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## A Mulholland-type inequality in the whole plane with multi parameters

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## ABSTRACT

By introducing independent parameters, and applying the weight coefficients, we give a new Mulholland-type inequality in the whole plane with a best possible constant factor. Moreover, the equivalent forms, a few particular cases and the operator expressions are considered.

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## 1. Introduction

If  $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, a_m, b_n \geq 0, 0 < \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m^p < \infty$  and  $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q < \infty$ , then we have the following Hardy-Hilbert's inequality (cf. [Hardy et al., 1934](#)):

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

with the best possible constant factor  $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)}$ . The Mulholland's inequality with the same best possible constant factor  $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)}$  was provided as follows (cf. Theorem 343 of [Hardy et al. \(1934\)](#), replacing  $\frac{a_m}{m}$ ,  $\frac{b_n}{n}$  by  $a_m, b_n$ ):

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{\ln mn} < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \left( \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_m^p}{m^{1-p}} \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^q}{n^{1-q}} \right)^{1/q}. \quad (2)$$

Inequalities (1) and (2) are important in analysis and its applications (cf. [Hardy et al., 1934](#); [Mitrinović et al., 1991](#)).

In 2007, a Hilbert-type integral inequality in the whole plane was given as follows (cf. [Wang and Yang, 2011](#)):

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\min\{1, |xy|\} f(x)g(y)}{\sqrt{1+xy+(xy)^2}} dx dy \\ & < 2 \ln(3+2\sqrt{3}) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x|f^2(x) dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y|g^2(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where the constant factor  $2 \ln(3+2\sqrt{3})$  is the best possible. Some new results on inequalities (1)–(3) were obtained by [Gao and Yang \(1998\)](#), [Yang et al. \(2011\)](#), [Krnić and Pečarić \(2005\)](#), [Perić and Vuković \(2011\)](#), [He \(2015\)](#), [Adiyasuren et al. \(2016\)](#), [Yang \(2007\)](#), [Li and He \(2007\)](#), [Krnić and Vuković \(2012\)](#), [Huang \(2015\)](#), [Huang and Yang \(2013\)](#), [Huang et al. \(2014a,b\)](#), [Huang \(2010\)](#). In 2016, Yang and Chen gave a more accurate extension of (1) in the whole plane as follows (cf. [Zhong et al., 2017](#)):

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{|n|=1}^{\infty} \sum_{|m|=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(|m-\xi|+|n-\eta|)^{\lambda}} < 2B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \left[ \sum_{|m|=1}^{\infty} |m-\xi|^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left[ \sum_{|n|=1}^{\infty} |n-\eta|^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} b_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

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where the constant factor  $2B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  ( $0 < \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \leq 1, \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda, \xi, \eta \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ ) is the best possible. Another result on this kind of inequalities was provided by [Xin et al. \(2016\)](#).

In this paper, by introducing independent parameters, applying the weight coefficients, we give a Mulholland-type inequality in the whole plane with a best possible constant factor similar to (4) and the main result of [Xin et al. \(2016\)](#). Moreover, the equivalent forms, a few particular cases and the operator expressions are considered.

## 2. Some lemmas

In the following, we agree that  $p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \sigma \in \mathbf{R} = (-\infty, \infty), -\sigma < \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \leq 1 - \sigma, \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda, \rho \geq 1$ ,

$$\arccos \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\rho}} \leq \gamma \leq \pi - \arccos \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\rho}} (\gamma = \alpha, \beta),$$

$\zeta \in (-1, 1)$ , satisfying

$$\frac{1}{\rho(1 - \cos \gamma)} - 1 \leq \zeta \leq 1 - \frac{1}{\rho(1 + \cos \gamma)}$$

(( $\zeta, \gamma$ ) = ( $\xi, \alpha$ ) or ( $\eta, \beta$ )), and

$$h_\gamma(\lambda_1) := \frac{2(\lambda + 2\sigma)\csc^2 \gamma}{(\lambda_1 + \sigma)(\lambda_2 + \sigma)} \in \mathbf{R}_+ = (0, \infty) (\gamma = \alpha, \beta). \quad (5)$$

**Remark 1.** With regards to the above assumptions, it follows that  $\rho(1 \pm \zeta)(1 \mp \cos \gamma) \geq 1$  (( $\zeta, \gamma$ ) = ( $\xi, \alpha$ ) or ( $\eta, \beta$ )). In particular, for  $\rho = 1$ , we have  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\xi = \eta = 0$ .

For  $|t| > 1, t = x, y, (\zeta, \gamma, t) = (\zeta, \alpha, x)$  (or  $(\eta, \beta, y)$ ), we set

$$A_{\zeta, \gamma}(t) := |t - \zeta| + (t - \zeta) \cos \gamma,$$

and the following function:

$$H(x, y) := \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(x), \ln \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(y)\}]^\sigma}{[\max\{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(x), \ln \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(y)\}]^{1+\sigma}}.$$

**Definition 1.** Define two weight coefficients as follows:

$$\omega(\lambda_2, m) := \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{H(m, n)}{A_{\eta, \beta}(n)} \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{\ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(n)}, |m| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}, \quad (6)$$

$$\varpi(\lambda_1, n) := \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{H(m, n)}{A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)} \frac{\ln^{\lambda_2} \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(n)}{\ln^{1-\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}, |n| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\sum_{|j|=2}^{+\infty} \dots = \sum_{j=2}^{-\infty} \dots + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \dots (j = m, n)$ .

**Lemma 1.** (cf. [Xin et al., 2016](#)) Suppose that  $g(t) (> 0)$  is strictly decreasing in  $(1, \infty)$ , satisfying  $\int_1^\infty g(t) dt \in \mathbf{R}_+$ . We have

$$\int_2^\infty g(t) dt < \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} g(n) < \int_1^\infty g(t) dt. \quad (8)$$

If  $(-1)^i g^{(i)}(t) > 0$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2; t \in (\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$ ),  $\int_2^\infty g(t) dt \in \mathbf{R}_+$ , then we have the following Hermite-Hadamard's inequality (cf. [Chen and Yang, 2016](#)):

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} g(n) < \int_{\frac{3}{2}}^\infty g(t) dt. \quad (9)$$

**Lemma 2.** The following inequalities are valid for  $\lambda_1 > -\sigma, -\sigma < \lambda_2 \leq 1 - \sigma$ :

$$h_\beta(\lambda_1)(1 - \theta(\lambda_2, m)) < \omega(\lambda_2, m) < h_\beta(\lambda_1), |m| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}, \quad (10)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\lambda_2, m) := & \frac{(\lambda_1 + \sigma)(\lambda_2 + \sigma)}{\lambda + 2\sigma} \int_0^{\frac{\ln \rho(2+\eta)(1+\cos \beta)}{p \ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}} \frac{(\min\{1, u\})^\sigma u^{\lambda_2-1}}{(\max\{1, u\})^{1+\sigma}} du \\ = & O\left(\frac{1}{\ln^{\lambda_2+\sigma} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}\right) \in (0, 1). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

**Proof.** For  $|m| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}$ , we put

$$\begin{aligned} H^{(1)}(m, y) := & \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m), \ln \rho(y - \eta)(\cos \beta - 1)\}]^\sigma}{[\max\{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m), \ln \rho(y - \eta)(\cos \beta - 1)\}]^{1+\sigma}}, y < -1, \\ H^{(2)}(m, y) := & \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m), \ln \rho(y - \eta)(\cos \beta + 1)\}]^\sigma}{[\max\{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m), \ln \rho(y - \eta)(\cos \beta + 1)\}]^{1+\sigma}}, y > 1, \end{aligned}$$

wherefrom

$$H^{(1)}(m, -y) = \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m), \ln \rho(y + \eta)(1 - \cos \beta)\}]^\sigma}{[\max\{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m), \ln \rho(y + \eta)(1 - \cos \beta)\}]^{1+\sigma}}, y > 1.$$

We find

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\lambda_2, m) = & \sum_{n=-2}^{-\infty} \frac{H^{(1)}(m, n)}{(n - \eta)(\cos \beta - 1)} \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{\ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho(n - \eta)(\cos \beta - 1)} \\ & + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{H^{(2)}(m, n)}{(n - \eta)(\cos \beta + 1)} \\ & \times \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{\ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho(n - \eta)(\cos \beta + 1)} \\ = & \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{1 - \cos \beta} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{H^{(1)}(m, -n)}{(n + \eta) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho(n + \eta)(1 - \cos \beta)} \\ & + \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{1 + \cos \beta} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{H^{(2)}(m, n)}{(n - \eta) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho(n - \eta)(1 + \cos \beta)}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

In virtue of  $\lambda_1 > \sigma, -\sigma < \lambda_2 \leq 1 - \sigma$ , and  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda$ , we find that for  $y > 1, i = 1, 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{H^{(i)}(m, (-1)^i y)}{[y - (-1)^i \eta] \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho[y - (-1)^i \eta] [1 + (-1)^i \cos \beta]} \\ = & \begin{cases} \frac{1}{[y - (-1)^i \eta] (\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m))^{\lambda_1+\sigma} \ln^{1-\lambda_2-\sigma} \rho[y - (-1)^i \eta] [1 + (-1)^i \cos \beta]}, \\ \frac{1}{\rho} < [y - (-1)^i \eta] [1 + (-1)^i \cos \beta] \leq A_{\xi, \alpha}(m) \\ \frac{(\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m))^\sigma}{[y - (-1)^i \eta] \ln^{1-\lambda_1+\sigma} \rho[y - (-1)^i \eta] [1 + (-1)^i \cos \beta]}, \\ [y - (-1)^i \eta] [1 + (-1)^i \cos \beta] > A_{\xi, \alpha}(m) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

are strictly decreasing in  $(1, \infty)$ . By (12) and (8), we find

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\lambda_2, m) < & \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{1 - \cos \beta} \int_1^\infty \frac{H^{(1)}(m, -y) dy}{(y + \eta) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho(y + \eta)(1 - \cos \beta)} \\ & + \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{1 + \cos \beta} \int_1^\infty \frac{H^{(2)}(m, y) dy}{(y - \eta) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho(y - \eta)(1 + \cos \beta)}. \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $u = \frac{\ln \rho(y + \eta)(1 - \cos \beta)}{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}$  ( $u = \frac{\ln \rho(y - \eta)(1 + \cos \beta)}{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}$ ) in the above first (second) integral, in view of [Remark 1](#), by simplifications, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\lambda_2, m) &< \left( \frac{1}{1 - \cos \beta} + \frac{1}{1 + \cos \beta} \right) \int_0^\infty \frac{(\min\{1, u\})^\sigma u^{\lambda_2-1}}{(\max\{1, u\})^{\lambda+\sigma}} du \\ &= 2 \csc^2 \beta \left( \int_0^1 u^{\lambda_2+\sigma-1} du + \int_1^\infty \frac{u^{\lambda_2-1}}{u^{\lambda+\sigma}} du \right) = h_\beta(\lambda_1). \end{aligned}$$

By (12) and (8), in the same way, we still have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\lambda_2, m) &> \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{1 - \cos \beta} \int_2^\infty \frac{H^{(1)}(m, -y) dy}{(y + \eta) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho(y + \eta)(1 - \cos \beta)} \\ &\quad + \frac{\ln^{\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{1 + \cos \beta} \int_2^\infty \frac{H^{(2)}(m, y) dy}{(y - \eta) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho(y - \eta)(1 + \cos \beta)} \\ &\geq 2 \csc^2 \beta \int_{\frac{\ln \rho(2+\eta)(1+\cos\beta)}{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}}^\infty \frac{(\min\{1, u\})^\sigma u^{\lambda_2-1}}{(\max\{1, u\})^{\lambda+\sigma}} du \\ &= h_\beta(\lambda_1) - 2 \csc^2 \beta \int_0^{\frac{\ln \rho(2+\eta)(1+\cos\beta)}{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}} \frac{(\min\{1, u\})^\sigma u^{\lambda_2-1}}{(\max\{1, u\})^{\lambda+\sigma}} du \\ &= h_\beta(\lambda_1)(1 - \theta(\lambda_2, m)) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta(\lambda_2, m)(< 1)$  is indicated by (11). It follows that for  $A_{\xi, \alpha}(m) \geq (2 + \eta)(1 + \cos \beta)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \theta(\lambda_2, m) &= \frac{(\lambda_1 + \sigma)(\lambda_2 + \sigma)}{\lambda + 2\sigma} \int_0^{\frac{\ln \rho(2+\eta)(1+\cos\beta)}{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}} u^{\lambda_2+\sigma-1} du \\ &= \frac{\lambda_1 + \sigma}{\lambda + 2\sigma} \left[ \frac{\ln \rho(2 + \eta)(1 + \cos \beta)}{\ln \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)} \right]^{\lambda_2+\sigma}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (10) and (11) are valid.  $\square$

In the same way, we still have.

**Lemma 3.** The following inequalities are valid for  $\lambda_2 > -\sigma, -\sigma < \lambda_1 \leq 1 - \sigma$ :

$$h_\alpha(\lambda_1)(1 - \tilde{\theta}(\lambda_1, n)) < \varpi(\lambda_1, n) < h_\alpha(\lambda_1), |n| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}, \quad (13)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\theta}(\lambda_1, n) &:= \frac{(\lambda_1 + \sigma)(\lambda_2 + \sigma)}{\lambda + 2\sigma} \int_0^{\frac{\ln \rho(2+\xi)(1+\cos\alpha)}{\ln \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(n)}} \frac{(\min\{1, u\})^\sigma u^{\lambda_1-1}}{(\max\{1, u\})^{\lambda+\sigma}} du \\ &= 0 \left( \frac{1}{\ln^{\lambda_1+\sigma} \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(n)} \right) \in (0, 1). \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

**Lemma 4.** If  $(\zeta, \gamma) = (\xi, \alpha)$  (or  $(\eta, \beta)$ ), then for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} H_\varepsilon(\zeta, \gamma) &:= \sum_{|k|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho |[k - \zeta] + (k - \zeta) \cos \gamma|}{|k - \zeta|(k - \zeta) \cos \gamma} \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (2 \csc^2 \gamma + o(1)) \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

**Proof.** By (9), we find

$$\begin{aligned} H_\varepsilon(\zeta, \gamma) &= \sum_{k=-2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(k - \zeta)(\cos \gamma - 1)}{(k - \zeta)(\cos \gamma - 1)} + \sum_{k=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(k - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)}{(k - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^\infty \left[ \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(k + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)}{(k + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)} + \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(k - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)}{(k - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)} \right] \\ &< \int_{\frac{3}{2}}^\infty \left[ \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(y + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)}{(y + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)} + \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(y - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)}{(y - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)} \right] dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{\ln^{-\varepsilon} \rho(\frac{3}{2} + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)}{1 - \cos \gamma} + \frac{\ln^{-\varepsilon} \rho(\frac{3}{2} - \zeta)(1 + \cos \gamma)}{1 + \cos \gamma} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \cos \gamma} + \frac{1}{1 + \cos \gamma} + o_1(1) \right) (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+). \end{aligned}$$

By (8), we still can find that

$$\begin{aligned} H_\varepsilon(\zeta, \gamma) &= \sum_{k=2}^\infty \left[ \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(k + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)}{(k + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)} + \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(n - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)}{(n - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)} \right] \\ &> \int_2^\infty \left[ \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(y + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)}{(y + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)} + \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho(y - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)}{(y - \zeta)(\cos \gamma + 1)} \right] dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{\ln^{-\varepsilon} \rho(2 + \zeta)(1 - \cos \gamma)}{1 - \cos \gamma} + \frac{\ln^{-\varepsilon} \rho(2 - \zeta)(1 + \cos \gamma)}{1 + \cos \gamma} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \cos \gamma} + \frac{1}{1 + \cos \gamma} + o_2(1) \right) (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we prove that (15) is valid.  $\square$

### 3. Main results and a few particular cases

We set

$$k_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda_1) := h_\beta^{1/p}(\lambda_1) h_\alpha^{1/q}(\lambda_1) = \frac{2(\lambda + 2\sigma)}{(\lambda_1 + \sigma)(\lambda_2 + \sigma)} \csc^{2/p} \beta \csc^{2/q} \alpha. \quad (16)$$

**Theorem 1.** Suppose that  $a_m, b_n \geq 0$  ( $|m|, |n| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}$ ), satisfy

$$0 < \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{(A_{\xi, \alpha}(m))^{1-p}} a_m^p < \infty, < \sum_{|n|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta, \beta}(n))^{1-q}} b_n^q < \infty.$$

We have the following equivalent inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} I &:= \sum_{|n|=2}^\infty \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty H(m, n) a_m b_n \\ &< k_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda_1) \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{(A_{\xi, \alpha}(m))^{1-p}} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta, \beta}(n))^{1-q}} b_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J &:= \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{p\lambda_2-1} \rho A_{\eta, \beta}(n)}{A_{\eta, \beta}(n)} \left( \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty H(m, n) a_m \right)^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &< k_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda_1) \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho A_{\xi, \alpha}(m)}{(A_{\xi, \alpha}(m))^{1-p}} a_m^p \right]^{1/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

In particular, (i) for  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{1}{\rho} - 1 \leq \xi, \eta \leq 1 - \frac{1}{\rho}$ , we have the following equivalent inequalities similar to (4):

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{|n|=2}^\infty \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty \frac{(\min\{\ln \rho|m - \xi|, \ln \rho|n - \eta|\})^\sigma a_m b_n}{(\max\{\ln \rho|m - \xi|, \ln \rho|n - \eta|\})^{\lambda+\sigma}} \\ &< \frac{2(\lambda + 2\sigma)}{(\lambda_1 + \sigma)(\lambda_2 + \sigma)} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho|m - \xi|}{|m - \xi|^{1-p}} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho|n - \eta|}{|n - \eta|^{1-q}} b_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ \sum_{|n|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{p\lambda_2-1} \rho|n - \eta|}{|n - \eta|} \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty \frac{(\min\{\ln \rho|m - \xi|, \ln \rho|n - \eta|\})^\sigma a_m}{(\max\{\ln \rho|m - \xi|, \ln \rho|n - \eta|\})^{\lambda+\sigma}} \right]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &< \frac{2(\lambda + 2\sigma)}{(\lambda_1 + \sigma)(\lambda_2 + \sigma)} \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^\infty \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho|m - \xi|}{|m - \xi|^{1-p}} a_m^p \right]^{1/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

(ii) For  $\xi = \eta = 0$ ,  $\arccos \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\rho}} \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \pi - \arccos \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\rho}}$ , we have the following equivalent inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho(|m| + m \cos \alpha), \ln \rho(|n| + n \cos \beta)\}]^\sigma a_m b_n}{[\max\{\ln \rho(|m| + m \cos \alpha), \ln \rho(|n| + n \cos \beta)\}]^{\lambda+\sigma}} \\ & < k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho(|m| + m \cos \alpha)}{(|m| + m \cos \alpha)^{1-p}} a_m^p \right]^{1/p} \\ & \quad \times \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho(|n| + n \cos \beta)}{(|n| + n \cos \beta)^{1-q}} b_n^q \right]^{1/q}, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{p\lambda_2-1} \rho(|n| + n \cos \beta)}{|n| + n \cos \beta} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho(|m| + m \cos \alpha), \ln \rho(|n| + n \cos \beta)\}]^\sigma a_m}{[\max\{\ln \rho(|m| + m \cos \alpha), \ln \rho(|n| + n \cos \beta)\}]^{\lambda+\sigma}} \right]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & < k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho(|m| + m \cos \alpha)}{(|m| + m \cos \alpha)^{1-p}} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

**Proof.** By Hölder's inequality with weight (cf. Kuang, 2010) and (7), we find

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) a_m \right)^p = \left\{ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) \left[ \frac{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{1/q} \ln^{(1-\lambda_1)/q} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{\ln^{(1-\lambda_2)/p} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} a_m \right. \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \left. \left[ \frac{\ln^{(1-\lambda_2)/p} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{1/q} \ln^{(1-\lambda_1)/q} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} \right] \right\}^p \\ & \leq \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) \frac{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{p/q} \ln^{(1-\lambda_1)p/q} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{\ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} a_m^p \\ & \quad \times \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) \frac{\ln^{(1-\lambda_2)q/p} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m) \ln^{1-\lambda_1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} \right]^{p-1} \\ & = \frac{(\varpi(\lambda_1, n))^{p-1} A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{\ln^{p\lambda_2-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) \frac{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{p/q} \ln^{(1-\lambda_1)p/q} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\eta,\beta}(n) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} a_m^p. \end{aligned}$$

By (13), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} J & < h_{\alpha}^{1/q}(\lambda_1) \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{H(m, n) (A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{p/q} \ln^{(1-\lambda_1)p/q} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\eta,\beta}(n) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & = h_{\alpha}^{1/q}(\lambda_1) \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{H(m, n) (A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{p/q} \ln^{(1-\lambda_1)p/q} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\eta,\beta}(n) \ln^{1-\lambda_2} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & = h_{\alpha}^{1/q}(\lambda_1) \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \omega(\lambda_2, m) \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{1-p}} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

By (10) and (16), we have (18).

Using Hölder's inequality again, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I & = \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\ln^{1-\lambda_2-(1/p)} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1/p}} \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) a_m \right] \left[ \frac{\ln^{(1/p)-1-\lambda_2} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{-1/p}} b_n \right] \\ & \leq J \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1-q}} b_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

and then by (18), we have (17).

On the other hand, assuming that (17) is valid, we set

$$b_n := \frac{\ln^{p\lambda_2-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} \left( \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) a_m \right)^{p-1}, \quad |n| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\},$$

and find

$$J = \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1-q}} b_n^q \right]^{1/p}.$$

By (23), it follows that  $J < \infty$ . If  $J = 0$ , then (18) is trivially valid; if  $J > 0$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & < \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1-q}} b_n^q = J^p = I < k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) \\ & \quad \times \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{1-q}} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1-q}} b_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \\ & = \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1-q}} b_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & < k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{1-q}} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (18) is valid, which is equivalent to (17).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** With regards to the assumptions of Theorem 1, the constant factor  $k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1)$  in (17) and (18) is the best possible.

**Proof.** For  $0 < \varepsilon < q(\lambda_2 + \sigma)$ , we set  $\tilde{\lambda}_1 = \lambda_1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{q} (> -\sigma)$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}_2 = \lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q} (-\sigma, 1 - \sigma)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{a}_m & := \frac{\ln^{\tilde{\lambda}_1 - (\varepsilon/p)-1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} = \frac{\ln^{\tilde{\lambda}_1 - \varepsilon - 1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} (|m| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}), \\ \tilde{b}_n & := \frac{\ln^{\tilde{\lambda}_2 - (\varepsilon/q)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} = \frac{\ln^{\tilde{\lambda}_2 - 1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} (|n| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}). \end{aligned}$$

By (15) and (13), we find

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I}_1 & := \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{1-p}} \tilde{a}_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1-q}} \tilde{b}_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (2 \csc^2 \alpha + o(1))^{1/p} (2 \csc^2 \beta + \tilde{o}(1))^{1/q} (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+), \\ \tilde{I} & := \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) \tilde{a}_m \tilde{b}_n \\ & = \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) \frac{\ln^{\tilde{\lambda}_1 - \varepsilon - 1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m) \ln^{\tilde{\lambda}_2 - 1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m) A_{\eta,\beta}(n)} \\ & = \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \omega(\tilde{\lambda}_2, m) \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} > h_{\beta}(\tilde{\lambda}_1) \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} (1 - \theta(\tilde{\lambda}_2, m)) \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} \\ & = h_{\beta}(\tilde{\lambda}_1) \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{-1-\varepsilon} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} - \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{O(\ln^{-1-(\frac{\varepsilon}{p}+\lambda_2+\sigma)} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))}{A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} h_{\beta} \left( \lambda_1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{q} \right) (2 \csc^2 \alpha + o(1) - \varepsilon O(1)). \end{aligned}$$

If there exists a positive number  $K \leq k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1)$ , such that (17) is still valid when replacing  $k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1)$  by  $K$ , then in particular, we have

$$\varepsilon \tilde{I} = \varepsilon \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) \tilde{a}_m \tilde{b}_n < \varepsilon K \tilde{I}_1.$$

Hence, in view of the above results, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\beta} \left( \lambda_1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{q} \right) (2 \csc^2 \alpha + o(1) - \varepsilon O(1)) \\ < K \cdot (2 \csc^2 \alpha + o(1))^{1/p} (2 \csc^2 \beta + \tilde{o}(1))^{1/q}, \end{aligned}$$

and then

$$\frac{4(\lambda+2\sigma)\csc^2\beta}{(\lambda_1+\sigma)(\lambda_2+\sigma)}\csc^2\alpha\leqslant 2K\csc^{2/p}\alpha\csc^{2/q}\beta (\varepsilon\rightarrow 0^+),$$

namely,

$$k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) = \frac{2(\lambda+2\sigma)}{(\lambda_1+\sigma)(\lambda_2+\sigma)}\csc^{2/p}\beta\csc^{2/q}\alpha\leqslant K.$$

Hence,  $K = k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1)$  is the best possible constant factor in (17).

The constant factor  $k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1)$  in (18) is still the best possible. Otherwise we would reach a contradiction by (24)' that the constant factor in (17) is not the best possible.  $\square$

#### 4. Operator expressions and a remark

Setting  $\varphi(m) := \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho A_{\xi,\alpha}(m)}{(A_{\xi,\alpha}(m))^{1-p}}$  ( $|m| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}$ ),  $\psi(n) := \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1-q}}$ , wherefrom,  $\psi^{1-p}(n) = \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho A_{\eta,\beta}(n)}{(A_{\eta,\beta}(n))^{1-p}}$  ( $|n| \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}$ ), we define the following real weighted normed function spaces:

$$\begin{aligned} l_{p,\varphi} &:= \left\{ a = \{a_m\}_{|m|}^{=2\infty}; |a|_{p,\varphi} = \left( \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \varphi(m) |a_m|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty \right\}, \\ l_{q,\psi} &:= \left\{ b = \{b_n\}_{|n|}^{=2\infty}; |b|_{q,\psi} = \left( \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \psi(n) |b_n|^q \right)^{1/q} < \infty \right\}, \\ l_{p,\psi^{1-p}} &:= \left\{ c = \{c_n\}_{|n|}^{=2\infty}; |c|_{p,\psi^{1-p}} = \left( \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \psi^{1-p}(n) |c_n|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $a = \{a_m\}_{|m|}^{=2\infty} \in l_{p,\varphi}$ , putting  $c_n = \sum_{|m|=2}^{=2\infty} H(m, n) a_m$  and  $c = \{c_n\}_{|n|}^{=2\infty}$ , it follows by (18) that  $|c|_{p,\psi^{1-p}} < k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) |a|_{p,\varphi}$ , namely  $c \in l_{p,\psi^{1-p}}$ .

**Definition 2.** Define a Mulholland-type operator  $T: l_{p,\varphi} \rightarrow l_{p,\psi^{1-p}}$  as follows: For  $a_m \geqslant 0, a = \{a_m\}_{|m|}^{=2\infty} \in l_{p,\varphi}$ , there exists a unique representation  $Ta = c \in l_{p,\psi^{1-p}}$ . We also define the following formal inner product of  $Ta$  and  $b = \{b_n\}_{|n|}^{=2\infty} \in l_{q,\psi}$  ( $b_n \geqslant 0$ ) as follows:

$$(Ta, b) := \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} H(m, n) a_m \right) b_n. \quad (25)$$

Hence, we may rewrite (17) and (18) in the following operator expressions:

$$(Ta, b) < k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) |a|_{p,\varphi} |b|_{q,\psi}, \quad (26)$$

$$|Ta|_{p,\psi^{1-p}} < k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) |a|_{p,\varphi}. \quad (27)$$

It follows that the operator  $T$  is bounded with

$$|T| := \sup_{a(\neq 0) \in l_{p,\varphi}} \frac{|Ta|_{p,\psi^{1-p}}}{|a|_{p,\varphi}} \leqslant k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1). \quad (28)$$

Since the constant factor  $k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1)$  in (18) is the best possible, we have

$$|T| = k_{\alpha,\beta}(\lambda_1) = \frac{2(\lambda+2\sigma)}{(\lambda_1+\sigma)(\lambda_2+\sigma)} \csc^{2/p} \beta \csc^{2/q} \alpha. \quad (29)$$

**Remark 2.** (i) For  $\rho = 1, \xi = \eta = 0$  in (19), we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\min\{\ln|m|, \ln|n|\})^\sigma a_m b_n}{(\max\{\ln|m|, \ln|n|\})^{\lambda+\sigma}} \\ &< \frac{2(\lambda+2\sigma)}{(\lambda_1+\sigma)(\lambda_2+\sigma)} \\ &\times \left[ \sum_{|m|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} |m| a_m^p}{|m|^{1-p}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \sum_{|n|=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} |n| b_n^q}{|n|^{1-q}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

It follows that (19) is an extension of (30).

(ii) If  $a_{-m} = a_m$  and  $b_{-n} = b_n$  ( $m, n \in \mathbf{N} \setminus \{1\}$ ), then (19) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho(m-\xi), \ln \rho(n-\eta)\}]^\sigma}{[\max\{\ln \rho(m-\xi), \ln \rho(n-\eta)\}]^{\lambda+\sigma}} \right. \\ &+ \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho(m-\xi), \ln \rho(n+\eta)\}]^\sigma}{[\max\{\ln \rho(m-\xi), \ln \rho(n+\eta)\}]^{\lambda+\sigma}} + \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho(m+\xi), \ln \rho(n-\eta)\}]^\sigma}{[\max\{\ln \rho(m+\xi), \ln \rho(n-\eta)\}]^{\lambda+\sigma}} \\ &+ \left. \frac{[\min\{\ln \rho(m+\xi), \ln \rho(n+\eta)\}]^\sigma}{[\max\{\ln \rho(m+\xi), \ln \rho(n+\eta)\}]^{\lambda+\sigma}} \right\} a_m b_n < \frac{2(\lambda+2\sigma)}{(\lambda_1+\sigma)(\lambda_2+\sigma)} \\ &\times \left\{ \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho(m-\xi)}{(m-\xi)^{1-p}} + \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} \rho(m+\xi)}{(m+\xi)^{1-p}} \right] a_m^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\times \left\{ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho(n-\eta)}{(n-\eta)^{1-q}} + \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} \rho(n+\eta)}{(n+\eta)^{1-q}} \right] b_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

In particular, for  $\rho = 1, \xi = \eta = 0$ , we have the following new Mulholland-type inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{(\min\{\ln m, \ln n\})^\sigma a_m b_n}{(\max\{\ln m, \ln n\})^{\lambda+\sigma}} \\ &< \frac{\lambda+2\sigma}{(\lambda_1+\sigma)(\lambda_2+\sigma)} \\ &\times \left[ \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} m}{m^{1-p}} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\ln^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} n}{n^{1-q}} b_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

#### 5. Conclusions

In this paper, by introducing independent parameters, applying the weight coefficients, we give a new Mulholland-type inequality in the whole plane with a best possible constant factor in Theorems 1 and 2. Moreover, the equivalent forms, a few particular cases and the operator expressions are considered. The lemmas and theorems provide an extensive account of this type of inequalities.

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