



L_p -dual geominimal surface areas for the general L_p -intersection bodies

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Abstract

For $0 < p < 1$, Haberl and Ludwig defined the notions of symmetric and asymmetric L_p -intersection bodies. Recently, Wang and Li introduced the general L_p -intersection bodies. In this paper, we give the L_p -dual geominimal surface area forms for the extremum values and Brunn-Minkowski type inequality of general L_p -intersection bodies. Further, combining with the L_p -dual geominimal surface areas, we consider Busemann-Petty type problem for general L_p -intersection bodies. ©2017 All rights reserved.

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1. Introduction and main results

Let \mathcal{K}^n denote the set of convex bodies (compact, convex subsets with nonempty interiors) in Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n . For the set of convex bodies containing the origin in their interiors and the set of origin-symmetric convex bodies in \mathbb{R}^n , we write \mathcal{K}_o^n and \mathcal{K}_{os}^n , respectively. Let \mathcal{S}_o^n denote the set of star bodies (about the origin) in \mathbb{R}^n . Let S^{n-1} denote the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^n and $V(K)$ denote the n -dimensional volume of a body K . For the standard unit ball B in \mathbb{R}^n , its volume is written by $\omega_n = V(B)$.

The notion of intersection body was introduced by Lutwak (see [14]): For $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, the intersection body, IK , of K is a star body whose radial function in the direction $u \in S^{n-1}$ is equal to the $(n-1)$ -dimensional volume of the section of K by u^\perp , the hyperplane orthogonal to u , i.e., for all $u \in S^{n-1}$,

$$\rho(IK, u) = V_{n-1}(K \cap u^\perp),$$

where V_{n-1} denotes $(n-1)$ -dimensional volume.

In 2006, Haberl and Ludwig ([5]) introduced the L_p -intersection body as follows: For $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, the L_p -intersection body, $I_p K$, of K is the origin-symmetric star body, whose radial function is defined by

$$\rho_{I_p K}^p(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_K |u \cdot x|^{-p} dx = \frac{1}{2(n-p)} \int_{S^{n-1}} |u \cdot v|^{-p} \rho_K^{n-p}(v) dS(v), \quad (1.1)$$

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for all $u \in S^{n-1}$. For the convenient of this paper, here we add a coefficient 1/2 in (1.1).

Meanwhile, they ([5]) gave the following notion of asymmetric L_p -intersection body. For $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$, the asymmetric L_p -intersection body, I_p^+K , of K is defined by

$$\rho_{I_p^+K}^p(u) = \int_{K \cap u^+} |u \cdot x|^{-p} dx, \tag{1.2}$$

for all $u \in S^{n-1}$, where $u^+ = \{x : u \cdot x \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$ and $u \cdot x$ denotes the standard inner product of u and x . From (1.2), it follows that for all $u \in S^{n-1}$,

$$\rho_{I_p^+K}^p(u) = \frac{1}{n-p} \int_{S^{n-1} \cap u^+} |u \cdot v|^{-p} \rho_K^{n-p}(v) dS(v). \tag{1.3}$$

Further, the authors ([5]) also defined that

$$I_p^-K = I_p^+(-K).$$

This together with (1.3) yields that

$$\rho_{I_p^-K}^p(u) = \rho_{I_p^+(-K)}^p(u) = \frac{1}{n-p} \int_{S^{n-1} \cap u^+} |u \cdot v|^{-p} \rho_{-K}^{n-p}(v) dS(v). \tag{1.4}$$

Recently, Wang and Li ([26, 27]) introduced the notion of general L_p -intersection body with a parameter τ as follows: For $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, the general L_p -intersection body, $I_p^\tau K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, of K is defined by

$$\rho_{I_p^\tau K}^p(u) = f_1(\tau) \rho_{I_p^+K}^p(u) + f_2(\tau) \rho_{I_p^-K}^p(u), \tag{1.5}$$

for all $u \in S^{n-1}$, where

$$f_1(\tau) = \frac{(1+\tau)^p}{(1+\tau)^p + (1-\tau)^p}, \quad f_2(\tau) = \frac{(1-\tau)^p}{(1+\tau)^p + (1-\tau)^p}. \tag{1.6}$$

Obviously, (1.6) deduces

$$f_1(-\tau) = f_2(\tau), \quad f_2(-\tau) = f_1(\tau), \tag{1.7}$$

$$f_1(\tau) + f_2(\tau) = 1. \tag{1.8}$$

In the meantime, they ([26, 27]) also showed that if $\tau = 0$, then $I_p^0K = I_pK$ and

$$\rho_{I_pK}^p(u) = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{I_p^+K}^p(u) + \frac{1}{2} \rho_{I_p^-K}^p(u), \tag{1.9}$$

for all $u \in S^{n-1}$.

From (1.4), (1.5) and (1.7), we easily obtain for $\tau \in [-1, 1]$ (see [27]),

$$I_p^{-\tau}K = I_p^\tau(-K) = -I_p^\tau K. \tag{1.10}$$

For the general L_p -intersection bodies, Wang and Li in [27] obtained the following extremum values of volume and a Brunn-Minkowski type inequality with respect to L_q ($q > 0$) radial combinations of star bodies, respectively.

Theorem 1.1. *If $K \in \mathcal{S}_o^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then*

$$V(I_pK) \leq V(I_p^\tau K) \leq V(I_p^\pm K).$$

If K is not origin-symmetric, equality holds in the left inequality if and only if $\tau = 0$ and equality holds in the right inequality if and only if $\tau = \pm 1$.

Theorem 1.2. *If $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $0 < q < n - p$, then for $\tau \in [-1, 1]$,*

$$V(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{+}_q L))^{\frac{pq}{n(n-p)}} \leq V(I_p^\tau K)^{\frac{pq}{n(n-p)}} + V(I_p^\tau L)^{\frac{pq}{n(n-p)}},$$

with equality if and only if K and L are dilates.

Here $K \tilde{+}_q L$ denotes the L_q ($q > 0$) radial combination of star bodies K and L .

Further, Wang and Li in [26] researched the Busemann-Petty type problem for general L_p -intersection bodies, they respectively gave an affirmative and a negative form as follows:

Theorem 1.3. *Let $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$. If K is a general L_p -intersection body, then*

$$I_p^\tau K \subseteq I_p^\tau L,$$

implies

$$V(K) \leq V(L).$$

The equality holds only if $K = L$.

Theorem 1.4. *Let $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in (-1, 1)$. If K is not origin-symmetric, then there exists $L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, such that*

$$I_p^\tau K \subset I_p^\tau L.$$

But

$$V(K) > V(L).$$

The general L_p -intersection bodies belong to a new and rapidly evolving asymmetric L_p -Brunn-Minkowski theory that has its own origin in the work of Ludwig, Haberl and Schuster (see [4–7, 12, 13]). For the further researches of asymmetric L_p -Brunn-Minkowski theory, also see [1, 8, 11, 17–20, 22, 23, 25–32, 34, 35, 38].

Associated with L_p -mixed volumes, Lutwak ([16]) introduced the notion of L_p -geominimal surface area. For $K \in \mathcal{K}_0^n$ and $p \geq 1$, the L_p -geominimal surface area, $G_p(K)$, of K is defined by

$$\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} G_p(K) = \inf\{nV_p(K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_0^n\}.$$

Here $V_p(M, N)$ denotes L_p -mixed volume of $M, N \in \mathcal{K}_0^n$ (see [15, 16]). Obviously, if $p = 1$, $G_p(K)$ is just the geominimal surface area $G(K)$ which was given by Petty (see [21]). Some affine isoperimetric inequalities related to the L_p -geominimal surface areas can be found in [36, 37, 39–41].

Together with the L_p -dual mixed volumes, Wan and Wang ([24]) gave the notion of L_p -dual geominimal surface area. For $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$ and $p > 0$, the L_p -dual geominimal surface area, $\tilde{G}_p(K)$, of K is defined by

$$\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p(K) = \sup\{n\tilde{V}_p(K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{0s}^n\}. \tag{1.11}$$

Here $\tilde{V}_p(M, N)$ denotes L_p -dual mixed volume of $M, N \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$. For the studies of L_p -dual geominimal surface areas, also see [2, 10, 33].

In this paper, associated with the L_p -dual geominimal surface area, we continuously study general L_p -intersection bodies. First, corresponding to Theorem 1.1, we give L_p -dual geominimal surface area forms for the extremum values of general L_p -intersection bodies.

Theorem 1.5. *If $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then*

$$\tilde{G}_p(I_p K) \leq \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K) \leq \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\pm K). \tag{1.12}$$

If K is not origin-symmetric, equality holds in the left inequality if and only if $\tau = 0$ and equality holds in the right inequality if and only if $\tau = \pm 1$.

Next, the L_p -dual geominimal surface area version of Theorem 1.2 is established as follows:

Theorem 1.6. *If $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $n \geq 2$, $0 < p < 1$, $0 < q < n - p$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then*

$$\tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{+}_q L))^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \leq \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} + \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau L)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}}, \tag{1.13}$$

with equality if and only if K and L are dilates.

Further, similar to Theorems 1.3–1.4, we give an affirmative and a negative form of the L_p -dual geominimal surface area for the Busemann-Petty type problems of general L_p -intersection bodies. Let \mathcal{Z}_p^n denote the set of general L_p -intersection bodies. If $M \in \mathcal{Z}_p^n$ in (1.11), then we write $\tilde{G}_p^\circ(K)$ by

$$\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p^\circ(K) = \sup\{n \tilde{V}_p(K, M) V(M^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : M \in \mathcal{Z}_p^n\}. \tag{1.14}$$

Here, associated with (1.14), we obtain an affirmative form of the Busemann-Petty type problem for general L_p -intersection bodies.

Theorem 1.7. *If $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then*

$$I_p^\tau K \subseteq I_p^\tau L,$$

implies

$$\tilde{G}_p^\circ(K) \leq \tilde{G}_p^\circ(L).$$

The equality holds only if $K = L$.

Finally, according to (1.11), we give a negative form of the Busemann-Petty type problem for general L_p -intersection bodies as follows:

Theorem 1.8. *Let $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in (-1, 1)$. If K is not origin-symmetric, then there exists $L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, such that*

$$I_p^\tau K \subset I_p^\tau L.$$

But

$$\tilde{G}_p(K) > \tilde{G}_p(L).$$

2. L_p -dual mixed volumes and general L_p -dual Blaschke bodies

In order to complete the proofs of Theorems 1.5–1.8, we will require the following two notions.

2.1. L_p -dual mixed volumes

If K is a compact star shaped (about 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 [3])

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

For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $p > 0$ and $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), the L_p -radial combination, $\lambda \cdot K \tilde{+}_p \mu \cdot L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, of K and L is defined by (see [4])

$$\rho(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{+}_p \mu \cdot L, \cdot)^p = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^p + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^p, \tag{2.1}$$

where $\lambda \cdot K$ denotes the L_p -radial scalar multiplication, and we easily know $\lambda \cdot K = \lambda^{\frac{1}{p}} K$.

Associated with the L_p -radial combinations of star bodies, Haberl ([4]) introduced the notion of L_p -dual mixed volume as follows: For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $p > 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, the L_p -dual mixed volume, $\tilde{V}_p(K, L)$, of K and L is defined by

$$\frac{n}{p} \tilde{V}_p(K, L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{V(K \tilde{+}_p \varepsilon \cdot L) - V(K)}{\varepsilon}.$$

From above definition, the integral representation of the L_p -dual mixed volume can be given by (see [26])

$$\tilde{V}_p(K, L) = \frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho_K^{n-p}(u) \rho_L^p(u) dS(u), \tag{2.2}$$

where the integration is with respect to spherical Lebesgue measure S on S^{n-1} .

2.2. General L_p -dual Blaschke bodies

The notion of dual Blaschke combination was given by Lutwak (see [14]). For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), $n \geq 2$, the dual Blaschke combination, $\lambda \circ K \oplus \mu \circ L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, of K and L is defined by

$$\rho(\lambda \circ K \oplus \mu \circ L, \cdot)^{n-1} = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^{n-1} + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^{n-1},$$

where the operation “ \oplus ” is called dual Blaschke addition and $\lambda \circ K$ denotes dual Blaschke scalar multiplication.

In 2015, Wang and Wang ([29]) introduced the notion of L_p -dual Blaschke combination as follows: For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), $n > p > 0$, the L_p -dual Blaschke combination, $\lambda \circ K \oplus_p \mu \circ L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, of K and L is defined by

$$\rho(\lambda \circ K \oplus_p \mu \circ L, \cdot)^{n-p} = \lambda \rho(K, \cdot)^{n-p} + \mu \rho(L, \cdot)^{n-p}, \tag{2.3}$$

where the operation “ \oplus_p ” is called L_p -dual Blaschke addition and $\lambda \circ K = \lambda^{\frac{1}{n-p}} K$.

Let $\lambda = \mu = \frac{1}{2}$ and $L = -K$ in (2.3), then the L_p -dual Blaschke body, $\bar{\nabla}_p K$, of $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$ is given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_p K = \frac{1}{2} \circ K \oplus_p \frac{1}{2} \circ (-K). \tag{2.4}$$

According to (2.3), Wang and Li in [26] (also see [29]) defined general L_p -dual Blaschke bodies as follows: For $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $n > p > 0$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, the general L_p -dual Blaschke body, $\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K$, of K is defined by

$$\rho(\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K, \cdot)^{n-p} = f_1(\tau) \rho(K, \cdot)^{n-p} + f_2(\tau) \rho(-K, \cdot)^{n-p}, \tag{2.5}$$

where $f_1(\tau), f_2(\tau)$ satisfy (1.6).

Associated with the definition of L_p -dual Blaschke combination, it easily follows that

$$\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K = f_1(\tau) \circ K \oplus_p f_2(\tau) \circ (-K). \tag{2.6}$$

Besides, by (1.6), (2.4) and (2.6), we may get that if $\tau = 0$, then $\bar{\nabla}_p^0 K = \bar{\nabla}_p K$, if $\tau = \pm 1$, then

$$\bar{\nabla}_p^{+1} K = K, \quad \bar{\nabla}_p^{-1} K = -K. \tag{2.7}$$

3. Proofs of Theorems 1.5–1.6

In this section, we shall complete the proofs of Theorems 1.5–1.6. The proof of Theorem 1.5 requires the following lemmas.

Lemma 3.1. *If $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < \frac{n}{2}$ and $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), then for any $Q \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$,*

$$\tilde{V}_p(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\nabla}_p \mu \cdot L, Q)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \leq \lambda \tilde{V}_p(K, Q)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} + \mu \tilde{V}_p(L, Q)^{\frac{p}{n-p}}, \tag{3.1}$$

with equality if and only if K and L are dilates.

Proof. Since $0 < p < \frac{n}{2}$, thus $\frac{n-p}{p} > 1$. Hence by (2.1), (2.2) and the Minkowski integral inequality (see [9]), we have for any $Q \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_p(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\nabla}_p \mu \cdot L, Q)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} &= \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\nabla}_p \mu \cdot L, u)^{n-p} \rho(Q, u)^p dS(u) \right]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left(\rho(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\nabla}_p \mu \cdot L, u)^p \rho(Q, u)^{\frac{p^2}{n-p}} \right)^{\frac{n-p}{p}} dS(u) \right]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left((\lambda \rho(K, u)^p + \mu \rho(L, u)^p) \rho(Q, u)^{\frac{p^2}{n-p}} \right)^{\frac{n-p}{p}} dS(u) \right]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \lambda \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_S \rho(K, u)^{n-p} \rho(Q, u)^p dS(u) \right]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \\ &\quad + \mu \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(L, u)^{n-p} \rho(Q, u)^p dS(u) \right]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \\ &\leq \lambda \tilde{V}_p(K, Q)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} + \mu \tilde{V}_p(L, Q)^{\frac{p}{n-p}}. \end{aligned}$$

According to the equality condition of Minkowski integral inequality, we see that equality holds in (3.1) if and only if K and L are dilates. \square

Lemma 3.2. *If $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < \frac{n}{2}$ and $\lambda, \mu \geq 0$ (not both zero), then*

$$\tilde{G}_p(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\tau}_p \mu \cdot L)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \leq \lambda \tilde{G}_p(K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} + \mu \tilde{G}_p(L)^{\frac{p}{n-p}}, \tag{3.2}$$

with equality if and only if K and L are dilates.

Proof. From definition (1.11) and inequality (3.1), and notice $\frac{p}{n-p} > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\tau}_p \mu \cdot L)]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} &= \sup\{[n \tilde{V}_p(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\tau}_p \mu \cdot L, Q) V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}}]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n\} \\ &= \sup\{[n \tilde{V}_p(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\tau}_p \mu \cdot L, Q)]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} [V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}}]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n\} \\ &\leq \sup\{[\lambda (n \tilde{V}_p(K, Q))^{\frac{p}{n-p}} + \mu (n \tilde{V}_p(L, Q))^{\frac{p}{n-p}}] [V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}}]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\lambda (n \tilde{V}_p(K, Q))^{\frac{p}{n-p}} [V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}}]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n\} \\ &\quad + \sup\{\mu (n \tilde{V}_p(L, Q))^{\frac{p}{n-p}} [V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}}]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n\} \\ &= \lambda [\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p(K)]^{\frac{p}{n-p}} + \mu [\omega_n^{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p(L)]^{\frac{p}{n-p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\tilde{G}_p(\lambda \cdot K \tilde{\tau}_p \mu \cdot L)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \leq \lambda \tilde{G}_p(K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} + \mu \tilde{G}_p(L)^{\frac{p}{n-p}}.$$

According to the equality condition of (3.1), we see that equality holds in (3.2) if and only if K and L are dilates. \square

Lemma 3.3 ([27]). *If $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$ and $0 < p < 1$, then $I_p^+ K = I_p^- K$ if and only if K is origin-symmetric.*

Lemma 3.4 ([27]). *If $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $\tau \in [-1, 1]$ and $\tau \neq 0$, then $I_p^\tau K = I_p^{-\tau} K$ if and only if K is origin-symmetric.*

Proof of Theorem 1.5. Since $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$, by (1.5) and (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} &= \tilde{G}_p(f_1(\tau) \cdot I_p^+ K \tilde{\tau}_p f_2(\tau) \cdot I_p^- K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \\ &\leq f_1(\tau) \tilde{G}_p(I_p^+ K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} + f_2(\tau) \tilde{G}_p(I_p^- K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Since $I_p^+ K = -I_p^- K$ and notice that $Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n$ implies $\rho(Q, u) = \rho(-Q, u) = \rho(Q, -u)$ for all $u \in S^{n-1}$, thus by (2.2) we get that

$$\tilde{V}_p(I_p^- K, Q) = \tilde{V}_p(-I_p^+ K, Q) = \tilde{V}_p(I_p^+ K, Q).$$

Therefore, from definition (1.11), it follows that

$$\tilde{G}_p(I_p^+ K) = \tilde{G}_p(I_p^- K). \tag{3.4}$$

Combining with (3.3), (3.4), and (1.8), we can get

$$\tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \leq \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\pm K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}},$$

i.e.,

$$\tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K) \leq \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\pm K). \tag{3.5}$$

According to the equality condition of inequality (3.2), we know that equality holds in (3.5) if and only if I_p^+K and I_p^-K are dilates. Since $I_p^+K = -I_p^-K$, this means $I_p^+K = I_p^-K$. Hence from Lemma 3.3, we see that if K is not origin-symmetric, then equality holds in (3.5) if and only if $\tau = \pm 1$.

Now, we prove the left inequality of (1.12). By (2.1), (1.5), (1.7), and (1.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot)^p + \rho(I_p^{-\tau} K, \cdot)^p &= f_1(\tau)\rho(I_p^+K, \cdot)^p + f_2(\tau)\rho(I_p^-K, \cdot)^p + f_1(-\tau)\rho(I_p^+K, \cdot)^p + f_2(-\tau)\rho(I_p^-K, \cdot)^p \\ &= f_1(\tau)\rho(I_p^+K, \cdot)^p + f_2(\tau)\rho(I_p^-K, \cdot)^p + f_2(\tau)\rho(I_p^+K, \cdot)^p + f_1(\tau)\rho(I_p^-K, \cdot)^p \\ &= \rho(I_p^+K, \cdot)^p + \rho(I_p^-K, \cdot)^p. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Therefore, (3.6) can be written as

$$\frac{1}{2}\rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot)^p + \frac{1}{2}\rho(I_p^{-\tau} K, \cdot)^p = \frac{1}{2}\rho(I_p^+K, \cdot)^p + \frac{1}{2}\rho(I_p^-K, \cdot)^p.$$

This together with (1.9) yields

$$\rho(I_p K, \cdot)^p = \frac{1}{2}\rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot)^p + \frac{1}{2}\rho(I_p^{-\tau} K, \cdot)^p,$$

so by (2.1) we have

$$I_p K = \frac{1}{2} \cdot I_p^\tau K \tilde{\tau}_p \frac{1}{2} \cdot I_p^{-\tau} K.$$

Thus from inequality (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_p(I_p K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} &= \tilde{G}_p\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot I_p^\tau K \tilde{\tau}_p \frac{1}{2} \cdot I_p^{-\tau} K\right)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{G}_p(I_p^{-\tau} K)^{\frac{p}{n-p}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Due to $I_p^{-\tau} K = -I_p^\tau K$ by (1.10), similar to the proof of (3.4), we have

$$\tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K) = \tilde{G}_p(-I_p^\tau K). \tag{3.8}$$

From (3.7) and (3.8), we deduce

$$\tilde{G}_p(I_p K) \leq \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K). \tag{3.9}$$

Using $I_p^\tau K = -I_p^{-\tau} K$ and the equality condition of inequality (3.2), we know that equality holds in (3.9) if and only if $I_p^\tau K = I_p^{-\tau} K$. By Lemma 3.4, we see that if K is not origin-symmetric, then equality holds in (3.9) if and only if $\tau = 0$. □

In order to prove Theorem 1.6, the following lemmas are essential.

Lemma 3.5 ([27]). *If $K, L \in S_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$, $0 < q < n - p$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then for all $u \in S^{n-1}$,*

$$\rho_{I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L)}^{\frac{pq}{n-p}}(u) \leq \rho_{I_p^\tau K}^{\frac{pq}{n-p}}(u) + \rho_{I_p^\tau L}^{\frac{pq}{n-p}}(u), \tag{3.10}$$

with equality if and only if K and L are dilates.

Lemma 3.6. *If $K, L \in S_0^n$, $n \geq 2$, $0 < p < 1$, $0 < q < n - p$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then for any $Q \in S_0^n$,*

$$\tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L), Q)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \leq \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau K, Q)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} + \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau L, Q)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}}, \tag{3.11}$$

with equality if and only if $I_p^\tau K$ and $I_p^\tau L$ are dilates.

Proof. Since $n \geq 2$, $0 < p < 1$ and $0 < q < n - p$, thus $\frac{(n-p)^2}{pq} > 1$. Hence by (2.2), (3.10) and the Minkowski integral inequality (see [9]), we have that for any $Q \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L), Q)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} &= \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L), u)^{n-p} \rho(Q, u)^p dS(u) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left(\rho(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L), u)^{\frac{pq}{n-p}} \rho(Q, u)^{\frac{p^2q}{(n-p)^2}} \right)^{\frac{(n-p)^2}{pq}} dS(u) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \\ &\leq \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left((\rho(I_p^\tau K, u)^{\frac{pq}{n-p}} + \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^{\frac{pq}{n-p}}) \rho(Q, u)^{\frac{p^2q}{(n-p)^2}} \right)^{\frac{(n-p)^2}{pq}} dS(u) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \\ &\leq \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau K, u)^{n-p} \rho(Q, u)^p dS(u) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{1}{n} \int_{S^{n-1}} \rho(I_p^\tau L, u)^{n-p} \rho(Q, u)^p dS(u) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \\ &= \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau K, Q)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} + \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau L, Q)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

According to the equality condition of Minkowski integral inequality, we see that equality holds in (3.11) if and only if $I_p^\tau K$ and $I_p^\tau L$ are dilates. □

Proof of Theorem 1.6. Since $\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2} > 0$, thus by definition (1.1) and inequality (3.11) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\omega_{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L)) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} &= \sup \left\{ \left[n \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L), Q) V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \left[n \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L), Q) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} V(Q^*)^{\frac{p^2q}{n(n-p)^2}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \left[(n \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau K, Q))^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} + (n \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau L, Q))^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \right] V(Q^*)^{\frac{p^2q}{n(n-p)^2}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \left[n \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau K, Q) V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &\quad + \sup \left\{ \left[n \tilde{V}_p(I_p^\tau L, Q) V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &= \left[\omega_{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} + \left[\omega_{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau L) \right]^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}}, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau(K \tilde{\tau}_q L))^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} \leq \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau K)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}} + \tilde{G}_p(I_p^\tau L)^{\frac{pq}{(n-p)^2}}.$$

This gives inequality (1.13).

By the equality condition of (3.11), we see that equality holds in (1.13) if and only if $I_p^\tau K$ and $I_p^\tau L$ are dilates. □

4. Busemann-Petty type problems

In this section, we give the proofs of Theorems 1.7–1.8.

Lemma 4.1 ([26]). *For $K, L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$ and $0 < p < 1$, if for every $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, $I_p^\tau K \subseteq I_p^\tau L$, then for any $M \in \mathcal{Z}_p^n$,*

$$\tilde{V}_p(K, M) \leq \tilde{V}_p(L, M).$$

The equality holds only if $K = L$.

Proof of Theorem 1.7. From Lemma 4.1 and (1.14), we know that if $I_p^\tau K \subseteq I_p^\tau L$, then

$$\tilde{G}_p^\circ(K) = \sup\{n\tilde{V}_p(K, M)V(M^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : M \in \mathcal{Z}_p^n\} \leq \sup\{n\tilde{V}_p(L, M)V(M^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : M \in \mathcal{Z}_p^n\} = \tilde{G}_p^\circ(L).$$

According to the equality condition in Lemma 4.1, we know that equality holds in Theorem 1.7 only if $K = L$. □

Lemma 4.2. *If $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < n$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then*

$$\tilde{G}_p(\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K) \leq \tilde{G}_p(K). \tag{4.1}$$

For $\tau \in (-1, 1)$, equality holds if and only if K is origin-symmetric. For $\tau = \pm 1$, (4.1) becomes an equality.

Proof. For $\tau \in (-1, 1)$, by definition (1.11), (2.2) and (2.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{\frac{p}{n}} \tilde{G}_p(\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K) &= \sup \left\{ n\tilde{V}_p(\hat{\nabla}_p^\tau K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ n\tilde{V}_p(f_1(\tau) \circ K \oplus_p f_2(\tau) \circ (-K), Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \int_{S^{n-1}} [\rho(f_1(\tau) \circ K \oplus_p f_2(\tau) \circ (-K), u)^{n-p} \rho(Q, u)^p] dS(u) V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \tag{4.2} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \int_{S^{n-1}} [f_1(\tau)\rho(K, u)^{n-p} + f_2(\tau)\rho(-K, u)^{n-p}] \rho(Q, u)^p dS(u) V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ nf_1(\tau)\tilde{V}_p(K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} + nf_2(\tau)\tilde{V}_p(-K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} \\ &\leq f_1(\tau) \sup \left\{ n\tilde{V}_p(K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\} + f_2(\tau) \sup \left\{ n\tilde{V}_p(-K, Q)V(Q^*)^{\frac{p}{n}} : Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Notice $Q \in \mathcal{K}_{os}^n$, we easily get $\tilde{V}_p(-K, Q) = \tilde{V}_p(K, Q)$. This together with (4.2) yields

$$\tilde{G}_p(\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K) \leq \tilde{G}_p(K). \tag{4.3}$$

Because of equality holds in (4.2) if and only if K and $-K$ are dilates, this gives $K = -K$, i.e., K is origin-symmetric. Hence, equality holds in (4.3) if and only if K is origin-symmetric.

For $\tau = \pm 1$, by (2.7) we see that (4.1) is an equality. □

Lemma 4.3 ([26]). *If $K \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$, $0 < p < 1$ and $\tau \in [-1, 1]$, then*

$$I_p^+(\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K) = I_p^\tau K,$$

$$I_p^-(\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K) = I_p^{-\tau} K.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.8. Since K is not origin-symmetric, thus by Lemma 4.2 we know for $\tau \in (-1, 1)$,

$$\tilde{G}_p(\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K) < \tilde{G}_p(K).$$

Choose $\varepsilon > 0$, such that $\tilde{G}_p((1 + \varepsilon)\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K) < \tilde{G}_p(K)$. Therefore, let $L = (1 + \varepsilon)\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K$, then $L \in \mathcal{S}_0^n$ ($L \in \mathcal{S}_{os}^n$ when $\tau = 0$) and

$$\tilde{G}_p(K) > \tilde{G}_p(L).$$

But from Lemma 4.3, we have for $\tau \in (-1, 1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(I_p^+ L, \cdot) &= \rho(I_p^+(1 + \varepsilon)\bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K, \cdot) = (1 + \varepsilon)^{\frac{n-p}{p}} \rho(I_p^+ \bar{\nabla}_p^\tau K, \cdot) \\ &= (1 + \varepsilon)^{\frac{n-p}{p}} \rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot) > \rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot). \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Similarly, from Lemma 4.3, we obtain for $\tau \in (-1, 1)$,

$$\rho(I_p^- L, \cdot) > \rho(I_p^{-\tau} K, \cdot). \quad (4.5)$$

Notice that $\tau \in (-1, 1)$ is equivalent to $-\tau \in (-1, 1)$, then by (4.5) we see for $\tau \in (-1, 1)$,

$$\rho(I_p^- L, \cdot) > \rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot). \quad (4.6)$$

Because of $f_1(\tau), f_2(\tau) > 0$ for $\tau \in (-1, 1)$, thus by (4.4) and (4.6) we obtain for $0 < p < 1$,

$$f_1(\tau)\rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot)^p + f_2(\tau)\rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot)^p < f_1(\tau)\rho(I_p^+ L, \cdot)^p + f_2(\tau)\rho(I_p^- L, \cdot)^p.$$

This together with (1.5) and (1.8), we have for $\tau \in (-1, 1)$,

$$\rho(I_p^\tau K, \cdot)^p < \rho(I_p^\tau L, \cdot)^p,$$

i.e.,

$$I_p^\tau K \subset I_p^\tau L.$$

□

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