

**ON SOME INEQUALITIES RELATED TO OPIAL-TYPE INEQUALITY
 IN TWO VARIABLES**

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Abstract. In this paper, we generalized some inequalities related to Opial-Type inequality in two variables. The analysis used in the proofs is quite elementary.

1. Introduction

In 1982, G. S. Yang [1] proved the following Opial-Type inequality in two variables:

Theorem A. If $f(s, t)$, $f_1(s, t)$, and $f_{12}(s, t)$ are continuous functions on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$, and if $f(a, t) = f(b, t) = f_1(s, c) = f_1(s, d) = 0$, for $a \leq s \leq b$, $c \leq t \leq d$, then

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d |f(s, t)| |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{8} \int_a^b \int_c^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^2 dt ds \quad (1)$$

In 1983, C. T. Lin and G. S. Yang [2] generalized (1) in the following form:

Theorem B. If $f(s, t)$, $f_1(s, t)$, and $f_{12}(s, t)$ are continuous functions on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$, and if $f(a, t) = f(b, t) = f_1(s, c) = f_1(s, d) = 0$, for $a \leq s \leq b$, $c \leq t \leq d$, then

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d |f(s, t)|^m |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \leq \left(\frac{n}{m+n} \right) \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^m \int_a^b \int_c^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^{m+n} dt ds \quad (2)$$

In 1984 and 1986, B. G. Pachpatte [3,4] generalized (1) in the following forms:

Theorem C. Let $f(s, t)$, $f_1(s, t)$, $f_{12}(s, t)$ and $g(s, t)$, $g_1(s, t)$, $g_{12}(s, t)$ be continuous functions on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$, and let $f(a, t) = f(b, t) = f_1(s, c) = f_1(s, d) = 0$, $g(a, t) = g(b, t) = g_1(s, c) = g_1(s, d) = 0$, for $a \leq s \leq b$, $c \leq t \leq d$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_c^d |f(s, t)g(s, t)|^m [|f(s, t)||g_{12}(s, t)| + |g(s, t)||f_{12}(s, t)|] dt ds \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2(m+1)} \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{2m+1} \int_a^b \int_c^d [|f_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} + |g_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)}] dt ds \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

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Theorem D. Let $f(s, t)$, $f_1(s, t)$, $f_{12}(s, t)$ be real-valued continuous functions on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$, and $f(a, t) = f(b, t) = f_1(s, c) = f_1(s, d) = 0$, for $a \leq s \leq b$, $c \leq t \leq d$. If H is a convex increasing function for $x > 0$ and $H(0) = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_c^d H'(|f(s, t)|) |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds &\leq H\left(\int_a^\alpha \int_c^\beta |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds\right) + H\left(\int_a^\alpha \int_\beta^d |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds\right) \\ &\quad + H\left(\int_\alpha^b \int_c^\beta |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds\right) + H\left(\int_\alpha^b \int_\beta^d |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds\right) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

for $a \leq \alpha \leq b$, $c \leq \beta \leq d$.

The aim of this paper is to establish some new integral inequalities which cover the inequalities (2), (3) and (4).

2. Main Results

Throughout, we assume that n is a real number such that $n \geq 1$, and $k = \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4}\right]^{n-1}$.

Theorem 1. For $i = 1, 2$, let $f_i(s, t)$, $D_1 f_i(s, t)$, $D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)$ be real-valued continuous functions on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$, and $f_i(a, t) = f_i(b, t) = D_1 f_i(s, c) = D_1 f_i(s, d) = 0$, for $a \leq s \leq b$, $c \leq t \leq d$. Let H_i be convex, increasing functions on $[0, \infty)$ such that $H_i(0) = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^b \int_c^d [H_1(|f_1(s, t)|^n) H_2'(|f_2(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_2(s, t)|^n \\ &\quad + H_2(|f_2(s, t)|^n) H_1'(|f_1(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_1(s, t)|^n] dt ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k_1} \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i\left(k_1 \int_a^\alpha \int_c^\beta |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n dt ds\right) + \frac{1}{k_2} \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i\left(k_2 \int_a^\alpha \int_\beta^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n dt ds\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{k_3} \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i\left(k_3 \int_\alpha^b \int_c^\beta |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n dt ds\right) + \frac{1}{k_4} \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i\left(k_4 \int_\alpha^b \int_\beta^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n dt ds\right) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= [(\alpha - a)(\beta - c)]^{n-1}, \quad k_2 = [(\alpha - a)(d - \beta)]^{n-1}, \quad k_3 = [(b - \alpha)(\beta - c)]^{n-1}, \\ k_4 &= [(b - \alpha)(d - \beta)]^{n-1}, \text{ and } a \leq \alpha \leq b, \quad c \leq \beta \leq d. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. For $a \leq s \leq \alpha \leq b$, $c \leq t \leq \beta \leq d$, and $i = 1, 2$; define $Z_i(s, t) = \int_a^s \int_c^t |D_2 D_1 f_i(u, v)|^n dv du$. Then, $Z_i(s, t) \leq Z_i(s, \beta)'$, $Z_i(a, t) = 0$, and $D_1 Z_i(s, t) =$

$\int_c^t |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, v)|^n dv$. Since $|f_i(s, t)|^n \leq \left(\int_a^s |D_1 f_i(u, t)| du \right)^n$ and $|D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n \leq \left(\int_c^t |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, v)| dv \right)^n$, it follows from Holder inequality with indices $\frac{n-1}{n}$ and $\frac{1}{n}$ that

$$|f_i(s, t)|^n \leq (s-a)^{n-1} \left(\int_a^s |D_1 f_i(u, t)|^n du \right)$$

and

$$|D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n \leq (t-c)^{n-1} \left(\int_c^t |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, v)|^n dv \right) = (t-c)^{n-1} D_1 Z_i(s, t),$$

so that $|f_i(s, t)|^n \leq k_1 Z_i(s, \beta)$.

Since H_i, H_i' are increasing on $[0, \infty)$, $D_2 D_1 Z_i(s, t) = |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n$, $D_1 Z_i(s, c) = 0$, and $H_1(0) = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^\alpha \int_c^\beta [H_1(|f_1(s, t)|^n) H_2'(|f_2(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_2(s, t)|^n \\ & \quad + H_2(|f_2(s, t)|^n) H_1'(|f_1(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_1(s, t)|^n] dt ds \\ & \leq \int_a^\alpha \int_c^\beta [H_1(k_1 Z_1(s, \beta)) H_2'((k_1 Z_2(s, \beta)) D_2 D_1 Z_2(s, t) \\ & \quad + H_2(k_1 Z_2(s, \beta)) H_1'((k_1 Z_1(s, \beta)) D_2 D_1 Z_1(s, t))] dt ds \\ & = \int_a^\alpha [H_1(k_1 Z_1(s, \beta)) H_2'((k_1 Z_2(s, \beta)) D_1 Z_2(s, \beta) \\ & \quad + H_2(k_1 Z_2(s, \beta)) H_1'((k_1 Z_1(s, \beta)) D_1 Z_1(s, \beta))] ds \\ & = \frac{1}{k_1} \int_a^\alpha \frac{d}{ds} [H_1(k_1 Z_1(s, \beta)) H_2(k_1 Z_2(s, \beta))] ds \\ & = \frac{1}{k_1} \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i \left(k_1 \int_a^\alpha \int_c^\beta |D_2 D_1 f_i(u, v)|^n dv du \right). \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

For $a \leq s \leq \alpha \leq b$, $c \leq \beta \leq t \leq d$, $i = 1, 2$, define $Z_i(s, t) = \int_a^s \int_t^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(u, v)|^n dv du$. Then, $Z_i(s, t) \leq Z_i(\alpha, t)$, $Z_i(a, t) = 0$ and $D_2 Z_i(s, t) = -\int_a^s |D_2 D_1 f_i(u, t)|^n du$. Since $|f_i(s, t)|^n \leq \left(\int_a^s |D_1 f_i(u, t)| du \right)^n$ and $|D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n \leq \left(\int_t^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, v)| dv \right)^n$, it follows from Holder inequality with indices $\frac{n-1}{n}$ and $\frac{1}{n}$ that

$$\begin{aligned} |f_i(s, t)|^n & \leq (s-a)^{n-1} \left(\int_a^s |D_1 f_i(u, t)|^n du \right) \\ |D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n & \leq (d-t)^{n-1} \left(\int_t^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, v)|^n dv \right) = (d-t)^{n-1} D_1 Z_i(s, t), \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} |f_i(s, t)|^n &\leq (s-a)^{n-1}(d-t)^{n-1} \left(\int_a^s D_1 Z_i(u, t) du \right) \\ &= (s-a)^{n-1}(d-t)^{n-1} Z_i(s, t) \\ &\leq k_2 Z_i(\alpha, t) \end{aligned}$$

Since H_i, H_i' are increasing on $[0, \infty)$, $D_2 D_1 Z_i(s, t) = -|D_2 D_1 f_i(s, v)|^n$, $D_2 Z_i(a, t) = 0$, and $H_1(0) = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^\alpha \int_\beta^d [H_1(|f_1(s, t)|^n) H_2'(|f_2(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_2(s, t)|^n \\ &\quad + H_2(|f_2(s, t)|^n) H_1'(|f_1(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_1(s, t)|^n] dt ds \\ &\leq - \int_a^\alpha \int_\beta^d [H_1(k_2 Z_1(\alpha, t)) H_2' (k_2 Z_2(\alpha, t)) D_2 D_1 Z_2(s, t) \\ &\quad + H_2(k_2 Z_2(\alpha, t)) H_1' (k_2 Z_1(\alpha, t)) D_2 D_1 Z_1(s, t)] dt ds \\ &= - \int_\beta^d [H_1(k_2 Z_1(\alpha, t)) H_2' (k_2 Z_2(\alpha, t)) D_2 Z_2(\alpha, t) \\ &\quad + H_2(k_2 Z_2(\alpha, t)) H_1' (k_2 Z_1(\alpha, t)) D_2 Z_1(\alpha, t)] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{k_2} \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i \left(k_2 \int_a^\alpha \int_\beta^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(u, v)|^n dv du \right) \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_\alpha^b \int_c^\beta [H_1(|f_1(s, t)|^n) H_2'(|f_2(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_2(s, t)|^n \\ &\quad + H_2(|f_2(s, t)|^n) H_1'(|f_1(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_1(s, t)|^n] dt ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k_3} \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i \left(k_3 \int_\alpha^b \int_c^\beta |D_2 D_1 f_i(u, v)|^n dv du \right), \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_\alpha^b \int_\beta^d [H_1(|f_1(s, t)|^n) H_2'(|f_2(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_2(s, t)|^n \\ &\quad + H_2(|f_2(s, t)|^n) H_1'(|f_1(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_1(s, t)|^n] dt ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k_4} \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i \left(k_4 \int_\alpha^b \int_\beta^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(u, v)|^n dv du \right). \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

The desired inequality then follows from (6), (7), (8), and (9).

Remark 1. Let $n = 1$, $H_1 = H$, $H_2 = 1$, $f_1 = f$ in Theorem 1. Then, it follows from the inequality (5) that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_c^d H'(|f(s, t)|) |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds &\leq H \left(\int_a^\alpha \int_c^\beta |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) + H \left(\int_a^\alpha \int_\beta^d |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \\ &\quad + H \left(\int_\alpha^b \int_c^\beta |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) + H \left(\int_\alpha^b \int_\beta^d |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

which is the inequality (4) [see[4], Theorem 1]

Theorem 2. Let $f_i(s, t)$, $D_1 f_i(s, t)$, $D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)$, H_i be as in Theorem 1. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^b \int_c^d [H_1(|f_1(s, t)|)^n H_2'(|f_2(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_2(s, t)|^n \\ &\quad + H_2(|f_2(s, t)|^n) H_1'(|f_1(s, t)|^n) |D_2 D_1 f_1(s, t)|^n] dt ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} \left[\prod_{i=1}^2 H_i \left(k \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n dt ds \right) + \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i \left(k \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n dt ds \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i \left(k \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n dt ds \right) + \prod_{i=1}^2 H_i \left(k \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |D_2 D_1 f_i(s, t)|^n dt ds \right) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Proof. By taking $\alpha = \frac{a+b}{2}$, $\beta = \frac{c+d}{2}$ in Theorem 1, we have $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = k$. Hence, the inequality (10) follows from (5).

Remark 2. Let $n = 1$, $m \geq 0$, $f_1 = f$, $f_2 = g$, $H_1 = H_2 = x^{m+1}$ in Theorem 2. Then, it follows from the inequality (10) that

$$\begin{aligned} &(m+1) \int_a^b \int_c^d |f(s, t)g(s, t)|^m [|f(s, t)| |g_{12}(s, t)| + |g(s, t)| |f_{12}(s, t)|] dt ds \\ &\leq \left[\left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \right]^{m+1} \\ &\quad + \left[\left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \right]^{m+1} \\ &\quad + \left[\left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \right]^{m+1} \\ &\quad + \left[\left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \right]^{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

Using Holder inequality twice with indices $\frac{2m+1}{2(m+1)}$ and $\frac{1}{2(m+1)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right]^{m+1} \\ & \leq \left[\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\frac{d-c}{2} \right)^{\frac{2m+1}{2(m+1)}} \left(\int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2(m+1)}} ds \right]^{m+1} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{d-c}{2} \right)^{\frac{2m+1}{2}} \left(\frac{b-a}{2} \right)^{\frac{2m+1}{2}} \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right]^{m+1} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{d-c}{2} \right)^{\frac{2m+1}{2}} \left(\frac{b-a}{2} \right)^{\frac{2m+1}{2}} \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |g_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Since $2xy \leq x^2 + y^2$ for all x and y , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \right]^{m+1} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{2m+1} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} (|f_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} + |g_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)}) dt ds. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \right]^{m+1} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{2m+1} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d (|f_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} + |g_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)}) dt ds, \\ & \left[\left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \right]^{m+1} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{2m+1} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} (|f_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} + |g_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)}) dt ds, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |g_{12}(s, t)| dt ds \right) \right]^{m+1} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{2m+1} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d (|f_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} + |g_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)}) dt ds. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_c^d |f(s, t)g(s, t)|^m [|f(s, t)||g_{12}(s, t)| + |g(s, t)||f_{12}(s, t)|] dt ds \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2(m+1)} \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{2m+1} \int_a^b \int_c^d [|f_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)} + |g_{12}(s, t)|^{2(m+1)}] dt ds \end{aligned}$$

which is the inequality (3) [See [3], Theorem 1]

Remark 3. Let $H_1 = x^{\frac{m+n}{n}}$, $H_2 = 1$, $f_1 = f_2 = f$ in Theorem 2. Then for $m \geq 0$, $n \geq 1$, it follows from the inequality (10) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(\frac{m+n}{n} \right) |f(s, t)|^m |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \\ & \leq \frac{1}{k} \left[\left(k \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \right)^{\frac{m+n}{n}} + \left(k \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \right)^{\frac{m+n}{n}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(k \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \right)^{\frac{m+n}{n}} + \left(k \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \right)^{\frac{m+n}{n}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Using Holder inequality twice with indices $\frac{m}{m+n}$ and $\frac{n}{m+n}$ to each term on the right hand side, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \right)^{\frac{m+n}{n}} \leq \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{\frac{m}{n}} \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)|^{m+n} dt ds \right), \\ & \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \right)^{\frac{m+n}{n}} \leq \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{\frac{m}{n}} \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^{m+n} dt ds \right), \\ & \left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \right)^{\frac{m+n}{n}} \leq \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{\frac{m}{n}} \left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_c^{\frac{c+d}{2}} |f_{12}(s, t)|^{m+n} dt ds \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \right)^{\frac{m+n}{n}} \leq \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^{\frac{m}{n}} \left(\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^{m+n} dt ds \right).$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d |f(s, t)|^m |f_{12}(s, t)|^n dt ds \leq \left(\frac{n}{m+n} \right) \left[\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \right]^m \int_a^b \int_c^d |f_{12}(s, t)|^{m+n} dt ds$$

which is the inequality (2) [see [2], Theorem 5]

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