



The mixed L_p -dual affine surface area for multiple star bodies

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Abstract

Associated with the notion of the mixed L_p -affine surface area for multiple convex bodies for all real p ($p \neq -n$) which was introduced by Ye, et al. [D. Ye, B. Zhu, J. Zhou, arXiv, **2013** (2013), 38 pages], we define the concept of the mixed L_p -dual affine surface area for multiple star bodies for all real p ($p \neq -n$) and establish its monotonicity inequalities and cyclic inequalities. Besides, the Brunn-Minkowski type inequalities of the mixed L_p -dual affine surface area for multiple star bodies with two addition are also presented. ©2016 All rights reserved.

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1. Introduction

During the past three decades, the investigations of the classical affine surface area have received great attention from many articles (see [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]). Based on the classical affine surface area, Lutwak (see [14]) introduced the notion of L_p -affine surface area and established its some inequalities. Wang and He (see [19, 20]) introduced the notion of L_p -dual affine surface area. Regarding studies of the L_p -affine surface area and L_p -dual affine surface area also see [16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26].

We say that K is a convex body if K is a compact and convex subset in n -dimensional Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n with non-empty interior. The set of all convex bodies in \mathbb{R}^n is written as \mathcal{K} , and its subset \mathcal{K}_o denote the set of convex bodies containing the origin in their interiors. Similarly, \mathcal{K}_c denote the set of convex bodies

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with centroid at the origin. Besides \mathcal{S}_o denotes the set of star bodies (with respect to the origin) and \mathcal{S}_c denotes the set of star bodies whose centroid lie at the origin in \mathbb{R}^n . Let \mathcal{F}_o denotes the subset of \mathcal{K}_o that has a positive continuous curvate function. Let S^{n-1} denotes the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^n and $V(K)$ denotes the n -dimensional volume of the body K .

The notion of classical affine surface area was proposed by Leichtweiß (see [7]). For $K \in \mathcal{K}$, the affine surface area, $\Omega(K)$ of K is defined by

$$n^{-\frac{1}{n}}\Omega(K)^{\frac{n+1}{n}} = \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_o} \{nV_1(K, L^*)V(L)^{\frac{1}{n}}\}.$$

Here L^* denotes the polar body of L .

According to the L_p -mixed volume, Lutwak introduced the notion of L_p -affine surface area in [14]. For $K \in \mathcal{K}_o$, $p \geq 1$, the L_p -affine surface area, $\Omega_p(K)$ of K is defined by

$$n^{-\frac{p}{n}}\Omega_p(K)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} = \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_o} \{nV_p(K, L^*)V(L)^{\frac{p}{n}}\}.$$

Obviously, if $p = 1$, $\Omega_1(K)$ is the classical affine surface area $\Omega(K)$.

Based on above the notion of L_p -affine surface area, Wang and He (see [19]) presented the notion of L_p -dual affine surface area associated with the L_p -dual mixed volume. For $K \in \mathcal{S}_o$ and $1 \leq p < n$, the L_p -dual affine surface area, $\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)$ of K is defined by

$$n^{\frac{p}{n}}\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} = \inf_{L \in \mathcal{K}_c} \{n\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L^*)V(L)^{-\frac{p}{n}}\}.$$

According to the definition of L_p -dual affine surface area, Wang and He (see [19]) proved the following result:

Theorem 1.1. *If $K, L \in \mathcal{K}_c$ and $1 \leq p < n$, then*

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

with equality if and only if K and L dilates. Here $K \tilde{+}_{n+p} L$ denotes the L_{n+p} -radial combination of K and L .

In fact, Wang and Wang in [18] extend the definition of L_p -dual affine surface area which was introduced by Wang and He (see [19]) from $L \in \mathcal{K}_c$ to $L \in \mathcal{S}_c$, as follows:

For $K \in \mathcal{S}_o$ and $1 \leq p < n$, the L_p -dual affine surface area, $\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)$ of K is defined by

$$n^{\frac{p}{n}}\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(K)^{\frac{n-p}{n}} = \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \{n\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L^*)V(L)^{-\frac{p}{n}}\}. \tag{1.1}$$

Recently, L_p -affine surface area was successfully extended to any real p ($p \neq -n$) by Ye (see [24, 25]). Moreover, Ye, Zhu and Zhou [26] studied the mixed L_p -affine surface area for multiple star bodies for all real p ($p \neq -n$). Let $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n)$ be a sequence with each $K_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) and $\mathbf{K} \in \mathcal{F}_o^n$ means each $K_i \in \mathcal{F}_o$, $L \in \mathcal{S}_o$. They defined the mixed L_p -affine surface areas for multiple convex bodies $\Omega_p(\mathbf{K})$ as follows:

for $p > 0$,

$$\Omega_p(\mathbf{K}) = \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_o} \{nV_p(\mathbf{K}; \underbrace{L^*, \dots, L^*}_n)^{\frac{n}{n+p}} V(L)^{\frac{p}{n+p}}\};$$

for $-n \neq p < 0$,

$$\Omega_p(\mathbf{K}) = \sup_{L \in \mathcal{S}_o} \{nV_p(\mathbf{K}; \underbrace{L^*, \dots, L^*}_n)^{\frac{n}{n+p}} V(L)^{\frac{p}{n+p}}\}.$$

In this paper, combining with (1.1) and the notion of the mixed L_p -affine surface area for multiple star bodies, we first introduce the notion of the mixed L_p -dual affine surface area for multiple star bodies for all real p ($p \neq -n$). Here, we write that $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ be a sequence with each $K_i \in \mathcal{S}_o$.

Definition 1.2. Let $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, the mixed L_p -dual affine surface area for multiple star bodies, $\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})$ of \mathbf{K} is defined by:

for $p > 0$,

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}) = \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \{n \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \underbrace{L^*, \dots, L^*}_n)^{\frac{n}{n-p}} V(L)^{-\frac{p}{n-p}}\}; \tag{1.2}$$

for $-n \neq p < 0$,

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}) = \sup_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \{n \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \underbrace{L^*, \dots, L^*}_n)^{\frac{n}{n-p}} V(L)^{-\frac{p}{n-p}}\}. \tag{1.3}$$

Further, we establish monotonicity inequalities and cyclic inequalities of the mixed L_p -dual affine surface area for multiple star bodies. Our results can be stated as follows:

Theorem 1.3. Let $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$. If $0 < p < q < n$, then

$$\left(\frac{\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{n-p}}{n^{n-p} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+p}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left(\frac{\tilde{\Omega}_{-q}(\mathbf{K})^{n-q}}{n^{n-q} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+q}}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}; \tag{1.4}$$

if $-n < q < p < 0$, then

$$\left(\frac{\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{n-p}}{n^{n-p} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+p}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq \left(\frac{\tilde{\Omega}_{-q}(\mathbf{K})^{n-q}}{n^{n-q} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+q}}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{1.5}$$

Here $\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{n-p}/n^{n-p} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+p}$ denotes L_p -dual affine area ratio of the sequence \mathbf{K} .

Theorem 1.4. Let $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$. If $0 < r < q < p < n$, then

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{(n-p)(q-r)} \geq \tilde{\Omega}_{-q}(\mathbf{K})^{(n-q)(p-r)} \tilde{\Omega}_{-r}(\mathbf{K})^{(n-r)(q-p)}; \tag{1.6}$$

if $-n \neq r < p < q < 0$, then

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{(n-p)(q-r)} \leq \tilde{\Omega}_{-q}(\mathbf{K})^{(n-q)(p-r)} \tilde{\Omega}_{-r}(\mathbf{K})^{(n-r)(q-p)}. \tag{1.7}$$

Besides, associated with the combination $\lambda \circ \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ \mathbf{L} = (\lambda \circ K_1 \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ L_1, \dots, \lambda \circ K_n \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ L_n)$, where $\lambda \circ K \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ L$ is the L_q -radial combination of star bodies K and L , and corresponding to Theorem 1.1, we give a Brunn-Minkowski type inequality of the mixed L_p -dual affine surface area for multiple star bodies.

Theorem 1.5. Let $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $\mathbf{L} = (L_1, \dots, L_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero). If $0 < p < n$, $q > n + p$, then

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\lambda \circ \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ \mathbf{L})^{\frac{q(n-p)}{n(n+p)}} \geq \lambda \tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{\frac{q(n-p)}{n(n+p)}} + \mu \tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{L})^{\frac{q(n-p)}{n(n+p)}}; \tag{1.8}$$

with equality if and only if K_i and L_i are dilates.

Finally, combining with the combination $\lambda \star \mathbf{K} +_{-q} \mu \star \mathbf{L} = (\lambda \star K_1 +_{-q} \mu \star L_1, \dots, \lambda \star K_n +_{-q} \mu \star L_n)$, where $\lambda \star K +_{-q} \mu \star L$ denote the L_q -harmonic radial combination of star bodies K and L , and corresponding to Theorem 1.1, we get another Brunn-Minkowski type inequality of the mixed L_p -dual affine surface area for multiple star bodies.

Theorem 1.6. For $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ and $\mathbf{L} = (L_1, \dots, L_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero). If $p > n > 0$, $q \geq 1$, then

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\lambda \star \mathbf{K} +_{-q} \mu \star \mathbf{L})^{-\frac{q(n-p)}{n(n+p)}} \geq \lambda \tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{-\frac{q(n-p)}{n(n+p)}} + \mu \tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{L})^{-\frac{q(n-p)}{n(n+p)}}; \tag{1.9}$$

equality holds if and only if K_i and L_i are dilates.

The proofs of Theorems 1.3–1.6 will be completed in Section 3 of this paper.

2. Notations and Background Materials

2.1. Radial functions and polar set

If K is a compact star-shaped (with respect to the origin) in \mathbb{R}^n , then its radial function, $\rho_K = \rho(K, \cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, is defined by (see [4, 15])

$$\rho(K, u) = \max\{\lambda \geq 0 : \lambda u \in K\}, \quad u \in S^{n-1}.$$

If ρ_K is positive and continuous, K will be called a star body (respect to the origin). Two star bodies K and L are said to be dilates (of one another) if $\rho_K(u)/\rho_L(u)$ is independent of $u \in S^{n-1}$.

If E is a nonempty subset in \mathbb{R}^n , the polar set, E^* , of E is defined by (see [4, 15])

$$E^* = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x \cdot y \leq 1, y \in E\}.$$

2.2. L_p -dual mixed volume

Lutwak ([14]) introduced the L_p -dual mixed volume. For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o$ and $p \geq 1$, the L_p -dual mixed volume, $\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L)$ of K and L is defined by

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^{n+p}(u) \rho_L^{-p}(u) dS(u). \tag{2.1}$$

Obviously, $\tilde{V}_{-p}(K, K) = V(K)$.

Now we extend the L_p -dual mixed volume (2.1) to multiple star bodies as follows: For $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $\mathbf{L} = (L_1, \dots, L_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $p \in \mathbb{R}$ ($p \neq -n$ and $p \neq 0$), the L_p -dual mixed volume, $\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \mathbf{L})$ of \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{L} is defined by

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \mathbf{L}) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n [\rho(K_i, u)^{n+p} \rho(L_i, u)^{-p}]^{\frac{1}{n}} dS(u). \tag{2.2}$$

From (2.2), when all K_i coincide with K and all L_i coincide with L , one can easily get $\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \mathbf{L}) = \tilde{V}_{-p}(K, L)$.

When $L_1 = L_2 = \dots = L_n = L$, we rewrite (2.2) as follows:

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \underbrace{L, L, \dots, L}_n) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n [\rho(K_i, u)^{n+p}]^{\frac{1}{n}} \rho(L, u)^{-p} dS(u). \tag{2.3}$$

We use $\tilde{V}(\mathbf{L})$ to denote the dual mixed volume of $\mathbf{L} = (L_1, \dots, L_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$. That is,

$$\tilde{V}(\mathbf{L}) = \tilde{V}(L_1, \dots, L_n) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho_{L_i}(u) dS(u).$$

When $L_1 = \dots = L_n = L$, one has $\tilde{V}(\mathbf{L}) = V(L)$. It is easy to get the following inequality for the dual mixed volume:

$$\tilde{V}(\mathbf{L})^n = \tilde{V}(L_1, \dots, L_n)^n \leq V(L_1) \cdots V(L_n),$$

with equality if and only if L_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$) are dilates of each other.

2.3. Two L_q -combinations

1. L_q -radial combination. For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o$, $q > 0$ and $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), the L_q -radial combination, $\lambda \circ K \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ L \in \mathcal{S}_o$ of K and L is defined by (see [4])

$$\rho(\lambda \circ K \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ L, \cdot)^q = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^q + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^q, \tag{2.4}$$

where the operation " $\tilde{+}_q$ " is called L_q -radial addition and $\lambda \circ K$ denotes the L_q -radial scalar multiplication. From (2.4), we easily get $\lambda \circ K = \lambda^{\frac{1}{q}} K$. For $q = 1$, L_q -radial combination (2.4) is the classical radial combination (see [4]).

2. L_q -harmonic radial combination. For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_o$, $q \geq 1$ and $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), the L_q -harmonic radial combination, $\lambda \star K +_{-q} \mu \star L \in \mathcal{S}_o$ of K and L is defined by (see [3, 1, 2, 14])

$$\rho(\lambda \star K +_{-q} \mu \star K, \cdot)^{-q} = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^{-q} + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^{-q}, \tag{2.5}$$

where the operation “ $+_{-q}$ ” is called L_q -harmonic radial addition and $\lambda \star K$ denotes the L_q -harmonic radial scalar multiplication. From (2.5), we can obtain $\lambda \star K = \lambda^{-\frac{1}{q}} K$. For $q = 1$, L_q -harmonic radial combination (2.5) is the classical harmonic radial combination (see [14]).

3. Results and Proofs

In this section, we complete the proofs of Theorems 1.3–1.6.

Proof of Theorem 1.3. For $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $L \in \mathcal{S}_o$, using (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*) &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(L^*, u)^{-p} \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\rho(K_i, u)^{n+p} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}} dS(u) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\rho(L^*, u)^{-q} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{n+q}{n}} \right]^{\frac{p}{q}} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{q-p}{q}} dS(u). \end{aligned}$$

If $0 < p < q$, i.e., $q/p > 1$, together with the Hölder inequality, then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*) &\leq \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\rho(L^*, u)^{-p} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{np+pq}{nq}} \right]^{\frac{q}{p}} dS(u) \right\}^{\frac{p}{q}} \\ &\quad \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n (\rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{q-p}{q}})^{\frac{q}{q-p}} dS(u) \right\}^{\frac{q-p}{q}} \\ &\leq \tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^{\frac{p}{q}} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{\frac{q-p}{q}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Thus

$$\left(\frac{\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)}{\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left(\frac{\tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)}{\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{3.2}$$

If $q < p < 0$, i.e. $q/p > 1$, then (3.1) is also hold. Since $p < 0$, we give

$$\left(\frac{\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)}{\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq \left(\frac{\tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)}{\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{3.3}$$

(i) For $0 < p < q < n$, applying (1.2) and (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{n-p}}{n^{n-p} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+p}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \left[\frac{n^{n-p} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-p}}{n^{n-p} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+p}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \\ &= \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)}{\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})} \right)^{\frac{n}{p}} V(L)^{-1} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{-1} \right\} \\ &\leq \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)}{\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})} \right)^{\frac{n}{q}} V(L)^{-1} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{-1} \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\tilde{\Omega}_{-q}(\mathbf{K})^{n-q}}{n^{n-q} \tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

So (1.4) is obtained.

(ii) For $-n < q < p < 0$, by (1.3) and (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{n-p}}{n^{n-p}\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+p}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \sup_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \left[\frac{n^{n-p}\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-p}}{n^{n-p}\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+p}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \\ &= \sup_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)}{\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})} \right)^{\frac{n}{p}} V(L)\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K}) \right\} \\ &\geq \sup_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \left(\frac{\tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)}{\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})} \right)^{\frac{n}{q}} V(L)\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K}) \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\tilde{\Omega}_{-q}(\mathbf{K})^{n-q}}{n^{n-q}\tilde{V}(\mathbf{K})^{n+q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

This gives (1.5). □

Proof of Theorem 1.4. For $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$ and $L \in \mathcal{S}_o$, from (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*) &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(L^*, u)^{-p} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\rho(K_i, u)^{n+p} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right] dS(u) \\ &= \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\rho(L^*, u)^{-q} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{n+q}{n}} \right) \right]^{\frac{p-r}{q-r}} \left[\rho(L^*, u)^{-r} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{n+r}{n}} \right) \right]^{\frac{q-p}{q-r}} dS(u). \end{aligned}$$

If $0 < r < q < p < n$, i.e., $0 < \frac{q-r}{p-r} < 1$, then by the Hölder inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*) &\geq \left[\int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(L^*, u)^{-q} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{n+q}{n}} \right) dS(u) \right]^{\frac{p-r}{q-r}} \\ &\quad \left[\int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(L^*, u)^{-r} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{n+r}{n}} \right) dS(u) \right]^{\frac{q-p}{q-r}} \\ &= \tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^{\frac{p-r}{q-r}} \tilde{V}_{-r}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^{\frac{q-p}{q-r}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Thus

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-p} \geq \left[\tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-q} \right]^{\frac{p-r}{q-r}} \left[\tilde{V}_{-r}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-r} \right]^{\frac{q-p}{q-r}}.$$

This combining with (1.2), and notice $n > p$, yields

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{n-p} &= \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ n^{n-p} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-p} \right\} \\ &\geq \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ n^{n-q} \tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-q} \right\}^{\frac{p-r}{q-r}} \\ &\quad \inf_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ n^{n-r} \tilde{V}_{-r}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-r} \right\}^{\frac{q-p}{q-r}} \\ &= \tilde{\Omega}_{-q}(\mathbf{K})^{\frac{(n-q)(p-r)}{q-r}} \tilde{\Omega}_{-r}(\mathbf{K})^{\frac{(n-r)(q-p)}{q-r}}. \end{aligned}$$

So (1.6) is obtained.

If $r < p < q < 0$, i.e., $\frac{q-r}{p-r} > 1$, then inequality (3.4) is reversed, that is

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*) \leq \tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^{\frac{p-r}{q-r}} \tilde{V}_{-r}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^{\frac{q-p}{q-r}}.$$

This combining with (1.3), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{n-p} &= \sup_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ n^{n-p} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-p} \right\} \\ &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ n^{n-q} \tilde{V}_{-q}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-q} \right\}^{\frac{p-r}{q-r}} \\ &\quad \sup_{L \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ n^{n-r} \tilde{V}_{-r}(\mathbf{K}; L^*, \dots, L^*)^n V(L)^{-r} \right\}^{\frac{q-p}{q-r}} \\ &= \tilde{\Omega}_{-q}(\mathbf{K})^{\frac{(n-q)(p-r)}{q-r}} \tilde{\Omega}_{-r}(\mathbf{K})^{\frac{(n-r)(q-p)}{q-r}}. \end{aligned}$$

This yields (1.7). □

In the following we will prove Theorem 1.5 and 1.6. The Minkowski’s produce type inequality obtained by Kuang [6] is needed.

Lemma 3.1 (Minkowski’s product type inequality). *Let $a_k, b_k \geq 0$, then*

$$\left\{ \prod_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k) \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq \left(\prod_{k=1}^n a_k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} + \left(\prod_{k=1}^n b_k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}},$$

with equality if and only if a_k and b_k are proportional.

Lemma 3.2. *For $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $\mathbf{L} = (L_1, \dots, L_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero). If $p > 0$ and $q > n + p$, then for any $\mathbf{Q} = (Q_1, \dots, Q_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$,*

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(\lambda \circ \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ \mathbf{L}; \mathbf{Q})^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \geq \lambda \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \mathbf{L})^{\frac{q}{n+p}} + \mu \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{L}; \mathbf{Q})^{\frac{q}{n+p}}, \tag{3.5}$$

with equality if and only if K_i and L_i are dilates.

Proof. Since $p > 0$, $q > n + p$, thus $0 < \frac{n+p}{q} < 1$. Hence, from (2.2), (2.4), Lemma 3.1 and the Minkowski’s integral inequality (see [5]), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\lambda \circ \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ \mathbf{L}; \mathbf{Q})^{\frac{q}{n+p}} &= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(\lambda \circ K_i \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ L_i, u)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{p}{n}} dS(u) \right\}^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \rho(\lambda \circ K_i \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ L_i, u)^{\frac{q}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{pq}{n(n+p)}} \right]^{\frac{n+p}{q}} dS(u) \right\}^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\lambda \rho(K_i, u)^q + \mu \rho(L_i, u)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{pq}{n(n+p)}} \right]^{\frac{n+p}{q}} dS(u) \right\}^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &\geq \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\lambda \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{q}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{pq}{n(n+p)}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \mu \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(L_i, u)^{\frac{q}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{pq}{n(n+p)}} \right]^{\frac{n+p}{q}} dS(u) \right\}^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \lambda \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{p}{n}} dS(u) \right]^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &\quad + \mu \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(L_i, u)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{p}{n}} dS(u) \right]^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &= \lambda \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \mathbf{Q})^{\frac{q}{n+p}} + \mu \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{L}; \mathbf{Q})^{\frac{q}{n+p}}. \end{aligned}$$

According to the equality conditions of Lemma 3.1 and Minkowski’s integral inequality, we see that equality holds in (3.5) if and only if K_i and L_i are dilates. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.5. Since $0 < p < n, q > 1 + \frac{p}{n}$, thus by (1.2) and (3.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\lambda \circ \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ \mathbf{L})^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \right\}^{\frac{q}{n+p}} &= \left\{ \inf_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ n^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\lambda \circ \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ \mathbf{L}; Q^*, \dots, Q^*) V(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n}} \right\} \right\}^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &= \inf_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \left[n^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\lambda \circ \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_q \mu \circ \mathbf{L}; Q^*, \dots, Q^*) \right]^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \left[V(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n}} \right]^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \right\} \\ &\geq \inf_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \lambda \left[n^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; Q^*, \dots, Q^*) V(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n}} \right]^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \right\} \\ &\quad + \inf_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \mu \left[n^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{L}; Q^*, \dots, Q^*) V(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n}} \right]^{\frac{q}{n+p}} \right\} \\ &= \lambda \left[\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \right]^{\frac{q}{n+p}} + \mu \left[\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{L})^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \right]^{\frac{q}{n+p}}. \end{aligned}$$

According to the equality condition of (3.5), we see that equality holds in (1.8) if and only if K_i and L_i are dilates. \square

Using the proof method of Lemma 3.2 and combining with L_q -harmonic radial combination (2.5), we easily obtain the following result for the L_p -dual mixed volume.

Lemma 3.3. *If $\mathbf{K} = (K_1, \dots, K_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n, \mathbf{L} = (L_1, \dots, L_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n, \lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero). If $p > 0, q \geq 1$, then for any $\mathbf{Q} = (Q_1, \dots, Q_n) \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$,*

$$\tilde{V}_{-p}(\lambda \star \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_{-q} \mu \star \mathbf{L}; \mathbf{Q})^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \geq \lambda \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \mathbf{Q})^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} + \mu \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{L}; \mathbf{Q})^{-\frac{q}{n+p}}, \tag{3.6}$$

with equality if and only if K_i and L_i are dilates.

Proof. Since $p > 0, q \geq 1$, thus $-\frac{n+p}{q} < 0$. Hence, by (2.2), (2.5), Lemma 3.1 and the Minkowski’s integral inequality (see [5]), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{V}_{-p}(\lambda \star \mathbf{K} \tilde{+}_{-q} \mu \star \mathbf{L}; \mathbf{Q})^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(\lambda \star K_i \tilde{+}_{-q} \mu \star L_i, u)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{p}{n}} dS(u) \right\}^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \rho(\lambda \star K_i \tilde{+}_{-q} \mu \star L_i, u)^{-\frac{q}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{\frac{pq}{n(n+p)}} \right]^{-\frac{n+p}{q}} dS(u) \right\}^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\lambda \rho(K_i, u)^{-q} + \mu \rho(L_i, u)^{-q} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{\frac{pq}{n(n+p)}} \right]^{-\frac{n+p}{q}} dS(u) \right\}^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\geq \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left[\lambda \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{-\frac{q}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{\frac{pq}{n(n+p)}} + \mu \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(L_i, u)^{-\frac{q}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{\frac{pq}{n(n+p)}} \right]^{-\frac{n+p}{q}} dS(u) \right\}^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \\
 &\geq \lambda \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(K_i, u)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{p}{n}} dS(u) \right]^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \\
 &\quad + \mu \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^n \rho(L_i, u)^{\frac{n+p}{n}} \rho(Q_i, u)^{-\frac{p}{n}} dS(u) \right]^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \\
 &= \lambda \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; \mathbf{Q})^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} + \mu \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{L}; \mathbf{Q})^{-\frac{q}{n+p}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

According to the equality conditions of Lemma 3.1 and the Minkowski’s integral inequality, we see that equality holds in (3.6) if and only if K_i and L_i are dilates. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.6. If $p > n > 0$, $q \geq 1$, then from (1.2) and (3.6), and notice that $n - p < 0$ and $-\frac{n+p}{q} < 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left[\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\lambda \star \mathbf{K} +_{-q} \mu \star \mathbf{L})^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \right]^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} &\geq \inf_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \lambda \left[n^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{K}; Q^*, \dots, Q^*) V(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n}} \right]^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \inf_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_c} \left\{ \mu \left[n^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \tilde{V}_{-p}(\mathbf{L}; Q^*, \dots, Q^*) V(Q)^{-\frac{p}{n}} \right]^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} \right\} \\
 &= \lambda \left[\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{K})^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \right]^{-\frac{q}{n+p}} + \mu \left[\tilde{\Omega}_{-p}(\mathbf{L})^{\frac{n-p}{n}} \right]^{-\frac{q}{n+p}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This gives (1.9).

According to the equality condition of (3.6), we see that equality holds in (1.9) if and only if K_i and L_i are dilates. \square

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