

A New Hilbert-Type Inequality

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Abstract

This paper deals with a new Hilbert-type inequality by introducing a parameter and the Beta function. As applications, the equivalent form, the reversions and some particular results are considered. All the theorems provide some new estimates on this type of inequalities.

1 Introduction

If $a_n, b_n \geq 0$, such that $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 < \infty$ and $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 < \infty$, then the famous Hilbert's inequality is given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m+n} < \pi \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right\}^{1/2}, \quad (1)$$

where the constant factor π is the best possible (see [1]). Inequality (1) was generalized by Hardy-Riesz [2] in 1925 with (p, q) - parameter as:

If $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, 0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^p < \infty$ and $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q < \infty$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m+n} < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (2)$$

where the constant factor $\pi / \sin(\pi/p)$ is the best possible. When $p=q=2$, (2) reduces to (1). Inequality (2) is named of Hardy-Hilbert's inequality, which is important in

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analysis and its applications (see [3]). In 1997- 1998, by estimating the weight coefficient, Yang and Gao [4,5] gave a strengthened version of (2) as:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m+n} < \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})} - \frac{1-\gamma}{n^{\frac{1}{p}}} \right] a_n^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})} - \frac{1-\gamma}{n^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right] b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (3)$$

where γ is Euler constant, and $1-\gamma = 0.42278433^+$. In recent years, by introducing a parameter λ and the Beta function, Yang [6] gave a generalization of (2) as:

If $2 - \min\{p, q\} < \lambda \leq 2$, $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1-\lambda} a_n^p < \infty$ and $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1-\lambda} b_n^q < \infty$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m+n)^\lambda} < k_\lambda(p) \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1-\lambda} a_n^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1-\lambda} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (4)$$

where the constant factor $k_\lambda(p) (= B(\frac{p+\lambda-2}{p}, \frac{q+\lambda-2}{q}))$ is the best possible ($B(u, v)$ is the Beta function). And the equivalent form was built as (see [7]):

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{(p-1)(\lambda-1)} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(m+n)^\lambda} \right]^p < [k_\lambda(p)]^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1-\lambda} a_n^p, \quad (5)$$

where the constant factor $[k_\lambda(p)]^p (= [B(\frac{p+\lambda-2}{p}, \frac{q+\lambda-2}{q})]^p)$ is the best possible. When $\lambda = 1$, inequality (4) reduces to (2), and (5) reduces to the equivalent form of (2) as:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{m+n} \right)^p < \left[\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \right]^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^p. \quad (6)$$

For $p = q = 2$, in (4), one has $0 < \lambda \leq 2$ and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m+n)^\lambda} < B\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1-\lambda} a_n^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{1-\lambda} b_n^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (7)$$

It is obvious that inequality (7) is an extension of (1). We call (7) the extended Hilbert's inequality. Yang [8] proved that (7) is still valid for $0 < \lambda \leq 4$. In 2003, Yang et al. [9] provided an extensive account of the above results. Recently, Yang [10] gave a reversion of the integral analogue of (4) following the assumption of $0 < p < 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and $2 - p < \lambda < 2 - q$.

The main objective of this paper is to build a new Hilbert-type inequality by introducing a parameter λ and the Beta function, which is related to the double series as

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1+u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \quad (\lambda > 2 - \min\{p, q\}).$$

As applications, the equivalent form, the reversions and some particular results are considered. All the theorems provide some new estimates on this type of inequalities.

2 Main results and the equivalent form

First, we need the formula of the Beta function as (cf. Wang et al. [11]):

$$B(u, v) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^{u+v}} t^{u-1} dt = B(v, u) \quad (u, v > 0). \tag{8}$$

LEMMA 2.1. If $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, u(t)$ is a differentiable strict increasing function in $(n_0 - 1, \infty)$ ($n_0 \in N$), such that $u((n_0 - 1)+) = 0$ and $u(\infty) = \infty$, and for $r = p, q, \lambda > 2 - r, (u(t))^{\frac{\lambda-2}{r}} u'(t)$ ($t \in (n_0 - 1, \infty)$) is decreasing, define the weight function $\omega_\lambda(r, m)$ as

$$\omega_\lambda(r, m) := \sum_{n=n_0}^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \left(\frac{u(m)}{u(n)}\right)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{r}} u'(n) \quad (m \in N, m \geq n_0). \tag{9}$$

Then, one has

$$\omega_\lambda(r, m) < B\left(\frac{p+\lambda-2}{p}, \frac{q+\lambda-2}{q}\right) (u(m))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)}{r}-1} \quad (r = p, q; m \geq n_0). \tag{10}$$

Proof. By the assumption of the lemma, since $\lambda > 2 - \min\{p, q\} \geq 0$ and $(u(t))^{\frac{\lambda-2}{r}} u'(t)$ ($t \in (n_0 - 1, \infty)$) is decreasing, one has

$$\omega_\lambda(r, m) < \int_{n_0-1}^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u(m)u(y))^\lambda} \left(\frac{u(m)}{u(y)}\right)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{r}} u'(y) dy.$$

Setting $t = u(m)u(y)$ in the above integral, one finds

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_\lambda(r, m) &< \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} \left(\frac{u^2(m)}{t}\right)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{r}} \frac{1}{u(m)} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} t^{\frac{r+\lambda-2}{r}-1} dt (u(m))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)}{r}-1}. \end{aligned}$$

In view of $\frac{r+\lambda-2}{r} > 0$ ($r = p, q$) and $\frac{p+\lambda-2}{p} + \frac{q+\lambda-2}{q} = \lambda$, then by (8), one has (10). The lemma is proved.

THEOREM 2.2. If $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, u(t)$ is a differentiable strict increasing function in $(n_0 - 1, \infty)$ ($n_0 \in N$), such that $u((n_0 - 1)+) = 0$ and $u(\infty) = \infty$, and for $r = p, q, \lambda > 2 - r, (u(t))^{\frac{\lambda-2}{r}} u'(t)$ ($t \in (n_0 - 1, \infty)$) is decreasing; $a_n, b_n \geq 0$, satisfy

$$0 < \sum_{n=n_0}^\infty \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{q}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{p-1}} a_n^p < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \sum_{n=n_0}^\infty \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{p}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q < \infty,$$

then one has

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=n_0}^\infty \sum_{m=n_0}^\infty \frac{a_m b_n}{(1+u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \\ &< k_\lambda(p) \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^\infty \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{q}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{p-1}} a_n^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^\infty \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{p}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

where $k_\lambda(p) = B\left(\frac{p+\lambda-2}{p}, \frac{q+\lambda-2}{q}\right)$. In particular,

(i) setting $u(t) = t^\alpha$ ($\alpha > 0; t \in (0, \infty)$), then for $2 - r < \lambda \leq 2 + r(\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1)$ ($r = p, q$), one has

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{[1 + (mn)^\alpha]^\lambda} < \frac{k_\lambda(p)}{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2\alpha(2-\lambda)+p}{q} - p\alpha} a_n^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2\alpha(2-\lambda)+q}{p} - q\alpha} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}; \quad (12)$$

(ii) setting $u(t) = \ln t$ ($t \in (1, \infty)$), then for $2 - \min\{p, q\} < \lambda \leq 2$, one has

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1 + \ln m \ln n)^\lambda} < k_\lambda(p) \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^{p-1} a_n^p}{(\ln n)^{1-\frac{2}{q}(2-\lambda)}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^{q-1} b_n^q}{(\ln n)^{1-\frac{2}{p}(2-\lambda)}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (13)$$

Proof. By Hölder's inequality with weight (see Kuang [12]) and (9), one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \\ & \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \left[\left(\frac{u(m)}{u(n)} \right)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{pq}} \frac{(u'(n))^{1/p}}{(u'(m))^{1/q}} a_m \right] \\ & \times \left[\left(\frac{u(n)}{u(m)} \right)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{pq}} \frac{(u'(m))^{1/q}}{(u'(n))^{1/p}} b_n \right] \\ & \leq \left\{ \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \left[\left(\frac{u(m)}{u(n)} \right)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{q}} \frac{u'(n)}{(u'(m))^{p-1}} a_m^p \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \left[\left(\frac{u(n)}{u(m)} \right)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{p}} \frac{u'(m)}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \left\{ \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega_\lambda(q, m)}{(u'(m))^{p-1}} a_m^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega_\lambda(p, n)}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Hence by (10), one has (11). The theorem is proved.

THEOREM 2.3. If $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $u(t)$ is a differentiable strict increasing function in $(n_0 - 1, \infty)$ ($n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$), such that $u((n_0 - 1)+) = 0$ and $u(\infty) = \infty$, and for $r = p, q, \lambda > 2 - r, (u(t))^{\frac{\lambda-2}{r}} u'(t)$ ($t \in (n_0 - 1, \infty)$) is decreasing; $a_n \geq 0$, satisfy

$$0 < \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{q}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{p-1}} a_n^p < \infty,$$

then, one has the equivalent form of (11) as

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)-p}{q}}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \right]^p < [k_\lambda(p)]^p \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{q}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{p-1}} a_n^p, \quad (15)$$

where $[k_\lambda(p)]^p = [B\left(\frac{p+\lambda-2}{p}, \frac{q+\lambda-2}{q}\right)]^p$. In particular,

(i) setting $u(t) = t^\alpha$ ($\alpha > 0; t \in (0, \infty)$), then for $2 - r < \lambda \leq 2 + r(\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1)$ ($r = p, q$), one has the equivalent form of (12) as

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha[p - \frac{2(2-\lambda)}{q}] - 1} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{[1 + (mn)^\alpha]^\lambda} \right]^p < \left[\frac{k_\lambda(p)}{\alpha} \right]^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2\alpha(2-\lambda)+p}{q} - p\alpha} a_n^p; \tag{16}$$

(ii) setting $u(t) = \ln t$ ($t \in (1, \infty)$), then for $2 - \min\{p, q\} < \lambda \leq 2$, one has the equivalent form of (13) as

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln n)^{\frac{p-2(2-\lambda)}{q}}}{n} \left[\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + \ln m \ln n)^\lambda} \right]^p < [k_\lambda(p)]^p \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^{p-1}}{(\ln n)^{1 - \frac{2}{q}(2-\lambda)}} a_n^p. \tag{17}$$

Proof. Set b_n as

$$b_n := \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)-p}{q}}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \right]^{p-1},$$

and use (11) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{p}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)-p}{q}}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \right]^p \\ &= \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \\ &\leq k_\lambda(p) \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{q}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{p-1}} a_n^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{p}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}; \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{p}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)-p}{q}}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \right]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq k_\lambda(p) \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{q}(2-\lambda)-1}}{(u'(n))^{p-1}} a_n^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

It follows that (18) takes the form of strict inequality by using (11); so does (19). Then (15) holds.

On the other hand, suppose that (15) holds. By Hölder's inequality, one has

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \\ &= \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\frac{(u'(n))^{q-1}}{(u(n))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)-p}{q}}} - 1 \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \right\} \left\{ \left[\frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)}{p} - 1}}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} b_n \right\} \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{\frac{2(2-\lambda)-p}{q}}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^\lambda} \right]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u(n))^{\frac{2}{p}(2-\lambda) - 1}}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Then by (15), one has (11). Hence (15) and (11) are equivalent. The theorem is proved.

REMARK 2. 4. For $\alpha = \lambda = 1$ in (12) and (16), one has the following equivalent inequalities:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{1 + mn} < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{q}-1} a_n^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{p}-1} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}; \tag{21}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{p-\frac{2}{q}-1} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{1 + mn} \right)^p < \left[\frac{\pi}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{p})} \right]^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{q}-1} a_n^p, \tag{22}$$

which are similar to (2) and (6).

3 Some reversions

THEOREM 3.1. If $0 < p < 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $u(t)$ is a differentiable strict increasing function in $(n_0 - 1, \infty)$ ($n_0 \in N$), such that $u((n_0 - 1)+) = 0$ and $u(\infty) = \infty$, and $u'(t)$ ($t \in (n_0 - 1, \infty)$) is decreasing; $a_n, b_n \geq 0$, satisfy

$$0 < \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-p}}{u(n)} a_n^p < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-q}}{u(n)} b_n^q < \infty,$$

then one has

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^2} > \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-p} a_n^p}{(1 + u(n_0)u(n))u(n)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-q} b_n^q}{u(n)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{23}$$

In particular,

(i) setting $u(t) = t^\alpha$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1; t \in (0, \infty)$), one has

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{[1 + (mn)^\alpha]^2} > \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^p}{(1 + n^\alpha)n^{p(\alpha-1)+1}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{n^{q(\alpha-1)+1}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}; \tag{24}$$

(ii) setting $u(t) = \ln t$ ($t \in (1, \infty)$), one has

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1 + \ln m \ln n)^2} > \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^{p-1} a_n^p}{(1 + \ln 2 \ln n) \ln n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n^{q-1} b_n^q}{\ln n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{25}$$

Proof. By the reverse Hölder's inequality with weight (see [12]), using the reverse (14) for $\lambda = 2$, one has

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^2} \geq \left\{ \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega(m)}{(u'(m))^{p-1}} a_m^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega(n)}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \tag{26}$$

where $\omega(m) := \omega_2(r, m) = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+u(m)u(n))^2} u'(n)$ ($r = p, q$). Since $u'(t)$ ($t \in (n_0 - 1, \infty)$) is decreasing, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{u(m)} \left(\frac{1}{1 + u(n_0)u(m)} \right) &= \int_{n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(t)}{(1 + u(m)u(t))^2} dt < \omega(m) \\ &< \int_{n_0-1}^{\infty} \frac{u'(t)}{(1 + u(m)u(t))^2} dt = \frac{1}{u(m)}. \end{aligned}$$

then by (26), since $q < 0$, one has (23). The theorem is proved.

THEOREM 3.2. If $p < 1, p \neq 0, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $u(t)$ is a differentiable strict increasing function in $(n_0 - 1, \infty)$ ($n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$), such that $u((n_0 - 1)+) = 0$ and $u(\infty) = \infty$, and $u'(t)(t \in (n_0 - 1, \infty))$ is decreasing; $a_n \geq 0$, satisfy $0 < \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^p}{u(n)(u'(n))^{p-1}} < \infty$, then

(i) for $0 < p < 1$, one has the equivalent form of (23) as

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{1-p}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^2} \right]^p > \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-p} a_n^p}{(1 + u(n_0)u(n)) u(n)}; \tag{27}$$

(ii) for $p < 0$, one has the reversion of (27), which is equivalent to (23) for the same $p(< 0)$.

Proof. Set b_n as

$$b_n := \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{1-p}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^2} \right]^{p-1},$$

and use (23) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &< \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{(u'(n))^{q-1}u(n)} = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{1-p}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^2} \right]^p \\ &= \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^2} \\ &\geq \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-p} a_n^p}{(1 + u(n_0)u(n))u(n)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-q} b_n^q}{u(n)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}; \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{(u'(n))^{q-1}u(n)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{1-p}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1 + u(m)u(n))^2} \right]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\geq \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-p} a_n^p}{(1 + u(n_0)u(n))u(n)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}; \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

(i) For $0 < p < 1$, if $\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{(u'(n))^{q-1}u(n)} < \infty$, then (28) takes strict inequality by using (23); so does (29); if $\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{(u'(n))^{q-1}u(n)} = \infty$, then (29) takes strict inequality. Hence (27) holds.

(ii) For $p < 0, 0 < q < 1$, by (29), one has

$$0 < \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{(u'(n))^{q-1}u(n)} \leq \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{(u'(n))^{1-p} a_n^p}{(1 + u(n_0)u(n))u(n)} < \infty.$$

Hence (28) takes strict inequality by using (23); so does (29). Hence the reversion of (27) is valid.

On the other hand, (i) for $0 < p < 1$, suppose that (27) holds. By the reverse Hölder's inequality, one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1+u(m)u(n))^2} \\ &= \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left[\frac{(u'(n))^{q-1}}{(u(n))^{-1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1+u(m)u(n))^2} \right\} \left\{ \left[\frac{(u(n))^{-1}}{(u'(n))^{q-1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} b_n \right\} \\ &\geq \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{u'(n)}{(u(n))^{1-p}} \left[\sum_{m=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m}{(1+u(m)u(n))^2} \right]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{(u'(n))^{q-1}u(n)} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Then by (27), one has (23). Hence (27) and (23) are equivalent. (ii) For $p < 0$, suppose that the reversion of (27) holds. By (30), one still has (23). Hence the reversion of (27) and inequality (23) are equivalent for $p < 0$. The theorem is proved.

REMARK 3.3. For $p < 1, p \neq 0, \alpha = 1$ in (24), one has

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1+mn)^2} > \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^p}{(1+n)n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (31)$$

which is a reversion of (12) for $\lambda = 2$ and $\alpha = 1$ ($p > 1$) as

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(1+mn)^2} < \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^p}{n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (32)$$

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