



**A NEW HARDY-HILBERT'S TYPE INEQUALITY FOR DOUBLE SERIES AND
ITS APPLICATIONS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, it is shown that a new Hardy-Hilbert's type inequality for double series can be established by introducing a parameter λ ($1 - \frac{q}{p} < \lambda \leq 2$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $p \geq q > 1$) and the weight function of the form $\omega_r(\lambda, n) = (n!)^{2-\lambda-r} (\ln(en) - c)^{1-r}$, where c is Euler constant and $r = p, q$. And the coefficient $B\left(\lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right), 1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right)$ is proved to be the best possible. And as mathematics esthetics, several important constants π , e and c appear simultaneously in the coefficient and the weight function when $\lambda = 1$. In particular, for case $p = 2$, some new Hilbert's type inequalities are obtained. As applications, some extensions of Hardy-Littlewood's inequality are given.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ be two sequences of nonnegative real numbers, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and $p > 1$. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^p < +\infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q < +\infty$, then

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m+n} \leq \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/p} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q \right)^{1/q},$$

where the coefficients $\frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/p}$ contained in (1.1) is the best possible. And the equality in (1.1) holds if and only if $\{a_n\}$, or $\{b_n\}$ is a zero-sequence (see [1]). This is the famous Hardy-Hilbert theorem for double series. Recently, it has been studied in some papers, and some sharper results were obtained (such as ([2]–[4]) etc.). Lately, the inequality (1.1) is extended in some papers (such as ([5]–[7]) etc.). Now let us consider the following inequality:

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m! + n!)^{\lambda}} \leq k(\lambda) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_p(\lambda, n) a_n^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_q(\lambda, n) b_n^q \right)^{1/q},$$

where $1 - \frac{q}{p} < \lambda \leq 2$ ($p \geq q > 1$). The purpose of the present paper is to decide the weight function $\omega_r(\lambda, n)$ ($r = p, q$) of (1.2) and by introducing a parameter s to find the best possible value of $k(\lambda)$ which the inequality (1.2) keeps valid. As applications, we will give some new extensions on Hardy-Littlewood's theorem. For convenience, the beta function $B\left(\lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right), 1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right)$ is denoted by B^* . Throughout the paper we will frequently use these notations.

2. SOME LEMMAS

Lemma 2.1. *Let $\Gamma(x)$ be gamma function. Then $\Gamma'(x) > 0$ when $x \geq 2$.*

Proof. According to the paper [8], define psi function by

$$(2.1) \quad \psi(x) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)}.$$

This function can be written in form

$$(2.2) \quad \psi(x) = -c - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x+k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right)$$

where c is Euler constant.

In particular,

$$(2.3) \quad \psi(1) = -c \text{ and } \psi(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{k} - c \quad (2, 3, \dots)$$

It is obvious that $\psi'(x) > 0$, $x \in (0, +\infty)$. Hence $\psi(x)$ is increasing. It follows from (2.3) and (2.1) that $\Gamma'(1) < 0$ and $\Gamma'(2) > 0$. As a result, there exists $x_0 \in (1, 2)$, such that $\Gamma'(x_0) = 0$. Clearly $\Gamma'(x) > 0$ when $x \geq 2$. ■

Lemma 2.2. *Let $r > 1$, $0 \leq rs < 1$ and $\lambda > 1 - rs$. Then*

$$(2.4) \quad \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+t)^{\lambda}} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right)^{rs} dt = B(\lambda - (1 - rs), 1 - rs)$$

where $B(p, q)$ is the beta function.

Proof. According to the definition of the beta function we have

$$B(p, q) = \int_0^1 u^{p-1} (1 - u)^{q-1} du.$$

Put $t = 1/u - 1$, then

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{rs} dt = \int_0^1 u^{\lambda-2+rs} (1-u)^{-rs} du.$$

This shows that the equality (2.4) is true. ■

Lemma 2.3. Let $0 \leq ps < 1$ and $1 - qs < \lambda \leq 2$. Define a function Φ by

$$(2.5) \quad \Phi(s) = \{B(\lambda - (1 - ps), 1 - ps)\}^{1/p} \{B(\lambda - (1 - qs), 1 - qs)\}^{1/q}$$

where $B(m, n)$ is beta function. Then $\Phi(s)$ attains the minimum B^* , when $s = \frac{2-\lambda}{pq}$.

Proof. Based on the relation $B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$, where $\Gamma(x)$ is the gamma function, we can write (2.5) as

$$\Phi(s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \left(I_p^{1/p} I_q^{1/q} \right)$$

where $I_r = \Gamma(1 - rs) \Gamma(\lambda - (1 - rs))$, $r = p, q$.

Taking the derivative of $\Phi(s)$ we have

$$\Phi'(s) = \Phi(s) \Omega(s),$$

where $\Omega(s) = -\psi(1 - ps) + \psi(\lambda - (1 - ps)) - \psi(1 - qs) + \psi(\lambda - (1 - qs))$, here $\psi(x)$ is the psi function defined by (2.1). We choose thus s such that $1 - ps = \lambda - (1 - qs)$, so that $1 - qs = \lambda - (1 - ps)$, hence $s = \frac{2-\lambda}{p+q}$. Since that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, it follows that $s = \frac{2-\lambda}{pq}$. We therefore have $\Omega\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{pq}\right) = 0$. i.e. $\Phi'\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{pq}\right) = 0$. It is easy to deduce from (2.2) that $\psi'(x) > 0$, it follows that $\Omega'(s) > 0$, hence $\Omega(s)$ is strictly increasing. Owing to the fact that $\Omega\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{pq}\right) = 0$, $\Omega(s) > 0$ when $s > \frac{2-\lambda}{pq}$. This shows that $\Phi'(s) > 0$. Similarly, we have $\Phi'(s) < 0$ when $s < \frac{2-\lambda}{pq}$. Consequently, the minimum of $\Phi(s)$ is

$$\Phi\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{pq}\right) = \left(B\left(\lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{q}\right), 1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{q}\right) \right)^{1/p} \left(B\left(\lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right), 1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right) \right)^{1/q}.$$

Since $1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{q} = \lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right)$, $1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p} = \lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{q}\right)$ and $B(m, n) = B(n, m)$, we have the relation:

$$B\left(\lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{q}\right), 1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{q}\right) = B\left(\lambda - \left(1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right), 1 - \frac{2-\lambda}{p}\right).$$

We therefore obtain $\Phi\left(\frac{2-\lambda}{pq}\right) = B^*$. The lemma is proved. ■

3. MAIN RESULTS

In the section, we will apply the above lemmas to build some new inequalities.

In order to ensure that $\Gamma'(x) > 0$, we consider only $x \in [2, +\infty)$ (see 2.1), bellow.

Theorem 3.1. Let $a_n, b_n \geq 0$ ($n = 2, 3, \dots$). If $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n!)^{2-\lambda-p} (\ln(en) - c)^{1-p} a_n^p < +\infty$ and $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n!)^{2-\lambda-q} (\ln(en) - c)^{1-q} b_n^q < +\infty$, where c is Euler constant, then

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m! + n!)^{\lambda}} \leq B^* \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n!)^{2-\lambda-p} (\ln(en) - c)^{1-p} a_n^p \right\}^{1/p} \\ \times \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n!)^{2-\lambda-q} (\ln(en) - c)^{1-q} b_n^q \right\}^{1/q},$$

where the coefficient B^* is the best possible. And the equality in (3.1) holds if and only if $\{a_n\}$, or $\{b_n\}$ is a zero-sequence.

Proof. Let's introduce a parameter s such that $0 \leq ps < 1$. Consider gamma function $\Gamma(x)$, $x \in [2, +\infty)$, and notice that $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$. For convenience, we denote that

$$a_m = A_m (\Gamma'(m+1))^{1/q} \text{ and } b_n = B_n (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1/p}.$$

And then define two functions:

$$(3.2) \quad \alpha = \frac{A_m \{\Gamma'(n+1)\}^{1/p}}{(m! + n!)^{\lambda/p}} \left(\frac{m!}{n!}\right)^s \text{ and } \beta = \frac{B_n \{\Gamma'(m+1)\}^{1/q}}{(m! + n!)^{\lambda/q}} \left(\frac{n!}{m!}\right)^{1/s}.$$

Apply Hölder's inequality to estimate the right-hand side of (3.1) as follows:

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m! + n!)^{\lambda}} \\ = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{A_m (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1/p}}{(m! + n!)^{\lambda/p}} \left(\frac{m!}{n!}\right)^s \frac{B_n (\Gamma'(m+1))^{1/q}}{(m! + n!)^{\lambda/q}} \left(\frac{n!}{m!}\right)^s \\ = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha \beta \leq \left\{ \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha^p \right\}^{1/p} \left\{ \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \beta^q \right\}^{1/q} \\ = \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \omega_p(\lambda, n) A_n^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \omega_q(\lambda, n) B_n^q \right)^{1/q},$$

where $\omega_p(\lambda, n) = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma'(m+1)}{(n! + m!)^{\lambda}} \left(\frac{n!}{m!}\right)^{ps}$ and $\omega_q(\lambda, n) = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma'(m+1)}{(m! + n!)^{\lambda}} \left(\frac{n!}{m!}\right)^{qs}$.

By Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad & \omega_p(\lambda, n) \\
 &= \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma'(m+1)}{(\Gamma(n+1) + \Gamma(m+1))^\lambda} \left(\frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(m+1)} \right)^{ps} \\
 &\leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma'(x+1)}{(\Gamma(n+1) + \Gamma(x+1))^\lambda} \left(\frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(x+1)} \right)^{ps} dx \\
 &= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{(\Gamma(n+1))^{-\lambda} (\Gamma'(x+1))}{(1 + \Gamma(x+1)/\Gamma(n+1))^\lambda} \left(\frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(x+1)} \right)^{ps} dx \\
 &= \int_{1/\Gamma(n+1)}^{\infty} \frac{(\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda}}{(1+t)^\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right)^{ps} dt \\
 &= (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right)^{ps} dt - \int_0^{1/\Gamma(n+1)} \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right)^{ps} dt \right\} \\
 &\leq (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} B(\lambda - (1 - ps), 1 - ps).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$(3.5) \quad \omega_q(\lambda, n) \leq (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} B(\lambda - (1 - qs), 1 - qs).$$

It follows from (3.3), (3.4) and (3.5) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.6) \quad & \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m! + n!)^\lambda} \\
 &\leq \Phi(s) \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} A_n^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} B_n^q \right)^{1/q}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\Phi(s)$ is defined by (2.2).

It follows from Lemma 2.3 that the minimum of $\Phi(s)$ is B^* when $s = \frac{2-\lambda}{pq}$, where λ satisfies the constraint $1 - \frac{q}{p} < \lambda \leq 2$. Notice that $A_n^p = (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-p} a_n^p$ and $B_n^q = (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-q} b_n^q$. Therefore we obtain from (3.6) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.7) \quad \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m! + n!)^\lambda} &\leq B^* \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-p} a_n^p \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-q} b_n^q \right)^{1/q}.
 \end{aligned}$$

And it is obvious that the equality in (3.7) if and only if $\{a_n\}$, or $\{b_n\}$ is a zero-sequence.

It remains to show that the constant factor B^* in (3.7) is the best possible.

Let $\tilde{a}_m = (\Gamma(m+1))^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/p} (\Gamma'(m+1))$ and $\tilde{b}_n = (\Gamma(n+1))^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/q} (\Gamma'(n+1))$. Assume that $0 < \varepsilon < (\lambda - 1) + \frac{q}{2p}$, since the functions $\Gamma(x)$ is strictly increasing in $[2, +\infty)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2}{\varepsilon} &= \int_2^{+\infty} (\Gamma(x+1))^{-1-\varepsilon} d\Gamma(x+1) < \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(m+1))^{-1-\varepsilon} (\Gamma'(m+1)) \\
&= \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(m+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(m+1))^{1-p} \tilde{a}_m^p \\
&= (\Gamma(3))^{-1-\varepsilon} \Gamma'(3) + \sum_{m=3}^{\infty} (\Gamma(m+1))^{-1-\varepsilon} (\Gamma'(m+1)) \\
&< (\Gamma(3))^{-1-\varepsilon} \Gamma'(3) + \int_2^{+\infty} (\Gamma(x))^{-1-\varepsilon} d\Gamma(x) = 2^{-1-\varepsilon} (3-2c) + \frac{2}{\varepsilon},
\end{aligned}$$

where c is Euler constant.

Similarly, we have

$$\frac{2}{\varepsilon} < \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-q} \tilde{b}_n^q < 2^{-1-\varepsilon} (3-2c) + \frac{2}{\varepsilon}.$$

Hence $\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(m+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(m+1))^{1-p} \tilde{a}_m^p = \frac{2}{\varepsilon} + O(1)$. ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$).

Similarly, $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-q} \tilde{b}_n^q = \frac{2}{\varepsilon} + O(1)$. ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$).

If B^* is not best possible, then there exists $k > 0$ and k less than B^* such that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.8) \quad \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{a}_m \tilde{b}_n}{(m! + n!)^\lambda} &< k \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-p} \tilde{a}_n^p \right)^{1/p} \\
&\times \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-q} \tilde{b}_n^q \right)^{1/q} \\
&= \frac{2}{\varepsilon} (k + o(1)) \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0).
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, let $u = \Gamma(x+1)$ and $v = \Gamma(y+1)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{a}_m \tilde{b}_n}{(m! + n!)^\lambda} \\
&= \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\Gamma(m+1))^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/p} (\Gamma'(m+1)) (\Gamma(n+1))^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/q} (\Gamma'(n+1))}{(m! + n!)^\lambda} \\
&> \int_2^{\infty} \int_2^{\infty} \frac{u^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/p} v^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/q}}{(u+v)^\lambda} dudv \\
&= \int_2^{\infty} \left\{ \int_2^{\infty} \frac{v^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/q}}{(u+v)^\lambda} dv \right\} u^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/p} du
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_2^\infty \left\{ \int_{2/\Gamma(x+1)}^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/q} dt \right\} u^{-1-\varepsilon} du \\
 &= \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \int_{2/\Gamma(x+1)}^\infty \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/q} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

If the lower limit $\frac{2}{\Gamma(x+1)}$ of the integral is replaced by zero, then the resulting error is smaller than $(\Gamma(x+1))^{-\alpha}/\alpha$, where α is positive and it is independent of ε . In fact, we have

$$\int_0^{2/\Gamma(x+1)} \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/q} dt < \int_0^{2/\Gamma(x+1)} t^{-(2-\lambda+\varepsilon)/q} dt = \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{-\beta}}{\beta},$$

where $\beta = 1 - (2 - \lambda + \varepsilon)/q$. If $0 < \varepsilon < (\lambda - 1) + \frac{q}{2p}$, then we may take α such that

$$\alpha = 1 - \frac{(2 - \lambda) + ((\lambda - 1) + q/2p)}{q} = \frac{1}{2p}.$$

Consequently, we get

$$(3.9) \quad \sum_{m=2}^\infty \sum_{n=2}^\infty \frac{\tilde{a}_m \tilde{b}_n}{(m! + n!)^\lambda} > \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \{B^* + o(1)\} \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0).$$

Clearly, when ε is small enough, the inequality (3.8) is in contradiction with (3.9). Hence the coefficient B^* is the best possible value of which the inequality (3.7) keeps valid.

At last, let us consider the weight function of (3.7). Notice that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \ln n + c + \varepsilon_n,$$

where c is Euler constant and $\varepsilon_n \downarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$. It is known from (2.1) and (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.10) \quad \omega_r(\lambda, n) &= (\Gamma(n+1))^{1-\lambda} (\Gamma'(n+1))^{1-r} \\
 &= (n!)^{1-\lambda} \left\{ n! \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - c \right) \right\}^{1-r} \\
 &= (n!)^{2-\lambda-r} \{\ln n + \varepsilon_n\}^{1-r} \leq (n!)^{2-\lambda-r} \{\ln n + \varepsilon_1\}^{1-r} \\
 &= (n!)^{2-\lambda-r} \{\ln(en) - c\}^{1-r}. \quad r = p, q.
 \end{aligned}$$

It shows from (3.7) and (3.10) that the inequality (3.1) is valid. The proof of the Theorem 3.1 is completed. ■

We can attain some interesting results based on Theorem 3.1.

In particular, for $\lambda = 1$, B^* is reduced to $\frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/p}$. Hence other extension on (1.1) is attained.

Corollary 3.2. *With the assumptions as Theorem 3.1, if $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n!(\ln(en) - c)\}^{1-p} a_n^p < +\infty$ and $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n!(\ln(en) - c)\}^{1-q} b_n^q < +\infty$, where c is Euler constant, then*

$$(3.11) \quad \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m! + n!} \leq \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n!(\ln(en) - c)\}^{1-p} a_n^p \right\}^{1/p} \\ \times \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \{n!(\ln(en) - c)\}^{1-q} b_n^q \right\}^{1/q},$$

where the coefficient $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)}$ is the best possible. And the equality in (3.11) holds if and only if $\{a_n\}$, or $\{b_n\}$ is a zero-sequence.

When $p = 2$, based on Theorem 3.1, Hilbert's double series type inequality with parameter λ can be built.

Corollary 3.3. *If $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^2}{(n!)^\lambda (\ln(en) - c)} < +\infty$ and $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^2}{(n!)^\lambda (\ln(en) - c)} < +\infty$, where c is Euler constant, then*

$$(3.12) \quad \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m! + n!)^\lambda} \\ \leq B\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^2}{(n!)^\lambda (\ln(en) - c)} \right\}^{1/2} \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^2}{(n!)^\lambda (\ln(en) - c)} \right\}^{1/2},$$

where the coefficient $B\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$ is beta function and it is the best possible value which the inequality (3.12) keeps valid. And the equality in (3.12) holds if and only if $\{a_n\}$, or $\{b_n\}$ is a zero-sequence.

In particular, for $\lambda = 1$ we obtain from (3.12) the following result immediately.

Corollary 3.4. *If $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^2}{n!(\ln(en) - c)} < +\infty$ and $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^2}{n!(\ln(en) - c)} < +\infty$, where c is Euler constant, then*

$$(3.13) \quad \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m! + n!} \leq \pi \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^2}{n!(\ln(en) - c)} \right\}^{1/2} \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^2}{n!(\ln(en) - c)} \right\}^{1/2}$$

where the coefficient π is best possible. And the equality in (3.13) holds if and only if $\{a_n\}$, or $\{b_n\}$ is a zero-sequence.

4. SOME APPLICATION

In this section we shall give some extensions on Hardy-Littlewood's theorem.

Let $f(x) \in L^2(0, 1)$ and $f(x) \neq 0$ for all x . Define a sequence $\{a_n\}$ by

$$a_n = \int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Hardy-Littlewood [1] proved that

$$(4.1) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^2 < \pi \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx$$

where π is the best constant that the inequality (4.1) keeps valid.

Some extensions of (4.1) will be given by means of *english/references* Corollaries 3.4, below.

Theorem 4.1. *Let $f(x) \in L^2(0, 1)$ and $f(x) \neq 0$ for all x . Define a sequence $\{a_n\}$ by*

$$a_n = \int_0^1 x^{\Gamma(n+1)-1/2} f(x) dx \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

then

$$(4.2) \quad \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right)^2 < \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/p} \left\{ \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (m! (\ln(em) - c))^{1-p} a_m^p \right\}^{1/p} \\ \times \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n! (\ln(en) - c))^{1-q} a_n^q \right\}^{1/q} \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx,$$

where the constant factor $\frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/p}$ is best possible.

Proof. By our assumptions, we may write a_n^2 in the form:

$$a_n^2 = \int_0^1 a_n x^{\Gamma(n+1)-1/2} f(x) dx.$$

Applying Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality and Corollary 3.4 to estimate the right hand side of (4.2) as follows:

$$(4.3) \quad \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right)^2 = \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_0^1 a_n x^{\Gamma(n+1)-1/2} f(x) dx \right)^2 \\ = \left\{ \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^{\Gamma(n+1)-1/2} \right) f(x) dx \right\}^2 \\ \leq \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^{\Gamma(n+1)-1/2} \right)^2 dx \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \\ = \int_0^1 \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_m a_n x^{\Gamma(m+1) + \Gamma(n+1) - 1} dx \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \\ = \left(\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m a_n}{m! + n!} \right) \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx \\ \leq \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi/p} \left\{ \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} (m! (\ln(em) - c))^{1-p} a_m^p \right\}^{1/p} \\ \times \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n! (\ln(en) - c))^{1-q} a_n^q \right\}^{1/q} \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx.$$

Since $f(x) \neq 0$ for all x , $a_n \neq 0$ for all $n \geq 2$. Consequently, it is impossible to take equality in (4.3). It follows that the inequality (4.1) is valid and the theorem is therefore proved. ■

In particular, for case $p = 2$, based on (4.2), we have the following result:

Theorem 4.2. *With the assumptions as the Theorem 4.1, then*

$$(4.4) \quad \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right)^2 < \pi \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n^2}{n! (\ln(en) - c)} \right\} \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx$$

where the constant factor π is best possible.

Obviously, the inequalities (4.2) and (4.4) are extensions of (4.1).

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