,$$

where the integration is with respect to Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Centroid body was attributed by Blaschke and Dupin (see [3, 14]), it was defined and investigated by Petty [13]. More results regarding centroid body see [1, 3-4, 13-15].

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Recently, Lutwak, Yang and Zhang based on the classical centroid body, first introduced the notion of  $L_p$  centroid body (see [7, 11]) as follows: For each compact star-shaped about the origin  $K$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and for real number  $p \geq 1$ , the  $L_p$  centroid body of  $K$ ,  $\Gamma_p K$ , is the convex body, whose support function is defined by

$$(1.3) \quad h_{\Gamma_p K}^p(u) = \frac{1}{c_{n,p}V(K)} \int_K |u \cdot x|^p dx,$$

where

$$c_{n,p} = \frac{\omega_{n+p}}{\omega_2 \omega_n \omega_{p-1}},$$

and  $\omega_n$  denotes the  $n$ -dimensional volume of the unit ball  $B_n$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , namely

$$\omega_n = \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} / \Gamma(1 + \frac{n}{2}).$$

For  $L_p$  centroid body, Lutwak, Yang and Zhang made a series of studies and had obtained many results (see [7-12]). The aim of this paper is to study it further. For reader's convenience, we try to make the paper self-contained. This paper, except for the introduction, is divided into three sections. In Section 2, we recall some basics about convex bodies, star bodies,  $L_p$  mixed volume and  $L_p$  dual mixed volume.

In Section 3, we establish the Brunn-Minkowski type inequalities (Theorem 3.1) for the volume of the  $L_p$  centroid body and its polar body with respect to the normalized  $L_p$  radial addition. Thus, this work may be seen as a complementarity of  $L_p$  Brunn-Minkowski theory— often called the Brunn-Minkowski-Firey theory. Furthermore, the isolate forms of  $L_p$  Busemann–Petty centroid inequality is obtained.

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and real  $p > 0$ , in [12], Lutwak, Yang and Zhang introduced a new star body  $\Gamma_{-p}K$ . In Section 4, we establish the monotonicity of this new star body.

## 2. NOTATION AND PRELIMINARY WORKS

For a compact subset  $L$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with the origin in its interior, star-shaped with respect to the origin, the radial function  $\rho(L, \cdot) : S^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , is defined by

$$(2.1) \quad \rho(L, u) = \rho_L(u) = \max\{\lambda : \lambda u \in L\}.$$

If  $\rho(L, \cdot)$  is continuous and positive,  $L$  will be called a star body.

Let  $\varphi_o^n$  denote the set of star bodies in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Two star bodies  $K, L \in \varphi_o^n$  are said to be dilatate (of each other) if  $\rho(K, u)/\rho(L, u)$  is independent of  $u \in S^{n-1}$ .

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , the polar body  $K^*$  of  $K$ , with respect to the origin, is defined by

$$(2.2) \quad K^* = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | x \cdot y \leq 1, y \in K\}.$$

If  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , then it follows from the definitions of support and radial functions, and the definition of polar body, that

$$(2.3) \quad h_{K^*} = 1/\rho_K \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_{K^*} = 1/h_K.$$

For  $p \geq 1$ ,  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}^n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the Firey  $L_p$ -combination  $K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L$  is defined as the convex body whose support function is given by(see [5,6])

$$(2.4) \quad h(K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L, \cdot)^p = h(K, \cdot)^p + \varepsilon h(L, \cdot)^p.$$

For  $p \geq 1$ , the  $L_p$  mixed volume,  $V_p(K, L)$ , of the  $K$  and  $L$  is defined by[5]:

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{n}{p} V_p(K, L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{V(K +_p \varepsilon \cdot L) - V(K)}{\varepsilon}.$$

This limit exists was demonstrated in [5]. It was shown that corresponding to each origin-symmetric convex body  $K$ , there is a positive Borel measure,  $S_p(K, \cdot)$ , on  $S^{n-1}$  such that

$$(2.6) \quad V_p(K, Q) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_Q(v)^p dS_p(K, v).$$

for each  $Q \in \mathcal{K}^n$ . The measure  $S_p(K, \cdot)$  called the  $L_p$ -surface area measure of  $K$ . It turns out that the measure  $S_p(K, \cdot)$  is absolutely continuous with respect to the surface area measure  $S(K, \cdot)$  of  $K$ , and has Radon-Nikodym derivative

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

For  $K, L \in \varphi_o^n$ , and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the  $L_p$ -harmonic radial combination  $K \tilde{+}_{-p} \varepsilon \cdot L$  is the star body defined by(see [5])

$$(2.7) \quad \rho(K \tilde{+}_{-p} \varepsilon \cdot L, \cdot)^{-p} = \rho(K, \cdot)^{-p} + \varepsilon \rho(L, \cdot)^{-p}.$$

While this addition and scalar multiplication are obviously dependent on  $p$ . The  $L_p$  dual mixed volume,  $\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L)$ , of the  $K$  and  $L$  is defined by(see [5])

$$(2.8) \quad \frac{n}{-p} \tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{V(K \tilde{+}_{-p} \varepsilon \cdot L) - V(K)}{\varepsilon}.$$

The definition above and the polar coordinate formula for volume give the following integral representation of  $\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L)$

$$(2.9) \quad \tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^{n+p}(v) \rho_L^{-p}(v) dS(v),$$

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

From the formula (2.6), it follows immediately that for each  $K \in \mathcal{K}^n$ ,

$$(2.10) \quad V_p(K, K) = V(K).$$

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We shall require two basic inequalities regarding the  $L_p$  mixed volume and the  $L_p$  dual mixed volumes. The  $L_p$  analog of the classical Minkowski inequality states that for  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$

$$(2.12) \quad V_p(K, L) \geq V(K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} V(L)^{\frac{p}{n}},$$

equality holds when  $p = 1$  if and only if  $K$  and  $L$  are homothetic, when  $p > 1$  if and only if  $K$  is a dilatate of  $L$ . The  $L_p$  Minkowski inequality was established in [5] by using the Minkowski inequality. The basic inequality for  $L_p$  dual mixed volumes is that for  $K, L \in \varphi_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$

$$(2.13) \quad \tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L) \geq V(K)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} V(L)^{-\frac{p}{n}},$$

with equality if and only if  $K$  is a dilatate of  $L$ . This inequality is an immediate consequence of the Hölder inequality and the integral representation (2.9).

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and real  $p > 0$ , Lutwak, Yang and Zhang introduced a new star body  $\Gamma_{-p}K$ , whose radial function, for  $u \in S^{n-1}$  is given by[12]:

$$(2.14) \quad \rho_{\Gamma_{-p}K}^{-p}(u) = \frac{1}{V(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^p dS_p(K, v).$$

Note for  $p \geq 1$  the body  $\Gamma_{-p}K$  is a convex body.

### 3. INEQUALITIES FOR $L_p$ CENTROID BODY

Let  $K, L \in \varphi_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ . We introduce the normalized  $L_p$  radial addition of  $K$  and  $L$ ,  $K \bar{+}_p L$ . First define  $\xi > 0$  by

$$(3.1) \quad \xi^{1/(n+p)} = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} [V(K)^{-1} \rho(K, u)^{n+p} + V(L)^{-1} \rho(L, u)^{n+p}]^{n/(n+p)} dS(u).$$

The body  $K \bar{+}_p L \in \varphi_o^n$  is defined as the body whose radial function is given by

$$(3.2) \quad \xi^{-1} \rho(K \bar{+}_p L, \cdot)^{n+p} = V(K)^{-1} \rho(K, \cdot)^{n+p} + V(L)^{-1} \rho(L, \cdot)^{n+p}.$$

In this section, we establish the Brunn-Minkowski type inequalities for the volume of the  $L_p$  centroid body and its polar body with respect to the normalized  $L_p$  radial addition.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $K, L \in \varphi_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then*

$$(3.3) \quad V(\Gamma_p(K \bar{+}_p L))^{\frac{p}{n}} \geq V(\Gamma_p K)^{\frac{p}{n}} + V(\Gamma_p L)^{\frac{p}{n}},$$

$$(3.4) \quad V(\Gamma_p^*(K \bar{+}_p L))^{-\frac{p}{n}} \geq V(\Gamma_p^* K)^{-\frac{p}{n}} + V(\Gamma_p^* L)^{-\frac{p}{n}},$$

*the equality in (3.3) holds when  $p = 1$  if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  and  $\Gamma_p L$  are homothetic, when  $p > 1$  if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_p L$ . The equality in (3.4) holds if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_p L$ .*

*Proof.* By (3.1), (3.2) and the polar coordinate formula for volume, we can get  $\xi = V(K \bar{+}_p L)$ . Hence from (3.2), we obtain

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{\rho(K \bar{+}_p L, \cdot)^{n+p}}{V(K \bar{+}_p L)} = \frac{\rho(K, \cdot)^{n+p}}{V(K)} + \frac{\rho(L, \cdot)^{n+p}}{V(L)}.$$

Using polar coordinates, (1.3) can be written as an integral over  $S^{n-1}$

$$(3.6) \quad h_{\Gamma_p K}^p(u) = \frac{1}{(n+p)c_{n,p}V(K)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^p \rho_K(v)^{n+p} dS(v).$$

Then from (3.5) and (3.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\Gamma_p(K \bar{+}_p L)}^p(u) &= \frac{1}{(n+p)c_{n,p}V(K \bar{+}_p L)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^p \rho_{K \bar{+}_p L}(v)^{n+p} dS(v) \\ &= h_{\Gamma_p K}^p(u) + h_{\Gamma_p L}^p(u). \end{aligned}$$

Combine with the formula (2.6) and the  $L_p$ -Minkowski inequality (2.12), for any  $Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , it follows immediately

$$\begin{aligned} V_p(Q, \Gamma_p(K \bar{+}_p L)) &= V_p(Q, \Gamma_p K) + V_p(Q, \Gamma_p L) \\ &\geq V(Q)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} [V(\Gamma_p K)^{\frac{p}{n}} + V(\Gamma_p L)^{\frac{p}{n}}]. \end{aligned}$$

equality holds when  $p = 1$  if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  and  $\Gamma_p L$  are homothetic, when  $p > 1$  if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_p L$ .

Now letting  $Q = \Gamma_p(K \bar{+}_p L)$  in the above inequality, according to (2.9), then (3.3) follows.

Furthermore, by (2.3) and the Minkowski integral inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Gamma_p^*(K \bar{+}_p L))^{-\frac{p}{n}} &= \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_{\Gamma_p(K \bar{+}_p L)}^{-n}(u) du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n}} \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} (h_{\Gamma_p K}^p(u) + h_{\Gamma_p L}^p(u))^{-\frac{n}{p}} du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n}} \\ &\geq \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_{\Gamma_p K}^{-n}(u) du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n}} + \left[ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_{\Gamma_p L}^{-n}(u) du \right]^{-\frac{p}{n}} \\ &= V(\Gamma_p^* K)^{-\frac{p}{n}} + V(\Gamma_p^* L)^{-\frac{p}{n}}. \end{aligned}$$

By the equality condition of Minkowski integral inequality, the equality in (3.4) holds if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_p L$ .

**Remark 1.** If  $p = 1$ ,  $K \bar{+}_1 L$  is just the harmonic Blaschke linear combination of  $K$  and  $L$ ,  $K \hat{+} L$ . Then we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $K, L \in \varphi_o^n$ . Then*

$$(3.7) \quad V(\Gamma(K \hat{+} L))^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq V(\Gamma K)^{\frac{1}{n}} + V(\Gamma L)^{\frac{1}{n}},$$

$$(3.8) \quad V(\Gamma^*(K \hat{+} L))^{-\frac{1}{n}} \geq V(\Gamma^* K)^{-\frac{1}{n}} + V(\Gamma^* L)^{-\frac{1}{n}},$$

the equality in (3.7) holds if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  and  $\Gamma_p L$  are homothetic, the equality in (3.8) holds if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_p L$ .

In [11] and [7], Lutwak, Yang and Zhang conjectured and proved the following  $L_p$  Busemann-Petty centroid inequality, respectively: *Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then*

$$(3.9) \quad V(\Gamma_p K) \geq V(K),$$

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

The following theorem give an isolate forms of (3.9).

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then*

$$(3.10) \quad V(\Gamma_p K) \geq [(n+p)c_{n,p}]^{\frac{n}{p}} V(\Gamma_{-p} \Gamma_p K) \geq V(K).$$

Equality on the left-hand side holds if and only if  $\Gamma_p K$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin and equality on the right-hand side holds if and only if  $K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_{-p} \Gamma_p K$ .

To prove the theorem 3.3, we first introduce the following lemma:

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then*

$$(3.11) \quad (n+p)c_{n,p} \frac{V_p(L, \Gamma_p K)}{V(L)} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, \Gamma_{-p} L)}{V(K)}.$$

*Proof.* From the integral representation (2.9), definition (2.14), Fubini's theorem, definition (1.3), and the integral representation (2.6), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_{-p}(L, \Gamma_{-p} K) &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^{n+p}(v) \rho_{\Gamma_{-p} L}^{-p}(v) dS(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{nV(L)} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^{n+p}(v) \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^p dS_p(L, v) dS(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{nV(L)} \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^p \rho_K^{n+p}(v) dS(v) dS_p(L, v) \\ &= \frac{(n+p)c_{n,p}V(K)}{nV(L)} \int_{S^{n-1}} h_{\Gamma_p K}^p(v) dS_p(L, v) \\ &= \frac{(n+p)c_{n,p}V(K)}{V(L)} V_p(L, \Gamma_p K). \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.** Identity (3.11) for  $p = 2$  can be found in [13].

*Proof of Theorem 3.3.* Taking  $K = \Gamma_{-p} L$  in Lemma 3.4 and using (2.11), (2.12), (3.9), we obtain

$$(3.12) \quad V(L) \geq [(n+p)c_{n,p}]^{\frac{n}{p}} V(\Gamma_p \Gamma_{-p} L) \geq [(n+p)c_{n,p}]^{\frac{n}{p}} V(\Gamma_{-p} L).$$

Equality on the left-hand side holds if and only if  $L$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_p \Gamma_{-p} L$  and equality on the right-hand side holds if and only if  $\Gamma_{-p} L$  is an ellipsoid centered at the origin.

Taking  $L = \Gamma_p K$  in Lemma 3.4 and using (2.10), (2.13), we obtain

$$(3.13) \quad V(K) \leq [(n+p)c_{n,p}]^{\frac{n}{p}} V(\Gamma_{-p} \Gamma_p K),$$

equality holds if and only if  $K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_{-p} \Gamma_p K$ .

Putting  $L = \Gamma_p K$  in (3.12) and combining with (3.13), we get (3.10) and the equality condition of it.

4. THE MONOTONICITY FOR OPERATOR  $\Gamma_{-p}$

For  $p \geq 1$ , let  $Z_{-p}^*$  denote the class of centered convex bodies that is the range of the operator  $\Gamma_{-p}^*$  on  $\mathcal{K}_o^n$ ; i.e.  $Z_{-p}^* = \{\Gamma_{-p}^*K : K \in \mathcal{K}_o^n\}$ . In this section, we establish the monotonicity of operator  $\Gamma_{-p}$  ( $p \geq 1$ ). our main result is the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ . If  $\Gamma_{-p}K \subseteq \Gamma_{-p}L$ , then*

$$(4.1) \quad \frac{V_p(K, Q)}{V(K)} \geq \frac{V_p(L, Q)}{V(L)},$$

for all  $Q \in Z_{-p}^*$ .

*Proof.* According to the integral representation (2.6), definition (2.14), (2.3) and Fubini's theorem, we immediately get

$$(4.2) \quad \frac{V_p(K, \Gamma_{-p}^*L)}{V(K)} = \frac{V_p(L, \Gamma_{-p}^*K)}{V(L)}.$$

Since  $Q \in Z_{-p}^*$ , then exists a  $M \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , such that  $Q = \Gamma_{-p}^*M$ . Hence from (4.2), we have

$$(4.3) \quad \frac{V_p(K, Q)}{V(K)} = \frac{V_p(K, \Gamma_{-p}^*M)}{V(K)} = \frac{V_p(M, \Gamma_{-p}^*K)}{V(M)},$$

and

$$(4.4) \quad \frac{V_p(L, Q)}{V(L)} = \frac{V_p(M, \Gamma_{-p}^*L)}{V(M)}$$

Since  $\Gamma_{-p}K \subseteq \Gamma_{-p}L$ , then  $\Gamma_{-p}^*K \supseteq \Gamma_{-p}^*L$ . That is

$$h_{\Gamma_{-p}^*K}(u) \geq h_{\Gamma_{-p}^*L}(u), \text{ for all } u \in S^{n-1}.$$

According to (2.5), we have that

$$V_p(M, \Gamma_{-p}^*K) \geq V_p(M, \Gamma_{-p}^*L),$$

associated with (4.3) and (4.4), we obtain (4.1). ■

**Remark 3.** Theorem 4.1 is a dual of the following monotonicity of  $L_p$  centroid body, which was proved by Grinberg and Zhang in [2]:

**Theorem 4.1\*.** *Let  $K, L \in \varphi_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ . If  $\Gamma_p K \subseteq \Gamma_p L$ , then*

$$\frac{\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, Q)}{V(K)} \leq \frac{\tilde{V}_{-p}(L, Q)}{V(L)},$$

for all  $Q \in \mathcal{L}_p$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$  and  $p \geq 1$ . If for all  $Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ ,  $V_p(K, Q) \leq V_p(L, Q)$ , then*

(i)

$$(4.5) \quad \frac{V(\Gamma_{-p}K)^{\frac{p}{n}}}{V(K)} \geq \frac{V(\Gamma_{-p}L)^{\frac{p}{n}}}{V(L)},$$

(ii)

$$(4.6) \quad \frac{V(\Gamma_{-p}^*K)^{-\frac{p}{n}}}{V(K)} \geq \frac{V(\Gamma_{-p}^*L)^{-\frac{p}{n}}}{V(L)},$$

equality holds when  $p = 1$  if and only if  $K$  is a translate of  $L$ , when  $p > 1$  if and only if  $K = L$ .

*Proof.* (i) Since  $p \geq 1$ ,  $V_p(K, Q) \leq V_p(L, Q)$  for all  $Q \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , taking  $Q = \Gamma_p M$  for any convex body  $M \in \mathcal{K}^n$ , we have

$$(4.7) \quad V_p(K, \Gamma_p M) \leq V_p(L, \Gamma_p M),$$

equality holds when  $p = 1$  if and only if  $K$  is a translate of  $L$ , when  $p > 1$  if and only if  $K = L$ .

According to Lemma 3.4, we have

$$(4.8) \quad V(K)\tilde{V}_{-p}(M, \Gamma_{-p}K) \leq V(L)\tilde{V}_{-p}(M, \Gamma_{-p}L).$$

Taking  $M = \Gamma_{-p}L$  and using (2.11), (2.13), we obtain

$$(4.9) \quad \frac{V(\Gamma_{-p}K)^{\frac{p}{n}}}{V(K)} \geq \frac{V(\Gamma_{-p}L)^{\frac{p}{n}}}{V(L)},$$

with equality if and only if  $\Gamma_{-p}K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_{-p}L$ .

We know that inequality (4.7) and (4.8) are equivalent by Lemma 3.4, but with equality if and only if  $K$  is a translate of  $L$  ( $p = 1$ ) and if and only if  $K = L$  ( $p > 1$ ) both implies the equality holds in (4.9). Then we get the equality condition of (4.5).

(ii) Since  $V_p(K, Q) \leq V_p(L, Q)$ , here taking  $Q = \Gamma_{-p}^*M$  for any convex body  $M \in \mathcal{K}_o^n$ , we have

$$(4.10) \quad V_p(K, \Gamma_{-p}^*M) \leq V_p(L, \Gamma_{-p}^*M),$$

equality holds when  $p = 1$  if and only if  $K$  is a translate of  $L$ , when  $p > 1$  if and only if  $K = L$ .

Associated with inequality (4.10) and equality (4.2), we get that

$$V(K)V_p(M, \Gamma_{-p}^*K) \leq V(L)V_p(M, \Gamma_{-p}^*L).$$

Taking  $M = \Gamma_{-p}^*L$  and using (2.12), we obtain that

$$(4.11) \quad \frac{V(\Gamma_{-p}^*K)^{-\frac{p}{n}}}{V(K)} \geq \frac{V(\Gamma_{-p}^*L)^{-\frac{p}{n}}}{V(L)},$$

with equality if and only if  $\Gamma_{-p}^*K$  is a dilatate of  $\Gamma_{-p}^*L$ .

According to the case of equality holds in (4.10) and (4.11), we know that the equality in (4.6) holds when  $p = 1$  if and only if  $K$  is a translate of  $L$ , when  $p > 1$  if and only if  $K = L$ . ■

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